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MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Audited Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2023**

MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Superintendent and School Board
Madison County School District

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Madison County School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Madison County School District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Madison County School District, as of June 30, 2023, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

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

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.

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 Madison County School District's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the

override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards*, we

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

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

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, budgetary comparison information, the Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability, the Schedule of District Contributions (PERS), the Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability, and the Schedule of District Contributions (OPEB), be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Madison County School District's basic financial statements. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, as required by *Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200*, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards and the Schedule of Instructional, Administrative and Other Expenditures for Governmental Funds are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards and the Schedule of Instructional, Administrative and Other Expenditures for Governmental Funds are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information included in the annual report. The other information comprises the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances—General Fund, Last Four Years and the

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances—All Governmental Funds, Last Four Years but does not include the basic financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinions on the basic financial statements do not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the basic financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the basic financial statements, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 11, 2024, on our consideration of the Madison County School District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Madison County School District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Madison County School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephen D. Myrick CPA LLC". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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Quitman, Mississippi
March 11, 2024

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

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**MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

The following discussion and analysis of Madison County School District's financial performance provides an overview of the School District's financial activities for the year ended June 30, 2023. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the School District's performance as a whole. Readers are encouraged to review the financial statements and the notes to the financial statements to enhance their understanding of the School District's financial performance.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Total net position for 2023 increased \$3,416,613, including a prior period adjustment of \$132,224, which represents a 3% increase from fiscal year 2022. Total net position for 2022 increased \$12,606,778, including a prior period adjustment of (\$22,105), which represents a 14% increase from fiscal year 2021.
- General revenues amounted to \$163,358,957 and \$143,469,256, or 86% and 84% of all revenues for fiscal years 2023 and 2022, respectively. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services and grants and contributions accounted for \$26,965,404, or 14% of total revenues for 2023, and \$26,590,293, or 16% of total revenues for 2022.
- The District had \$187,039,972 and \$157,430,666 in expenses for fiscal years 2023 and 2022; only \$26,965,404 for 2023 and \$26,590,293 for 2022 of these expenses was offset by program specific charges for services, grants and contributions. General revenues of \$163,358,957 for 2023 and \$143,469,256 for 2022 were adequate to provide for these programs.
- Among major funds, the General Fund had \$155,645,230 in revenues and \$143,108,225 in expenditures for 2023, and \$138,860,231 in revenues and \$125,810,324 in expenditures in 2022. The General Fund's fund balance increased by \$6,717,870, including a prior period adjustment of (\$12,495), from 2022 to 2023, and decreased by \$16,501,593, including a prior period adjustment of (\$2,034), from 2021 to 2022.
- Capital assets including intangible assets, net of accumulated depreciation/amortization, increased by \$4,900,657, including a prior period adjustment of \$1,066,719, which include the effects of the implementation of GASB Statement No. 96, for 2023 and decreased by \$2,446,369, including a prior period adjustment of (\$19,963), for 2022. The increase for 2023 was due primarily to additions to construction in progress.
- Long-term debt, including the liability for compensated absences and excluding bond premiums, increased by \$30,363,558 for 2023 and decreased by \$9,715,439 for 2022. This increase for 2023 was due primarily to the issuance of long-term debt. The liability for compensated absences increased by \$51,390 for 2023 and decreased by \$68,539 for 2022.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This discussion and analysis serves as an introduction to the District's basic financial statements, which include government-wide financial statements, fund financial statements, and notes to the financial statements. This report also contains required supplementary information, supplementary information, and other information.

Government-wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide the reader with a broad overview of the District's finances. These statements consist of the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, which are prepared using the flow of economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. The current year's revenues and expenses are taken into account regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The Statement of Net Position presents information on all the District's nonfiduciary assets, deferred outflows, liabilities, and deferred inflows, with the differences between them reported as "net position." Over time, increases or decreases in the District's net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether its financial position is improving or deteriorating.

The Statement of Activities presents information showing how the District's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods.

The government-wide financial statements outline functions of the District that are principally supported by property taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities). The governmental activities of the District include instruction, support services, non-instructional, sixteenth section, pension expense, OPEB expense, and interest on long-term liabilities.

Fund Financial Statements

A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the District are included in one category: governmental funds.

Governmental funds – All of the District’s general activities are reported in its governmental funds. Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, governmental funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting and the flow of current financial resources measurement focus. The approach focuses on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as balances of spendable resources available at year end. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed view of the District’s near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, the reader may gain a better understanding of the long-term impact of the District’s near-term financing decisions. The governmental funds Balance Sheet is reconciled to the Statement of Net Position, and the governmental funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances is reconciled to the Statement of Activities to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

The District maintains individual governmental funds in accordance with the *Financial Accounting Manual for Mississippi Public School Districts*. Information is presented separately in the governmental funds Balance Sheet and in the governmental funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances for all major funds. All non-major funds are combined and presented in these reports as other governmental funds.

Reconciliation of Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

The financial statements include two schedules that reconcile the amounts reported on the governmental funds financial statements (modified accrual basis of accounting) with government-wide financial statements (accrual basis of accounting). The following summarizes the major differences between the two statements:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not reported on governmental funds financial statements.

Capital outlay spending results in capital assets on government-wide financial statements but is reported as expenditures on the governmental funds financial statements.

Bond and note proceeds result in liabilities on government-wide financial statements but are recorded as other financing sources on the governmental funds financial statements.

A net pension liability and net OPEB liability result in liabilities on the government-wide financial statements but are not reported on governmental funds financial statements.

Certain other outflows represent either increases or decreases in liabilities on the government-wide financial statements but are reported as expenditures on the governmental funds financial statements.

Notes to the financial statements

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found immediately following the basic financial statements.

Required Supplementary Information

In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents budgetary comparison schedules, Schedule of the District’s Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability, Schedule of District

Contributions (PERS), Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability, and Schedule of District Contributions (OPEB) as required supplementary information. The District adopts an annual operating budget for all governmental funds. A budgetary comparison schedule has been provided for the General Fund as required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

Supplementary Information

Additionally, a Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards and a Schedule of Instructional, Administrative and Other Expenditures for governmental funds can be found in this report.

Other Information

Although not a required part of the basic financial statements, the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances—General Fund, Last Four Years and the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances—All Governmental Funds, Last Four Years, is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the Mississippi Department of Education.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Net position

Net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of the District's financial position. Assets and deferred outflows of resources exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows of resources by \$104,052,870 as of June 30, 2023.

The District's financial position is a product of several financial transactions including the net result of activities, the acquisition and payment of debt, the acquisition and disposal of capital assets and the depreciation of capital assets.

Table 1 presents a summary of the District's net position at June 30, 2023 and June 30, 2022.

Table 1
Condensed Statement of Net Position

	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022	Percentage Change
Current assets	\$ 133,990,123	\$ 89,052,365	50%
Lease receivable	12,616,227	12,264,478	3%
Restricted assets	5,203,970	4,965,283	5%
Capital and intangible assets, net	243,562,294	238,661,637	2%
Total Assets	395,372,614	344,943,763	15%
Deferred Outflows of Resources	49,163,355	41,040,375	20%
Current liabilities	13,054,265	6,061,640	115%
Long-term debt outstanding	53,244,871	24,123,753	121%
Obligations under leases	595,044	570,511	4%
Subscription IT obligations payable	740,771	-	N/A
Net pension liability	249,444,888	176,697,464	41%
Net OPEB liability	6,960,694	8,841,508	-21%
Total Liabilities	324,040,533	216,294,876	50%
Deferred Inflows of Resources	16,442,566	69,053,005	-76%
Net Position:			
Net investment in capital and intangible assets	191,038,414	216,683,484	-12%
Restricted	50,267,190	15,622,424	222%
Unrestricted	(137,252,734)	(131,669,651)	-4%
Total Net Position	\$ 104,052,870	\$ 100,636,257	3%

Additional information on unrestricted net position:

In connection with the application of standards on accounting and financial reporting for pensions and OPEB, management presents the following additional information:

Total unrestricted net position (deficit)	(\$137,252,734)
Less unrestricted deficit in net position resulting from recognition of the net pension liability and net OPEB liability including the related deferred outflows	211,272,047
Unrestricted net position, exclusive of the net pension liability and net OPEB liability effect	<u>\$ 74,019,313</u>

The following are significant current year transactions that have had an impact on the Statement of Net Position.

- The increase in capital and intangible assets, net of accumulated depreciation and amortization, of \$4,900,657.
- The principal retirement of \$11,174,034 of long-term debt and intangible liabilities.

Changes in net position

The District's total revenues for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2023 and June 30, 2022 were \$190,324,361 and \$170,059,549, respectively. The total cost of all programs and services was \$187,039,972 for 2023 and \$157,430,666 for 2022.

Table 2 presents a summary of the changes in net position for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2023 and June 30, 2022.

Table 2
Changes in Net Position

	<u>Year Ended June 30, 2023</u>	<u>Year Ended June 30, 2022</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>
Revenues:			
Program revenues:			
Charges for services	\$ 5,908,594	\$ 3,357,556	76%
Operating grants and contributions	21,056,810	22,762,172	-7%
Capital grants and contributions	-	470,565	-100%
General revenues:			
Property taxes	81,754,444	76,836,227	6%
Grants and contributions not restricted	75,588,731	64,567,548	17%
Investment earnings	4,508,340	223,251	1919%
Sixteenth section sources	607,487	854,055	-29%
Other	899,955	988,175	-9%
Total revenues	<u>190,324,361</u>	<u>170,059,549</u>	<u>12%</u>
Expenses:			
Instruction	98,153,766	84,919,880	16%
Support services	54,653,728	49,742,770	10%
Non-instructional	6,635,321	7,443,839	-11%
Sixteenth section	375,288	218,639	72%
Pension expense	27,044,937	14,547,818	86%
OPEB expense	(637,046)	(243,597)	-162%
Interest on long-term liabilities	813,978	801,317	2%
Total expenses	<u>187,039,972</u>	<u>157,430,666</u>	<u>19%</u>
Increase (Decrease) in net position	<u>3,284,389</u>	<u>12,628,883</u>	<u>-74%</u>
Net Position, July 1, as previously reported	<u>100,636,257</u>	<u>88,029,479</u>	<u>14%</u>
Prior Period Adjustment	<u>132,224</u>	<u>(22,105)</u>	<u>698%</u>
Net Position, July 1, as restated	<u>100,768,481</u>	<u>88,007,374</u>	<u>15%</u>
Net Position, June 30	<u>\$ 104,052,870</u>	<u>\$ 100,636,257</u>	<u>3%</u>

Governmental activities

The following table presents the cost of seven major District functional activities: instruction, support services, non-instructional, sixteenth section, pension expense, OPEB expense and interest on long-term liabilities. The table also shows each functional activity's net cost (total cost less charges for services generated by the activities and intergovernmental aid provided for specific programs). The net cost presents the financial burden that was placed on the State and District's taxpayers by each of these functions.

Table 3
Net Cost of Governmental Activities

	Total Expenses		Percentage Change
	2023	2022	
Instruction	\$ 98,153,766	\$ 84,919,880	16%
Support services	54,653,728	49,742,770	10%
Non-instructional	6,635,321	7,443,839	-11%
Sixteenth section	375,288	218,639	72%
Pension expense	27,044,937	14,547,818	86%
OPEB expense	(637,046)	(243,597)	-162%
Interest on long-term liabilities	813,978	801,317	2%
Total Expenses	\$ 187,039,972	\$ 157,430,666	19%

	Net (Expense) Revenue		Percentage Change
	2023	2022	
Instruction	\$ (83,963,894)	\$ (72,164,956)	-16%
Support services	(49,594,590)	(44,373,930)	-12%
Non-instructional	1,080,050	996,628	8%
Sixteenth section	(374,265)	(192,577)	-94%
Pension expense	(27,044,937)	(14,547,818)	-86%
OPEB expense	637,046	243,597	162%
Interest on long-term liabilities	(813,978)	(801,317)	-2%
Total Net (Expense) Revenue	\$ (160,074,568)	\$ (130,840,373)	-22%

- Net cost of governmental activities [(\$160,074,568) for 2023 and (\$130,840,373) for 2022] was financed by general revenue, which is primarily made up of property taxes (\$81,754,444 for 2023 and \$76,836,227 for 2022) and state and federal revenues (\$75,588,731 for 2023 and \$64,567,548 for 2022). In addition, there was \$607,487 and \$854,055 in Sixteenth Section sources for 2023 and 2022, respectively.
- Investment earnings amounted to \$4,508,340 for 2023 and \$223,251 for 2022.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT'S FUNDS

As noted earlier, the District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

Governmental funds. The focus of the District's governmental funds is to provide information on current inflows, outflows and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the District's financing requirements. In particular, unassigned fund balance may serve as a useful measure of the District's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

The financial performance of the District as a whole is reflected in its governmental funds. As the District completed the year, its governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$126,439,809, an increase of \$38,642,113, which includes a prior period adjustment of (\$12,495) and an increase in inventory of \$60,606. \$21,482,272 or 17% of the fund balance is unassigned, which represents the residual classification for the General Fund's fund balance that has not been assigned to other funds and that has not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes within the general fund. The remaining fund balance of \$104,957,537 or 83% is either nonspendable, restricted, committed or assigned to indicate that it is not available for spending except only for the purposes to which it is restricted, committed or assigned.

The General Fund is the principal operating fund of the District. The increase in fund balance in the General Fund for the fiscal year was \$6,717,870, including a prior period adjustment of (\$12,495). The fund balance of Other Governmental Funds showed an increase in the amount of \$605,929, which includes an increase in reserve for inventory of \$60,606. The increase (decrease) in the fund balances for the other major funds were as follows:

<u>Major Fund</u>	<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>
2023 Limited Tax CP Fund	\$ 35,785,009
District Construction Fund	(4,466,695)

BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

During the year, the District revised the annual operating budget. Budget revisions were made to address and correct the original budgets to reflect more accurately the sources and uses of funding for the School District.

A schedule showing the original and final budget amounts compared to the District's actual financial activity for the General Fund is provided in this report as required supplementary information.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets. As of June 30, 2023, the District's total capital assets were \$373,857,549, including land, school buildings, building improvements, improvements other than buildings, buses, other school vehicles, furniture and equipment, and any intangible assets. This amount represents an increase of \$14,239,493, including a prior period adjustment of \$1,066,719 which includes the effects of the implementation of GASB Statement No. 96. Total accumulated depreciation as of June 30, 2023, was \$130,295,255, and total depreciation expense for the year was \$9,556,728, resulting in total net capital assets of \$243,562,294.

Table 4
Capital and Intangible Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation and Amortization

	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022	Percentage Change
Land	\$ 7,121,976	\$ 7,121,976	0%
Construction in progress	12,049,229	7,266,328	66%
Buildings	180,731,576	185,974,652	-3%
Building improvements	22,004,672	16,560,813	33%
Improvements other than buildings	12,401,606	13,139,744	-6%
Mobile equipment	6,304,290	7,056,404	-11%
Furniture and equipment	1,476,772	1,030,589	43%
Intangible assets	1,472,173	511,131	188%
Total	\$ 243,562,294	\$ 238,661,637	2%

Additional information on the District's capital assets can be found in Notes 5 and 6 included in this report.

Debt Administration. At June 30, 2023, the District had \$53,855,928 in outstanding long-term debt, including compensated absences and excluding bond premiums, of which \$9,009,106 is due within one year. The liability for compensated absences increased \$51,390 from the prior year.

Table 5
Outstanding Long-Term Debt and Intangible Liabilities

	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022	Percentage Change
General obligation bonds payable	\$ 7,950,000	\$ 17,895,000	-56%
Limited obligation bonds payable	40,000,000	-	N/A
Shortfall notes payable	513,933	1,022,069	-50%
Qualified school construction bonds payable	2,883,000	2,883,000	0%
Obligations under leases	595,044	570,511	4%
Subscription IT obligations payable	740,771	-	N/A
Compensated absences payable	1,173,180	1,121,790	5%
Total	\$ 53,855,928	\$ 23,492,370	129%

Additional information on the District's long-term debt can be found in Notes 6 and 7 included in this report.

CURRENT ISSUES

The Madison County School District is financially stable. The District is proud of its community support of the public schools. The District has committed itself to financial excellence for many years and plans to continue its sound financial management to meet the challenges of the future.

CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

If you have any questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Superintendent's Office of the Madison County School District, 476 Highland Colony Parkway, Ridgeland, MS 39157.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2023

	Governmental Activities
Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 129,326,843
Cash with fiscal agents	84,637
Due from other governments	4,380,175
Accrued interest receivable	7,738
Lease receivable	12,616,227
Inventories	189,640
Prepaid assets	1,090
Restricted assets	5,203,970
Capital assets, non-depreciable:	
Land	7,121,976
Construction in progress	12,049,229
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation:	
Buildings	180,731,576
Building improvements	22,004,672
Improvements other than buildings	12,401,606
Mobile equipment	6,304,290
Furniture and equipment	1,476,772
Leased assets	627,780
Subscription IT assets	844,393
Total Assets	<u>395,372,614</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources	
Deferred outflows - pensions	46,499,200
Deferred outflows - OPEB	2,294,462
Deferred outflows - advance refunding of debt	369,693
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>49,163,355</u>
Liabilities	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	12,588,072
Interest payable on long-term liabilities	466,193
Long-term liabilities, due within one year:	
Capital related liabilities	7,820,000
Non-capital related liabilities	513,933
Lease liabilities	251,462
Subscription IT liabilities	423,711
Net OPEB liability	351,700
Long-term liabilities, due beyond one year:	
Capital related liabilities	43,013,000
Capital related bond premiums	724,758
Non-capital related liabilities	1,173,180
Lease liabilities	343,582
Subscription IT liabilities	317,060
Net pension liability	249,444,888
Net OPEB liability	6,608,994
Total Liabilities	<u>324,040,533</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Deferred inflows - OPEB	3,660,127
Deferred inflows - leases	12,782,439
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>16,442,566</u>
Net Position	
Net investment in capital and intangible assets	191,038,414
Restricted for:	
Expendable:	
School-based activities	3,078,838
Debt service	8,462,438
Capital improvements	35,785,009
Forestry improvements	303,983
Unemployment benefits	395,213
Non-expendable:	
Sixteenth section	2,241,709
Unrestricted	(137,252,734)
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 104,052,870</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

				Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
		Program Revenues		
Functions/Programs	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities
Governmental Activities:				
Instruction	\$ 98,153,766	\$ 3,122,300	\$ 11,067,572	\$ (83,963,894)
Support services	54,653,728	23,760	5,035,378	(49,594,590)
Non-instructional	6,635,321	2,761,511	4,953,860	1,080,050
Sixteenth section	375,288	1,023	-	(374,265)
Pension expense	27,044,937	-	-	(27,044,937)
OPEB expense	(637,046)	-	-	637,046
Interest on long-term liabilities	813,978	-	-	(813,978)
Total Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 187,039,972</u>	<u>\$ 5,908,594</u>	<u>\$ 21,056,810</u>	<u>\$ (160,074,568)</u>
General Revenues:				
Taxes:				
				71,304,153
				10,450,291
Unrestricted grants and contributions:				
				75,531,152
				57,579
				4,508,340
				607,487
				899,955
				<u>163,358,957</u>
Change in Net Position				<u>3,284,389</u>
Net Position - Beginning, as previously reported				100,636,257
Prior Period Adjustments				<u>132,224</u>
Net Position - Beginning, as restated				<u>100,768,481</u>
Net Position - Ending				<u>\$ 104,052,870</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Governmental Funds
Balance Sheet
June 30, 2023

	Major Funds				
	General	2023	District	Other	Total
	Fund	Limited Tax	Construction	Governmental	Governmental
		CP Fund	Fund	Funds	Funds
Assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 41,326,734	\$ 40,257,257	\$ 35,769,724	\$ 12,773,210	\$ 130,126,925
Cash with fiscal agents	109,601	-	-	74,853	184,454
Investments	-	-	-	4,285,201	4,285,201
Due from other governments	2,825,571	-	-	1,554,604	4,380,175
Accrued interest receivable	-	-	-	26,608	26,608
Leases receivable	12,616,227	-	-	-	12,616,227
Due from other funds	2,068,472	-	-	-	2,068,472
Inventories	-	-	-	189,640	189,640
Prepaid items	1,090	-	-	-	1,090
Total Assets	\$ 58,947,695	\$ 40,257,257	\$ 35,769,724	\$ 18,904,116	\$ 153,878,792
Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Fund Balances					
Liabilities:					
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 6,114,062	\$ 4,472,248	\$ 1,727,367	\$ 274,395	\$ 12,588,072
Due to other funds	-	-	-	2,068,472	2,068,472
Total Liabilities	6,114,062	4,472,248	1,727,367	2,342,867	14,656,544
Deferred Inflows of Resources:					
Leases	12,782,439	-	-	-	12,782,439
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	12,782,439	-	-	-	12,782,439
Fund Balances:					
Nonspendable:					
Inventory	-	-	-	189,640	189,640
Permanent fund principal	-	-	-	2,241,709	2,241,709
Prepaid items	1,090	-	-	-	1,090
Restricted:					
Debt service	-	-	-	8,928,631	8,928,631
Capital improvements	-	35,785,009	-	-	35,785,009
Forestry improvement purposes	-	-	-	303,983	303,983
Unemployment benefits	-	-	-	395,213	395,213
Grant activities	-	-	-	2,888,108	2,888,108
Assigned:					
Technology	7,305,110	-	-	-	7,305,110
Student activity	1,944,915	-	-	-	1,944,915
Instruction	959,302	-	-	114,506	1,073,808
Construction	-	-	34,042,357	-	34,042,357
Buses	8,358,505	-	-	-	8,358,505
Food service	-	-	-	1,499,459	1,499,459
Unassigned	21,482,272	-	-	-	21,482,272
Total Fund Balances	40,051,194	35,785,009	34,042,357	16,561,249	126,439,809
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances	\$ 58,947,695	\$ 40,257,257	\$ 35,769,724	\$ 18,904,116	\$ 153,878,792

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Governmental Funds
Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2023

Total fund balances for governmental funds		\$ 126,439,809
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of Net Position are different because:		
1. Capital and intangible assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds:		
Land	7,121,976	
Construction in progress	12,049,229	
Buildings	280,884,170	
Building improvements	28,174,192	
Improvements other than buildings	21,244,175	
Mobile equipment	14,642,500	
Furniture and equipment	7,423,561	
Lease assets	1,013,395	
Subscription IT assets	1,304,351	
Accumulated depreciation and amortization	<u>(130,295,255)</u>	243,562,294
2. Some liabilities, including net pension obligations, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds:		
Net pension liability	(249,444,888)	
Deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions are applicable to future periods and, therefore, are not reported in the funds:		
Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions	<u>46,499,200</u>	(202,945,688)
3. Some liabilities, including net OPEB obligations, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds:		
Net OPEB liability	(6,960,694)	
Deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to OPEB are applicable to future periods and, therefore, are not reported in the funds:		
Deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB	2,294,462	
Deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB	<u>(3,660,127)</u>	(8,326,359)
4. Long-term liabilities and related accrued interest are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds:		
General obligation bonds payable	(7,950,000)	
Limited obligation bonds payable	(40,000,000)	
Shortfall notes payable	(513,933)	
Qualified School construction bonds payable	(2,883,000)	
Lease obligations payable	(595,044)	
Subscription IT obligations payable	(740,771)	
Compensated absences payable	(1,173,180)	
Unamortized charges	369,693	
Unamortized premiums	(724,758)	
Accrued interest payable	<u>(466,193)</u>	<u>(54,677,186)</u>
Net Position of governmental activities		<u><u>\$ 104,052,870</u></u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Governmental Funds
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

	Major Funds				
	General Fund	2023 Limited Tax CP Fund	District Construction Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues:					
Local sources	\$ 76,910,941	\$ 257,257	\$ -	\$ 14,854,978	\$ 92,023,176
State sources	76,992,884	-	-	1,783,951	78,776,835
Federal sources	131,470	-	-	17,737,238	17,868,708
Sixteenth section sources	1,609,935	-	-	17,867	1,627,802
Total Revenues	155,645,230	257,257	-	34,394,034	190,296,521
Expenditures:					
Instruction	89,225,255	-	-	13,333,889	102,559,144
Support services	52,559,397	-	634,197	4,928,328	58,121,922
Noninstructional services	-	-	-	7,335,061	7,335,061
Sixteenth section	365,322	-	-	9,967	375,289
Facilities acquisition and construction	231,654	4,472,248	6,832,498	-	11,536,400
Debt service:					
Principal	673,864	-	-	10,500,170	11,174,034
Interest	52,733	-	-	752,242	804,975
Other	-	-	-	411,482	411,482
Total Expenditures	143,108,225	4,472,248	7,466,695	37,271,139	192,318,307
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	12,537,005	(4,214,991)	(7,466,695)	(2,877,105)	(2,021,786)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Bonds and notes issued	-	40,000,000	-	-	40,000,000
Leases issued	268,976	-	-	-	268,976
Subscription IT liabilities issued	272,848	-	-	22,364	295,212
Insurance recovery	23,760	-	-	-	23,760
Sale of other property	27,840	-	-	-	27,840
Payment held by escrow agent	-	-	-	225,000	225,000
Operating transfers in	1,063,837	-	3,000,000	4,946,740	9,010,577
Operating transfers out	(7,463,901)	-	-	(1,546,676)	(9,010,577)
Payment to QSCB escrow agent	-	-	-	(225,000)	(225,000)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(5,806,640)	40,000,000	3,000,000	3,422,428	40,615,788
Net Change in Fund Balances	6,730,365	35,785,009	(4,466,695)	545,323	38,594,002
Fund Balances:					
July 1, 2022, as previously reported	33,333,324	-	38,509,052	15,955,320	87,797,696
Prior period adjustments	(12,495)	-	-	-	(12,495)
July 1, 2022, as restated	33,320,829	-	38,509,052	15,955,320	87,785,201
Increase (Decrease) in reserve for inventory	-	-	-	60,606	60,606
June 30, 2023	\$ 40,051,194	\$ 35,785,009	\$ 34,042,357	\$ 16,561,249	\$ 126,439,809

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Governmental Funds
Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues,
Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances to the Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds \$ 38,594,002

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:

1. Governmental funds report capital outlay as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of capital assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation and amortization expense. In the current period, these amounts are:

Capital outlay (includes intangible assets)	13,403,502	
Depreciation and amortization expense	<u>(9,556,728)</u>	3,846,774

2. In the statement of activities, only the gain/loss on the sale of assets is reported, while in the governmental funds, the proceeds from the sale increases financial resources. Thus, the change in Net Position differs from the change in fund balance by the cost of the assets sold. (12,836)

3. The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction, however, has any effect on net position. Also, governmental funds report the effect of premiums, discounts and the difference between the carrying value of refunded debt and the acquisition cost of refunded debt when debt is first issued. These amounts are deferred and amortized in the statement of activities:

Bonds and notes issued	(40,000,000)	
Lease liability issued	(268,976)	
Subscription IT liability issued	(295,212)	
Payments of debt principal	11,174,034	
Accrued interest payable	<u>(283,580)</u>	(29,673,734)

4. Some items relating to pensions and reported in the statement of activities do not provide or require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as revenues/expenditures in the governmental funds. The activities include:

Pension expense	(27,044,937)	
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>16,302,581</u>	(10,742,356)

5. Some items relating to OPEB and reported in the statement of activities do not provide or require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as revenues/expenditures in the governmental funds. The activities include:

OPEB expense	637,046	
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>351,700</u>	988,746

6. Some items reported in the statement of activities do not provide or require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as revenues/expenditures in governmental funds. These activities include:

Change in compensated absences	(51,390)	
Change in inventory reserve	60,606	
Amortization of deferred charges	(202,559)	
Amortization of bond premium	<u>477,136</u>	<u>283,793</u>

Change in Net Position of governmental activities \$ 3,284,389

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accompanying financial statements of the school district have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). GASB is the accepted standard-setting body for governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The most significant of the school district's accounting policies are described below.

A. Financial Reporting Entity

As defined by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the school district is considered a "primary government." The school district is governed by a five-member board to which each member is elected by the citizens of each defined county District.

For financial reporting purposes, Madison County School District has included all funds and organizations. The District has also considered all potential component units for which it is financially accountable and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the District are such that exclusion would cause the District's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board has set forth criteria to be considered in determining financial accountability. These criteria include appointing a voting majority of an organization's governing body and (1) the ability of the District to impose its will on that organization or (2) the potential for the organization to provide specific benefits to or impose specific financial burdens on the District.

B. Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

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

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

1. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, and reduced by outstanding balances of bonds, notes and other debt attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets.
2. Restricted net position results when constraints placed on net position use are either externally imposed or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
3. Unrestricted net position consists of net position not meeting the definition of the two preceding categories. Unrestricted net position often has constraints on resources imposed by management which can be removed or modified.

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

Fund Financial Statements - Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds. Major individual governmental funds are reported in separate columns in the fund financial statements. All remaining governmental funds are aggregated and reported as other governmental funds.

MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

The school district reports the following major governmental funds:

General Fund - This is the school district's primary operating fund. The general fund is used to account for and report all financial resources not accounted for and reported in another fund.

2023 Limited Tax CP Fund – This is a capital projects fund that accounts for the proceeds of a limited obligation debt issue and the related expenditures for improvements to the District's facilities.

District Construction Fund – This is a capital projects fund that accounts for funds transferred from the General Fund to be used for the acquisition, construction, or major renovations of capital facilities.

All other governmental funds not meeting the criteria established for major funds are presented in the other governmental column of the fund financial statements.

Additionally, the school district reports the following fund types:

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

Special Revenue Funds - Special Revenue Funds are used to account for and report the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to expenditure for specified purposes other than debt service or capital projects.

Capital Projects Funds - Capital Projects Funds are used to account for and report financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditure for capital outlays, including the acquisition or construction of capital facilities and other capital assets.

Debt Service Funds - Debt Service Funds are used to account for and report financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditure for principal and interest.

Permanent Funds - Permanent Funds are used to account for and report resources that are restricted to the extent that only earnings, and not the principal, may be used for purposes that support the District's programs.

C. **Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation**

In the government-wide Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities, governmental activities are presented using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned, and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred or economic asset used, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Measurable means knowing or being able to reasonably estimate the amount. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days after year end. Expenditures (including capital outlay) are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

Federal grants and assistance awards made on the basis of entitlement periods are recorded as receivables and revenues when entitlement occurs. Federal reimbursement type grants are recorded as revenues when the related expenditures are recognized. Use of grant resources is conditioned upon compliance with terms of the grant agreements and applicable federal regulations, which include subjecting grants to financial and compliance audits.

MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

Property taxes, intergovernmental revenues (shared revenues, grants and reimbursements from other governments) and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual.

Ad valorem property taxes are levied by the governing authority of the county on behalf of the school district based upon an order adopted by the school board of the school district requesting an ad valorem tax effort in dollars.

Since the taxes are not levied and collected by the school district, the revenues to be generated by the annual levies are not recognized until the taxes are actually collected by the tax levying authority.

Capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term debt and acquisitions under leases are reported as other financing sources.

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

The effect of inter-fund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide statements.

Revenues from the Mississippi Adequate Education Program are appropriated on a fiscal year basis and are recorded at the time the revenues are received from the State of Mississippi.

The account classifications used in the financial statements conform to the broad classifications recommended in *Governmental Accounting, Auditing, and Financial Reporting*, issued in 2012 by the Government Finance Officers Association and are consistent with the broad classifications recommended in *Financial Accounting for Local and State School Systems, 2014*, issued by the U.S. Department of Education.

D. Encumbrances

An encumbrance system is maintained to account for commitments or assignments resulting from approved purchase orders, work orders and contracts. However, the school district attempts to liquidate all encumbrances at year-end. Encumbrances outstanding at year-end are not reported within committed or assigned fund balances.

E. Assets, liabilities, deferred outflows/inflows, and net position/fund balances

1. Cash, Cash equivalents and Investments

Cash and cash equivalents

The District's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition. The school district deposits excess funds in the financial institutions selected by the school board. State statutes specify how these depositories are to be selected.

Investments

The school district can invest its excess funds, as permitted by Section 29-3-113, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), in interest-bearing deposits or other obligations of the types described in Section 27-105-33, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), or in any other type investment in which any other agency, instrumentality or subdivision of the State of Mississippi may invest, except that 100% of said funds are authorized to be so invested.

MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

For accounting purposes, certificates of deposit are classified as investments if they have an original maturity greater than three months when acquired. Investments for the District are reported at fair market value.

2. Receivables and payables

Activities between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as either “due to/from other funds” (i.e., the current portion of inter-fund loans) or “advances to/from other funds”(i.e. the non-current portion of inter-fund loans). All other outstanding balances between funds are reported as “due to/from other funds.”

Advances between funds, as reported in the fund financial statements, are offset by a fund balance reserve account in applicable governmental funds to indicate that they are not available for appropriation and are not expendable available financial resources.

3. Due from Other Governments

Due from other governments represents amounts due from the State of Mississippi and various grants and reimbursements from other governments.

4. Inventories and Prepaid Items

Donated commodities are received from the USDA and are valued at USDA cost. Other inventories are valued at cost (calculated on the first-in, first-out basis). The costs of governmental fund type inventories are reported as expenditures when purchased.

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both the government-wide and governmental fund financial statements.

5. Restricted Assets

Certain resources set aside for repayment of debt are classified as restricted assets on the Statement of Net Position because their use is limited by applicable debt statutes, e.g. Qualified School Construction Bond sinking funds. Also, the nonexpendable portion of the Permanent Fund, if applicable, is classified as restricted assets because the 16th Section Principal fund is not available for use by the District except as provided for under state statute for loans from this fund.

6. Capital Assets

Capital assets include land, improvements to land, easements, water rights, timber rights, buildings, building improvements, vehicles, machinery, equipment, works of art and historical treasures, infrastructure, and all other tangible or intangible assets that are used in operations and that have initial useful lives extending beyond a single reporting period. Capital assets are reported in the applicable governmental or business type activities columns in the government-wide Statement of Net Position. Capital assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost based on appraisals or deflated current replacement cost. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. The costs of normal maintenance and repair that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized. Capital assets are defined by the District as assets with an initial, individual cost in excess of the thresholds in the table below.

Capital acquisition and construction are reflected as expenditures in the Governmental Fund statements and the related assets are reported as capital assets in the governmental activities column in the government-wide financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

Depreciation is calculated on the straight-line basis for all assets, except land.

The following schedule details the capitalization thresholds:

	Capitalization Policy	Estimated Useful Life
Land	\$0	0
Buildings	\$50,000	40 years
Building improvements	\$25,000	20 years
Improvements other than buildings	\$25,000	20 years
Mobile equipment	\$5,000	5-10 years
Furniture and equipment	\$5,000	3-7 years
Leased property	**	**
Subscription IT assets	**	**
Intangible assets	**	**

(**) The estimated useful life for each right to use asset is the number of years of the lease or subscription term which is represented by each right to use asset. There is no mandated maximum amortization period. Intangible assets with indefinite useful lives should not be amortized.

The term 'depreciation' includes the amortization of intangible assets.

7. Deferred outflows/inflows of resources

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The District has incurred deferred outflows which are presented as deferred outflows related to OPEB, pensions, and advance refunding of debt.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time.

The District has incurred deferred inflows related to OPEB, pensions, and leases.

See Notes 6, 10, 11, and 17 for further details.

8. Compensated Absences

Employees of the school district accumulate sick leave at a minimum amount as required by state law. A greater amount may be provided by school district policy provided that it does not exceed the provisions for leave as provided in Sections 25-3-93 and 25-3-95. Some employees are allowed personal leave and/or vacation leave in accordance with school district policy. The District pays for unused leave for employees as required by Section 37-7-307(5), Miss. Code Ann. (1972).

The liability for these compensated absences is recorded as a long-term liability in the government-wide statements. The current portion of this liability is estimated based on historical trends. In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report the liability for compensated absences from expendable available financial resources only if the payable has matured, for example, an employee retires.

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9. Leases

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) issued Statement No. 87, *Leases* (GASB 87) to establish a single leasing model for accounting and reporting purposes. This guidance is intended to enhance the accountability, consistency and comparability of lease activities reported by governments. GASB 87 was implemented during fiscal year 2022.

When acting as the lessor for the leasing of sixteenth section trust lands, the school district uses the minimum of 4% interest required by Mississippi statute for sixteenth section loans to calculate the net present value of future sixteenth section lease payments. When acting as lessee, the school district uses its estimated current borrowing rate to calculate the present value of lease payments if the rate implicit in the lease is not known. See Note 6 for details.

10. Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) issued Statement No. 96, Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements (SBITAs) (GASB 96) to establish uniform accounting and financial reporting requirements for SBITAs, to improve comparability of financial statements among governments that have entered into SBITAs, and to enhance understandability, relatability, relevance and consistency of information about SBITAs. See Note 6 for details.

11. Long-term Liabilities and Bond Discounts/Premiums

In the government-wide financial statements, outstanding debt is reported as liabilities. Bond discounts or premiums and the difference between reacquisition price and the net carrying value of refunded debt are capitalized and amortized over the terms of the respective bonds using a method that approximates the effective interest method.

The governmental fund financial statements recognize the proceeds of debt and premiums as other financing sources of the current period. Issuance costs are reported as expenditures. See Note 7 for details.

12. Pensions

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) and additions to/deductions from PERS' fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by PERS. For this purpose, the benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value. See Note 10 for details.

13. Postemployment Benefits Other than Pensions (OPEB)

For purposes of measuring the net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, and OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the State and School Employees' Life and Health Plan (OPEB Plan) and additions to/deductions from the OPEB Plan's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the OPEB Plan. For this purpose, benefit payments are recorded when the OPEB benefits come due. Investments are reported at fair value as determined by the state. See Note 11 for details.

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14. Fund Balances

Fund balance for governmental funds is reported in classifications that comprise a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which the government is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in those funds can be spent.

Governmental fund balance is classified as nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned or unassigned. Following are descriptions of fund classifications used by the District:

Nonspendable fund balance includes items that cannot be spent. This includes activity that is not in a spendable form (inventories, prepaid amounts, long-term portion of loans/notes receivable, or property held for resale unless the proceeds are restricted, committed, or assigned) and activity that is legally or contractually required to remain intact, such as a principal balance in a permanent fund.

Restricted fund balance includes amounts that have constraints placed upon the use of the resources either by an external party or imposed by law through a constitutional provision or enabling legislation.

Committed fund balance includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by a formal action of the School Board, the District's highest level of decision-making authority. This formal action is official action taken by the school board documented in its official minutes. The action for fund balance commitment must occur on or prior to balance sheet date. The District currently has no committed fund balances.

Assigned fund balance includes amounts that are constrained by the District's intent to be used for a specific purpose, but are neither restricted nor committed. For governmental funds, other than the general fund, this is the residual amount within the fund that is not restricted or committed. Assignments of fund balance are created by the District Finance Director pursuant to authorization established by school board policy.

Unassigned fund balance is the residual classification for the general fund. This classification represents fund balance that has not been assigned to other funds and that has not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes within the general fund. The general fund should be the only fund that reports a positive unassigned fund balance amount. In other governmental funds, it may be necessary to report a negative unassigned fund balance.

When an expenditure/expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted (committed, assigned, or unassigned) resources are available, it is the District's general policy to use restricted resources first. When expenditures/expenses are incurred for purposes for which unrestricted (committed, assigned, and unassigned) resources are available, and amounts in any of these unrestricted classifications could be used, it is the District's general policy to spend committed resources first, followed by assigned amounts, and then unassigned amounts.

It is the goal of the District to achieve and maintain an unassigned fund balance in the general fund at fiscal year-end of not less than ten percent of general fund revenues for the year. If the unassigned fund balance at fiscal year-end falls below the goal, the District must develop a restoration plan to achieve and maintain the minimum fund balance.

15. Accounting Standards Update

GASB 96, Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements (SBITAs), was implemented during the 2023 fiscal year. Prior to the issuance of this statement there was no accounting or financial reporting guidance specifically for SBITAs. The purposes of the standard is to establish uniform accounting and financial reporting requirements for SBITAs, to improve the comparability of financial statements among governments that have entered into SBITAs, and

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to enhance understandability, relatability, relevance, and consistency of information about SBITAs.

Note 2 – Cash and Cash Equivalents, Cash with Fiscal Agents, and Investments

The District follows the practice of aggregating the cash assets of various funds to maximize cash management efficiency and returns. Restrictions on deposits and investments are imposed by statutes as follows:

Deposits. The school board must advertise and accept bids for depositories no less than once every three years as required by Section 37-7-333, Miss. Code Ann. (1972). The collateral pledged for the school district's deposits in financial institutions is held in the name of the State Treasurer under a program established by the Mississippi State Legislature and is governed by Section 27-105-5, Miss. Code Ann. (1972). Under this program, the entity's funds are protected through a collateral pool administered by the State Treasurer. Financial institutions holding deposits of public funds must pledge securities as collateral against those deposits. In the event of failure of a financial institution, securities pledged by that institution would be liquidated by the State Treasurer to replace the public deposits not covered by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Investments. Section 29-3-113 and 37-59-43, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), authorizes the school board to invest excess funds in the types of investments authorized by Section 27-105-33(d) and (e), Miss. Code Ann. (1972). This section permits the following types of investments: (a) certificates of deposit or interest bearing accounts with qualified state depositories; (b) direct United States Treasury obligations; (c) United States Government agency, United States Government instrumentality or United States Government sponsored enterprise obligations, not to exceed fifty percent of all monies invested with maturities of thirty days or longer; (d) direct security repurchase agreements and reverse direct security repurchase agreements of any federal book entry of only those securities enumerated in (b) and (c) above; (e) direct obligations issued by the United States of America that are deemed to include securities of, or other interests in, any open-end or closed-end management type investment company or investment trust approved by the State Treasurer and the Executive Director of the Department of Finance and Administration, not to exceed twenty percent of invested excess funds. Investment income on bond funds (Capital Projects), bond sinking funds (Debt Service Funds) and sixteenth section principal funds (Permanent Funds) must be credited to those funds. Investment income of \$100 or more of any fund must be credited to that fund. Investment income of less than \$100 can be credited to the General Fund.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The carrying amount of the school district's deposits with financial institutions reported in the governmental funds was \$130,126,925.

Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits. Custodial credit risk is defined as the risk that, in the event of the failure of a financial institution, the District will not be able to recover deposits or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The District does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. In the event of failure of a financial institution, securities pledged by that institution would be liquidated by the State Treasurer to replace the public deposits not covered by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. Deposits above FDIC coverage are collateralized by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent in the name of the Mississippi State Treasurer on behalf of the District.

Cash with Fiscal Agents

The carrying amount of the school district's cash with fiscal agents held by financial institutions was \$184,454.

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Investments

As of June 30, 2023, the District had the following investments.

Investment Type	Rating	Maturities (in years)	Fair Value
U.S. Treasury Notes and Bonds	AA+	Less than 5 years	\$ 2,497,880
Asset Backed Securities	AA+	Less than 5 years	475,372
		5 years but less than 10 years	212,095
		10 years but less than 20 years	240,049
Municipal Bonds	AA	Less than 5 years	240,756
		5 years but less than 10 years	47,274
U.S. Treasury/Agency Securities	AA+	Less than 5 years	178,602
		5 years but less than 10 years	368,603
		10 years but less than 20 years	24,570
			\$ 4,285,201

The District categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets; Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs; Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs.

The District has the following recurring fair value measurements as of June 30, 2023:

- All investments are valued using quoted market prices (Level 1 inputs).

Interest Rate Risk. The District does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

Credit Risk. State law limits investments to those prescribed in Sections 27-105-33(d) and 27-105-33(e), Miss. Code Ann. (1972). The District does not have a formal investment policy that would further limit its investment choices or one that addresses credit risk.

Custodial Credit Risk - Investments. Custodial credit risk is defined as the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the District will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The District does not have a formal investment policy that addresses custodial credit risk. As of June 30, 2023, the District did not have any investments to which this would apply.

Concentration of Credit Risk. Disclosure of investments by amount and issuer for any issuer that represents five percent or more of total investments is required. This requirement does not apply to investments issued or explicitly guaranteed by the U.S. government, investments in mutual funds and external investment pools, and other pooled investments.

Note 3 – Inter-fund Receivables, Payables and Transfers

The following is a summary of inter-fund transactions and balances:

A. Due From/To Other Funds

Receivable Fund	Payable Fund	Amount
General Fund	Other governmental funds	\$ 2,068,472
Total		<u>\$ 2,068,472</u>

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Inter-fund balances represent loans created by the existence of negative fund cash balances in a pooled bank account. Negative fund cash balances in governmental funds (special revenue funds) are a result of the timing of cash flows inherent in the reimbursable grant funds due from the State and Federal governments.

B. Inter-fund Transfers

Transfers In	Transfers Out	Amount
General Fund	Other governmental funds	\$ 1,063,837
District Construction Fund	General Fund	3,000,000
Other governmental funds	General Fund	4,463,901
Other governmental funds	Other governmental funds	482,839
Total		<u>\$ 9,010,577</u>

Inter-fund transfers represent operating transfers from the General Fund to other governmental funds. Also included are transfers of indirect costs from special revenue funds to the General Fund.

Note 4 – Restricted Assets

The restricted assets represent the cash balance, totaling \$406,877, the cash with fiscal agents balance, totaling \$39,773, and the investments balance, totaling \$1,787,321, of the Sixteenth Section Principal Fund (Permanent Fund) which is legally restricted and may not be used for purposes that support the District's programs. Also included as restricted assets are the cash balance, totaling \$423,205, the cash with fiscal agents balance, totaling \$30,044, the investments balance, totaling \$2,497,880, and the accrued interest balance, totaling \$18,870, of the 2010 QSCB Bond Retirement Fund, which is legally restricted for the retirement of debt.

Note 5 – Capital Assets

The following is a summary of changes in capital assets for governmental activities.

	Balance 7/1/2022	Increases	Decreases	Completed Construction	Adjustments	Balance 6/30/2023
Governmental Activities:						
<u>Non-depreciable capital assets:</u>						
Land	\$ 7,121,976	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,121,976
Construction-in-progress	7,266,328	11,536,400	-	(6,727,139)	(26,360)	12,049,229
Total non-depreciable capital assets	14,388,304	11,536,400		(6,727,139)	(26,360)	19,171,205
<u>Depreciable capital assets:</u>						
Buildings	280,728,506	-	-	155,664	-	280,884,170
Building improvements	21,602,717	-	-	6,571,475	-	28,174,192
Improvements other than buildings	21,244,175	-	-	-	-	21,244,175
Mobile equipment	14,174,380	445,300	-	-	22,820	14,642,500
Furniture and equipment	6,727,836	850,114	148,051	-	(6,338)	7,423,561
Total depreciable capital assets	344,477,614	1,295,414	148,051	6,727,139	16,482	352,368,598
<u>Less accumulated depreciation for:</u>						
Buildings	94,753,854	5,398,740	-	-	-	100,152,594
Building improvements	5,041,904	1,127,616	-	-	-	6,169,520
Improvements other than buildings	8,104,431	738,138	-	-	-	8,842,569
Mobile equipment	7,117,976	1,220,234	-	-	-	8,338,210
Furniture and equipment	5,697,247	384,757	135,215	-	-	5,946,789
Total accumulated depreciation	120,715,412	8,869,485	135,215	-	-	129,449,682
Total depreciable capital assets, net	223,762,202	(7,574,071)	12,836	6,727,139	16,482	222,918,916
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 238,150,506	\$ 3,962,329	\$ 12,836	\$ -	\$ (9,878)	242,090,121
Lease and subscription IT assets, net						1,472,173
Total capital assets, net as reported in the statement of net position						<u>\$ 243,562,294</u>

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Depreciation and amortization expense were charged to the following governmental functions:

	Amount
Governmental activities:	
Instruction	\$ 6,303,101
Support services	3,162,187
Non-instructional	91,440
Total depreciation and amortization expense - governmental activities	<u>\$ 9,556,728</u>

Adjustments to capital assets reflect prior year assets purchased but not captured in the system and changes to depreciation expensed in prior years. Certain facilities acquisition and construction expenditures were removed from inclusion in construction in progress amounts.

The details of construction-in-progress are as follows:

	Spent to June 30, 2023	Remaining Commitment
Governmental Activities:		
FY 20 GT 6th Grade School	\$ 1,121,777	\$ 16,519,947
VJHS Restroom Renovation	1,041,806	37,274
Entrance Modifications	804,352	247,917
RHS Foundation Repair (Commons/Office)	1,053,150	421,850
MCHS HVAC Phase 3	1,007,856	1,122,519
Baseball Infield Drainage MCHS & RHS	4,500	-
Entrance Modifications Phase 4	109,800	403,200
VJHS Turf & Track Improvements	359,923	1,697,767
Walk-in Coolers/Freezers	235,839	1,796,691
GHS Classroom & Auditorium	5,822,623	184,972
RHS HVAC Upgrade	487,603	928,508
Total governmental activities	<u>\$ 12,049,229</u>	<u>\$ 23,360,645</u>

Construction projects included in governmental activities are funded with local funds committed for capital improvements and COVID-19 funding in the form of Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Funding (ESSER) grants.

Note 6 – Intangible Right-to-Use Leases and Subscription Based IT Assets

A summary of lease and subscription IT asset activity during the year ended June 30, 2023 is as follows:

	Balance 7/1/2022	Additions	Decreases	Adjustments	Balance 6/30/2023
Lease assets:					
Furniture and equipment	\$ 752,138	\$ 268,976	\$ 9,034	\$ 1,315	\$ 1,013,395
Total lease assets	<u>752,138</u>	<u>268,976</u>	<u>9,034</u>	<u>1,315</u>	<u>1,013,395</u>
Less accumulated amortization:					
Lease assets:					
Furniture and equipment	241,007	227,285	9,034	(73,643)	385,615
Total accumulated amortization	<u>241,007</u>	<u>227,285</u>	<u>9,034</u>	<u>(73,643)</u>	<u>385,615</u>
Total lease assets, net	<u>511,131</u>	<u>41,691</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>74,958</u>	<u>627,780</u>
Subscription IT assets	-	302,712	-	1,001,639	1,304,351
Less accumulated amortization	-	459,958	-	-	459,958
Subscription IT assets, net	<u>-</u>	<u>(157,246)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,001,639</u>	<u>844,393</u>
Total lease and subscription IT assets, net	<u>\$ 511,131</u>	<u>\$ (115,555)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,076,597</u>	<u>\$ 1,472,173</u>

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A summary of lease and subscription IT liabilities during the year ended June 30, 2023, is as follows:

	Balance 7/1/2022	Increases	Remeasurements	Deductions	Adjustments	Balance 6/30/2023	Amounts due within one year
Lease obligations payable	\$ 570,511	\$ 268,976	\$ 1,390	\$ 245,833	\$ -	\$ 595,044	\$ 251,462
Subscription IT obligations payable	-	295,212	-	475,065	920,624	740,771	423,711
Total	\$ 570,511	\$ 564,188	\$ 1,390	\$ 720,898	\$ 920,624	\$ 1,335,815	\$ 675,173

Leases

The school district is a lessee for various non-cancellable leases of equipment. For leases that have a maximum possible term of 12 months or less at commencement, the school district recognizes expense based on the provisions of the lease contract. For all other leases, other than short term, the school district recognized a lease and an intangible right-to-use lease asset.

At lease commencement, the school district initially measures the lease liability at the present value of payments expected to be made during the lease term. Subsequently, the lease liability is reduced by the principal portion of lease payments made. The lease asset is initially measured as the initial amount of the lease liability, less lease payments made at or before the lease commencement date, plus any initial direct costs ancillary to placing the underlying asset into service, less any lease incentives received at or before the lease commencement date. Subsequently, the lease asset is amortized in depreciation and amortization expense on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the lease term or the useful life of the underlying asset.

The school district generally uses its estimated borrowing rate at lease inception as the discount rate for leases unless the rate that the lessor charges is known.

The lease term includes the non-cancellable period of the lease plus any additional periods covered by either a school district or lessor option to extend for which it is reasonably certain to be exercised or terminate for which it is reasonably certain to not be exercised. Periods in which both the school district and the lessor have a unilateral option to terminate (or if both parties have agreed to extend) are excluded from the lease term.

As Lessee:

The school district has entered into twenty-one (21) equipment leases as lessee. For the purposes of this note disclosure, leases are grouped into copier leases and District-wide printer leases.

Description	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding
1. District Copiers	4.00%	Varies	Varies	\$ 581,093	\$ 371,859
2. District-wide Printers	4.00%	7/1/2021	6/30/2025	440,022	223,185
Total				\$ 1,021,115	\$ 595,044

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The following is a schedule by years of the total payments due on this debt:

1. District Copiers at all locations with varying lease dates.

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest and Maintenance Charges	Total
2024	\$ 137,150	\$ 12,290	\$ 149,440
2025	132,947	6,841	139,788
2026	82,375	2,427	84,802
2027	19,387	120	19,507
Total	\$ 371,859	\$ 21,678	\$ 393,537

2. District-wide Printers at all locations dated July 1, 2021.

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest and Maintenance Charges	Total
2024	\$ 114,312	\$ 6,847	\$ 121,159
2025	108,873	2,190	111,063
Total	\$ 223,185	\$ 9,037	\$ 232,222

Total payments due on all lease obligations.

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest and Maintenance Charges	Total
2024	\$ 251,462	\$ 19,137	\$ 270,599
2025	241,820	9,031	250,851
2026	82,375	2,427	84,802
2027	19,387	120	19,507
Total	\$ 595,044	\$ 30,715	\$ 625,759

As Lessor:

Sixteenth Section Lands

Sixteenth section school lands, or lands granted in lieu thereof, constitute property held in trust for the benefit of the public schools. The school board, under the general supervision of the Office of the Secretary of State, has control and jurisdiction of said school trust lands and of all funds arising from any disposition thereof. It is the duty of the school board to manage the school trust lands and all funds arising therefrom as trust property. Accordingly, the board shall assure that adequate compensation is received for all uses of the trust lands, except for uses by the public schools.

The school district uses the rate of 4% minimum interest required by Mississippi statute for sixteenth section loans to calculate the present value of sixteenth section lease rental payments since a rate implicit in the sixteenth section leases is not a part of the lease contract. The school district's financial statements have not been restated nor has a cumulative effect been reflected for the restatement of the beginning net position of the school district.

The school district, acting as lessor, has entered into 720 leases involving the leasing of the right to use Sixteenth Section school lands. Such leases are let for a term that corresponds with state law in accordance with the type of lease executed. The District's financial statements have not been restated nor has a

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cumulative effect been reflected for the restatement of the beginning net position of the District as part of the implementation of GASB Statement No. 87. The school district has, however, included in its financial statements at year end the net present value of future lease payments of \$11,632,390 as a lease receivable and \$11,821,825 as deferred inflows of resources. The deferred inflows of resources for leases are being amortized using the straight-line method of amortization.

The total amount of inflows of resources recognized during the current fiscal year is \$635,934.

The following are the future Principal and Interest Payments to be received on the leases:

Year Ending June 30	Principal Payments	Interest Payments	Total
2024	\$ 478,637	\$ 465,296	\$ 943,933
2025	446,678	446,150	892,828
2026	384,381	428,283	812,664
2027	391,070	412,908	803,978
2028	367,353	397,265	764,618
2029-2033	2,002,338	1,756,486	3,758,824
2034-2038	2,193,626	1,336,981	3,530,607
2039-2043	1,951,186	909,893	2,861,079
Thereafter	3,417,121	1,021,532	4,438,653
Total	\$ 11,632,390	\$ 7,174,794	\$ 18,807,184

Cellular Phone Tower Site Leases

The school district, acting as lessor, has entered into 3 leases involving the leasing of the right to use non-sixteenth section school lands as sites for cellular phone towers. The school district has included in its financial statements at year end the present value of future lease payments of \$983,837 as a lease receivable and \$960,614 as deferred inflows of resources. The deferred inflows of resources for leases are being amortized using the straight-line method of amortization.

The school district uses the rate of 4% to calculate the present value of the cellular phone tower space rental on non-sixteenth section lands.

The total amount of inflows of resources recognized during the current fiscal year is \$30,837.

The following are the future principal and interest payments to be received on the leases:

Year Ending June 30	Principal Payments	Interest Payments	Total
2024	\$ 2,340	\$ 39,353	\$ 41,693
2025	2,433	39,260	41,693
2026	2,531	39,163	41,694
2027	4,882	39,061	43,943
2028	5,077	38,866	43,943
2029-2033	50,979	189,699	240,678
2034-2038	96,131	176,077	272,208
2039-2043	155,781	152,318	308,099
Thereafter	663,683	237,628	901,311
Total	\$ 983,837	\$ 951,425	\$ 1,935,262

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Total future principal and interest payments to be received on all leases, including Sixteenth Section land leases and cellular phone tower site leases, is as follows:

Year Ending June 30	Principal Payments	Interest Payments	Total
2024	\$ 480,977	\$ 504,649	\$ 985,626
2025	449,111	485,410	934,521
2026	386,912	467,446	854,358
2027	395,952	451,969	847,921
2028	372,430	436,131	808,561
2029-2033	2,053,317	1,946,185	3,999,502
2034-2038	2,289,757	1,513,058	3,802,815
2039-2043	2,106,967	1,062,211	3,169,178
Thereafter	4,080,804	1,259,160	5,339,964
Total	\$ 12,616,227	\$ 8,126,219	\$ 20,742,446

Subscription IT obligations payable

The school district is a lessee for various noncancellable leases of subscription-based software. For subscriptions that have a maximum possible term of 12 months or less at commencement, the school district recognizes expense based on the provisions of the subscription arrangement. For all other subscription-based information technology arrangements, other than short term, the school district recognized a subscription payable and an intangible right-to-use subscription asset.

At subscription commencement, the school district initially measures the subscription liability at the present value of payments expected to be made during the subscription term. Subsequently, the subscription liability is reduced by the principal portion of subscription payments made. The subscription asset is initially measured as the initial amount of the subscription liability plus payments associated with the subscription made to the vendor at the inception of the arrangement, plus capitalized implementation costs, less vendor incentives. Subsequently, the subscription asset is amortized in depreciation and amortization expense on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the subscription term or the useful life of the underlying asset.

The school district generally uses its estimated borrowing rate as the discount rate for subscriptions unless the rate that the lessor charges is known.

The subscription term includes the noncancellable period of the subscription plus any additional periods covered by either a school district or lessor option to extend for which it is reasonably certain to be exercised or to terminate for which it is reasonably certain not to be exercised.

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Subscription IT obligations currently outstanding are as follows:

Description	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding
1. ACU Campus License Bundle	3.81%	12/8/2022	12/7/2025	\$ 9,209	\$ 6,024
2. Blackboard Web Hosting	3.81%	7/1/2022	6/30/2024	75,384	36,987
3. BrainPOP Online School	3.81%	7/1/2022	6/30/2024	2,418	1,225
4. Business-Veeam Availability Suite	3.81%	5/1/2023	6/30/2024	4,131	4,964
5. Certipoint-Adobe Pro Certification	3.81%	12/8/2022	12/7/2025	13,155	8,605
6. Class S.I.S.	3.81%	7/1/2022	6/30/2024	34,495	16,925
7. Easy Tech	3.81%	7/1/2022	7/31/2024	86,435	42,544
8. E-Control - Monitoring Systems	3.81%	7/1/2022	6/30/2024	5,890	2,890
9. Employee Absence Management	3.81%	7/1/2022	6/30/2025	44,427	36,682
10. Frontline Time and Attendance	3.81%	5/12/2023	6/11/2024	6,439	3,211
11. Full SfwSUlte	3.81%	7/1/2022	7/31/2025	54,472	35,745
12. Goodheart Child Development	3.81%	2/1/2023	1/31/2029	5,454	4,458
13. Goodheart Nutrition and Wellness	3.81%	2/1/2023	1/31/2029	3,285	2,685
14. Kuta-Math Software	3.81%	2/2/2023	2/1/2026	4,210	2,950
15. LearnSafe Behavior Monitoring	3.81%	11/15/2022	11/14/2025	144,302	94,392
16. Lexis Nexis	3.81%	7/1/2022	5/31/2024	9,405	4,569
17. Lexis Nexit - Accurant	3.81%	7/1/2022	5/31/2024	9,687	4,706
18. Linewize-Family Zone	3.81%	7/1/2022	6/30/2024	138,255	67,835
19. Marathon Accounting System	3.81%	7/1/2022	6/30/2025	428,520	289,207
20. Math Lab-Line Student access	3.81%	11/16/2022	11/15/2028	90,738	74,167
Total				\$ 1,170,311	\$ 740,771

The following is a schedule by years of the total payments due on this debt:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest and Maintenance Charges	Total
2024	\$ 423,711	\$ 26,853	\$ 450,564
2025	248,963	11,413	260,376
2026	17,500	667	18,167
2027	16,239	1,928	18,167
2028	16,858	1,309	18,167
2029	17,500	667	18,167
Total	\$ 740,771	\$ 42,837	\$ 783,608

The debt will be retired from various governmental funds.

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Note 7 – Long-term Liabilities

The following is a summary of changes in long-term liabilities and other obligations for governmental activities:

	Balance July 1, 2022	Additions	Reductions	Adjustments	Balance June 30, 2023	Amounts due within one year
A. General obligation bonds payable	\$ 17,895,000	\$ -	\$ 9,945,000	\$ -	\$ 7,950,000	\$ 5,120,000
B. Limited obligation bonds payable	-	40,000,000	-	-	40,000,000	2,700,000
C. Shortfall notes payable	1,022,069	-	508,136	-	513,933	513,933
D. Qualified school construction bonds payable	2,883,000	-	-	-	2,883,000	-
E. Compensated absences payable	1,121,790	51,390	-	-	1,173,180	-
Subtotal	22,921,859	40,051,390	10,453,136	-	52,520,113	\$ 8,333,933
Add: Bond premiums	1,201,894	-	477,136	-	724,758	
	\$ 24,123,753	\$ 40,051,390	\$ 10,930,272	\$ -	\$ 53,244,871	

A. General obligation bonds payable

General obligation bonds are direct obligations and pledge the full faith and credit of the school district. General obligation bonds currently outstanding are as follows:

Description	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding
1. General obligation refunding bonds, Series 2012	2.0-5.0%	May 22, 2012	April 15, 2025	\$ 25,600,000	\$ 5,600,000
2. General obligation refunding bonds, Series 2020	5.00%	March 19, 2020	March 1, 2024	13,180,000	2,350,000
Total				\$ 38,780,000	\$ 7,950,000

The following is a schedule by years of the total payments due on this debt:

1. General obligation bond issue of May 22, 2012:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2024	\$ 2,770,000	\$ 224,000	\$ 2,994,000
2025	2,830,000	113,200	2,943,200
Total	\$ 5,600,000	\$ 337,200	\$ 5,937,200

This debt will be retired from the 2012 GO Refunding Debt Service Fund.

2. General obligation bond issue of March 19, 2020:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2024	\$ 2,350,000	\$ 117,500	\$ 2,467,500
Total	\$ 2,350,000	\$ 117,500	\$ 2,467,500

This debt will be retired from the 2020 GO Refunding Bond Debt Service Fund.

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Total general obligation bond payments for all issues:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2024	\$ 5,120,000	\$ 341,500	\$ 5,461,500
2025	2,830,000	113,200	2,943,200
Total	\$ 7,950,000	\$ 454,700	\$ 8,404,700

The amount of bonded indebtedness that can be incurred by the school district is limited by Sections 37-59-5 and 37-59-7, Miss. Code Ann. (1972). Total outstanding bonded indebtedness during a year can be no greater than 15% of the assessed value of the taxable property within such District, according to the then last completed assessment for taxation, unless certain conditions, as set forth in Section 37-59-7, Miss. Code Ann. (1972) have been met. As of June 30, 2023, the amount of outstanding bonded indebtedness was less than 1% of property assessments as of October 1, 2022.

B. Limited obligation bonds payable

Description	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding
Limited obligation bonds payable, series 2023	3.86%	4/5/2023	4/1/2035	\$40,000,000	\$40,000,000
Total				\$40,000,000	\$40,000,000

The following is a schedule by years of the total payments due on this debt:

Limited obligation bond issue of April 5, 2023:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2024	\$ 2,700,000	\$ 1,526,844	\$ 4,226,844
2025	2,785,000	1,439,780	4,224,780
2026	2,895,000	1,332,279	4,227,279
2027	3,005,000	1,220,532	4,225,532
2028	3,120,000	1,104,539	4,224,539
2029-2033	17,505,000	3,620,680	21,125,680
2034-2035	7,990,000	465,516	8,455,516
Total	\$ 40,000,000	\$10,710,170	\$50,710,170

This debt will be retired from the 2023 Limited Obligation Debt Service Fund.

C. Shortfall notes payable

Debt currently outstanding is as follows:

Description	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding
Revenue Shortfall Note 2020	1.14%	9/3/2020	9/3/2023	\$ 1,524,480	\$ 513,933
Total				\$ 1,524,480	\$ 513,933

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The amount outstanding is included in due from other governments on the Statement of Net Position.

The following is a schedule by years of the total payments due on this debt:

Shortfall notes payable issue of September 3, 2020:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2024	\$ 513,933	\$ 5,859	\$ 519,792
Total	\$ 513,933	\$ 5,859	\$ 519,792

This debt will be retired from the 2020 Shortfall Note Debt Service Fund.

D. Qualified school construction bonds payable

As more fully explained in Note 15, debt has been issued by the school district that qualifies as Qualified School Construction bonds. Debt currently outstanding is as follows:

Description	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding
QSCB, Series 2010	0.40%	1/14/2010	9/15/2024	\$3,000,000	\$ 2,883,000
Total				\$3,000,000	\$ 2,883,000

The following is a schedule by years of the total payments due on this debt:

Qualified school construction bonds payable issued January 14, 2010:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2024	\$ -	\$ 11,532	\$ 11,532
2025	2,883,000	11,532	2,894,532
Total	\$ 2,883,000	\$ 23,064	\$ 2,906,064

This debt will be retired from the 2010 QSCB Debt Service Fund.

E. Compensated absences payable

As more fully explained in Note 1(E)(8), compensated absences payable is adjusted on an annual basis as required by Section 37-7-307(5), Miss. Code Ann. (1972). Compensated absences will be paid from the fund from which the employees' salaries were paid.

Note 8 – Pledge of Future Revenues

The \$2,350,000 General Obligation Bonds, Series 2020, are secured with a pledge of Education Enhancement Funds (EEF) for buildings and buses that is to be used for repayment of the limited tax note. Proceeds of the bonds were used to finance capital improvements in the school district. The notes are payable partially from the future revenue of the Education Enhancement revenue funds for buildings and buses and partially from a local ad valorem tax levy and are payable through March 1, 2024. Annual principal and interest payments on the notes are expected to require 55 percent of such state revenues. The

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total principal and interest payments remaining are \$2,467,500. The transfer to escrow agent and interest payments for the current year and State EEF funds for buildings and buses were \$3,829,250 and \$410,600, respectively.

Note 9 – Other Commitments

Commitments under re-roofing and renovation contracts, described in Note 5, amount to \$23,360,645.

Note 10 – Defined Benefit Pension Plan

General Information about the Pension Plan

Plan Description. The school district contributes to the Public Employees' Retirement System of Mississippi (PERS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. PERS provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Plan provisions and the Board of Trustees' authority to determine contribution rates are established by Miss. Code Ann. Section 25-11-1 et seq., (1972, as amended) and may be amended only by the Mississippi Legislature. PERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report is available at www.pers.ms.gov.

Benefits provided. Membership in PERS is a condition of employment granted upon hiring for qualifying employees and officials of the State of Mississippi, state universities, community and junior colleges, and teachers and employees of the public school districts. For those persons employed by political subdivisions and instrumentalities of the State of Mississippi, membership is contingent upon approval of the entity's participation in PERS by the PERS' Board of Trustees. If approved, membership for the entity's employees is a condition of employment and eligibility is granted to those who qualify upon hiring. Participating members who are vested and retire at or after age 60 or those who retire regardless of age with at least 30 years of creditable service (25 years of creditable service for employees who became members of PERS before July 1, 2011) are entitled, upon application, to an annual retirement allowance payable monthly for life in an amount equal to 2.0 percent of their average compensation for each year of creditable service up to and including 30 years (25 years for those who became members of PERS before July 1, 2011), plus 2.5 percent for each additional year of creditable service with an actuarial reduction in the benefit for each year of creditable service below 30 years or the number of years in age that the member is below 65, whichever is less. Average compensation is the average of the employee's earnings during the four highest compensated years of creditable service. Benefits vest upon completion of eight years of membership service (four years of membership service for those who became members of PERS before July 1, 2007). PERS also provides certain death and disability benefits. A Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) payment is made to eligible retirees and beneficiaries. The COLA is equal to 3.0 percent of the annual retirement allowance for each full fiscal year of retirement up to the year in which the retired member reaches age 60 (55 for those who became members of PERS before July 1, 2011), with 3.0 percent compounded for each fiscal year thereafter.

Contributions. PERS members are required to contribute 9.00% of their annual covered salary, and the school district is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The employer's rate as of June 30, 2023, was 17.40% of annual covered payroll. Plan provisions and the Board of Trustees' authority to determine contribution rates are established by Section 25-11-1 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, and may be amended only by the Mississippi Legislature. The school district's contributions to PERS for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2023, 2022 and 2021 were \$16,302,581, \$14,516,513, and \$13,830,811, respectively, which equaled the required contributions for each year.

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

At June 30, 2023, the school district reported a liability of \$249,444,888 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2022, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the school district's long-

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term share of contribution to the pension plan relative to projected contributions of all participating entities, actuarially determined. The school district's proportionate share used to calculate the June 30, 2023, net pension liability was 1.211860 percent, which was based on a measurement date of June 30, 2022. This was an increase of 0.016378 percent from its proportionate share used to calculate the June 30, 2022 net pension liability, which was based on a measurement date of June 30, 2021.

For the year ended June 30, 2023, the District recognized pension expense of \$27,044,937. At June 30, 2023, the District reported deferred outflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 3,503,627
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	13,513,386
Changes of assumptions	8,510,733
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	4,668,873
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	16,302,581
Total	<u>\$ 46,499,200</u>

\$16,302,581 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from school district contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction to the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2024. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year Ending	
June 30:	
2024	\$ 10,749,344
2025	7,262,260
2026	(1,350,545)
2027	13,535,560

Actuarial assumptions. The total pension liability as of June 30, 2022 was determined by actuarial valuation prepared as of June 30, 2021, and by the investment experience for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022. The following actuarial assumptions are applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.40 percent
Salary increases	2.65 – 17.90 percent, including inflation
Investment rate of return	7.55 percent, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation

Mortality rates for service retirees were based on the PubS.H-2010(B) Retiree Table with the following adjustments: For males, 95% of male rates up to age 60, 110% for ages 61 to 75 and 101% for ages above 77. For females, 84% of female rates up to age 72 and 100% for ages above 76. Mortality rates for disability retirees were based on the PubG.H-2010 Disabled Table adjusted 134% for males and 121% for females. Mortality rates for Contingent Annuitants were based on the PubS.H-2010(B) Contingent Annuitant Table, adjusted 97% for males and 110% for females. Mortality rates will be projected generationally using the MP-2020 projection scale to account for future improvements in life expectancy.

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The actuarial assumptions used for the purposes of determining the total pension liability were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2020. The experience report is dated April 20, 2021.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a log-normal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected nominal returns, net of pension plan investment expense and the assumed rate of inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. The most recent target asset allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-term Expected Real Rate of Return
Domestic Equity	25.00 %	4.60 %
International Equity	20.00	4.50
Global Equity	12.00	4.85
Fixed Income	18.00	1.40
Real Estate	10.00	3.65
Private Equity	10.00	6.00
Private Infrastructure	2.00	4.00
Private Credit	2.00	4.00
Cash Equivalents	1.00	(0.10)
Total	100.00	

Discount rate. The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.55 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate (9.00%) and that employer contributions will be made at the current contribution rate (17.40%). Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate. The following table presents the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.55%, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (6.55%) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.55%) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (6.55%)	Current Discount Rate (7.55%)	1% Increase (8.55%)
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 325,551,053	\$ 249,444,888	\$ 186,699,224

Pension plan fiduciary net position. Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued PERS financial report.

Note 11 – Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)

General Information about the OPEB Plan.

Plan description. State law mandates that all state, public education, library, junior and community college and retiring employees be offered health and life benefit coverage through the State and School Employees' Life and Health Insurance Plan (the Plan). The Plan was established by Section 25-15-3 et seq., Mississippi Code Ann. (1972), which may be amended only by the State Legislature. The State and School

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Employees' Health Insurance Management Board (the Board) administers the Plan. The Board has the sole legal authority to promulgate rules and regulations governing the operations of the Plan within the confines of the law governing the Plan. The Plan is self-insured and is financed through premiums collected from employers, employees, retirees and COBRA participants. The Plan provides for Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB) as a multiple-employer defined benefit OPEB plan. The plan issues a publicly available financial report that can be obtained at <http://knowyourbenefits.dfa.ms.gov/>.

Benefits provided.

The Plan was formed by the State Legislature to provide group health and life benefits to full-time active and retired employees of the State, agencies, universities, community/junior colleges, public school districts and public libraries. In addition, the spouse and/or children of covered employees and retirees, as well as surviving spouses and COBRA participants, may be eligible for health insurance coverage under the Plan. Benefits of the OPEB Plan consist of an implicit rate subsidy, which is essentially the difference between the average cost of providing health care benefits to retirees under age 65 and the average cost of providing health care benefits to all participants when premiums paid by retirees are not age adjusted. Employees' premiums are funded primarily by their employers. Retirees must pay their own premiums, as do active employees for spouse and dependent medical coverage. The Board has the sole authority for setting life and health insurance premiums for the Plan. Per Section 12-15-15 (10) Mississippi Code Ann. (1972), a retired employee electing to purchase retiree life and health insurance must pay the full cost of such insurance premium. If the Board determined actuarially that the premium paid by the participating retirees adversely affects the overall cost of the Plan to the State, then the Board may impose a premium surcharge, not to exceed 15%, upon such participating retired employees who are under the age for Medicare eligibility and who are initially employed before January 1, 2006. For participating retired employees who are under the age for Medicare eligibility and who are initially employed on or after January 1, 2006, the Board may impose a premium surcharge in an amount the Board determined actuarially to cover the full cost of insurance. The Plan offers a Base option and a Select option for health benefits for non-Medicare participants. The Plan includes a separate coverage level for Medicare eligible retirees, Medicare Eligible surviving spouses, and Medicare eligible dependents of retirees and surviving spouses.

Contributions.

The Board has the sole authority for setting life and health insurance premiums for the Plan. The required premiums vary based on the plan selected and the type of participant. Employers pay no premiums for retirees while employees' premiums are funded primarily by their employer. Contributions to the OPEB plan from the District were \$351,700 for the year ended June 30, 2023.

OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources related to OPEB

At June 30, 2023, the District reported a liability of \$6,960,694 for its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability. The net OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2022, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The basis for the District's proportion is determined by comparing the employer's average monthly employees participating in the Plan with the total average employees participating in the Plan in the fiscal year of all employers. The allocation was utilized because the level of premiums contributed by each employer is the same for any employee regardless of plan participation elections made by the employee. At the measurement date of June 30, 2022, the District's proportion was 1.41281114 percent. This was an increase of 0.03922791 percent from the proportionate share as of the measurement date of June 30, 2021.

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For the year ended June 30, 2023, the District recognized OPEB expense of (\$637,046). At June 30, 2023, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 5,764	\$ 3,015,659
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	480	-
Changes of assumptions	1,085,632	644,468
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	850,886	-
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	351,700	-
Total	<u>\$ 2,294,462</u>	<u>\$ 3,660,127</u>

\$351,700 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from school district contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction to the net OPEB liability in the year ended June 30, 2024. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Year Ending June 30:	
2024	\$ (343,499)
2025	(317,510)
2026	(418,606)
2027	(360,565)
2028	(197,981)
2029	(79,204)

Actuarial assumptions. The total OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2022, using the following key actuarial assumptions and other inputs:

Inflation	2.40 percent
Salary increases	2.65-17.90 percent, including wage inflation
Municipal Bond Index Rate	
Measurement Date	3.37%
Prior Measurement Date	2.13%
Year FNP is projected to be depleted	
Measurement Date	2022
Prior Measurement Date	2021

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Single Equivalent Interest Rate, net
of OPEB plan investment expense,
including inflation

Measurement Date	3.37%
Prior Measurement Date	2.13%

Health Care Cost Trends

Medicare Supplement Claims	7.00% for 2023 decreasing to an ultimate
Pre-Medicare	rate of 4.50% by 2029 FYE

Mortality rates for service retirees were based on the PubS.H-2010(B) Retiree Table with the following adjustments: For males, 95% of male rates up to age 60, 110% for ages 61 to 75 and 101% for ages above 77. For females, 84% of female rates up to age 72 and 100% for ages above 76. Mortality rates for disability retirees were based on the PubG.H-2010 Disabled Table adjusted 134% for males and 121% for females. Mortality rates for Contingent Annuitants were based on the PubS.H-2010(B) Contingent Annuitant Table, adjusted 97% for males and 110% for females. Mortality rates will be projected generationally using the MP-2020 projection scale to account for future improvements in life expectancy.

The demographic actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2022, valuation were based on the results of the last actuarial experience study, dated April 20, 2021.

The remaining actuarial assumptions (e.g., initial per capita costs, health care cost trends, rate of plan participation, rates of plan election, etc.) used in the June 30, 2022, valuation were based on a review of recent plan experience done concurrently with the June 30, 2022 valuation.

The long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments is 4.50%.

Discount rate. The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability at June 30, 2022 was 3.37 percent. Since the Prior Measurement Date, the Discount Rate has changed from 2.13% to 3.37%.

The trust was established on June 28, 2018, with an initial contribution of \$1,000,000. As of June 30, 2022, the trust has \$1,049,208. The fiduciary net position is projected to be depleted immediately; therefore, the Municipal Bond Index Rate is used in the determination of the discount rate for both the June 30, 2021, and the June 30, 2022, total OPEB liability. The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability at June 30, 2022 was based on a monthly average of the Bond Buyers General Obligation 20-year Municipal Bond Index Rate.

Sensitivity of the District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate. The following presents the District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (2.37 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (4.37 percent) than the current discount rate:

	1% Decrease (2.37%)	Current Discount Rate (3.37%)	1% Increase (4.37%)
Net OPEB liability	\$ 7,668,061	\$ 6,960,694	\$ 6,353,073

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Sensitivity of the District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability to changes in the healthcare cost trend rates. The following presents the District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that are 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current healthcare cost trend rates:

	Healthcare Cost Trend Rates		
	1% Decrease	Current	1% Increase
Net OPEB liability	\$ 6,476,425	\$ 6,960,694	\$ 7,505,672

OPEB plan fiduciary net position. Detailed information about the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position is available in a separately issued report that can be found at <http://knowyourbenefits.dfa.ms.gov/>.

Note 12 – Prior Period Adjustments

A summary of significant Net Position/Fund Balance adjustments is as follows:

Exhibit B - Statement of Activities

Explanation	Amount
1. To correct prior period recording of an asset or liability	\$ (12,495)
2. To correct beginning balance of capital assets	65,080
3. To correct unknown immaterial error in beginning net position	(1,390)
4. To correct beginning balance of OPEB liability	14
5. To adjust beginning net position for implementation costs of GASB Statement No. 96	81,015
Total	<u>\$ 132,224</u>

Exhibit D - Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances

Fund	Explanation	Amount
General Fund	Error correction of a prior period recording of an asset or liability	\$ (12,495)
Total		<u>(12,495)</u>

Note 13 – Contingencies

Federal Grants – The school district has received federal grants for specific purposes that are subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Entitlements to these resources are generally conditional upon compliance with the terms and conditions of the grant agreements and applicable federal regulations, including the expenditure of resources for allowable purposes. Any disallowances resulting from the grantor audit may become a liability of the school district.

Litigation – The school district is party to legal proceedings, many of which occur in the normal course of governmental operations. It is not possible at the present time to estimate the outcome or liability, if any, of the school district with respect to the various proceedings. However, the school district's legal counsel believes that ultimate liability resulting from these lawsuits will not have a material adverse effect on the financial condition of the school district.

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Note 14 – Risk Management

The school district is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The District carries commercial insurance for these risks. Settled claims resulting from these insured risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

Note 15– Qualified School Construction Bonds

Section 1521 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009 provides for a source of capital at no or at nominal interest rates for costs incurred by certain public schools in connection with the construction, rehabilitation or repair of a public school facility or for the acquisition of land where a school will be built. Investors receive Federal income tax credits at prescribed tax credit rates in lieu of interest, which essentially allows state and local governments to borrow without incurring interest costs. While Qualified School Construction Bonds (QSCBs) are intended to be interest free to a borrower, the ARRA legislation allows a lender to charge supplemental interest, and such supplemental interest is the responsibility of the school district.

When the stated interest rate on the QSCB results in interest payments that exceed the supplemental interest payments discussed in the preceding paragraph, the school district may apply for a direct cash subsidy payment from the U.S. Treasury which is intended to reduce the stated interest rate to a nominal percentage. These subsidy payments do not include the amount of any supplemental interest paid on a QSCB. The debt issued by the District is interest-bearing and no subsidy payments were received.

The school district makes equal annual payments into a sinking fund which is used to pay off the bonds at termination. The current maturity limit of tax credit bonds is 17 years, per the U. S. Treasury Department. Under this program, ten percent of the proceeds must be subject to a binding commitment to be spent within six months of issuance and 100% must be spent within three years. Up to two percent of bond proceeds can be used to pay the costs of issuance. The amount on deposit at June 30, 2023 was \$2,969,999, which included cash of \$423,205, cash with fiscal agents of \$30,044, investments totaling \$2,497,880, and accrued interest of \$18,870. The amount accumulated in the sinking fund at the end of the seventeen-year period is expected to be sufficient to retire the debt. The following schedule reports the annual deposits to be made to the sinking fund by the school district.

Year Ending June 30	Amount
2024	\$ 231,300
2025	231,277
Total	<u>\$ 462,577</u>

Note 16 - Insurance Loss Recoveries

The Madison County School District received \$23,760 in insurance loss recoveries related to property damage during the 2023 fiscal year. In the government-wide Statement of Activities, the insurance loss recoveries were reported as charges for services and allocated among the expense functions based on the following percentages:

Insurance Loss Recoveries	Percentage	Expense Function
\$ 23,760	100%	Support services
<u>\$ 23,760</u>	<u>100%</u>	

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Note 17 – Effect of Deferred Amounts on Net Position

The net investment in capital assets amount of \$191,038,414 includes the effect of deferring the recognition of expenditures resulting from a deferred outflow from advance refunding of school district capital related debt. The \$369,693 of the deferred outflow of resources at June 30, 2023, will be recognized as an expense and decrease the net investment in capital assets net position over the next 2 years.

The unrestricted net position amount of (\$137,252,734) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of expenses resulting from a deferred outflow from pensions. A portion of the deferred outflow of resources related to pension in the amount of \$16,302,581 resulting from the school district contribution subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2024. The \$30,196,619 balance of deferred outflow of resources related to pensions, at June 30, 2023 will be recognized as an expense and will decrease the unrestricted net position over the next 4 years.

The unrestricted net position amount of (\$137,252,734) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of expenses resulting from a deferred outflow from OPEB. A portion of the deferred outflow of resources related to OPEB in the amount of \$351,700 resulting from the school district contribution subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the year ended June 30, 2024. The \$1,942,762 balance of deferred outflow of resources related to OPEB, at June 30, 2023 will be recognized as an expense and will decrease the unrestricted net position over the next 6 years.

The unrestricted net position amount of (\$137,252,734) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of revenue resulting from a deferred inflow from OPEB. The \$3,660,127 balance of deferred inflow of resources related to OPEB, at June 30, 2023 will be recognized as revenue and will increase the unrestricted net position over the next 6 years.

The unrestricted net position amount of (\$137,252,734) includes the effect of deferring recognition of revenue resulting from a deferred inflow from leases. The \$12,782,439 balance of deferred inflow of resources related to leases at June 30, 2023, will be recognized as revenue and will increase the unrestricted net position over the next 51 years.

Note 18 - Subsequent Events

Events that occur after the Statement of Net Position date but before the financial statements are available to be issued must be evaluated for recognition or disclosure. The effects of subsequent events that provide evidence about conditions that existed at the Statement of Net Position date are recognized in the accompanying financial statements. Subsequent events which provide evidence about conditions that existed after the Statement of Net Position date require disclosure in the accompanying notes. Management of the Madison County School District evaluated the activity of the District through March 11, 2024, and determined that the following events have occurred requiring disclosure in the notes to the financial statements:

On March 4, 2024, the school board approved to call all remaining outstanding general obligation bonds as follows:

Description	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding
General obligation refunding bonds, Series 2012	2.0-5.0%	May 22, 2012	April 15, 2025	\$ 25,600,000	\$ 5,600,000
General obligation refunding bonds, Series 2020	5.00%	March 19, 2020	March 1, 2024	13,180,000	2,350,000
Total				<u>\$ 38,780,000</u>	<u>\$ 7,950,000</u>

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Required Supplementary Information
Budgetary Comparison Schedule
General Fund
For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual (GAAP Basis)	Variances Positive (Negative)	
	Original	Final		Original to Final	Final to Actual
Revenues:					
Local sources	\$ 78,360,209	\$ 76,881,683	\$ 76,910,941	\$ (1,478,526)	\$ 29,258
State sources	76,359,348	76,992,884	76,992,884	633,536	-
Federal sources	-	131,470	131,470	131,470	-
Sixteenth section sources	933,498	1,466,502	1,609,935	533,004	143,433
Total Revenues	<u>155,653,055</u>	<u>155,472,539</u>	<u>155,645,230</u>	<u>(180,516)</u>	<u>172,691</u>
Expenditures:					
Instruction	91,574,901	90,157,726	89,225,255	1,417,175	932,471
Support services	58,300,651	53,903,068	52,559,397	4,397,583	1,343,671
Sixteenth section	-	495,091	365,322	(495,091)	129,769
Facilities acquisition and construction	203,359	355,835	231,654	(152,476)	124,181
Debt service:					
Principal	-	-	673,864	-	(673,864)
Interest	-	-	52,733	-	(52,733)
Total Expenditures	<u>150,078,911</u>	<u>144,911,720</u>	<u>143,108,225</u>	<u>5,167,191</u>	<u>1,803,495</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	<u>5,574,144</u>	<u>10,560,819</u>	<u>12,537,005</u>	<u>4,986,675</u>	<u>1,976,186</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Leases issued	-	-	268,976	-	268,976
Subscription IT liabilities issued	-	-	272,848	-	272,848
Insurance recovery	-	23,760	23,760	23,760	-
Sale of other property	100,000	27,840	27,840	(72,160)	-
Operating transfers in	20,868,514	21,134,195	1,063,837	265,681	(20,070,358)
Operating transfers out	(28,050,810)	(27,522,334)	(7,463,901)	528,476	20,058,433
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(7,082,296)</u>	<u>(6,336,539)</u>	<u>(5,806,640)</u>	<u>745,757</u>	<u>529,899</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>(1,508,152)</u>	<u>4,224,280</u>	<u>6,730,365</u>	<u>5,732,432</u>	<u>2,506,085</u>
Fund Balances:					
July 1, 2022, as previously reported	28,424,086	33,674,249	33,333,324	5,250,163	(340,925)
Prior period adjustments	-	(12,495)	(12,495)	(12,495)	-
July 1, 2022, as restated	<u>28,424,086</u>	<u>33,661,754</u>	<u>33,320,829</u>	<u>5,237,668</u>	<u>(340,925)</u>
June 30, 2023	<u>\$ 26,915,934</u>	<u>\$ 37,886,034</u>	<u>\$ 40,051,194</u>	<u>\$ 10,970,100</u>	<u>\$ 2,165,160</u>

The notes to the required supplementary information are an integral part of this schedule.

MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability
PERS
Last 10 Fiscal Years *

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
District's proportion of the net pension liability	1.211860%	1.195482%	1.177350%	1.132755%	1.101958%	1.072664%	1.016394%	0.990482%	0.944503%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 249,444,888	\$ 176,697,464	\$ 227,921,279	\$ 199,273,954	\$ 183,288,355	\$ 178,313,163	\$ 181,553,348	\$ 153,108,985	\$ 114,645,371
District's covered payroll	83,428,236	79,487,420	78,396,925	73,773,403	70,370,552	68,812,006	65,021,194	61,879,663	57,740,330
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	298.99%	222.30%	290.73%	270.12%	260.46%	259.13%	279.22%	247.43%	198.55%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	59.93%	70.44%	58.97%	61.59%	62.54%	61.49%	57.47%	61.70%	67.21%

The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the measurement date of 6/30 of the year prior to the fiscal year presented.

* This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, GASB Statement No. 68 was implemented in FYE 6/30/15, and, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, the District has only presented information for the years in which information is available.

The notes to the required supplementary information are an integral part of this schedule.

MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of District Contributions
PERS
Last 10 Fiscal Years *

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 16,302,581	\$ 14,516,513	\$ 13,830,811	\$ 13,641,065	\$ 11,619,311	\$ 11,083,362	\$ 10,837,891	\$ 10,240,838	\$ 9,746,047
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	16,302,581	14,516,513	13,830,811	13,641,065	11,619,311	11,083,362	10,837,891	10,240,838	9,746,047
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
District's covered payroll	93,692,994	83,428,236	79,487,420	78,396,925	73,773,403	70,370,552	68,812,006	65,021,194	61,879,663
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	17.40%	17.40%	17.40%	17.40%	15.75%	15.75%	15.75%	15.75%	15.75%

* This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirements to show information for 10 years. However, GASB Statement No. 68 was implemented in FYE 6/30/15, and, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, the District has only presented information for the years in which information is available.

The notes to the required supplementary information are an integral part of this schedule.

MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability
OPEB
Last 10 Fiscal Years *

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
District's proportion of the net OPEB liability	1.41281114%	1.37358323%	1.32917714%	1.29353795%	1.26346794%	1.22650018%
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 6,960,694	\$ 8,841,508	\$ 10,343,763	\$ 10,976,200	\$ 9,773,556	\$ 9,623,231
District's covered-employee payroll	83,428,236	79,487,420	64,057,778	59,236,613	57,145,796	55,103,280
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	8.34%	11.12%	16.15%	18.53%	17.10%	17.46%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	0.21%	0.16%	0.13%	0.12%	0.13%	0.00%

The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the measurement date of 6/30 of the year prior to the fiscal year presented.

* This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, GASB Statement No. 75 was implemented in FYE 6/30/18, and, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, the District has only presented information for the years in which information is available.

The notes to the required supplementary information are an integral part of this schedule.

MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of District Contributions
OPEB
Last 10 Fiscal Years *

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Actuarially determined contribution **	\$ 351,700	\$ 283,664	\$ 355,372	\$ 412,508	\$ 439,980	\$ 410,253
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution **	351,700	283,664	355,372	412,508	439,980	410,253
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
District's covered-employee payroll	93,692,994	83,428,236	79,487,420	78,396,925	73,773,403	71,960,969
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	0.38%	0.34%	0.45%	0.53%	0.60%	0.57%

* This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, GASB Statement No. 75 was implemented in FYE 6/30/18, and, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, the District has only presented information for the years in which information is available. Prior year information is based on historical amounts reported in prior year audit reports.

** The amounts reflected above only deal with the Implicit Rate Subsidy as it relates to contributions

The notes to the required supplementary information are an integral part of this schedule.

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Notes to the Required Supplementary Information For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

Budgetary Comparison Schedule

(1) Basis of Presentation

The Budgetary Comparison Schedule presents the original legally adopted budget, the final legally adopted budget, the actual data on the GAAP basis, variances between the original budget and the final budget, and variances between the final budget and the actual data.

(2) Budget Amendments and Revisions

The budget is adopted by the school board and filed with the taxing authority. Amendments can be made on the approval of the school board. By statute, final budget revisions must be approved on or before October 15. A budgetary comparison is presented for the General Fund and each major Special Revenue Fund consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Pension Schedules

(1) *Changes of assumptions*

2015:

The expectation of retired life mortality was changed to the RP-2014 Healthy Annuitant Blue Collar Table projected to 2016 using Scale BB rather than the RP-2000 Mortality Table, which was used prior to 2015.

The expectation of disabled mortality was changed to the RP-2014 Disabled Retiree Table, rather than the RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table, which was used prior to 2015.

Withdrawal rates, pre-retirement mortality rates, disability rates and service retirement rates were also adjusted to more closely reflect actual experience.

Assumed rates of salary increase were adjusted to more closely reflect actual and anticipated experience.

The price inflation and investment rate of return assumptions were changed from 3.50% to 3.00% and 8.00% to 7.75%, respectively.

2016:

The assumed rate of interest credited to employee contributions was changed from 3.50% to 2.00%.

2017:

The expectation of retired life mortality was changed to the RP-2014 Healthy Annuitant Blue Collar Mortality Table projected with Scale BB to 2022. Small adjustments were also made to the Mortality Table for disabled lives.

The wage inflation assumption was reduced from 3.75% to 3.25%.

Withdrawal rates, pre-retirement mortality rates, disability rates and service retirement rates were also adjusted to more closely reflect actual experience.

The percentage of active member disabilities assumed to be in the line of duty was increased from 6% to 7%.

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2019:

The expectation of retired life mortality was changed to the PubS.H-2010(B) Retiree Table with the following adjustments: for males, 112% of male rates from ages 18 to 75 scaled down to 105% for ages 80 to 119; for females, 85% of the female rates from ages 18 to 65 scaled up to 102% for ages 75 to 119; and projection scale MP-2018 will be used to project future improvements in life expectancy generationally.

The expectation of disabled mortality was changed to PubT.H-2010 Disabled Retiree Table for disabled retirees with the following adjustments: for males, 137% of male rates at all ages; for females, 115% of female rates at all ages; and projection scale MP-2018 will be used to project future improvements in life expectancy generationally.

The price inflation assumption was reduced from 3.00% to 2.75%.

The wage inflation assumption was reduced from 3.25% to 3.00%.

Withdrawal rates, pre-retirement mortality rates, and service retirement rates were also adjusted to more closely reflect actual experience.

The percentage of active member disabilities assumed to be in the line of duty was increased from 7% to 9%.

2021:

The expectation of retired life mortality was changed to the PubS.H-2010(B) Retiree Table with the following adjustments: for males, 95% of male rates up to age 60, 110% for ages 61 to 75, and 101% for ages above 77; for females, 84% of female rates up to age 72, 100% for ages above 76; and projection scale MP-2020 will be used to project future improvements in life expectancy generationally.

The expectation of disabled mortality was changed to PubG.H-2010 Disabled Table for disabled retirees with the following adjustments: for males, 134% of male rates at all ages; for females, 121% of female rates at all ages; and projection scale MP-2020 will be used to project future improvements in life expectancy generationally.

The expectation of contingent annuitant mortality was based on the PubS.H-2010(B) Contingent Annuitant Table with the following adjustments: for males, 97% of male rates at all ages; for females, 110% of female rates at all ages; and projection scale MP-2020 will be used to project future improvements in life expectancy generationally.

The price inflation assumption was reduced from 2.75% to 2.40%.

The wage inflation assumption was reduced from 3.00% to 2.65%.

The investment rate of return assumption was changed from 7.75% to 7.55%.

The assumed load for administrative expenses was increased from 0.25% to 0.28%.

Withdrawal rates, pre-retirement mortality rates, disability rates and service retirement rates were also adjusted to reflect actual experience more closely.

The percentage of active member disabilities assumed to be in the line of duty was increased from 9% to 12%.

The percentage of active member deaths assumed to be in the line of duty was decreased from 6% to 4%.

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Notes to the Required Supplementary Information For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

(2) *Changes in benefit provisions*

2016:

Effective July 1, 2016, the interest rate on employee contributions shall be calculated based on the money market rate as published by the Wall Street Journal on December 31 of each preceding year with a minimum rate of one percent and a maximum rate of five percent.

(3) *Method and assumptions used in calculations of actuarially determined contributions.*

The actuarially determined contribution rates in the schedule of employer contributions are calculated as of June 30, two years prior to the end of the fiscal year in which contributions are reported (June 30, 2020 valuation for the June 30, 2022 fiscal year end). The following actuarial methods and assumptions were used to determine the most recent contribution rate reported in that schedule:

Actuarial cost method	Entry age
Amortization method	Level percentage of payroll, open
Remaining amortization period	27.7 years
Asset valuation method	5-year smoothed market
Price Inflation	2.75 percent
Salary increase	3.00 percent to 18.25 percent, including inflation
Investment rate of return	7.75 percent, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation

OPEB Schedules

(1) *Changes of assumptions*

2017: The discount rate was changed from 3.01% for the prior Measurement Date to 3.56% for the current Measurement Date.

2018: The discount rate was changed from 3.56% for the prior Measurement Date to 3.89% for the current Measurement Date.

2019: The discount rate was changed from 3.89% for the prior Measurement Date to 3.50% for the current Measurement Date.

2020: The discount rate was changed from 3.50% for the prior Measurement Date to 2.19% for the current Measurement Date.

2021: The discount rate was changed from 2.19% for the prior Measurement Date to 2.13% for the current Measurement Date.

2022: The discount rate was changed from 2.13% for the prior Measurement Date to 3.37% for the current Measurement Date.

(2) *Changes in benefit provisions*

2017: None

2018: None

2019: None

2020: The schedule of monthly retiree contributions was increased as of January 1, 2021. In addition, the deductibles and coinsurance maximums were increased for the Select coverage and the coinsurance maximums were increased for the Base Coverage beginning January 1, 2021.

2021: The schedule of monthly retiree contributions was increased as of January 1, 2022. In addition, the

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in-network medical deductible was increased for the Select coverage beginning January 1, 2022.

2022: The schedule of monthly retiree contributions was increased as of January 1, 2023. In addition, the in-network medical deductible was increased for the Select coverage beginning January 1, 2023.

(3) *Methods and assumptions used in calculations of Actuarially Determined Contributions.*

The Actuarially Determined Contributions rates, as a percentage of payroll, used to determine the Actuarially Determined Contribution amounts in the Schedule of Employer Contributions are calculated as of the most recent Valuation Date. The following actuarial methods and assumptions (from the June 30, 2021 actuarial valuation) were used to determine contribution rates reported in that schedule for the year ending June 30, 2022:

Actuarial cost method	Entry age
Amortization method	Level dollar
Amortization period	30 years, open
Asset valuation method	Market Value of Assets
Price inflation	2.75%
Salary increases, including wage inflation	3.00% to 18.25%
Initial health care cost trend rates	
Medicare Supplement Claims	
Pre-Medicare	6.50%
Ultimate health care cost trend rates	
Medicare Supplement Claims	
Pre-Medicare	4.75%
Year of ultimate trend rates	
Medicare Supplement Claims	
Pre-Medicare	2030
Long-term investment rate of return, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including price inflation	2.13%

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Supplementary Information
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

Federal Grantor/ Pass-through Grantor/ Program or Cluster Title	Federal Assistance Listing Number	Pass-through Entity Identifying Number	Federal Expenditures
<u>U.S. Department of Agriculture</u>			
Passed-through Mississippi Department of Education:			
Child Nutrition Cluster:			
School Breakfast Program	10.553	235MS326N1099	\$ 713,633
National School Lunch Program	10.555	235MS326N1099	4,358,851
Total Child Nutrition Cluster			<u>5,072,484</u>
Administrative Expense Reimbursement	10.560	235MS907N2533	25,643
Total Passed-through Mississippi Department of Education			<u>5,098,127</u>
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			<u>5,098,127</u>
<u>U.S. Department of Defense</u>			
Direct Program:			
Reserve Officers' Training Corps	12.xxx	N/A	242,549
Total U.S. Department of Defense			<u>242,549</u>
<u>U.S. Department of Treasury</u>			
Direct Program:			
Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds	21.027	N/A	60,690
Total U.S. Department of Treasury			<u>60,690</u>
<u>U.S. Department of Education</u>			
Passed-through Mississippi Department of Education:			
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	S010A210024 S010A220024 S010A230024	2,314,361
Career and Technical Education - Basic Grants to States	84.048	V048A220024	233,020
Rural Education	84.358	S358B200024 S358B210024 S358B220024 S358B230024	126,681
English Language Acquisition Grants	84.365	S365A200024 S365A210024 S365A220024 S365A230024	85,531
Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants	84.367	S367A200023 S367A210023 S367A220023 S367A230023	501,755
Subtotal			<u>3,261,348</u>
Special Education Cluster:			
Special Education - Grants to States	84.027	H027A220108	3,139,011
COVID-19 - Special Education - Grants to States	84.027X	H027X210108	359,512
Special Education - Preschool Grants	84.173	H173A220113	89,591
COVID-19 - Special Education - Preschool Grants	84.173X	H173X210113	6,920
Total Special Education Cluster			<u>3,595,034</u>
COVID-19 - Elementary & Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund I	84.425D	S425D200031	126,122
COVID-19 - Elementary & Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund II	84.425D	S425D210031	2,208,858
COVID-19 - Elementary & Secondary School Emergency CTE Grant	84.425D	S425D210031	16,752
COVID-19 - Elementary & Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund ARP III	84.425U	S425U210031	2,998,640
Total COVID-19 - Education Stabilization Fund (ESSER)			<u>5,350,372</u>
Total Passed-through Mississippi Department of Education			<u>12,206,754</u>
Total U.S. Department of Education			<u>12,206,754</u>

Federal Grantor/ Pass-through Grantor/ Program or Cluster Title	Federal Assistance Listing Number	Pass-through Entity Identifying Number	Federal Expenditures
<u>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services</u>			
Passed-through the Mississippi Department of Education:			
Medicaid Cluster:			
Medical Assistance Program	93.778	2205MS5ADM	56,697
Total Medicaid Cluster			56,697
Total Passed-through Mississippi Department of Education			56,697
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services			56,697
<u>Social Security Administration</u>			
Passed-through the Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services:			
Disability Insurance/SSI Cluster:			
Social Security Disability Insurance	96.001	4-23-04MSD100	881
Total Social Security Disability Insurance Cluster			881
Total Passed-through Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services:			881
Total Social Security Administration			881
Total for All Federal Awards			\$ 17,665,698

The accompanying notes to the supplementary information are an integral part of this schedule.

MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notes to the Supplementary Information For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

(1) Basis of Presentation

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the "Schedule") includes the federal award activity of the Madison County School District under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2023. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the Madison County School District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of the Madison County School District.

(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. Negative amounts shown on the Schedule represent adjustments or credits made in the normal course of business to amounts reported as expenditures in prior years.

(3) Indirect Cost Rate

The Madison County School District has not elected to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Supplementary Information
Schedule of Instructional, Administrative and Other Expenditures - Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Instruction and Other Student Instructional Expenditures</u>	<u>General Administration</u>	<u>School Administration</u>	<u>Other</u>
Salaries and fringe benefits	\$ 125,729,482	\$ 102,879,975	\$ 4,300,382	\$ 10,484,748	\$ 8,064,377
Other	66,588,825	15,045,958	931,995	249,288	50,361,584
Total	<u>192,318,307</u>	<u>117,925,933</u>	<u>5,232,377</u>	<u>10,734,036</u>	<u>58,425,961</u>
Total number of students *	<u>13,086</u>				
Cost per student	<u>\$ 14,696</u>	<u>\$ 9,011</u>	<u>\$ 400</u>	<u>\$ 820</u>	<u>\$ 4,465</u>

For purposes of this schedule, the following columnar descriptions are applicable:

Instruction and Other Student Instructional Expenditures - includes the activities dealing directly with the interaction between teachers and students. Included here are the activities of teachers, teachers aides or classroom assistants of any type.

General Administration - includes expenditures for the following functions: Support Services - General Administration and Support Services - Business.

School Administration - includes expenditures for the following function: Support Services - School Administration.

Other - includes all expenditure functions not included in Instruction or Administration Categories.

* Includes the number of students reported on the ADA report submission for month 9, which is the final submission for the fiscal year

OTHER INFORMATION

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MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Other Information
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
General Fund
Last Four Years
UNAUDITED

	2023	2022*	2021*	2020*
Revenues:				
Local sources	\$76,910,941	\$70,298,775	\$69,238,707	\$68,260,479
State sources	76,992,884	67,669,132	63,511,103	64,439,412
Federal sources	131,470	16,169	242,259	535,375
Sixteenth section sources	1,609,935	876,155	1,057,847	1,196,865
Total Revenues	155,645,230	138,860,231	134,049,916	134,432,131
Expenditures:				
Instruction	89,225,255	79,157,216	75,508,846	74,608,278
Support services	52,559,397	46,197,809	42,549,078	50,448,192
Noninstructional services	-	18	-	200
Sixteenth section	365,322	209,180	219,477	191,414
Facilities acquisition and construction	231,654	40,841	-	329,097
Debt service:				
Principal	673,864	181,627	-	-
Interest	52,733	23,633	-	-
Total Expenditures	143,108,225	125,810,324	118,277,401	125,577,181
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	12,537,005	13,049,907	15,772,515	8,854,950
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Bonds and notes issued	-	-	1,274,132	-
Leases issued	268,976	64,086	-	-
Subscription IT liabilities issued	272,848	-	-	-
Insurance recovery	23,760	19,902	29,570	600
Sale of other assets/property	27,840	33,629	2,146,790	281,298
Operating transfers in	1,063,837	334,097	386,437	157,809
Operating transfers out	(7,463,901)	(30,001,180)	(7,510,105)	(6,642,204)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(5,806,640)	(29,549,466)	(3,673,176)	(6,202,497)
Net Change in Fund Balances	6,730,365	(16,499,559)	12,099,339	2,652,453
Fund Balances:				
Beginning of period, as previously reported	33,333,324	49,834,917	37,735,578	34,707,545
Fund reclassification	-	-	-	371,785
Prior period adjustments	(12,495)	(2,034)	-	3,795
Beginning of period, as restated	33,320,829	49,832,883	37,735,578	35,083,125
End of Period	\$40,051,194	\$33,333,324	\$49,834,917	\$37,735,578

*SOURCE - PRIOR YEAR AUDIT REPORTS

MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Other Information
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
All Governmental Funds
Last Four Years
UNAUDITED

	2023	2022*	2021*	2020*
Revenues:				
Local sources	\$ 92,023,176	\$ 81,405,993	\$80,428,889	\$80,553,620
State sources	78,776,835	69,260,152	66,236,117	67,095,122
Federal sources	17,868,708	18,540,133	16,459,550	8,752,621
Sixteenth section sources	1,627,802	820,452	1,094,650	1,286,604
Total Revenues	190,296,521	170,026,730	164,219,206	157,687,967
Expenditures:				
Instruction	102,559,144	89,504,502	88,080,145	82,455,527
Support services	58,121,922	51,481,604	47,764,443	54,409,405
Noninstructional services	7,335,061	7,795,250	5,417,558	4,744,420
Sixteenth section	375,289	231,344	237,007	218,065
Facilities acquisition and construction	11,536,400	5,128,387	8,597,672	5,373,027
Debt service:				
Principal	11,174,034	10,399,038	9,055,000	7,305,000
Interest	804,975	1,158,012	1,441,200	1,327,275
Other	411,482	9,840	13,847	147,447
Total Expenditures	192,318,307	165,707,977	160,606,872	155,980,166
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	(2,021,786)	4,318,753	3,612,334	1,707,801
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Bonds and notes issued	40,000,000	-	1,524,480	13,180,000
Leases issued	268,976	64,086	-	-
Subscription IT liabilities issued	295,212	-	-	-
Insurance recovery	23,760	19,902	29,570	600
Premium on refunding bonds issued	-	-	-	1,147,571
Payment held by escrow agent	225,000	236,427	235,837	235,250
Payment to refunded bond escrow agent	-	-	-	(16,677,125)
Payment to QSCB escrow agent	(225,000)	(236,427)	(235,837)	(235,250)
Sale of other assets/property	27,840	33,691	2,146,790	281,298
Operating transfers in	9,010,577	30,335,277	7,896,542	6,800,013
Operating transfers out	(9,010,577)	(30,335,277)	(7,896,542)	(6,800,013)
Other financing uses	-	-	(481)	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	40,615,788	117,679	3,700,359	(2,067,656)
Net Change in Fund Balances	38,594,002	4,436,432	7,312,693	(359,855)
Fund Balances:				
Beginning of period, as previously reported	87,797,696	83,312,531	76,069,881	75,931,055
Fund reclassification	-	-	-	371,785
Prior period adjustments	(12,495)	(2,034)	4,000	2,783
Beginning of period, as restated	87,785,201	83,310,497	76,073,881	76,305,623
Increase (Decrease) in reserve for inventory	60,606	50,767	(74,043)	124,113
End of Period	\$ 126,439,809	\$ 87,797,696	\$83,312,531	\$76,069,881

*SOURCE - PRIOR YEAR AUDIT REPORTS

REPORTS ON INTERNAL CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Superintendent and School Board
Madison County School District

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Madison County School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Madison County School District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated March 11, 2024.

Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

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

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements, on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or, significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Madison County School District's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of This Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on

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

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March 11, 2024

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

Superintendent and School Board
Madison County School District

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Madison County School District's compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the OMB *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Madison County School District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2023. Madison County School District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, Madison County School District complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2023.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of Madison County School District and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of Madison County School District's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules, and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to Madison County School District's federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on Madison County School District's compliance based on our audit. 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, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered

material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about Madison County School District's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, 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 Madison County School District's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of Madison County School District's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Madison County School District's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

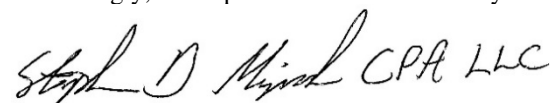
Report on Internal Control over Compliance

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. *A material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. *A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that were not identified.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

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March 11, 2024

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH STATE LAWS AND REGULATIONS

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH STATE LAWS AND REGULATIONS

Superintendent and School Board
Madison County School District

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Madison County School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, which collectively comprise Madison County School District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated March 11, 2024. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Section 37-9-18(3)(a), Miss. Code Ann. (1972), states in part, "the auditor shall test to insure that the school district is complying with the requirements of Section 37-61-33(3)(a)(iii), Miss. Code Ann. (1972), relating to classroom supply funds." As required by the state legal compliance audit program prescribed by the Office of the State Auditor, we have also performed procedures to test compliance with certain other state laws and regulations. However, providing an opinion on compliance with all state laws and regulations was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

The results of our procedures performed to test compliance with the requirements of Section 37-61-33(3)(a)(iii), Miss. Code Ann. (1972), disclosed no instances of noncompliance.

Section 37-9-18(3)(b), Miss. Code Ann. (1972), states in part, "the auditor shall test to insure correct and appropriate coding at the function level. The audit must include a report showing the correct and appropriate functional level expenditure codes in expenditures by the school district."

The results of our procedures performed to test compliance with the requirements of Section 37-9-18(3)(b), Miss. Code Ann. (1972), disclosed no instances of noncompliance related to incorrect or inappropriate functional level expenditure coding.

As required by the state legal compliance audit program prescribed by the Office of the State Auditor, we have also performed procedures to test compliance with certain other state laws and regulations. However, providing an opinion on compliance with all state laws and regulations was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

The results of procedures performed to test compliance with certain other state laws and regulations and our audit of the financial statements disclosed the following immaterial instances of noncompliance with other state laws and regulations. Our findings and recommendations and your responses are as follows:

1. Reporting requirements and wage limits for reemployment of Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) retirees.

Repeat Finding: Yes

Criteria: *Section 25-11-127, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), requires that for all PERS retirees hired as employees by the District, the District must file with PERS the required PERS Form 4B (Certification/ Acknowledgement of Reemployment of Retiree) within five days of employment. In addition,*

PERS Form 4B sets the wage limit that cannot be exceeded by the retiree.

Condition:	As a result of our audit procedures for state legal compliance, we observed the following instances of noncompliance: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• One instance where the PERS Form 4B was not filed within five days of employment.• One instance where the gross wages paid exceeded the limit established on the PERS Form 4B.
Cause:	As reported in the prior year, control procedures are not in place to ensure that the District complies with state statutes surrounding the filing of PERS Form 4B with the PERS office within five days as required and that the wages earned do not exceed the limits set on the PERS Form 4B.
Effect:	The District is not in compliance with <i>Section 25-11-127, Miss. Code Ann. (1972)</i> .
Recommendation:	The District should implement internal controls for filing PERS Form 4B to ensure that these forms are filed within the required time limits and that timely filing can be documented and to ensure that the wages earned do not exceed the limits set on the PERS Form 4B.
Response:	The District has worked on controls to ensure that the PERS Form 4B's are provided timely and that staff are not paid more than their allocations allowed.

2. **Approval by those charged with governance for admission fees of District athletic events.**

Repeat Finding:	No
Criteria:	<i>Section 37-7-301, Miss. Code Ann. (1972)</i> requires the Board of Education to approve the admission fees for athletic events.
Condition:	As a result of our state compliance audit procedure on athletic receipts, we observed one instance where admission fees for an athletic event could not be traced to approval by the Board of Education on the minutes.
Cause:	Control procedures are not in place to ensure that the District complies with <i>Section 37-7-301, Miss. Code Ann. (1972)</i> .
Effect:	The District is not in compliance with <i>Section 37-7-301, Miss. Code Ann. (1972)</i> .
Recommendation:	The District should implement internal controls over athletic admission fees to ensure compliance with <i>Section 37-7-301, Miss. Code Ann. (1972)</i> .
Response:	The District has put in place a new procedure to approve all athletic fees every fiscal year.

The Office of the State Auditor or a public accounting firm will review, on the subsequent year's audit engagement, the findings in this report to ensure that corrective action has been taken.

The Madison County School District's responses to the findings included in this report were not audited and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the school board and management, entities with accreditation overview, and federal awarding agencies, the Office of the State Auditor and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

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Quitman, Mississippi
March 11, 2024

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SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

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MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

Section I: Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements:

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| 1. | Type of report the auditor issued on whether the financial statements audited were prepared in accordance with GAAP: | Unmodified |
| 2. | Internal control over financial reporting: | |
| | a. Material weakness(es) identified? | No |
| | b. Significant deficiency(es) identified? | None reported |
| 3. | Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? | No |

Federal Awards:

- | | | |
|----|--|---------------|
| 4. | Internal control over major programs: | |
| | a. Material weakness(es) identified? | No |
| | b. Significant deficiency(es) identified? | None reported |
| 5. | Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major federal programs: | Unmodified |
| 6. | Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)? | No |
| 7. | Identification of major programs: | |

<u>ALNs</u>	<u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u>
84.010	Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies
84.425D	COVID-19 - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund I and II
84.425D	COVID-19 - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency CTE Grant
84.425U	COVID-19 - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund ARP III

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| 8. | Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A or type B programs: | \$750,000 |
| 9. | Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? | Yes |
| 10. | Prior fiscal year audit finding(s) and questioned costs which would require the auditee to prepare a summary schedule of prior audit findings in accordance with 2CFR 200.511(b)? | No |

Section II: Financial Statement Findings

The results of our tests did not disclose any findings related to the financial statements that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Section III: Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

The results of our tests did not disclose any findings and questioned costs related to the federal awards.