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Hancock County School District

Audited Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2016

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Certified Public Accountants

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FINANCIAL AUDIT REPORT

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON THE BASIC FINANCIAL
STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Superintendent and School Board
Hancock County School District

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Hancock County School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Hancock County School District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes 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.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. 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. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 District's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

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Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to previously 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 Hancock County School District, as of June 30, 2016, 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.

Other Matters

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 Schedules of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability, and the Schedule of District Contributions on pages 8 to 19 and 55 to 58, respectively, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, 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.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Hancock 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, the Schedule of Instructional, Administrative and Other Expenditures for Governmental Funds, and the other information section, which includes 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 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the 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 the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such 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 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 supplementary information mentioned above is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

The other information section, which includes 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 has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 17, 2017, on our consideration of the Hancock 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 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 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 Hancock County School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Fortenberry & Ballard, PC

Fortenberry & Ballard, PC
March 17, 2017

Certified Public Accountants

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Hancock County School District
Management's Discussion and Analysis
For the Year Ended June 30, 2016

The following discussion and analysis of Hancock County School District's financial performance provides an overview of the School District's financial activities for the year ended June 30, 2016. 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 2016 decreased \$454,470, including a prior period adjustment of (\$1,978,205), which represents a 1% decrease from fiscal year 2015. Total net position for 2015 decreased \$38,456,651, including a prior period adjustment of (\$40,885,849), which represents a 47% decrease from fiscal year 2014.
- General revenues amounted to \$34,399,716 and \$34,170,296, or 84% and 82% of all revenues for fiscal years 2016 and 2015, respectively. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services and grants and contributions accounted for \$6,777,735, or 16% of total revenues for 2016, and \$7,355,750, or 18% of total revenues for 2015.
- The District had \$40,153,716 and \$39,096,848 in expenses for fiscal years 2016 and 2015; only \$6,777,735 for 2016 and \$7,355,750 for 2015 of these expenses were offset by program specific charges for services, grants and contributions. General revenues of \$34,399,716 for 2016 and \$34,170,296 for 2015 were adequate to provide for these programs.
- Among the major funds, the General Fund had \$31,469,664 in revenues and \$31,219,037 in expenditures for 2016, and \$31,316,054 in revenues and \$29,157,912 in expenditures for 2015. The General Fund's fund balance decreased by \$582,714, from 2015 to 2016, and increased by \$11,472,563, from 2014 to 2015.
- Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, increased by \$311,143, including a prior period adjustment of (\$1,921,749), for 2016 and increased by \$5,538,221, including a prior period adjustment of (\$457,618), for 2015. The increase for 2016 was primarily due to additions to construction in progress, mobile equipment and furniture and equipment.
- Long-term debt decreased by \$3,150,000 for 2016 and decreased by \$3,025,000 for 2015. This decrease for 2016 was due primarily to principal payments on outstanding long-term debt. The liability for compensated absences decreased by \$88,003 for 2016 and decreased by \$7,301 for 2015.

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

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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, 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 can be divided into two categories: governmental funds and fiduciary funds.

Governmental funds - Most 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.

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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.

Fiduciary funds - Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the District. Fiduciary funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial statements because resources of those funds are not available to support the District's own programs. These funds are reported using the accrual basis of accounting. The school district is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used for their intended purpose.

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.

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.

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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, and Schedule of District Contributions 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 \$42,356,430 as of June 30, 2016.

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, 2016 and June 30, 2015.

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Table 1
Condensed Statement of Net Position

	<u>June 30, 2016</u>	<u>June 30, 2015</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>
Current assets	\$ 22,266,712	25,600,108	(13)%
Restricted assets	2,316,471	2,077,022	12%
Capital assets, net	<u>82,788,555</u>	<u>82,477,412</u>	0%
Total assets	<u>107,371,738</u>	<u>110,154,542</u>	(3)%
Deferred outflows of resources	<u>8,734,701</u>	<u>3,857,989</u>	126%
Current liabilities	2,773,651	3,442,383	(19)%
Long-term debt outstanding	20,709,068	23,947,071	(14)%
Net pension liability	<u>48,972,578</u>	<u>38,265,335</u>	28%
Total liabilities	<u>72,455,297</u>	<u>65,654,789</u>	10%
Deferred inflows of resources	<u>1,294,712</u>	<u>5,546,842</u>	(77)%
Net position:			
Net investment in capital assets	62,283,555	58,822,412	6%
Restricted	5,320,183	7,106,228	(25)%
Unrestricted	<u>(25,247,308)</u>	<u>(23,117,740)</u>	9%
Total net position	<u>\$ 42,356,430</u>	<u>42,810,900</u>	(1)%

Additional information on unrestricted net position:

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

Total unrestricted net position	\$ (25,247,308)
Less unrestricted deficit in net position resulting from recognition of the net pension liability, including the deferred outflows and deferred inflows related to pensions.	<u>41,532,589</u>
Unrestricted net position, exclusive of the net pension liability effect	<u>\$ 16,285,281</u>

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

- Increase in net capital assets in the amount of \$311,143.
- The principal retirement of \$3,150,000 of long-term debt.

Changes in net position

The District's total revenues for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2016 and June 30, 2015 were \$41,177,451 and \$41,526,046, respectively. The total cost of all programs and services was \$40,153,716 for 2016 and \$39,096,848 for 2015.

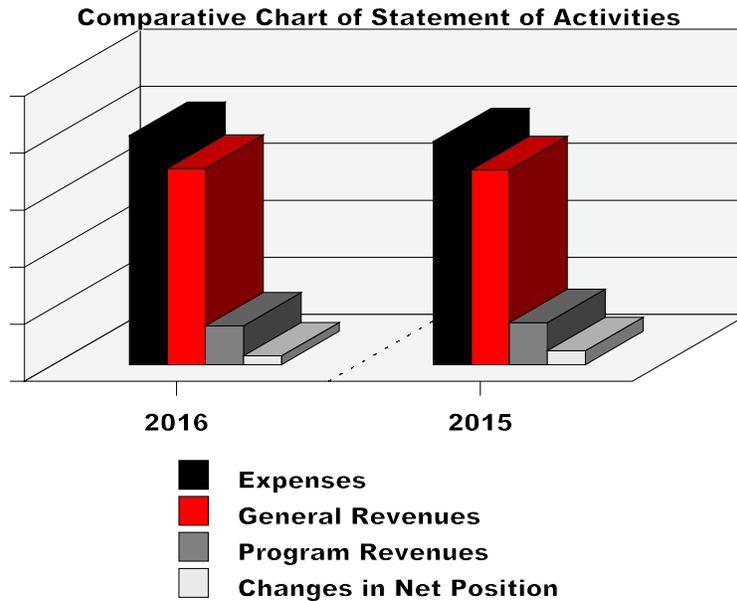
Table 2 presents a summary of the changes in net position for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2016 and June 30, 2015.

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Table 2
Changes in Net Position

	<u>Year Ended June 30, 2016</u>	<u>Year Ended June 30, 2015</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>
Revenues:			
Program revenues:			
Charges for services	\$ 1,018,726	1,013,992	0%
Operating grants and contributions	5,759,009	5,960,573	(3)%
Capital grants and contributions		381,185	(100)%
Total program revenues	<u>6,777,735</u>	<u>7,355,750</u>	(8)%
General revenues:			
Property taxes and gaming	13,810,396	13,665,435	1%
Grants and contributions not restricted	20,158,744	20,120,909	0%
Unrestricted investment earnings	83,671	100,434	(17)%
Sixteenth section sources	172,961	116,330	49%
Other	173,944	167,188	4%
Total general revenues	<u>34,399,716</u>	<u>34,170,296</u>	1%
Total revenues	<u>41,177,451</u>	<u>41,526,046</u>	(1)%
Expenses:			
Instruction	19,582,702	19,958,817	(2)%
Support services	13,044,921	13,559,570	(4)%
Non-instructional	2,314,121	2,327,954	(1)%
Sixteenth section	12,114	13,892	(13)%
Pension expense	4,756,718	2,643,270	80%
Interest on long-term liabilities	443,140	593,345	(25)%
Total expenses	<u>40,153,716</u>	<u>39,096,848</u>	3%
Special items	<u>500,000</u>		N/A
Increase (Decrease) in net position	<u>1,523,735</u>	<u>2,429,198</u>	(37)%
Net Position, July 1, as previously reported	42,810,900	81,267,551	(47)%
Prior period adjustment	<u>(1,978,205)</u>	<u>(40,885,849)</u>	(95)%
Net Position, July 1, as restated	<u>40,832,695</u>	<u>40,381,702</u>	1%
Net Position, June 30	<u>\$ 42,356,430</u>	<u>42,810,900</u>	(1)%

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Governmental activities

The following table presents the cost of six major District functional activities: instruction, support services, non-instructional, sixteenth section, pension 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

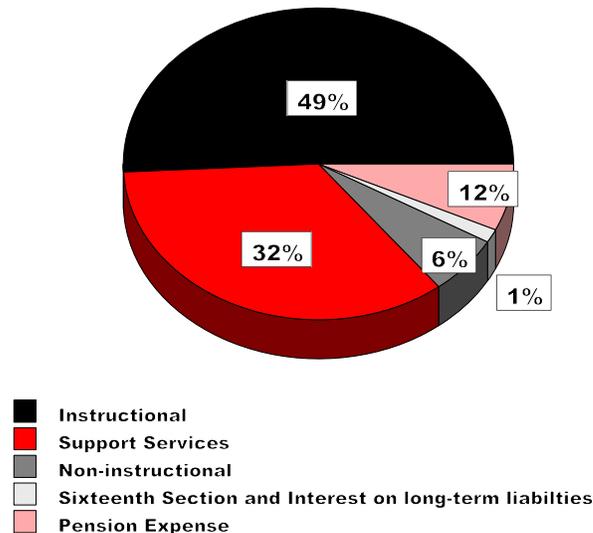
	<u>Total Expenses</u>		Percentage Change
	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	
Instruction	\$ 19,582,702	19,958,817	(2)%
Support services	13,044,921	13,559,570	(4)%
Non-instructional	2,314,121	2,327,954	(1)%
Sixteenth section	12,114	13,892	(13)%
Pension expense	4,756,718	2,643,270	80%
Interest on long-term liabilities	443,140	593,345	(25)%
Total expenses	\$ 40,153,716	39,096,848	3%

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Net (Expense) Revenue

	2016	2015	Percentage Change
Instruction	\$ (17,154,307)	(17,225,140)	0%
Support services	(10,993,658)	(11,197,193)	2%
Non-instructional	(19,214)	(68,283)	72%
Sixteenth section	(8,944)	(13,867)	36%
Pension expense	(4,756,718)	(2,643,270)	(80)%
Interest on long-term liabilities	(443,140)	(593,345)	25%
Total net (expense) revenue	\$ (33,375,981)	(31,741,098)	(5)%

Chart of Expenses per Statement of Activities



- Net cost of governmental activities (\$33,375,981 for 2016 and \$31,741,098 for 2015) was financed by general revenue, which is primarily made up of property and gaming taxes (\$13,810,396 for 2016 and \$13,665,435 for 2015), and state and federal revenues (\$20,158,744 for 2016 and \$20,120,909 for 2015). In addition, there was \$172,961 and \$116,330 in Sixteenth Section sources for 2016 and 2015, respectively.
- Investment earnings amounted to \$83,671 for 2016 and \$100,434 for 2015.

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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 \$21,975,052, a decrease of \$2,441,926, which includes an increase in inventory of \$3,467 a prior period adjustments of (\$56,456) and a special items of \$500,000. \$8,044,415 or 37% 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 or assigned to specific purposes within the general fund. The remaining fund balance of \$13,930,637 or 63% is either nonspendable, restricted or assigned to indicate that it is not available for spending except only for the purposes to which it is restricted or assigned.

The General Fund is the principal operating fund of the District. The decrease in fund balance in the General Fund for the fiscal year was \$582,714. The fund balance of Other Governmental Funds showed a decrease in the amount of \$1,859,212, which includes a prior period adjustment of (\$56,456) and an increase in inventory of \$3,467.

BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

Over the course of 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.

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CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets. As of June 30, 2016, the District's total capital assets were \$109,448,646, including land, construction in progress, school buildings, improvements other than buildings, mobile equipment, buses, other school vehicles and furniture and equipment. This amount represents an increase of \$1,827,535 from 2015. Total accumulated depreciation as of June 30, 2016, was \$26,660,091, and total depreciation expense for the year was \$2,399,558, resulting in total net capital assets of \$82,788,555.

Table 4
Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation

	<u>June 30, 2016</u>	<u>June 30, 2015</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>
Land	\$ 1,138,399	1,138,399	0%
Construction in progress	3,806,048	12,166,546	(69)%
Buildings	72,351,755	65,013,074	11%
Improvements other than buildings	2,511,475	2,106,663	19%
Mobile equipment	2,614,907	1,604,666	63%
Furniture and equipment	365,971	448,064	(18)%
Total	<u>\$ 82,788,555</u>	<u>82,477,412</u>	<u>0%</u>

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

Debt Administration. At June 30, 2016, the District had \$20,709,068 in outstanding long-term debt, of which \$3,225,000 is due within one year. The liability for compensated absences decreased \$88,003 from the prior year.

Table 5
Outstanding Long-Term Debt

	<u>June 30, 2016</u>	<u>June 30, 2015</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>
General obligation bonds payable	\$ 9,850,000	12,050,000	(18)%
Limited obligation bonds payable	1,470,000	1,925,000	(24)%
Three mill notes payable	6,185,000	6,680,000	(7)%
Qualified school construction bonds payable	3,000,000	3,000,000	0%
Compensated absences payable	204,068	292,071	(30)%
Total	<u>\$ 20,709,068</u>	<u>23,947,071</u>	<u>(14)%</u>

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

CURRENT ISSUES

The Hancock 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. The District's system of financial planning, budgeting and internal financial controls is well regarded. The District plans to continue its sound fiscal management to meet the challenges of the future.

The District actively pursues grant funding to supplement the local, state and federal revenues.

Enrollment for the 2015 - 2016 year decreased to 4,060 students.

CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

If you have questions about this report, contact the Superintendent's Office of the Hancock County School District, 17304 Hwy. 603, Kiln, MS 39556.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

HANCOCK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2016

	Governmental Activities
Assets	
<i>Cash and cash equivalents</i>	\$ 20,315,417
<i>Investments</i>	209,669
<i>Due from other governments</i>	1,675,619
<i>Inventories</i>	66,007
<i>Restricted assets</i>	2,316,471
<i>Capital assets, non-depreciable:</i>	
<i>Land</i>	1,138,399
<i>Construction in progress</i>	3,806,048
<i>Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation:</i>	
<i>Buildings</i>	72,351,755
<i>Improvement other than buildings</i>	2,511,475
<i>Mobile equipment</i>	2,614,907
<i>Furniture and equipment</i>	365,971
Total Assets	<u>107,371,738</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources	
Pension related	8,734,701
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>8,734,701</u>
Liabilities	
<i>Accounts payable and accrued liabilities</i>	2,608,131
<i>Interest payable on long-term liabilities</i>	165,520
Long-term liabilities (due within one year):	
<i>Capital related liabilities</i>	3,225,000
Long-term liabilities (due beyond one year)	
<i>Capital related liabilities</i>	17,280,000
<i>Non-capital related liabilities</i>	204,068
<i>Net pension liability</i>	48,972,578
Total Liabilities	<u>72,455,297</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Pension related	1,294,712
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>1,294,712</u>
Net Position:	
Net investment in capital assets	62,283,555
Restricted for:	
Expendable:	
School based activities	1,394,841
Debt service	3,183,175
Capital projects	10,460
Forestry improvements	49,094
Unemployment benefits	126,326
Non-expendable:	
Sixteenth section	556,287
Unrestricted	(25,247,308)
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 42,356,430</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

HANCOCK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

EXHIBIT B

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues		Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities
Governmental Activities:				
<i>Instruction</i>	19,582,702	565,383	1,863,012	(17,154,307)
<i>Support services</i>	13,044,921	--	2,051,263	(10,993,658)
<i>Noninstructional services</i>	2,314,121	450,173	1,844,734	(19,214)
<i>Sixteenth section</i>	12,114	3,170	--	(8,944)
<i>Pension expense</i>	4,756,718	--	--	(4,756,718)
<i>Interest on long-term liabilities</i>	443,140	--	--	(443,140)
Total Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 40,153,716</u>	<u>\$ 1,018,726</u>	<u>\$ 5,759,009</u>	<u>(33,375,981)</u>
General Revenues:				
Taxes:				
<i>General purpose levies</i>				10,493,804
<i>Debt purpose levies</i>				3,058,839
<i>Gaming</i>				257,753
Unrestricted grants and contributions:				
<i>State</i>				20,037,145
<i>Federal</i>				121,599
<i>Unrestricted investment earnings</i>				83,671
<i>Sixteenth section sources</i>				172,961
<i>Other</i>				173,944
Total General Revenues				<u>34,399,716</u>
Special Items:				
<i>Special Item Inflow</i>				500,000
Total General Revenues and Special Items				<u>34,899,716</u>
Change in Net Position				<u>1,523,735</u>
Net Position - Beginning, as previously reported				42,810,900
Prior Period Adjustment				(1,978,205)
Net Position - Beginning, as restated				<u>40,832,695</u>
Net Position - Ending				<u>\$ 42,356,430</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

HANCOCK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
 BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
 JUNE 30, 2016

EXHIBIT C

	General Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Assets			
<i>Cash and cash equivalents</i>	\$ 17,570,179	\$ 3,515,146	\$ 21,085,325
<i>Cash with fiscal agents</i>	--	476,491	476,491
<i>Investments</i>	144,667	1,135,074	1,279,741
<i>Due from other governments</i>	804,069	871,550	1,675,619
<i>Due from other funds</i>	173,395	15,005	188,400
<i>Inventories</i>	--	66,007	66,007
Total Assets	<u>\$ 18,692,310</u>	<u>\$ 6,079,273</u>	<u>\$ 24,771,583</u>
Liabilities and Fund Balances:			
Liabilities:			
<i>Accounts payable and accrued liabilities</i>	\$ 2,146,505	\$ 461,626	\$ 2,608,131
<i>Due to other funds</i>	--	188,400	188,400
Total Liabilities	<u>2,146,505</u>	<u>650,026</u>	<u>2,796,531</u>
Fund Balances:			
Nonspendable:			
Permanent fund principal	--	556,287	556,287
Inventory	--	66,007	66,007
Restricted:			
Unemployment benefits	--	126,326	126,326
Forestry improvements	--	49,094	49,094
<i>Capital improvements</i>	--	10,460	10,460
<i>Debt service</i>	--	3,348,695	3,348,695
<i>Grant activities</i>	--	268,227	268,227
<i>Food service</i>	--	1,004,151	1,004,151
Assigned:			
<i>Activity funds</i>	149,673	--	149,673
<i>Donation funds</i>	345,942	--	345,942
<i>Local capital expenditures</i>	8,005,775	--	8,005,775
Unassigned	8,044,415	--	8,044,415
Total Fund Balances	<u>16,545,805</u>	<u>5,429,247</u>	<u>21,975,052</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 18,692,310</u>	<u>\$ 6,079,273</u>	<u>\$ 24,771,583</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

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RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET

TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

JUNE 30, 2016

Total fund balances for governmental funds	\$ 21,975,052
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not reported in the funds.	82,788,555
Liabilities due in one year are recognized in the SNP but not in the funds.	(3,225,000)
Payables for bond principal which are not due in the current period are not reported in the funds.	(11,575,000)
Payables for bond interest which are not due in the current period are not reported in the funds.	(165,520)
Payables for notes which are not due in the current period are not reported in the funds.	(5,705,000)
Payables for compensated absences not due in the current period are not reported in the funds.	(204,068)
Recognition of the SD's proportionate share of the net pension liability is not reported in the funds.	(48,972,578)
Deferred Inflows of Resources related to the pension plan are not reported in the funds.	(1,294,712)
Deferred Outflows of Resources related to the pension plan are not reported in the funds.	<u>8,734,701</u>
Net position of governmental activities	<u>\$ 42,356,430</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

HANCOCK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

EXHIBIT D

	General Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenue:			
Local sources	\$ 11,412,243	\$ 3,649,042	\$ 15,061,285
State sources	19,474,321	1,656,012	21,130,333
Federal sources	399,690	4,387,730	4,787,420
Sixteenth section sources	183,410	2,380	185,790
Total Revenues	<u>31,469,664</u>	<u>9,695,164</u>	<u>41,164,828</u>
Expenditures:			
Instruction	17,459,578	2,964,802	20,424,380
Support services	13,258,994	1,529,848	14,788,842
Noninstructional services	59,459	2,116,169	2,175,628
Sixteenth section	11,464	650	12,114
Facilities acquisition and construction	429,542	2,626,031	3,055,573
Debt service:			
Principal	--	3,150,000	3,150,000
Interest	--	456,824	456,824
Other	--	3,027	3,027
Total Expenditures	<u>31,219,037</u>	<u>12,847,351</u>	<u>44,066,388</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditure	<u>250,627</u>	<u>(3,152,187)</u>	<u>(2,901,560)</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses):			
Insurance recovery	12,623	--	12,623
Payment to QSCB escrow agent	--	213,922	213,922
Payment to QSCB debt escrow agent	--	(213,922)	(213,922)
Operating transfers in	--	3,243,288	3,243,288
Operating transfers out	(1,345,964)	(1,897,324)	(3,243,288)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(1,333,341)</u>	<u>1,345,964</u>	<u>12,623</u>
Special items	<u>500,000</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>500,000</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>(582,714)</u>	<u>(1,806,223)</u>	<u>(2,388,937)</u>
Fund Balances:			
July 1, 2015, as previously reported	17,128,519	7,288,459	24,416,978
Prior period adjustments	--	(56,456)	(56,456)
July 1, 2015, as restated	<u>17,128,519</u>	<u>7,232,003</u>	<u>24,360,522</u>
Increase (decrease) in inventory	--	3,467	3,467
June 30, 2016	<u>\$ 16,545,805</u>	<u>\$ 5,429,247</u>	<u>\$ 21,975,052</u>

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*RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016*

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$ (2,388,937)
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities ("SOA") are different because:	
Capital outlays are not reported as expenses in the SOA.	4,693,314
The depreciation of capital assets used in governmental activities is not reported in the funds.	(2,399,558)
Trade-in or disposal of capital assets decrease net position in the SOA but not in the funds.	(60,864)
Repayment of bond principal is an expenditure in the funds but is not an expense in the SOA.	2,655,000
Repayment of note principal is an expenditure in the funds but is not an expense in the SOA.	495,000
(Increase) decrease in accrued interest from beginning of period to end of period.	16,711
Compensated absences are reported as amount earned in SOA but as amount paid in the funds.	88,003
Change in inventory affects fund balance in the funds but expense in the SOA.	3,467
Contributions made subsequent to the measurement date are not recorded in the funds.	3,178,317
The SD's share of the unrecognized deferred inflows and outflows for the pension plan was amortized.	1,120,280
Pension expense relating to GASB 68 is recorded in the SOA but not in the funds.	<u>(5,876,998)</u>
Change in net position of governmental activities	<u>\$ 1,523,735</u>

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HANCOCK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2016

EXHIBIT E

	Agency Funds
Assets	
<i>Cash and cash equivalents</i>	\$ 137,360
Total Assets	<u>\$ 137,360</u>
Liabilities	
<i>Accounts Payable & Accrued Liabilities</i>	\$ 6,220
<i>Due to student clubs</i>	128,676
<i>Other payables</i>	2,464
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 137,360</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements
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Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2016

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, Hancock 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.

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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 and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. 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.

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.

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

The District's fiduciary funds include the following:

Payroll Clearing Fund - This fund serves as a clearing fund for payroll type transactions.

Accounts Payable Clearing Fund - This fund is used to report the accounts payable resources held by the district in a purely custodial capacity (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations.

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Student Club Funds - These various funds account for the monies raised through school club activities and fund raisers and club related expenditures approved by the individual clubs.

Additionally, the school district reports the following fund types:

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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 Project 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.

FIDUCIARY FUNDS

Agency Funds - Agency Funds are used to report resources held by the district in a purely custodial capacity (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations.

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, as are the Fiduciary Fund financial statements. 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.

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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.

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 capital 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 are 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.

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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*, 2003, issued by the U.S. Department of Education.

D. Encumbrances

An encumbrance system is not maintained to account for commitments or assignments resulting from approved purchase orders, work orders and contracts.

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.

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

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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.

Prepaid items, such as prepaid insurance, are not reported for governmental fund types since the costs of such items are accounted for as expenditures in the period of acquisition.

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 Bonds 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 governmental column 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.

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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.

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 under capital leases		*	*

(*) The threshold amount will correspond with the amounts for the asset classifications, as listed. See Note 5 for details.

7. Deferred outflows/inflows of resources

In addition to assets, the statement 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 school district has a deferred outflow which is presented as a deferred outflow for pension.

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

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acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until then. The school district has a deferred inflow which is presented as a deferred inflow for pension.

See Note 14 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.

9. 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 6 for details.

10. 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

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(including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

11. 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. Currently there is no committed fund balance for this school district.

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 Superintendent and Business Manager pursuant to authorization established by the policy adopted by the school district.

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

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governmental funds, it may be necessary to report a negative unassigned fund balance.

When an expenditure 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 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 7% of prior fiscal year end expenditures. If the unassigned fund balance at fiscal year end falls below the goal, the District shall develop a restoration plan to achieve and maintain the minimum fund balance.

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 districts' 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 deposits 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

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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 and fiduciary funds was \$21,085,325 and \$137,360, respectively.

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. As of June 30, 2016, none of the district's bank balance of \$22,128,743 was exposed to custodial credit risk.

Cash with Fiscal Agents

The carrying amount of school district's cash with fiscal agents held by financial institutions was \$476,491.

Investments

As of June 30, 2016, the district had a portion of the investments in a sinking fund restricted for the payment of its Qualified School Construction Bonds described in Note 11.

Investment Type	Rating	Maturities (in years)		Fair Value
Federated Treasury Obligation	AAA	More than one year	\$	1,135,074
Hancock Holding Company	B	More than one year		144,667
Total			\$	<u>1,279,741</u>

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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, 2016:

- Level 1 type of investments of \$1,279,741 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. The investments in the Hancock Horizon Treasury Securities Money Market Mutual Funds are uninsured and unregistered and are not backed by the full faith and credit of the federal government.

Concentration of Credit Risk. Disclosures 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. As of June 30, 2016, the district had the following investments:

Issuer	Fair Value	% of Total Investments
Federated Treasury Obligation	\$ 1,135,074	82%
Hancock Holding Company	144,667	18%
Total	\$ 1,279,741	100%

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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

<u>Receivable Fund</u>	<u>Payable Fund</u>	<u>Amount</u>
General Fund	Other Governmental Funds	\$ 173,395
Other Governmental Funds	Other Governmental Funds	<u>15,005</u>
Total		<u>\$ 188,400</u>

The purpose of the inter-fund loans was to cover federal and state funds not received prior to year-end and amounts due from and amounts due to agency funds. Payments are made of amounts due between funds within three months.

B. Inter-fund Transfers

<u>Transfers In</u>	<u>Transfers Out</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Other Governmental Funds	General Fund	\$ 1,345,964
	Other Governmental Funds	<u>1,897,324</u>
Total		<u>\$ 3,243,288</u>

The primary purpose of the inter-fund transfers out of the general fund and into the other governmental funds was to finance basic operations of the district that are not directly funded.

Note 4 - Restricted Assets

The restricted assets represent the cash balance totaling \$556,288, 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.

In addition, the restricted assets represent the cash with fiscal agents balance totaling \$241,887, MAEP Limited Obligation Bond/Note Fund.

In addition, the restricted assets represent the cash, cash with fiscal agents and investments balances, totaling \$213,620, \$234,604 and \$1,070,072, respectively, of the QSCB Debt Retirement Fund.

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Note 5 - Capital Assets

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

	Balance 7-1-2015	Additions	Retirements	Completed Construction	Adjustments	Balance 6-30-2016
<u>Non-depreciable capital assets:</u>						
Land	\$ 1,138,399					1,138,399
Construction in progress	12,166,546	3,055,573		(10,646,024)	(770,047)	3,806,048
Total non-depreciable capital assets	13,304,945	3,055,573	0	(10,646,024)	(770,047)	4,944,447
<u>Depreciable capital assets:</u>						
Buildings	83,848,423			9,232,386	(69,395)	93,011,414
Improvements other than buildings	3,094,427			1,413,638	(890,356)	3,617,709
Mobile equipment	5,259,749	1,444,265	570,921		(88,447)	6,044,646
Furniture and equipment	2,113,567	193,476	29,962		(446,651)	1,830,430
Total depreciable capital assets	94,316,166	1,637,741	600,883	10,646,024	(1,494,849)	104,504,199
<u>Less accumulated depreciation for:</u>						
Buildings	18,835,349	1,834,025			(9,715)	20,659,659
Improvements other than buildings	987,764	121,886			(3,416)	1,106,234
Mobile equipment	3,655,083	348,417	513,829		(59,932)	3,429,739
Furniture and equipment	1,665,503	95,230	26,190		(270,084)	1,464,459
Total accumulated depreciation	25,143,699	2,399,558	540,019	0	(343,147)	26,660,091
Total depreciable capital assets, net	69,172,467	(761,817)	60,864	10,646,024	(1,151,702)	77,844,108
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 82,477,412	2,293,756	60,864	0	(1,921,749)	82,788,555

Adjustments were made to correctly present capital assets.

Depreciation expense was charged to the following governmental functions:

	<u>Amount</u>
Instruction	\$ 1,679,691
Support services	479,911
Non-instructional	239,956
Total depreciation expense	<u>\$ 2,399,558</u>

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Construction in progress is composed of:

	Spent to June 30, 2016	Remaining Commitment
CTC Building	\$ 2,143,302	160,000
EHE Renovation	1,662,746	65,000
Total	<u>\$ 3,806,048</u>	<u>225,000</u>

Construction projects included in governmental activities are funded from the Local Capital Expenditures Fund and the Local Building Fund.

Note 6 - Long-term liabilities

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

	Balance 7-1-2015	Reductions	Balance 6-30-2016	Amounts due within one year
A. General obligation bonds payable	\$ 12,050,000	2,200,000	9,850,000	2,275,000
B. Limited obligation bonds payable	1,925,000	455,000	1,470,000	470,000
C. Three mill notes payable	6,680,000	495,000	6,185,000	480,000
D. Qualified school construction bonds payable	3,000,000		3,000,000	
E. Compensated absences payable	292,071	88,003	204,068	
Total	<u>\$ 23,947,071</u>	<u>3,238,003</u>	<u>20,709,068</u>	<u>3,225,000</u>

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
General Obligation Bonds, Series 2012	1.63%	12-05-12	06-01-21	\$ 9,900,000	5,675,000
General Obligation Bonds, Series 2014	1.5%	06-10-14	06-10-20	<u>6,100,000</u>	<u>4,175,000</u>
Total				<u>\$ 16,000,000</u>	<u>9,850,000</u>

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1. Series 2012:

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

Year Ending June 30		Principal	Interest	Total
2017	\$	1,075,000	92,218	1,167,218
2018		1,100,000	74,750	1,174,750
2019		1,100,000	56,876	1,156,876
2020		1,200,000	39,000	1,239,000
2021		1,200,000	19,500	1,219,500
Total	\$	<u>5,675,000</u>	<u>282,344</u>	<u>5,957,344</u>

This debt will be retired from the Bond I & S 2012 Fund.

2. Series 2014:

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

Year Ending June 30		Principal	Interest	Total
2017	\$	1,200,000	62,625	1,262,625
2018		1,225,000	44,625	1,269,625
2019		1,350,000	26,250	1,376,250
2020		400,000	6,000	406,000
Total	\$	<u>4,175,000</u>	<u>139,500</u>	<u>4,314,500</u>

This debt will be retired from the Bond I & S 2014 Fund.

Total general obligation bond payments for all issues:

Year Ending June 30		Principal	Interest	Total
2017	\$	2,275,000	154,843	2,429,843
2018		2,325,000	119,375	2,444,375
2019		2,450,000	83,126	2,533,126
2020		1,600,000	45,000	1,645,000
2021		1,200,000	19,500	1,219,500
Total	\$	<u>9,850,000</u>	<u>421,844</u>	<u>10,271,844</u>

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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, 2016, the amount of outstanding bonded indebtedness was equal to 3% of property assessments as of October 1, 2015.

B. Limited Obligation Bonds Payable

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

<u>Description</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Maturity Date</u>	<u>Amount Issued</u>	<u>Amount Outstanding</u>
State Aid Capital Improvements Bonds	3.0-3.6%	03-06-08	02-01-18	\$ <u>4,055,000</u>	<u>1,470,000</u>

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

<u>Year Ending June 30</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2017	\$ 470,000	43,027	513,027
2018	<u>1,000,000</u>	<u>26,907</u>	<u>1,026,907</u>
Total	\$ <u>1,470,000</u>	<u>69,934</u>	<u>1,539,934</u>

This debt will be retired from the MAEP Bond Retirement Fund.

The state aid capital improvement bonds are secured by an irrevocable pledge of certain revenues the district receives from the State of Mississippi pursuant to the Mississippi Accountability and Adequate Education Act, Sections 37-151-1 through 37-151-7, Miss. Code Ann. (1972). The state aid capital improvement bonds are not included in the computation of the debt limit percentage.

C. Three mill notes payable

Debt currently outstanding is as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Maturity Date</u>	<u>Amount Issued</u>	<u>Amount Outstanding</u>
Limited tax refunding notes, Series 2013	2.0-3.75%	10-01-13	10-01-27	\$ <u>7,185,000</u>	<u>6,185,000</u>

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

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2017	\$ 480,000	174,756	654,756
2018	470,000	165,156	635,156
2019	485,000	155,756	640,756
2020	495,000	146,056	641,056
2021	505,000	134,919	639,919
2022 - 2026	2,750,000	455,306	3,205,306
2027 - 2028	1,000,000	51,556	1,051,556
Total	\$ <u>6,185,000</u>	<u>1,283,505</u>	<u>7,468,505</u>

This debt will be retired from the Three Mill Note Fund.

D. Qualified school construction bonds payable

As more fully explained in Note 11, 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
Qualified school construction bonds	0.84%	01-15-10	09-15-23	\$ <u>3,000,000</u>	<u>3,000,000</u>

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

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2017	\$	25,200	25,200
2018		25,200	25,200
2019		25,200	25,200
2020		25,200	25,200
2021		25,200	25,200
2022 -2024	3,000,000	75,600	3,075,600
Total	\$ <u>3,000,000</u>	<u>201,600</u>	<u>3,201,600</u>

This debt will be retired from the QSCB Debt Retirement Fund (Debt Service Fund).

The district will make annual payments to a sinking fund maintained by the paying agent (see Note 11). At the end of the term the amount available in the sinking fund will be sufficient to make the balloon payment on the debt.

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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 7 - Other Commitments

Commitments under construction contracts are described in Note 5.

Note 8 - 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 may be obtained by writing to Public Employees' Retirement System of Mississippi, PERS Building, 429 Mississippi Street, Jackson, MS 39201 or by calling (601) 359-3589 or 1-800-444-PERS.

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

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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. Plan provisions are established and may be amended only by the State of Mississippi Legislature.

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, 2016 was 15.75% 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, 2016, 2015, and 2014 were \$3,178,317, \$3,117,313, and \$3,033,964, 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, 2016, the school district reported a liability of \$48,972,578 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2015, 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-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, 2016 net pension liability was .316810 percent, which was based on a measurement date of June 30, 2015. This was an increase of .001562 from its proportionate share used to calculate the June 30, 2015 net pension liability, which was based on a measurement date of June 30, 2014.

For the year ended June 30, 2016, the District recognized pension expense of \$4,756,718. At June 30, 2016 the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

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	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 1,350,591	
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments		2,681,422
Changes of assumptions	4,218,821	
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	(13,028)	(1,386,710)
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>3,178,317</u>	
Total	<u>\$ 8,734,701</u>	<u>\$ 1,294,712</u>

\$3,178,317 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, 2017. 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 ended June 30:	
2017	\$ 1,464,508
2018	1,405,893
2019	674,917
2020	716,355
Total	<u>\$ 4,261,673</u>

Actuarial assumptions. The total pension liability in the June 30, 2015 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	3.00 percent
Salary increases	3.75 – 19.00 percent, including inflation
Investment rate of return	7.75 percent, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2014 Healthy Annuitant Blue Collar Table Projected with Scale BB to 2016, with males rates set forward one year.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2015 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2014. The experience report is dated May 4, 2015.

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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 target asset allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
U.S. Broad	34%	5.20%
International Equity	19	5.00
Emerging Markets Equity	8	5.45
Fixed Income	20	0.25
Real Assets	10	4.00
Private Equity	8	6.15
Cash	1	(0.50)
Total	<u>100%</u>	

Discount rate. The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.75 percent., a decrease of 0.25 percentage points since the prior measurement date. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that Employer contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates and the member rate. 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. 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 presents the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.75 percent, 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 (6.75 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.75 percent) than the current rate:

	<u>1% Decrease (6.75%)</u>	<u>Current Discount Rate (7.75%)</u>	<u>1% Increase (8.75%)</u>
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	<u>\$ 64,550,345</u>	<u>48,972,578</u>	<u>36,045,945</u>

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

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Note 9 - 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. Except as described below, 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.

Participation in Public Entity Risk Pool

The school district is a member of the Mississippi Municipal Workers' Compensation Group (MMWCG). The group is a risk-sharing pool; such a pool is frequently referred to as a self-insurance pool. MMWCG covers risks of loss arising from injuries to the school district's employees. The Mississippi Workers' Compensation Commission requires that an indemnity agreement be executed by each member in a workers' compensation self-insurance pool for the purpose of jointly and severally binding the pool and each of the employers comprising the group to meet the workers' compensation obligations of each member. Each member of MMWCG contributes quarterly to a fund held in trust. The funds in the trust account are used to pay any claim up to \$500,000. For a claim exceeding \$500,000, MMWCG has insurance which will pay the excess up to the statutory amount required by the Mississippi Workers' Compensation Commission Act. If total claims during a year were to deplete the trust account, then the pool members would be required to pay for the deficiencies. The district has not had an additional assessment for excess losses incurred by the pool.

Note 10 - 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 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 users of the trust lands, except for uses by the public schools. The following are the future rental payments to be made to the school district for the use of school trust lands. These future rental payments are from existing leases and do not anticipate renewals or new leases.

Hancock County School District

Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2016

Year Ending June 30	Amount
2017	\$ 120,418
2018	101,357
2019	89,870
2020	83,021
2021	77,976
2022 - 2026	375,169
2027 - 2031	327,654
2032 - 2036	228,668
2037 - 2041	237,613
Total	\$ <u>1,641,746</u>

Note 11 - 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 the 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 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 costs of issuance. The amount on deposit at June 30, 2016 was \$1,518,297. The amount accumulated in the sinking fund at the end of the seventeen-year period will be sufficient to retire the debt. The following schedule reports the annual deposits to be made to the sinking fund by the school district.

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For the Year Ended June 30, 2016

Year Ending June 30	Amount
2017	\$ 214,000
2018	214,000
2019	214,000
2020	214,000
2021	215,000
2022 - 2024	645,000
Total	\$ <u>1,716,000</u>

Note 12 - 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 federally 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 laws will not have a material adverse effect on the financial condition of the school district.

Note 13 - Insurance Loss Recoveries

The Hancock County School District received \$12,623 in insurance loss recoveries related to bus accident during the 2016-2015 fiscal year. In the government-wide Statement of Activities, the insurance loss recoveries were reported as general revenues.

Note 14 - Effect of Deferred Amounts of Net Position

The unrestricted net position amount of (\$25,247,308) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of expenses resulting from a deferred outflow from pensions. The \$8,734,701 balance of deferred outflow of resources, at June 30, 2016 will be recognized as an expense and will decrease the unrestricted net position over the next 3 years.

Hancock County School District

Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2016

The unrestricted net position amount of (\$25,247,308) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of revenue resulting from a deferred inflow from pensions. The \$1,294,712 balance of deferred inflow of resources, at June 30, 2016 will be recognized as a revenue and will increase the unrestricted net position over the next 4 years.

Note 15 - Prior Period Adjustments

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

Exhibit B - Statement of Activities

<u>Explanation</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1. Adjustments were made to correctly present capital assets at year end.	\$ (1,921,749)
2. See explanation below.	(56,456)
Total	\$ <u><u>(1,978,205)</u></u>

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

<u>Major Funds</u>	<u>Explanation(s)</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Other Governmental Funds	To correct expenditures from prior year.	\$ <u><u>(56,456)</u></u>

Note 16 - Special Items

Hancock County School District received \$500,000 related to the BP Oil spill.

Note 17 - 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 School District evaluated the activity of the district through the date the financial statements were available to be issued, and determined that no subsequent events have occurred that require disclosure in the notes to the financial statements.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

HANCOCK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Budgetary Comparison Schedule

General Fund

For the Year Ended June 30, 2016

Exhibit 1

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual (GAAP Basis)	Variances Positive (Negative)	
	Original	Final		Original to Final	Final to Actual
Revenues:					
Local sources	\$ 11,681,736	11,412,243	11,412,243	(269,493)	-
State sources	19,804,880	19,467,228	19,474,321	(337,652)	7,093
Federal sources	184,484	184,691	399,690	207	214,999
Sixteenth section sources	105,907	183,409	183,410	77,502	1
Total Revenues	<u>31,777,007</u>	<u>31,247,571</u>	<u>31,469,664</u>	<u>(529,436)</u>	<u>222,093</u>
Expenditures:					
Instruction	18,701,067	17,507,098	17,459,578	1,193,969	47,520
Support services	12,427,706	13,677,908	13,258,994	(1,250,202)	418,914
Noninstructional services	23,075	60,877	59,459	(37,802)	1,418
Sixteenth section	7,250	12,112	11,464	(4,862)	648
Facilities acquisition and construction	1,895,000	147,366	429,542	1,747,634	(282,176)
Total Expenditures	<u>33,054,098</u>	<u>31,405,361</u>	<u>31,219,037</u>	<u>1,648,737</u>	<u>186,324</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>(1,277,091)</u>	<u>(157,790)</u>	<u>250,627</u>	<u>1,119,301</u>	<u>408,417</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Insurance recovery	100	12,623	12,623	12,523	-
Operating transfers in	4,051,802	3,364,384	-	(687,418)	(3,364,384)
Other financing sources	-	500,000	-	500,000	(500,000)
Operating transfers out	<u>(4,957,473)</u>	<u>(4,710,348)</u>	<u>(1,345,964)</u>	<u>247,125</u>	<u>3,364,384</u>
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(905,571)</u>	<u>(833,341)</u>	<u>(1,333,341)</u>	<u>72,230</u>	<u>(500,000)</u>
Special items	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>500,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>500,000</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>(2,182,662)</u>	<u>(991,131)</u>	<u>(582,714)</u>	<u>1,191,531</u>	<u>408,417</u>
Fund Balances:					
July 1, 2015,	<u>17,128,519</u>	<u>17,128,519</u>	<u>17,128,519</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
June 30, 2016	<u>\$ 14,945,857</u>	<u>16,137,388</u>	<u>16,545,805</u>	<u>1,191,531</u>	<u>408,417</u>

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

Hancock County School District

Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability

PERS

Last 10 Fiscal Years*

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
District's proportion of the net pension liability (asset) \$	48,972,578	38,265,335
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	0.316810%	0.315248%
District's covered - employee payroll	19,792,463	19,263,263
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered - employee payroll	247.43%	198.64%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	61.70%	67.21%

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* 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 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.

Hancock County School District
 Schedule of District Contributions
 PERS
 Last 10 Fiscal Years*

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 3,178,317	3,117,313
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	3,178,317	3,117,313
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>
District's covered - employee payroll	20,179,790	19,792,463
Contributions as a percentage of covered - employee payroll	15.75%	15.75%

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

Hancock County School District

Notes to the Required Supplementary Information
For the Year Ended June 30, 2016

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 consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Pension Schedules

(1) Changes of benefit terms

None.

(2) Changes of assumptions

In 2015 and later, 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. In 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. In 2015, assumed rates of salary increase were adjusted to more closely reflect actual experience. Finally, the price inflation and investment rate of return assumptions were changed from 3.50% to 3.00% and 8.00% to 7.75%, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

HANCOCK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule 1

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
For the Year Ended June 30, 2016

<u>Federal Grantor/ Pass-through Grantor/ Program Title/</u>	<u>Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No.</u>	<u>Federal Expenditures</u>
<u>U. S. Department of Agriculture</u>		
Passed-through the Mississippi Department of Education:		
Child Nutrition Cluster:		
School Breakfast Program	10.553	\$ 475,645
National School Lunch Program	10.555	1,496,827
Summer Food Service Program for Children	10.559	34,695
Total Child Nutrition Cluster		<u>2,007,167</u>
Total passed-through the Mississippi Department of Education		<u>2,007,167</u>
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture		<u>2,007,167</u>
<u>U.S. Department of Defense</u>		
Direct Program:		
Reserve Officers' Training Corps	12.xxx	61,412
Total U.S. Department of Defense		<u>61,412</u>
<u>U.S. Environmental Protection Agency</u>		
Direct Program:		
National Clean Diesel Emissions Reduction Program	66.039	200,000
Passed-through the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality:		
State Clean Diesel Grant Program	66.040	15,000
Total passed-through the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality		<u>15,000</u>
Total U.S. Environmental Protection Agency		<u>215,000</u>
<u>U. S. Department of Education</u>		
Passed-through the Mississippi Department of Education:		
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	1,177,061
Career and Technical Education - Basic Grants to States	84.048	104,407
Rural Education	84.358	84,758
Supporting Effective Instruction State Grant	84.367	59,208
Subtotal		<u>1,425,434</u>
Special Education Cluster:		
Special Education - Grants to States	84.027	925,706
Special Education - Preschool Grants	84.173	29,425
Total Special Education Cluster		<u>955,131</u>
Total passed-through the Mississippi Department of Education		<u>2,380,565</u>
Total U.S. Department of Education		<u>2,380,565</u>
<u>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services</u>		
Passed through the Mississippi Department of Education:		
Medical Assistance Program	93.778	43,372
Total passed-through the Mississippi Department of Education		<u>43,372</u>
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services		<u>43,372</u>
Total for All Federal Awards		\$ <u>4,707,516</u>

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

HANCOCK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule 2

Schedule of Instructional, Administrative and Other Expenditures - Governmental Funds
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2016

Expenditures	Total	Instruction and Other Student Instructional Expenditures	General Administration	School Administration	Other
Salaries and fringe benefits	\$ 27,289,563	20,984,488	1,063,673	2,111,827	3,129,575
Other	16,776,826	2,380,565	272,077	249,066	13,875,118
Total	\$ 44,066,389	23,365,053	1,335,750	2,360,893	17,004,693
Total number of students *	4,060				
Cost per student	\$ 10,854	5,755	329	582	4,188

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 functions: 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

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

Hancock County School District

Notes to the Supplementary Information
For the Year Ended June 30, 2016

(1) Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

- a. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards includes the federal grant activity of the school district and is presented on the same basis of accounting and the same significant accounting policies, as applicable, as those used for the financial statements; however, the expenditures include transfers out. 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). Such expenditures are recognized following, as applicable, either the cost principles in OMB Circular A-87, Cost Principles for State, Local and Indian Tribal Governments, or the cost principles contained in Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. Because the schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the school district, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of the school district.
- b. The pass-through entities did not assign identifying numbers to the school district.
- c. The school district did not elect to use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate.
- d. Donated commodities of \$175,339 are included in the National School Lunch Program.

(2) Schedule of Instructional Administrative and Other Expenditures - Governmental Funds

- a. This schedule is presented on the same basis of accounting and the same significant accounting policies, as applicable, as those used for the financial statements.

OTHER INFORMATION

HANCOCK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances

"UNAUDITED"

General Fund

Last Four Years

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014*</u>	<u>2013*</u>
Revenues:				
Local sources	\$ 11,412,243	11,592,715	11,186,844	9,566,296
State sources	19,474,321	19,369,131	18,023,463	18,126,388
Federal sources	399,690	230,824	229,064	80,677
Sixteenth section sources	183,410	123,384	-	-
Total Revenues	<u>31,469,664</u>	<u>31,316,054</u>	<u>29,439,371</u>	<u>27,773,361</u>
Expenditures:				
Instruction	17,459,578	17,318,079	16,969,137	16,564,815
Support services	13,258,994	11,746,713	11,440,803	11,378,584
Noninstructional services	59,459	61,176	61,379	65,117
Sixteenth section	11,464	5,444	-	-
Facilities acquisition and construction	429,542	26,500	117,369	4,711,092
Total Expenditures	<u>31,219,037</u>	<u>29,157,912</u>	<u>28,588,688</u>	<u>32,719,608</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	<u>250,627</u>	<u>2,158,142</u>	<u>850,683</u>	<u>(4,946,247)</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Insurance recovery	12,623	3,404	9,539	16,710
Sale of other property	-	-	78,382	-
Operating transfers in	-	8,558,318	-	-
Operating transfers out	(1,345,964)	(1,244,416)	(1,162,342)	(1,508,892)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(1,333,341)</u>	<u>7,317,306</u>	<u>(1,074,421)</u>	<u>(1,492,182)</u>
Special items	<u>500,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>(582,714)</u>	<u>9,475,448</u>	<u>(223,738)</u>	<u>(6,438,429)</u>
Fund Balances:				
July 1, as previously reported	17,128,519	5,655,956	5,879,694	12,318,123
Fund reclassification	-	1,997,115	-	-
July 1, as restated	<u>17,128,519</u>	<u>7,653,071</u>	<u>5,879,694</u>	<u>12,318,123</u>
June 30,	<u>\$ 16,545,805</u>	<u>17,128,519</u>	<u>5,655,956</u>	<u>5,879,694</u>

*SOURCE - PRIOR YEAR AUDIT REPORTS

HANCOCK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
 All Governmental Funds
 Last Four Years

"UNAUDITED"

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014*</u>	<u>2013*</u>
Revenues:				
Local sources	\$ 15,061,285	14,950,462	15,453,167	13,447,187
State sources	21,130,333	21,210,035	19,396,593	19,533,945
Federal sources	4,787,420	5,240,072	5,896,762	7,709,303
Sixteenth section sources	185,790	125,478	116,560	247,951
Total Revenues	<u>41,164,828</u>	<u>41,526,047</u>	<u>40,863,082</u>	<u>40,938,386</u>
Expenditures:				
Instruction	20,424,380	20,552,094	19,955,220	19,573,158
Support services	14,788,842	13,250,331	13,437,230	13,485,203
Noninstructional services	2,175,628	2,186,140	2,169,909	1,804,902
Sixteenth section	12,114	13,892	5,206	25,825
Facilities acquisition and construction	3,055,573	8,981,570	4,964,650	7,040,043
Debt service:				
Principal	3,150,000	3,025,000	3,615,466	2,615,000
Interest	456,824	591,055	674,642	554,892
Other	3,027	3,400	-	56,815
Total Expenditures	<u>44,066,388</u>	<u>48,603,482</u>	<u>44,822,323</u>	<u>45,155,838</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	<u>(2,901,560)</u>	<u>(7,077,435)</u>	<u>(3,959,241)</u>	<u>(4,217,452)</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Bonds issued			6,100,000	9,900,000
Insurance recovery	12,623	3,404	9,539	16,710
Payment QSCB escrow agent	213,922	213,918	213,939	214,000
Payment to QSCB debt escrow agent	(213,922)	(213,918)	(213,939)	(214,000)
Sale of other property	-	-	78,382	-
Operating transfers in	3,243,288	14,036,820	2,398,323	3,676,267
Operating transfers out	(3,243,288)	(14,036,820)	(2,398,323)	(3,676,267)
Other financing uses	-	-	(27,700)	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>12,623</u>	<u>3,404</u>	<u>6,160,221</u>	<u>9,916,710</u>
Special items	<u>500,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>(2,388,937)</u>	<u>(7,074,031)</u>	<u>2,200,980</u>	<u>5,699,258</u>
Fund Balances:				
July 1, as previously reported	24,416,978	31,491,073	29,281,714	23,587,825
Prior period adjustments	(56,456)	-	-	-
July 1, as restated	<u>24,360,522</u>	<u>31,491,073</u>	<u>29,281,714</u>	<u>23,587,825</u>
Increase (Decrease) in inventory	3,467	(64)	8,379	(5,369)
June 30,	<u>\$ 21,975,052</u>	<u>24,416,978</u>	<u>31,491,073</u>	<u>29,281,714</u>

*SOURCE - PRIOR YEAR AUDIT REPORTS

REPORTS ON INTERNAL CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE

FORTENBERRY & BALLARD, PC
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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
Hancock 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 Hancock County School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Hancock County School District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated March 17, 2017.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the school district's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the 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 the school district's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the 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 and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. We did identify certain deficiencies in internal control, described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs that we consider to be significant deficiencies as Findings 2016-001 and 2016-002.

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Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Hancock 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 determination of financial statement amounts. 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*.

Hancock County School District's Responses to Findings

The Hancock County School District's responses to the findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying Auditee's Corrective Action Plan. Hancock County School District's responses were not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

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 17, 2017

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

Superintendent and School Board
Hancock County School District

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Hancock County School District's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Hancock School District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2016. The Hancock County School District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of the auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of Hancock County School District's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. 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). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the school district's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination on the school district's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the Hancock 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, 2016.

Other Matters

The results of our auditing procedures disclosed an instance of noncompliance, which is required to be reported in accordance with the Uniform Guidance and which is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 2016-003. Our opinion on each major federal program is not modified with respect to this matter.

Hancock County School District's response to the noncompliance finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying auditee's corrective action plan. Hancock County School District's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of the Hancock County School District is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the type of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered Hancock County School District's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program 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 internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the school district's 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 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 the internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be

material weaknesses. However, we identified a deficiency in internal control over compliance, as described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as 2016-003, that we consider to be a significant deficiency.

Hancock County School District's response to the internal control over compliance finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying auditee's corrective action plan. Hancock County School District's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

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.

FORTENBERRY & BALLARD, PC

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March 17, 2017

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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
Hancock County School District

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Hancock County School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2016, which collectively comprise Hancock County School District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated March 17, 2017. 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 ensure 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. The district reported \$0 of classroom supply funds carried over from previous years.

Section 37-9-18(3)(b), Miss. Code Ann. (1972), states in part, "the auditor shall test to ensure 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.

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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 instance of noncompliance with other state laws and regulations. Our immaterial finding and recommendation and your response is as follows:

Finding 1:

Criteria:

Section 29-3-47, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), requires the Mississippi School Districts allocate at least 15% of the sale of forest products are credited to the fund.

Condition:

During the course of the audit, we noted that no forestry escrow was recorded.

Cause:

The cause of the above condition is primarily due to lack of training with state requirements.

Recommendation:

The District should comply with Miss. Code Section 29-3-47.

Response:

The District will comply with Miss. Code Section 29-3-47.

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 Hancock County School District's response to the finding included in this report was not audited and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

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.

Fortenberry & Ballard, PC

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March 17, 2017

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SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

Hancock County School District

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
For the Year Ended June 30, 2016

Section I: Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements:

1. Type of auditor's report issued: Unmodified.
2. Internal control over financial reporting:
 - a. Material weakness(es) identified? No.
 - b. Significant deficiency(ies) identified? Yes.
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(ies) identified? Yes.
5. Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs: Unmodified.
6. Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)? Yes.
7. Identification of major programs:

CFDA Numbers:	Name of Federal Program or Cluster
10.553, 10.555 & 10.559	Child Nutrition Cluster

8. Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs: \$750,000.
9. Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? Yes.

Section II: Financial Statements Findings

The results of our tests disclosed the following findings related to the financial statements that are required to be reported by *Government Auditing Standards*:

Significant Deficiencies

Finding 2016-001:

Criteria:

Management is responsible for establishing an internal control system that ensures strong financial accountability and safeguarding of assets.

Condition:

While performing our review of athletic game receipts, we noted evidence that ticket sales reports and deposit slips were not attested to by signatures. Also, deposits were made after three business days.

Cause:

Internal control procedures were not in place to ensure that proceeds from games were accurately documented and signed by at least two individuals attesting the amount deposited is correct.

Effect:

Without strong internal controls in place to ensure cash received from athletic games is accounted and accurately documented, the district increases the risk that unauthorized or inappropriate use of the funds from athletic games would not be detected in a timely manner. This could also result in cash being understated.

Recommendation:

We recommend the district revise its system of cash collections process whereby there would be at least two individuals present to ensure cash collected is all accounted for and signed by those individuals attesting to the amount for deposit.

Finding 2016-002:

Criteria:

Proper internal control should be in place to ensure that daily cash count sheets and deposit slips are properly maintained, signed and attested to by more than one individual.

Condition:

Cafeteria daily sales reports and deposit slips were not signed and attested to by more than one individual.

Cause:

Controls were not in place to ensure that daily cash count sheets and deposit slips are properly maintained, signed and attested to by more than one individual.

Effect:

Without strong internal controls in place to ensure cash received in the cafeterias are accounted and accurately documented, the district increases the risk that unauthorized or inappropriate use of the funds from cafeterias would not be detected in a timely manner. This could also result in cash being understated.

Recommendation:

We recommend the district revise its system of cash collections process whereby there would be at least two individuals present to ensure cash collected is all accounted for and signed by those individuals attesting to the amount for deposit.

Section III: Federal Awards Findings and Questioned Costs

The results of our tests disclosed the following findings and questioned costs related to the federal awards.

U.S Department of Education

Passed through the Mississippi Department of Education
Program Name: Child Nutrition Cluster
CFDA #10.553, 10.555 and 10.559

Finding: 2016-003

Significant Deficiency and Non-compliance
Cash Management / Reporting

Criteria:

7 CFR Part 210.8 states that in order for the school district to be entitled to reimbursement, they shall submit to the Office of Child Nutrition a monthly claim for reimbursement.

Condition:

A control procedure not followed to ensure proper amounts are reported for meals served. The director was entering the monthly claims for May 2016 and accidentally entered the lunch totals for breakfast requesting too much money.

Questioned Costs: \$45,777

Context:

Of the 10 monthly cash requests, we examined 10 and determined that 1 of these was an incorrect request for May 2016 in the amount of \$45,777.

Effect:

Lack of adequate controls concerning the correct submission of the “Monthly Claim for Reimbursement - School Lunch and School Breakfast” reports by the proper reimbursable amount could result in the district not receiving its federal reimbursement in a timely manner to cover the expenditures of the program or requesting money in excess of what should have been received.

Whether sampling was statically valid:

No.

Cause:

Adequate controls were not in place to ensure monthly cash requests were entered correctly into the monthly claim.

Recommendation:

The school district should amend controls to ensure proper review of request prior to submission. The district immediately contacted the Child Nutrition Division of the Department of Education and resolved this issue while we were on site.

Views of responsible officials:

All findings have been addressed and corrected.

AUDITEE'S CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

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As required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (UG), the Hancock County School District has prepared and hereby submits the following corrective action plan for the findings included in the Schedule of Findings and Question Cost for the year ended June 30, 2016:

<u>Finding</u>	<u>Corrective Action Plan Details</u>
2016-001	a. Name of Contact Person Responsible for Corrective Action Name: Denise Ladner/Jamie Sisco Phone Number: 228-255-0376 b. Corrective Action Planned: Make every effort to ensure deposits are made within 48 hours of event c. Anticipated Completion Date: On Going
2016-002	a. Name of Contact Person Responsible for Corrective Action Name: Denise Ladner/Pam Bratton Phone Number: 228-255-0376 b. Corrective Action Planned: Cafeteria Managers ensure that two signatures are on every deposit receipt c. Anticipated Completion Date: On Going
2016-003	a. Name of Contact Person Responsible for Corrective Action Name: Denise Ladner/Pam Bratton Phone Number: 228-255-0376 b. Corrective Action Planned: Notify Office of Child Nutrition c. Anticipated Completion Date: 01/10/2017