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Grenada School District
Audited Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

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Certified Public Accountants

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FINANCIAL AUDIT REPORT

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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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

Superintendent and School Board
Grenada 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 Grenada School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Grenada 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 above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Grenada School District, as of June 30, 2017, 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 and the Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability, and the Schedule of the District Contributions on pages 8 - 19 and 54 - 59, 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 Grenada 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 November 17, 2017, on our consideration of the Grenada School District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Grenada School District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Grenada School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Fortenberry & Ballard, PC

Fortenberry & Ballard, PC
November 17, 2017

Certified Public Accountants

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Grenada School District
Management's Discussion and Analysis
For The Year Ended June 30, 2017

The following discussion and analysis of Grenada School District's financial performance provides an overview of the School District's financial activities for the year ended June 30, 2017. 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 2017 decreased \$4,653,275, including a prior period adjustment of (\$3,575), which represents a 110% decrease from fiscal year 2016. Total net position for 2016 decreased \$1,214,222, including a prior period adjustment of \$100,019, which represents a 22% decrease from fiscal year 2015.
- General revenues amounted to \$28,672,928 and \$28,919,765, or 80% and 80% of all revenues for fiscal years 2017 and 2016, respectively. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services and grants and contributions accounted for \$7,380,936, or 20% of total revenues for 2017, and \$7,340,863, or 20% of total revenues for 2016.
- The District had \$40,703,564 and \$37,574,869 in expenses for fiscal years 2017 and 2016; only \$7,380,936 for 2017 and only \$7,340,863 for 2016 of these expenses were offset by program specific charges for services, grants and contributions. General revenues of \$28,672,928 for 2017 and \$28,919,765 for 2016 were not adequate to provide for these programs.
- Among the major funds, the General Fund had \$27,724,941 in revenues and \$28,514,862 in expenditures for 2017, and \$28,276,558 in revenues and \$28,066,928 in expenditures for 2016. The General Fund's fund balance decreased by \$1,370,742 from 2016 to 2017, and increased by \$287,718 from 2015 to 2016.
- Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, decreased by \$228,057 for 2017 and decreased by \$246,772 for 2016. The decrease for 2017 was due primarily to the recording of depreciation expense and the retirement of various capital assets.
- Long-term debt decreased by \$245,000 for 2017 and decreased by \$235,000 for 2016. This decrease for 2017 was due primarily to the principal payments on outstanding long-term debt. In addition, the liability for compensated absences decreased by \$7,382 in 2017, and decreased by \$3,304 in 2016.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

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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.

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

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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.

A net pension liability results in a liability on the government-wide financial statements but is not reported on governmental funds financial statements.

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

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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 and each additional major special revenue 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. Liabilities and deferred inflows of resources exceeded assets and deferred outflows of resources by \$423,338 as of June 30, 2017.

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, 2017 and June 30, 2016.

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Table 1
Condensed Statement of Net Position

	<u>June 30, 2017</u>	<u>June 30, 2016</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>
Current assets	\$ 24,348,948	25,296,751	(4)%
Restricted assets	1,702,139	1,759,163	(3)%
Capital assets, net	<u>21,875,809</u>	<u>22,103,866</u>	(1)%
Total assets	<u>47,926,896</u>	<u>49,159,780</u>	(3)%
 Deferred outflows of resources	 <u>11,634,216</u>	 <u>9,223,505</u>	 26%
 Current liabilities	 208,068	 474,665	 (56)%
Long-term debt outstanding	2,738,242	2,990,624	(8)%
Net pension liability	<u>56,596,071</u>	<u>49,296,270</u>	15%
Total liabilities	<u>59,542,381</u>	<u>52,761,559</u>	13%
 Deferred inflows of resources	 <u>442,069</u>	 <u>1,391,789</u>	 (68)%
 Net position:			
Net investment in capital assets	19,355,809	19,338,866	0%
Restricted	3,795,680	3,297,839	15%
Unrestricted	<u>(23,574,827)</u>	<u>(18,406,768)</u>	(28)%
Total net position (deficit)	<u>\$ (423,338)</u>	<u>4,229,937</u>	(110)%

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 (deficit)	\$ (23,574,827)
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>45,403,924</u>
Unrestricted net position, exclusive of the net pension liability effect	<u>\$ 21,829,097</u>

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

- Decrease in net capital assets in the amount of \$228,057.
- The principal retirement of \$245,000 of long-term debt.

Changes in net position

The District's total revenues for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2017 and June 30, 2016 were \$36,053,864 and \$36,260,628, respectively. The total cost of all programs and services was \$40,703,564 for 2017 and \$37,574,869 for 2016.

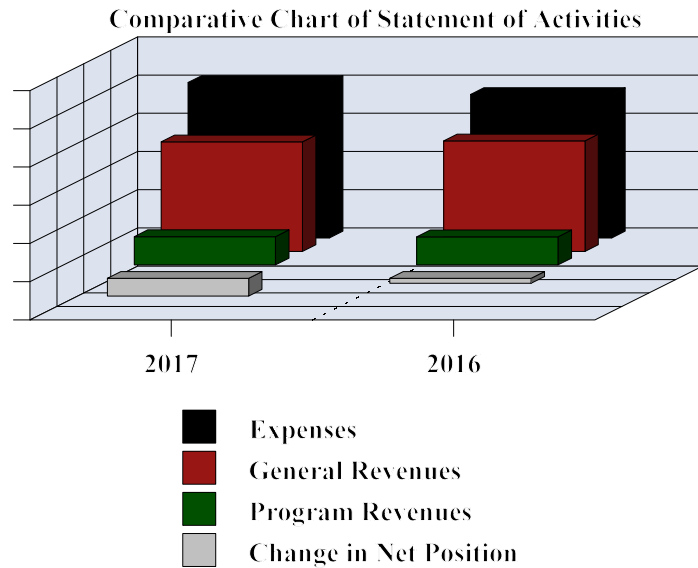
Table 2 presents a summary of the changes in net position for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2017 and June 30, 2016.

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Table 2
Changes in Net Position

	Year Ended June 30, 2017	Year Ended June 30, 2016	Percentage Change
Revenues:			
Program revenues:			
Charges for services	\$ 916,582	828,529	11%
Operating grants and contributions	6,464,354	6,512,334	(1)%
General revenues:			
Property taxes	7,643,810	7,584,681	1%
Grants and contributions not restricted	19,834,292	20,547,600	(3)%
Unrestricted investment earnings	149,021	141,049	6%
Sixteenth section sources	405,036	487,297	(17)%
Other	640,769	159,138	303%
Total revenues	36,053,864	36,260,628	(1)%
Expenses:			
Instruction	18,687,609	18,187,547	3%
Support services	12,818,404	12,243,847	5%
Non-instructional	1,902,909	1,855,532	3%
Sixteenth section	47,482	211,680	(78)%
Pension expense	7,204,983	5,024,319	43%
Interest on long-term liabilities	42,177	51,944	(19)%
Total expenses	40,703,564	37,574,869	8%
 Increase (Decrease) in net position	 (4,649,700)	 (1,314,241)	 (254)%
 Net Position - Beginning, previously reported	 4,229,937	 5,444,159	 (22)%
Prior period adjustments	(3,575)	100,019	(104)%
Net Position - Beginning, as restated	4,226,362	5,544,178	(24)%
Net Position (Deficit) - Ending	\$ (423,338)	4,229,937	(110)%

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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

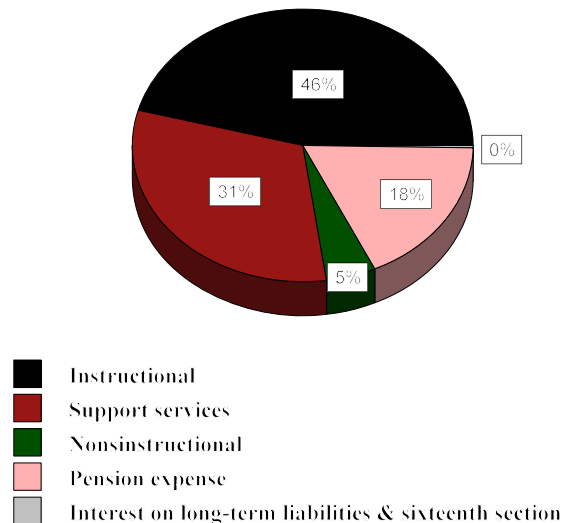
	Total Expenses		Percentage Change
	2017	2016	
Instruction	\$ 18,687,609	18,187,547	3%
Support services	12,818,404	12,243,847	5%
Non-instructional	1,902,909	1,855,532	3%
Sixteenth section	47,482	211,680	(78)%
Pension expense	7,204,983	5,024,319	43%
Interest on long-term liabilities	42,177	51,944	(19)%
Total expenses	\$ 40,703,564	37,574,869	8%

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Net (Expense) Revenue

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>
Instruction	\$ (14,896,275)	(14,547,007)	(2)%
Support services	(11,502,087)	(10,753,655)	(7)%
Non-instructional	329,652	297,723	11%
Sixteenth section	(6,758)	(154,804)	96%
Pension expense	(7,204,983)	(5,024,319)	(43)%
Interest on long-term liabilities	(42,177)	(51,944)	19%
Total net (expense) revenue	<u><u>\$ (33,322,628)</u></u>	<u><u>(30,234,006)</u></u>	<u><u>(10)%</u></u>

Chart of Expenses as per Statement of Activities



- Net cost of governmental activities (\$33,322,628 for 2017 and \$30,234,006 for 2016) was financed by general revenue, which is primarily made up of property taxes (\$7,643,810 for 2017 and \$7,584,681 for 2016) and state and federal revenues (\$19,834,292 for 2017 and \$20,547,600 for 2016). In addition, there was \$405,036 and \$487,297 in Sixteenth Section sources for 2017 and 2016, respectively.
- Investment earnings amounted to \$149,021 for 2017 and \$141,049 for 2016.

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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 \$25,866,105, a decrease of \$742,296, which includes a prior period adjustment of (\$3,575) and an increase in inventory of \$19,851. \$17,438,739, or 67% 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 \$8,427,366, or 33% 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 \$1,370,742. The fund balance of Other Governmental Funds showed an increase in the amount of \$64,192, which includes a prior period adjustment of (\$3,575) and an increase in inventory of \$19,851. The increase (decrease) in the fund balances for the other major funds was as follows:

<u>Major Fund</u>	<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>
Title I Fund	no increase or decrease
EHA Part B Fund	no increase or decrease
Building Fund	\$ 564,254

BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

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

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

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CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets. As of June 30, 2017, the District's total capital assets were \$41,421,036, including land, construction in progress, school buildings, building improvements, improvements other than buildings, mobile equipment, buses, other school vehicles and furniture and equipment. This amount represents an increase of \$644,401. Total accumulated depreciation as of June 30, 2017, was \$19,545,227, and total depreciation expense for the year was \$1,126,896, resulting in total net capital assets of \$21,875,809.

Table 4
Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation

	<u>June 30, 2017</u>	<u>June 30, 2016</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>
Land	\$ 148,900	148,900	0%
Construction in progress	276,531		N/A
Buildings	18,455,259	18,679,570	(1)%
Building improvements	846,946	893,041	(5)%
Improvements other than buildings	712,631	751,398	(5)%
Mobile equipment	943,279	952,663	(1)%
Furniture and equipment	492,263	678,294	(27)%
Total	<u>\$ 21,875,809</u>	<u>22,103,866</u>	<u>(1)%</u>

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

Debt Administration. At June 30, 2017, the District had \$2,738,242 in outstanding long-term debt, of which \$520,000 is due within one year. The liability for compensated absences decreased \$7,382 from the prior year.

Table 5
Outstanding Long-Term Debt

	<u>June 30, 2017</u>	<u>June 30, 2016</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>
Limited obligation bonds payable	\$ 520,000	765,000	(32)%
Three mill notes payable	2,000,000	2,000,000	0%
Compensated absences payable	218,242	225,624	(3)%
Total	<u>\$ 2,738,242</u>	<u>2,990,624</u>	<u>(8)%</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 AND OTHER INFORMATION

The Grenada 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.

GASB Statement No. 75, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions, is to be implemented in fiscal year 6/30/2018. At this point, we do not have enough information to judge the impact this will have on this school district.

CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

If you have questions about this report, contact the Superintendent's Office of the Grenada School District, PO Box 1940, Grenada, MS 38901.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

GRENADA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Net Position

June 30, 2017

EXHIBIT A

	Governmental Activities
Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 19,415,932
Cash with fiscal agents	839,296
Investments	2,431,659
Due from other governments	1,337,534
Inventories	79,089
Prepaid items	245,438
Restricted assets	1,702,139
Capital assets, non-depreciable:	
Land	148,900
Construction in progress	276,531
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation:	
Buildings	18,455,259
Building improvements	846,946
Improvements other than buildings	712,631
Mobile equipment	943,279
Furniture and equipment	492,263
Total Assets	<u>47,926,896</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources	
Deferred outflows - pensions	11,634,216
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>11,634,216</u>
Liabilities	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	184,982
Interest payable on long-term liabilities	23,086
Long-term liabilities, due within one year:	
Capital related liabilities	520,000
Long-term liabilities, due beyond one year:	
Capital related liabilities	2,000,000
Non-capital related liabilities	218,242
Net pension liability	56,596,071
Total Liabilities	<u>59,542,381</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Deferred inflows - pensions	442,069
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>442,069</u>
Net Position	
Net investment in capital assets	19,355,809
Restricted for:	
Expendable:	
School-based activities	870,680
Debt service	1,654,199
Capital improvements	564,254
Forestry improvements	34,063
Unemployment benefits	380,441
Non-expendable:	
Sixteenth section	292,043
Unrestricted	(23,574,827)
Total Net Position (Deficit)	<u>\$ (423,338)</u>

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

GRENADA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

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:				
Instruction	\$ 18,687,609	\$ 591,023	\$ 3,200,311	\$ (14,896,275)
Support services	12,818,404		1,316,317	(11,502,087)
Non-instructional	1,902,909	284,835	1,947,726	329,652
Sixteenth section	47,482	40,724		(6,758)
Pension expense	7,204,983			(7,204,983)
Interest on long-term liabilities	42,177			(42,177)
Total Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 40,703,564</u>	<u>\$ 916,582</u>	<u>\$ 6,464,354</u>	<u>(33,322,628)</u>
General revenues:				
Taxes				
General purpose levies				7,496,780
Debt service levies				147,030
Unrestricted grants and contributions:				
State				19,501,010
Federal				333,282
Unrestricted investment earnings				149,021
Sixteenth section sources				405,036
Other				640,769
Total General Revenues				<u>28,672,928</u>
Changes in Net Position				<u>(4,649,700)</u>
Net Position - Beginning, as previously reported				4,229,937
Prior Period Adjustments				<u>(3,575)</u>
Net Position - Beginning, as restated				<u>4,226,362</u>
Net Position - Ending				<u>\$ (423,338)</u>

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GRENADE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds
June 30, 2017

EXHIBIT C

	General Fund	Title I Fund	EHA Part B Fund	Building Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 17,399,946	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 576,215	\$ 1,930,153	\$ 19,906,314
Cash with fiscal agents	839,296	-	-	-	332,325	1,171,621
Investments	2,431,658	-	-	-	879,433	3,311,091
Due from other governments	462,195	210,643	101,697	-	562,999	1,337,534
Due from other funds	676,933	-	-	-	-	676,933
Inventories	-	-	-	-	79,089	79,089
Prepaid items	235,438	-	-	-	10,000	245,438
Total Assets	<u>\$ 22,045,466</u>	<u>\$ 210,643</u>	<u>\$ 101,697</u>	<u>\$ 576,215</u>	<u>\$ 3,793,999</u>	<u>\$ 26,728,020</u>
Liabilities and Fund Balances						
Liabilities:						
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 132,797	\$ 135	\$ -	\$ 11,961	\$ 40,089	\$ 184,982
Due to other funds	-	210,508	101,697	-	364,728	676,933
Total Liabilities	<u>132,797</u>	<u>210,643</u>	<u>101,697</u>	<u>11,961</u>	<u>404,817</u>	<u>861,915</u>
Fund Balances:						
Nonspendable:						
Inventory	-	-	-	-	79,089	79,089
Prepaid items	235,438	-	-	-	10,000	245,438
Permanent fund principal	-	-	-	-	292,043	292,043
Restricted:						
Food service	-	-	-	-	781,591	781,591
Forestry improvements	-	-	-	-	34,063	34,063
Unemployment benefits	-	-	-	-	380,441	380,441
Capital improvements	-	-	-	564,254	-	564,254
Debt service	-	-	-	-	1,677,285	1,677,285
Assigned:						
Grant Activities	-	-	-	-	134,670	134,670
Activity funds	456,945	-	-	-	-	456,945
Building improvements	3,688,206	-	-	-	-	3,688,206
Other purposes	93,341	-	-	-	-	93,341
Unassigned	<u>17,438,739</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>17,438,739</u>
Total Fund Balance	<u>21,912,669</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>564,254</u>	<u>3,389,182</u>	<u>25,866,105</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u>\$ 22,045,466</u>	<u>\$ 210,643</u>	<u>\$ 101,697</u>	<u>\$ 576,215</u>	<u>\$ 3,793,999</u>	<u>\$ 26,728,020</u>

The notes to the financial statements 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, 2017

EXHIBIT C-1

Total fund balance for governmental funds	\$	25,866,105
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:		
Capital assets are used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds:		21,875,809
Recognition of the School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability is not reported in the funds.		(56,596,071)
Deferred inflows of resources related to the pension plan are not reported in the funds.		(442,069)
Deferred outflows of resources related to the pension plan are not reported in the funds.		11,634,216
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds:		
Limited obligation bonds payable	(520,000)	
Three mill notes payable	(2,000,000)	
Compensated absences payable	(218,242)	
		(2,738,242)
Governmental funds recognize interest on long-term debt when it becomes due, however the Statement of Net Position recognizes interest as it accrues.		(23,086)
Net position of governmental activities	\$	<u>(423,338)</u>

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

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Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes
in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

EXHIBIT D

	General Fund	Title I Fund	EHA Part B Fund	Building Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues:						
Local sources	\$ 8,379,425	-	-	-	488,800	8,868,225
State sources	18,546,386	-	-	-	1,849,037	20,395,423
Federal sources	359,568	1,231,540	839,876	-	3,472,239	5,903,223
Sixteenth section sources	439,562	-	-	-	49,368	488,930
Total Revenues	<u>27,724,941</u>	<u>1,231,540</u>	<u>839,876</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,859,444</u>	<u>35,655,801</u>
Expenditures:						
Instruction	16,331,184	964,779	292,860	-	2,544,818	20,133,641
Support services	12,179,186	194,855	522,677	-	790,131	13,686,849
Non-instructional services	575	37,935	50	-	1,975,945	2,014,505
Sixteenth section	3,917	-	-	-	43,564	47,481
Facilities acquisition and construction	-	-	-	276,531	-	276,531
Debt service:						
Principal	-	-	-	-	245,000	245,000
Interest	-	-	-	-	43,593	43,593
Other	-	-	-	-	2,650	2,650
Total Expenditures	<u>28,514,862</u>	<u>1,197,569</u>	<u>815,587</u>	<u>276,531</u>	<u>5,645,701</u>	<u>36,450,250</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>(789,921)</u>	<u>33,971</u>	<u>24,289</u>	<u>(276,531)</u>	<u>213,743</u>	<u>(794,449)</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses):						
Insurance recovery	27,114					27,114
Payment to QSCB escrow agent	-				143,000	143,000
Payment to QSCB debt escrow agent	-				(143,000)	(143,000)
Sale of transportation equipment	5,611				5,611	5,611
Sale of other property	3,152				3,152	3,152
Operating transfers in	503,681			840,785	279,594	1,624,060
Operating transfers out	(1,120,379)	(33,971)	(24,289)		(445,421)	(1,624,060)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(580,821)</u>	<u>(33,971)</u>	<u>(24,289)</u>	<u>840,785</u>	<u>(165,827)</u>	<u>35,877</u>
Net Changes in Fund Balances	<u>(1,370,742)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>564,254</u>	<u>47,916</u>	<u>(758,572)</u>
July 1, 2016, as previously reported	23,283,411	-	-	-	3,324,990	26,608,401
Prior period adjustments	-	-	-	-	(3,575)	(3,575)
July 1, 2016, as restated	<u>23,283,411</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,321,415</u>	<u>26,604,826</u>
Increase (decrease) in inventory	-	-	-	-	19,851	19,851
June 30, 2017	<u>\$ 21,912,669</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>564,254</u>	<u>3,389,182</u>	<u>25,866,105</u>

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GRENADA SCHOOL DISTRICT**EXHIBIT D-1**

Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and
Changes in Fund Balance to the Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

Net change in fund balances - governmental funds	\$ (758,572)
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities ("SOA") are different because:	
Governmental funds report capital outlay as expenditures while governmental activities report depreciation to allocate those expenditures over the life of the assets. Capital assets purchased amounted to \$549,630 and the depreciation expense amounted to \$1,126,896.	(577,266)
Some items relating to pensions and reported in the statement of activities do not provide or require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as revenues/ expenditures in the governmental funds. The activities include:	
Pension expense	(7,204,983)
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	3,265,613
Payment of principal on long-term liabilities is reported as an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the payment reduces long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position.	245,000
Donations of capital assets increase net position in the SOA but not in the funds.	370,644
Expenses in the Statement of Activities not normally paid with expendable available financial resources are not reported as expenditures in the governmental funds:	
Compensated Absences	7,382
Governmental funds recognize interest on long-term debt when it becomes due, however, the Statement of Activities recognizes interest as it accrues regardless of when it becomes due.	4,066
Gains and losses on sale or disposals of assets are not reported in the governmental funds, but are reported in the Statement of Activities.	(12,972)
Proceeds from the sale of assets are reported in the governmental funds as revenues, but only the gain or loss on the sale of assets is reported in the Statement of Activities.	(8,463)
Increases or decreases in inventory directly affects fund balance in the fund statements, but is adjusted through expenses in the Statement of Activities.	19,851
Change in net position of governmental activities - Statement of Activities	\$ <u>(4,649,700)</u>

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GRENADA SCHOOL DISTRICT**EXHIBIT E**

Statement of Fiduciary Assets and Liabilities

June 30, 2017

		Agency Funds
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	888,932
Total Assets		<u>888,932</u>
Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		700,741
Due to student clubs		<u>188,191</u>
Total Liabilities	\$	<u>888,932</u>

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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, Grenada 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.

Title I Fund - This is a special revenue fund that accounts for the federal revenue received through Title I grants to local educational agencies and related expenditures incurred for Title I grants.

EHA Part B Fund - This is a special revenue fund that accounts for the revenues and related expenditures of the federal special education grant.

Building Fund - This is a capital projects fund that accounts for the acquisition, construction, or renovation of major capital facilities.

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

The District's fiduciary funds include the following:

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

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

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

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

Permanent Fund - 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.

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Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting.

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

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

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 the 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 is both restricted and unrestricted net position available to finance the program. It is the District's policy to first apply cost-reimbursement grant resources to such programs and then general revenues.

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

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

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State of Mississippi.

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

D. Encumbrances

An encumbrance system is not maintained to account for commitments 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

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loans) or “advances to/from other funds” (i.e., the non-current portion of inter-fund loans). All other outstanding balances between funds are reported as “due to/from other funds.”

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

3. Due from Other Governments

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

4. Inventories and Prepaid Items

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

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. 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

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replacement cost. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. The costs of normal maintenance and repair that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized. Capital assets are defined by the District as assets with an initial, individual cost in excess of the thresholds in the table below.

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

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 of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future periods and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense) until then.

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 periods and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time.
See Note 12 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 (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

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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, 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 the Business Manager pursuant to authorization established by the District's approved fund balance policy.

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

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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 revenues. 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 district's deposits in financial institutions is held in the name of the State Treasurer under a program established by the Mississippi State Legislature and is governed by Section 27-105-5, Miss. Code Ann. (1972). Under this program, the entity's funds are protected through a collateral pool administered by the State Treasurer. Financial institutions holding deposits of public funds must pledge securities as collateral against those deposits. In the event of failure of a financial institution, securities pledged by that institution would be liquidated by the State Treasurer to replace the public deposits not covered by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Investments. Section 29-3-113 and 37-59-43, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), authorizes the school board to invest excess funds in the types of investments authorized by Section 27-105-33(d) and (e), Miss. Code Ann. (1972). This section permits the following types of investments: (a) certificates of 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 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

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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 \$19,906,314 and \$888,932, 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. The District participated in an insured cash sweep program for the fiscal year 2017. No amounts greater than \$250,000 were held on deposit in any single banking institution. Therefore, all deposits were covered by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. In the event of a failure of a financial institution, FDIC coverage would be utilized. As of June 30, 2017, none of the district's bank balance of \$22,725,250 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 \$1,171,621.

Investments

As of June 30, 2017, the district had the following investments.

Investment Type	Rating	Maturities (in years)	Fair Value
Government and Agency Securities	AA+	1 to 5	\$ 1,719,405
Corporate Bonds	Unrated	1 to 5	253,500
Municipal Bonds	AA-	1 to 5	458,754
Trustmark - Construction Bonds Common Trust Fund 2012-A	Unrated	Less than 1 year	879,432
Total			<u>\$ 3,311,091</u>

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.

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The district has the following recurring fair value measurements as of June 30, 2017:

- Level 1 type of investments of \$3,311,091 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.

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, 2017, the district had the following investments.

Issuer	Fair Value	% of Total Investments
Government and Agency Securities	\$ 1,719,405	52%
Corporate Bonds	253,500	8%
Municipal Bonds	458,754	14%
Trustmark - Construction Bonds Common		
Trust Fund 2012-A	879,432	26%
Total	\$ 3,311,091	100%

Note 3 - Interfund Receivables, Payables, and Transfers

The following is a summary of interfund transactions and balances:

A. Due From/To Other Funds

Receivable Fund	Payable Fund	Amount
General Fund	Title I Fund	\$ 210,508
	EHA Part B Fund	101,697
	Other Governmental Funds	364,728
Total		\$ 676,933

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The purpose of the Due From/To other funds was to cover federal funds not received prior to year-end.

B. Interfund Transfers

<u>Transfers In</u>	<u>Transfers Out</u>	<u>Amount</u>
General Fund	Title I Fund	\$ 33,971
	EHA Part B Fund	24,289
	Other Governmental Funds	445,421
Building Fund	General Fund	840,785
Other Governmental Funds	General Fund	279,594
Total		<u>\$ 1,624,060</u>

Transfers were made for indirect cost transfers and budgetary allocations. All transfers were routine and consistent with the fund making the transfer.

Note 4 - Restricted Assets

The restricted assets represents the cash balance, totaling \$292,043, 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 investment balance, totaling \$879,432, of the QSCB Sinking Fund.

In addition, the restricted assets represents the cash balance and cash with fiscal agents balance, totaling \$198,339 and \$332,325, respectively, of the MAEP Bond Retirement Fund.

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Note 5 - Capital Assets

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

	Balance 7-1-2016	Increases	Decreases	Balance 6-30-2017
<u>Non-depreciable capital assets:</u>				
Land	\$ 148,900			148,900
Construction in progress		276,531		276,531
Total non-depreciable capital assets	148,900	276,531	0	425,431
<u>Depreciable capital assets:</u>				
Buildings	32,547,967	370,644	29,510	32,889,101
Building improvements	1,152,386			1,152,386
Improvements other than buildings	969,171			969,171
Mobile equipment	3,609,743	164,636	145,217	3,629,162
Furniture and equipment	2,348,468	108,463	101,146	2,355,785
Total depreciable capital assets	40,627,735	643,743	275,873	40,995,605
<u>Less accumulated depreciation for:</u>				
Buildings	13,868,397	589,053	23,608	14,433,842
Building improvements	259,345	46,095		305,440
Improvements other than buildings	217,773	38,767		256,540
Mobile equipment	2,657,080	159,499	130,696	2,685,883
Furniture and equipment	1,670,174	293,482	100,134	1,863,522
Total accumulated depreciation	18,672,769	1,126,896	254,438	19,545,227
Total depreciable capital assets, net	21,954,966	(483,153)	21,435	21,450,378
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 22,103,866	(206,622)	21,435	21,875,809

Depreciation expense was charged to the following governmental functions:

	Amount
Instruction	\$ 660,513
Support services	439,904
Non-instructional	26,479
Total depreciation expense	\$ 1,126,896

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

	Spent to June 30, 2016	Remaining Commitment
Grenada Middle School Roof	\$ 276,531	562,208

Construction projects included in governmental activities are funded with operating cash.

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Note 6 - Long-Term Liabilities

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

		Balance 7-1-2016	Reductions	Balance 6-30-2017	Amounts due within one year
A.	Limited obligation bonds payable	\$ 765,000	245,000	520,000	520,000
B.	Three mill notes payable	2,000,000		2,000,000	
C.	Compensated absences payable	225,624	7,382	218,242	
	Total	\$ 2,990,624	252,382	2,738,242	520,000

A. 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:

Description	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding
State Aid Capital Improvement Refunding Bonds, Series 2006	3.85-4.0%	11-20-06	02-01-18	\$ 2,335,000	520,000

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

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2018	\$ 520,000	15,048	535,048

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 Program 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.

B. Three mill notes payable

This debt is a Qualified School Construction Bond but was recorded in the book as a Three Mill Note according to the financial institution's repayment agreement. See Note 8 for required sinking fund payments.

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<u>Description</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Maturity Date</u>	<u>Amount Issued</u>	<u>Amount Outstanding</u>
Three mill note, Series 2009	0.94%	12-17-09	09-15-24	\$ <u>2,000,000</u>	<u>2,000,000</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>
2018	\$		18,800	18,800
2019			18,800	18,800
2020			18,800	18,800
2021			18,800	18,800
2022			18,800	18,800
2023 - 2025		<u>2,000,000</u>	<u>56,400</u>	<u>2,056,400</u>
Total	\$	<u>2,000,000</u>	<u>150,400</u>	<u>2,150,400</u>

This debt will be retired from the Three Mill Debt Service Fund.

C. 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

Operating leases:

The school district has several operating leases for copiers.

Lease expenditures for the year ended June 30, 2017, amounted to \$77,374. Future lease payments for this lease are as follows:

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Year Ending June 30,		Amount
2018	\$	70,024
2019		68,437
2020		68,438
2021		54,321
Total	\$	<u>261,220</u>

Note 8 - 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 credits rates in lieu of interest, which essentially allows state and local governments to borrow without incurring interest costs. While Qualified School Construction Bonds (QSCBs) are intended to be interest free to a borrower, the ARRA legislation allows a lender to charge supplement interest, and such supplemental interest is the responsibility of the school district.

The school district makes equal annual payments into a sinking fund which is used to payoff the bonds at termination. The current maturity limit of tax credit bonds is 17 years, per the U.S. Treasury Department. Under this program, ten percent of the proceeds must be subjected 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, 2017 was \$879,432. 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.

Year Ending June 30,		Amount
2018	\$	143,000
2019		143,000
2020		143,000
2021		143,000
2022		143,000
2023 - 2025		<u>427,000</u>
Total	\$	<u>1,142,000</u>

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Note 9 - 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 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, 2017 was 15.75% of annual covered payroll. Plan

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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, 2017, 2016 and 2015 were \$3,265,613, \$3,192,400 and \$3,137,919, 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, 2017, the school district reported a liability of \$56,596,071 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2016, 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, 2017 net pension liability was 0.316843 percent, which was based on a measurement date of June 30, 2016. This was a decrease of 0.002061 percent from its proportionate share used to calculate the June 30, 2016 net pension liability, which was based on a measurement date of June 30, 2015.

For the year ended June 30, 2017, the District recognized pension expense of \$7,204,983. At June 30, 2017 the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 2,298,224	\$
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	4,541,404	
Change of assumptions		442,069
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	1,528,975	
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	3,265,613	
Total	<u>\$ 11,634,216</u>	<u>\$ 442,069</u>

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\$3,265,613 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, 2018. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ending June 30:		
2018	\$	2,913,449
2019		1,954,191
2020		1,940,829
2021		1,118,065
Total	\$	<u>7,926,534</u>

Actuarial assumptions. The total pension liability in the June 30, 2016 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	3.0 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, 2016 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.

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:

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Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
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	100%	

Discount rate. The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.75 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current employer contribution rate and that Employer contributions will be made at the current employer contribution 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 members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate. The following 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:

	1% Decrease (6.75%)	Current Discount Rate (7.75%)	1% Increase (8.75%)
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 72,568,853	\$ 56,596,071	\$ 43,343,840

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 10 - 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 School Boards Association Workers' Compensation Trust (MSBAWCT). The trust is a risk-sharing pool; such a pool is frequently referred to as a self-insurance pool. The trust consists of approximately 71 school districts and covers risks of loss arising from injuries to the member'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 MSBAWCT contributes quarterly to a fund held in trust by Wells Fargo in Portland, Oregon. The funds in the trust account are used to pay any claim up to \$750,000. For a claim exceeding \$750,000, MSBAWCT 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 member school districts would be required to pay for the deficiencies. The district has not had an additional assessment for excess losses incurred by the pool.

Note 11 - Contingencies

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

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

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Note 12 - Effect of Deferred Amounts on Net Position

The unrestricted net position amount of (\$23,574,827) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of expenses resulting from a deferred outflow from pensions. A portion of the deferred outflow of resources related to pension in the amount of \$3,265,613 resulting from the school district contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2018. The \$8,368,603 balance of deferred outflow of resources, at June 30, 2017 will be recognized as an expense and decrease unrestricted net position over the next 3 years.

The unrestricted net position amount of (\$23,574,827) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of revenues resulting from a deferred inflow from pensions. The \$442,069 balance of deferred inflow of resources at June 30, 2017 will be recognized as revenue and will increase the unrestricted net position over the next 4 years.

Note 13 - Insurance Loss Recoveries

The Grenada School District received \$27,114 in insurance loss recoveries related to car and bus damage during the 2016-2017 fiscal year. In the government-wide Statement of Activities, the insurance loss recoveries were reported as instruction.

Note 14 - Sixteenth Section Lands

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

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Year ending June 30		Amount
2018	\$	153,234
2019		97,094
2020		53,851
2021		30,411
2022		16,434
Thereafter		14,434
Total	\$	<u>365,458</u>

Note 15 - Prior Period Adjustments

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

Exhibit B - Statement of Activities

Explanation	Amount
To correct prior year receivables.	\$ <u>(3,575)</u>

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

Fund	Explanation	Amount
Other Governmental Funds	To correct prior year receivables.	\$ <u>(3,575)</u>

Note 16 - 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 Grenada 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 requiring disclosure in the notes to the financial statements.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

GRENADA SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Budgetary Comparison Schedule
 General Fund
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Exhibit 1

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual (GAAP Basis)	Variances Positive (Negative)	
	Original	Final		Original to Final	Final to Actual
Revenues:					
Local sources	\$ 8,048,015	8,379,425	8,379,425	331,410	-
State sources	18,701,857	18,546,386	18,546,386	(155,471)	-
Federal sources	441,500	359,568	359,568	(81,932)	-
Sixteenth section sources	528,006	439,562	439,562	(88,444)	-
Total Revenues	<u>27,719,378</u>	<u>27,724,941</u>	<u>27,724,941</u>	<u>5,563</u>	<u>-</u>
Expenditures:					
Instruction	16,407,078	16,331,184	16,331,184	75,894	-
Support services	13,097,134	12,179,186	12,179,186	917,948	-
Noninstructional services	4,939	575	575	4,364	-
Sixteenth section	23,982	3,917	3,917	20,065	-
Total Expenditures	<u>29,533,133</u>	<u>28,514,862</u>	<u>28,514,862</u>	<u>1,018,271</u>	<u>-</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>(1,813,755)</u>	<u>(789,921)</u>	<u>(789,921)</u>	<u>1,023,834</u>	<u>-</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Insurance recovery		27,114	27,114	27,114	-
Sale of transportation equipment		5,611	5,611	5,611	-
Sale of other property		3,152	3,152	3,152	-
Transfers In	1,067,208	707,661	503,681	(359,547)	(203,980)
Transfers Out	<u>(1,154,393)</u>	<u>(1,324,359)</u>	<u>(1,120,379)</u>	<u>(169,966)</u>	<u>203,980</u>
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(87,185)</u>	<u>(580,821)</u>	<u>(580,821)</u>	<u>(493,636)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>(1,900,940)</u>	<u>(1,370,742)</u>	<u>(1,370,742)</u>	<u>530,198</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund Balances:					
July 1, 2016	<u>23,057,164</u>	<u>23,283,411</u>	<u>23,283,411</u>	<u>226,247</u>	<u>-</u>
June 30, 2017	<u>\$ 21,156,224</u>	<u>21,912,669</u>	<u>21,912,669</u>	<u>756,445</u>	<u>-</u>

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

GRENADA SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Budgetary Comparison Schedule
 Title I Fund
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

Exhibit 2

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual (GAAP Basis)	Variances Positive (Negative)	
	Original	Final		Original to Final	Final to Actual
Revenues:					
Federal sources	\$ 1,377,866	1,434,662	1,231,540	56,796	(203,122)
Total Revenues	<u>1,377,866</u>	<u>1,434,662</u>	<u>1,231,540</u>	<u>56,796</u>	<u>(203,122)</u>
Expenditures:					
Instruction	1,079,801	1,108,121	964,779	(28,320)	143,342
Support services	249,058	224,509	194,855	24,549	29,654
Non-instructional	42,950	59,907	37,935	(16,957)	21,972
Total Expenditures	<u>1,371,809</u>	<u>1,392,537</u>	<u>1,197,569</u>	<u>(20,728)</u>	<u>194,968</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>6,057</u>	<u>42,125</u>	<u>33,971</u>	<u>36,068</u>	<u>(8,154)</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Transfers Out	(6,057)	(42,125)	(33,971)	(36,068)	8,154
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(6,057)</u>	<u>(42,125)</u>	<u>(33,971)</u>	<u>(36,068)</u>	<u>8,154</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund Balances:					
July 1, 2016	-	-	-	-	-
June 30, 2017	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

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

GRENADA SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Budgetary Comparison Schedule
 EHA Part B Fund
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

Exhibit 3

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual (GAAP Basis)	Variances Positive (Negative)	
	Original	Final		Original to Final	Final to Actual
Revenues:					
Federal sources	\$ 967,987	986,570	839,876	18,583	(146,694)
Total Revenues	<u>967,987</u>	<u>986,570</u>	<u>839,876</u>	<u>18,583</u>	<u>(146,694)</u>
Expenditures:					
Instruction	342,316	358,885	292,860	(16,569)	66,025
Support services	597,224	597,011	522,677	213	74,334
Noninstructional services	100	100	50	-	50
Total Expenditures	<u>939,640</u>	<u>955,996</u>	<u>815,587</u>	<u>(16,356)</u>	<u>140,409</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>28,347</u>	<u>30,574</u>	<u>24,289</u>	<u>2,227</u>	<u>(6,285)</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Transfers Out	(28,347)	(30,574)	(24,289)	(2,227)	6,285
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(28,347)</u>	<u>(30,574)</u>	<u>(24,289)</u>	<u>(2,227)</u>	<u>6,285</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund Balances:					
July 1, 2016	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
June 30, 2017	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

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

Grenada School District

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

PERS

Last 10 Fiscal Years*

	2017	2016	2015
District's proportion of the net pension liability (asset) \$	56,596,071	49,296,270	38,742,122
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	0.316843%	0.318904%	0.319176%
District's covered - employee payroll	20,269,206	19,923,295	19,503,283
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered - employee payroll	279.22%	247.43%	198.64%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	57.47%	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.

Grenada School District
Schedule of District Contributions
PERS
Last 10 Fiscal Years*

	2017	2016	2015
Contractually required contribution	\$ 3,265,613	3,192,400	3,137,919
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	3,265,613	3,192,400	3,137,919
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	-	-
District's covered - employee payroll	20,734,051	20,269,206	19,923,295
Contributions as a percentage of covered - employee payroll	15.75%	15.75%	15.75%

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

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.

Grenada School District

Notes to the Required Supplementary Information For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

Budgetary Comparison Schedules

(1) Basis of Presentation

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

(2) Budget Amendments and Revisions

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

Pension Schedules

(1) Changes of benefit provisions

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

(2) Changes of assumptions

2015:

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

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

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

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

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

2016:

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

GRENADA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

Federal Grantor/ Pass-through Grantor/ Program Title/	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number	Federal Expenditures
<u>U. S. Department of Agriculture</u>		
Passed-through the Mississippi Department of Education:		
Child Nutrition Cluster:		
School Breakfast Program	10.553	\$ 506,006
National School Lunch Program	10.555	1,511,218
Total Child Nutrition Cluster		2,017,224
Total passed-through the Mississippi Department of Education		2,017,224
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture		2,017,224
<u>U.S. Department of Defense</u>		
Passed-through Grenada County, Mississippi		
Flood Control Projects	12.106	37,160
Total passed-through the Grenada County, Mississippi		37,160
Total U.S. Department of Defense		37,160
<u>U.S. Environmental Protection Agency</u>		
Passed-through the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality		
State Clean Diesel Grant Program	66.040	15,000
Total passed-through the MS Department of Environmental Quality		15,000
Total U.S. Environmental Protection Agency		15,000
<u>U. S. Department of Education</u>		
Passed-through the Mississippi Department of Education:		
Adult Education - Basic Grants to States	84.002	449,755
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	1,326,088
Career and Technical Education - Basic Grants to States	84.048	47,671
Rehabilitation Services - Vocational Rehabilitation Grants to States	84.126	1,722
Twenty - First Century Community Learning Centers	84.287	261,969
Rural Education	84.358	61,420
Supporting Effective Instruction State Grant	84.367	221,598
Subtotal		2,370,223
Special Education Cluster:		
Special Education - Grants to States	84.027	864,440
Special Education - Preschool Grants	84.173	33,064
Total Special Education Cluster		897,504
Total passed-through the Mississippi Department of Education		3,267,727
Total U.S. Department of Education		3,267,727
<u>Corporation for National and Community Service</u>		
Passed-through the Mississippi Institutes of Higher Learning:		
AmeriCorps	94.006	489,088
Total passed-through Mississippi Institutes of Higher Learning		489,088
Total Corporation for National and Community Service		489,088
<u>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services</u>		
Passed-through the Mississippi Department of Education:		
Medical Assistance Program	93.778	25,537
Total passed-through the Mississippi Department of Education		25,537
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services		25,537
 Total for All Federal Awards		 \$ 5,851,736

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

GRENADA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule of Instructional, Administrative and Other Expenditures - Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

Expenditures	Total	Instruction and Other Student Instructional Expenditures	General Administration	School Administration	Other
Salaries and fringe benefits	\$ 28,929,598	21,350,122	1,161,277	2,159,853	4,258,346
Other	7,520,652	2,666,565	341,242	78,469	4,434,376
Total	\$ <u>36,450,250</u>	<u>24,016,687</u>	<u>1,502,519</u>	<u>2,238,322</u>	<u>8,692,722</u>
Total number of students *	<u>3,981</u>				
Cost per student	\$ <u>9,156</u>	<u>6,033</u>	<u>377</u>	<u>562</u>	<u>2,184</u>

For purpose 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; 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 is an integral part of this schedule.

Grenada School District

Notes to the Supplementary Information
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

(1) Basis of Presentation

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the "Schedule") includes the federal award activity of the school district under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2017. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the 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.

(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are 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. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.

(3) Indirect Cost Rate

The school district did not elect to use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

(4) Other Items

The pass-through entities did not assign identifying numbers to the school district.

Donated commodities of \$165,409 are included in the National School Lunch Program.

Schedule of Instructional Administrative and Other Expenditures - Governmental Funds

(1) Basis of Accounting

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

GRENADA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances

"UNAUDITED"

General Fund

Last Four Years

	2017	2016*	2015*	2014*
Revenues:				
Local sources	\$ 8,379,425	8,147,730	7,910,278	7,726,292
State sources	18,546,386	18,621,606	18,800,273	17,954,125
Federal sources	359,568	987,250	457,445	414,673
Sixteenth section sources	439,562	519,972	488,697	-
Total Revenues	<u>27,724,941</u>	<u>28,276,558</u>	<u>27,656,693</u>	<u>26,095,090</u>
Expenditures:				
Instruction	16,331,184	15,832,513	15,467,889	15,243,083
Support services	12,179,186	12,073,296	11,320,290	11,516,607
Noninstructional services	575	979	7,662	3,490
Sixteenth section	3,917	160,140	36,838	-
Total Expenditures	<u>28,514,862</u>	<u>28,066,928</u>	<u>26,832,679</u>	<u>26,763,180</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	<u>(789,921)</u>	<u>209,630</u>	<u>824,014</u>	<u>(668,090)</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Insurance recovery	27,114	16,346	22,819	45,268
Sale of transportation equipment	5,611	-	2,545	4,865
Sale of other property	3,152	-	1,207	1,502
Operating transfers in	503,681	235,490	198,248	188,361
Operating transfers out	<u>(1,120,379)</u>	<u>(173,748)</u>	<u>(890,216)</u>	<u>(233,874)</u>
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(580,821)</u>	<u>78,088</u>	<u>(665,397)</u>	<u>6,122</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>(1,370,742)</u>	<u>287,718</u>	<u>158,617</u>	<u>(661,968)</u>
Fund Balances:				
July 1, Beginning, as previously reported	23,283,411	22,995,693	16,416,090	17,078,058
Fund reclassification	-	-	6,420,986	-
July 1, Beginning, as restated	<u>23,283,411</u>	<u>22,995,693</u>	<u>22,837,076</u>	<u>17,078,058</u>
June 30,	<u>\$ 21,912,669</u>	<u>23,283,411</u>	<u>22,995,693</u>	<u>16,416,090</u>

*SOURCE - PRIOR YEAR AUDIT REPORTS

GRENADA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

"UNAUDITED"

	2017	2016*	2015*	2014*
Revenues:				
Local sources	\$ 8,868,225	8,600,451	8,329,634	8,196,171
State sources	20,395,423	20,469,303	20,446,640	19,671,990
Federal sources	5,903,223	6,590,671	5,904,766	5,994,892
Sixteenth section sources	488,930	583,896	557,343	438,543
Total Revenues	<u>35,655,801</u>	<u>36,244,321</u>	<u>35,238,383</u>	<u>34,301,596</u>
Expenditures:				
Instruction	20,133,641	19,561,146	19,206,231	18,872,943
Support services	13,686,849	13,763,024	12,758,370	13,026,581
Noninstructional services	2,014,505	1,916,347	1,891,499	2,119,483
Sixteenth section	47,481	211,680	75,956	73,831
Facilities acquisition and construction	276,531	-	-	75,485
Debt service:				
Principal	245,000	235,000	850,000	320,000
Interest	43,593	53,193	85,574	107,093
Other	2,650	2,650	2,550	3,662
Total Expenditures	<u>36,450,250</u>	<u>35,743,040</u>	<u>34,870,180</u>	<u>34,599,078</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	<u>(794,449)</u>	<u>501,281</u>	<u>368,203</u>	<u>(297,482)</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Insurance recovery	27,114	16,346	22,819	45,268
Payment to QSCB escrow agent	143,000	-	142,000	142,998
Payment to QSCB debt escrow agent	(143,000)	-	(142,000)	(142,998)
Sale of transportation equipment	5,611	-	2,545	4,865
Sale of other property	3,152	-	1,207	1,502
Operating transfers in	1,624,060	409,238	1,088,464	565,331
Operating transfers out	(1,624,060)	(409,238)	(1,088,464)	(565,331)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>35,877</u>	<u>16,346</u>	<u>26,571</u>	<u>51,635</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>(758,572)</u>	<u>517,627</u>	<u>394,774</u>	<u>(245,847)</u>
Fund Balances:				
July 1, as previously reported	26,608,401	26,086,154	25,690,555	25,919,230
Prior period adjustment	(3,575)			
July 1, as restated	<u>26,604,826</u>	<u>26,086,154</u>	<u>25,690,555</u>	<u>25,919,230</u>
Increase (Decrease) in inventory	19,851	4,620	825	17,172
June 30,	<u>\$ 25,866,105</u>	<u>26,608,401</u>	<u>26,086,154</u>	<u>25,690,555</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
Grenada 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 Grenada School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Grenada School District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated November 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. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified. We identified a certain

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deficiency in internal control, described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs that we consider to be a significant deficiency Finding 2017-001.

Grenada School District's Response to Finding

The Grenada School District's response to the finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying auditee's corrective action plan. The Grenada School District's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Grenada 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*.

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.

Fortenberry & Ballard, PC

Fortenberry & Ballard, PC
November 17, 2017

Certified Public Accountants

FORTENBERRY & BALLARD, PC
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Grenada 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 Grenada School District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2017. The Grenada School District's major federal program is identified in the summary of 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 Grenada 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 its major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination on the school district's compliance.

Opinion on Its Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the Grenada 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 its major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2017.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of the Grenada 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 Grenada School District's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on its major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for its major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with 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. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

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

Fortenberry & Ballard, PC
November 17, 2017

Certified Public Accountants

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

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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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

Superintendent and School Board
Grenada School District

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Grenada School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, which collectively comprise Grenada School District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated November 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.

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.

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 instance of noncompliance with other state laws and regulations:

1929 SPILLWAY ROAD, SUITE B
BRANDON, MISSISSIPPI 39047
TELEPHONE 601-992-5292 FAX 601-992-2033

Finding 1

Criteria:

Under the re-employment provisions of Section 25-11-127, Miss. Code of 1972, as amended, PERS Form 4B must be filed in the PERS office within five (5) days from the date of re-employment.

Condition:

During the testing of retired personnel, it was noted that fifteen re-hired employees' forms were not filed with the PERS office within five (5) days of re-employment of a PERS service retiree.

Cause:

The circumstance that allowed this to happen involved the extended absence of the responsible employee. When the employee returned to work, PERS was contacted to inform them of the situation and forms were filed.

Effect:

It could result in employees being paid in excess of the amount allowed.

Recommendation:

PERS Form 4B must be properly completed by the PERS service retiree and the appointing authority of the PERS covered agency employing such service retiree with the PERS office within five (5) days from the date of re-employment and within (5) days from the termination of such re-employment and employees must not be paid in excess of the maximum amount allowed.

Response:

To prevent this from happening in the future, the district will create a list of duties performed by this employee along with any filing dates related to assigned tasks. The listing will be referenced for any future absences.

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

The Grenada 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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November 17, 2017

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SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

Grenada School District

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

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? None reported.
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)? No.
7. Identification of major program:

<u>CFDA Numbers</u>	<u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u>
84.010	Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies

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 finding related to the financial statements that are required to be reported by *Government Auditing Standards*.

Significant Deficiency

Finding 2017-001:

Criteria:

A sound system of internal controls ensures strong financial accountability and safeguarding of assets.

Condition:

We noted 5 of 9 athletic gates receipts at one of the high schools were not deposited timely.

Cause:

Controls were not in place to ensure deposits are made within three business days.

Effect:

Untimely deposits increase the risk of unauthorized or inappropriate use of these funds.

Recommendation:

Procedures should be communicated to employees responsible for deposit of funds regarding timeliness of deposits.

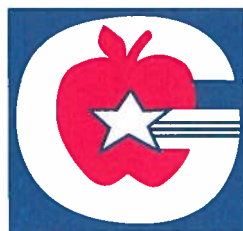
Section III: Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

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

AUDITEE'S CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

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AUDITEE'S CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

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 Grenada School District has prepared and hereby submits the following corrective action plan for the findings included in the Schedule of Findings and Questioned Cost for the year ended June 30, 2017:

Finding

2017-001

Corrective Action Plan Details

a. Name of Contact Person Responsible for Corrective Action

Name: Danny Aldridge
Phone Number: 662-614-9692

b. Corrective Action Planned:

Shift responsibility for verifying count and making deposits to Grenada High School personnel instead of responsibility lying with Central Office personnel. The assistant athletic director is assigned the task of overseeing collection of gate receipts and securing them until deposit. Monies collected are locked in the high school vault until deposited. The assistant athletic director is stationed at the high school. On occasion, his schedule will not allow him to timely bring gate receipts to the central office for count verification and deposit. Having High School personnel verify the count and make the deposit will facilitate meeting the 3 day deposit requirement as the assistant athletic director is stationed at that location.

c. Anticipated Completion Date:

January 8, 2018