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Audited Financial Statements For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

> Fortenberry & Ballard, PC Certified Public Accountants

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FINANCIAL AUDIT REPORT

FORTENBERRY BALLARD, PC CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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

Superintendent and School Board Attala County School District

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Attala County School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Attala County School District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

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Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to 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 Attala County School District, as of June 30, 2020, 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.

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 13 to the financial statements, the school district implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*, during the fiscal year end June 30, 2020.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, budgetary comparison information, the Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability, the Schedule of District Contributions (PERS), the Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability, and the Schedule of District Contributions (OPEB) on pages 8 -19 and 57 -65, 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 Attala County School District's basic financial statements. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, the Schedule of Instructional, Administrative and Other Expenditures for Governmental Funds, and the other information section, which includes the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - General Fund, Last Four Years and the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - All Governmental Funds, Last Four Years are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, and the Schedule of Instructional, Administrative and Other Expenditures for Governmental Funds are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the accompanying supplementary information mentioned above is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

The other information section, which includes the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - General Fund, Last Four Years and the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - All Governmental Funds, Last Four Years has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 9, 2020, on our consideration of the Attala County School District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Attala County School District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Attala County School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

FORTENBERRY & BALLARD, PC

Fortenberry & Ballard, PC December 9, 2020

Certified Public Accountants

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

The following discussion and analysis of Attala County School District's financial performance provides an overview of the School District's financial activities for the year ended June 30, 2020. 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 2020 decreased \$1,616,067, which represents a 46% decrease from fiscal year 2019. Total net position for 2019 decreased \$940,047, including a prior period adjustment of \$213,419, which represents a 36% decrease from fiscal year 2018.
- General revenues amounted to \$10,254,810 and \$9,996,151, or 79% and 81% of all revenues for fiscal years 2020 and 2019, respectively. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services and grants and contributions accounted for \$2,723,959, or 21% of total revenues for 2020, and \$2,345,655, or 19% of total revenues for 2019.
- The District had \$14,615,481 and \$13,495,272 in expenses for fiscal years 2020 and 2019; only \$2,723,959 for 2020 and only \$2,345,655 for 2019 of these expenses were offset by program specific charges for services, grants and contributions. General revenues of \$10,254,810, for 2020 and \$9,996,151 for 2019 were not adequate to provide for these programs.
- Among the major funds, the General Fund had \$9,861,979 in revenues and \$10,917,791 in expenditures for 2020, and \$9,288,112 in revenues and \$9,284,120 in expenditures for 2019. The General Fund's fund balance decreased by \$1,219,591, from 2019 to 2020, and decreased by \$69,101, including a prior period adjustment of \$5,051, from 2018 to 2019.
- Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, increased by \$225,831 for 2020 and increased by \$141,768 for 2019. The increase for 2020 was due primarily to the additions to construction in progress, mobile equipment and furniture and equipment.
- Long-term debt decreased by \$125,000 for 2020 and decreased by \$126,034 for 2019. This decrease for 2020 was due primarily to principal payments on outstanding long-term debt. The liability for compensated absences decreased by \$5,119 for 2020 and decreased by \$6,034 for 2019.

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.

Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Government-wide Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

Fund Financial Statements

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

Reconciliation of Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

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

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

Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

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

Supplementary Information

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

Other Information

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

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Net position

Net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of the District's financial position. Liabilities and deferred inflows of resources exceeded assets and deferred outflows of resources by \$5,152,046 as of June 30, 2020.

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.

Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Table 1 presents a summary of the District's net position at June 30, 2020 and June 30, 2019.

		June 30, 2020	June 30, 2019	Percentage Change
Current assets	\$	5,286,319	6,386,415	(17)%
Restricted assets		192,235	54,394	253%
Capital assets, net		8,975,870	8,750,039	3%
Total assets	_	14,454,424	15,190,848	(5)%
Deferred outflows of resources	_	2,559,581	1,514,215	69%
Current liabilities		443,781	37,093	1096%
Long-term debt outstanding		770,306	900,425	(14)%
Net OPEB liability		1,444,740	1,289,132	12%
Net pension liability		18,475,794	17,422,039	6%
Total liabilities	_	21,134,621	19,648,689	8%
Deferred inflows of resources	_	1,031,430	592,353	74%
Net position:				
Net investment in capital assets		8,285,870	7,935,043	4%
Restricted		947,705	1,097,053	(14)%
Unrestricted		(14,385,621)	(12,568,075)	(14)%
Total net position (deficit)	\$	(5,152,046)	(3,535,979)	(46)%

Table 1Condensed Statement of Net Position

Additional information on unrestricted net position:

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

Total unrestricted net position (deficit)	\$	(14,385,621)
Less unrestricted deficit in net position resulting from recognition of the net pension liability and net OPEB liability including the related		
deferred outflows and deferred inflows	_	18,392,383
Unrestricted net position, exclusive of the net pension liability and net		
OPEB liability effect	\$	4,006,762

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

- Increase in net capital assets in the amount of \$225,831.
- The principal retirement of \$125,000 of long-term debt.

Changes in net position

The District's total revenues for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2020 and June 30, 2019 were \$12,978,769 and \$12,341,806, respectively. The total cost of all programs and services was \$14,615,481 for 2020 and \$13,495,272 for 2019.

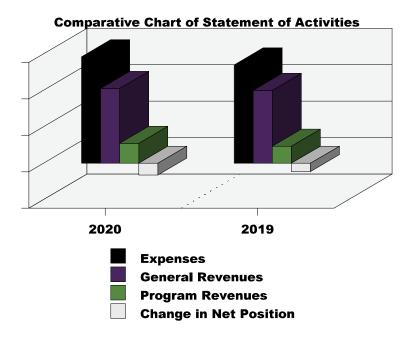
Table 2 presents a summary of the changes in net position for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2020 and June 30, 2019.

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Table 2 Changes in Net Position

	_	Year Ended June 30, 2020	Year Ended June 30, 2019	Percentage Change
Revenues:				
Program revenues:				
Charges for services	\$	360,662	268,753	34%
Operating grants and contributions		2,331,288	2,076,902	12%
Capital grants and contributions		32,009		N/A
General Revenues:				
Property taxes		4,870,608	4,803,379	1%
Grants and contributions not restricted		5,188,141	5,000,159	4%
Unrestricted investment earnings		28,747	38,412	(25)%
Sixteenth section sources		141,145	93,570	51%
Other	-	26,169	60,631	(57)%
Total revenues	-	12,978,769	12,341,806	5%
Expenses:				
Instruction		7,324,473	6,754,060	8%
Support services		4,796,441	3,951,055	21%
Non-instructional		494,656	733,803	(33)%
Sixteenth section		65,323	89,806	(27)%
Pension expense		1,830,752	1,886,424	(3)%
OPEB expense		89,373	63,931	40%
Interest on long-term liabilities	-	14,463	16,193	(11)%
Total expenses	-	14,615,481	13,495,272	8%
Increase (Decrease) in net position	-	(1,636,712)	(1,153,466)	(42)%
Net position (Deficit), July 1, as previously reported		(3,535,979)	(2,595,932)	(36)%
Prior period adjustment	-	20,645	213,419	(90)%
Net position (Deficit), July 1, as restated	-	(3,515,334)	(2,382,513)	(48)%
Net Position (Deficit), June 30	\$	(5,152,046)	(3,535,979)	(46)%

Attala County School District Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Year Ended June 30, 2020



Governmental activities

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

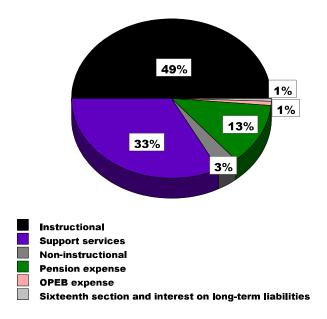
	Total Ex		
	2020	2019	Percentage Change
Instruction	\$ 7,324,473	6,754,060	8%
Support services	4,796,441	3,951,055	21%
Non-instructional	494,656	733,803	(33)%
Sixteenth section	65,323	89,806	(27)%
Pension expense	1,830,752	1,886,424	(3)%
OPEB expense	89,373	63,931	40%
Interest on long-term liabilities	14,463	16,193	(11)%
Total expenses	\$ 14,615,481	13,495,272	8%

Table 3Net Cost of Governmental Activities

Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Net (Exnense) Revenue

		Iter (Expens		
	_	2020	2019	Percentage Change
Instruction	\$	(5,708,865)	(5,735,143)	0%
Support services		(4,319,077)	(3,353,275)	(29)%
Non-instructional		125,912	(6,811)	1,949%
Sixteenth section		(54,904)	(87,840)	37%
Pension expense		(1,830,752)	(1,886,424)	3%
OPEB expense		(89,373)	(63,931)	(40)%
Interest on long-term liabilities	_	(14,463)	(16,193)	11%
Total net (expense) revenue	\$ _	(11,891,522)	(11,149,617)	(7)%



- Net cost of governmental activities (\$11,891,522 for 2020 and \$11,149,617 for 2019) was financed by general revenue, which is primarily made up of property taxes (\$4,870,608 for 2020 and \$4,803,379 for 2019) and state and federal revenues (\$5,188,141 for 2020 and \$5,000,159 for 2019). In addition, there was \$141,145 and \$93,570 in Sixteenth Section sources for 2020 and 2019, respectively.
- Investment earnings amounted to \$28,747 for 2020 and \$38,412 for 2019.

Attala County School District Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

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 \$5,035,367, a decrease of \$1,368,945, which includes an increase in inventory of \$16,906. \$2,999,141 or 60% 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 \$2,036,226 or 40% 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 \$1,219,591. The fund balance of Other Governmental Funds showed a decrease in the amount of \$149,354, which includes an increase in inventory of \$16,906.

BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

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

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

Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets. As of June 30, 2020, the District's total capital assets were \$16,601,485, including land, school buildings, improvements other than buildings, mobile equipment, buses, other school vehicles and furniture and equipment. This amount represents an increase of \$462,697 from 2019. Total accumulated depreciation as of June 30, 2020, was \$7,625,615, and total depreciation expense for the year was \$428,473, resulting in total net capital assets of \$8,975,870.

	-	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2019	Percentage Change
Land	\$	31,441	31,441	0%
Construction in progress		0	157,227	(100)%
Buildings		7,648,854	7,321,831	4%
Improvements other than buildings		205,947	226,713	(9)%
Mobile equipment		1,045,438	962,270	9%
Furniture and equipment		44,190	50,557	(13)%
Total	\$	8,975,870	8,750,039	3%

Table 4 Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation

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

Debt Administration. At June 30, 2020, the District had \$770,306 in outstanding long-term debt, of which \$130,000 is due within one year. The liability for compensated absences decreased \$5,119 from the prior year.

Table 5Outstanding Long-Term Debt

		0 0		Percentage
	-	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2019	Change
Three mill notes payable	\$	690,000	815,000	(15)%
Compensated absences payable	_	80,306	85,425	(6)%
Total	\$	770,306	900,425	(14)%

Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

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

CURRENT ISSUES

The Attala County School District is financially stable. The District is proud of its community support of the public schools.

The District has committed itself to financial excellence for many years. The District's system of financial planning, budgeting and internal financial controls is well regarded. The District plans to continue its sound fiscal management to meet the challenges of the future.

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

Enrollment for the 2019 - 2020 year increased by 1% to 1,057 students.

CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

If you have questions about this report, contact the Superintendent's Office of the Attala County School District, 100 Courthouse Building, Kosciusko, MS 39090.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2020

	Governmenta Activities	
Assets	•	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	5,136,732
Cash with fiscal agents		2,255
Due from other governments Inventories		116,413 30,919
Restricted assets		192,235
Capital assets, non-depreciable:		102,200
Land		31,441
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciaton:		- 1
Buildings		7,648,854
Improvements other than buildings		205,947
Mobile equipment		1,045,438
Furniture and equipment		44,190
Total Assets		14,454,424
Deferred Outflows of Resources		
Pension related		2,353,170
OPEB related		206,411
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources		2,559,581
Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		442,727
Other payables		460
Interest payable on long-term liabilities		594
Long-term liabilities, due within one year:		
Capital related liabilities		130,000
Net OPEB liability		55,203
Long-term liabilities, due beyond one year:		F60 000
Capital related liabilities Non-capital related liabilities		560,000 80,306
Net OPEB liability		1,389,537
Net pension liability		18,475,794
Total Liabilities		21,134,621
Deferred Inflows of Resources		
Pension related		935,833
OPEB related Total Deferred Inflows of Resources		95,597
Total Deletted filliows of Resources		1,031,430
Net Position:		
Net Investment in Capital Assets		8,285,870
Restricted For:		
Expendable:		
School-based activities		115,364
Debt service		283,651
Capital projects		4
Forestry improvements		455,667
Unemployment benefits		38,325
Nonexpendable: Sixteenth section		54,694
Unrestricted		54,694 (14,385,621)
Total Net Position (Deficit)	\$	(5,152,046)
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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position **Program Revenues** Operating Capital Charges for Grants and Grants and Governmental Functions/Programs Contributions Expenses Services Contributions Activities Governmental Activities: Instruction \$ 7,324,473 \$ 281,520 \$ 1,302,079 \$ 32,009 \$ (5,708,865)4,796,441 477,364 (4,319,077) Support services Noninstructional services 494,656 551,845 68,723 ---125,912 Sixteenth section 65,323 10,419 --(54,904)--Pension expense 1,830,752 ----(1,830,752)--**OPEB** expense 89,373 --(89,373) ----Interest on long-term liabilities 14,463 ___ (14,463) 360,662 2,331,288 32,009 **Total Governmental Activities** \$ 14,615,481 \$ \$ (11, 891, 522)General Revenues: Taxes: General purpose levies 4,728,019 Debt purpose levies 142,589 Unrestricted grants and contributions: State 5,185,456 2,685 Federal Unrestricted investment earnings 28,747 Sixteenth section sources 141,145 Other 26,169 10,254,810 Total General Revenues Change in Net Position (1,636,712)(3,535,979) Net Position (Deficit) - Beginning, as previously reported **Prior Period Adjustment** 20,645 Net Position (Deficit) - Beginning, as restated (3,515,334) Net Position (Deficit) - Ending (5,152,046)

BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2020

	Other General Governmental Fund Funds		Total Governmental Funds	
Assets: Cash and cash equivalents Cash with fiscal agents Due from other governments Inventories Total Assets	\$ 4,424,375 2,255 103,625 \$ 4,530,255	\$ 904,592 12,788 30,919 \$ 948,299	\$ 5,328,967 2,255 116,413 30,919 \$ 5,478,554	
Liabilities and Fund Balances				
Liabilities: Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Other payables Total Liabilities	\$ 442,727 460 443,187	\$ 	\$ 442,727 460 443,187	
Fund Balances: Nonspendable:			- / /	
Permanent fund principal Inventory Restricted:		54,694 30,919	54,694 30,919	
Unemployment benefits Forestry improvements		38,325 455,667	38,325 455,667	
Capital improvements Debt service		4 284,245	4 284,245	
Grant activities Food service Assigned:		71,065 13,380	71,065 13,380	
Capital improvements Alternative school School activity purposes	779,584 163,969 132,615		779,584 163,969 132,615	
Technology enhancement Unassigned Total Fund Balance	11,759 2,999,141 4,087,068	 948,299	11,759 2,999,141 5,035,367	
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$4,530,255_	\$948,299	\$5,478,554	

RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2020

Total fund balances for governmental funds balance sheet	\$ 5,035,367
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not reported in the funds.	8,975,870
Liabilities due in one year are not recognized in the funds.	(185,203)
Payables for bond interest which are not due in the current period are not reported in the funds.	(594)
Payables for notes which are not due in the current period are not reported in the funds.	(560,000)
Payables for compensated absences which are not due in the current period are not reported in the funds.	(80,306)
Recognition of the School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability is not reported in the funds.	(18,475,794)
Deferred Inflows of Resources related to the pension plan are not reported in the funds.	(935,833)
Deferred Outflows of Resources related to the pension plan are not reported in the funds.	2,353,170
Recognition of the School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability is not reported in the funds.	(1,389,537)
Deferred Inflows of Resources related to the OPEB plan are not reported in the funds.	(95,597)
Deferred Outflows of Resources related to the OPEB plan are not reported in the funds.	 206,411
Net position of governmental activities	\$ (5,152,046)

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

		General Fund		Other Governmental Funds		Total Governmental Funds
Revenues:						
Local sources	\$	4,619,228	\$	651,265	\$, ,
State sources		5,098,416		761,513		5,859,929
Federal sources		2,685		1,693,293		1,695,978
Sixteenth section sources		141,650	_	10,719	-	152,369
Total revenues		9,861,979	-	3,116,790		12,978,769
Expenditures:						
Instruction		6,357,455		1,606,897		7,964,352
Support services		4,132,782		877,357		5,010,139
Noninstructional services		2,360		770,481		772,841
Sixteenth section		12,694		52,629		65,323
Facilities acquisition and construction		412,500				412,500
Debt service:						
Principal				125,000		125,000
Interest			_	14,465		14,465
Total Expenditures		10,917,791	_	3,446,829		14,364,620
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	_	(1,055,812)	-	(330,039)		(1,385,851)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):						
Operating transfers in		21,314		185,093		206,407
Operating transfers out		(185,093)		(21,314)		(206,407)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	_	(163,779)	-	163,779		
Net Change in Fund Balances		(1,219,591)	_	(166,260)	-	(1,385,851)
July 1, 2019		5,306,659		1,097,653		6,404,312
Increase (Decrease) in inventory				16,906		16,906
June 30, 2020	\$	4,087,068	\$	948,299	\$,
	Ψ	4,007,000	φ_	340,299	φ	5,055,507

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$ (1,385,851)
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities ("SOA") are different because:	
Capital outlays are not reported as expenses in the SOA.	650,485
The depreciation of capital assets used in governmental activities is not reported in the funds.	(428,473)
Trade-in or disposal of capital assets decrease net position in the SOA but not in the funds.	(16,826)
Repayment of notes principal is an expenditure in the funds but is not an expense in the SOA.	125,000
(Increase) decrease in accrued interest from beginning of period to end of period.	2
Change in inventory affects fund balance in the funds but affects expense in SOA.	16,906
Compensated absences are reported as the amount earned in the SOA but as the amount paid in the funds.	5,119
Pension contributions made after the measurement date but in current FY were de-expended & reduced NPL.	1,264,466
Pension expense relating to GASB 68 is recorded in the SOA but not in the funds.	(1,830,752)
OPEB contributions made after the measurement date but in current FY were de-expended & reduced NPL.	52,585
OPEB expense relating to GASB 75 is recorded in the SOA but not in the funds.	 (89,373)
Change in net position of governmental activities	\$ (1,636,712)

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

B. Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

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

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

1. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, and reduced by outstanding balances of bonds, notes and other debt attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets.

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- 2. Restricted net position results when constraints placed on net position use are either externally imposed or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- 3. Unrestricted net position consists of net position not meeting the definition of the two preceding categories. Unrestricted net position often has constraints on resources imposed by management which can be removed or modified.

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

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

The school district reports the following major governmental funds:

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

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

Additionally, the school district reports the following fund types:

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

<u>Special Revenue Funds</u> - 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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> Ad valorem property taxes are levied by the governing authority of the county on behalf of the school district based upon an order adopted by the school board of the school district requesting an ad valorem tax effort in dollars. Since the taxes are not levied and collected by the school district, the revenues to be generated by the annual levies are not recognized until the taxes are actually collected by the tax levying authority.

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

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

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

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

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

D. Encumbrances

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

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

1. Cash, Cash equivalents and Investments

Cash and cash equivalents

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

Investments

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

For accounting purposes, certificates of deposit are classified as investments if they have an original maturity greater than three months when acquired.

Investments for the district are reported at fair market value.

2. Receivables and payables

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

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> USDA cost. Other inventories are valued at cost (calculated on the firstin, 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 applicable governmental or business type activities columns in the government-wide Statement of Net Position. Capital assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost based on appraisals or deflated current replacement cost. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. The costs of normal maintenance and repair that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized. Capital assets are defined by the District as assets with an initial, individual cost in excess of the thresholds in the table below.

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

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

The following schedule details the capitalization thresholds:

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		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 ca	pital 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 period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The school district has two deferred outflow items which are presented deferred outflow for pensions and deferred outflow for OPEB.

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

See Note 11 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

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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.

11. Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions (OPEB)

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

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12. Fund Balances

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

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

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

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

Committed fund balance includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by a formal action of the School Board, the District's highest level of decision-making authority. This formal action is the approval of the type and amount of the commitment through a formal order of the school board. Currently there is no committed fund balance for this school district.

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

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

The goal of the District is to maintain an unassigned fund balance in the General Fund of at least 10% of general revenues for the fiscal year.

13. Accounting Standards Update

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board issued GASB 95, *Postponement of the Effective Dates of Certain Authoritative Guidance* in May 2020. The objective of this Statement was to provide temporary relief to governments in light of the COVID-19 pandemic by postponing effective dates of certain Statements and Implementation Guides. The effective dates of GASB 83-84, GASB 88-93, and Implementation Guides No. 2017-3, 2018-1, 2019-1, and 2019-2 were postponed one year. The effective dates of GASB 87, *Leases,* and Implementation Guide No. 2019-3, *Leases,* were postponed eighteen months.

The school district early implemented GASB Statement No.84, *Fiduciary Activities* during the fiscal year end June 30, 2020.

Note 2 - Cash and Cash Equivalents and Cash with Fiscal Agents

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

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

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Cash and Cash Equivalents

The carrying amount of the school district's deposits with financial institutions reported in the governmental funds was \$5,328,967.

Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits. Custodial credit risk is defined as the risk that, in the event of the failure of a financial institution, the district will not be able to recover deposits or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The district does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. In the event of failure of a financial institution, securities pledged by that institution would be liquidated by the State Treasurer to replace the public deposits not covered by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. Deposits above FDIC coverage are collateralized by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent in the name of the Mississippi State Treasurer on behalf of the district. As of June 30, 2020, none of the district's bank balance of \$5,919,394 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 \$2,255.

Note 3 - Inter-fund Receivables, Payables and Transfers

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

A. Inter-fund Transfers

Transfers In	Transfers Out	 Amount
General Fund	Other Governmental Funds	\$ 21,314
Other Governmental Funds	General Fund	 185,093
Total		\$ 206,407

Transfers represent an operational transfer for a debt payment from the construction fund to the General Fund, indirect costs from special revenue funds to the General Fund and operational transfers from the General Fund to other governmental funds. Also represented are operational transfers between other governmental funds.

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Note 4 - Restricted Assets

The restricted assets represent the cash balance, totaling \$54,695, 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.

The restricted assets represented the cash balance, totaling \$137,540, of the MAEP Retirement Fund.

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Note 5 - Capital Assets

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

	Balance 7-1-2019	Additions	Deletions	Completed Construction	Adjustments	Balance 6-30-2020
Non-depreciable capital assets:	7-1-2017	Additions	Deletions	Construction	Adjustments	0-30-2020
Land	\$ 31,441					31,441
Construction in progress	157,227	412,500		(569,727)		0
Total non-depreciable capital assets	188,668	412,500	0	(569,727)	0	31,441
Depreciable capital assets:						
Buildings	12,304,199			569,727		12,873,926
Improvements other than buildings	519,148					519,148
Mobile equipment	2,562,289	230,700	165,422			2,627,567
Furniture and equipment	564,484	7,285	22,366			549,403
Total depreciable capital assets	15,950,120	237,985	187,788	569,727	0	16,570,044
Less accumulated depreciation for:						
Buildings	4,982,368	242,704				5,225,072
Improvements other than buildings	292,435	20,766				313,201
Mobile equipment	1,600,019	151,555	148,800		(20,645)	1,582,129
Furniture and equipment	513,927	13,448	22,162			505,213
Total accumulated depreciation	7,388,749	428,473	170,962	0	(20,645)	7,625,615
Total depreciable capital assets, net	8,561,371	(190,488)	16,826	569,727	20,645	8,944,429
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 8,750,039	222,012	16,826	0	20,645	8,975,870

Adjustments were made to correctly present accumulated depreciation during the year.

Depreciation expense was charged to the following governmental functions:

		Amount
Instructional \$		299,932
Support services		85,694
Non-instructional		42,847
Total depreciation expense	se \$	428,473

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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 7-1-2019	Reductions	Balance 6-30-2020	Amounts due within one year
A. Three mill notes payableB. Compensated absences payable	\$ 815,000 85,425	125,000 5,119	690,000 80,306	130,000
Total	\$ 900,425	130,119	770,306	130,000

A. Three mill notes payable

Debt currently outstanding is as follows:

Description	Interest	Issue	Maturity	Amount	Amount
	Rate	Date	Date	Issued	Outstanding
Limited tax notes, Series 2015	1.4 - 2.0%	06-15-15	06-15-25	\$ 1,280,000	690,000

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

Year Endin	ıg			
June 30		Principal	Interest	Total
2021	\$	130,000	12,465	142,465
2021	Ψ	135,000	10,385	145,385
2023		135,000	8,090	143,090
2024		140,000	5,660	145,660
2025		150,000	3,000	153,000
Total	\$	690,000	39,600	729,600

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

B. 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.

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Note 7 - Defined Benefit Pension Plan

General Information about the Pension Plan

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

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

Contributions. PERS members are required to contribute 9.00% of their annual covered salary, and the school district is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The employer's rate as of June 30, 2020 was 17.40% of annual covered payroll. Plan provisions and the Board of Trustees' authority to determine contribution rates are established by Section 25-11-1 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, and may be

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amended only by the Mississippi Legislature. The school district's contributions to PERS for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2020, 2019, and 2018, were \$1,264,466, \$1,077,295, and \$1,053,499, 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, 2020, the school district reported a liability of \$18,475,794 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2019, 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, 2020 net pension liability was 0.105024 percent, which was based on a measurement date of June 30, 2019. This was an increase of 0.00028 percent from its proportionate share used to calculate the June 30, 2019 net pension liability, which was based on a measurement date of June 30, 2018.

For the year ended June 30, 2020, the District recognized pension expense of \$1,830,752. At June 30, 2020 the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	 red Outflows Resources	 eferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 10,900	\$ 19,425
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	703,280	
Changes of assumptions	181,075	
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	193,449	916,408
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	1,264,466	
Total	\$ 2,353,170	\$ 935,833

\$1,264,466 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, 2021. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

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Year Ending June 30:	
2021	\$ 171,330
2022	(164,720)
2023	61,908
2024	84,353
Total	\$ 152,871

Actuarial assumptions. The total pension liability as of June 30, 2019 was determined by actuarial valuation prepared as of June 30, 2018. Subsequent to the June 30, 2018 valuation, the Board adopted new actuarial assumptions based on the experience investigation for the four-year period ending June 30, 2018. The following actuarial assumptions are applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.75 percent
Salary increases	3.00 - 18.25 percent, including inflation
Investment rate of return	7.75 percent, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation

Mortality rates were based on the PubS.H-2010(B) Retiree Table with the following adjustments: For males, 112% of male rates from ages 18 to 75 scaled down to 105% for ages 80 to 119. For females, 85% of the female rates from ages 18 to 65 scaled up to 102% for ages 75 to 119. Mortality rates will be projected generationally using the MP-2018 projection scale to account for future improvements in life expectancy.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a log-normal distribution analysis in which best-estimates 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
Domestic Equity	27.00%	4.90%
International Equity	22.00%	4.75%
Global Equity	12.00%	5.00%
Fixed Income	20.00%	1.50%
Real Estate	10.00%	4.00%
Private Equity	8.00%	6.25%
Cash	1.00%	0.25%
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 contribution rate (9.00%) and that employer contributions will be made at the current contribution rate (17.40%). Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate. The following table presents the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.75%, 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 lower (6.75%) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.75%) 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	\$ 24,287,071	\$_	18,475,794	\$_	13,679,106

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 8 - Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)

General Information about the OPEB Plan.

Plan description. State law mandates that all state, public education, library, junior and community college and retiring employees be offered health and life benefit coverage through the State and School Employees' Life and Health Insurance Plan (the Plan). The Plan was established by Section 25-15-3 et. seq., Mississippi Code Ann. (1972), which may be amended only by the State Legislature. The State and School Employees' Health Insurance Management Board (the Board) administers the Plan. The Board has the sole legal authority to promulgate rules and regulations governing the operations of the Plan within the confines of the law governing the Plan. The Plan is self-insured and is financed through premiums collected from employers, employees, retirees and COBRA participants. The Plan provides for Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB) as a multiple-employer defined benefit OPEB plan. The plan issues a publicly available financial report that can be obtained at http://knowyourbenefits.dfa.ms.gov/.

Benefits provided.

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

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Contributions.

The Board has the sole authority for setting life and health insurance premiums for the Plan. The required premiums vary based on the plan selected and the type of participant. Employers pay no premiums for retirees while employees' premiums are funded primarily by their employer. Contributions to the OPEB plan from the District were \$52,585 for the year ended June 30, 2020.

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

At June 30, 2020, the District reported a liability of \$1,444,740 for its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability. The net OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2019, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The basis for the District's proportion is determined by comparing the employer's average monthly employees participating in the Plan with the total average employees participating in the Plan in the fiscal year of all employers. The allocation was utilized because the level of premiums contributed by each employee. At the measurement date of June 30, 2019, the District's proportion was 0.17026171 percent. This was an increase of 0.00361026 percent from the proportionate share as of the measurement date of June 30, 2018.

For the year ended June 30, 2020, the District recognized OPEB expense of \$89,373. At June 30, 2020, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	_	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$	2,184	\$ 20,680
Changes in assumptions		107,709	74,917
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments		27	
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions		43,906	
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	_	52,585	
Total	\$	206,411	\$ 95,597

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\$52,585 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from school district contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction to the net OPEB liability in the year ended June 30, 2021. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Year Ending June 30:		
2021		6,961
2022		6,961
2023		6,961
2024		9,885
2025		19,153
Thereafter	_	8,308
Total	\$	58,229

Actuarial assumptions. The total OPEB liability in the June 30, 2019 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

Inflation	2.75 percent
Salary increases	3.00 - 18.20 percent, including wage inflation
Municipal Bond Index Rate	
Measurement Date	3.50%
Prior Measurement Date	3.89%
Year FNP is projected to be depleted	
Measurement Date	2019
Prior Measurement Date	2018
Single Equivalent Interest Rate, net of	
OPEB plan investment expense, including	
inflation	
Measurement Date	3.50%
Prior Measurement Date	3.89%

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> Health Care Cost Trends Medicare Supplement Claims Pre-Medicare

7.00 percent for 2019 decreasing to an ultimate rate of 4.75% by 2028

Mortality rates were based on the PubS.H-2010(B) Retiree Table projected with the following adjustments: For males, 112% of male rates from ages 18 to 75 scaled down to 105% for ages 80 to 119. For females, 85% of the female rates from ages 18 to 65 scaled up to 102% for ages 75 to 119. Mortality rates will be projected generationally using the MP-2018 projection scale to account for future improvements in life expectancy.

The demographic actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2019 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study dated April 2, 2019.

The remaining actuarial assumptions (e.g., initial per capita costs, health care cost trends, rate of plan participation, rates of plan election, etc.) used in the June 30, 2019 valuation were based on a review of recent plan experience done concurrently with the June 30, 2019 valuation.

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

Discount rate. The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability at June 30, 2019 was 3.50 percent. Since the Prior Measurement Date, the Discount Rate has changed from 3.89% to 3.50%.

The trust was established on June 28, 2018 with an initial contribution of \$1,000,000. As of June 30, 2019, the trust has \$1,017,904. The fiduciary net position is projected to be depleted immediately, therefore, the Municipal Bond Index Rate is used in the determination of the discount rate for both the June 30, 2018 and the June 30, 2019 total OPEB liability. The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability at June 30, 2018 was based on a monthly average of the Bond Buyer General Obligation 20-year Municipal Bond Index Rate.

Sensitivity of the District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate. The following presents the District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (2.50 percent) or 1-percentage point higher (4.50 percent) than the current discount rate:

	1% Decrease (2.50%)	Discount Rate (3.50%)		1% Increase (4.50%)	
Net OPEB liability	\$ 1,604,855 \$	1,444,740	\$	1,307,748	

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

		Healthcare Cost Trend	
	1% Decrease	Rates Current	1% Increase
Net OPEB liability	\$ 1,338,775	\$ 1,444,740	\$ 1,564,782

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

Note 9 - Risk Management

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

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 56 school districts and covers risks of loss arising from injuries to the members' 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 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.

The school district is a member of the Mississippi School Boards Association Casualty Trust (MSBACT). The Trust is a risk sharing pool; such a pool is frequently referred to as a self-insurance pool. The Trust consists of approximately 55 school districts and covers liability related losses the member may be responsible for through General Liability,

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> Automobile Liability and School Board Legal Liability. An indemnity agreement is executed by each member in the Trust for the purposes of jointly and severally binding the pool and each of the members/districts to meet the financial obligations of each member. Each member of the Trust contributes quarterly to a fund held in trust by Amegy Bank of Texas in Houston, Texas. The funds in the trust account are used to pay any claim up to \$150,000 per occurrence. For a claim/occurrence exceeding \$150,000 the Trust has secured excess insurance. 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 Trust.

Note 10 - Contingencies

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

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

Note 11 - Effect of Deferred Amounts on Net Position

The unrestricted net position amount of (\$14,385,621) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of expenses resulting from a deferred outflow from pensions. A portion of the deferred outflows of resources related to pension in the amount of \$1,264,466 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, 2021. The \$1,088,704 balance of deferred outflow of resources, at June 30, 2020 will be recognized as an expense and will decrease the unrestricted net position over the next 4 years.

The unrestricted net position amount of (\$14,385,621) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of revenue resulting from a deferred inflow from pensions. The \$935,833 balance of deferred inflow of resources, at June 30, 2020 will be recognized as a revenue and will increase the unrestricted net position over the next 3 years.

The unrestricted net position amount of (\$14,385,621) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of expenses resulting from a deferred outflow from OPEB. A portion of the

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deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB in the amount of \$52,585 resulting from the amount paid by the school district as benefits come due subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the year ended June 30, 2021. The \$153,826 balance of deferred outflow of resources, at June 30, 2020 will be recognized as an expense and will decrease the unrestricted net position over the next 6 years.

The unrestricted net position amount of (\$14,385,621) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of revenue resulting from a deferred inflow from OPEB. The \$95,597 balance of deferred inflow of resources at June 30, 2020 will be recognized as a revenue and will increase the unrestricted net position over the next 6 years.

Note 12 - 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.

Year Ending	
June 30	 Amount
2021	\$ 64,822
2022	44,945
2023	30,874
2024	23,628
2025	21,528
2026 - 2030	61,626
2031 - 2035	53,255
2036 - 2040	42,352
2041 - 2045	4,813
2046 - 2050	2,000
2051 - 2054	 2,000
Total	\$ 351,843

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Note 13 - Prior Period Adjustment

A summary of significant Net Position adjustments is as follows:

Exhibit B - Statement of Activities

Explanation Adjustments were made to correctly present accumulated depreciation during the year. <u>Amount</u> \$20,645

Note 14 - Alternative School Consortium

The school district entered into an Alternative School Agreement dated September 14, 1993 creating the Kosciusko-Attala County Alternative Education Cooperative. This consortium was created pursuant to the provisions of Section 37-13-92(6), Miss. Code ann. (1972), and approved by the Mississippi Department of Education and includes the Kosciusko School District and Attala County School District.

Section 37-13-92(6), Miss. Code Ann. (1972), allows two or more adjacent school districts to enter into a contract to operate an alternative school program. The school board of the school district designated by the agreement as the lead district will serve as the governing board of the alternative school program. Transportation for students attending the alternative school program will be the responsibility of the individual school district sending the students.

The Kosciusko School District has been designated as the lead school district for the Kosciusko-Attala County Alternative Education Cooperative, and the operations of the consortium are included in its financial statements.

Note 15 - Vocational School Consortium

The school district entered into a Vocational Educational Agreement dated September 18, 1990 creating the Kosciusko - Attala Vocational-Technical Complex. This consortium was created pursuant to the provisions of Section 37-31-73, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), and approved by the Mississippi Department of Education. The consortium includes the Attala County School District and the Kosciusko School District.

Section 37-31-73, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), authorizes the above noted entities to enter into an agreement that would provide for the construction or operation of a regional vocational education center. Any such agreement should provide for a designated fiscal agent, providing the method of financing the construction and operation of such facilities, the manner in which such facilities are to be controlled and staffed and detail procedures for student admission and transportation services for those students.

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The Attala County School District has been designated as the fiscal agent for the Kosciusko- Attala Vocational-Technical Complex, and the operations of the consortium are included in its financial statements.

The following Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances is presented to detail the financial activity of the Kosciusko-Attala Vocational-Technical Complex.

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Revenues	
Local sources	
Ad valorem	\$ 433,167
Interest income	212
Total Local sources	 433,379
State sources	548,793
Federal sources	 54,781
Total revenues	 1,036,953
Expenditures	
Salaries	677,782
Employee benefits	229,412
Purchased property services	36,330
Other purchased services	29,344
Supplies	31,000
Property	26,894
Other	 1,479
Total Expenditures	 1,032,241
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	 4,712
Other Financing Sources/Uses:	
Other Transfers Out	 (6,000)
Total Other Financing Sources/Uses	(6,000)
Net Change in Fund Balance	 (1,288)
Fund Balance:	
July 1, 2019	69,208
June 30, 2020	\$ 67,920

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Note 16 - Other Matters

The onset of the recent COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in a volatile investment market currently. The resulting impact of this pandemic upon the operations of the District is uncertain at this time.

Note 17 - Subsequent Events

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

The school district issued a \$1,100,000 Limited Tax Promissory Note 2020 on September 10, 2020. It will mature on June 1, 2030 with a 1.830% interest rate.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

ATTALA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Budgetary Comparison Schedule

General Fund For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

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		Budgeted	Amounts	Actual	Original	Final
	_	Original	Final	(GAAP Basis)	to Final	to Actual
Revenues:	-					
Local sources	\$	5,155,757	4,619,229	4,619,228	(536,528)	(1)
State sources		4,832,129	5,098,415	5,098,416	266,286	1
Federal sources		30,675	2,685	2,685	(27,990)	-
Sixteenth section sources		84,393	141,649	141,650	57,256	1
Total Revenues	-	10,102,954	9,861,978	9,861,979	(240,976)	1
Expenditures:						
Instruction		6,582,183	6,357,775	6,357,455	224,408	320
Support services		3,329,574	4,146,784	4,132,782	(817,210)	14,002
Noninstructional services			2,360	2,360	(2,360)	-
Sixteenth section			12,693	12,694	(12,693)	(1)
Facilities acquisition and construction			398,674	412,500	(398,674)	(13,826)
Total Expenditures	-	9,911,757	10,918,286	10,917,791	(1,006,529)	495
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues						
Over (Under) Expenditures	-	191,197	(1,056,308)	(1,055,812)	(1,247,505)	496
Other Financing Sources (Uses):						
Operating transfers in		107,800	342,469	21,314	234,669	(321,155)
Operating transfers out		(180,000)	(506,248)	(185,093)	(326,248)	321,155
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	-	(72,200)	(163,779)	(163,779)	(91,579)	-
Net Change in Fund Balances	_	118,997	(1,220,087)	(1,219,591)	(1,339,084)	496
Fund Balances:						
July 1, 2019	_	5,306,810	5,306,809	5,306,659	(1)	(150)
June 30, 2020	\$_	5,425,807	4,086,722	4,087,068	(1,339,085)	346

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

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

District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 2020 18,475,794	2019	2018 17,052,610	2017 18,520,373	2016	2015 12,244,257
District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.105024%	0.104744%	0.102582%	0.103683%	0.103649%	0.100874%
District's covered payroll	6,839,968	6,688,883	6,580,667	6,632,825	6,475,416	6,163,898
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	270.12%	260.46%	259.13%	279.22%	247.43%	198.64%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	61.59%	62.54%	61.49%	57.47%	61.70%	67.21%

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

* 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.

Schedule of District Contributions PERS

Last 10 Fiscal Years

Contractually required contribution \$	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015 1,019,878
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	1,264,466	1,077,295	1,053,499	1,036,455	1,044,670	1,019,878
Contribution deficiency (excess) \$	<u> </u>	-	-	<u> </u>	-	-
District's covered payroll	7,267,046	6,839,968	6,688,883	6,580,667	6,632,825	6,475,416
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	17.40%	15.75%	15.75%	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.

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

	 2020	2019	2018
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 1,444,740	1,289,132	1,292,802
District's proportion of the net OPEB liability	0.17026171%	0.16665145%	0.16477024%
District's covered-employee payroll	7,797,009	7,537,532	7,402,674 **
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	18.53%	17.10%	17.46%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	0.12%	0.13%	0.00%

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

* 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.

** The amount used to calculate this figure was based on the Implicit Rate Subsidy at measurement date as it relates to contributions.

This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, the District has only presented information for the years in which information is available.

Schedule of District Contributions OPEB Last 10 Fiscal Years*

Actuarially determined contribution	s —	2020	2019	2018 **
Actualianty determined contribution	Φ	52,585	57,910	55,114
Contributions in relation to the actuarially				
determined contribution		52,585	57,910	55,114 **
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$			
District's covered-employee payroll		7,012,119	6,839,968	6,688,883
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll		0.75%	0.85%	0.82%

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 75 was implemented in FYE 6/30/18, and, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, the District has only presented information for the years in which information is available. Prior year information is based on historical amounts reported in prior year audit report(s).

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

Notes to the Required Supplementary Information For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Budgetary Comparison Schedule

(1) Basis of Presentation

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

(2) Budget Amendments and Revisions

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

Pension Schedules

(1) *Changes of assumptions*

<u>2015</u>:

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.

<u>2016</u>:

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

<u>2017</u>:

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

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

Notes to the Required Supplementary Information For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

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

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

<u>2019</u>:

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

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

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

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

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

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

(2) *Changes in benefit provisions*

<u>2016</u>:

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

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

The actuarially determined contribution rates in the schedule of employer contributions are calculated as of June 30, two years prior to the end of the fiscal year in which contributions are reported (June 30, 2017 valuation for the June 30, 2019 fiscal year end). The following actuarial methods and assumptions were used to determine the most recent contribution rate reported in that schedule:

Entry age
Level percentage of payroll, open
38.4 years
5-year smoothed market
3.00 percent
3.25 percent to 18.50 percent, including inflation
7.75 percent, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation

Notes to the Required Supplementary Information (Continued) For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

OPEB Schedules

(1) Changes of assumptions

<u>2017</u>:

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

<u>2018</u>:

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

<u>2019</u>:

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

(2) Changes in benefit provisions

<u>2017</u>: None

<u>2018</u>: None

<u>2019</u>: None

(3) Methods and assumptions used in calculation of Actuarially Determined Contributions. The Atuarially Determined Contributions rates, as a percentage of payroll, used to determine the Actuarially Determined Contribution amounts in the Schedule of Employer Contributions are calculated as of the most recent Valuation Date. The following actuarial methods and assumptions (from the June 30, 2018 actuarial valuation) were used to determine contribution rates reported in that schedule for the year ending June 30, 2019:

Actuarial cost method	Entry age
Amortization method	Level dollar
Amortization period	30 years, open
Asset valuation method	Market Value of Assets
Price Inflation	3%
Salary increases, including wage inflation	3.25% to 18.50%

Notes to the Required Supplementary Information (Continued) For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Initial health care cost trend rates Medicare Supplement Claims Pre-Medicare	7.25%
Ultimate health care cost trend rates Medicare Supplement Claims	
Pre-Medicare	4.75%
Year of ultimate trend rates	
Medicare Supplement Claims Pre-Medicare	2028
Long-term investment rate of return, net of OPEB plan investment expense,	
including price inflation	3.89%

(4) Under GASB 75, employers are also required to consider any implicit subsidy that may be occurring. Medical costs generally increase with advancing age. Therefore, the medical costs for the retiree group are higher than the medical costs for the employee group, even taking Medicare into account. Stated another way, when a plan includes both employees and retirees, the blended premiums are almost always higher than what the premiums would be for employees, and lower than what the premiums would be for retirees, if each group were rated separately. The premium rate difference is referred to as the implicit rate subsidy.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

ATTALA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Federal Grantor/ Pass-through Grantor/	Pass-through Entity Identifying	Catalog of Federal Domestic	Federal
Program Title/	Number	Assistance No.	Expenditures
U. S. Department of Agriculture			
Passed-through the Mississippi Department of Education:			
Child Nutrition Cluster:			
School Breakfast Program	195MS326N1099	10.553 \$	158,906
National School Lunch Program	195MS326N1099	10.555	416,140
Summer Food Service Program for Children	195MS326N1099	10.559	4,870
Total Child Nutrition Cluster			579,916
State Administrative Expenses for Child Nutrition	205MS907N2533	10.560	4,470
Total passed-through the Mississippi Department of Education			584,386
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			584,386
U.S. Department of Education			
Passed-through the Mississippi Department of Education:			
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	ES010A180024	84.010	643,678
Career and Technical Education - Basic Grants to States	V048A180024	84.048	54,781
Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants	ES367A180023	84.367	30,607
Subtotal			729,066
Special Education Cluster:			
Special Education - Grants to States	H027A180108	84.027	370,429
Special Education - Preschool Grants	H173A180113	84.173	9,316
Total Special Education Cluster			379,745
Total passed-through the Mississippi Department of Education			1,108,811
Total U.S. Department of Education			1,108,811
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services			
Passed-through the Mississippi Department of Education:			
Medical Assistance Program	1905MS5ADM	93.778	242
Total passed-through the Mississippi Department of Education			242
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services			242
Total for All Federal Awards		\$	1,693,439

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

Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

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, 2020. 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

Donated commodities of \$46,716 are included in the National School Lunch Program.

ATTALA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule of Instructional, Administrative and Other Expenditures - Governmental Funds For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Expenditures		Total	Instruction and Other Student Instructional Expenditures	General Administration	School Administration	Other
Salaries and fringe benefits Other Total	\$ \$	10,367,648 3,996,972 14,364,620	7,864,142 1,194,551 9,058,693	648,403 192,265 840,668	703,463 35,775 739,238	1,151,640 2,574,381 3,726,021
Total number of students *	<u> </u>	1,057	8,570	795	699	3,525

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

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

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

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

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

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

OTHER INFORMATION

ATTALA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances General Fund Last Four Years

		2020	2019*	2018*	2017*
Revenues:	-				
Local sources	\$	4,619,228	4,507,066	4,276,826	4,155,839
State sources		5,098,416	4,684,221	4,721,498	4,753,198
Federal sources		2,685	2,737	54,098	29,486
Sixteenth section sources		141,650	94,088	420,440	448,648
Total Revenues	-	9,861,979	9,288,112	9,472,862	9,387,171
Expenditures:					
Instruction		6,357,455	5,866,925	5,500,358	5,442,722
Support services		4,132,782	3,304,253	3,536,969	3,138,928
Noninstructional services		2,360			
Sixteenth section		12,694	15,269	13,920	11,925
Facilities acquisition and construction		412,500	97,673		
Total Expenditures	-	10,917,791	9,284,120	9,051,247	8,593,575
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues					
over (under) Expenditures	_	(1,055,812)	3,992	421,615	793,596
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Insurance recovery			2,917	3,500	50
Operating transfers in		21,314	18,350	78,761	18,393
Operating transfers out		(185,093)	(99,411)	(81,546)	(79,011)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	-	(163,779)	(78,144)	715	(60,568)
Net Change in Fund Balances		(1,219,591)	(74,152)	422,330	733,028
Fund Balances:					
Beginning of period, as previously reported		5,306,659	5,375,760	4,953,430	4,220,402
Prior period adjustment	_		5,051		
Beginning of period, as restated	_	5,306,659	5,380,811	4,953,430	4,220,402
End of period	\$	4,087,068	5,306,659	5,375,760	4,953,430
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*SOURCE - PRIOR YEAR AUDIT REPORTS

"UNAUDITED"

ATTALA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

	2020	2019*	2018*	2017*
Revenues:				
Local sources \$	5,270,493	5,162,147	4,903,143	4,780,567
State sources	5,859,929	5,404,190	5,600,520	5,649,205
Federal sources	1,695,978	1,672,871	1,657,356	1,724,466
Sixteenth section sources	152,369	99,681	448,092	535,421
Total Revenues	12,978,769	12,338,889	12,609,111	12,689,659
Expenditures:				
Instruction	7,964,352	7,282,099	6,872,163	6,868,094
Support services	5,010,139	4,300,060	4,697,575	4,283,801
Noninstructional services	772,841	771,932	735,812	739,895
Sixteenth section	65,323	89,806	133,619	63,195
Facilities acquisition and construction	412,500	157,227		
Debt service:				
Principal	125,000	120,000	400,000	278,000
Interest	14,465	16,265	24,849	32,219
Other			2,137	1,350
Total Expenditures	14,364,620	12,737,389	12,866,155	12,266,554
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues				
over (under) Expenditures	(1,385,851)	(398,500)	(257,044)	423,105
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Insurance recovery		2,917	3,500	50
Operating transfers in	206,407	117,761	279,946	97,404
Operating transfers out	(206,407)	(117,761)	(279,946)	(97,404)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	-	2,917	3,500	50
Net Change in Fund Balances	(1,385,851)	(395,583)	(253,544)	423,155
Fund Balances:				
Beginning of period, as previously reported	6,404,312	6,797,083	7,048,164	6,621,871
Prior period adjustment		5,484		
Beginning of period, as restated	6,404,312	6,802,567	7,048,164	6,621,871
Increase (decrease) in inventory	16,906	(2,672)	2,463	3,138
End of period \$	5,035,367	6,404,312	6,797,083	7,048,164

*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 Attala County School District

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Attala County School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Attala County School District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 9, 2020.

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) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of 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. 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.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Attala County School District's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statement. 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 December 9, 2020

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

Superintendent and School Board Attala County School District

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Attala County School District's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Attala County School District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2020. The Attala County School District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of the auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of Attala County School District's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the school district's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

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

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Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the Attala County School District complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2020.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of the Attala County School District is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered Attala County School District's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the school district's internal control over compliance.

A *deficiency in internal control over compliance* exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A *material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance 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 and corrected, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over 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 of the type of compliance 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 December 9, 2020

Certified Public Accountants

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

FORTENBERRY BALLARD, PC CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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

Superintendent and School Board Attala County School District

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Attala County School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, which collectively comprise Attala County School District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated December 9, 2020. 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 did not disclose any instances of noncompliance with other state laws and regulations.

1929 Spillway Road, Suite B Brandon, Mississippi 39047 Telephone 601-992-5292 Fax 601-992-2033 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

Fortenberry & Ballard, PC December 9, 2020

Certified Public Accountants

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

Attala County School District

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

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? None reported.
- 3. Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? No.

Federal Awards:

- 4. Internal control over major programs:
 - a. Material weakness(es) identified? No.
 - b. Significant deficiency(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 programs:

CFDA Numbers:	Name of Federal Program or Cluster
84.027 & 84.173	Special Education Cluster

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

Section II: Financial Statements Findings

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

Section III: Federal Awards Findings and Questioned Costs

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