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CANTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

Audited Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Superintendent and School Board
Canton Public 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 Canton Public School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Canton Public 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 entity'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.

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 Canton Public 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.

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 6-13, 52, 53, 54, 55 and 56, 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 Canton Public School District's basic financial statements. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, the Schedule of Instructional, Administrative and Other Expenditures for Governmental Funds, and the other information section, which includes the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances—General Fund, Last Four Years and the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances—All Governmental Funds, Last Four Years are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

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

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

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 10, 2021, on our consideration of the Canton Public 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 Canton Public 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 Canton Public School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

JD CPA, PLLC

Madison, Mississippi
March 10, 2021

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

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

The following discussion and analysis of Canton Public 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 increased \$3,084,194, including a fund reclassification of \$1,034 and a prior period adjustment of (\$22,071), which represents a 23% increase from fiscal year 2019. Total net position for 2019 decreased \$1,137,816, including a prior period adjustment of (\$116,615), which represents a 9% decrease from fiscal year 2018.
- General revenues amounted to \$32,496,515 and \$31,971,299, or 83% 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 \$6,869,723, or 17% of total revenues for 2020, and \$7,576,476, or 19% of total revenues for 2019.
- The District had \$36,261,007 and \$40,568,976 in expenses for fiscal years 2020 and 2019; only \$6,869,723 for 2020 and \$7,576,476 for 2019 of these expenses was offset by program specific charges for services, grants and contributions. General revenues of \$32,496,515 for 2020 were adequate to provide for these programs. General revenues of \$31,971,299 for 2019 were not adequate to provide for these programs.
- Among major funds, the General Fund had \$29,414,505 in revenues and \$24,134,815 in expenditures for 2020, and \$28,111,830 in revenues and \$24,194,240 in expenditures in 2019. The General Fund's fund balance increased by \$2,385,914 from 2019 to 2020, including a fund reclassification of \$1,034, and increased by \$1,270,285 from 2018 to 2019, including a prior period adjustment of (\$100,250).
- Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, decreased by \$1,296,465 for 2020 and decreased by \$3,344,654 for 2019. The decrease for 2020 was due primarily to the increase in accumulated depreciation.
- Long-term debt, excluding compensated absences, decreased by \$2,650,000 for 2020 and decreased by \$2,560,000 for 2019. The decrease for 2020 was due to principal payments on outstanding long-term debt. The liability for compensated absences increased by \$11,062 for 2020 and decreased by \$2,851 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.

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.

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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 currently reported as governmental funds. In the current fiscal year, the District early implemented GASB 84 and reclassified the club funds and clearing funds from fiduciary funds to governmental funds.

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

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

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

Reconciliation of Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

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

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

Notes to the financial statements

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

Required Supplementary Information

In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents budgetary comparison schedules, Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability, Schedule of District Contributions (PERS), Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability, and Schedule of District Contributions (OPEB) as required supplementary information. The District adopts an annual operating budget for all governmental funds. A budgetary comparison schedule has been provided for the General Fund as required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

Supplementary Information

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

Other Information

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

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Net position

Net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of the District's financial position. Liabilities and deferred inflows of resources exceeded assets and deferred outflows of resources by \$10,213,740 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.

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

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Table 1
Condensed Statement of Net Position

	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2019	Percentage Change
Current assets	\$ 20,680,442	\$ 16,668,977	24.07 %
Restricted assets	4,778,668	4,762,886	0.33 %
Capital assets, net	67,163,860	68,460,325	(1.89) %
Total assets	92,622,970	89,892,188	3.04 %
Deferred outflows of resources	4,162,061	3,502,306	18.84 %
Current liabilities	2,104,073	697,654	201.59 %
Long-term debt outstanding	56,302,903	59,081,667	(4.70) %
Net OPEB liability	3,072,545	2,673,198	14.94 %
Net pension liability	43,087,316	42,601,696	1.14 %
Total liabilities	104,566,837	105,054,215	(0.46) %
Deferred inflows of resources	2,431,934	1,638,213	48.45 %
Net position:			
Net investment in capital assets	14,845,479	14,139,096	5.00 %
Restricted	7,351,392	6,489,773	13.28 %
Unrestricted	(32,410,611)	(33,926,803)	4.47 %
Total net position	\$ (10,213,740)	\$ (13,297,934)	23.19 %

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)	\$ (32,410,611)
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	44,484,822
Unrestricted net position, exclusive of the net pension liability and net OPEB liability effect	\$ 12,074,211

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

- Decrease in net capital assets in the amount of \$1,296,465.
- The principal retirement of \$2,650,000 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 \$39,366,238 and \$39,547,775, respectively. The total cost of all programs and services was \$36,261,007 for 2020 and \$40,568,976 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

	<u>Year Ended</u> <u>June 30, 2020</u>	<u>Year Ended</u> <u>June 30, 2019</u>	<u>Percentage</u> <u>Change</u>
Revenues:			
Program revenues:			
Charges for services	\$ 392,706	\$ 426,231	(7.87) %
Operating grants and contributions	6,477,017	7,150,245	(9.42) %
General revenues:			
Property taxes	16,084,930	15,566,063	3.33 %
Grants and contributions not restricted	15,497,776	15,448,440	0.32 %
Investment earnings	493,371	542,624	(9.08) %
Sixteenth section sources	271,628	293,110	(7.33) %
Other	148,810	121,062	22.92 %
Total revenues	39,366,238	39,547,775	(0.46) %
Expenses:			
Instruction	16,695,149	16,776,793	(0.49) %
Support services	11,023,995	13,818,988	(20.23) %
Non-instructional	1,821,518	2,296,023	(20.67) %
Sixteenth section	80,008	78,328	2.14 %
Pension expense	3,999,299	4,899,021	(18.37) %
OPEB expense	177,267	117,361	51.04 %
Interest on long-term liabilities	2,463,771	2,582,462	(4.60) %
Total expenses	36,261,007	40,568,976	(10.62) %
Increase (Decrease) in net position	3,105,231	(1,021,201)	404.08 %
Net Position, July 1, as previously reported	(13,297,934)	(12,160,118)	(9.36) %
Fund Reclassification	1,034	-	N/A %
Prior Period Adjustment	(22,071)	(116,615)	81.07 %
Net Position, July 1, as restated	(13,318,971)	(12,276,733)	(8.49) %
Net Position, June 30	\$ (10,213,740)	\$ (13,297,934)	23.19 %

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.

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Table 3
Net Cost of Governmental Activities

	Total Expenses		Percentage Change
	2020	2019	
Instruction	\$ 16,695,149	\$ 16,776,793	(0.49) %
Support services	11,023,995	13,818,988	(20.23) %
Non-instructional	1,821,518	2,296,023	(20.67) %
Sixteenth section	80,008	78,328	2.14 %
Pension Expense	3,999,299	4,899,021	(18.37) %
OPEB Expense	177,267	117,361	51.04 %
Interest on long-term liabilities	2,463,771	2,582,462	(4.60) %
Total expenses	\$ 36,261,007	\$ 40,568,976	(10.62) %

	Net (Expense) Revenue		Percentage Change
	2020	2019	
Instruction	\$ (13,736,896)	\$ (14,125,335)	(2.75) %
Support services	(9,046,837)	(11,583,937)	(21.90) %
Non-instructional	112,794	380,744	(70.38) %
Sixteenth section	(80,008)	(65,128)	22.85 %
Pension Expense	(3,999,299)	(4,899,021)	(18.37) %
OPEB Expense	(177,267)	(117,361)	51.04 %
Interest on long-term liabilities	(2,463,771)	(2,582,462)	(4.60) %
Total net (expense) revenue	\$ (29,391,284)	\$ (32,992,500)	(10.92) %

- Net cost of governmental activities (\$29,391,284 for 2020 and \$32,992,500 for 2019) was financed by general revenue, which is primarily made up of property taxes (\$16,084,930 for 2020 and \$15,566,063 for 2019) and state and federal revenues (\$15,497,776 for 2020 and \$15,448,440 for 2019). In addition, there was \$271,628 and \$293,110 in Sixteenth Section sources for 2020 and 2019, respectively.
- Investment earnings amounted to \$493,371 for 2020 and \$542,624 for 2019.

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 \$23,706,413, an increase of \$2,602,255, which includes a fund reclassification of \$1,034, a prior period adjustment of \$4,000, and an increase in inventory of \$54,739. \$10,567,569, or 45% of the fund balance is unassigned, which represents the residual classification for the General Fund's fund balance that has not been assigned to other funds and that has not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes within the general fund. The remaining fund balance of \$13,138,844, or 55% is either nonspendable, restricted, committed or assigned to indicate that it is not available for spending except only for the purposes to which it is restricted, committed or assigned.

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The General Fund is the principal operating fund of the District. The increase in fund balance in the General Fund for the fiscal year was \$2,385,914, which includes a fund reclassification of \$1,034. The fund balance of Other Governmental Funds showed a decrease in the amount of \$438,706, which includes a prior period adjustment of \$4,000 and an increase in inventory of \$54,739. The increase (decrease) in the fund balances for the other major funds were as follows:

<u>Major Fund</u>		<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>
Three Mill Notes Retirement Fund	\$	587,399
2015 Bond Issue Retirement Fund	\$	67,648

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. Budget revisions during the year were routine in nature and were insignificant when compared with total revenues and expenditures of the District.

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

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets. As of June 30, 2020, the District's total capital assets were \$87,822,252, including land, construction in progress, school buildings, building improvements and other improvements, buses, other school vehicles, and furniture and equipment. This amount represents a gross increase of \$757,264 from 2019 due primarily to ongoing construction projects. Total accumulated depreciation as of June 30, 2020, was \$20,658,392, and total depreciation expense for the year was \$2,010,722, resulting in total net capital assets of \$67,163,860.

Table 4
Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation

	<u>June 30, 2020</u>	<u>June 30, 2019</u>	<u>Percentage</u> <u>Change</u>
Land	\$ 68,710	\$ 68,710	0.00 %
Construction in Progress	637,503	-	N/A %
Buildings	62,886,159	64,399,741	(2.35) %
Building improvements	467,268	524,214	(10.86) %
Improvements other than buildings	2,074,178	2,237,774	(7.31) %
Mobile equipment	399,371	415,915	(3.98) %
Furniture and equipment	630,671	813,971	(22.52) %
Total	\$ 67,163,860	\$ 68,460,325	(1.89) %

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 \$56,302,903 in outstanding long-term debt, including bond premiums, of which \$2,764,526 is due within one year. During the fiscal year, the District made principal payments totaling \$2,650,000 on outstanding long-term debt. The liability for compensated absences increased \$11,062 from the prior year.

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Table 5
Outstanding Long-Term Debt

	<u>June 30, 2020</u>	<u>June 30, 2019</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>
General obligation bonds payable	\$ 32,420,000	\$ 34,260,000	(5.37) %
Certificates of participation payable	14,225,000	14,860,000	(4.27) %
Three mill notes payable	370,000	545,000	(32.11) %
Qualified school construction bonds payable	7,000,000	7,000,000	0.00 %
Compensated absences payable	190,512	179,450	6.16 %
Bond Premiums	2,097,391	2,237,217	(6.25) %
Total	<u>\$ 56,302,903</u>	<u>\$ 59,081,667</u>	(4.70) %

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

CURRENT ISSUES

The Canton Public 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.

CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

If you have any questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Superintendent's Office of the Canton Public School District, 403 East Lincoln Street, Canton, MS 39046.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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CANTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2020

Exhibit A

	Governmental Activities
Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 19,465,010
Due from other governments	1,135,752
Inventories	79,680
Restricted assets	4,778,668
Capital assets, non-depreciable:	
Land	68,710
Construction in progress	637,503
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation:	
Buildings	62,886,159
Building improvements	467,268
Improvements other than buildings	2,074,178
Mobile equipment	399,371
Furniture and equipment	630,671
Total Assets	<u>92,622,970</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources	
Deferred outflows - advance refunding of debt	55,088
Deferred outflows - pensions	3,591,325
Deferred outflows - OPEB	515,648
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>4,162,061</u>
Liabilities	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	1,752,697
Interest payable on long-term liabilities	351,376
Long-term liabilities, due within one year:	
Capital related liabilities	2,629,600
Non-capital related liabilities	134,926
Net OPEB liability	117,450
Long-term liabilities, due beyond one year:	
Capital related liabilities	47,706,200
Capital related bond premiums	2,097,391
Non-capital related liabilities	3,734,786
Net pension liability	43,087,316
Net OPEB liability	2,955,095
Total Liabilities	<u>104,566,837</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Deferred inflows - pensions	2,102,082
Deferred inflows - OPEB	329,852
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>2,431,934</u>
Net Position	
Net investment in capital assets	14,845,479
Restricted for:	
Expendable:	
School-based activities	2,843,865
Debt service	4,000,140
Forestry improvements	84,910
Unemployment benefits	63,977
Non-expendable:	
Sixteenth section	358,500
Unrestricted	(32,410,611)
Total Net Position (deficit)	<u>\$ (10,213,740)</u>

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

CANTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Activities

Exhibit B

For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	
					Governmental Activities
Governmental Activities:					
Instruction	\$ 16,695,149	\$ 228,693	\$ 2,729,560	\$ -	\$ (13,736,896)
Support services	11,023,995	-	1,977,158	-	(9,046,837)
Non-instructional	1,821,518	164,013	1,770,299	-	112,794
Sixteenth section	80,008	-	-	-	(80,008)
Pension expense	3,999,299	-	-	-	(3,999,299)
OPEB expense	177,267	-	-	-	(177,267)
Interest on long-term liabilities	2,463,771	-	-	-	(2,463,771)
Total Governmental Activities	\$ 36,261,007	\$ 392,706	\$ 6,477,017	\$ -	\$ (29,391,284)

General Revenues:

Taxes:

General purpose levies 12,838,478

Debt purpose levies 3,246,452

Unrestricted grants and contributions:

State 15,043,296

Federal 454,480

Unrestricted investment earnings 493,371

Sixteenth section sources 271,628

Other 148,810

Total General Revenues 32,496,515

Change in Net Position 3,105,231

Net Position (deficit) - Beginning, as previously reported (13,297,934)

Fund reclassification 1,034

Prior Period Adjustments (22,071)

Net Position (deficit) - Beginning, as restated (13,318,971)

Net Position (deficit) - Ending \$ (10,213,740)

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

CANTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

Governmental Funds

Balance Sheet

Exhibit C

June 30, 2020

	Major Funds					
	General	Three Mill Notes	2015 Bond Issue	Other	Total	
	Fund	Retirement	Retirement	Governmental	Governmental	
		Fund	Fund	Funds	Funds	
Assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 15,932,085	\$ 313,911	\$ 339,534	\$ 3,245,677	\$ 19,831,207	
Cash with fiscal agents	-	4,277,009	-	135,462	4,412,471	
Due from other governments	501,987	15,529	51,988	566,248	1,135,752	
Due from other funds	1,170,140	-	-	17,202	1,187,342	
Inventories	-	-	-	79,680	79,680	
Total assets	\$ 17,604,212	\$ 4,606,449	\$ 391,522	\$ 4,044,269	\$ 26,646,452	
Liabilities and Fund Balances						
Liabilities:						
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 1,660,289	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 92,408	\$ 1,752,697	
Due to other funds	-	334,172	312,283	540,887	1,187,342	
Total Liabilities	1,660,289	334,172	312,283	633,295	2,940,039	
Fund Balances:						
Nonspendable:						
Inventory	-	-	-	79,680	79,680	
Permanent fund principal	-	-	-	358,500	358,500	
Restricted:						
Debt service	-	4,272,277	79,239	-	4,351,516	
Capital projects	-	-	-	59,722	59,722	
Forestry improvement purposes	-	-	-	84,910	84,910	
Grant activities	-	-	-	2,756,488	2,756,488	
Unemployment benefits	-	-	-	63,977	63,977	
Sixteenth section	-	-	-	7,697	7,697	
Assigned:						
District initiatives/special projects	5,210,688	-	-	-	5,210,688	
Activity funds	165,666	-	-	-	165,666	
Unassigned	10,567,569	-	-	-	10,567,569	
Total Fund Balances	15,943,923	4,272,277	79,239	3,410,974	23,706,413	
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 17,604,212	\$ 4,606,449	\$ 391,522	\$ 4,044,269	\$ 26,646,452	

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

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Governmental Funds

**Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2020**

Exhibit C-1

Total fund balances for governmental funds \$ 23,706,413

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

1. Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds:

Land	\$ 68,710	
Construction in progress	637,503	
Buildings	76,924,238	
Building improvements	1,423,651	
Improvements other than buildings	4,089,901	
Mobile equipment	968,090	
Furniture and equipment	3,710,159	
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(20,658,392)</u>	67,163,860

2. Some liabilities, including net pension obligations, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds:

Net pension liability	(43,087,316)	
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Deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions are applicable to future periods and, therefore, are not reported in the funds:

Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions	3,591,325	
Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions	<u>(2,102,082)</u>	(41,598,073)

3. Some liabilities, including net OPEB obligations, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds:

Net OPEB liability	(3,072,545)	
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Deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to OPEB are applicable to future periods and, therefore, are not reported in the funds:

Deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB	515,648	
Deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB	<u>(329,852)</u>	(2,886,749)

4. Long-term liabilities and related accrued interest are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds:

General obligation bonds	(32,420,000)	
Other bonds payable	(7,000,000)	
Notes payable	(370,000)	
Certificates of participation	(14,225,000)	
Compensated absences	(190,512)	
Unamortized charges	55,088	
Unamortized premiums	(2,097,391)	
Accrued interest payable	<u>(351,376)</u>	(56,599,191)

Net Position of governmental activities

\$ (10,213,740)

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

CANTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

Governmental Funds

**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020**

Exhibit D

	Major Funds				
	General Fund	Three Mill Notes Retirement Fund	2015 Bond Issue Retirement Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues:					
Local sources	\$ 13,471,328	\$ 859,163	\$ 2,502,573	\$ 225,538	\$ 17,058,602
State sources	15,466,318	-	-	1,043,653	16,509,971
Federal sources	154,228	353,534	-	4,957,791	5,465,553
Sixteenth section sources	322,631	-	-	9,481	332,112
Total Revenues	29,414,505	1,212,697	2,502,573	6,236,463	39,366,238
Expenditures:					
Instruction	14,495,754	-	-	2,757,611	17,253,365
Support services	9,557,718	-	-	2,116,439	11,674,157
Noninstructional services	1,875	-	-	1,943,874	1,945,749
Sixteenth section	79,468	-	-	540	80,008
Facilities acquisition and construction	-	-	-	637,503	637,503
Debt service:					
Principal	-	175,000	995,000	1,480,000	2,650,000
Interest	-	441,908	1,437,675	685,324	2,564,907
Other	-	8,390	2,250	5,750	16,390
Total Expenditures	24,134,815	625,298	2,434,925	9,627,041	36,822,079
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	5,279,690	587,399	67,648	(3,390,578)	2,544,159
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Payments held by escrow agent	-	455,691	-	-	455,691
Payment to QSCB debt escrow agent	-	(455,691)	-	-	(455,691)
Operating transfers in	95,186	-	-	3,241,533	3,336,719
Operating transfers out	(2,989,996)	-	-	(346,723)	(3,336,719)
Other financing uses	-	-	-	(1,677)	(1,677)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(2,894,810)	-	-	2,893,133	(1,677)
Net Change in Fund Balances	2,384,880	587,399	67,648	(497,445)	2,542,482
Fund Balances:					
July 1, 2019, as previously reported	13,558,009	3,684,878	11,591	3,849,680	21,104,158
Fund reclassification	1,034	-	-	-	1,034
Prior period adjustments	-	-	-	4,000	4,000
July 1, 2019, as restated	13,559,043	3,684,878	11,591	3,853,680	21,109,192
Increase (Decrease) in inventory	-	-	-	54,739	54,739
June 30, 2020	\$ 15,943,923	\$ 4,272,277	\$ 79,239	\$ 3,410,974	\$ 23,706,413

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

CANTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

Governmental Funds

**Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues,
Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances to the Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020**

Exhibit D-1

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds \$ 2,542,482

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

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

Capital outlay	\$ 740,328	
Depreciation expense	<u>(2,010,722)</u>	(1,270,394)

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

Payments of debt principal	2,650,000	
Accrued interest payable	<u>18,573</u>	2,668,573

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

Pension expense	(3,999,299)	
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>3,084,905</u>	(914,394)

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

OPEB expense	(177,267)	
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>113,601</u>	(63,666)

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

Change in compensated absences	(11,062)	
Change in inventory	54,739	
Amortization of deferred charges, premiums and discounts	<u>98,953</u>	142,630

Change in Net Position of governmental activities	\$ 3,105,231	
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The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

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CANTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to the Financial Statements
For Year Ended June 30, 2020

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 an "other stand-alone government." The school district is a related organization of, but not a component unit of, the city of Canton since the governing authority of the city selects a majority of the school district's board but does not have financial accountability for the school district.

For financial reporting purposes, Canton Public 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.

Blended component unit

The Canton Public School District Leasing Authority ("the Authority") as explained in the following paragraph is considered to be a blended component unit as determined by Section 2100 of the *Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards* and is included in the district's reporting entity.

The Authority is governed by a five member board which is appointed by the school district's governing board. Although it is legally separate from the school district, it is reported as if it is part of the primary government because its sole purpose is to provide financing for the renovation, improvement, construction, and equipping of certain school facilities. Therefore, all of the Authority's assets, liabilities, fund balances, revenues, expenditures and other financing sources and uses have been included in the government-wide financial statements of the school district (see Note 15).

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.

Three Mill Notes Retirement Fund - This is a debt service fund that is used to account for local sources received and expenditures incurred for the repayment of the District's limited tax refunding notes payable. This fund is also used to account for federal sources received for interest reimbursement and expenditures incurred for the sinking fund payment and interest payment on the Qualified School Construction Bonds.

2015 Bond Issue Retirement Fund - This is a debt service fund that is used to account for local sources received and expenditures incurred for the repayment of the District's Series 2015 general obligation bonds.

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

The school district reports the following fund types:

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

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

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

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

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

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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.

Ad valorem property taxes are levied by the governing authority of the city 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 is both restricted and unrestricted net position available to finance the program. It is the District's policy to first apply cost-reimbursement grant resources to such programs and then general revenues.

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

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

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

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D. Encumbrances

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

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

1. Cash, Cash equivalents and Investments

Cash and cash equivalents

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

Investments

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

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

Investments for the district, as well as for its component units, are reported at fair market value.

2. Receivables and payables

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

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

3. Due from Other Governments

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

4. Inventories and Prepaid Items

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

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.

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5. Restricted Assets

Certain resources set aside for repayment of debt are classified as restricted assets on the Statement of Net Position because their use is limited by applicable debt statutes, e.g. Qualified School Construction Bond sinking funds. Also, the nonexpendable portion of the Permanent Fund, if applicable, is classified as restricted assets because the 16th Section Principal fund is not available for use by the district except as provided for under state statute for loans from this fund. Unspent proceeds from the issuance of long-term debt at fiscal year end are also included in restricted assets on the Statement of Net Position.

6. Capital Assets

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

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

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

The following schedule details the capitalization thresholds:

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

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

7. Deferred outflows/inflows of resources

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

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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 incurred deferred inflows which are presented as deferred inflows related to pensions and deferred inflows related to OPEB.

See Note 17 for further details.

8. Compensated Absences

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

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

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

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

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

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

It is the goal of the District to achieve and maintain an unassigned fund balance in the general fund at fiscal year end of not less than 20% of general fund revenues. If the unassigned fund balance at fiscal year end falls below the goal, the District shall develop a restoration plan to achieve and maintain the minimum fund balance.

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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 Canton Public School District chose to early implement GASB 84 in the current fiscal year. Therefore, the club funds and clearing funds of the District previously shown as fiduciary funds are now shown in the General Fund.

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 and investments are imposed by statutes as follows:

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

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The carrying amount of the school district's deposits with financial institutions reported in the governmental funds was \$19,831,207. The carrying amount of deposits in the government-wide financial statements was reported as cash and cash equivalents in the amount of \$19,465,010 and a portion of restricted assets in the amount of \$366,197 (see Note 4).

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 \$21,011,517 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 \$4,412,471.

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Note 3 – Inter-fund Receivables, Payables and Transfers

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

A. Due From/To Other Funds

Receivable Fund	Payable Fund	Amount
General Fund	Three Mill Notes Retirement Fund	\$ 334,172
	2015 Bond Issue Retirement Fund	312,283
	Other governmental funds	523,685
Other governmental funds	Other governmental funds	17,202
Total		<u>\$ 1,187,342</u>

The primary purpose of the interfund receivables and payables was to close out federal program funds as part of routine year-end closing procedures. All inter-fund receivables and payables are expected to be repaid within one year.

B. Inter-fund Transfers

Transfers Out	Transfers In	Amount
General Fund	Other governmental funds	\$ 2,989,996
Other governmental funds	General Fund	95,186
	Other governmental funds	251,537
Total		<u>\$ 3,336,719</u>

Operating transfers were primarily for the following: indirect cost transfers, vocational expenditure transfers, the transfer of expendable sixteenth section sources, cost pool transfers, debt service transfers, and other routine operating transfers.

Note 4 – Restricted Assets

The restricted assets represent the cash balance totaling \$366,197 of the Sixteenth Section Principal Fund (Permanent Fund) which is legally restricted and may not be used for purposes that support the district's programs. In addition, the restricted assets represent the cash with fiscal agent balance totaling \$4,277,009 of the Three Mill Notes Retirement Fund (which includes the QSCB Sinking Fund balances). The restricted assets also represent the cash with fiscal agent balance totaling \$135,462 of the Building Project Fund resulting from unspent proceeds of long-term debt.

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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	Increases	Decreases	Adjustments	Balance 6/30/2020
Governmental Activities:					
<u>Non-depreciable capital assets:</u>					
Land	\$ 68,710	\$	\$	\$	68,710
Construction-in-progress		637,503			637,503
Total non-depreciable capital assets	68,710	637,503	-	-	706,213
<u>Depreciable capital assets:</u>					
Buildings	76,924,238				76,924,238
Building improvements	1,423,651				1,423,651
Improvements other than buildings	4,089,901				4,089,901
Mobile equipment	914,351	33,044		20,695	968,090
Furniture and equipment	3,644,137	69,781		(3,759)	3,710,159
Total depreciable capital assets	86,996,278	102,825	-	16,936	87,116,039
<u>Less accumulated depreciation for:</u>					
Buildings	12,524,497	1,513,582			14,038,079
Building improvements	899,437	56,946			956,383
Improvements other than buildings	1,852,127	163,596			2,015,723
Mobile equipment	498,436	59,166		11,117	568,719
Furniture and equipment	2,830,166	217,432		31,890	3,079,488
Total accumulated depreciation	18,604,663	2,010,722	-	43,007	20,658,392
Total depreciable capital assets, net	68,391,615	(1,907,897)	-	(26,071)	66,457,647
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 68,460,325	\$ (1,270,394)	\$ -	\$ (26,071)	\$ 67,163,860

Adjustments were needed to correct the prior year cost and accumulated depreciation for mobile equipment and furniture and equipment.

Depreciation expense was charged to the following governmental functions:

	Amount
Governmental activities:	
Instruction	\$ 1,702,474
Support services	179,742
Non-instructional	128,506
Total depreciation expense - Governmental activities	<u>\$ 2,010,722</u>

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

	Spent to June 30, 2020	Remaining Commitment
Governmental Activities:		
CHS Vestibule/Elevator project	\$ 143,635	\$ 279,406
CHS Softball Field project	493,868	292,663
Total construction in progress	<u>\$ 637,503</u>	<u>\$ 572,069</u>

Construction projects included in governmental activities are funded with proceeds of long-term debt.

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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	Additions	Reductions	Balance 6/30/2020	Amounts due within one year
A. General obligation bonds payable	\$ 2,605,000	\$	\$ 845,000	\$ 1,760,000	\$ 870,000
General obligation bonds payable - FY15 issue	31,655,000		995,000	30,660,000	1,045,000
Total general obligation bonds	34,260,000	-	1,840,000	32,420,000	1,915,000
B. Certificates of participation payable	14,860,000		635,000	14,225,000	660,000
C. Three mill notes payable	545,000		175,000	370,000	180,000
D. Qualified school construction bonds payable	7,000,000			7,000,000	-
E. Compensated absences payable	179,450	11,062		190,512	9,526
Total	\$ 56,844,450	\$ 11,062	\$ 2,650,000	\$ 54,205,512	\$ 2,764,526
Add: Bond premium	2,237,217		139,826	2,097,391	-
Total	\$ 59,081,667	\$ 11,062	\$ 2,789,826	\$ 56,302,903	\$ 2,764,526

A. General obligation bonds payable

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

Description	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding
1. General obligation refunding bonds, Series 2012	2.0-2.5%	5/1/2012	4/1/2022	\$ 5,185,000	\$ 1,310,000
2. General obligation refunding bonds, Series 2012B	1.0-2.25%	8/30/2012	4/1/2022	1,765,000	450,000
3. General obligation bonds, Series 2015	4.0-5.0%	6/9/2015	6/30/2035	33,500,000	30,660,000
Total				<u>\$ 40,450,000</u>	<u>\$ 32,420,000</u>

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

1. General obligation refunding bonds issued on May 1, 2012:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2021	\$ 650,000	\$ 32,750	\$ 682,750
2022	660,000	16,500	676,500
Total	<u>\$ 1,310,000</u>	<u>\$ 49,250</u>	<u>\$ 1,359,250</u>

This debt will be retired from the Bond Retirement Fund.

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2. General obligation refunding bonds issued on August 30, 2012:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2021	\$ 220,000	\$ 9,575	\$ 229,575
2022	230,000	5,175	235,175
Total	<u>\$ 450,000</u>	<u>\$ 14,750</u>	<u>\$ 464,750</u>

This debt will be retired from the Bond Retirement Fund.

3. General obligation bonds issued on June 9, 2015:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2021	\$ 1,045,000	\$ 1,386,675	\$ 2,431,675
2022	1,095,000	1,333,175	2,428,175
2023	1,350,000	1,272,050	2,622,050
2024	1,420,000	1,202,800	2,622,800
2025	1,475,000	1,145,175	2,620,175
2026 – 2030	10,260,000	4,702,837	14,962,837
2031 – 2035	14,015,000	1,821,875	15,836,875
Total	<u>\$ 30,660,000</u>	<u>\$ 12,864,587</u>	<u>\$ 43,524,587</u>

This debt will be retired from the 2015 Bond Issue Retirement Fund.

Total general obligation bond payments for all issues:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2021	\$ 1,915,000	\$ 1,429,000	\$ 3,344,000
2022	1,985,000	1,354,850	3,339,850
2023	1,350,000	1,272,050	2,622,050
2024	1,420,000	1,202,800	2,622,800
2025	1,475,000	1,145,175	2,620,175
2026 – 2030	10,260,000	4,702,837	14,962,837
2031 – 2035	14,015,000	1,821,875	15,836,875
Total	<u>\$ 32,420,000</u>	<u>\$ 12,928,587</u>	<u>\$ 45,348,587</u>

The amount of bonded indebtedness that can be incurred by the school district is limited by Sections 37-59-5 and 37-59-7, Miss. Code Ann. (1972). Total outstanding bonded indebtedness during a year can be no greater than 15% of the assessed value of the taxable property within such district, according to the then last completed assessment for taxation, unless certain conditions, as set forth in Section 37-59-7, Miss. Code Ann. (1972) have been met. As of June 30, 2020, the amount of outstanding bonded indebtedness was equal to 10% of property assessments as of October 1, 2019.

B. Certificates of participation payable

As more fully explained in Note 15, certificates of participation have been issued by the school district. Certificates of participation currently outstanding are as follows:

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Description	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding
1. Certificates of Participation, Series 2010	2.0-4.75%	9/15/2010	9/1/2030	\$ 15,000,000	\$ 12,445,000
2. Certificates of Participation, Series 2017	3.125%	10/31/2017	11/1/2032	2,000,000	1,780,000
Total				<u>\$ 17,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 14,225,000</u>

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

1. Certificates of participation issued on September 15, 2010:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2021	\$ 545,000	\$ 546,938	\$ 1,091,938
2022	565,000	524,737	1,089,737
2023	1,055,000	492,338	1,547,338
2024	1,100,000	448,550	1,548,550
2025	1,145,000	401,531	1,546,531
2026 – 2030	6,535,000	1,158,550	7,693,550
2031	1,500,000	35,625	1,535,625
Total	<u>\$ 12,445,000</u>	<u>\$ 3,608,269</u>	<u>\$ 16,053,269</u>

This debt will be retired from the Bond Retirement Fund - COPs.

2. Certificates of participation issued on October 31, 2017:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2021	\$ 115,000	\$ 55,625	\$ 170,625
2022	115,000	52,031	167,031
2023	120,000	48,437	168,437
2024	125,000	44,688	169,688
2025	125,000	40,781	165,781
2026 – 2030	700,000	142,188	842,188
2031 – 2033	480,000	30,312	510,312
Total	<u>\$ 1,780,000</u>	<u>\$ 414,062</u>	<u>\$ 2,194,062</u>

This debt will be retired from the Bond Retirement Fund - COPs.

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Total certificates of participation payments for all issues:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2021	\$ 660,000	\$ 602,563	\$ 1,262,563
2022	680,000	576,768	1,256,768
2023	1,175,000	540,775	1,715,775
2024	1,225,000	493,238	1,718,238
2025	1,270,000	442,312	1,712,312
2026 – 2030	7,235,000	1,300,738	8,535,738
2031 – 2033	1,980,000	65,937	2,045,937
Total	<u>\$ 14,225,000</u>	<u>\$ 4,022,331</u>	<u>\$ 18,247,331</u>

C. Three mill notes payable

Debt currently outstanding is as follows:

Description	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding
Limited Tax Refunding					
Notes, Series 2011	2.0-3.125%	11/15/2011	4/1/2022	\$ 1,660,000	\$ 370,000
Total				<u>\$ 1,660,000</u>	<u>\$ 370,000</u>

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

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2021	\$ 180,000	\$ 11,337	\$ 191,337
2022	190,000	5,938	195,938
Total	<u>\$ 370,000</u>	<u>\$ 17,275</u>	<u>\$ 387,275</u>

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

D. Qualified school construction bonds payable

As more fully explained in Note 16, debt has been issued by the school district that qualifies as Qualified School Construction bonds. Debt currently outstanding is as follows:

Description	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding
1. Qualified School Construction					
Bonds, Series 2010	6.09%	1/7/2011	1/7/2026	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 3,000,000
2. Qualified School Construction					
Bonds, Series 2011	6.09%	11/8/2011	11/8/2026	4,000,000	4,000,000
Total				<u>\$ 7,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 7,000,000</u>

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

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1. Qualified School Construction Bonds, Series 2010, issued on January 7, 2011:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2021	\$ -	\$ 182,700	\$ 182,700
2022	-	182,700	182,700
2023	-	182,700	182,700
2024	-	182,700	182,700
2025	-	182,700	182,700
2026	3,000,000	182,700	3,182,700
Total	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 1,096,200	\$ 4,096,200

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

2. Qualified School Construction Bonds, Series 2011, issued on November 8, 2011:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2021	\$ -	\$ 243,600	\$ 243,600
2022	-	243,600	243,600
2023	-	243,600	243,600
2024	-	243,600	243,600
2025	-	243,600	243,600
2026 – 2027	4,000,000	487,200	4,487,200
Total	\$ 4,000,000	\$ 1,705,200	\$ 5,705,200

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

Total qualified school construction bond payments for all issues:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2021	\$ -	\$ 426,300	\$ 426,300
2022	-	426,300	426,300
2023	-	426,300	426,300
2024	-	426,300	426,300
2025	-	426,300	426,300
2026 – 2027	7,000,000	669,900	7,669,900
Total	\$ 7,000,000	\$ 2,801,400	\$ 9,801,400

E. Compensated absences payable

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

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Note 7 – Other Commitments

Commitments under construction contracts are described in Note 5.

Operating leases:

The school district has several operating leases for the following:

1. Thirteen (13) Ricoh Copiers
2. One (1) Canon Copier
3. Postage Meter - Central Office

Lease expenditures for the year ended June 30, 2020, amounted to \$42,857.

Future lease payments for these leases are as follows:

Year Ending June 30	Amount
2021	\$ 42,928
2022	40,338
2023	15,723
2024	2,817
Total	<u>\$ 101,806</u>

Note 8 – Defined Benefit Pension Plan

General Information about the Pension Plan

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

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

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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 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 \$3,084,905, \$2,512,345 and \$2,576,105, 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 \$43,087,316 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 0.244926 percent, which was based on a measurement date of June 30, 2019. This was a decrease of 0.011202 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 \$3,999,299. At June 30, 2020 the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 26,654	\$ 48,747
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments		543,377
Changes of assumptions	422,766	
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	57,000	1,509,958
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	3,084,905	
Total	\$ <u>3,591,325</u>	\$ <u>2,102,082</u>

\$3,084,905 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:

Year Ending June 30:	
2021	\$ (310,743)
2022	(1,218,580)
2023	(263,054)
2024	196,715

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:

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

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
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	<u>100 %</u>	

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-point lower (6.75%) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.75%) than the current rate:

	<u>1% Decrease (6.75%)</u>	<u>Current Discount Rate (7.75%)</u>	<u>1% Increase (8.75%)</u>
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 56,639,769	\$ 43,087,316	\$ 31,900,982

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

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Note 9 – 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.

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 \$113,601 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 \$3,072,545 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 employer is the same for any employee regardless of plan participation elections made by the employee. At the measurement date of June 30, 2019, the District's proportion was 0.36209741 percent. This was an increase of 0.01652202 percent from the proportionate share as of the measurement date of June 30, 2018.

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For the year ended June 30, 2020, the District recognized OPEB expense of \$177,267. 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
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 4,646	\$ 43,980
Changes of assumptions	229,066	159,326
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	58	
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	168,277	126,546
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	113,601	
Total	\$ 515,648	\$ 329,852

\$113,601 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	\$ 2,005
2022	2,005
2023	2,005
2024	5,328
2025	38,601
Thereafter	22,251

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%
Health Care Cost Trends	
Medicare Supplement Claims	7.00 percent for 2019 decreasing to an ultimate rate of 4.75% by 2028
Pre-Medicare	

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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 demographic actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2019 valuation were based on the results of the last 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, 2019 was based on a monthly average of the Bond Buyers General Obligation 20-year Municipal Bond Index Rate.

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

	1% Decrease (2.50%)	Current Discount Rate (3.50%)	1% Increase (4.50%)
Net OPEB liability	\$ 3,413,061	\$ 3,072,545	\$ 2,781,201

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

	1% Decrease	Healthcare Cost Trend Rates Current	1% Increase
Net OPEB liability	\$ 2,847,186	\$ 3,072,545	\$ 3,327,838

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

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Note 10 – Sixteenth Section Lands

Sixteenth section school lands, or lands granted in lieu thereof, constitute property held in trust for the benefit of the public schools. The school board, under the general supervision of the Office of the Secretary of State, has control and jurisdiction of said school trust lands and 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	\$ 172,765
2022	84,282
2023	78,847
2024	78,847
2025	78,847
2026 – 2030	30,569
2031 – 2035	23,819
2036 – 2040	23,069
2041 – 2045	20,165
Thereafter	15,000
Total	<u>\$ 606,210</u>

Note 11 – Prior Period Adjustments

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

Exhibit B - Statement of Activities

Explanation	Amount
1. To correct for overstatement of prior year expenditures at the governmental fund level	\$ 4,000
2. To correct prior year cost and accumulated depreciation of capital assets	(26,071)
Total	<u>\$ (22,071)</u>

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

Fund	Explanation	Amount
Other governmental funds	To correct for overstatement of prior year expenditures	\$ 4,000
Total		<u>\$ 4,000</u>

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Note 12 – Fund Reclassification

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

Exhibit B - Statement of Activities

Explanation	Amount
Reclassification of agency funds to the General Fund at the governmental fund level	\$ 1,034
Total	<u>\$ 1,034</u>

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

Fund	Explanation	Amount
General Fund	Reclassification of agency funds to the General Fund	\$ 1,034
Total		<u>\$ 1,034</u>

Note 13 – Contingencies

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

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

Note 14 – Risk Management

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

Note 15 – Trust Certificates

A trust agreement dated September 15, 2010, was executed by and between the school district and Duncan-Williams, Inc., Memphis, Tennessee, as trustee. The trust agreement authorized the issuance of trust certificates in the principal amount of \$15,000,000 to provide financing for the construction and renovation of school buildings and related facilities and equipment (the "project").

A trust agreement dated October 31, 2017, was executed by and between the school district and Trustmark National Bank, Madison, Mississippi, as trustee. The trust agreement authorized the issuance of trust certificates in the principal amount of \$2,000,000 to provide financing for the construction and renovation of school buildings and related facilities and equipment (the "project").

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The projects are leased to the school district in accordance with the provisions of the Emergency School Leasing Authority Act as described in Section 37-7-351, et seq., Miss. Code Ann. (1972). The leases represent capital leases under which ownership of the projects will transfer to the school district upon complete retirement of the trust certificates. The school district is obligated to make lease payments to the trustee in an amount equal to the debt service requirements for the trust certificates. The lease rental payments by the school district are used by the trustee to pay the principal and interest payments due on the trust certificates.

It is not anticipated the projects will have sufficient value to satisfy the certificates in the event the school district defaults under the lease; therefore, the source of payment of the certificates is the responsibility of the school district. See Note 6 for details regarding the debt service requirement on the trust certificates.

Using the guidance provided in Section 2100 of the *Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards* dealing with defining the reporting entity, the trust accounts created by this trust agreement were deemed to constitute an inseparable part of the school district. Therefore, the assets, liabilities, fund balances, revenues, expenditures and other financing sources/uses of the trust accounts created by this trust agreement are part of the school district's financial statements, thereby eliminating the effects of the lease agreement for financial reporting purposes.

Note 16 – Qualified School Construction Bonds

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

When the stated interest rate on the QSCB results in interest payments that exceed the supplemental interest payments discussed in the preceding paragraph, the school district may apply for a direct cash subsidy payment from the U.S. Treasury which is intended to reduce the stated interest rate to a nominal percentage. These subsidy payments do not include the amount of any supplemental interest paid on a QSCB. For the year ended June 30, 2020, the subsidy payments amounted to \$353,534.

The school district makes equal annual payments into a sinking fund which is used to pay off the bonds at termination. The current maturity limit of tax credit bonds is 17 years, per the U. S. Treasury Department. Under this program, ten percent of the proceeds must be subject to a binding commitment to be spent within six months of issuance and 100% must be spent within three years. Up to two percent of bond proceeds can be used to pay costs of issuance. The amount on deposit at June 30, 2020 was \$4,277,009. The amount accumulated in the sinking fund at the end of the seventeen-year period is expected to be sufficient to retire the debt. The following schedule reports the annual deposits to be made to the sinking fund by the school district.

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Qualified school construction bonds issued on January 7, 2011:

Year Ending June 30	Amount
2021	\$ 200,000
2022	200,000
2023	200,000
2024	200,000
2025	200,000
2026	200,000
Total	<u>\$ 1,200,000</u>

Qualified school construction bonds issued on November 8, 2011:

Year Ending June 30	Amount
2021	\$ 266,667
2022	266,667
2023	266,667
2024	266,667
2025	266,667
2026 – 2027	533,329
Total	<u>\$ 1,866,664</u>

Total qualified school construction bonds sinking fund payments for all issues:

Year Ending June 30	Amount
2021	\$ 466,667
2022	466,667
2023	466,667
2024	466,667
2025	466,667
2026 – 2027	733,329
Total	<u>\$ 3,066,664</u>

Note 17 – Effect of Deferred Amounts on Net Position

The net investment in capital assets net position amount of \$14,845,479 includes the effect of deferring the recognition of expenditures resulting from a deferred outflow from advance refunding of school district debt and deferred bond premiums. The \$55,088 balance of the deferred outflow from advance refunding of debt at June 30, 2020, will be recognized as an expense and will decrease the net investment in capital assets net position over the next 2 years. The \$2,097,391 balance of the deferred bond premiums at June 30, 2020, will be recognized as a decrease in an expense and will increase the net investment in capital assets net position over the next 15 years.

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The unrestricted net position (deficit) amount of (\$32,410,611) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of expenses resulting from a deferred outflow from pensions. A portion of the deferred outflow of resources related to pensions in the amount of \$3,084,905 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 \$506,420 balance of deferred outflow of resources related to pensions 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 (deficit) amount of (\$32,410,611) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of revenue resulting from a deferred inflow from pensions. The \$2,102,082 balance of deferred inflow of resources related to pensions at June 30, 2020, will be recognized as revenue and will increase the unrestricted net position over the next 3 years.

The unrestricted net position (deficit) amount of (\$32,410,611) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of expenses resulting from a deferred outflow from OPEB. A portion of the deferred outflow of resources related to OPEB in the amount of \$113,601 resulting from the school district contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the year ended June 30, 2021. The \$402,047 balance of deferred outflow of resources related to OPEB 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 (deficit) amount of (\$32,410,611) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of revenue resulting from a deferred inflow from OPEB. The \$329,852 balance of deferred inflow of resources related to OPEB at June 30, 2020, will be recognized as revenue and will increase the unrestricted net position over the next 6 years.

Note 18 – State Compliance Testing

The Mississippi Office of the State Auditor (OSA) has elected to perform procedures in relation to purchasing and compliance with state laws. This report should be viewed in conjunction with the report from OSA in order to gain a comprehensive understanding of the School District's operations. This report and OSA's report will be available on OSA's website at <http://www.osa.ms.gov/reports>.

Note 19 - Subsequent Events

Events that occur after the Statement of Net Position/Balance Sheet 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/Balance Sheet date require disclosure in the accompanying notes. Management of the School District evaluated the activity of the School District through March 10, 2021 and determined that no events requiring disclosure have occurred.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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Required Supplementary Information

Budgetary Comparison Schedule
General Fund
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual (GAAP Basis)	Variances Positive (Negative)	
	Original	Final		Original to Final	Final to Actual
Revenues:					
Local sources	\$ 13,596,683	\$ 13,470,840	\$ 13,471,328	\$ (125,843)	\$ 488
State sources	15,148,042	15,491,309	15,466,318	343,267	(24,991)
Federal sources	395,867	154,228	154,228	(241,639)	-
Sixteenth section sources	390,000	322,631	322,631	(67,369)	-
Total Revenues	29,530,592	29,439,008	29,414,505	(91,584)	(24,503)
Expenditures:					
Instruction	16,004,722	14,496,670	14,495,754	1,508,052	916
Support services	10,956,249	9,557,718	9,557,718	1,398,531	-
Noninstructional services	21,500	1,875	1,875	19,625	-
Sixteenth section	61,000	79,468	79,468	(18,468)	-
Total Expenditures	27,043,471	24,135,731	24,134,815	2,907,740	916
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	2,487,121	5,303,277	5,279,690	2,816,156	(23,587)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Operating transfers in	4,081,647	3,169,114	95,186	(912,533)	(3,073,928)
Operating transfers out	(7,463,783)	(6,059,915)	(2,989,996)	1,403,868	3,069,919
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(3,382,136)	(2,890,801)	(2,894,810)	491,335	(4,009)
Net Change in Fund Balances	(895,015)	2,412,476	2,384,880	3,307,491	(27,596)
Fund Balances:					
July 1, 2019, as previously reported	13,419,570	13,558,009	13,558,009	138,439	-
Fund reclassification		1,034	1,034	1,034	-
July 1, 2019, as restated	13,419,570	13,559,043	13,559,043	139,473	-
June 30, 2020	\$ 12,524,555	\$ 15,971,519	\$ 15,943,923	\$ 3,446,964	\$ (27,596)

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

CANTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

Required Supplementary Information

SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY

PERS

Last 10 Fiscal Years*

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.244926%	0.256128%	0.257420%	0.254388%	0.241217%	0.234653%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 43,087,316	42,601,696	42,791,941	45,440,049	37,287,391	28,482,578
District's covered payroll	15,951,397	16,356,222	16,513,670	16,273,803	15,069,829	14,338,483
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%	65.54%	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 Statement No. 68 was implemented in FYE 6/30/15, and, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, the District has only presented information for the years in which information is available.

CANTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
Required Supplementary Information

SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS

PERS

Last 10 Fiscal Years

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Contractually required contribution	3,084,905	2,512,345	2,576,105	2,600,903	2,563,124	2,373,498
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	\$ 3,084,905	2,512,345	2,576,105	2,600,903	2,563,124	2,373,498
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	-	-	-	-	-
District's covered payroll	17,729,339	15,951,397	16,356,222	16,513,670	16,273,803	15,069,829
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 Statement No. 68 was implemented in FYE 6/30/2015, and, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, the District has only presented information for the years in which information is available.

CANTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

Required Supplementary Information

SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET OPEB LIABILITY

OPEB

Last 10 Fiscal Years*

		2020	2019	2018
District's proportion of the net OPEB liability	%	0.36209741	0.34557539	0.36789852
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$	3,072,545	2,673,198	2,886,565
District's covered-employee payroll		16,581,983	15,630,140	16,528,669
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.

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.

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SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS
OPEB
Last 10 Fiscal Years

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Actuarially determined contribution	\$ 113,601	123,157	123,059
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution	\$ 113,601	123,157	123,059
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	-	-
District's covered-employee payroll	17,729,339	15,951,397	16,356,222
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	0.64%	0.77%	0.75%

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 Statement No.75 was implemented in FYE 6/30/2018, 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).

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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*

2015:

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

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

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

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

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

2016:

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

2017:

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

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

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

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

2019:

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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*

2016:

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

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

The actuarially determined contribution rates in the schedule of employer contributions are calculated as of June 30, two years prior to the end of the fiscal year in which contributions are reported (June 30, 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:

Actuarial cost method	Entry age
Amortization method	Level percentage of payroll, open
Remaining amortization period	38.4 years
Asset valuation method	5-year smoothed market
Price Inflation	3.00 percent
Salary increase	3.25 percent to 18.50 percent, including inflation
Investment rate of return	7.75 percent, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation

OPEB Schedules

(1) *Changes of assumptions*

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

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

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

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(2) *Changes in benefit provisions*

2017: None

2018: None

2019: None

(3) *Methods and assumptions used in calculations of Actuarially Determined Contributions.* The Actuarially Determined Contributions rates, as a percentage of payroll, used to determine the Actuarially Determined Contribution amounts in the Schedule of Employer Contributions are calculated as of the most recent Valuation Date. The following actuarial methods and assumptions (from the June 30, 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%
Initial health care cost trend rates	
Medicare Supplement Claims	7.25%
Pre-Medicare	
Ultimate health care cost trend rates	
Medicare Supplement Claims	4.75%
Pre-Medicare	
Year of ultimate trend rates	
Medicare Supplement Claims	2028
Pre-Medicare	
Long-term investment rate of return, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including price inflation	3.89%

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

CANTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

Supplementary Information

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

Federal Grantor/ Pass-through Grantor/ Program Title	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No.	Pass-through Entity Identifying Number	Federal Expenditures
<u>U.S. Department of Agriculture</u>			
Passed-through Mississippi Department of Education:			
Child nutrition cluster:			
School breakfast program	10.553	205MS340N1099	\$ 480,714
National school lunch program	10.555	205MS340N1099	1,369,994
Summer Food Service Program for Children	10.559	205MS340N1099	83,278
Total Child Nutrition Cluster			1,933,986
Total passed-through Mississippi Department of Education			1,933,986
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			1,933,986
<u>U.S. Department of Defense</u>			
Direct Program:			
Reserve Officers' Training Corps	12.xxx	N/A	53,282
Total U.S. Department of Defense			53,282
<u>U.S. Department of Justice</u>			
Direct Program:			
RAND Corporation:			
National Institute of Justice Research, Evaluation and Development Project Grant	16.560	N/A	6,684
Total U.S. Department of Justice			6,684
<u>Federal Communications Commission</u>			
Administered through the Universal Service Administrative Company:			
The schools and libraries program of the universal service fund	32.xxx	N/A	97,006
Total Federal Communications Commission			97,006
<u>U.S. Department of Education</u>			
Passed-through Mississippi Department of Education:			
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	S010A190024	1,796,371
Title IV Safe and Drug Free	84.186	N/A	23,514
English Language Acquisition Grants	85.365	ES365A190024	49,709
Twenty-First Century Community Learning Centers	84.287	S287C190024	67,284
Career and Technical Education - Basic Grants to States	84.048	V048A190024	119,371
Supporting Effective Instruction - State Grants	84.367	S367A190023	159,813
Subtotal			2,216,062
Special education cluster:			
Special education - grants to states	84.027	H027A190108	785,214
Special education - preschool grants	84.173	H173A190113	16,504
Total special education cluster			801,718
Total passed-through Mississippi Department of Education			3,017,780
Total U.S. Department of Education			3,017,780
<u>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services</u>			
Passed-through Mississippi Department of Education:			
Medical assistance program	93.778	1805MS5ADM	3,282
Total passed-through Mississippi Department of Education			3,282
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services			3,282
Total for All Federal Awards			\$ 5,112,020

The notes to the Supplementary Information are an integral part of this schedule.

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Notes to the Supplementary Information
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 Canton Public 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 Canton Public School District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of the Canton Public School District.

(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

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

(3) Indirect Cost Rate

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

(4) Noncash Awards

Donated commodities of \$41,999 are included in the National School Lunch Program.

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Supplementary Information

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	\$ 24,278,634	18,477,129	1,251,976	1,883,704	2,665,825
Other	12,543,445	2,208,121	242,765	25,636	10,066,923
Total	<u>\$ 36,822,079</u>	<u>20,685,250</u>	<u>1,494,741</u>	<u>1,909,340</u>	<u>12,732,748</u>
Total number of students *	<u>3,264</u>				
Cost per student	<u>\$ 11,281</u>	<u>6,337</u>	<u>458</u>	<u>585</u>	<u>3,901</u>

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

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

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

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

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

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

OTHER INFORMATION

CANTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

Other Information

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances

General Fund

Last Four Years

UNAUDITED

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019*</u>	<u>2018*</u>	<u>2017*</u>
Revenues:				
Local sources	\$ 13,471,328	\$ 12,952,485	\$ 12,581,196	\$ 12,076,651
State sources	15,466,318	14,661,622	14,764,573	15,026,378
Federal sources	154,228	160,079	228,444	184,904
Sixteenth section sources	<u>322,631</u>	<u>337,644</u>	<u>191,571</u>	<u>381,927</u>
Total Revenues	<u>29,414,505</u>	<u>28,111,830</u>	<u>27,765,784</u>	<u>27,669,860</u>
Expenditures:				
Instruction	14,495,754	14,042,583	14,036,935	13,620,013
Support services	9,557,718	10,063,855	10,190,371	9,916,519
Noninstructional services	1,875	10,595	70,022	3,240
Sixteenth section	<u>79,468</u>	<u>77,207</u>	<u>38,434</u>	<u>66,851</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>24,134,815</u>	<u>24,194,240</u>	<u>24,335,762</u>	<u>23,606,623</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	<u>5,279,690</u>	<u>3,917,590</u>	<u>3,430,022</u>	<u>4,063,237</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Insurance loss recovery	-	-	-	40,083
Sales of transportation equipment	-	8,045	-	-
Sales of other property	-	75	-	-
Operating transfers in	95,186	283,997	298,219	319,087
Operating transfer out	<u>(2,989,996)</u>	<u>(2,839,172)</u>	<u>(2,580,770)</u>	<u>(2,632,004)</u>
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(2,894,810)</u>	<u>(2,547,055)</u>	<u>(2,282,551)</u>	<u>(2,272,834)</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>2,384,880</u>	<u>1,370,535</u>	<u>1,147,471</u>	<u>1,790,403</u>
Fund Balances:				
Beginning of period as previously reported	13,558,009	12,287,724	11,140,253	9,352,290
Fund reclassification	1,034	-	-	-
Prior period adjustments	<u>-</u>	<u>(100,250)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(2,440)</u>
Beginning of period, as restated	<u>13,559,043</u>	<u>12,187,474</u>	<u>11,140,253</u>	<u>9,349,850</u>
End of Period	\$ <u>15,943,923</u>	\$ <u>13,558,009</u>	\$ <u>12,287,724</u>	\$ <u>11,140,253</u>

*SOURCE - PRIOR YEAR AUDIT REPORTS

CANTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

Other Information

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances

All Governmental Funds

Last Four Years

UNAUDITED

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019*</u>	<u>2018*</u>	<u>2017*</u>
Revenues:				
Local sources	\$ 17,058,602	\$ 16,589,326	\$ 16,245,101	\$ 15,274,553
State sources	16,509,971	15,971,816	16,035,845	16,026,923
Federal sources	5,465,553	6,626,868	6,219,601	6,334,029
Sixteenth section sources	332,112	359,765	192,497	405,159
Total Revenues	<u>39,366,238</u>	<u>39,547,775</u>	<u>38,693,044</u>	<u>38,040,664</u>
Expenditures:				
Instruction	17,253,365	16,900,970	16,704,847	15,975,357
Support services	11,674,157	12,668,040	13,214,767	12,298,261
Noninstructional services	1,945,749	2,310,252	3,120,598	2,405,697
Sixteenth section	80,008	78,328	40,324	81,371
Facilities acquisition and construction	637,503	308,615	9,250,776	15,717,245
Debt service:				
Principal	2,650,000	2,560,000	2,390,000	2,175,655
Interest	2,564,907	2,679,899	2,662,866	2,731,420
Other	16,390	16,390	115,090	16,505
Total Expenditures	<u>36,822,079</u>	<u>37,522,494</u>	<u>47,499,268</u>	<u>51,401,511</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	<u>2,544,159</u>	<u>2,025,281</u>	<u>(8,806,224)</u>	<u>(13,360,847)</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Bonds and notes issued	-	-	2,000,000	-
Insurance loss recovery	-	-	-	40,083
Payments held by escrow agent	455,691	466,494	466,463	466,665
Payment to QSCB debt escrow agent	(455,691)	(466,494)	(466,463)	(466,665)
Sales of transportation equipment	-	8,045	-	-
Sales of other property	-	251	2,104	-
Operating transfer in	3,336,719	3,386,898	3,135,873	3,312,612
Operating transfer out	(3,336,719)	(3,386,898)	(3,135,873)	(3,312,612)
Other financing uses	(1,677)	-	-	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(1,677)</u>	<u>8,296</u>	<u>2,002,104</u>	<u>40,083</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>2,542,482</u>	<u>2,033,577</u>	<u>(6,804,120)</u>	<u>(13,320,764)</u>
Fund Balances:				
Beginning of period as previously reported	21,104,158	19,193,118	25,995,542	39,412,921
Fund reclassification	1,034	-	-	-
Prior period adjustments	4,000	(116,615)	-	(88,188)
Beginning of period, as restated	<u>21,109,192</u>	<u>19,076,503</u>	<u>25,995,542</u>	<u>39,324,733</u>
Increase (decrease) in inventory	54,739	(5,922)	1,696	(8,427)
End of Period	\$ <u>23,706,413</u>	\$ <u>21,104,158</u>	\$ <u>19,193,118</u>	\$ <u>25,995,542</u>

*SOURCE - PRIOR YEAR AUDIT REPORTS

REPORTS ON INTERNAL CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE

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

Superintendent and School Board
Canton Public 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 Canton Public School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to financial statements, which collectively comprise Canton Public School District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated March 10, 2021.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Canton Public School District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Canton Public School District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Canton Public 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 Canton Public School District's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

JD CPA, PLLC

Madison, Mississippi
March 10, 2021



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

Superintendent and School Board
Canton Public School District

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Canton Public 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 Canton Public School District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2020. The Canton Public 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 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 Canton Public 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 Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the school district's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

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

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

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

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of the Canton Public 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 Canton Public 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, such that there is as reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. *A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of the internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

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

JD CPA, PLLC

Madison, Mississippi
March 10, 2021

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SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

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Canton Public School District
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Section I: Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements:

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| 1. | Type of auditor's report issued: | Unmodified |
| 2. | Internal control over financial reporting: | |
| a. | Material weakness(es) identified? (Yes/No) | No |
| b. | Significant deficiency(ies) identified? (Yes/None reported) | None reported |
| 3. | Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? (Yes/No) | No |

Federal Awards:

- | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|---|---------------------|---|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|--|
| 4. | Internal control over major programs: | | | | | | | |
| a. | Material weakness(es) identified? (Yes/No) | No | | | | | | |
| b. | Significant deficiency(ies) identified? (Yes/None reported) | 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)? (Yes/No) | No | | | | | | |
| 7. | Identification of major programs: | | | | | | | |
| | <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 40%;"><u>CFDA Numbers</u></td> <td style="width: 60%;"><u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>10.553; 10.555; 10.559</td> <td>Child Nutrition Cluster</td> </tr> <tr> <td>84.027; 84.173</td> <td>Special Education Cluster</td> </tr> </table> | <u>CFDA Numbers</u> | <u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u> | 10.553; 10.555; 10.559 | Child Nutrition Cluster | 84.027; 84.173 | Special Education Cluster | |
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| 10.553; 10.555; 10.559 | Child Nutrition 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/No) | No | | | | | | |
| 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 2CFR 200.511(b). (Yes/No) | No | | | | | | |

Canton Public School District
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Section II: Financial Statement Findings

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

Section III: Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

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