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HINDS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Audited Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

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Ridgeland, MS

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Superintendent and School Board
Hinds County School District

Report on the Financial Statements

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

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

My responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on my audit. I conducted my 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 I 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, I 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.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinions.

Opinions

In my 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 Hinds County School District, as of June 30, 2020, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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, 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) 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. I 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 my inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge I obtained during my audit of the basic financial statements. I do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide me with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Hinds County School District's basic financial statements. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, as required by *Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, the Schedule of Instructional, Administrative and Other Expenditures for Governmental Funds, and the other information section, which includes the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances—General Fund, Last Four Years and the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances—All Governmental Funds, Last Four Years are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, as required by *Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* and the Schedule of Instructional, Administrative and Other Expenditures for Governmental Funds are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In my 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, I do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, I have also issued my report dated September 20, 2021, on my consideration of the Hinds County School District's internal control over financial reporting and on my 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 my 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 Hinds County School District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Hinds County School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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Ridgeland, MS
September 20, 2021

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

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HINDS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

The following discussion and analysis of Hinds County School District's financial performance provides an overview of the School District's financial activities for the year ended June 30, 2020. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the School District's performance as a whole. Readers are encouraged to review the financial statements and the notes to the financial statements to enhance their understanding of the School District's financial performance.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Total net position for 2020 increased \$6,427,123, including a prior period adjustment of \$173,548, which represents a 311% increase from fiscal year 2019. Total net position for 2019 increased \$2,389,141, including a prior period adjustment of \$32,643, which represents a 54% increase from fiscal year 2018.
- General revenues amounted to \$54,418,447 and \$54,409,191, or 85% and 86% 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 \$9,471,516, or 15% of total revenues for 2020, and \$8,829,987, or 14% of total revenues for 2019.
- The District had \$57,636,388 and \$60,882,680 in expenses for fiscal years 2020 and 2019; only \$9,471,516 for 2020 and \$8,829,987 for 2019 of these expenses was offset by program specific charges for services, grants and contributions. General revenues of \$54,418,447 for 2020 and \$54,409,191 for 2019 were adequate to provide for these programs.
- Among major funds, the General Fund had \$51,053,165 in revenues and \$44,805,632 in expenditures for 2020, and \$49,966,586 in revenues and \$47,691,657 in expenditures in 2019. The General Fund's fund balance increased by \$6,398,180 from 2019 to 2020, including a prior period adjustment of \$296,167, and increased by \$1,216,240 from 2018 to 2019, including a prior period adjustment of \$56.
- Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, increased by \$8,058,494 for 2020 and increased by \$2,935,594 for 2019. The increase for 2020 was due primarily to the ongoing construction of various school facilities during the fiscal year.
- Long-term debt, excluding bond premium, decreased by \$2,009,241 for 2020 and decreased by \$2,372,683 for 2019. The decrease for 2020 was due primarily to principal payments on outstanding long-term debt. The liability for compensated absences increased by \$199,260 for 2020 and increased by \$130,043 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.

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.

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 and each additional major special revenue fund as required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

Supplementary Information

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

Other Information

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

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Net position

Net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of the District's financial position. Assets and deferred outflows of resources exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows of resources by \$4,358,083 as of June 30, 2020.

The District's financial position is a product of several financial transactions including the net result of activities, the 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.

Table 1
Condensed Statement of Net Position

	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2019	Percentage Change
Current assets	\$ 28,412,961	\$ 22,959,631	23.75 %
Restricted assets	59,019,229	65,025,127	(9.24) %
Capital assets, net	72,821,157	64,762,663	12.44 %
Total assets	160,253,347	152,747,421	4.91 %
Deferred outflows of resources	5,548,634	4,461,516	24.37 %
Current liabilities	5,882,057	2,387,070	146.41 %
Long-term debt outstanding	78,562,632	80,768,017	(2.73) %
Net OPEB liability	4,101,404	3,952,490	3.77 %
Net pension liability	66,104,477	66,289,874	(0.28) %
Total liabilities	154,650,570	153,397,451	0.82 %
Deferred inflows of resources	6,793,328	5,880,526	15.52 %
Net position:			
Net investment in capital assets	44,428,680	43,865,768	1.28 %
Restricted	7,519,318	8,476,449	(11.29) %
Unrestricted	(47,589,915)	(54,411,257)	12.54 %
Total net position	\$ 4,358,083	\$ (2,069,040)	310.63 %

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)	\$ (47,589,915)
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	71,612,959
Unrestricted net position, exclusive of the net pension liability and net OPEB liability effect	\$ 24,023,044

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

- Increase in net capital assets in the amount of \$8,058,494.
- The principal retirement of \$2,208,501 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 \$63,889,963 and \$63,239,178, respectively. The total cost of all programs and services was \$57,636,388 for 2020 and \$60,882,680 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.

Table 2
Changes in Net Position

	Year Ended June 30, 2020	Year Ended June 30, 2019	Percentage Change
Revenues:			
Program revenues:			
Charges for services	\$ 1,086,201	\$ 1,449,646	(25.07) %
Operating grants and contributions	8,385,315	7,380,341	13.62 %
General revenues:			
Property taxes	26,634,882	25,853,382	3.02 %
Grants and contributions not restricted	25,996,950	25,830,350	0.64 %
Investment earnings	1,123,342	1,730,187	(35.07) %
Sixteenth section sources	444,647	677,980	(34.42) %
Other	218,626	317,292	(31.10) %
Total revenues	63,889,963	63,239,178	1.03 %
Expenses:			
Instruction	26,419,181	26,522,867	(0.39) %
Support services	21,240,453	23,694,344	(10.36) %
Non-instructional	2,613,088	3,051,132	(14.36) %
Sixteenth section	92,566	63,181	46.51 %
Pension expense	4,193,972	4,409,670	(4.89) %
OPEB expense	137,933	139,450	(1.09) %
Interest on long-term liabilities	2,939,195	3,002,036	(2.09) %
Total expenses	57,636,388	60,882,680	(5.33) %
Increase (Decrease) in net position	6,253,575	2,356,498	165.38 %
Net Position, July 1, as previously reported	(2,069,040)	(4,458,181)	53.59 %
Prior Period Adjustment	173,548	32,643	431.65 %
Net Position, July 1, as restated	(1,895,492)	(4,425,538)	57.17 %
Net Position, June 30	\$ 4,358,083	\$ (2,069,040)	310.63 %

Governmental activities

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

Table 3
Net Cost of Governmental Activities

	Total Expenses		Percentage
	2020	2019	Change
Instruction	\$ 26,419,181	\$ 26,522,867	(0.39) %
Support services	21,240,453	23,694,344	(10.36) %
Non-instructional	2,613,088	3,051,132	(14.36) %
Sixteenth section	92,566	63,181	46.51 %
Pension Expense	4,193,972	4,409,670	(4.89) %
OPEB Expense	137,933	139,450	(1.09) %
Interest on long-term liabilities	2,939,195	3,002,036	(2.09) %
Total expenses	\$ 57,636,388	\$ 60,882,680	(5.33) %

	Net (Expense) Revenue		Percentage
	2020	2019	Change
Instruction	\$ (22,664,617)	\$ (23,342,204)	2.90 %
Support services	(18,846,058)	(22,054,402)	14.55 %
Non-instructional	709,469	914,616	(22.43) %
Sixteenth section	(92,566)	(19,547)	(373.56) %
Pension Expense	(4,193,972)	(4,409,670)	4.89 %
OPEB Expense	(137,933)	(139,450)	1.09 %
Interest on long-term liabilities	(2,939,195)	(3,002,036)	2.09 %
Total net (expense) revenue	\$ (48,164,872)	\$ (52,052,693)	7.47 %

- Net cost of governmental activities (\$48,164,872 for 2020 and \$52,052,693 for 2019) was financed by general revenue, which is primarily made up of property taxes (\$26,634,882 for 2020 and \$25,853,382 for 2019) and state and federal revenues (\$25,996,950 for 2020 and \$25,830,350 for 2019). In addition, there was \$444,647 and \$677,980 in Sixteenth Section sources for 2020 and 2019, respectively.
- Investment earnings amounted to \$1,123,342 for 2020 and \$1,730,187 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 \$82,530,687, a decrease of \$4,066,475, which includes a prior period adjustment of \$99,177 and an increase in inventory of \$75,114. \$19,877,725, or 24% 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 \$62,652,962, or 76% is either nonspendable, restricted, committed or assigned to indicate that it is not available for spending except only for the purposes to which it is restricted, committed or assigned.

The General Fund is the principal operating fund of the District. The increase in fund balance in the General Fund for the fiscal year was \$6,398,180, which includes a prior period adjustment of \$296,167. The fund balance of Other Governmental Funds showed a decrease in the amount of \$978,461, which includes a prior period adjustment of (\$196,990) and an increase in inventory of \$75,114. The increase (decrease) in the fund balances for the other major funds were as follows:

Major Fund		Increase (Decrease)
Title I Fund		no increase or decrease
Building Project 2018 Fund	\$	(9,486,194)

BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

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

A schedule showing the original and final budget amounts compared to the District's actual financial activity for the General Fund and each major special revenue 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 \$108,563,740, 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 \$10,068,313 from 2019 due primarily to the ongoing construction of various school facilities. Total accumulated depreciation as of June 30, 2020, was \$35,742,583, and total depreciation expense for the year was \$2,048,278, resulting in total net capital assets of \$72,821,157.

Table 4
Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation

	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2019	Percentage Change
Land	\$ 30,914	\$ 30,914	0.00 %
Construction in Progress	11,156,463	3,982,996	180.10 %
Buildings	53,891,706	54,672,581	(1.43) %
Building improvements	2,513,536	695,457	261.42 %
Improvements other than buildings	4,959,928	5,125,689	(3.23) %
Mobile equipment	203,088	211,574	(4.01) %
Furniture and equipment	65,522	43,452	50.79 %
Total	\$ 72,821,157	\$ 64,762,663	12.44 %

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 \$73,301,639 in outstanding long-term debt, of which \$2,330,060 is due within one year. During the fiscal year, the District made principal payments totaling \$2,208,501 on outstanding long-term debt. The liability for compensated absences increased \$199,260 from the prior year.

Table 5
Outstanding Long-Term Debt

	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2019	Percentage Change
General obligation bonds payable	\$ 57,820,000	\$ 58,880,000	(1.80) %
Three mill notes payable	14,073,000	14,838,000	(5.16) %
Performance leases payable	831,869	1,215,370	(31.55) %
Compensated absences payable	576,770	377,510	52.78 %
Total	\$ 73,301,639	\$ 75,310,880	(2.67) %
Add: Bond premium	5,260,993	5,457,137	(3.59) %
Total	\$ 78,562,632	\$ 80,768,017	(2.73) %

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

CURRENT ISSUES

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

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

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

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 Hinds County School District, 13192 Highway 18, Raymond, MS 39154.

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BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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HINDS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2020

Exhibit A

	Governmental Activities
Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 15,347,027
Investments	10,822,171
Due from other governments	2,019,020
Other receivables, net	65,232
Inventories	159,511
Restricted assets (Note 4)	59,019,229
Non-depreciable capital assets (Note 5)	11,187,377
Depreciable capital assets, net (Note 5)	61,633,780
Total Assets	<u>160,253,347</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources	
Deferred outflow - pensions (Note 7)	4,929,044
Deferred outflow - OPEB (Note 8)	457,206
Deferred outflow - advance refunding on bonds	162,384
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>5,548,634</u>
Liabilities	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	4,901,503
Interest payable on long-term liabilities	980,554
Long-term liabilities (Due within one year) (Note 6)	
Capital related liabilities	1,885,000
Non-capital related liabilities	445,060
Net OPEB liability (Note 8)	163,290
Long-term liabilities (Due beyond one year) (Note 6)	
Capital related liabilities	70,008,000
Capital related bond premiums	5,260,993
Non-capital related liabilities	963,579
Net pension liability (Note 7)	66,104,477
Net OPEB liability (Note 8)	3,938,114
Total Liabilities	<u>154,650,570</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Deferred inflows - pensions (Note 7)	6,104,882
Deferred inflows - OPEB (Note 8)	688,446
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>6,793,328</u>
Net Position	
Net investment in capital assets	44,428,680
Restricted net position	
Expendable	
School-based activities	5,814,608
Debt service	605,027
Forestry improvements	646,306
Unemployment benefits	333,830
Non-expendable	
Sixteenth section	119,547
Unrestricted	<u>(47,589,915)</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 4,358,083</u>

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

HINDS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Exhibit B

Functions / Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues		Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	
Governmental Activities				
Instruction	\$ 26,419,181	527,074	3,227,490	(22,664,617)
Support services	21,240,453	23,944	2,370,451	(18,846,058)
Non-instructional	2,613,088	535,183	2,787,374	709,469
Sixteenth section	92,566			(92,566)
Pension expense	4,193,972			(4,193,972)
OPEB expense	137,933			(137,933)
Interest on long-term liabilities	2,939,195			(2,939,195)
Total Governmental Activities	57,636,388	1,086,201	8,385,315	(48,164,872)
General Revenues				
Taxes				
General purpose levies				22,566,425
Debt purpose levies				4,068,457
Unrestricted grants and contributions				
State				25,805,911
Federal				191,039
Unrestricted investment earnings				1,123,342
Sixteenth section sources				444,647
Other				218,626
Total General Revenues				54,418,447
Changes in Net Position				6,253,575
Net Position - Beginning, as previously reported				(2,069,040)
Prior Period Adjustments (Note 10)				173,548
Net Position - Beginning - as restated				(1,895,492)
Net Position - Ending				\$ 4,358,083

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

HINDS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds
June 30, 2020

Exhibit C

	Major Funds			
	General Fund	Title I Fund	Building Project 2018 Fund	Other Governmental Funds
				Total Governmental Funds
Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 2)	\$ 15,347,027		100,013	22,835,698
Cash with fiscal agent (Note 2)				119,547
Investments (Note 2)	10,822,171		50,696,439	62,233,182
Due from other governments	858,288	610,132		2,019,020
Other receivables, net	0		65,232	65,232
Due from other funds (Note 3)	1,020,503			1,020,503
Inventories				159,511
Total Assets	28,047,989	610,132	50,861,684	88,452,693
Liabilities and Fund Balances				
Liabilities				
Accounts payable & accrued liabilities	2,616,306		2,262,552	4,901,503
Due to other funds (Note 3)		610,132		1,020,503
Total Liabilities	2,616,306	610,132	2,262,552	5,922,006
Fund Balances				
Nonspendable				
Inventory				159,511
Permanent fund principal				119,547
Restricted				
Debt service				1,585,581
Capital projects			48,599,132	48,599,132
Forestry improvements				646,306
Unemployment benefits				333,830
Grant activities				5,655,097
Assigned				
Facility improvements	5,210,751			5,210,751
School activities	343,207			343,207
Unassigned	19,877,725			19,877,725
Total Fund Balances	25,431,683	0	48,599,132	82,530,687
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 28,047,989	610,132	50,861,684	88,452,693

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

HINDS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Reconciliation of Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2020

Exhibit C-1

		<u>Amount</u>
Total Fund Balance - Governmental Funds		\$ 82,530,687
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds:		
Land	30,914	
Construction in progress	11,156,463	
Buildings	84,023,929	
Building improvements	3,043,910	
Improvement other than buildings	7,435,671	
Mobile equipment	631,848	
Furniture and equipment	2,241,005	
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(35,742,583)</u>	72,821,157
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		(66,104,477)
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	4,929,044	
Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions	<u>(6,104,882)</u>	(1,175,838)
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		(4,101,404)
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	457,206	
Deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB	<u>(688,446)</u>	(231,240)
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	(57,820,000)	
Notes payable	(14,073,000)	
Performance lease obligations	(831,869)	
Compensated absences	(576,770)	
Unamortized charges	162,384	
Unamortized premiums	(5,260,993)	
Accrued interest payable	<u>(980,554)</u>	(79,380,802)
Total Net Position - Governmental Activities		<u>\$ 4,358,083</u>

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

HINDS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Exhibit D

	Major Funds			
	General Fund	Title I Fund	Building Project 2018 Fund	Other Governmental Funds
Revenues				
Local sources	\$ 23,540,362		692,443	4,584,049
State sources	26,574,667			867,976
Federal sources	282,661	1,451,751		5,205,207
Sixteenth section sources	655,475			9,228
Total Revenues	51,053,165	1,451,751	692,443	10,666,460
Expenditures				
Instruction	24,087,339	1,256,343		1,975,075
Support services	20,190,706	181,088	99,889	1,796,956
Noninstructional services		14,320	131,530	2,936,820
Sixteenth section	92,504			62
Facilities acquisition and construction			9,947,218	91,250
Debt service				
Principal (Note 6)	383,501			1,825,000
Interest	51,582			3,068,813
Other				6,800
Total Expenditures	44,805,632	1,451,751	10,178,637	11,700,776
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	6,247,533	0	(9,486,194)	(1,034,316)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Insurance loss recoveries (Note 14)	23,944			
Sale of transportation equipment	7,105			
Sale of other property	1,162			
Operating transfers in (Note 3)	104,581			282,312
Operating transfers out (Note 3)	(282,312)			(104,581)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(145,520)	0	0	177,731
Net Change in Fund Balances	6,102,013	0	(9,486,194)	(856,585)
Fund Balances				
July 1, 2019, as previously reported	19,033,503		58,085,326	9,478,333
Prior period adjustments (Note 10)	296,167			(196,990)
July 1, 2019, as restated	19,329,670	0	58,085,326	9,281,343
Increase in reserve for inventory				75,114
June 30, 2020	\$ 25,431,683	0	48,599,132	8,499,872

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

HINDS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
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

	<u>Amount</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds	\$ (4,240,766)

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

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, those amounts are:

Capital outlay	10,038,468	
Depreciation expense	<u>(2,048,278)</u>	7,990,190

In the Statement of Activities, only the gain/loss on the sale of assets is reported, while in the governmental funds, the proceeds from the sale increases financial resources. Thus, the change in net position differs from the change in fund balance by the cost of the asset sold.

(6,067)

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	2,208,501	
Accrued interest payable	18,920	2,227,421

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. These activities include:

Pension expense	(4,193,972)	
Contributions made subsequent to the measurement date	<u>4,424,611</u>	230,639

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. These activities include:

OPEB expense	(137,933)	
Contributions made subsequent to the measurement date	<u>145,157</u>	7,224

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 the governmental funds. These activities include:

Change in compensated absences	(199,260)	
Change in inventory reserve	75,114	
Amortization of deferred charges, premiums and discounts	<u>169,080</u>	44,934

Changes in Net Position of Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 6,253,575</u>
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The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

HINDS COUNTY 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 a "primary government." The school district is governed by a five member board to which each member is elected by the citizens of each defined county district.

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

B. Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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Title I Fund - This is a special revenue fund that accounts for federal sources received and expenditures incurred related to the District's Title I program.

Building Project 2018 Fund - This is a capital projects fund that accounts for proceeds from the issuance of general obligation bonds and expenditures incurred related to the construction and/or renovation of various school facilities.

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

The school district reports the following fund types:

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

D. Encumbrances

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

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

1. Cash, Cash equivalents and Investments

Cash and cash equivalents

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

Investments

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

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

Investments for the district are reported at fair market value.

2. Receivables and payables

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

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4. Inventories and Prepaid Items

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

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

5. Restricted Assets

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

6. Capital Assets

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

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

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

The following schedule details the capitalization thresholds:

	Capitalization	Estimated
	Policy	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

7. Deferred outflows/inflows of resources

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate

section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The District has incurred deferred outflows which are presented as

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deferred outflows from advance refunding of debt, deferred outflows related to pensions, and deferred outflows related to OPEB. See Note 15 for further details.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The District has incurred deferred inflows which are presented as deferred inflows related to pensions and deferred inflows related to OPEB. See Note 15 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.

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:

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

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

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

Assigned fund balance includes amounts that are constrained by the District's intent to be used for a specific purpose, but are neither restricted nor committed. For governmental funds, other than the general fund, this is the residual amount within the fund that is not restricted or committed. Assignments of fund balance are created by the Superintendent and 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 10% of general 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.

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.

Hinds County 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, Cash with Fiscal Agents, and Investments

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

Deposits. The school board must advertise and accept bids for depositories no less than once every three years as required by Section 37-7-333, Miss. Code Ann. (1972). The collateral pledged for the school district's deposits in financial institutions is held in the name of the State Treasurer under a program established by the Mississippi State Legislature and is governed by Section 27-105-5, Miss. Code Ann. (1972). Under this program, the entity's funds are protected through a collateral pool administered by the State Treasurer. Financial institutions holding deposits of public funds must pledge securities as collateral against those deposits. In the

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event of failure of a financial institution, securities pledged by that institution would be liquidated by the State Treasurer to replace the public deposits not covered by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

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

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The carrying amount of the school district's deposits with financial institutions reported in the governmental funds was \$22,835,698. The carrying amount of deposits reported in the government-wide financial statements included cash and cash equivalents of \$15,347,027 and a portion of restricted assets in the amount of \$7,488,671 (see Note 4). The bank balance was \$18,910,593.

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 \$18,910,593 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 \$119,547.

Investments

As of June 30, 2020, the district had the following investments.

Investment Type	Rating	Maturities (in years)	Fair Value
Fidelity Investment Bonds/Securities	Various	1 to 30 years	\$ 11,536,743
Money Market Funds	N/A	N/A	43,942,443
Investment Sweep Account	N/A	N/A	6,753,996
Total			<u>\$ 62,233,182</u>

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

The district has the following recurring fair value measurements as of June 30, 2020:

- Fidelity Investment Bonds/Securities of \$11,536,743 are valued using quoted market prices (Level 1 inputs)
- Money Market Funds of \$43,942,443 are valued using quoted market prices (Level 1 inputs)

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- Investment Sweep Account of \$6,753,996 are valued using quoted market prices (Level 1 inputs)

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

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

Custodial Credit Risk - Investments. Custodial credit risk is defined as the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the district will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The district does not have a formal investment policy that addresses custodial credit risk. As of June 30, 2020, the district did not have any investments to which this would apply.

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

Note 3 – Inter-fund Receivables, Payables and Transfers

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

A. Due From/To Other Funds

Receivable Fund	Payable Fund	Amount
General Fund	Title I Fund	\$ 610,132
	Other governmental funds	410,371
Total		<u>\$ 1,020,503</u>

The purpose of the inter-fund loans was primarily to cover deficit cash balances. Balances are expected to be repaid within one year from the date of the financial statements.

B. Inter-fund Transfers

Transfers Out	Transfers In	Amount
General Fund	Other governmental funds	\$ 282,312
Other governmental funds	General Fund	104,581
Total		<u>\$ 386,893</u>

Operating transfers were primarily for the following: indirect cost transfers, vocational and special education expenditure transfers, and other routine operating transfers.

Note 4 – Restricted Assets

The restricted assets of \$59,019,229 represent the cash, cash with fiscal agent, and investment balances of \$7,488,671, \$119,547, and \$51,411,011, respectively, of various funds whose resources are legally restricted and may not be used for purposes that support the district's programs. This includes the 16th Section Principal Fund, Capital Project Funds, Debt Service Funds, and other state and federally funded programs of the district within the Other Governmental Funds.

Note 5 – Capital Assets

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

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	Balance 7/1/2019	Increases	Decreases	Completed Constructio n	Adjustment s	Balance 6/30/2020
Governmental Activities:						
<u>Non-depreciable capital assets:</u>						
Land	\$ 30,914	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 30,914
Construction-in-progress	3,982,996	9,905,218		(2,731,751)		11,156,463
Total non-depreciable capital assets	4,013,910	9,905,218	0	(2,731,751)	0	11,187,377
<u>Depreciable capital assets:</u>						
Buildings	83,165,378	91,250		767,301		84,023,929
Building improvements	1,079,460			1,964,450		3,043,910
Improvements other than buildings	7,393,671	42,000				7,435,671
Mobile equipment	597,415		57,940		92,373	631,848
Furniture and equipment	2,245,593		27,329		22,741	2,241,005
Total depreciable capital assets	94,481,517	133,250	85,269	2,731,751	115,114	97,376,363
<u>Less accumulated depreciation for:</u>						
Buildings	28,492,797	1,639,426				30,132,223
Building improvements	384,003	121,756			24,615	530,374
Improvements other than buildings	2,267,982	207,761				2,475,743
Mobile equipment	385,841	55,060	52,146		40,005	428,760
Furniture and equipment	2,202,141	24,275	27,056		(23,877)	2,175,483
Total accumulated depreciation	33,732,764	2,048,278	79,202	-	40,743	35,742,583
Total depreciable capital assets, net	60,748,753	(1,915,028)	6,067	2,731,751	74,371	61,633,780
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 64,762,663	\$ 7,990,190	\$ 6,067	\$ 0	\$ 74,371	72,821,157

Adjustments to building improvements, mobile equipment and furniture and equipment were needed to correct prior year cost for items purchased in a prior year and to correct prior year accumulated depreciation for various assets.

Depreciation expense was charged to the following governmental functions:

	Amount
Governmental activities:	
Instruction	\$ 1,717,319
Support services	285,671
Non-instructional	45,288
Total depreciation expense - Governmental activities	<u>\$ 2,048,278</u>

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

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	Spent to June 30, 2020	Remaining Commitment
Governmental Activities:		
BEEMS Fieldhouse	\$ 814,343	\$ 44,829
BMS Fieldhouse	129,448	1,908,200
RES Gym/Classroom Building	411,884	0
RHS Gymnasium/Performing Arts	6,567,226	13,098,561
THS 9th Grade/Classroom Additions	686,385	231,120
THS Gym	1,223,862	0
UEMS Fieldhouse	828,310	39,805
GRE Gymnasium	166,873	0
GRI Gymnasium	240,095	0
UEMS Playing Field	44,947	4,473
BEEMS Playing Field	43,090	6,900
Total construction in progress	<u>11,156,463</u>	<u>15,333,888</u>

The remaining commitment for various projects could not be determined as of June 30, 2020, because contracts had not been approved.

Construction projects included in governmental activities are funded with proceeds of general obligation bonds.

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	\$ 58,880,000	\$	\$ 1,060,000	\$ 57,820,000	\$ 1,100,000
B. Three mill notes payable	14,838,000		765,000	14,073,000	785,000
C. Performance leases payable	1,215,370		383,501	831,869	416,221
D. Compensated absences payable	377,510	199,260		576,770	28,839
Total	<u>\$ 75,310,880</u>	<u>\$ 199,260</u>	<u>\$ 2,208,501</u>	<u>\$ 73,301,639</u>	<u>\$ 2,330,060</u>
Add: Bond Premium	5,457,137		196,144	5,260,993	
Total	<u>\$ 80,768,017</u>	<u>\$ 199,260</u>	<u>\$ 2,404,645</u>	<u>\$ 78,562,632</u>	

A. General obligation bonds payable

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

Description	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding
General obligation bonds,					
Series 2018	3.375-5.0%	3/7/2018	3/1/2048	\$ 59,900,000	\$ 57,820,000
Total				<u>\$ 59,900,000</u>	<u>\$ 57,820,000</u>

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

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Year Ending June 30		Principal	Interest	Total
2021	\$	1,100,000	\$ 2,620,519	\$ 3,720,519
2022		1,145,000	2,576,519	3,721,519
2023		1,195,000	2,530,719	3,725,719
2024		1,245,000	2,482,919	3,727,919
2025		1,295,000	2,433,119	3,728,119
2026 – 2030		7,305,000	11,345,794	18,650,794
2031 – 2035		9,005,000	9,704,193	18,709,193
2036 – 2040		11,125,000	7,603,312	18,728,312
2041 – 2045		14,095,000	4,762,250	18,857,250
2046 – 2048		10,310,000	1,048,250	11,358,250
Total	\$	57,820,000	\$ 47,107,594	\$ 104,927,594

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

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 14% of property assessments as of October 1, 2019.

B. Three mill notes payable

Debt currently outstanding is as follows:

Description	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding
1. Limited tax refunding notes, Series 2015	2.0-3.0%	4/15/2015	4/1/2026	\$ 7,875,000	\$ 4,975,000
2. Limited tax notes, Series 2015B	2.95%	10/15/2015	4/1/2028	1,848,000	1,848,000
3. Limited tax notes, Series 2016	2.5-3.1%	9/28/2016	4/1/2035	7,250,000	7,250,000
Total				<u>\$ 16,973,000</u>	<u>\$ 14,073,000</u>

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

1. Limited tax refunding notes issued on April 15, 2015:

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Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2021	\$ 785,000	\$ 133,450	\$ 918,450
2022	795,000	117,750	912,750
2023	810,000	101,850	911,850
2024	835,000	77,550	912,550
2025	860,000	52,500	912,500
2026	890,000	26,700	916,700
Total	\$ 4,975,000	\$ 509,800	\$ 5,484,800

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

2. Limited tax notes issued on October 15, 2015:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2021	\$ 0	\$ 54,516	\$ 54,516
2022	0	54,516	54,516
2023	0	54,516	54,516
2024	0	54,516	54,516
2025	0	54,516	54,516
2026 – 2028	1,848,000	136,644	1,984,644
Total	\$ 1,848,000	\$ 409,224	\$ 2,257,224

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

3. Limited tax notes issued on September 28, 2016:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2021	\$ 0	\$ 203,789	\$ 203,789
2022	0	203,789	203,789
2023	0	203,789	203,789
2024	0	203,789	203,789
2025	0	203,789	203,789
2026 – 2030	1,935,000	995,045	2,930,045
2031 – 2035	5,315,000	482,649	5,797,649
Total	\$ 7,250,000	\$ 2,496,639	\$ 9,746,639

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

Total three mill notes payable payments for all issues:

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Year Ending June 30		Principal	Interest	Total
2021	\$	785,000	\$ 391,755	\$ 1,176,755
2022		795,000	376,055	1,171,055
2023		810,000	360,155	1,170,155
2024		835,000	335,855	1,170,855
2025		860,000	310,805	1,170,805
2026 – 2030		4,673,000	1,158,389	5,831,389
2031 – 2035		5,315,000	482,649	5,797,649
Total	\$	14,073,000	\$ 3,415,663	\$ 17,488,663

C. Performance leases payable

Debt currently outstanding is as follows:

Description	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding
1. Performance Leasing 2007	4.95%	12/27/2007	6/14/2022	\$ 2,823,075	\$ 627,131
2. Performance Leasing 2008	4.95%	1/14/2008	5/14/2022	938,625	204,738
Total				\$ 3,761,700	\$ 831,869

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

1. Performance lease issued on December 27, 2007:

Year Ending June 30		Principal	Interest	Total
2021	\$	312,002	\$ 24,062	\$ 336,064
2022		315,129	8,032	323,161
Total	\$	627,131	\$ 32,094	\$ 659,225

This debt will be retired from the District Maintenance Fund.

2. Performance lease issued on January 14, 2008:

Year Ending June 30		Principal	Interest	Total
2021	\$	104,219	\$ 7,802	\$ 112,021
2022		100,519	2,459	102,978
Total	\$	204,738	\$ 10,261	\$ 214,999

This debt will be retired from the District Maintenance Fund.

Total performance leases payable payments for all issues:

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Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2021	\$ 416,221	\$ 31,864	\$ 448,085
2022	415,648	10,491	426,139
Total	\$ 831,869	\$ 42,355	\$ 874,224

Performance leasing agreements dated December 27, 2007, and January 14, 2008, were executed by and between the district, the lessee, and FNBS Investments, Inc., the lessor.

The agreements authorized the borrowing of \$3,761,700 for the purchase of energy efficiency equipment, machinery, supplies, building modifications and other energy saving items. Payments of the lease shall be made from the District Maintenance Fund and not exceed fifteen (15) years.

The district entered into this energy efficiency lease agreement under the authority of Section 31-7-14, Miss. Code Ann. (1972).

Upon written notice to the lessor, the lessee has the option of repaying the total amount due as set forth by the agreement.

D. Compensated absences payable

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

Note 7 – 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 \$4,424,611, \$3,854,438 and \$4,008,519, 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 \$66,104,477 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 0.375765 percent, which was based on a measurement date of June 30, 2019. This was a decrease of 0.022780 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 \$4,193,972. 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	\$ 28,705	\$ 52,231
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments		578,573
Changes of assumptions	475,728	
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions		5,474,078
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	4,424,611	
Total	\$ 4,929,044	\$ 6,104,882

\$4,424,611 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	\$ (2,188,092)
2022	(2,188,092)
2023	(1,079,622)
2024	(144,643)

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

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

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

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a log-normal distribution analysis in which best-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	100	%		

Discount rate. The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.75 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate (9.00%) and that employer contributions will be made at the current contribution rate (17.40%). Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate. The following table presents the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.75%, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-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	\$ 86,896,626	\$ 66,104,477	\$ 48,942,426

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

Note 8 – Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)

General Information about the OPEB Plan.

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

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

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 \$145,157 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 \$4,101,404 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 0.48334780 percent. This was a decrease of 0.0276069 percent from the proportionate share as of the measurement date of June 30, 2018.

For the year ended June 30, 2020, the District recognized OPEB expense of \$137,933. At June 30, 2020, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

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	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 6,201	\$ 58,707
Changes of assumptions	305,771	212,678
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	77	
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions		417,061
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	145,157	
Total	\$ 457,206	\$ 688,446

\$145,157 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	\$ (96,018)
2022	(96,018)
2023	(96,018)
2024	(80,581)
2025	(11,791)
Thereafter	4,029

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	

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	3.89%
Health Care Cost Trends	
Medicare Supplement Claims	7.00 percent for 2019 decreasing to an ultimate
Pre-Medicare	rate of 4.75% by 2028

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	\$ 4,555,945	\$ 4,101,404	\$ 3,712,503

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	\$ 3,800,583	\$ 4,101,404	\$ 4,442,184

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/>.

Error correction - prior year assets/liabilities	\$ 99,177
Error Correction - prior year cost and accumulated depreciation for various capital assets	74,371
Total	<u>\$ 173,548</u>

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	\$ 512,421
2022	507,501
2023	447,866
2024	413,676
2025	357,202
2026 – 2030	826,085
2031 – 2035	813,535
2036 – 2040	639,766
2041 – 2045	480,128
2046 – 2050	321,727
2051 – 2055	210,921
2056 – 2060	66,150
Total	<u>\$ 5,596,978</u>

Note 10 – Prior Period Adjustments

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

Exhibit	B	-	Statement	of	Activities
Explanation					Amount
1. Error correction - prior year assets/liabilities and implementation of GASB 84				\$	99,177
2. Error Correction - prior year cost and accumulated depreciation for various capital assets					74,371
Total				\$	<u>173,548</u>

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

Fund	Explanation	Amount
General Fund	Error correction - prior year assets/liabilities	\$ 180,533
	Implementation of GASB 84	115,634
Other governmental funds	Error correction - prior year assets/liabilities	(196,990)
Total		<u>\$ 99,177</u>

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Note 11 – Contingencies

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

Note 12 – 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 13 – Vocational School Consortium

The school district entered into a Vocational Educational Agreement dated March 11, 2004, creating the Hinds County Schools Vocational Technical Center. This center was created pursuant to the provisions of Section 37-31-73, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), and approved by the Mississippi Department of Education. The consortium includes the Hinds County School District and Hinds Community College.

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

Hinds Community College has been designated as the fiscal agent for the Hinds County Schools Vocational Technical Center, and the operations of the center are included in its financial statements.

Note 14 - Insurance loss recoveries

The Hinds County School District received \$23,944 in insurance loss recoveries related to property damages during the 2019-2020 fiscal year. In the government-wide Statement of Activities, the insurance loss recoveries were reported as charges for services and were allocated to the support services expense function.

Note 15 – Effect of Deferred Amounts on Net Position

The net investment in capital assets net position amount of \$44,428,680 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 \$162,384 balance of deferred outflow of resources at June 30, 2020, will be recognized as an expense and will decrease the net investment in capital assets net position over the next 6 years. The \$5,260,993 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 28 years.

The unrestricted net position amount of (\$47,589,915) 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 \$4,424,611 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 \$504,433 balance of the 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 3 years.

The unrestricted net position amount of (\$47,589,915) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of revenue resulting from a deferred inflow from pensions. The \$6,104,882 balance of the 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 4 years.

The unrestricted net position amount of (\$47,589,915) 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 \$145,157 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 \$312,049 balance of the 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 amount of (\$47,589,915) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of revenue resulting from a

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deferred inflow from OPEB. The \$688,446 balance of the 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 16 - Subsequent Events

Events that occur after the Statement of Net Position date but before the financial statements are available to be issued must be evaluated for recognition or disclosure. The effects of subsequent events that provide evidence about conditions that existed at the Statement of Net Position date are recognized in the accompanying financial statements. Subsequent events which provide evidence about conditions that existed after the Statement of Net Position date require disclosure in the accompanying notes. Management of the School District evaluated the activity of the district through September 20, 2021 (the date the financial statements were available to be issued), and determined that no subsequent events have occurred requiring disclosure in the notes to the financial statements.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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HINDS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Budgetary Comparison Schedule for the General Fund
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual (GAAP Basis)	Variances Positive (Negative)	
	Original	Final		Original	Final
				to Final	to Actual
Revenues					
Local sources	\$ 22,142,138	22,995,840	23,540,362	853,702	544,522
State sources	26,329,849	27,075,928	26,574,667	746,079	(501,261)
Federal sources	227,000	395,760	282,661	168,760	(113,099)
Sixteenth section sources	596,100	580,150	655,475	(15,950)	75,325
Total Revenues	49,295,087	51,047,678	51,053,165	1,752,591	5,487
Expenditures					
Instruction	14,570,048	24,338,489	24,087,339	(9,768,441)	251,150
Support services	26,363,159	21,317,532	20,190,706	5,045,627	1,126,826
Sixteenth section	114,600	65,000	92,504	49,600	(27,504)
Debt service					
Principal	410,286	104,347	383,501	305,939	(279,154)
Interest	0	0	51,582	0	(51,582)
Total Expenditures	41,458,093	45,825,368	44,805,632	(4,367,275)	1,019,736
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	7,836,994	5,222,310	6,247,533	(2,614,684)	1,025,223
Other Financing Sources (Uses)					
Insurance loss recoveries	0	0	23,944	0	23,944
Sale of transportation equipment	0	0	7,105	0	7,105
Sale of other property	0	5,000	1,162	5,000	(3,838)
Operating transfers in	3,987,908	4,822,935	104,581	835,027	(4,718,354)
Operating transfers out	(4,692,665)	(3,865,620)	(282,312)	827,045	3,583,308
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(704,757)	962,315	(145,520)	1,667,072	(1,107,835)
Net Change in Fund Balances			6,102,013		
Fund Balances					
July 1, 2019, as previously reported			19,033,503		
Prior period adjustments			296,167		
July 1, 2019, as restated			19,329,670		
June 30, 2020			\$ 25,431,683		

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

HINDS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Budgetary Comparison Schedule for the Major Special Revenue Fund - Title I 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					
Federal sources	\$ 1,644,860	1,704,614	1,451,751	59,754	(252,863)
Total Revenues	<u>1,644,860</u>	<u>1,704,614</u>	<u>1,451,751</u>	<u>59,754</u>	<u>(252,863)</u>
Expenditures					
Instruction	1,208,718	1,859,930	1,256,343	(651,212)	603,587
Support services	351,222	349,377	181,088	1,845	168,289
Noninstructional services	10,602	31,310	14,320	(20,708)	16,990
Total Expenditures	<u>1,570,542</u>	<u>2,240,617</u>	<u>1,451,751</u>	<u>(670,075)</u>	<u>788,866</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>74,318</u>	<u>(536,003)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(610,321)</u>	<u>536,003</u>
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances			<u>0</u>		
Fund Balances					
July 1, 2019			<u>0</u>		
June 30, 2020			<u>\$ 0</u>		

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

HINDS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
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	0.375765%	0.398545%	0.421612%	0.432803%	0.447344%	0.437787%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 66,104,477	66,289,874	70,086,244	77,309,423	69,150,561	53,139,326
District's covered payroll	\$ 24,472,622	25,450,914	27,046,648	27,687,435	27,947,492	26,751,029
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	270.12%	260.46%	259.13%	279.22%	247.43%	198.64%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	61.59%	62.54%	61.49%	57.47%	61.70%	67.21%

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

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

This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, GASB 68 was implemented in the 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.

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

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Contractually required contribution	\$ 4,424,611	3,854,438	4,008,519	4,259,847	4,360,771	4,401,730
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	4,424,611	3,854,438	4,008,519	4,259,847	4,360,771	4,401,730
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
District's covered payroll	\$ 25,428,799	24,472,622	25,450,914	27,046,648	27,687,435	27,947,492
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 68 was implemented in the 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.

HINDS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
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	0.48334780%	0.51095470%	0.53907403%
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 4,101,404	3,952,490	4,229,623
Covered employee payroll	\$ 25,428,799	23,110,134	24,219,114
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered employee payroll	16.13%	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.

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

	2020	2019	2018
Actuarially determined contribution	\$ 145,157	164,397	\$ 180,315
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution	145,157	164,397	180,315
Contribution deficiency (excess)	0	0	0
Covered employee payroll	\$ 25,428,799	24,472,622	25,450,914
Contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll	0.57%	0.67%	0.71%

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

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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 and each major Special Revenue Fund consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Pension Schedules

(1) *Changes of assumptions*

2015:

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

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

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

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

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

2016:

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

2017:

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

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

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

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

2019:

The expectation of retired life mortality was changed to the PubS.H-2010(B) Retiree Table with the following adjustments: for males, 112% of male rates from ages 18 to 75 scaled down to 105% for ages 80 to 119; for females, 85%

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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.

(2) *Changes in benefit provisions*

2017: None

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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%

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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HINDS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
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	205MS326N1099	\$ 882,920
National school lunch program	10.555	205MS326N1099	2,481,796
COVID-19 - Summer food service program for children	10.559	205MS326N1099	25,972
Total child nutrition cluster			3,390,688
Total passed-through Mississippi Department of Education			3,390,688
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			3,390,688
<u>U.S. Department of Defense</u>			
Direct program:			
Reserve officers' training corps	12.xxx	n/a	122,668
Total U.S. Department of Defense			122,668
<u>U.S. Department of Education</u>			
Passed-through Mississippi Department of Education:			
Title I - grants to local educational agencies	84.010	S010A190024	1,451,751
Twenty first century community learning centers	84.287	S287C190024	70,062
English language acquisition grants	84.365	S365A190024	2,959
Supporting effective instruction - state grants	84.367	S367A190023	245,182
Student support and academic enrichment program	84.424	S424A190025	81,132
Total			1,851,086
Special education cluster:			
Special education - grants to states	84.027	H027A190108	1,435,586
Special education - preschool grants	84.173	H173A190113	46,121
Total special education cluster			1,481,707
Total passed-through Mississippi Department of Education			3,332,793
Total U.S. Department of Education			3,332,793
<u>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services</u>			
Passed-through Mississippi Department of Education:			
Medical assistance program	93.778	1905MS5ADM	64,674
Total passed-through Mississippi Department of Education			64,674
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services			64,674
Total for All Federal Awards			\$ 6,910,823

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

HINDS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to the Supplementary Information
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

(1) Basis of Presentation

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the "Schedule") includes the federal award activity of the School District under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2020. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the School District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of the School District.

(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are 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 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 \$330,981 are included in the National School Lunch Program.

(5) Other Items

For each federal grant passed through the Mississippi Department of Education, the school district has elected to use the pass-through entity identifying number as provided by the Mississippi Department of Education for the most recent and significant grant year.

HINDS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule of Instructional, Administrative and Other Expenditures - Governmental Funds

For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Instruction and Other Student Instructional Expenditures</u>	<u>General Administration</u>	<u>School Administration</u>	<u>Other</u>
Salaries and fringe benefits	\$ 34,681,070	27,875,346	1,441,342	3,525,162	1,839,220
Other	33,455,726	4,127,951	1,239,109	49,359	28,039,307
Total	<u>68,136,796</u>	<u>32,003,297</u>	<u>2,680,451</u>	<u>3,574,521</u>	<u>29,878,527</u>
Total number of students	<u>4,987</u>				
Cost per student	<u>\$ 13,662</u>	<u>6,417</u>	<u>537</u>	<u>717</u>	<u>5,991</u>

Notes to the schedule.

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.

Total number of students - the ADA report submission for month 9, which is the final submission for the fiscal year.

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OTHER INFORMATION

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HINDS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
General Fund
Last Four Years

	UNAUDITED			
	2020	2019*	2018*	2017*
Revenues				
Local sources	\$ 23,540,362	22,980,127	22,902,721	22,565,737
State sources	26,574,667	25,880,157	25,325,319	26,780,859
Federal sources	282,661	155,918	177,303	123,491
Sixteenth section sources	655,475	950,384	554,414	705,938
Total Revenues	<u>51,053,165</u>	<u>49,966,586</u>	<u>48,959,757</u>	<u>50,176,025</u>
Expenditures				
Instruction	24,087,339	24,240,758	24,690,232	24,599,955
Support services	20,190,706	22,965,322	21,988,027	22,585,954
Sixteenth section	92,504	63,120	83,277	205,893
Facilities acquisition and construction	0	0	0	102,786
Debt service				
Principal	383,501	352,726	323,876	297,184
Interest	51,582	69,731	86,410	101,719
Total Expenditures	<u>44,805,632</u>	<u>47,691,657</u>	<u>47,171,822</u>	<u>47,893,491</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	<u>6,247,533</u>	<u>2,274,929</u>	<u>1,787,935</u>	<u>2,282,534</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Insurances loss recoveries	23,944	0	3,032	265,262
Sale of transportation equipment	7,105	1,872	0	3,510
Sale of other property	1,162	1,340	0	0
Operating transfers in	104,581	589,999	155,121	430,634
Other financing sources	0	0	450,000	0
Operating transfers out	(282,312)	(1,651,956)	(2,427,439)	(877,520)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(145,520)</u>	<u>(1,058,745)</u>	<u>(1,819,286)</u>	<u>(178,114)</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>6,102,013</u>	<u>1,216,184</u>	<u>(31,351)</u>	<u>2,104,420</u>
Fund Balances				
July 1, as previously reported	19,033,503	17,817,263	17,810,424	15,681,615
Prior period adjustments	296,167	56	38,190	0
Fund reclassification	0	0	0	24,389
July 1, as restated	<u>19,329,670</u>	<u>17,817,319</u>	<u>17,848,614</u>	<u>15,706,004</u>
June 30	<u>\$ 25,431,683</u>	<u>19,033,503</u>	<u>17,817,263</u>	<u>17,810,424</u>

* Source - Prior year audit reports.

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

	UNAUDITED			
	2020	2019*	2018*	2017*
Revenues				
Local sources	\$ 28,816,854	29,020,646	28,157,537	28,313,129
State sources	27,442,643	26,308,726	27,036,006	28,077,900
Federal sources	6,939,619	6,901,967	6,905,304	6,919,808
Sixteenth section sources	664,703	1,007,839	566,583	747,155
Total Revenues	<u>63,863,819</u>	<u>63,239,178</u>	<u>62,665,430</u>	<u>64,057,992</u>
Expenditures				
Instruction	27,318,757	26,942,966	30,770,188	27,676,532
Support services	22,268,639	24,738,730	24,113,646	24,495,270
Noninstructional services	3,082,670	3,426,362	3,524,644	3,655,704
Sixteenth section	92,566	63,181	83,455	205,893
Facilities acquisition and construction	10,038,468	4,988,262	7,120,790	3,049,035
Debt service				
Principal	2,208,501	2,502,726	3,464,876	6,407,184
Interest	3,120,395	3,156,321	595,413	654,765
Other	6,800	6,800	480,191	172,677
Total Expenditures	<u>68,136,796</u>	<u>65,825,348</u>	<u>70,153,203</u>	<u>66,317,060</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	<u>(4,272,977)</u>	<u>(2,586,170)</u>	<u>(7,487,773)</u>	<u>(2,259,068)</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Premiums on bonds issued	0	0	5,754,911	0
Bonds and notes issued	0	0	59,900,000	7,250,000
Insurances loss recoveries	23,944	0	3,032	265,262
Sale of transportation equipment	7,105	1,872	0	3,510
Sale of other property	1,162	1,340	0	0
Operating transfers in	386,893	2,250,766	7,348,540	3,774,710
Other financing sources	0	0	454,774	0
Operating transfers out	(386,893)	(2,250,766)	(7,348,540)	(3,774,710)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>32,211</u>	<u>3,212</u>	<u>66,112,717</u>	<u>7,518,772</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>(4,240,766)</u>	<u>(2,582,958)</u>	<u>58,624,944</u>	<u>5,259,704</u>
Fund Balances				
July 1, as previously reported	86,597,162	89,147,098	30,515,057	25,211,058
Prior period adjustments	99,177	32,643	15,291	28,974
July 1, as restated	<u>86,696,339</u>	<u>89,179,741</u>	<u>30,530,348</u>	<u>25,240,032</u>
Increase (Decrease) in reserve for inventory	<u>75,114</u>	<u>379</u>	<u>(8,194)</u>	<u>15,321</u>
June 30	<u>\$ 82,530,687</u>	<u>86,597,162</u>	<u>89,147,098</u>	<u>30,515,057</u>

* Source - Prior year audit reports.

REPORTS ON INTERNAL CONTROLS 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*

Independent Auditor's Report

Superintendent and School Board
Hinds County School District

I 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 Hinds County School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Hinds County School District's basic financial statements, and have issued my report thereon dated September 20, 2021.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing my audit of the financial statements, I considered Hinds County 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 my opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Hinds County School District's internal control. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Hinds County School District's internal control.

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

My consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. Given these limitations, during my audit I did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that I consider to be material weaknesses. I did identify certain deficiencies in internal control, described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs that I consider to be significant deficiencies [2020-001, 2020-002, 2020-003, 2020-004 and 2020-005].

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Hinds County School District's financial statements are free from material misstatement, I 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 my audit, and accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. The results of my tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Hinds County School District's Response to Findings

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

Purpose of this Report

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

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

Independent Auditor's Report

Superintendent and School Board
Hinds County School District

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

I have audited Hinds County School District's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Hinds County School District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2020. Hinds County School District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

Management's Responsibility

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

Auditor's Responsibility

My responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of Hinds County School District's major federal programs based on my audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. I conducted my audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that I 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 Hinds County School District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, my audit does not provide a legal determination of Hinds County School District's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

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

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of Hinds County School District is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing my audit of compliance, I

considered Hinds County School District's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Hinds County School District's internal control over compliance.

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

My consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. I did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that I consider to be material weaknesses. However, I identified a certain deficiency in internal control over compliance, as described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs as item [2020-006] that I consider to be significant deficiency.

Hinds County School District's response to the internal control over compliance finding identified in my audit is described in the accompanying Auditee's Corrective Action Plan. Hinds County School District's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, I express no opinion on the response.

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

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

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

Superintendent and School Board
Hinds County School District

I have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Hinds County School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, which collectively comprise Hinds County School District's basic financial statements and have issued my report thereon dated September 20, 2021. I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

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

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

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

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

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

The results of procedures performed to test compliance with certain other state laws and regulations and my audit of the financial statements disclosed the following immaterial instances of noncompliance with other state laws and regulations. My finding and recommendation and Hinds County School District's response are described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs as items [2020-002, 2020-003 and 2020-004].

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

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

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

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September 20, 2021

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

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HINDS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Section I: Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements:

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| 1. | Type of auditor's report issued on the basic financial statements: | Unmodified |
| 2. | Noncompliance material to the basic financial statements noted? | No |
| 3. | Internal control over financial reporting: | |
| | a. Material weaknesses identified? | No |
| | b. Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses? | Yes |
| 4. | Prior fiscal year financial audit findings(s) and questioned costs which would require the auditee to prepare a summary schedule of prior audit findings in accordance with 2CFR 200.511(b). | Yes |

Federal Awards:

- | | | |
|-----|--|------------|
| 5. | Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major federal programs: | Unmodified |
| 6. | Internal control over major programs: | |
| | a. Material weaknesses identified? | No |
| | b. Significant deficiency identified that is not considered to be material weakness? | Yes |
| 7. | Any audit finding(s) disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)? | Yes |
| 8. | Federal program identified as major program: | |
| | a. Title I grants to local educational agencies | |
| | CFDA #: 84.010 | |
| | b. Special education cluster | |
| | CFDA #: 84.027 | |
| | CFDA#: 84.173 | |
| 9. | The dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs: | \$750,000 |
| 10. | Auditee qualified as a low-risk auditee? | No |
| 11. | Prior fiscal year federal award audit findings(s) and questioned costs which would require the auditee to prepare a summary schedule of prior audit findings in accordance with 2CFR 200.511(b). | Yes |

Section II: Financial Statement Findings

Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses.

Finding 2020-001

CONDITION: School district management did not prepare the year-end fund level financial statements that are required by Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncement number 34 (Basic Financial Statements—and Management's Discussion and Analysis—for State and Local Governments). However, the financial statements were prepared as part of a Compilation of Financial Statements report prepared by a Certified Public Accountant hired by the school district.

CRITERIA: Section 37-61-21(2), Mississippi Code of 1972 states in part "On or before the fifteenth day of October of each year, the local school board...,with the assistance of the school district superintendent, shall prepare... year-end financial statements..."

HINDS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

CAUSE OF CONDITION: The cause of this matter is an absence of accounting controls due to the inability of school management to properly utilize the financial accounting software to prepare year-end financial statements.

POTENTIAL EFFECT OF CONDITION: The effect of this condition results in management and the school board being unable to view the school district finances at the financial statement level.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that school management consult with the software vendor to assist with the preparation of year-end financial statements to comply with GASB 34.

Finding 2020-002

CONDITION: There was no formal bidding (reverse auction) procedures for the following:

- The purchase of an assortment of tables for \$131,530 was not acquired by formal bidding (reverse auction). Nor was there any indication on the documentation that the tables were acquired off the state contract price.
- The purchase and replacement cost of heating and air conditioning equipment of \$80,398 was not formally bid (reverse auction).

CRITERIA: Section 31-7-13, Miss. Code of 1972 requires the acquisition of commodities that exceed \$50,000 be formally bid (reverse auction) or, regarding the tables, be acquired off the state contract price with appropriate notations on the supporting documentation.

CAUSE OF CONDITION: The cause of the condition appears to be an oversight by management.

POTENTIAL EFFECT OF CONDITION: This condition could be viewed as a violation of the state purchase laws.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the acquisition of commodities that exceed \$50,000 be formally bid (reverse auction) or, regarding the tables, be acquired off the state contract price with appropriate notations on the supporting documentation.

Finding 2020-003

CONDITION: Upon the examination of two transactions of less than \$50,000 from two different vendors for material and labor it was noted that none of the quotes acquired had a signature of the authorized personnel representing the vendor.

CRITERIA: Section 31-7-13, Miss. Code of 1972 requires the signature of personnel representing the vendor on quotes submitted to the school district.

CAUSE OF CONDITION: The cause of the condition is an oversight by management.

POTENTIAL EFFECT OF CONDITION: The effect of this condition could be considered a matter of noncompliance with state law.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that quotes obtained from vendors be signed by authorized personnel representing the vendor

Finding 2020-004

CONDITION: Two separate transactions have the appearance of splitting invoices. Each transaction consists of sequentially numbered purchase orders with the same date, issued to the same vendor and each is slightly below \$5,000. The invoices from the vendor are dated the same date.

CRITERIA: Section 31-7-13 (o), Miss. Code of 1972 states "it shall be unlawful for any person...to submit individual invoices...for a contract or purchase...and the invoices therefor are split so as to appear to be authorized as purchases for which competitive bids are not required."

CAUSE OF CONDITION: The condition appears to be the result of inadequate planning by management.

POTENTIAL EFFECT OF CONDITION: This condition could be viewed as a violation of the state purchase laws.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the process for multiple purchases of identical items within a relatively close timeframe be restructured as a single purchase and become subject to the state purchase laws when applicable.

Finding 2020-005

CONDITION: Three local/state funded employees received a salary supplement for "fuel allowance" and "cell phone allowance". The fuel allowance for two employees was \$3,600 each while the third employee received \$902.72. The cell phone allowance was for \$540 for two of the employees.

CRITERIA: According to Uniform Guidance "Compensation for personal services includes all remuneration, paid currently or accrued, for services of employees rendered during the period of performance under the Federal award, including but not necessarily limited to wages and salaries."

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CAUSE OF CONDITION: The cause of the condition is an oversight by management.

POTENTIAL EFFECT OF CONDITION: This condition could be viewed as a matter of noncompliance with state laws.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the school board consult with school board counsel regarding the appropriateness of the mentioned matter.

Section III: Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

Significant deficiency identified that is not considered to be material weakness.

Finding 2020-006

Program CFDA No.:	84.010	CFDA program title:	Title I – grants to local educational agencies
	84.027, 84.173		Special Education Cluster
	10.553, 10.555, 10.559		Child Nutrition Cluster
			Passed through the Mississippi Department of Education

Compliance Requirement: Procurement, Suspension and Debarment

CRITERIA: Uniform Guidance requires two written quotes for the purchase of services that exceed \$10,000 but are less than \$250,000. It also requires that the cost be reasonable and necessary.

CONDITION: The district expended an amount greater than \$10,000 for services and / or commodities without having received written quotes for the following:

- Special Education Cluster – the district entered into a service contract for \$120,000 without having received competitive quotes. In addition, the inspection of several invoices from the vendor indicated no detail of the service provided by the vendor as stipulated by the contract agreement.
- Child Nutrition Cluster – the district expended \$582,627 in the 2019-20 FY for staffing services without having received competitive quotes for the agreement which was entered into in a prior year.
- Title I, Basic Grants to States – the purchase of commodities with accompanying services for \$17,475 was acquired without receiving competitive quotes.

CAUSE: The cause of the condition is an oversight by management.

EFFECT OF CONDITION: The effect of this condition could result in noncompliance with program requirements.

QUESTIONED COST: None

PREVALENCE OF THE AUDIT FINDING: This appears to be an isolated matter.

REPEAT FINDING: Not a repeat finding.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that quotes be received when required and that invoices be detailed as specified by the service agreement.

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AUDITEE'S CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN
AND
SUMMARY OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS

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Hinds County School District

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Corrective Action Plan

September 20, 2021

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As required by 2 CFR 200.516(a) for the financial statements and 2 CFR 200.511(b) for federal awards, the Hinds County School District has prepared and hereby submits the following corrective action plan for the findings included in the Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs for the year ended June 30, 2020.

Finding 2020-001

Corrective Action Plan

- a. Contact person responsible for corrective action: Sharon Harris, Executive Director of Business Services
- b. Description of correction action to be taken: The district switched accounting software system from MUNIS to Marathon which does prepare the GASB 34 financial statements.
- c. Anticipated completion date of corrective action: July 1, 2020

Finding 2020-002

Corrective Action Plan

- a. Contact person responsible for corrective action: Sharon Harris, Executive Director of Business Services and Stacy Peeler, Purchasing Manager
- b. Description of correction action to be taken: The district will re-train Principals, Bookkeepers, Department Administrators and Business Office staff on Purchasing Procedures related to formal bidding (reverse auction). Whereas there is an approval process that the Administrator is required to review and approve all purchases and verify supporting document to ensure that formal bidding (reverse auction) procedures are followed. The requisition is then reviewed by the Purchasing Manager and Executive Director of Business Services to assure formal bidding procedures are followed and that the state contract number is listed on each requisition and purchase order if required.
- c. Anticipated completion date of corrective action: October 15, 2021

Finding 2020-003

Corrective Action Plan

- a. Contact person responsible for corrective action: Sharon Harris, Executive Director of Business Services and Stacy Peeler, Purchasing Manager
- b. Description of correction action to be taken: The district will re-train Principals, Bookkeepers, Department Administrators, and Business Office staff on Purchasing Procedures related to

expectation that quotes obtained from vendors must be signed by the authorized personnel representing the vendor. The requisition is then reviewed by the Purchasing Manager and Executive Director of Business Services to assure that the signature is affixed to the quote.

- c. Anticipated completion date of corrective action: October 15, 2021

Finding 2020-004

Corrective Action Plan

- d. Contact person responsible for corrective action: Sharon Harris, Executive Director of Business Services and Stacy Peeler, Purchasing Manager
- e. Description of correction action to be taken: The district will re-train Principals, Bookkeepers, Department Administrators and Business Office staff on Purchasing Procedures. Whereas there is an approval process that the Administrator is required to review and approve all purchases and verify supporting documents. The requisition is then reviewed by the Purchasing Manager and Executive Director of Business Services to assure no splitting of invoices has occurred.
- f. Anticipated completion date of corrective action: October 15, 2021

Finding 2020-005

Corrective Action Plan

- a. Contact person responsible for corrective action: Delesicia Martin, Superintendent
- b. Description of correction action to be taken: The district has consulted with school board counsel regarding the appropriateness of this matter and is awaiting a response from the state auditor regarding clarification.
- c. Anticipated completion date of corrective action: To Be Determined

Finding 2020-006

Corrective Action Plan

- a. Contact person responsible for corrective action: Sharon Harris, Executive Director of Business Services, Stacy Peeler, Purchasing Manager, Kyseta Warner, Director of Exceptional Education, Yvette Scott, Federal Programs, Coordinator, and Linda Little, Child Nutrition Coordinator
- b. Description of correction action to be taken: The district will re-train Exceptional Education, Title I, and Child Nutrition administrators and their Bookkeepers on Federal Purchasing laws and procedures. Whereas there is an approval process that the Administrator is required to review and approve all purchases and verify supporting documents. The requisition is then reviewed by the Purchasing Manager and Executive Director of Business Services to assure two quotes are obtained if purchases of services exceed \$10,000 but are less than \$250,000. Effective July 1, 2021, the Child Nutrition department no longer uses a staffing services company.
- c. Anticipated completion date of corrective action: October 15, 2021

Sincerely,


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Summary of Prior Audit Findings

September 20, 2021

As required by 2 CFR 200.511(b), the Hinds County School District has prepared and hereby submits the following Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings as of June 30, 2020.

<u>Finding</u>	<u>Status</u>
2019 - 001	Corrected
2019 - 002	Corrected
2019 - 003	Not Corrected Corrected effective July 1, 2020 with the purchase of new financial accounting software that will produce annual financial statements.
2019 - 004	Corrected
2019 - 005	Corrected
2019 - 006	Corrected
2019 - 007	Partially Corrected Split invoices detected in the 2019-20 FY audit. Management implemented controls for the 2021-22 FY to minimize reoccurrence of the deficiency.
2019 - 008	Corrected
2019 - 009	Corrected

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