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Neshoba County School District  
Audited Financial Statements  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020



NESHOPA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Superintendent and School Board  
Neshoba County School District

#### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Neshoba 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 Neshoba County School District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

#### ***Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements***

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

#### ***Auditor's Responsibility***

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

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

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

#### ***Opinions***

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Neshoba 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.

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### *Required Supplementary Information*

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, budgetary comparison information, the Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability, the Schedule of District Contributions (PERS), the Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability, and the Schedule of District Contributions (OPEB) on pages 13-20, 67-69, 71, 73, 75, and 77, respectively, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

### *Other Information*

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

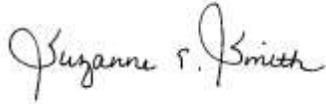
The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, and the Schedule of Instructional, Administrative and Other Expenditures for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

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

### **Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards***

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated April 30, 2021, on our consideration of the Neshoba County School District's internal control over financial reporting

and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Neshoba 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 Neshoba County School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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Suzanne E. Smith, CPA, PLLC  
Starkville, Mississippi  
April 30, 2021

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## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

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Management's Discussion and Analysis  
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The following discussion and analysis of Neshoba 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 \$1,222,635, including a prior period adjustment of (\$14,666), which represents an 8% increase from fiscal year 2019. Total net position for 2019 increased \$667,200, including a prior period adjustment of \$1,110, which represents a 4% increase from fiscal year 2018.
- General revenues amounted to \$23,608,166 and \$23,326,395, or 78% and 81% of all revenues for fiscal years 2020 and 2019, respectively. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services and grants and contributions accounted for \$6,472,589, or 22% of total revenues for 2020, and \$5,646,605, or 19% of total revenues for 2019.
- The District had \$28,843,454 and \$28,306,910 in expenses for fiscal years 2020 and 2019; only \$6,472,589 for 2020 and \$5,646,605 for 2019 of these expenses was offset by program specific charges for services, grants and contributions. General revenues of \$23,608,166 for 2020 and \$23,326,395 for 2019 were adequate to provide for these programs.
- Among major funds, the General Fund had \$23,416,855 in revenues and \$20,231,119 in expenditures for 2020, and \$22,668,050 in revenues and \$19,735,970 in expenditures in 2019. The General Fund's fund balance decreased by \$3,264, including a prior period adjustment of (\$13,968), from 2019 to 2020, and increased by \$843,481, including a prior period adjustment of \$1,944, from 2018 to 2019.
- Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, increased by \$2,453,581 for 2020 and increased by \$920,093 for 2019. The increase for 2020 was due primarily to the increase in construction-in-progress.
- Long-term debt, including the liability for compensated absences, increased by \$856,909 for 2020. The increase was due primarily to the increase in obligations under energy efficiency leases. The liability for compensated absences decreased by \$2,945 for 2020 and increased by \$108 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

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

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

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

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

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

### **Reconciliation of Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements**

The financial statements include two schedules that reconcile the amounts reported on the governmental funds financial statements (modified accrual basis of accounting) with government-wide financial

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

### **Supplementary Information**

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

### **Other Information**

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

## **GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS**

### **Net position**

Net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of the District's financial position. Liabilities and

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deferred inflows of resources exceeded assets and deferred outflows of resources by \$14,954,205 as of June 30, 2020.

The District's financial position is a product of several financial transactions including the net result of activities, the acquisition and payment of debt, the acquisition and disposal of capital assets and the depreciation of capital assets.

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

**Table 1  
Condensed Statement of Net Position**

	<u>June 30, 2020</u>	<u>June 30, 2019</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>
Current assets	\$ 12,479,681	\$ 10,124,744	23.26 %
Restricted assets	2,128,913	2,500,777	-14.87 %
Capital assets, net	39,395,300	36,941,719	6.64 %
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>54,003,894</b>	<b>49,567,240</b>	<b>8.95 %</b>
<b>Deferred outflows of resources</b>	<b>3,348,942</b>	<b>2,602,782</b>	<b>28.67 %</b>
Current liabilities	2,387,677	874,414	173.06 %
Long-term debt outstanding	26,677,416	25,820,507	3.32 %
Net pension liability	39,241,886	37,087,533	5.81 %
Net OPEB liability	2,835,263	2,560,320	10.74 %
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>71,142,242</b>	<b>66,342,774</b>	<b>7.23 %</b>
<b>Deferred inflows of resources</b>	<b>1,164,799</b>	<b>2,004,088</b>	<b>-41.88 %</b>
<b>Net position:</b>			
Net investment in capital assets	12,930,781	11,337,054	14.06 %
Restricted	3,417,030	3,519,423	-2.91 %
Unrestricted	(31,302,016)	(31,033,317)	-0.87 %
<b>Total net position</b>	<b>\$ (14,954,205)</b>	<b>\$ (16,176,840)</b>	<b>7.56 %</b>

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)	(\$31,302,016)
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	39,893,006
Unrestricted net position, exclusive of the net pension liability and net OPEB liability effect	<u>\$ 8,590,990</u>

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

- Increase in current assets of \$2,354,938.

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- Decrease in restricted assets of \$371,864.
- Increase in current liabilities of \$1,513,263.
- Increase in net OPEB liability of \$274,943.

**Changes in net position**

The District's total revenues for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2020 and June 30, 2019 were \$30,080,755 and \$28,973,000, respectively. The total cost of all programs and services was \$28,843,454 for 2020 and \$28,306,910 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**

	<u>Year Ended June 30, 2020</u>	<u>Year Ended June 30, 2019</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>
<b>Revenues:</b>			
Program revenues:			
Charges for services	\$ 569,137	\$ 733,737	(22.43) %
Operating grants and contributions	5,903,452	4,912,868	20.16 %
General revenues:			
Property taxes	4,867,195	4,791,023	1.59 %
Grants and contributions not restricted	17,757,372	17,523,894	1.33 %
Investment earnings	289,451	317,227	(8.76) %
Sixteenth section sources	418,652	516,381	(18.93) %
Other	275,496	177,870	54.89 %
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b><u>30,080,755</u></b>	<b><u>28,973,000</u></b>	<b>3.82 %</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>			
Instruction	15,017,869	14,234,118	5.51 %
Support services	7,644,285	7,926,523	(3.56) %
Non-instructional	1,481,113	1,566,952	(5.48) %
Sixteenth section	184,771	100,269	84.28 %
Pension expense	3,401,428	3,417,480	(0.47) %
OPEB expense	145,613	109,257	33.28 %
Interest on long-term liabilities	968,375	952,311	1.69 %
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b><u>28,843,454</u></b>	<b><u>28,306,910</u></b>	<b>1.90 %</b>
<b>Increase (Decrease) in net position</b>	<b><u>1,237,301</u></b>	<b><u>666,090</u></b>	<b>85.76 %</b>
<b>Net Position, July 1, as previously reported</b>	<b><u>(16,176,840)</u></b>	<b><u>(16,844,040)</u></b>	3.96 %
<b>Prior Period Adjustment</b>	<b><u>(14,666)</u></b>	<b><u>1,110</u></b>	(1,421.26) %
<b>Net Position, July 1, as restated</b>	<b><u>(16,191,506)</u></b>	<b><u>(16,842,930)</u></b>	<b>3.87 %</b>
<b>Net Position, June 30</b>	<b><u>\$ (14,954,205)</u></b>	<b><u>\$ (16,176,840)</u></b>	<b>7.56 %</b>

**Governmental activities**

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

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**Table 3**  
**Net Cost of Governmental Activities**

	<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>Percentage Change</b>
	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	
Instruction	\$ 15,017,869	\$ 14,234,118	5.51 %
Support services	7,644,285	7,926,523	(3.56) %
Non-instructional	1,481,113	1,566,952	(5.48) %
Sixteenth section	184,771	100,269	84.28 %
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Interest on long-term liabilities	968,375	952,311	1.69 %
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>\$ 28,843,454</b>	<b>\$ 28,306,910</b>	<b>1.90 %</b>

	<b>Net (Expense) Revenue</b>		<b>Percentage Change</b>
	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	
Instruction	\$ (11,424,671)	\$ (11,588,339)	1.41 %
Support services	(6,507,656)	(6,913,072)	5.86 %
Non-instructional	60,467	209,765	(71.17) %
Sixteenth section	(138,572)	(44,100)	(214.22) %
Pension Expense	(3,401,428)	(3,417,480)	0.47 %
OPEB Expense	(145,613)	(109,257)	(33.28) %
Interest on long-term liabilities	(813,392)	(797,822)	(1.95) %
<b>Total net (expense) revenue</b>	<b>\$ (22,370,865)</b>	<b>\$ (22,660,305)</b>	<b>1.28 %</b>

- Net cost of governmental activities [(\$22,370,865) for 2020 and (\$22,660,305) for 2019] was financed by general revenue, which is primarily made up of property taxes (\$4,867,195 for 2020 and \$4,791,023 for 2019) and state and federal revenues (\$17,757,372 for 2020 and \$17,523,894 for 2019). In addition, there was \$418,652 and \$516,381 in Sixteenth Section sources for 2020 and 2019, respectively.
- Investment earnings amounted to \$289,451 for 2020 and \$317,227 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 \$12,466,937, an increase of \$491,868, which includes a prior period adjustment of (\$14,741) and an increase in inventory of \$48,272. \$7,557,370 or 61% 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 \$4,909,567 or 39% is either nonspendable, restricted, committed or assigned to indicate that it is not

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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 decrease in fund balance in the General Fund for the fiscal year was \$3,264, which included a prior period adjustment of (\$13,968). The fund balance of Other Governmental Funds showed a decrease in the amount of \$26,705, which included a prior period adjustment of (\$773) and an increase in reserve for inventory of \$48,272. The increase (decrease) in the fund balances for the other major funds were as follows:

<u>Major Fund</u>	\$	<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>
Title I-A Basic Fund	\$	No change
Cafeteria Building Fund		270,722
Energy Efficiency Lease Fund		No change
Qualified School Construction Fund		251,115

### 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 \$56,770,790, including land, construction in progress, school buildings, building improvements, buses, other school vehicles, and furniture and equipment. This amount represents an increase of \$3,824,869, which includes a prior period adjustment of \$7,261, from 2019. Total accumulated depreciation as of June 30, 2020, was \$17,375,490, and total depreciation expense for the year was \$1,364,102, resulting in total net capital assets of \$39,395,300.

**Table 4**  
**Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation**

	<u>June 30, 2020</u>	<u>June 30, 2019</u>	<u>Percentage</u> <u>Change</u>
Land	\$ 783,993	\$ 783,993	0.00 %
Construction-in-Progress	3,188,579	164,473	1,838.66 %
Buildings	30,760,597	31,603,077	(2.67) %
Improvements other than buildings	2,608,680	2,307,635	13.05 %
Mobile equipment	1,139,726	1,324,776	(13.97) %
Furniture and equipment	582,723	412,372	41.31 %
Leased property under capital leases	331,002	345,393	(4.17) %
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$ 39,395,300</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 36,941,719</u></b>	<b>6.64 %</b>

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

NESHOPA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Management's Discussion and Analysis  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

**Debt Administration.** At June 30, 2020, the District had \$26,677,416 in outstanding long-term debt, including discounts on certificates of participation. \$685,498 of this long-term debt is due within one year. The liability for compensated absences decreased \$2,945 from the prior year.

**Table 5  
Outstanding Long-Term Debt**

	<u>June 30, 2020</u>	<u>June 30, 2019</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>
General obligation bonds payable	\$ 12,880,000	\$ 13,160,000	(2.13) %
Certificates of participation payable	8,940,000	9,300,000	(3.87) %
Discount	(163,447)	(173,062)	(5.56) %
Obligations under capital leases	310,324	317,727	(2.33) %
Obligations under energy efficiency leases	1,497,642	-	N/A %
Qualified school construction bonds payable	3,000,000	3,000,000	0.00 %
Compensated absences payable	212,897	215,842	(1.36) %
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$ 26,677,416</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 25,820,507</u></b>	<b>3.32 %</b>

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

## CURRENT ISSUES

The Neshoba 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 plans to continue its sound fiscal management to meet the challenges of the future.

## 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 Neshoba County School District, 580 East Main Street, Philadelphia, MS 39350.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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**NESHOBA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Statement of Net Position  
June 30, 2020**

**Exhibit A**

	Governmental Activities
<b>Assets</b>	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 11,371,917
Due from other governments	891,971
Other receivables, net	134,627
Inventories	72,435
Prepaid items	8,731
Restricted assets	2,128,913
Capital assets, non-depreciable	
Land	783,993
Construction-in-progress	3,188,579
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	
Buildings	30,760,597
Improvements other than buildings	2,608,680
Mobile equipment	1,139,726
Furniture and equipment	582,723
Leased property under capital lease	331,002
Total Assets	54,003,894
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	
Deferred outflows - pensions	3,008,932
Deferred outflows - OPEB	340,010
Total deferred outflows of resources	3,348,942
<b>Liabilities</b>	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	2,141,657
Interest payable on long-term liabilities	246,020
Long-term liabilities, due within one year:	
Capital related liabilities	685,498
Net OPEB liability	102,306
Long-term liabilities, due beyond one year:	
Capital related liabilities	25,779,021
Non-capital related liabilities	212,897
Net pension liability	39,241,886
Net OPEB liability	2,732,957
Total Liabilities	71,142,242
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	
Deferred inflows - pensions	912,443
Deferred inflows - OPEB	252,356
Total deferred inflows of resources	1,164,799
<b>Net Position</b>	
Net investment in capital assets	12,930,781
Restricted for:	
Expendable:	
School-based activities	1,125,964
Debt service	1,855,270
Forestry improvements	256,099
Unemployment benefits	27,360
Non-expendable:	
Sixteenth section	152,337
Unrestricted	(31,302,016)
Total Net Position	\$ (14,954,205)

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

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**NESHOBA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Statement of Activities**

**Exhibit B**

**For the Year Ended June 30, 2020**

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues			Governmental Activities
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>					
Instruction	\$ 15,017,869	250,185	3,343,013		(11,424,671)
Support services	7,644,285	1,843	1,134,786		(6,507,656)
Non-instructional	1,481,113	270,910	1,270,670		60,467
Sixteenth section	184,771	46,199			(138,572)
Pension expense	3,401,428				(3,401,428)
OPEB expense	145,613				(145,613)
Interest on long-term liabilities	968,375		154,983		(813,392)
<b>Total Governmental Activities</b>	<b>\$ 28,843,454</b>	<b>569,137</b>	<b>5,903,452</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(22,370,865)</b>
<b>General Revenues:</b>					
Taxes:					
					4,194,966
					672,229
Unrestricted grants and contributions:					
					17,017,115
					740,257
					289,451
					418,652
					275,496
					<b>23,608,166</b>
					<b>1,237,301</b>
					(16,176,840)
					(14,666)
					<b>(16,191,506)</b>
					<b>\$ (14,954,205)</b>

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**NESHOBA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Governmental Funds**

**Balance Sheet**  
**June 30, 2020**

**Exhibit C**

	Major Funds						Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
	General Fund	Title I-A Basic Fund	Cafeteria Building Fund	Energy Efficiency Lease Fund	Qualified School Construction Fund			
<b>Assets</b>								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 8,675,403		800,185	246,862			1,801,804	11,524,254
Cash with fiscal agents					161		174	335
Investments					1,976,241			1,976,241
Due from other governments	333,347	257,134					301,490	891,971
Other receivables, net	134,627							134,627
Due from other funds	256,996							256,996
Inventories							72,435	72,435
Prepaid items	8,731							8,731
Total assets	9,409,104	257,134	800,185	246,862	1,976,402		2,175,903	14,865,590
<b>Liabilities and Fund Balances</b>								
<b>Liabilities:</b>								
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	1,171,350	105,187	259,897	246,862			358,361	2,141,657
Due to other funds		151,947					105,049	256,996
Total Liabilities	1,171,350	257,134	259,897	246,862	0		463,410	2,398,653
<b>Fund Balances:</b>								
<b>Nonspendable:</b>								
Inventory							72,435	72,435
Permanent fund principal							152,337	152,337
<b>Restricted:</b>								
Debt service					1,976,402		124,888	2,101,290
Forestry improvement purposes							256,099	256,099
Grant activities	7,118						1,046,411	1,053,529
Unemployment benefits							27,360	27,360
<b>Assigned:</b>								
Vocational	147,132							147,132
Student activities	369,536							369,536
Building improvements	156,598		540,288				2,000	698,886
Unemployment benefits							30,963	30,963
Total Fund Balances	7,557,370	0	540,288	0	1,976,402		1,712,493	12,466,937
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of	\$ 9,409,104	257,134	800,185	246,862	1,976,402		2,175,903	14,865,590

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**NESHOPA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Governmental Funds**

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

**Exhibit C-1**

**Total fund balances for governmental funds** \$ 12,466,937

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

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

Land	783,993	
Construction-in-progress	3,188,579	
Buildings	40,974,429	
Improvements other than buildings	4,703,830	
Mobile equipment	4,644,786	
Furniture and equipment	2,115,389	
Leased property under capital lease	359,784	
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(17,375,490)</u>	39,395,300

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

Net pension liability	(39,241,886)	
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Deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions are applicable to future periods and, therefore, are not reported in the funds:

Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions	3,008,932	
Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions	<u>(912,443)</u>	(37,145,397)

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

Net OPEB liability	(2,835,263)	
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Deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to OPEB are applicable to future periods and, therefore, are not reported in the funds:

Deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB	340,010	
Deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB	<u>(252,356)</u>	(2,747,609)

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

General obligation bonds payable	(12,880,000)	
Certificates of participation payable	(8,940,000)	
Unamortized discount	163,447	
Qualified school construction bonds payable	(3,000,000)	
Capital lease obligations	(310,324)	
Energy efficiency lease obligations	(1,497,642)	
Compensated absences payable	(212,897)	
Accrued interest payable	<u>(246,020)</u>	(26,923,436)

**Net Position of governmental activities** \$ (14,954,205)

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

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**NESHOPA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Governmental Funds**

**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances**

**Exhibit D**

**For the Year Ended June 30, 2020**

	Major Funds						Total Governmental Funds
	General Fund	Title I-A Basic Fund	Cafeteria Building Fund	Energy Efficiency Lease Fund	Qualified School Construction Fund	Other Governmental Funds	
<b>Revenues:</b>							
Local sources	\$ 4,851,189		10,815		51,669	983,057	5,896,730
State sources	17,356,825				154,983	1,012,263	18,524,071
Federal sources	740,257	1,460,757				2,935,741	5,136,755
Sixteenth section sources	468,584					54,615	523,199
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>23,416,855</b>	<b>1,460,757</b>	<b>10,815</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>206,652</b>	<b>4,985,676</b>	<b>30,080,755</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>							
Instruction	12,604,112	1,239,637				2,222,341	16,066,090
Support services	7,043,342	249,353				934,996	8,227,691
Noninstructional services		42,099				1,563,187	1,605,286
Sixteenth section	160,902					26,154	187,056
Facilities acquisition and construction	422,763		1,133,245	1,744,504		146,357	3,446,869
Debt service:							
Principal						669,126	669,126
Interest					180,900	755,802	936,702
Other					1,950	4,150	6,100
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>20,231,119</b>	<b>1,531,089</b>	<b>1,133,245</b>	<b>1,744,504</b>	<b>182,850</b>	<b>6,322,113</b>	<b>31,144,920</b>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	3,185,736	(70,332)	(1,122,430)	(1,744,504)	23,802	(1,336,437)	(1,064,165)
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</b>							
Capital leases issued				1,497,642		21,723	1,519,365
Insurance loss recoveries	3,633						3,633
Payments held by escrow agent					199,446		199,446
Operating transfers in	79,184	240,190	1,758,302	246,862	227,313	1,524,335	4,076,186
Payments made to escrow agent					(199,446)		(199,446)
Operating transfers out	(3,257,353)	(169,858)	(365,150)			(283,825)	(4,076,186)
Other financing uses	(496)						(496)
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	<b>(3,175,032)</b>	<b>70,332</b>	<b>1,393,152</b>	<b>1,744,504</b>	<b>227,313</b>	<b>1,262,233</b>	<b>1,522,502</b>
<b>Net Change in Fund Balances</b>	<b>10,704</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>270,722</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>251,115</b>	<b>(74,204)</b>	<b>458,337</b>
<b>Fund Balances:</b>							
July 1, 2019, as originally presented	8,241,018	0	269,566	0	1,725,287	1,739,198	11,975,069
Prior period adjustments	(13,968)					(773)	(14,741)
July 1, 2019, as adjusted	8,227,050	0	269,566	0	1,725,287	1,738,425	11,960,328
Increase (Decrease) in reserve for inventory						48,272	48,272
<b>June 30, 2020</b>	<b>\$ 8,237,754</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>540,288</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,976,402</b>	<b>1,712,493</b>	<b>12,466,937</b>

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

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**NESHOBA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Governmental Funds**

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

**Exhibit D-1**

**Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds** \$ 458,337

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

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

Capital outlay	\$ 3,817,608	
Depreciation expense	<u>(1,364,102)</u>	2,453,506

2. The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction, however, has any effect on net position. These amounts are:

Capital leases issued	(21,723)	
Energy efficiency leases issued	(1,497,642)	
Payments of debt principal	669,126	
Accrued interest payable	<u>(22,058)</u>	(872,297)

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

Pension expense	(3,401,428)	
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>2,600,888</u>	(800,540)

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

OPEB expense	(145,613)	
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>102,306</u>	(43,307)

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

Change in inventory reserve	48,272	
Amortization of discount	(9,615)	
Change in compensated absences	<u>2,945</u>	41,602

**Change in Net Position of governmental activities** \$ 1,237,301

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

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**NESHOBA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Fiduciary Funds**

**Statement of Fiduciary Net Position  
June 30, 2020**

**Exhibit E**

	Private-Purpose Trust Funds	Agency Funds
	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 51,110	\$ 184,839
Total Assets	<u>51,110</u>	<u>184,839</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		9,611
Due to student clubs		<u>175,228</u>
Total Liabilities		<u>\$ 184,839</u>
<b>Net Position</b>		
Reserved for endowments	<u>\$ 51,110</u>	

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NESHOBA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Fiduciary Funds**

**Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position                      Exhibit F**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2020**

	<u>Private-Purpose Trust Funds</u>
<b>Additions</b>	
Interest on Investments	\$ 1,044
Total Additions	<u>1,044</u>
<b>Deductions</b>	
Scholarships awarded	<u>-</u>
Total deductions	<u>-</u>
Change in Net Position	<u>1,044</u>
<b>Net Position</b>	
July 1, 2019	50,066
June 30, 2020	<u>\$ 51,110</u>

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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NESHOPA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Notes to the Financial Statements  
For the 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, Neshoba 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 and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds are reported in separate columns in the fund financial statements. All remaining governmental funds are aggregated and reported as other governmental funds.

NESHOPA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Notes to the Financial Statements  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

The school district reports the following major governmental funds:

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

**Title I-A Basic Fund**– This special revenue fund accounts for the revenues and expenditures associated with the Title I grants to local educational agencies.

**Cafeteria Building Fund** – This is a capital projects fund used to account for the resources and related expenditures in connection with the construction of the new cafeteria building on the campus of Neshoba Central High School.

**Energy Efficiency Lease Fund** – This is a capital projects fund used to account for the proceeds from an energy efficiency capital lease.

**Qualified School Construction Fund** – This is a debt service fund that accounts for the debt service activity related to the Qualified School Construction Bond Issue issued December 17, 2010.

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 also reports fiduciary funds which focus on net position and changes in net position.

The District's fiduciary funds include the following:

**Student Club Funds** – These various funds account for the monies raised through student club activities.

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

**Accounts Payable Clearing Fund** – This agency fund is used to report the resources of paid claims held by the district in a purely custodial capacity (assets and liabilities) and does not involve the measurement of results of operations.

**Private-Purpose Trust Funds** – These private purpose trust funds are used to account for scholarship endowments.

Additionally, 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.

#### FIDUCIARY FUNDS

Private-purpose Trust Funds - Private-purpose trust funds are used to report all trust arrangements, other than those properly reported elsewhere, in which the principal and income benefit individuals, private organizations or other governments.

NESHOPA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Notes to the Financial Statements  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Under the terms of grant agreements, the District funds certain programs by a combination of specific cost-reimbursement grants and general revenues. Thus, when program expenses are incurred, there 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 maintained to account for commitments or assignments resulting from approved purchase orders, work orders and contracts. However, the school district attempts to liquidate all encumbrances at year-end. Encumbrances outstanding at year-end are not reported within committed or assigned fund balances.

NESHOPA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Notes to the Financial Statements  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

**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.

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.

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both the government-wide and governmental fund financial statements.

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 16<sup>th</sup> Section Principal fund is not available for use by the district except as provided for under state statute for loans from this fund.

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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 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:

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

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

7. Deferred outflows/inflows of resources

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

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

See Note 8, Note 9, and Note 18 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

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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:

*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. The formal action required is approval in the official board minutes. Currently there is no committed fund balance for this school district.

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*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 School 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 School District to achieve and maintain an unassigned fund balance in the general fund at fiscal year end of not less than five (5) percent of general fund revenues for the year. If the unassigned fund balance at fiscal year end falls below the goal, the School 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.

## **Note 2 – Cash and Cash Equivalents, Cash with Fiscal Agents, and Investments**

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

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

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

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Cash and Cash Equivalents

The carrying amount of the school district's deposits with financial institutions reported in the governmental funds and fiduciary funds was \$11,524,254 and \$235,949, respectively.

*Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits.* Custodial credit risk is defined as the risk that, in the event of the failure of a financial institution, the district will not be able to recover deposits or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The district does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. In the event of failure of a financial institution, securities pledged by that institution would be liquidated by the State Treasurer to replace the public deposits not covered by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. Deposits above FDIC coverage are collateralized by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent in the name of the Mississippi State Treasurer on behalf of the district.

Cash with Fiscal Agents

The carrying amount of school district's cash with fiscal agents held by financial institutions was \$335.

Investments

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

Investment Type	Rating	Maturities (in years)	Fair Value
QSCB Construction Bonds Common Trust Funds 2012	Aaa	Averages 5 Years	\$ 1,976,241
Total			<u>\$ 1,976,241</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:

- QSCB Construction Bonds Common Trust Funds 2012 of \$1,976,241 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

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Issuer	Fair Value	% of Total investments
QSCB Construction Bonds Common Trust Funds 2012	\$ 1,976,241	100%

**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-A Basic Fund	\$ 151,947
	Other governmental funds	105,049
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 256,996</b>

The primary purpose of the inter-fund balances is to eliminate deficit cash balances in pooled bank accounts caused by negative federal program fund cash flows and to recognize the effects of inter-fund loans between funds.

**B. Inter-fund Transfers**

Transfers Out	Transfers In	Amount
General Fund	Cafeteria Building Fund	1,758,302
	Qualified School Construction Bond Fund	\$ 227,313
	Other governmental funds	1,271,738
Title I-A Basic Fund	General Fund	35,549
	Other governmental funds	134,309
Cafeteria Building Fund	Energy Efficiency Lease Fund	246,862
	Other governmental funds	118,288
Other governmental funds	General Fund	43,635
	Title I-A Basic Fund	240,190
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 4,076,186</b>

Inter-fund transfers represent operating transfers from the General Fund to other governmental funds, transfers of investment earnings on 16<sup>th</sup> Section Principal Fund investments to the general fund, and transfers of indirect costs from special revenue funds to the General Fund. Such transfers also include operating transfers between other governmental funds.

**Note 4 – Restricted Assets**

The restricted assets represent the cash balance of \$152,337 of the Sixteenth Section Principal Fund (Permanent Fund) which is legally restricted and may not be used for purposes that support the district's programs. Restricted assets also include cash with fiscal agents and investments, totaling \$161 and \$1,976,241, respectively, of the Qualified School Construction Bond Fund and cash with fiscal agents of \$174 of the Certificates of Participation Fund, which is legally restricted for debt service. Total restricted assets shown on the Statement of Net Position is \$2,128,913.

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**Note 5 – Capital Assets**

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

	Balance 7/1/2019	Increases	Completed Construction	Other Adjustments	Balance 6/30/2020
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>					
<u>Non-depreciable capital assets:</u>					
Land	\$ 783,993				783,993
Construction-in-progress	164,473	3,446,869	(422,763)		3,188,579
Total non-depreciable capital assets	948,466	3,446,869	(422,763)		3,972,572
<u>Depreciable capital assets:</u>					
Buildings	40,974,429				40,974,429
Improvements other than buildings	4,235,689	45,378	422,763		4,703,830
Mobile equipment	4,631,613	13,173			4,644,786
Furniture and equipment	1,795,940	312,188		7,261	2,115,389
Leased property under capital leases	359,784				359,784
Total depreciable capital assets	51,997,455	370,739	422,763	7,261	52,798,218
<u>Less accumulated depreciation for:</u>					
Buildings	9,371,352	842,480			10,213,832
Improvements other than buildings	1,928,054	167,096			2,095,150
Mobile equipment	3,306,837	198,223			3,505,060
Furniture and equipment	1,383,568	141,912		7,186	1,532,666
Leased property under capital leases	14,391	14,391			28,782
Total accumulated depreciation	16,004,202	1,364,102	-	7,186	17,375,490
Total depreciable capital assets, net	35,993,253	(993,363)	422,763	75	35,422,728
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 36,941,719	2,453,506	-	75	39,395,300

Depreciation expense was charged to the following governmental functions:

	Amount
<b>Governmental activities:</b>	
Instruction	\$ 928,520
Support services	418,877
Non-instructional	16,705
Total depreciation expense - Governmental activities	\$ 1,364,102

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

	Spent to June 30, 2020	Remaining Commitment
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>		
Cafeteria Project	\$ 1,297,718	967,051
Gymnasium Roof Project	146,356	40,564
Energy Efficiency Project	1,744,505	441,007
Total governmental activities	\$ 3,188,579	1,448,622

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Construction projects included in governmental activities are funded with district funds and proceeds from the issuance of certificates of participation and an energy efficiency lease to be used for capital improvements.

**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	\$ 13,160,000		280,000	12,880,000	280,000
B. Certificates of participation payable	9,300,000		360,000	8,940,000	385,000
Discounts	(173,062)		(9,615)	(163,447)	(9,615)
C. Obligations under capital leases	317,727	21,723	29,126	310,324	30,113
D. Obligations under energy efficiency leases		1,497,642		1,497,642	
E. Qualified school construction bonds payable	3,000,000			3,000,000	
F. Compensated absences payable	215,842		2,945	212,897	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 25,820,507</b>	<b>1,519,365</b>	<b>662,456</b>	<b>26,677,416</b>	<b>685,498</b>

**A. General obligation bonds payable**

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

Description	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding
1. General obligation bonds, Series 2015	2.375% - 3.25%	12-Nov-15	1-Nov-35	\$ 9,000,000	\$ 8,280,000
2. General obligation bonds, Series 2016	2.25 - 3.00%	11-May-16	1-May-36	5,000,000	4,600,000
<b>Total</b>				<b>\$ 14,000,000</b>	<b>\$ 12,880,000</b>

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

1. General obligation bond issue of November 12, 2015:				
Year Ending	Principal	Interest	Total	
June 30				
2021	\$ 180,000	231,806	411,806	
2022	360,000	223,706	583,706	
2023	360,000	212,906	572,906	
2024	360,000	202,106	562,106	
2025	360,000	192,206	552,206	
2026 – 2030	2,205,000	813,658	3,018,658	
2031 – 2035	3,615,000	428,727	4,043,727	
2036	840,000	13,650	853,650	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 8,280,000</b>	<b>2,318,765</b>	<b>10,598,765</b>	

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This debt will be retired from the General Obligation Bond 2015 Fund (debt service fund).

2. General obligation bond issue of May 11, 2016:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2021	\$ 100,000	124,150	224,150
2022	215,000	121,150	336,150
2023	220,000	114,700	334,700
2024	230,000	108,100	338,100
2025	235,000	101,200	336,200
2026 – 2030	1,285,000	407,412	1,692,412
2031 – 2035	1,905,000	215,662	2,120,662
2036	410,000	11,276	421,276
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,600,000</b>	<b>1,203,650</b>	<b>5,803,650</b>

This debt will be retired from the General Obligation Bond 2016 Fund (debt service fund).

Total general obligation bond payments for all issues:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2021	\$ 280,000	355,956	635,956
2022	575,000	344,856	919,856
2023	580,000	327,606	907,606
2024	590,000	310,206	900,206
2025	595,000	293,406	888,406
2026 – 2030	3,490,000	1,221,070	4,711,070
2031 – 2035	5,520,000	644,389	6,164,389
2036	1,250,000	24,926	1,274,926
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 12,880,000</b>	<b>3,522,415</b>	<b>16,402,415</b>

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 for 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 11% of property assessments as of October 1, 2019.

**B. Certificates of participation payable**

As more fully explained in Note 14, certificates of participation have been issued by the school district. Certificates of participation currently outstanding are as follows:

Description	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding
Certificates of participation payable	3.00- 5.00%	1-Feb-17	1-Feb-37	\$ 9,300,000	\$ 8,940,000
<b>Total</b>				<b>\$ 9,300,000</b>	<b>\$ 8,940,000</b>

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

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2021	\$ 385,000	362,063	747,063
2022	400,000	342,812	742,812
2023	425,000	322,812	747,812
2024	435,000	303,688	738,688
2025	435,000	290,638	725,638
2026 – 2030	3,075,000	1,185,126	4,260,126
2031 – 2035	2,330,000	620,280	2,950,280
2036 – 2037	1,455,000	109,800	1,564,800
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 8,940,000</b>	<b>3,537,219</b>	<b>12,477,219</b>

This debt will be retired from the Certificate of Participation Debt Service Fund (debt service fund).

**C. Obligations under capital leases**

The school district has entered into a lease agreement as lessee for financing the acquisition of football stadium lighting at a cost of \$359,784 with a down payment of \$20,334. This lease qualifies as a capital lease for accounting purposes.

The various options available to the lessee for this lease are as follows:

1. Ownership will transfer to the school district at the end of the lease term.

Description	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding
Football stadium lighting	3.35%	7-Feb-19	8-Feb-29	\$ 339,450	\$ 310,324
<b>Total</b>				<b>\$ 339,450</b>	<b>\$ 310,324</b>

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

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest and Maintenance Charges	Total
2021	\$ 30,113	10,396	40,509
2022	31,122	9,387	40,509
2023	32,165	8,344	40,509
2024	33,242	7,267	40,509
2025	34,356	6,153	40,509
2026 – 2029	149,326	12,710	162,036
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 310,324</b>	<b>54,257</b>	<b>364,581</b>

This debt will be retired from the Capital Lease/Stadium Lights Fund (debt service fund).

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**D. Obligations under energy efficiency leases**

Debt currently outstanding is as follows:

Description	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding
Energy efficiency lease					
- Bank of America	2.40%	14-Nov-19	1-Mar-36	\$ 1,497,642	\$ 1,497,642
Total				<u>\$ 1,497,642</u>	<u>\$ 1,497,642</u>

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

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2021	\$ -	-	-
2022	43,490	82,501	125,991
2023	88,550	34,343	122,893
2024	90,686	32,207	122,893
2025	92,874	30,019	122,893
2026 – 2030	499,077	115,388	614,465
2031 – 2035	562,250	52,215	614,465
2036	120,715	2,174	122,889
Total	<u>\$ 1,497,642</u>	<u>348,847</u>	<u>1,846,489</u>

This debt will be retired from the Energy Efficiency Lease Project Fund (debt service fund).

An energy efficiency lease agreement dated November 14, 2019, was executed by and between the district, the lessee, and Bank of America, National Association, the lessor.

The agreement authorized the borrowing of \$2,185,512 for the purchase of energy efficiency equipment, machinery, supplies, building modifications and other energy saving items. Payments of the lease will be made from the Energy Efficiency Project Fund and will not exceed fifteen (15) years. At June 30, 2020, the district had drawn down \$1,497,642 of this authorized borrowing.

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 school district has the option of repaying the total amount due as set forth by the agreement.

**E. Qualified school construction bonds payable**

As more fully explained in Note 15, debt has been issued by the school district that qualifies as Qualified School Construction bonds. Debt currently outstanding is as follows:

Description	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding
Qualified school construction bond	6.03%	17-Dec-10	17-Dec-25	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 3,000,000
Total				<u>\$ 3,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 3,000,000</u>

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

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2021	\$ -	180,900	180,900
2022	-	180,900	180,900
2023	-	180,900	180,900
2024	-	180,900	180,900
2025	-	180,900	180,900
2026	3,000,000	180,900	3,180,900
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,000,000</b>	<b>1,085,400</b>	<b>4,085,400</b>

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

F. Compensated absences payable

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

**Note 7 – Other Commitments**

Commitments under construction contracts are described in Note 5.

Operating leases:

The school district has several operating leases for the following:

1. Seventy-six (76) printers and copiers
2. One (1) postage meter
3. One (1) drivers' education vehicle

Lease expenditures for the year ended June 30, 2020, amounted to \$92,238.

Future lease payments for these leases are as follows:

Year Ending June 30	Amount
2021	\$ 87,921
2022	65,726
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 153,647</b>

**Note 8 – Defined Benefit Pension Plan**

**General Information about the Pension Plan**

*Plan Description.* The school district contributes to the Public Employees' Retirement System of Mississippi (PERS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. PERS provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Plan provisions and the Board of Trustees' authority to determine contribution rates are established by Miss. Code Ann. Section 25-11-1 et seq., (1972, as amended)

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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](http://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.

*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 \$2,600,888, \$2,288,130 and \$2,242,665, 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 \$39,241,886 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 0.223067 percent, which was based on a measurement date of June 30, 2019. This was an increase of 0.000091 percent from its proportionate share used to calculate the June 30, 2019 net pension liability, which was based on a measurement date of June 30, 2018.

For the year ended June 30, 2020, the District recognized pension expense of \$3,401,428. 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	\$ 23,205	\$ 42,997
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments		424,515
Changes of assumptions	384,839	
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions		444,931
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	2,600,888	
Total	\$ 3,008,932	\$ 912,443

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\$2,600,888 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	\$ (62,873)
2022	(735,554)
2023	114,870
2024	179,158

*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

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

	1% Decrease (6.75%)	Current Discount Rate (7.75%)	1% Increase (8.75%)
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 51,584,819	\$ 39,241,886	\$ 29,053,903

*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 9 – Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)**

**General Information about the OPEB Plan.**

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

*Benefits provided.*

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

*Contributions.*

The Board has the sole authority for setting life and health insurance premiums for the Plan. The required premiums vary based on the plan selected and the type of participant. Employers pay no premiums for retirees while employees' premiums are funded primarily by their employer. Contributions to the OPEB plan from the District were \$102,306 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 \$2,835,263 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

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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 0.3341339 percent. This was an increase of 0.0031508 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 \$145,613. At June 30, 2020, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 4,287	\$ 40,584
Changes of assumptions	211,376	147,022
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	53	
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	21,988	64,750
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	102,306	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ <u>340,010</u></b>	<b>\$ <u>252,356</u></b>

\$102,306 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	\$ (16,115)
2022	(16,115)
2023	(16,115)
2024	(7,301)
2025	26,717
Thereafter	14,277

*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%

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Year FNP is projected to be depleted

Measurement Date	2019
Prior Measurement Date	2018

Single Equivalent Interest Rate, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including inflation

Measurement Date	3.50%
Prior Measurement Date	3.89%

Health Care Cost Trends

Medicare Supplement Claims Pre-Medicare	7.00 percent for 2019 decreasing to an ultimate rate of 4.75% by 2028
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Mortality rates were based on the PubS.H-2010(B) Retiree Table with the following adjustments: For males, 112% of male rates from ages 18 to 75 scaled down to 105% for ages 80 to 119. For females, 85% of the female rates from ages 18 to 65 scaled up to 102% for ages 75 to 119. Mortality rates will be projected generationally using the MP-2018 projection scale to account for future improvements in life expectancy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

	1% Decrease (2.50%)	Current Discount Rate (3.50%)	1% Increase (4.50%)
Net OPEB liability	\$ 3,149,483	\$ 2,835,263	\$ 2,566,419

*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:

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	1% Decrease	Healthcare Cost Trend Rates Current	1% Increase
Net OPEB liability	\$ 2,627,308	\$ 2,835,263	\$ 3,070,841

*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/>.

**Note 10 – Sixteenth Section Lands**

Sixteenth section school lands, or lands granted in lieu thereof, constitute property held in trust for the benefit of the public schools. The school board, under the general supervision of the Office of the Secretary of State, has control and jurisdiction of said school trust lands and of all funds arising from any disposition thereof. It is the duty of the school board to manage the school trust lands and all funds arising therefrom as trust property. Accordingly, the board shall assure that adequate compensation is received for all uses of the trust lands, except for uses by the public schools. The following are the future rental payments to be made to the school district for the use of school trust lands. These future rental payments are from existing leases and do not anticipate renewals or new leases.

Year Ending June 30		Amount
2021	\$	136,532
2022		117,063
2023		112,126
2024		109,874
2025		100,791
2026 – 2030		415,837
2031 – 2035		281,815
2036 – 2040		218,313
2041 – 2045		148,979
Thereafter		19,725
Total	\$	1,661,055

**Note 11 – Prior Period Adjustments**

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

Exhibit B - Statement of Activities

Explanation		Amount
1. To correct prior period recording of an asset or liability	\$	(15,834)
2. To void prior year outstanding checks		1,093
3. To correct prior period error in recording a capital asset		75
Total	\$	(14,666)

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

Fund	Explanation	Amount
General Fund	To correct prior period error and to void outstanding checks	\$ (13,968)
Other governmental funds	To correct prior period error and to void outstanding checks	(773)
Total		<u>\$ (14,741)</u>

**Note 12 – Contingencies**

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

Litigation - The school district is party to legal proceedings, many of which occur in the normal course of governmental operations. However, the school district’s legal counsel has not identified any pending or threatened lawsuits or proceedings that may have a material adverse effect on the financial condition of the school district.

**Note 13 – Risk Management**

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

Participation in Public Entity Risk Pool

The school district is a member of the Mississippi School Boards Association Workers' Compensation Trust (MSBAWCT). The trust is a risk-sharing pool; such a pool is frequently referred to as a self-insurance pool. The trust consists of approximately 56 school districts and covers risks of loss arising from injuries to the members’ employees. The Mississippi Workers' Compensation Commission requires that an indemnity agreement be executed by each member in a workers' compensation self-insurance pool for the purpose of jointly and severally binding the pool and each of the employers comprising the group to meet the workers' compensation obligations of each member. Each member of MSBAWCT contributes quarterly to a fund held in trust by Wells Fargo in Portland, Oregon. The funds in the trust account are used to pay any claim up to \$750,000. For a claim exceeding \$750,000, MSBAWCT has insurance which will pay the excess to the statutory amount required by the Mississippi Workers’ Compensation Commission Act. If total claims during a year were to deplete the trust account, then the member school districts would be required to pay for the deficiencies. The district has not had an additional assessment for excess losses incurred by the pool.

**Note 14 – Trust Certificates**

A trust agreement dated February 1, 2017, was executed by and between the school district and Trustmark National Bank, as trustees.

The trust agreement authorized the issuance of trust certificates in the principal amount of \$9,300,000. Approximately \$8,935,708 was used to provide financing for the construction and renovation of school buildings and related facilities and equipment (the “project”). The remainder of approximately \$172,000 was used to pay the costs of issuance.

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

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

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

**Note 15 – Qualified School Construction Bonds**

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

When the stated interest rate on the QSCB results in interest payments that exceed the supplemental interest payments discussed in the preceding paragraph, the school district may apply for a direct cash subsidy payment from the U.S. Treasury which is intended to reduce the stated interest rate to a nominal percentage. These subsidy payments do not include the amount of any supplemental interest paid on a QSCB. For the year ended June 30, 2020, the subsidy payments amounted to \$154,983.

The school district makes equal annual payments into a sinking fund which is used to pay off the bonds at termination. The current maturity limit of tax credit bonds is 17 years, per the U. S. Treasury Department. Under this program, ten percent of the proceeds must be subject to a binding commitment to be spent within six months of issuance and 100% must be spent within three years. Up to two percent of bond proceeds can be used to pay costs of issuance. The amount on deposit at June 30, 2020 was \$1,976,402. The amount accumulated in the sinking fund at the end of the seventeen-year period is expected to be sufficient to retire the debt. The following schedule reports the annual deposits to be made to the sinking fund by the school district.

Year Ending June 30	Amount
2021	\$ 201,300
2022	201,300
2023	201,300
2024	201,300
2025	201,300
2026	181,800
Total	<u>\$ 1,188,300</u>

**Note 16 – Vocational School Consortium**

The school district entered into a Vocational Educational Agreement dated August 17, 1982, creating the Philadelphia-Neshoba Vocational-Technical Center. This consortium was created pursuant to the provisions of Section 37-31-73, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), and approved by the Mississippi Department of Education. The consortium includes the Neshoba County School District, the Philadelphia Public School District, and East Central 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.

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East Central Community College has been designated as the fiscal agent for the Philadelphia-Neshoba Vocational-Technical Center, and the operations of the consortium are included in its financial statements.

**Note 17 - Insurance loss recoveries**

The Neshoba County School District received \$3,633 in insurance loss recoveries related to property damage during the 2019-2020 fiscal year. In the government-wide Statement of Activities, the insurance loss recoveries were reported as a reduction in expenditures and allocated among the expense functions based on the following percentages:

Insurance Loss Recoveries	Percentage	Expense Function
\$ 3,633	100%	Support services
\$ 3,633	100%	

**Note 18 – Effect of Deferred Amounts on Net Position**

The unrestricted net position amount of (\$31,302,016) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of expenses resulting from a deferred outflow from pensions. A portion of the deferred outflow of resources related to pension in the amount of \$2,600,888 resulting from the school district contribution subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2021. The \$408,044 balance of deferred outflow of resources related to pensions, at June 30, 2020 will be recognized as an expense and will decrease the unrestricted net position over the next 3 years.

The unrestricted net position amount of (\$31,302,016) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of revenue resulting from a deferred inflow from pensions. The \$912,443 balance of deferred inflow of resources related to pensions, at June 30, 2020 will be recognized as revenue and will increase the unrestricted net position over the next 4 years.

The unrestricted net position amount of (\$31,302,016) 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 \$102,306 resulting from the school district contribution subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the year ended June 30, 2021. The \$237,704 balance of deferred outflow of resources related to OPEB, at June 30, 2020 will be recognized as an expense and will decrease the unrestricted net position over the next 6 years.

The unrestricted net position amount of (\$31,302,016) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of revenue resulting from a deferred inflow from OPEB. The \$252,356 balance of deferred inflow of resources related to OPEB, at June 30, 2020 will be recognized as revenue and will increase the unrestricted net position over the next 6 years.

**Note 19 - 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 Neshoba County School District evaluated the activity of the district through April 30, 2021 (the date the financial statements were available to be issued), and determined that no such events had occurred that would require disclosure.

## REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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**Budgetary Comparison Schedule**

**General Fund**

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	Budgeted Amounts		Actual (GAAP Basis)	Variances Positive (Negative)	
	Original	Final		Original to Final	Final to Actual
<b>Revenues:</b>					
Local sources	\$ 4,677,729	4,998,205	4,851,189	320,476	(147,016)
State sources	17,300,017	17,357,190	17,356,825	57,173	(365)
Federal sources	526,000	740,269	740,257	214,269	(12)
Sixteenth section sources	387,467	471,476	468,584	84,009	(2,892)
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>22,891,213</b>	<b>23,567,140</b>	<b>23,416,855</b>	<b>675,927</b>	<b>(150,285)</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>					
Instruction	13,099,737	13,080,058	12,604,112	19,679	475,946
Support services	7,923,482	8,101,859	7,043,342	(178,377)	1,058,517
Sixteenth section	153,200	161,695	160,902	(8,495)	793
Facilities acquisition and construction	0	368,406	422,763	(368,406)	(54,357)
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>21,176,419</b>	<b>21,712,018</b>	<b>20,231,119</b>	<b>(535,599)</b>	<b>1,480,899</b>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	1,714,794	1,855,122	3,185,736	140,328	1,330,614
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</b>					
Insurance loss recoveries	1,000	3,634	3,633	2,634	(1)
Operating transfers in	477,435	345,306	79,184	(132,129)	(266,122)
Operating transfers out	(3,435,265)	(3,929,772)	(3,257,353)	(494,507)	672,419
Other financing uses	0	(496)	(496)	(496)	0
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	<b>(2,956,830)</b>	<b>(3,581,328)</b>	<b>(3,175,032)</b>	<b>(624,498)</b>	<b>406,296</b>
<b>Net Change in Fund Balances</b>	<b>(1,242,036)</b>	<b>(1,726,206)</b>	<b>10,704</b>	<b>(484,170)</b>	<b>1,736,910</b>
<b>Fund Balances:</b>					
July 1, 2019, as originally presented	9,231,087	8,159,695	8,241,018	(1,071,392)	81,323
Prior period adjustments	0	0	(13,968)	0	(13,968)
July 1, 2019, as restated	9,231,087	8,159,695	8,227,050	(1,071,392)	67,355
June 30, 2020	\$ 7,989,051	6,433,489	8,237,754	(1,555,562)	1,804,265

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

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**NESHOBA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Required Supplementary Information**

**Budgetary Comparison Schedule**  
**Title I-A Basic Fund**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2020**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual (GAAP Basis)	Variances	
				Positive (Negative)	
	Original	Final		Original to Final	Final to Actual
<b>Revenues:</b>					
Federal sources	\$ 1,826,358	1,652,444	1,460,757	(173,914)	(191,687)
Total Revenues	1,826,358	1,652,444	1,460,757	(173,914)	(191,687)
<b>Expenditures:</b>					
Instruction	1,344,056	1,400,839	1,239,637	(56,783)	161,202
Support services	258,721	266,057	249,353	(7,336)	16,704
Noninstructional services	52,698	55,550	42,099	(2,852)	13,451
Total Expenditures	1,655,475	1,722,446	1,531,089	(66,971)	191,357
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	170,883	(70,002)	(70,332)	(240,885)	(330)
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</b>					
Operating transfers in	0	248,047	240,190	248,047	(7,857)
Operating transfers out	(170,883)	(178,045)	(169,858)	(7,162)	8,187
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(170,883)	70,002	70,332	240,885	330
Net Change in Fund Balances	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Fund Balances:</b>					
July 1, 2019	0	0	0	0	0
June 30, 2020	\$ 0	0	0	0	0

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**NESHOBA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Required Supplementary Information**

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

**Last 10 Fiscal Years\***

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.223067%	0.222976%	0.227058%	0.231634%	0.231141%	0.223056%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 39,241,886	37,087,533	37,744,747	41,375,617	35,729,840	27,074,914
District's covered payroll	14,527,810	14,239,143	14,565,892	14,818,216	14,440,343	13,629,873
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	270%	260%	259%	279%	247%	199%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	62%	63%	61%	57%	62%	67%

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

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

This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, GASB Statement No. 68 was implemented in FYE 6/30/15, and, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, the District has only presented information for the years in which information is available.

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**NESHOBA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Required Supplementary Information**

**SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS**  
**PERS**  
**Last 10 Fiscal Years**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 2,600,888	2,288,130	2,242,665	2,294,128	2,333,869	2,274,354
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	2,600,888	2,288,130	2,242,665	2,294,128	2,333,869	2,274,354
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ 0	0	0	0	0	0
District's covered payroll	\$ 14,947,631	14,527,810	14,239,143	14,565,892	14,818,216	14,440,343
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	17.40%	15.75%	15.75%	15.75%	15.75%	15.75%

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

This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, GASB Statement No. 68 was implemented in FYE 6/30/2015, and, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, the District has only presented information for the years in which information is available.

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**NESHOBA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Required Supplementary Information**

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

**Last 10 Fiscal Years\***

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
District's proportion of the net OPEB liability	0.334134%	0.330983%	0.338523%
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 2,835,263	2,560,320	2,656,079
District's covered-employee payroll	14,527,810	14,239,143	14,565,892
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	19.52%	17.98%	18.23%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	0.12%	0.13%	0.00%

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

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

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

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**NESHOBA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Required Supplementary Information**

**SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS**  
**OPEB**  
**Last 10 Fiscal Years\***

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Actuarially determined contribution**	\$ 102,306	113,646	113,233
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution**	102,306	113,646	113,233
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 14,947,631	14,527,810	14,239,143
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	0.68%	0.78%	0.80%

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

\*This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, GASB Statement No.75 was implemented in FYE 6/30/2018, and, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, the District has only presented information for the years in which information is available. Prior year information is based on historical amounts reported in prior year audit report(s).

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

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

Budgetary Comparison Schedule

(1) Basis of Presentation

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

(2) Budget Amendments and Revisions

The budget is adopted by the school board and filed with the taxing authority. Amendments can be made on the approval of the school board. By statute, final budget revisions must be approved on or before October 15. A budgetary comparison is presented for the General Fund 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%.

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

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% 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.

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

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

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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**NESHOPA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Supplementary Information**

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

Federal Grantor/ Pass-through Grantor/ Program Title	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No.	Pass-through Entity Identifying Number	Federal Expenditures
<b><u>U.S. Department of Agriculture</u></b>			
Passed-through Mississippi Department of Education:			
Child nutrition cluster:			
School breakfast program	10.553	205MS326N1099	\$ 298,259
National school lunch program	10.555	205MS326N1099	1,240,019
COVID-19 - Summer food service program for children	10.559	205MS326N1099	46,208
Subtotal			<u>1,584,486</u>
Total child nutrition cluster			<u>1,584,486</u>
State administration expenses for child nutrition	10.560	205MS907N2533	9,524
CN Discretionary grants limited availability	10.579	205MS350N8103	13,494
Fresh fruit and vegetable program	10.582	205MS326L1603	56,986
Total passed-through Mississippi Department of Education			<u>1,664,490</u>
<b>Total U.S. Department of Agriculture</b>			<u>1,664,490</u>
<b><u>U.S. Department of Defense</u></b>			
Direct Program:			
Reserve officers' training corps	12.XXX	N/A	73,676
<b>Total U.S. Department of Defense</b>			<u>73,676</u>
<b><u>U.S. Department of Education</u></b>			
Direct Program:			
Impact Aid	84.041	N/A	1,093,267
Indian education grants to local educational agencies	84.060	N/A	59,834
Total direct programs			<u>1,153,101</u>
Passed-through Mississippi Department of Education:			
Title I grants to local educational agencies	84.010	S010A170024 S010A180024 S010A190024	1,655,632
Career and technical education - basic grants to states	84.048	V048A190024	48,201
Rural education	84.358	S358B170024 S358B180024 S358B190024	66,728
Supporting effective instruction state grants	84.367	S367A170023 S367A180023 S367A190023	278,181
Student support and enrichment program	84.424	S424A170025 S424A180025 S424A190025	109,473
COVID-19- Education stabilization fund (ESSER)	84.425	S425D200031	20,448
Subtotal			<u>2,178,663</u>
Special education cluster:			
Special education - grants to states	84.027	H027A170108 H027A180108 H027A190108	772,267
Special education - preschool grants	84.173	H173A170113 H173A180113 H173A190113	31,354
Total special education cluster			<u>803,621</u>
Total passed-through Mississippi Department of Education			<u>2,982,284</u>
<b>Total U.S. Department of Education</b>			<u>4,135,385</u>

**Social Security Administration**

Passed-through Mississippi Department of Education:

Social security disability insurance 96.001 04-20-04MSD100 1,148

Total passed-through Mississippi Department of Education 1,148

**Total Social Security Administration** 1,148

**Total for All Federal Awards** \$ 5,874,699

The accompanying notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards are an integral part of this schedule.

As allowed by federal regulations, the Neshoba County School District elected to transfer program funds. The District expended \$240,190 from its Supporting effective instruction state grants (84.367) on allowable activities of the Title I grants to local educational agencies grant (84.010). For purposes of this schedule, this amount is reflected in the expenditures of the Student support and enrichment program grant (84.424).

NESHOPA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards  
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 Neshoba County 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 Neshoba County School District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of the Neshoba County School District.

(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the same basis of accounting and the same significant accounting policies, as applicable, as those used for the financial statements; however, the expenditures include transfers out. . Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.

(3) Indirect Cost Rate

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

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**NESHOBA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Supplementary Information**

**Schedule of Instructional, Administrative and Other Expenditures - Governmental Funds**

**For the Year Ended June 30, 2020**

Expenditures	Total	Instruction and Other Student Instructional Expenditures	General Administration	School Administration	Other
Salaries and fringe benefits	\$ 20,972,848	16,004,584	1,354,884	1,168,140	2,445,240
Other	<u>10,172,072</u>	<u>2,007,553</u>	<u>228,384</u>	<u>18,377</u>	<u>7,917,758</u>
Total	<u>\$ 31,144,920</u>	<u>18,012,137</u>	<u>1,583,268</u>	<u>1,186,517</u>	<u>10,362,998</u>
Total number of students *	<u>3,156</u>				
Cost per student	<u>\$ 9,868</u>	<u>5,707</u>	<u>502</u>	<u>376</u>	<u>3,283</u>

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## OTHER INFORMATION

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**NESHOBA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Other Information**

**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances**

**General Fund**

**Last Four Years**

**UNAUDITED**

	2020	2019*	2018*	2017*
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Local sources	\$ 4,851,189	4,680,823	4,183,193	4,074,388
State sources	17,356,825	16,678,535	16,627,052	16,565,009
Federal sources	740,257	782,281	695,700	587,802
Sixteenth section sources	468,584	526,411	351,239	262,880
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>23,416,855</b>	<b>22,668,050</b>	<b>21,857,184</b>	<b>21,490,079</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
Instruction	12,604,112	12,115,545	12,423,628	12,564,542
Support services	7,043,342	7,576,338	7,272,518	7,367,061
Noninstructional services		1,500	1,000	1,670
Sixteenth section	160,902	42,587	41,086	41,601
Facilities acquisition and construction	422,763			
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>20,231,119</b>	<b>19,735,970</b>	<b>19,738,232</b>	<b>19,974,874</b>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	3,185,736	2,932,080	2,118,952	1,515,205
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</b>				
Insurance loss recoveries	3,633	66,531		49,608
Sale of transportation equipment				5,945
Sale of other property				12,497
Operating transfers in	79,184	147,429	109,795	26,103
Operating transfers out	(3,257,353)	(2,304,503)	(761,395)	(969,438)
Other financing uses	(496)			
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	<b>(3,175,032)</b>	<b>(2,090,543)</b>	<b>(651,600)</b>	<b>(875,285)</b>
<b>Net Change in Fund Balances</b>	<b>10,704</b>	<b>841,537</b>	<b>1,467,352</b>	<b>639,920</b>
<b>Fund Balances:</b>				
Beginning of period, as previously reported	8,241,018	7,397,537	5,930,185	5,290,265
Prior period adjustments	(13,968)	1,944		
Beginning of period, as restated	8,227,050	7,399,481	5,930,185	5,290,265
<b>End of Period</b>	<b>\$ 8,237,754</b>	<b>8,241,018</b>	<b>7,397,537</b>	<b>5,930,185</b>

\*SOURCE - PRIOR YEAR AUDIT REPORTS

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**NESHOBA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Other Information**

**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances**

**All Governmental Funds**

**Last Four Years**

**UNAUDITED**

	2020	2019*	2018*	2017*
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Local sources	\$ 5,896,730	5,895,710	5,363,140	5,174,690
State sources	18,524,071	17,437,105	17,771,899	17,438,532
Federal sources	5,136,755	4,999,657	5,034,996	4,622,643
Sixteenth section sources	523,199	637,218	387,741	282,753
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>30,080,755</b>	<b>28,969,690</b>	<b>28,557,776</b>	<b>27,518,618</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
Instruction	16,066,090	14,987,542	15,361,084	15,123,959
Support services	8,227,691	8,465,246	8,560,882	8,004,377
Noninstructional services	1,605,286	1,642,077	1,670,444	1,707,635
Sixteenth section	187,056	102,279	75,780	91,986
Facilities acquisition and construction	3,446,869	2,017,509	1,022,113	16,019,428
Debt service:				
Principal	669,126	280,000	905,000	640,847
Interest	936,702	933,719	962,206	717,081
Other	6,100	5,950	7,233	177,300
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>31,144,920</b>	<b>28,434,322</b>	<b>28,564,742</b>	<b>42,482,613</b>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	(1,064,165)	535,368	(6,966)	(14,963,995)
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</b>				
Bonds and notes issued				9,300,000
Premium (discount on bonds issued)				(192,292)
Capital leases issued	1,519,365	317,727		
Insurance loss recoveries	3,633	66,531		49,608
Payments held by escrow agent	199,446	201,195	201,300	201,300
Sale of transportation equipment				5,945
Sale of other property				12,497
Operating transfers in	4,076,186	3,171,992	1,101,504	8,026,829
Payments made to escrow agent	(199,446)	(201,195)	(201,300)	(201,300)
Operating transfers out	(4,076,186)	(3,171,992)	(1,101,504)	(8,026,829)
Other financing uses	(496)			
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	<b>1,522,502</b>	<b>384,258</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9,175,758</b>
<b>Net Change in Fund Balances</b>	<b>458,337</b>	<b>919,626</b>	<b>(6,966)</b>	<b>(5,788,237)</b>
<b>Fund Balances:</b>				
Beginning of period, as previously reported	11,975,069	11,055,834	11,057,560	16,849,031
Prior period adjustments	(14,741)	1,110		
Beginning of period, as restated	11,960,328	11,056,944	11,057,560	16,849,031
Increase (Decrease) in reserve for inventory	48,272	(1,501)	5,240	(3,234)
<b>End of Period</b>	<b>\$ 12,466,937</b>	<b>11,975,069</b>	<b>11,055,834</b>	<b>11,057,560</b>

\*SOURCE - PRIOR YEAR AUDIT REPORTS

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## REPORTS ON INTERNAL CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE

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

Superintendent and School Board  
Neshoba County School District

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Neshoba 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 Neshoba County School District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated April 30, 2021.

#### **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the school district's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the school district's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the school district's internal control.

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

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

#### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Neshoba County School District's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

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 UNIFORM GUIDANCE

Superintendent and School Board  
Neshoba County School District

#### **Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program**

We have audited Neshoba 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 Neshoba County School District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2020. The Neshoba County School District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of the auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

#### **Management's Responsibility**

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

#### **Auditor's Responsibility**

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

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

#### **Opinion on Each Major Federal Program**

In our opinion, the Neshoba 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 its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2020.

#### **Report on Internal Control Over Compliance**

Management of the Neshoba County School District is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In

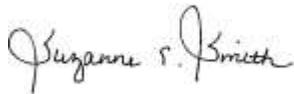
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planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered Neshoba County School District's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine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

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

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

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



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April 30, 2021

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  
Neshoba County School District

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

Section 37-9-18(3)(a), Miss. Code Ann. (1972), states in part, "the auditor shall test to 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, we have also performed procedures to test compliance with certain other state laws and regulations. However, providing an opinion on compliance with all state laws and regulations was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

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

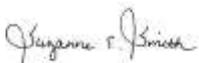
Section 37-9-18(3)(b), Miss. Code Ann. (1972), states in part, "the auditor shall test to insure correct and appropriate coding at the function level. The audit must include a report showing the correct and appropriate functional level expenditure codes in expenditures by the school district."

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

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

The results of procedures performed to test compliance with certain other state laws and regulations and our audit of the financial statements disclosed no instances of noncompliance with other state laws and regulations.

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



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## SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

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

Section I: Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements:

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

Federal Awards:

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| 4. Internal control over major programs:   |   |
| a. Material weakness(es) identified? (Yes/No)  | No  |
| b. Significant deficiency(ies) identified? (Yes/None reported)   | None Reported                             |
| 5. Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs:   | Unmodified                                |
| 6. Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)? (Yes/No)   | No  |
| 7. Identification of major programs:   |   |
| <u>CFDA Numbers</u>  | <u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u> |
| 84.041   | Impact Aid                                |
| 84.027; 84.173   | Special Education Cluster                 |
| 8. Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs:  | \$750,000                                 |
| 9. Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? (Yes/No)   | Yes                                       |
| 10. Prior fiscal year audit findings(s) and questioned costs relative to federal awards which would require the auditee to prepare a summary schedule of prior audit findings in accordance with 2CFR 200.511(b). (Yes/No) | No  |

Section II: Financial Statement Findings

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

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

Section III: Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

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