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Poplarville Special Municipal Separate School District

Audited Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

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Poplarville Special Municipal Separate School District
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FINANCIAL AUDIT REPORT

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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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

Superintendent and School Board
Poplarville Special Municipal Separate 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 Poplarville Special Municipal Separate School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Poplarville Special Municipal Separate 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 Poplarville Special Municipal Separate School District, as of June 30, 2020, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 1 to the financial statements, the school district adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board (“GASB”) Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*. As a result, net position as of July 1, 2019, has been restated. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management’s discussion and analysis, budgetary comparison information, the Schedule of the District’s Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability, the Schedule of District Contributions (PERS), the Schedule of the District’s Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability, and the Schedule of District Contributions (OPEB) on pages 8 to 20 and 57 to 65, respectively, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management’s responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Poplarville Special Municipal Separate School District's basic financial statements. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost

Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, the Schedule of Instructional, Administrative and Other Expenditures for Governmental Funds, and the other information section, which includes the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - General Fund, Last Four Years and the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - All Governmental Funds, Last Four Years are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

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

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

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 12, 2020, on our consideration of the Poplarville Special Municipal Separate 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 Poplarville Special Municipal Separate 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 Poplarville Special Municipal Separate School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

FORTENBERRY & BALLARD, PC

Fortenberry & Ballard, PC
November 12, 2020

Certified Public Accountants

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Poplarville Special Municipal Separate School District

Management's Discussion and Analysis

For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

The following discussion and analysis of Poplarville Special Municipal Separate 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.

Information contained in this section is qualified by the more detailed information contained elsewhere in this District's financial statements, notes to financial statements and any accompanying materials. To the extent this discussion contains any forward-looking statements of the District's plans, objectives, expectations and prospects, the actual results could differ materially from those discussed herein.

Poplarville Special Municipal Separate School District (PSMSSD), organized in 1955, is located in Poplarville, Mississippi, the county seat of Pearl River County. A five-member board of trustees appointed by the Pearl River County Board of Supervisors and the Poplarville Board of Aldermen governs the school district. The trustees serve five year staggered terms. The PSMSSD Board of Trustees appoints the superintendent.

Poplarville is located on Interstate 59, 75 miles north of New Orleans, Louisiana and 50 miles from the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Poplarville's climate offers a mild winter, pleasant spring and fall, and summer sun that encourages outdoor activities. Pearl River Community College, the oldest two-year college in Mississippi, is also located in Poplarville. The College serves over 6,000 students.

PSMSSD serves approximately 21% of the students in Pearl River County, Mississippi. The present enrollment is 1,845 students. One of the largest geographic districts in the state, PSMSSD encompasses 498 square miles. The district serves over 10,000 citizens in the incorporated town of Poplarville and the unincorporated communities of Steep Hollow, Gum Pond, Buck Branch, Fords Creek, Byrdline, White Sand, Progress, Savannah, Harts Chapel, Oak Hill and Crossroads. In excess of 1400 students are transported on 24 buses to four schools in the district.

The four schools in the district are located in the town of Poplarville less than two miles apart. The four schools with enrollment are listed as follows: Poplarville Lower Elementary School grades k-2 serves 443 students, Poplarville Upper Elementary School grades 3-5 serves 430 students, Middle School of Poplarville grades 6-8 serves 446 students and Poplarville High School grades 9-12 serves 526 students. These schools are staffed by 163 certified staff and 116 non-certified staff members (excluding part-time substitutes). Ninety-nine percent (99%) of the core teachers are highly qualified. The student average daily attendance rate is ninety-four percent (94%). The graduation rate is ninety-three (93%) and ninety-three percent (93%) including the completion rate. The Poplarville School District achieved an "A" rating for the 2019-2020 school year.

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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Total net position for 2020 decreased \$321,753, including a fund reclassification of \$22,304, which represents a 7.64% decrease from fiscal year 2019. Total net position for 2019 decreased \$615,933, including a prior period adjustment of (\$451), which represents a 17.13% decrease from fiscal year 2018.
- General revenues amounted to \$15,256,937 and \$15,506,011, or 80% and 82% 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 \$3,724,761, or 20% of total revenues for 2020, and \$3,447,339, or 18% of total revenues for 2019.
- The District had \$19,325,755 and \$19,568,832 in expenses for fiscal years 2020 and 2019; only \$3,724,761 for 2020 and only \$3,447,339 for 2019 of these expenses were offset by program specific charges for services, grants and contributions. General revenues of \$15,256,937 for 2020 and general revenues of \$15,506,011 for 2019 were not adequate to provide for these programs.
- Among the major funds, the General Fund had \$15,373,160 in revenues and \$14,682,358 in expenditures for 2020, and \$15,261,712 in revenues and \$14,609,318 in expenditures for 2019. The General Fund's fund balance increased by \$322,068, which includes a fund reclassification of \$22,304, from 2019 to 2020, and increased by \$167,622, from 2018 to 2019.
- Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, decreased by \$416,241 for 2020 and decreased by \$568,048 for 2019. The decrease for 2020 was due primarily to the recording of depreciation.
- The liability for compensated absences increased by \$1,425 for 2020 and \$10,682 for 2019. The net pension liability increased by \$2,547,865 for 2020 and decreased by \$1,259,467 for 2019. The net OPEB liability increased by \$194,818 for 2020 and \$25,923 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

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

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

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

The government-wide financial statements outline functions of the District that are principally supported by property taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities). The governmental activities of the District include instruction, support services, non-instructional, sixteenth section, pension expense, OPEB expense and interest/fees 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 one category: governmental funds.

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

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, the reader may gain a better understanding of the 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

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to the Statement of Activities to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

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

Reconciliation of Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

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

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

Notes to the financial statements

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

Required Supplementary Information

In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also present a budgetary comparison schedule, Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability, Schedule of District Contributions (PERS), Schedule of the District's

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

Supplementary Information

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

Other Information

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

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Net position

Net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of the District's financial position. Liabilities and deferred inflows of resources exceeded assets and deferred outflows of resources by \$4,534,073 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.

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

Table 1
Condensed Statement of Net Position

	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2019	Percentage Change
Current assets	\$ 11,449,495	10,408,285	10%
Restricted assets	2,702,378	2,353,196	15%
Capital assets, net	13,946,098	14,362,339	(3)%
Total assets	28,097,971	27,123,820	4%
Deferred outflows of resources	4,246,734	954,579	345%
Current liabilities	954,548	259,779	267%
Long-term debt outstanding	3,188,394	3,186,969	0%
Net pension liability	28,684,416	26,136,551	10%
Net OPEB liability	1,824,902	1,630,084	12%
Total liabilities	34,652,260	31,213,383	11%
Deferred inflows of resources	2,226,518	1,077,336	107%
Net position:			
Net investment in capital assets	10,946,098	11,362,339	(4)%
Restricted	3,335,382	2,939,084	13%
Unrestricted	(18,815,553)	(18,513,743)	(2)%
Total net position	\$ (4,534,073)	(4,212,320)	(8)%

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:

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Total unrestricted net position (deficit)	\$ (18,815,553)
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.	<u>28,489,102</u>
Unrestricted net position, exclusive of the net pension liability and net OPEB liability effect	<u><u>\$ 9,673,549</u></u>

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

- Decrease in net capital assets in the amount of \$416,241.
- Increase in the net pension liability in the amount of \$2,547,865.

Changes in net position

The District's total revenues for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2020 and June 30, 2019 were \$18,981,698 and \$18,953,350, respectively. The total cost of all programs and services was \$19,325,755 for 2020 and \$19,568,832 for 2019.

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

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Table 2
Changes in Net Position

	<u>Year Ended June 30, 2020</u>	<u>Year Ended June 30, 2019</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>
Revenues:			
Program revenues:			
Charges for services	\$ 573,440	598,720	(4)%
Operating grants and contributions	3,138,876	2,848,619	10%
Capital grants and contributions	12,445	-	N/A
General Revenues:			
Property taxes	5,600,462	5,518,912	1%
Grants and contributions not restricted	9,263,115	9,487,754	(2)%
Unrestricted investment earnings	235,355	218,417	8%
Sixteenth section sources	95,207	72,898	31%
Other	62,798	208,030	(70)%
Total revenues	<u>18,981,698</u>	<u>18,953,350</u>	0%
Expenses:			
Instruction	9,883,158	9,615,024	3%
Support services	5,892,954	6,396,396	(8)%
Non-instructional	1,016,043	1,146,234	(11)%
Sixteenth section	12,620	52,813	(76)%
Pension expense	2,401,285	2,269,629	6%
OPEB expense	116,845	85,886	36%
Interest on long-term liabilities	2,850	2,850	0%
Total expenses	<u>19,325,755</u>	<u>19,568,832</u>	(1)%
Increase (Decrease) in net position	<u>(344,057)</u>	<u>(615,482)</u>	44%
Net position (deficit), July 1, as previously reported	(4,212,320)	(3,596,387)	(17)%
Fund reclassification	22,304	-	N/A
Prior period adjustment	<u>-</u>	<u>(451)</u>	100%
Net position (deficit), July 1, as restated	<u>(4,190,016)</u>	<u>(3,596,838)</u>	(16)%
Net Position (deficit), June 30	<u>\$ (4,534,073)</u>	<u>(4,212,320)</u>	(8)%

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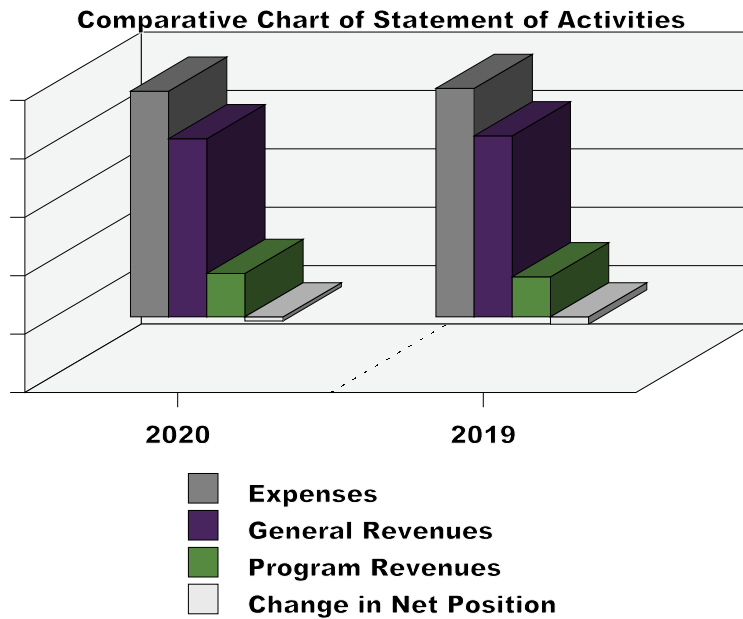
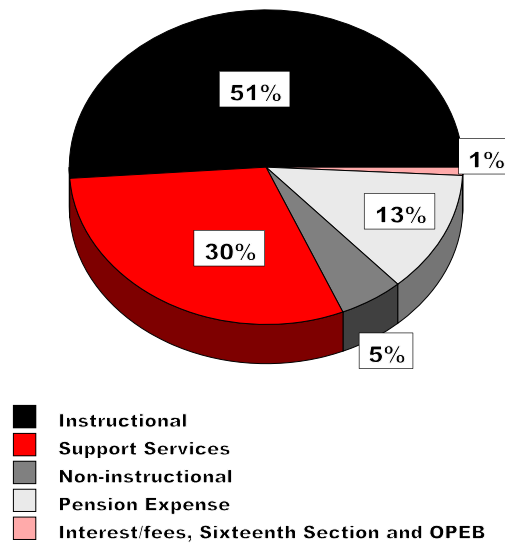


Chart of Expenses per Statement of Activities



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/fees on long term liabilities. The table also shows each functional activity's net cost (total cost less charges for services generated by the activities and intergovernmental aid provided for specific programs). The net cost presents the financial burden that was placed on the State and District's taxpayers by each of these functions.

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Table 3
Net Cost of Governmental Activities

Total Expenses			
	2020	2019	Percentage Change
Instruction	\$ 9,883,158	9,615,024	3%
Support services	5,892,954	6,396,396	(8)%
Non-instructional	1,016,043	1,146,234	(11)%
Sixteenth section	12,620	52,813	(76)%
Pension expense	2,401,285	2,269,629	6%
OPEB expense	116,845	85,886	36%
Interest on long-term liabilities	2,850	2,850	0%
Total expenses	\$ 19,325,755	19,568,832	(1)%

Net (Expense) Revenue			
	2020	2019	Percentage Change
Instruction	\$ (7,791,750)	(7,915,435)	2%
Support services	(5,191,507)	(5,644,484)	8%
Non-instructional	(84,137)	(150,396)	44%
Sixteenth section	(12,620)	(52,813)	76%
Pension expense	(2,401,285)	(2,269,629)	(6)%
OPEB expense	(116,845)	(85,886)	(36)%
Interest/fees	(2,850)	(2,850)	0%
Total net (expense) revenue	\$ (15,600,994)	(16,121,493)	3%

- Net cost of governmental activities (\$15,600,994 for 2020 and \$16,121,493 for 2019) was financed by general revenue, which is primarily made up of property taxes (\$5,600,462 for 2020 and \$5,518,912 for 2019) and state and federal revenues (\$9,263,115 for 2020 and \$9,487,754 for 2019). In addition, there was \$95,207 and \$72,898 in Sixteenth Section sources for 2020 and 2019, respectively.
- Investment earnings amounted to \$235,355 for 2020 and \$218,417 for 2019.

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FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT'S FUND

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 \$13,197,325, an increase of \$695,623, which includes a fund reclassification of \$22,304 and an increase in inventory of \$49,061. \$7,929,656 or 60% of the fund balance is unassigned, which represents the residual classification for the general fund's fund balance that has not been assigned to other funds and that has not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes within the general fund. The remaining fund balance of \$5,267,669 or 40% is either nonspendable, restricted, committed or assigned to indicate that it is not available for spending except only for the purposes to which it is restricted, committed or assigned.

The General Fund is the principal operating fund of the District. The increase in fund balance in the General Fund for the fiscal year was \$322,068, which includes a fund reclassification of \$22,304. The fund balance of Other Governmental Funds showed an increase in the amount of \$31,537, which includes an increase in inventory of \$49,061. The increase (decrease) in the fund balances for the other major funds were as follows:

Major Fund	Increase (Decrease)
QSCB RetirementFund	\$ 342,018

BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

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

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

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CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets. As of June 30, 2020, the District's total capital assets were \$25,417,827, including land, school buildings, building improvements, improvements other than buildings, mobile equipment, buses, other school vehicles and furniture and equipment. This amount represents an increase of \$164,722 from 2019. Total accumulated depreciation as of June 30, 2020, was \$11,471,729, and total depreciation expense for the year was \$780,003, resulting in total net capital assets of \$13,946,098.

Table 4
Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation

	<u>June 30, 2020</u>	<u>June 30, 2019</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>
Land	\$ 472,448	310,945	52%
Buildings	5,350,444	5,527,972	(3)%
Building improvements	6,459,406	6,821,099	(5)%
Improvements other than buildings	779,562	787,720	(1)%
Mobile equipment	662,536	681,417	(3)%
Furniture and equipment	221,702	233,186	(5)%
Total	<u>\$ 13,946,098</u>	<u>14,362,339</u>	<u>(3)%</u>

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

Debt Administration. At June 30, 2020, the District had \$3,188,394 in outstanding long-term debt, of which none is due within one year. The liability for compensated absences increased \$1,425 from the prior year.

Table 5
Outstanding Long-Term Debt

	<u>June 30, 2020</u>	<u>June 30, 2019</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>
Qualified school construction bonds payable	\$ 3,000,000	3,000,000	0%
Compensated absences payable	188,394	186,969	1%
Total	<u>\$ 3,188,394</u>	<u>3,186,969</u>	<u>0%</u>

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

Poplarville Special Municipal Separate School District
Management's Discussion and Analysis
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

CURRENT ISSUES

The Poplarville Special Municipal Separate School District is financially stable. The District is proud of its community support of the public schools.

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

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

CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Superintendent's Office of the Poplarville Special Municipal Separate School District, 302 South Julia Street, Poplarville, Mississippi 39470

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

POPLARVILLE SPECIAL MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

JUNE 30, 2020

EXHIBIT A

	Governmental Activities
Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 10,852,038
Due from other governments	520,179
Other receivables, net	5,474
Inventories	71,804
Restricted assets	2,702,378
Capital assets, non-depreciable:	
Land	472,448
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation:	
Buildings	5,350,444
Building improvements	6,459,406
Improvements other than buildings	779,562
Mobile equipment	662,536
Furniture and equipment	221,702
Total Assets	<u>28,097,971</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources	
Deferred outflows - pensions	3,969,555
Deferred outflows - OPEB	277,179
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>4,246,734</u>
Liabilities	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	954,548
Long-term liabilities, due within one year:	
Net OPEB liability	69,614
Long-term liabilities, due beyond one year:	
Capital related liabilities	3,000,000
Non-capital related liabilities	188,394
Net pension liability	28,684,416
Net OPEB liability	1,755,288
Total Liabilities	<u>34,652,260</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Deferred inflows - pensions	2,105,766
Deferred inflows - OPEB	120,752
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>2,226,518</u>
Net Position	
Net investment in capital assets	10,946,098
Restricted for:	
Expendable:	
School-based activities	492,751
Debt service	2,331,393
Capital projects	24,415
Forestry improvements	61
Unemployment benefits	108,798
Non-expendable:	
Sixteenth section	377,964
Unrestricted	(18,815,553)
Total Net Position	<u>\$ (4,534,073)</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

POPLARVILLE SPECIAL MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT
EXHIBIT B
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expense)
		Charges for	Operating	Capital	Revenue and
		Services	Grants and	Grants and	Changes in
			Contributions	Contributions	Net Position
					Governmental
					Activities
Governmental Activities:					
<i>Instruction</i>	\$ 9,883,158	\$ 398,634	\$ 1,692,774	\$ --	\$ (7,791,750)
<i>Support services</i>	5,892,954	--	689,002	12,445	(5,191,507)
<i>Noninstructional services</i>	1,016,043	174,806	757,100	--	(84,137)
<i>Sixteenth section</i>	12,620	--	--	--	(12,620)
<i>Pension expense</i>	2,401,285	--	--	--	(2,401,285)
<i>OPEB expense</i>	116,845	--	--	--	(116,845)
<i>Interest/fees on long-term liabilities</i>	2,850	--	--	--	(2,850)
Total Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 19,325,755</u>	<u>\$ 573,440</u>	<u>\$ 3,138,876</u>	<u>\$ 12,445</u>	<u>(15,600,994)</u>
General Revenues:					
Taxes:					
<i>General purpose levies</i>					5,303,243
<i>Debt purpose levies</i>					297,219
Unrestricted grants and contributions:					
<i>State</i>					9,219,512
<i>Federal</i>					43,603
<i>Unrestricted investment earnings</i>					235,355
<i>Sixteenth section sources</i>					95,207
<i>Other</i>					62,798
Total General Revenues					<u>15,256,937</u>
Change in Net Position					<u>(344,057)</u>
Net Position (Deficit) - Beginning, as previously reported					(4,212,320)
Fund reclassification					22,304
Net Position (Deficit) - Beginning, as restated					<u>(4,190,016)</u>
Net Position (Deficit) - Ending					<u>\$ (4,534,073)</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

POPLARVILLE SPECIAL MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

JUNE 30, 2020

EXHIBIT C

	General Fund	QSCB Retirement Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Assets:				
<i>Cash and cash equivalents</i>	\$ 10,265,845	\$ 1,759	\$ 964,157	\$ 11,231,761
<i>Cash with fiscal agents</i>	--	2,322,655	--	2,322,655
<i>Due from other governments</i>	276,781	8,884	234,514	520,179
<i>Other receivables, net</i>	--	--	5,474	5,474
<i>Due from other funds</i>	240,265	--	9,086	249,351
<i>Inventories</i>	--	--	71,804	71,804
Total Assets	<u>\$ 10,782,891</u>	<u>\$ 2,333,298</u>	<u>\$ 1,285,035</u>	<u>\$ 14,401,224</u>
Liabilities and Fund Balances				
Liabilities:				
<i>Accounts payable and accrued liabilities</i>	\$ 920,176	\$ --	\$ 34,372	\$ 954,548
<i>Due to other funds</i>	772	1,905	246,674	249,351
Total Liabilities	<u>920,948</u>	<u>1,905</u>	<u>281,046</u>	<u>1,203,899</u>
Fund Balances:				
Nonspendable:				
Permanent fund principal	--	--	377,964	377,964
Inventory	--	--	71,804	71,804
Restricted:				
Unemployment benefits	--	--	108,798	108,798
Forestry improvements	--	--	61	61
Capital improvements	--	--	24,415	24,415
Debt service	--	2,331,393	--	2,331,393
Grant activities	--	--	398,640	398,640
Food service	--	--	22,307	22,307
Committed:				
Special education	171,296	--	--	171,296
Alternative school	91,930	--	--	91,930
At risk	16,037	--	--	16,037
Assigned to:				
Student activities	328,027	--	--	328,027
Repairs and maintenance	6,944	--	--	6,944
Grant activities	395	--	--	395
Insurance escrow	787,490	--	--	787,490
Budget escrow	529,668	--	--	529,668
Other purposes	500	--	--	500
Unassigned	<u>7,929,656</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>7,929,656</u>
Total Fund Balances	<u>9,861,943</u>	<u>2,331,393</u>	<u>1,003,989</u>	<u>13,197,325</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 10,782,891</u>	<u>\$ 2,333,298</u>	<u>\$ 1,285,035</u>	<u>\$ 14,401,224</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

POPLARVILLE SPECIAL MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT*RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET**TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**JUNE 30, 2020*

Total fund balances for governmental funds	\$ 13,197,325
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not reported in the funds.	13,946,098
Liabilities due in one year are not recognized in the funds.	(69,614)
Payables for bond principal which are not due in the current period are not reported in the funds.	(3,000,000)
Payables for compensated absences which are not due in the current period are not reported in the funds.	(188,394)
Recognition of the School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability is not reported in the funds.	(28,684,416)
Deferred Inflows of Resources related to the pension plan are not reported in the funds.	(2,105,766)
Deferred Outflows of Resources related to the pension plan are not reported in the funds.	3,969,555
Recognition of the School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability is not reported in the funds.	(1,755,288)
Deferred Inflows of Resources related to the OPEB plan are not reported in the funds.	(120,752)
Deferred Outflows of Resources related to the OPEB plan are not reported in the funds.	277,179
Net position of governmental activities	<u>\$ (4,534,073)</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

POPLARVILLE SPECIAL MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT
EXHIBIT D
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

	General Fund	QSCB Retirement Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues:				
Local sources	\$ 5,846,902	\$ 344,868	\$ 186,927	\$ 6,378,697
State sources	9,307,376	--	969,139	10,276,515
Federal sources	37,100	--	2,088,376	2,125,476
Sixteenth section sources	181,782	--	6,783	188,565
Total Revenues	<u>15,373,160</u>	<u>344,868</u>	<u>3,251,225</u>	<u>18,969,253</u>
Expenditures:				
Instruction	9,064,933	--	1,753,034	10,817,967
Support services	5,436,121	--	952,191	6,388,312
Noninstructional services	7,181	--	960,266	967,447
Sixteenth section	12,620	--	--	12,620
Facilities acquisition and construction	161,503	--	--	161,503
Debt service:				
Other	--	2,850	--	2,850
Total Expenditures	<u>14,682,358</u>	<u>2,850</u>	<u>3,665,491</u>	<u>18,350,699</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditure	<u>690,802</u>	<u>342,018</u>	<u>(414,266)</u>	<u>618,554</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Insurance loss recoveries	750	--	--	750
Sale of other property	4,954	--	--	4,954
Operating transfers in	420	--	465,012	465,432
Other financing sources	--	301,533	--	301,533
Operating transfers out	(397,162)	--	(68,270)	(465,432)
Other financing uses	--	(301,533)	--	(301,533)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(391,038)</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>396,742</u>	<u>5,704</u>
Net change in fund balances	<u>299,764</u>	<u>342,018</u>	<u>(17,524)</u>	<u>624,258</u>
Fund Balances:				
July 1, 2019, as previously reported	9,539,875	1,989,375	972,452	12,501,702
Fund reclassification	22,304	--	--	22,304
July 1, 2019, as restated	<u>9,562,179</u>	<u>1,989,375</u>	<u>972,452</u>	<u>12,524,006</u>
Increase (Decrease) in inventory	--	--	49,061	49,061
June 30, 2020	<u>\$ 9,861,943</u>	<u>\$ 2,331,393</u>	<u>\$ 1,003,989</u>	<u>\$ 13,197,325</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

POPLARVILLE SPECIAL MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

*RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020*

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$ 624,258
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Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities
("SOA") are different because:

Capital outlays are not reported as expenses in the SOA.	386,014
The depreciation of capital assets used in governmental activities is not reported in the funds.	(780,003)
Trade-in or disposal of capital assets decrease net position in the SOA but not in the funds.	(17,298)
All proceeds from the sale of capital assets are reported in the funds but not in the SOA.	(4,954)
Change in inventory affects fund balance in the funds but affects expense in the SOA.	49,061
Compensated absences are reported as the amount earned in the SOA but as the amount paid in the funds.	(1,425)
Amounts paid by employer as benefits come due subsequent to measures date of NOL, before end of reporting period.	65,208
Pension contributions made after the measurement date but in current FY were de-expended & reduced NPL.	1,853,212
Pension expense relating to GASB 68 is recorded in the SOA but not in the funds.	(2,401,285)
OPEB expense relating to GASB 75 is recorded in the SOA but not in the funds.	(116,845)
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Change in net position of governmental activities - Statement of Activities	\$ <u><u>(344,057)</u></u>
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

Poplarville Special Municipal Separate School District

Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

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

For financial reporting purposes, Poplarville Special Municipal Separate 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

Poplarville Special Municipal Separate School District

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

improvement of those assets.

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

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

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

The school district reports the following major governmental funds:

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

QSCB Retirement Fund - This is a debt service fund used to account for financial resources to be used for the retirement of the Qualified School Construction Bonds.

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

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.

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For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Poplarville Special Municipal Separate School District

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

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

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

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

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

D. Encumbrances

An encumbrance system is maintained to account for commitments 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.

Poplarville Special Municipal Separate 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

Poplarville Special Municipal Separate School District

Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Mississippi and various grants and reimbursements from other governments.

4. Inventories and Prepaid Items

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

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

5. Restricted Assets

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

6. Capital Assets

Capital assets include land, improvements to land, easements, water rights, timber rights, buildings, building improvements, vehicles, machinery, equipment, works of art and historical treasures, infrastructure, and all other tangible or intangible assets that are used in operations and that have initial useful lives extending beyond a single reporting period. Capital assets are reported in the governmental column in the government-wide Statement of Net Position. Capital assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost based on appraisals or deflated current 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-

Poplarville Special Municipal Separate School District

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wide financial statements.

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

The following schedule details the capitalization thresholds:

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

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

7. Deferred outflows/inflows of resources

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The School District reported \$3,969,555 regarding the cost-sharing pension plan deferred outflows. The School District also reported \$277,179 regarding the cost-sharing OPEB plan deferred outflow.

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 and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The School District reported \$2,105,766 for deferred inflows regarding the cost-sharing pension plan. The School District also reported \$120,752 for deferred inflows regarding the cost-sharing OPEB plan.

See Note 17 for further details.

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Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

8. Compensated Absences

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

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

9. Long-term Liabilities and Bond Discounts/ Premiums

In the government-wide financial statements, outstanding debt is reported as liabilities. Bond discounts or premiums, and the difference between reacquisition price and the net carrying value of refunded debt are capitalized and amortized over the terms of the respective bonds using a method that approximates the effective interest method.

The governmental fund financial statements recognize the proceeds of debt and premiums as other financing sources of the current period. Issuance costs are reported as expenditures. See Note 6 for details.

10. Pensions

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) and additions to/deductions from PERS' fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by PERS. For this purpose, the benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

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11. 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 that is required to be taken to establish, modify, or rescind a fund balance commitment is a resolution approved by the Board.

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

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Business Manager pursuant to authorization established by the policy adopted by the school district.

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

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

Minimum unassigned fund balance goal in the general fund at fiscal year end is 15% of annual general fund operating revenues.

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 the Statement was to provide temporary relief to governments in light of 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 N. 2017-3, 2018-1, 2019-1, and 2019-2 were postponed one year. The effective dates of GASB 87, *Leases*, and Implementation Guide No. 2019-3, *Leases*, were postponed eighteen months. The School District chose to implement Statement No. 84 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board Fiduciary Activities during this year.

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

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

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

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The carrying amount of the school district's deposits with financial institutions reported in the governmental funds was \$11,231,761.

Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits. Custodial credit risk is defined as the risk that, in the event of the failure of a financial institution, the district will not be able to recover deposits or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The district does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. In the event of failure of a financial institution, securities pledged by that institution would be liquidated by the State Treasurer to replace the public deposits not covered by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. Deposits above FDIC coverage are collateralized by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent in the name of the Mississippi State Treasurer on behalf of the district. As of June 30, 2020, none of the district's bank balance of \$11,263,606 was exposed to custodial credit risk.

Cash with Fiscal Agents

The carrying amount of school district's cash with fiscal agents held by financial institutions was \$2,322,655. This amount is included as restricted assets on Exhibit A.

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Note 3 - Inter-fund Receivables, Payables and Transfers

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

A. Due From/To Other Funds

Receivable Fund	Payable Fund	Amount
General Fund	Other Governmental Funds	\$ 240,265
Other Governmental Funds	General Fund	772
	QSCB Retirement Fund	1,905
	Other Governmental Funds	6,409
Total		<u>\$ 249,351</u>

The amounts primarily represent inter-fund balances created by loans from the General Fund to special revenue funds to provide adequate cash flow for those funds operating on an expenditure reimbursement basis. Cash is loaned to the funds for operational purposes, and the loans are repaid after reimbursement for grant expenditures is received.

B. Inter-fund Transfers

Transfers In	Transfers Out	Amount
General Fund	Other Governmental Funds	\$ 420
Other Governmental Funds	General Fund	397,162
	Other Governmental Funds	67,850
Total		<u>\$ 465,432</u>

Transfers represent indirect costs from special revenue funds to the General Fund and operational transfers from the General Fund to other governmental funds. Also represented are operational transfers between other governmental funds.

Note 4 - Restricted Assets

The restricted assets represent the cash balance, totaling \$377,964, of the Sixteenth Section Principal Fund (Permanent Fund) which is legally restricted and may not be used for purposes that support the district's programs. In addition, the restricted assets represent the cash and cash with fiscal agents balance, totaling \$1,759 and \$2,322,655, respectively, of the Qualified School Construction Bond (QSCB) Retirement Fund.

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Note 5 - Capital Assets

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

	Balance 7-1-2019	Additions	Retirements	Balance 6-30-2020
<u>Non-depreciable capital assets:</u>				
Land	\$ 310,945	161,503		472,448
Total non-depreciable capital assets	310,945	161,503	0	472,448
<u>Depreciable capital assets:</u>				
Buildings	10,497,953			10,497,953
Building improvements	9,808,116	31,908		9,840,024
Improvements other than buildings	1,220,894	40,729		1,261,623
Mobile equipment	2,375,207	85,750	118,468	2,342,489
Furniture and equipment	1,039,990	66,124	102,824	1,003,290
Total depreciable capital assets	24,942,160	224,511	221,292	24,945,379
<u>Less accumulated depreciation for:</u>				
Buildings	4,969,981	177,528		5,147,509
Building improvements	2,987,017	393,601		3,380,618
Improvements other than buildings	433,174	48,887		482,061
Mobile equipment	1,693,790	92,784	106,621	1,679,953
Furniture and equipment	806,804	67,203	92,419	781,588
Total accumulated depreciation	10,890,766	780,003	199,040	11,471,729
Total depreciable capital assets, net	14,051,394	(555,492)	22,252	13,473,650
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 14,362,339	(393,989)	22,252	13,946,098

Depreciation expense was charged to the following governmental functions:

	Amount
Instruction	\$ 451,100
Support services	169,594
Non-instructional	159,309
Total depreciation expense	\$ 780,003

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Note 6 - Long-term liabilities

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

	Balance 7-1-2019	Additions	Balance 6-30-2020	Amounts due within one year
A. Qualified school construction bonds payable	\$ 3,000,000		3,000,000	-
B. Compensated absences payable	186,969	1,425	188,394	-
Total	\$ 3,186,969	1,425	3,188,394	0

A. Qualified school constructions bonds payable

As more fully explained in Note 12, 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 bonds	0.00%	01-14-10	06-15-22	\$ 3,000,000	3,000,000

This debt will be retired from Fund 4031 Qualified School Construction Bond Retirement Fund.

The bonds are secured by an irrevocable pledge of a direct, continuing, special tax, not to exceed three mills, upon all of the taxable property of the District levied by the Board of Supervisors, Pearl River County, Mississippi, pursuant to Section 37-59-107 of the Mississippi Code Ann. (1972) for the payment of the principal and interest on the notes as the same shall respectively mature and accrue.

The District also irrevocably pledges to the payment of the notes the Education Enhancement Funds (EEF) to be received from the State of Mississippi pursuant to Section 37-61-33 of the Miss. Code Ann. (1972) during the years 2010 through 2022 in the approximate amount of \$63,592 per year. Provided, however, any EEF not required to pay the principal and interest on the notes in any year in which the EEF are pledged to repay the notes may be used by the District for any other authorized purpose.

B. Compensated absences payable

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

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Note 7 - Defined Benefit Pension Plan

General Information about the Pension Plan

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

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amended only by the Mississippi Legislature. The school district's contributions to PERS for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2020, 2019, and 2018, were \$1,853,212, \$1,672,535, and \$1,580,463, 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 \$28,684,416 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 0.163054 percent, which was based on a measurement date of June 30, 2019. This was an increase of .005917 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 \$2,401,285. 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	\$ 16,353	\$
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments		1,410,997
Changes of assumptions	281,272	
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	1,818,718	694,769
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	1,853,212	
Total	<u>\$ 3,969,555</u>	<u>\$ 2,105,766</u>

\$1,853,212 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from school district contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction to the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2021. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

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Year ended June 30:		
2021	\$	45,004
2022		(449,910)
2023		284,528
2024		130,955
Total	\$	<u>10,577</u>

Actuarial assumptions. The total pension liability in the 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%	4.90%
International Equity	22	4.75
Global Equity	12	5.00
Fixed Income	20	1.50
Real Estate	10	4.00
Private Equity	8	6.25
Cash	1	0.25
Total	<u>100%</u>	

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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 percent, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (6.75 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.75 percent) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (6.75%)	Current Discount Rate (7.75%)	1% Increase (8.75%)
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 37,706,658	\$ 28,684,416	\$ 21,237,364

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

Note 8 - Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)

General Information about the OPEB Plan

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

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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 \$65,208 for the year ended June 30, 2020.

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

At June 30, 2020, the District reported a liability of \$1,824,902 for its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability. The net OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2019, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The basis for the District's proportion is determined by comparing the employer's average monthly employees participating in the Plan with the total average employees participating in the Plan in the fiscal year of all employers. The allocation was utilized because the level of premiums contributed by each employer is

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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 .21506346 percent. This was an increase of 0.00433581 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 \$116,845. At June 30, 2020, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 2,759	\$ 26,122
Changes of assumptions	136,051	94,630
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	34	
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	73,127	
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	65,208	
Total	<u>\$ 277,179</u>	<u>\$ 120,752</u>

\$65,208 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	\$ 12,748
2022	12,748
2023	12,748
2024	16,676
2025	25,915
Thereafter	10,384
	<u>91,219</u>

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%

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Prior Measurement Date	3.89%
Year FNP is projected to be depleted	
Measurement Date	2019
Prior Measurement Date	2018
Single Equivalent Interest Rate, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including inflation	
Measurement Date	3.50%
Prior Measurement Date	3.89%
Health Care Cost Trends	
Medicare Supplement Claims	7.00 percent for 2019 decreasing to an ultimate rate of 4.75% by 2028
Pre-Medicare	

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.

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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	\$ 2,027,147	\$ 1,824,902	\$ 1,651,862

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

	1% Decrease	Healthcare Cost Trend Rates Current	1% Increase
Net OPEB liability	\$ 1,691,053	\$ 1,824,902	\$ 1,976,530

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 9 - Sixteenth Section Lands

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

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Year Ending June 30	Amount
2021	\$ 67,387
2022	20,283
2023	15,796
2024	4,543
2025	100
2026 – 2030	500
2031 – 2035	500
2036 – 2040	500
2041 – 2045	300
Total	<u>\$ 109,909</u>

Note 10 - Risk Management

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

Note 11 - Contingencies

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

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

Note 12 - 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.

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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. However, the Poplarville School District's bond is interest free.

The school district makes equal annual payments into a sinking fund which is used to payoff the bonds at termination. The current maturity limit of tax credit bonds is 17 years, per the U. S. Treasury Department. Under this program, ten percent of the proceeds must be 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 \$2,322,655. The amount accumulated in the sinking fund at the end of the twelve and one half-year period will be sufficient to retire the debt.

The following schedule reports the annual deposits to be made to the sinking fund by the school district.

Year Ending June 30		Amount
2021	\$	346,249
2022		350,215
Total	\$	<u>696,464</u>

Note 13 - Fund Reclassification

The Poplarville Special Municipal Separate School District early adopted the provisions of Statement No. 84 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board - Fiduciary Activities. This Statement should be applied retroactively by restating financial statements for the current period. The Poplarville Special Municipal Separate School District reclassified all Agency Funds to the General Fund.

Note 14 - Insurance Loss Recoveries

The Poplarville Special Municipal Separate School District received \$750 in insurance loss recoveries related to student's septic tank damage during the 2019 - 2020 fiscal year. In the government-wide Statement of Activities, the insurance loss recoveries were reported as charge of services and allocated to support services expense.

Note 15 - Alternative School Consortium

The school district entered into an Alternative School Agreement dated June 14, 2010 creating the Pearl River Central Center for Alternative Education. This consortium was created pursuant to the provisions of Section 37-13-92 (6), Miss. Code Ann. (1972), and

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approved by the Mississippi Department of Education and includes the Pearl River County School District and the Poplarville Special Municipal Separate School District.

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

The Pearl River County School District has been designated as the lead school district for the Pearl River Central Center for Alternative Education, and the operations of the consortium are included in its financial statements.

Note 16 - School District Consolidation

During the 2016 regular session, the Mississippi Legislature passed Senate Bill No. 2500 which provides for an administrative consolidation of the Lumberton Public School District not later than July 1, 2019. The local school boards of the Lumberton Public School District, Lamar County School District and Poplarville Special Municipal Separate School District shall enter into an agreement to abolish and dissolve the Lumberton Public School District and its central administrative office to be effective for the start of the 2019-2020 school year. Students enrolled in the schools of the former Lumberton Public School District may be granted an automatic transfer by the Lamar County Board of Education or the Poplarville School Board as determined by the residence of the student. Students residing in the bounded territory of Lamar County will be absorbed by the Lamar County School District. Students residing in the bounded territory of Pearl River County will be absorbed by the Poplarville Special Municipal Separate School District. Subsequent to this agreement Lumberton Public School District have entered into an agreement which consolidates the entire bounded territory of Lumberton Public School District with Lamar County School District. This contradicts the original agreement. Pearl River County and Poplarville Special Municipal Separate School District have filed legal action to oppose that agreement.

The Supreme Court of Mississippi upheld the consolidation between Lamar County School District and the Lumberton Public School District and the dissolution of the Lumerton Public School District effective April 6, 2020.

Note 17 - Effect of Deferred Amounts on Net Position

The unrestricted net position amount of (\$18,815,553) 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 \$1,853,212 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

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\$2,116,343 balance of deferred outflow of resources, at June 30, 2020 will be recognized as an expense and will decrease the unrestricted net position over the next 4 years.

The unrestricted net position amount of (\$18,815,553) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of revenue resulting from a deferred inflow from pensions. The \$2,105,766 balance of deferred inflow of resources related to pensions, at June 30, 2020 will be recognized as a revenue and will increase the unrestricted net position over the next 3 years.

The unrestricted net position amount of (\$18,815,553) 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 \$65,208 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 \$211,971 balance of deferred outflow of resources, at June 30, 2020 will be recognized as an expense and will decrease the unrestricted net position over the next 6 years.

The unrestricted net position amount of (\$18,815,553) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of revenue resulting from a deferred inflow from OPEB. The \$120,752 balance of deferred inflow of resources related to OPEB, at June 30, 2020 will be recognized as a revenue and will increase the unrestricted net position over the next 6 years.

Note 18 - Other Commitments

The school district has an operating lease for district wide cost-per-image copying and printing services. It is 48 month cost per image agreement with 12 monthly installments per year effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2023.

Lease expenditures for the year ended June 30, 2020, amounted to \$66,677. Future lease payments for this lease are as follows:

Year Ending June 30		Amount
2021	\$	63,456
2022		63,456
2023		63,456
Total	\$	<u>190,368</u>

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Note 19 - Other Matters

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

Note 20 - 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 Poplarville Special Municipal Separate School District evaluated the activity of the district through the date the financial statements were available to be issued, and determined that no subsequent events have occurred requiring disclosure in the notes to the financial statement.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

POPLARVILLE SPECIAL MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Budgetary Comparison Schedule

General Fund

For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Exhibit 1

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual (GAAP Basis)	Variances Positive (Negative)	
	Original	Final		Original to Final	Final to Actual
Revenues:					
Local sources	\$ 5,706,419	5,846,686	5,846,902	140,267	216
State sources	9,207,391	9,307,077	9,307,376	99,686	299
Federal sources	54,832	37,099	37,100	(17,733)	1
Sixteenth section sources	146,127	181,781	181,782	35,654	1
Total Revenues	15,114,769	15,372,643	15,373,160	257,874	517
Expenditures:					
Instruction	9,037,296	9,089,955	9,064,933	(52,659)	25,022
Support services	6,030,362	5,462,400	5,436,121	567,962	26,279
Noninstructional services	18,915	7,183	7,181	11,732	2
Sixteenth section	40,923	12,620	12,620	28,303	-
Facilities acquisition and construction	-	161,503	161,503	(161,503)	-
Total Expenditures	15,127,496	14,733,661	14,682,358	393,835	51,303
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(12,727)	638,982	690,802	651,709	51,820
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Insurance recovery		750	750	750	-
Sale of other property		4,954	4,954	4,954	-
Operating transfers in	1,221,248	349,151	420	(872,097)	(348,731)
Operating transfers out	(1,795,783)	(745,892)	(397,162)	1,049,891	348,730
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(574,535)	(391,037)	(391,038)	183,498	(1)
Net Change in Fund Balances	(587,262)	247,945	299,764	835,207	51,819
Fund Balances:					
July 1, 2019, as previously reported	9,539,875	9,539,875	9,539,875	-	-
Fund reclassification	-	-	22,304	-	22,304
July 1, 2019, as restated	9,539,875	9,539,875	9,562,179	-	22,304
June 30, 2020	\$ 8,952,613	9,787,820	9,861,943	835,207	74,123

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

Poplarville Special Municipal Separate School District

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

PERS

Last 10 Fiscal Years*

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 28,684,416	26,136,551	27,396,018	29,725,873	27,082,464	19,083,386
District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.163054%	0.157137%	0.164804%	0.166415%	0.175200%	0.157218%
District's covered payroll	10,619,263	10,034,686	10,572,273	10,645,981	10,945,498	9,606,838
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	270.12%	260.46%	259.13%	279.22%	247.43%	198.64%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	61.59%	62.54%	61.49%	57.47%	61.70%	67.21%

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

This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, GASB 68 was implemented in FYE 6/30/15, and, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, the District has only presented information for the years in which information is available.

Poplarville Special Municipal Separate School District
Schedule of District Contributions
PERS
Last 10 Fiscal Years

		2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Contractually required contribution	\$	1,853,212	1,672,535	1,580,463	1,665,133	1,676,742	1,723,916
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution		1,853,212	1,672,535	1,580,463	1,665,133	1,676,742	1,723,916
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
District's covered payroll		10,650,644	10,619,270	10,034,686	10,572,273	10,645,981	10,945,498
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll		17.40%	15.75%	15.75%	15.75%	15.75%	15.75%

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Poplarville Special Municipal Separate School District

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

OPEB

Last 10 Fiscal Years*

	2020	2019	2018
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 1,824,902	1,630,084	1,604,161
District's proportion of the net OPEB liability	0.21506346%	0.21072765%	0.20445351%
District's covered-employee payroll	9,848,672	9,531,068	9,185,534 **
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	18.53%	17.10%	17.46%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	0.12%	0.13%	0.00%

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

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

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

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

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Schedule of District Contributions

OPEB

Last 10 Fiscal Years*

	2020	2019	2018
Actuarially determined contribution	\$ 65,208	73,148	68,388 **
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution	65,208	73,148	68,388 **
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	-	-
District's covered-employee payroll	9,071,101	8,922,511	9,405,406
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	0.72%	0.82%	0.73%

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

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

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

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

Budgetary Comparison Schedule

(1) Basis of Presentation

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

(2) Budget Amendments and Revisions

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

Pension Schedules

(1) *Changes of assumptions*

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.

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

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

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

2019:

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

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

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

OPEB Schedules

(1) Changes of assumptions

2017:

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

2018:

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

2019:

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

(2) Changes in benefit provisions

2017:

None

2018:

None

2019:

None

- (3) *Methods and assumptions used in calculation 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:

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

Actuarial cost method	Entry age
Amortization method	Level dollar
Amortization period	30 years, open
Asset valuation method	Market Value of Assets
Price Inflation	3 percent
Salary increases, including wage inflation	3.25 percent to 18.50 percent
Initial health care cost trend rates Medicare Supplement Claims Pre-Medicare	7.25 percent
Ultimate health care cost trend rates Medicare Supplement Claims Pre-Medicare	4.75 percent
Year of ultimate trend rates Medicare Supplement Claims Pre-Medicare	2028
Long-term investment rate of return, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including price inflation	3.89 percent

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

POPLARVILLE SPECIAL MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Federal Grantor/ Pass-through Grantor/ Program Title/	Pass-through Entity Identifying Number	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No.	Federal Expenditures
<u>U. S. Department of Agriculture</u>			
Passed-through the Mississippi Department of Education:			
Child Nutrition Cluster:			
School Breakfast Program	195MS326N1099	10.553	\$ 133,252
National School Lunch Program	195MS326N1099	10.555	556,375
Summer Food Service Program for Children	195MS326N1099	10.559	8
Subtotal			<u>689,635</u>
COVID-19 - Summer Food Service Program	195MS326N1099	10.559	75,399
Subtotal			<u>75,399</u>
Total Child Nutrition Cluster			<u>765,034</u>
State Administrative Expenses for Child Nutrition	205MS907N2533	10.560	6,503
Total passed-through the Mississippi Department of Education			<u>771,537</u>
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			<u>771,537</u>
<u>U. S. Department of Education</u>			
Passed-through the Mississippi Department of Education:			
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	ES010A180024	84.010	742,235
Career and Technical Education - Basic Grants to States	V048A180024	84.048	26,639
Rural Education	ES358B180024	84.358	32,634
Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants	ES367A180023	84.367	9,503
Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program	ES424A180025	84.424	14,013
COVID-19 - Education Stabilization Fund (ESSER)	S425D200031	84.425	61,704
Subtotal			<u>886,728</u>
Special Education Cluster:			
Special Education - Grants to States	H027A180108	84.027	413,385
Special Education - Preschool Grants	H173A180113	84.173	16,725
Total Special Education Cluster			<u>430,110</u>
Total passed-through the Mississippi Department of Education			<u>1,316,838</u>
Total U.S. Department of Education			<u>1,316,838</u>
<u>U. S. Department of Health and Human Services</u>			
Passed-through the Mississippi Department of Education:			
Medical Assistance Program	1905MS5ADM	93.778	12,240
Total passed-through the Mississippi Department of Education			<u>12,240</u>
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services			<u>12,240</u>
<u>Social Security Administration</u>			
Direct Award:			
Social Security Disability Insurance		96.001	686
Total Social Security Administration			<u>686</u>
Total for All Federal Awards			\$ <u>2,101,301</u>

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

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

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

(1) Basis of Presentation

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

(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

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

(3) Indirect Cost Rate

The Poplarville Separate Municipal Special School District has not elected to use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

(4) Other Items

Donated commodities of \$80,027 are included in the National School Lunch Program.

POPLARVILLE SPECIAL MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of Instructional, Administrative and Other Expenditures - Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Expenditures	Total	Instruction and Other Student Instructional Expenditures	General Administration	School Administration	Other
Salaries and fringe benefits \$	14,672,071	10,973,074	733,315	1,176,831	1,788,851
Other	3,678,628	1,504,524	140,740	27,594	2,005,770
Total \$	<u>18,350,699</u>	<u>12,477,598</u>	<u>874,055</u>	<u>1,204,425</u>	<u>3,794,621</u>
Total number of students *	<u>1,838</u>				
Cost per student \$	<u>9,985</u>	<u>6,789</u>	<u>476</u>	<u>655</u>	<u>2,065</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 functions: Support Services - School Administration.

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

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

OTHER INFORMATION

Poplarville Special Municipal Separate School District
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
General Fund
Last Four Years

"UNAUDITED"

	2020	2019*	2018*	2017*
Revenues:				
Local sources	\$ 5,846,902	5,781,000	5,596,115	5,409,214
State sources	9,307,376	9,268,826	9,113,270	9,384,791
Federal sources	37,100	50,362	91,546	82,909
Sixteenth section sources	181,782	161,524	141,879	214,870
Total Revenues	<u>15,373,160</u>	<u>15,261,712</u>	<u>14,942,810</u>	<u>15,091,784</u>
Expenditures:				
Instruction	9,064,933	8,647,010	8,422,081	8,589,610
Support services	5,436,121	5,898,279	5,908,628	5,831,853
Noninstructional services	7,181	13,361	4,450	10,624
Sixteenth section	12,620	50,668	20,498	5,077
Facilities acquisition and construction	161,503	-	-	-
Debt service:				
Interest	-	-	594	1,166
Total Expenditures	<u>14,682,358</u>	<u>14,609,318</u>	<u>14,356,251</u>	<u>14,438,330</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	<u>690,802</u>	<u>652,394</u>	<u>586,559</u>	<u>653,454</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Insurance recovery	750	-	1,333	52,245
Sale of transportation equipment	-	-	2,254	-
Sale of other property	4,954	-	-	-
Operating transfers in	420	21,699	17,327	20,158
Operating transfers out	(397,162)	(506,471)	(458,589)	(312,297)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(391,038)</u>	<u>(484,772)</u>	<u>(437,675)</u>	<u>(239,894)</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	299,764	167,622	148,884	413,560
Fund Balances:				
Beginning of period, as previously reported	9,539,875	9,372,253	9,223,369	8,809,809
Fund reclassification	22,304	-	-	-
Beginning of period, as restated	<u>9,562,179</u>	<u>9,372,253</u>	<u>9,223,369</u>	<u>8,809,809</u>
End of period	<u>\$ 9,861,943</u>	<u>9,539,875</u>	<u>9,372,253</u>	<u>9,223,369</u>

*SOURCE - PRIOR YEAR AUDIT REPORTS

Poplarville Special Municipal Separate School District
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
All Governmental Funds
Last Four Years

"UNAUDITED"

	2020	2019*	2018*	2017*
Revenues:				
Local sources	\$ 6,378,697	6,341,040	6,119,457	5,941,604
State sources	10,276,515	10,139,879	9,941,088	10,160,117
Federal sources	2,125,476	2,196,494	2,217,973	2,180,748
Sixteenth section sources	188,565	168,229	153,922	233,850
Total Revenues	18,969,253	18,845,642	18,432,440	18,516,319
Expenditures:				
Instruction	10,817,967	10,280,809	9,955,084	10,055,479
Support services	6,388,312	6,904,069	6,898,811	6,798,280
Noninstructional services	967,447	1,022,770	1,049,893	1,044,482
Sixteenth section	12,620	52,813	43,863	36,873
Facilities acquisition and construction	161,503	-	2,327,411	418,778
Debt service:				
Principal	-	-	-	154,000
Interest	-	-	594	8,327
Other	2,850	2,850	2,850	2,850
Total Expenditures	18,350,699	18,263,311	20,278,506	18,519,069
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	618,554	582,331	(1,846,066)	(2,750)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Insurance recovery	750	-	1,333	52,245
Payment held by QSCB escrow agent	-	304,200	306,845	149,540
Payment to QSCB escrow agent	-	(304,200)	(306,845)	(149,540)
Sale of transportation equipment	-	-	2,254	-
Sale of other property	4,954	-	-	-
Operating transfers in	465,432	551,146	497,201	380,966
Other financing sources	301,533	-	-	-
Operating transfers out	(465,432)	(551,146)	(497,201)	(380,966)
Other financing uses	(301,533)	-	-	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	5,704	-	3,587	52,245
Net Change in Fund Balances	624,258	582,331	(1,842,479)	49,495
Fund Balances:				
Beginning of period, as previously reported	12,501,702	11,931,179	13,771,530	13,732,598
Fund reclassification	22,304	-	-	-
Prior period adjustment	-	(516)	-	-
Beginning of period, as restated	12,524,006	11,930,663	13,771,530	13,732,598
Increase (decrease) in inventory	49,061	(11,292)	2,128	(10,563)
End of period	\$ 13,197,325	12,501,702	11,931,179	13,771,530

*SOURCE - PRIOR YEAR AUDIT REPORTS

REPORTS ON INTERNAL CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE

FORTENBERRY & BALLARD, PC
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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
Poplarville Special Municipal Separate 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 Poplarville Special Municipal Separate School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Poplarville Special Municipal Separate School District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated November 12, 2020.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. *A material weakness* is a deficiency, or 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.

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Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of this Report

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

FORTENBERRY & BALLARD, PC

Fortenberry & Ballard, PC
November 12, 2020

Certified Public Accountants

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

Superintendent and School Board
Poplarville Special Municipal Separate School District

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Poplarville Special Municipal Separate 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 Poplarville Special Municipal Separate School District's major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2020. The Poplarville Special Municipal Separate School District's major federal program is identified in the summary of the auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

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Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

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

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of the Poplarville Special Municipal Separate School District is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the type of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered Poplarville Special Municipal Separate 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 a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. *A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

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

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

Fortenberry & Ballard, PC

Fortenberry & Ballard, PC
November 12, 2020

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

FORTENBERRY & BALLARD, PC
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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

Superintendent and School Board
Poplarville Special Municipal Separate School District

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Poplarville Special Municipal Separate School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, which collectively comprise Poplarville Special Municipal Separate School District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated November 12, 2020. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

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

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

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

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

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

The results of procedures performed to test compliance with certain other state laws and regulations and our audit of the financial statements disclosed the following instance of

noncompliance with other state laws and regulations. Our finding and recommendation and your response are as follows:

Finding 1

Criteria:

Section 25-11-127, Miss. Code of 1972, as amended, requires that the school district files the PERS Form 4B (Re-employment of PERS Service Retiree Certification/Acknowledgement) within 5 days of employment if the prospective employee is a PERS retiree.

Condition:

During the testing of retired personnel, we noted six instances in which re-hired employees' form 4B were not filed timely with PERS.

Cause:

The school district failed to comply with Section 25-11-127, Miss. Code of 1972.

Effect:

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

Recommendation:

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

School District's Response:

Procedures have been implemented to ensure PERS Form B are completed and filed within the five days of employment requirement.

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

The Poplarville Special Municipal Separate School District's response to the finding included in this report was not audited and , accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

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

Fortenberry & Ballard, PC

Fortenberry & Ballard, PC
November 12, 2020

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SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

Poplarville Special Municipal Separate School District

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

Section I: Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements:

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

Federal Awards:

4. Internal control over major program:
 - a. Material weakness(es) identified? No.
 - b. Significant deficiency(ies) identified? None reported.
5. Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major program: Unmodified
6. Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)? No.
7. Identification of major program:

CFDA Numbers:	Name of Federal Program or Cluster
84.010	Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies

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

Section II: Financial Statements Findings

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

Section III: Federal Awards Findings and Questioned Costs

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