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EAST JASPER SCHOOL DISTRICT
AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Superintendent and School Board
East Jasper 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 East Jasper School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the East Jasper 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 East Jasper School District, as of June 30, 2021, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, budgetary comparison information, the Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability, the Schedule of District Contributions (PERS), the Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability, and the Schedule of District Contributions (OPEB) on pages 7-14, 51, 52-53, and 54-55, 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 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 East Jasper 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 August 10, 2022, on our consideration of the East Jasper 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 East Jasper 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 East Jasper School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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Brandon, Mississippi
August 10, 2022

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

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EAST JASPER SCHOOL DISTRICT MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

The following discussion and analysis of East Jasper School District's financial performance provides an overview of the School District's financial activities for the year ended June 30, 2021. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the School District's performance as a whole. Readers are encouraged to review the financial statements and the notes to the financial statements to enhance their understanding of the School District's financial performance.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Total net position for 2021 increased \$319,850, including a prior period adjustment of (\$199,950), which represents a 35% increase from fiscal year 2020. Total net position for 2020 decreased \$393,227, including a prior period adjustment of \$53,268, which represents a 74% decrease from fiscal year 2019.
- General revenues amounted to \$10,569,366 and \$10,305,058, or 79% and 85% of all revenues for fiscal years 2021 and 2020, respectively. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services and grants and contributions accounted for \$2,812,364, or 21% of total revenues for 2021, and \$1,812,676, or 15% of total revenues for 2020.
- The District had \$12,861,930 and \$12,564,229 in expenses for fiscal years 2021 and 2020; only \$2,812,364 for 2021 and \$1,812,676 for 2020 of these expenses was offset by program specific charges for services, grants and contributions. General revenues of \$10,569,366 for 2021 were adequate to provide for these programs. General revenues of \$10,305,058 for 2020 were not adequate to provide for these programs.
- Among major funds, the General Fund had \$9,473,189 in revenues and \$8,496,914 in expenditures for 2021, and \$9,453,859 in revenues and \$9,302,326 in expenditures in 2020. The General Fund's fund balance increased by \$701,708 from 2020 to 2021, including a prior period adjustment of (\$173,609), and increased by \$283,157 from 2019 to 2020, including a prior period adjustment of \$63,128.
- Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, decreased by \$492,528 for 2021 and decreased by \$426,313 for 2020. The decrease for 2021 was due to the disposal of furniture and equipment coupled with the increase in accumulated depreciation.
- Long-term debt, including the liability for compensated absences, decreased by \$618,950 for 2021 and decreased by \$581,419 for 2020. The decrease for 2021 was due primarily to principal payments on outstanding long-term debt. The liability for compensated absences decreased by \$3,950 for 2021 and decreased by \$1,419 for 2020.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This discussion and analysis serves as an introduction to the District's basic financial statements, which include government-wide financial statements, fund financial statements, and notes to the financial statements. This report also contains required supplementary information, supplementary information, and other information.

Government-wide Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

Fund Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

Reconciliation of Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

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

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

Notes to the financial statements

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

Required Supplementary Information

In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents budgetary comparison schedules, Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability, Schedule of District Contributions (PERS), Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability, and Schedule of District Contributions (OPEB) as required supplementary information. The District adopts an annual operating budget for all governmental funds. A budgetary comparison schedule has been provided for the General Fund 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 \$605,753 as of

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June 30, 2021.

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

Table 1 presents a summary of the District's net position at June 30, 2021 and June 30, 2020.

Table 1
Condensed Statement of Net Position

	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020	Percentage Change
Current assets	\$ 6,807,173	\$ 5,711,154	19.19%
Restricted assets	4,949,299	4,750,465	4.19%
Capital assets, net	11,049,018	11,541,546	-4.27%
Total assets	22,805,490	22,003,165	3.65%
Deferred outflows of resources	3,370,898	2,949,529	14.29%
Current liabilities	682,427	661,002	3.24%
Long-term debt outstanding	7,773,810	8,403,238	-7.49%
Net OPEB liability	1,029,529	1,084,990	-5.11%
Net pension liability	17,059,202	15,460,881	10.34%
Total liabilities	26,544,968	25,610,111	3.65%
Deferred inflows of resources	237,173	268,186	-11.56%
Net position:			
Net investment in capital assets	3,770,701	3,688,506	2.23%
Restricted	7,526,958	7,032,491	7.03%
Unrestricted	(11,903,412)	(11,646,600)	-2.21%
Total net position	\$ (605,753)	\$ (925,603)	34.56%

Additional information on unrestricted net position:

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

Total unrestricted net position (deficit)	\$ (11,903,412)
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	15,361,226
Unrestricted net position, exclusive of the net pension liability and net OPEB liability effect	\$ 3,457,814

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 \$492,528.
- The principal retirement of \$615,000 of long-term debt.

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Changes in net position

The District's total revenues for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2021 and June 30, 2020 were \$13,381,730 and \$12,117,734, respectively. The total cost of all programs and services was \$12,861,930 for 2021 and \$12,564,229 for 2020.

Table 2 presents a summary of the changes in net position for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2021 and June 30, 2020.

**Table 2
Changes in Net Position**

	Year Ended June 30, 2021	Year Ended June 30, 2020	Percentage Change	
Revenues:				
Program revenues:				
Charges for services	\$ 52,852	\$ 207,653	(74.55)	%
Operating grants and contributions	2,759,512	1,605,023	71.93	%
General revenues:				
Property taxes	5,472,991	5,254,638	4.16	%
Grants and contributions not restricted	4,595,792	4,582,087	0.30	%
Investment earnings	29,835	156,065	(80.88)	%
Sixteenth section sources	297,744	118,925	150.36	%
Other	173,004	193,343	(10.52)	%
Total revenues	13,381,730	12,117,734	10.43	%
Expenses:				
Instruction	4,504,642	4,353,760	3.47	%
Support services	5,241,196	5,252,515	(0.22)	%
Non-instructional	686,776	759,898	(9.62)	%
Sixteenth section	73,008	32,539	124.37	%
Pension expense	1,993,510	1,742,810	14.38	%
OPEB expense	39,859	73,192	(45.54)	%
Interest on long-term liabilities	322,939	349,515	(7.60)	%
Total expenses	12,861,930	12,564,229	2.37	%
Increase (Decrease) in net position	519,800	(446,495)	216.42	%
Net Position, July 1, as previously reported	(925,603)	(532,376)	(73.86)	%
Prior Period Adjustment	(199,950)	53,268	(475.37)	%
Net Position, July 1, as restated	(1,125,553)	(479,108)	(134.93)	%
Net Position, June 30	(605,753)	\$ (925,603)	34.56	%

Governmental activities

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

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Table 3
Net Cost of Governmental Activities

	Total Expenses		Percentage Change	
	2021	2020		
Instruction	\$ 4,504,642	\$ 4,353,760	3.47	%
Support services	5,241,196	5,252,515	(0.22)	%
Non-instructional	686,776	759,898	(9.62)	%
Sixteenth section	73,008	32,539	124.37	%
Pension Expense	1,993,510	1,742,810	14.38	%
OPEB Expense	39,859	73,192	(45.54)	%
Interest and other cost on long-term liabilities	322,939	349,515	(7.60)	%
Total expenses	\$ 12,861,930	\$ 12,564,229	2.37	%

	Net (Expense) Revenue		Percentage Change	
	2021	2020		
Instruction	\$ (3,439,934)	\$ (3,604,941)	4.58	%
Support services	(4,604,651)	(4,790,706)	3.88	%
Non-instructional	387,863	(157,850)	345.72	%
Sixteenth section	(36,536)	(32,539)	(12.28)	%
Pension Expense	(1,993,510)	(1,742,810)	(14.38)	%
OPEB Expense	(39,859)	(73,192)	45.54	%
Interest and other cost on long-term liabilities	(322,939)	(349,515)	7.60	%
Total net (expense) revenue	\$ (10,049,566)	\$ (10,751,553)	6.53	%

- Net cost of governmental activities (\$10,049,566 for 2021 and \$10,751,553 for 2020) was financed by general revenue, which is primarily made up of property taxes (\$5,472,991 for 2021 and \$5,254,638 for 2020) and state and federal revenues (\$4,595,792 for 2021 and \$4,582,087 for 2020). In addition, there was \$297,744 and \$118,925 in Sixteenth Section sources for 2021 and 2020, respectively.
- Investment earnings amounted to \$29,835 for 2021 and \$156,065 for 2020.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT'S FUNDS

As noted earlier, the District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

Governmental funds. The focus of the District's governmental funds is to provide information on current inflows, outflows and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the District's financing requirements. In particular, unassigned fund balance may serve as a useful measure of the District's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

The financial performance of the District as a whole is reflected in its governmental funds. As the District completed the year, its governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$11,176,625, an increase of \$1,267,278, which includes a prior period adjustment of (\$173,609) and a decrease in

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inventory of \$20,041. \$2,938,238, or 26% 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 \$8,238,387, or 74% 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 \$701,708, which includes a prior period adjustment of (\$173,609). The fund balance of Other Governmental Funds showed an increase in the amount of \$390,619, which includes a decrease in inventory of \$20,041. The increase (decrease) in the fund balances for the other major funds were as follows:

<u>Major Fund</u>		<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>
QSCB Sinking Fund	\$	125,407
16th Section Principal Fund	\$	49,544

BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

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

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

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets. As of June 30, 2021, the District's total capital assets were \$19,927,392, including land, school buildings, building improvements and other improvements, buses, other school vehicles, and furniture and equipment. This amount represents a decrease of \$26,156 from 2020. Total accumulated depreciation as of June 30, 2021, was \$8,878,374, and total depreciation expense for the year was \$486,694, resulting in total net capital assets of \$11,049,018.

Table 4
Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation

	<u>June 30, 2021</u>	<u>June 30, 2020</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>	
Land	\$ 3,700	\$ 3,700	0.00	%
Buildings	8,942,545	9,169,260	(2.47)	%
Building improvements	1,091,864	1,158,769	(5.77)	%
Improvements other than buildings	159,097	171,337	(7.14)	%
Mobile equipment	722,958	855,171	(15.46)	%
Furniture and equipment	128,854	183,309	(29.71)	%
Total	\$ 11,049,018	\$ 11,541,546	(4.27)	%

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

**EAST JASPER SCHOOL DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
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Debt Administration. At June 30, 2021, the District had \$7,689,989 in outstanding long-term debt excluding bond premiums, of which \$653,499 is due within one year. During the fiscal year, the District made principal payments totaling \$615,000 on outstanding long-term debt. The liability for compensated absences decreased \$3,950 from the prior year.

**Table 5
Outstanding Long-Term Debt**

	<u>June 30, 2021</u>	<u>June 30, 2020</u>	Percentage Change
General obligation refunding bonds payable	\$ 5,630,000	\$ 6,245,000	(9.85) %
Qualified school construction bonds payable	1,990,000	1,990,000	0.00 %
Compensated absences payable	69,989	73,939	(5.34) %
Total	<u>\$ 7,689,989</u>	<u>\$ 8,308,939</u>	(7.45) %

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

CURRENT ISSUES

The East Jasper School District is financially stable. The District is proud of its community support of the public schools.

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

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

CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

If you have any questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Superintendent's Office of the East Jasper School District, 804 North Pine Avenue (Post Office Drawer E), Heidelberg, Mississippi 39439.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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EAST JASPER SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2021

Exhibit A

	Governmental Activities
Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 6,070,713
Investments	173,589
Due from other governments	522,458
Inventories	18,569
Prepaid items	21,844
Restricted assets	4,949,299
Capital assets, non-depreciable:	
Land	3,700
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation:	
Buildings	8,942,545
Building improvements	1,091,864
Improvements other than buildings	159,097
Mobile equipment	722,958
Furniture and equipment	128,854
Total Assets	<u>22,805,490</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources	
Deferred outflows - advance refunding of debt	406,220
Deferred outflows - pensions	2,668,646
Deferred outflows - OPEB	296,032
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>3,370,898</u>
Liabilities	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	577,576
Unearned revenue	2,271
Interest payable on long-term liabilities	102,580
Long-term liabilities, due within one year:	
Capital related liabilities	650,000
Non-capital related liabilities	3,499
Net OPEB liability	39,044
Long-term liabilities, due beyond one year:	
Capital related liabilities	6,970,000
Capital related bond premiums	83,821
Non-capital related liabilities	66,490
Net pension liability	17,059,202
Net OPEB liability	990,485
Total Liabilities	<u>26,544,968</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Deferred inflows - pensions	-
Deferred inflows - OPEB	237,173
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>237,173</u>
Net Position	
Net investment in capital assets	3,770,701
Restricted for:	
Expendable:	
School-based activities	863,025
Debt service	2,685,581
Forestry improvements	168,563
Unemployment benefits	25,000
Non-expendable:	
Sixteenth section	3,784,789
Unrestricted	(11,903,412)
Total Net Position (deficit)	<u>\$ (605,753)</u>

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

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Statement of Activities

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Exhibit B

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	
Governmental Activities:					
Instruction	\$ 4,504,642	\$ 16,355	\$ 1,048,353	\$ -	\$ (3,439,934)
Support services	5,241,196	-	636,545	-	(4,604,651)
Non-instructional	686,776	25	1,074,614	-	387,863
Sixteenth section	73,008	36,472	-	-	(36,536)
Pension expense	1,993,510	-	-	-	(1,993,510)
OPEB expense	39,859	-	-	-	(39,859)
Interest on long-term liabilities	322,939	-	-	-	(322,939)
Total Governmental Activities	\$ 12,861,930	\$ 52,852	\$ 2,759,512	\$ -	\$ (10,049,566)

General Revenues:

Taxes:

General purpose levies

4,563,677

Debt purpose levies

909,314

Unrestricted grants and contributions:

State

4,463,994

Federal

131,798

Unrestricted investment earnings

29,835

Sixteenth section sources

297,744

Other

173,004

Total General Revenues

10,569,366

Change in Net Position

519,800

Net Position - Beginning, as previously reported

(925,603)

Prior Period Adjustments

(199,950)

Net Position - Beginning, as restated

(1,125,553)

Net Position (deficit) - Ending

\$ (605,753)

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

EAST JASPER SCHOOL DISTRICT

Governmental Funds

Balance Sheet

Exhibit C

June 30, 2021

	Major Funds					Total Governmental Funds
	General Fund	QSCB Sinking Fund	16th Section Principal Fund	Other Governmental Funds		
Assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,578,645	\$ 46	\$ 2,930,330	\$ 2,511,306	\$	9,020,327
Cash with fiscal agents	-	2	-	-		2
Investments	-	1,425,363	574,320	173,589		2,173,272
Due from other governments	102,701	-	-	419,757		522,458
Due from other funds	314,744	-	741	95,585		411,070
Advance to other funds	-	-	407,983	-		407,983
Inventories	-	-	-	18,569		18,569
Prepaid items	21,844	-	-	-		21,844
Total assets	\$ 4,017,934	\$ 1,425,411	\$ 3,913,374	\$ 3,218,806	\$	12,575,525
Liabilities and Fund Balances						
Liabilities:						
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 490,739	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 86,837	\$	577,576
Due to other funds	12,223	-	-	398,847		411,070
Advances from other funds	407,983	-	-	-		407,983
Unavailable revenue - federal programs	-	-	-	2,271		2,271
Total Liabilities	910,945	-	-	487,955		1,398,900
Fund Balances:						
Nonspendable:						
Inventory	-	-	-	18,569		18,569
Permanent fund principal	-	-	3,376,806	-		3,376,806
Advances	-	-	407,983	-		407,983
Prepaid items	21,844	-	-	-		21,844
Restricted:						
Debt service	-	1,425,411	-	1,362,750		2,788,161
Capital projects	-	-	-	19,284		19,284
Forestry improvement purposes	-	-	-	168,563		168,563
Grant activities	-	-	-	719,990		719,990
Unemployment benefits	-	-	-	25,000		25,000
Ad valorem	102,622	-	-	-		102,622
Assigned:						
Student activities	36,534	-	-	-		36,534
Instructional activities	7,751	-	-	-		7,751
Capital improvements	-	-	128,585	416,695		545,280
Unassigned	2,938,238	-	-	-		2,938,238
Total Fund Balances	3,106,989	1,425,411	3,913,374	2,730,851		11,176,625
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 4,017,934	\$ 1,425,411	\$ 3,913,374	\$ 3,218,806	\$	12,575,525

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

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Governmental Funds

**Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2021**

Exhibit C-1

Total fund balances for governmental funds \$ 11,176,625

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

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

Land	\$ 3,700	
Buildings	14,061,098	
Building improvements	1,815,296	
Improvements other than buildings	397,457	
Mobile equipment	2,406,635	
Furniture and equipment	1,243,206	
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(8,878,374)</u>	11,049,018

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

Net pension liability	(17,059,202)	
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Deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions are applicable to future periods and, therefore, are not reported in the funds:

Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions	<u>2,668,646</u>	(14,390,556)
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3. Some liabilities, including net OPEB obligations, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds:

Net OPEB liability	(1,029,529)	
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Deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to OPEB are applicable to future periods and, therefore, are not reported in the funds:

Deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB	296,032	
Deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB	<u>(237,173)</u>	(970,670)

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

General obligation bonds	(5,630,000)	
Other bonds payable	(1,990,000)	
Compensated absences	(69,989)	
Unamortized charges	406,220	
Unamortized premiums	(83,821)	
Accrued interest payable	<u>(102,580)</u>	(7,470,170)

Net Position of governmental activities	\$ <u>(605,753)</u>
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Governmental Funds

**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021**

Exhibit D

	Major Funds				
	General Fund	QSCB Sinking Fund	16th Section Principal Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues:					
Local sources	\$ 4,716,796	\$ 46	\$ -	\$ 951,455	\$ 5,668,297
State sources	4,456,286	-	-	190,545	4,646,831
Federal sources	28,033	-	-	2,680,441	2,708,474
Sixteenth section sources	272,074	-	49,544	36,510	358,128
Total Revenues	9,473,189	46	49,544	3,858,951	13,381,730
Expenditures:					
Instruction	4,150,703	-	-	1,040,955	5,191,658
Support services	4,285,234	-	-	746,944	5,032,178
Noninstructional services	2,530	-	-	710,043	712,573
Sixteenth section	38,980	-	-	34,028	73,008
Debt service:					
Principal	-	-	-	615,000	615,000
Interest	19,467	-	-	265,953	285,420
Other	-	-	-	3,370	3,370
Total Expenditures	8,496,914	-	-	3,416,293	11,913,207
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	976,275	46	49,544	442,658	1,468,523
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Payments held by escrow agent	-	132,956	-	-	132,956
Payment to QSCB debt escrow agent	-	-	-	(132,956)	(132,956)
Operating transfers in	10,000	-	-	838,628	848,628
Operating transfers out	(110,958)	-	-	(737,670)	(848,628)
Other financing uses	-	(7,595)	-	-	(7,595)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(100,958)	125,361	-	(31,998)	(7,595)
Net Change in Fund Balances	875,317	125,407	49,544	410,660	1,460,928
Fund Balances:					
July 1, 2020, as previously reported	2,405,281	1,300,004	3,863,830	2,340,232	9,909,347
Prior period adjustments	(173,609)	-	-	-	(173,609)
July 1, 2020, as restated	2,231,672	1,300,004	3,863,830	2,340,232	9,735,738
Increase (Decrease) in inventory	-	-	-	(20,041)	(20,041)
June 30, 2021	\$ 3,106,989	\$ 1,425,411	\$ 3,913,374	\$ 2,730,851	\$ 11,176,625

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Governmental Funds

**Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues,
Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances to the Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021**

Exhibit D-1

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds \$ 1,460,928

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

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

Capital outlay	\$ 20,978	
Depreciation expense	<u>(486,694)</u>	(465,716)

2. In the statement of activities, only the gain/loss on the sale of assets is reported, while in the governmental funds, the proceeds from the sale increases financial resources. Thus, the change in net position differs from the change in fund balance by the cost of the assets sold. (471)

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

Payments of debt principal	615,000	
Accrued interest payable	<u>6,150</u>	621,150

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

Pension expense	(1,993,510)	
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>961,082</u>	(1,032,428)

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

OPEB expense	(39,859)	
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>32,586</u>	(7,273)

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

Change in compensated absences	3,950	
Change in inventory	(20,041)	
Amortization of deferred charges, premiums and discounts	<u>(40,299)</u>	(56,390)

Change in Net Position of governmental activities	\$	<u>519,800</u>
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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Notes to the Financial Statements For Year Ended June 30, 2021

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accompanying financial statements of the school district have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). GASB is the accepted standard-setting body for governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The most significant of the school district's accounting policies are described below.

A. Financial Reporting Entity

As defined by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the school district is considered a "primary government." The school district is governed by a five member board to which each member is elected by the citizens of each defined county district.

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

B. Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

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

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

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

The Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function, or segment, are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function and 2) grants, contributions and interest restricted to meeting the operational or

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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 Sinking Fund - This debt service fund is used to account for resources restricted for the retirement of the Series 2011 Qualified School Construction Bonds.

16th Section Principal Fund - This permanent fund accounts for the non-spendable resources associated with sixteenth section trust lands.

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

The school district reports the following fund types:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Measurable means knowing or being able to reasonably estimate the amount. Revenues are considered to be available when they are

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collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days after year end. Expenditures (including capital outlay) are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

D. Encumbrances

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

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

1. Cash, Cash equivalents and Investments

Cash and cash equivalents

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

Investments

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

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

Investments for the district are reported at fair market value.

2. Receivables and payables

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

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

3. Due from Other Governments

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

4. Inventories and Prepaid Items

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

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

5. Restricted Assets

Certain resources set aside for repayment of debt are classified as restricted assets on the

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

6. Capital Assets

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

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

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

The following schedule details the capitalization thresholds:

	Capitalization 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.

Deferred outflows - advance refunding of debt
Deferred outflows - pensions

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Deferred outflows - postemployment benefits other than pensions (OPEB)

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

Deferred inflows - pensions

Deferred inflows - postemployment benefits other than pensions (OPEB)

See Note 8 (Pensions), Note 9 (OPEB), and Note 15 for further details.

8. Compensated Absences

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

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

9. Long-term Liabilities and Bond Discounts/Premiums

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

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

10. Pensions

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

11. Postemployment Benefits Other than Pensions (OPEB)

For purposes of measuring the net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, and OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the State and School Employees' Life and Health Plan (OPEB

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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. This formal action is the approval of such a commitment by the school board. Currently there is no committed fund balance for this school district.

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

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

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

13. Accounting Standards Update

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board issued GASB 95, *Postponement of the*

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

GASB 84, *Fiduciary Activities*, was implemented during fiscal year 2020. The objective of this statement is to improve guidance regarding the identification of fiduciary activities for accounting and financial reporting purposes and how those activities should be reported. This statement describes four fiduciary funds that should be reported, if applicable: (1) pension (and other employee benefit) trust funds, (2) investment trust funds, (3) private-purpose trust funds, and (4) custodial funds.

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

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

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

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

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The carrying amount of the school district's deposits with financial institutions reported in the governmental funds was \$9,768,236 (which includes \$747,909 of certificates of deposit with original maturities beyond three months and reported on the Balance Sheet as investments).

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

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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, 2021, none of the district's bank balance of \$9,908,193 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.

Investments

As of June 30, 2021, the district had the following investments.

Investment Type	Rating	Maturities (in years)	Fair Value
Certificates of deposit	N/A	Less than 1 year	\$ 747,909
QSCB Construction Bonds Common Trust Funds	N/A	Less than 1 year	1,425,363
Total			<u>\$ 2,173,272</u>

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

The district has the following recurring fair value measurements as of June 30, 2021:

- All investments are valued using quoted market prices (Level 1 inputs)

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

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

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

Concentration of Credit Risk. Disclosure of investments by amount and issuer for any issuer that represents five percent or more of total investments is required. This requirement does not apply to investments issued or explicitly guaranteed by the U.S. government, investments in mutual funds and external investment pools, and other pooled investments. As of June 30, 2021, the district had the following investments:

Issuer	Fair Value	% of Total Investments
Magnolia State Bank - Certificates of deposit	\$ 747,909	34%

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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	\$ 314,744
16th Section Principal Fund	General Fund	741
Other governmental funds	General Fund	11,482
	Other governmental funds	84,103
Total		<u>\$ 411,070</u>

The interfund balances primarily represent loans created by the existence of negative fund cash balances in a pooled bank account. Negative fund cash balances in governmental funds are a result of the timing of cash flows inherent in the reimbursable grant funds due from the Federal government.

B. Advances To/From Other Funds

Receivable Fund	Payable Fund	Amount
16th Section Principal Fund	General Fund	\$ 407,983
Total		<u>\$ 407,983</u>

Sixteenth section principal loans payable

The sixteenth section principal loans payable are not reflected on the Statement of Net Position because these funds were borrowed by the General Fund from the Sixteenth Section Trust Fund (Permanent Trust) in accordance with Section 29-3-113, Miss. Code Ann. (1972). The revenues and expenditures associated with these transactions are reflected on the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances. The interest rate on the sixteenth section principal loans payable as of June 30, 2021 is four (4) percent.

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

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2022	\$ 81,829	\$ 16,319	\$ 98,148
2023	85,102	13,046	98,148
2024	88,506	9,642	98,148
2025	35,571	6,102	41,673
2026	36,993	4,679	41,672
2027 - 2028	79,982	4,830	84,812
Total	<u>\$ 407,983</u>	<u>\$ 54,618</u>	<u>\$ 462,601</u>

C. Inter-fund Transfers

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Transfers Out	Transfers In	Amount
General Fund	Other governmental funds	\$ 110,958
Other governmental funds	General Fund	10,000
	Other governmental funds	727,670
Total		<u>\$ 848,628</u>

Inter-fund transfers represent transfers of indirect costs from special revenue funds to the General Fund, administrative cost pool transfers, unemployment compensation transfers, debt service transfers, and other operational transfers between governmental funds.

Note 4 – Restricted Assets

The restricted assets represent the cash balance and investment balance, totaling \$2,930,330 and \$574,320, respectively, of the Sixteenth Section Principal Fund (Permanent Fund) which is legally restricted and may not be used for purposes that support the district's programs. In addition, the restricted assets represent the cash with fiscal agent and investment balance, totaling \$2 and \$1,425,363, respectively, of the QSCB Sinking Fund (Debt Service Fund). Unspent debt proceeds reported as cash in the amount of \$19,284 in the New Elementary School Fund (Capital Projects Fund) and the Series 2010-A Capital Projects Fund (Capital Projects Fund) are also included as restricted assets. Total restricted assets shown on the Statement of Net Position is \$4,949,299

Note 5 – Capital Assets

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

	Balance 7/1/2020	Increases	Decreases	Adjustments	Balance 6/30/2021
Governmental Activities:					
<u>Non-depreciable capital assets:</u>					
Land	\$ 3,700	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	3,700
Total non-depreciable capital assets	3,700	-	-	-	3,700
<u>Depreciable capital assets:</u>					
Buildings	14,061,098				14,061,098
Building improvements	1,815,296				1,815,296
Improvements other than buildings	397,457				397,457
Mobile equipment	2,406,635				2,406,635
Furniture and equipment	1,269,362	20,978	47,134		1,243,206
Total depreciable capital assets	19,949,848	20,978	47,134	-	19,923,692
<u>Less accumulated depreciation for:</u>					
Buildings	4,891,838	226,715			5,118,553
Building improvements	656,527	66,905			723,432
Improvements other than buildings	226,120	12,240			238,360
Mobile equipment	1,551,464	132,213			1,683,677
Furniture and equipment	1,086,053	48,621	46,663	26,341	1,114,352
Total accumulated depreciation	8,412,002	486,694	46,663	26,341	8,878,374
Total depreciable capital assets, net	11,537,846	(465,716)	471	(26,341)	11,045,318
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 11,541,546	\$ (465,716)	\$ 471	\$ (26,341)	\$ 11,049,018

An adjustment was needed to correct prior year accumulated depreciation for several items of furniture and equipment.

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Depreciation expense was charged to the following governmental functions:

	Amount
Governmental activities:	
Instruction	\$ 3,721
Support services	478,931
Non-instructional	4,042
Total depreciation expense - Governmental activities	<u>\$ 486,694</u>

Note 6 – Long-term Liabilities

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

	Balance 7/1/2020	Additions	Reductions	Balance 6/30/2021	Amounts due within one year
A. General obligation refunding bonds payable	\$ 6,245,000	\$	\$ 615,000	\$ 5,630,000	\$ 650,000
B. Qualified school construction bonds payable	1,990,000			1,990,000	-
C. Compensated absences payable	73,939		3,950	69,989	3,499
Sub-total	<u>\$ 8,308,939</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 618,950</u>	<u>\$ 7,689,989</u>	<u>\$ 653,499</u>
Add: Bond Premium	94,299		10,478	83,821	
Total	<u>\$ 8,403,238</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 629,428</u>	<u>\$ 7,773,810</u>	

A. General obligation refunding bonds payable

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

Description	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding
General obligation refunding bonds, Series 2016	2.00-4.00%	9/20/2016	4/1/2029	\$ 7,090,000	\$ 5,630,000
Total				<u>\$ 7,090,000</u>	<u>\$ 5,630,000</u>

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

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Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2022	\$ 650,000	\$ 112,600	\$ 762,600
2023	675,000	99,600	774,600
2024	705,000	86,100	791,100
2025	730,000	72,000	802,000
2026	755,000	57,400	812,400
2027 – 2029	2,115,000	79,300	2,194,300
Total	<u>\$ 5,630,000</u>	<u>\$ 507,000</u>	<u>\$ 6,137,000</u>

This debt will be retired from the \$7M GO Refunding Bond Series 2016 Fund (Debt Service Fund).

The amount of bonded indebtedness that can be incurred by the school district is limited by Sections 37-59-5 and 37-59-7, Miss. Code Ann. (1972). Total outstanding bonded indebtedness during a year can be no greater than 15% of the assessed value of the taxable property within such district, according to the then last completed assessment for taxation, unless certain conditions, as set forth in Section 37-59-7, Miss. Code Ann. (1972) have been met. As of June 30, 2021, the amount of outstanding bonded indebtedness was equal to 6% of property assessments as of October 1, 2020.

Pledge of Future Revenues

A portion of the general obligation refunding bonds payable is secured by the pledge of Educational Enhancement Fund (EEF) Buildings and Buses revenue that the school district receives from the State of Mississippi. Pledged EEF revenues will be used to pay approximately 6% of the annual debt service payment on the outstanding general obligation refunding bonds payable until the final maturity of this debt on April 1, 2029. The proceeds of the 2016 Series were used to refund a portion of the 2009 Series. The pledge of funds applies to the 2016 Series. The total remaining principal and interest to be paid on the bonds is \$6,137,000. Principal and interest payments for the current year and total EEF revenues were \$752,200 and \$45,201, respectively.

B. Qualified school construction bonds payable

As more fully explained in Note 14, 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, Series 2011	6.47%	2/24/2011	12/1/2025	\$ 2,200,000	\$ 1,990,000
Total				<u>\$ 2,200,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,990,000</u>

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

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Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2022	\$ -	\$ 128,753	\$ 128,753
2023	-	128,753	128,753
2024	-	128,753	128,753
2025	-	128,753	128,753
2026	1,990,000	128,753	2,118,753
Total	\$ 1,990,000	\$ 643,765	\$ 2,633,765

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

C. Compensated absences payable

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

Note 7 – Other Commitments

Operating leases:

The school district has several operating leases for nine (9) copiers. Lease expenditures for the year ended June 30, 2021, amounted to \$16,933.

Future lease payments for these leases are as follows:

Year Ending June 30	Amount
2022	\$ 25,984
2023	21,779
2024	21,503
2025	15,916
2026	3,935
Total	\$ 89,117

Note 8 – Defined Benefit Pension Plan

General Information about the Pension Plan

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

Benefits provided. Membership in PERS is a condition of employment granted upon hiring for qualifying employees and officials of the State of Mississippi, state universities, community and junior colleges, and

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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, 2021 was 17.40% of annual covered payroll. Plan provisions and the Board of Trustees' authority to determine contribution rates are established by Section 25-11-1 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, and may be amended only by the Mississippi Legislature. The school district's contributions to PERS for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2021, 2020 and 2019 were \$961,082, \$1,020,990, and \$901,493, 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, 2021, the school district reported a liability of \$17,059,202 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2020, 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, 2021 net pension liability was 0.088121 percent, which was based on a measurement date of June 30, 2020. This was an increase of 0.000235 percent from its proportionate share used to calculate the June 30, 2020 net pension liability, which was based on a measurement date of June 30, 2019.

For the year ended June 30, 2021, the District recognized pension expense of \$1,993,510. At June 30, 2021 the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

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	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 147,621	\$
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	744,133	
Changes of assumptions	95,174	
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	720,636	
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	961,082	
Total	\$ <u>2,668,646</u>	\$ <u>-</u>

\$961,082 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, 2022. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year Ending June 30:	
2022	\$ 503,895
2023	640,469
2024	337,407
2025	225,793

Actuarial assumptions. The total pension liability as of June 30, 2020 was determined by actuarial valuation prepared as of June 30, 2019. 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 are projected generationally using the MP-2018 projection scale to account for future improvements in life expectancy.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2019 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the four-year period from July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2018. The experience report is dated April 2, 2019.

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

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percentage and by adding expected inflation. The most recent target asset allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>		<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>	
Domestic Equity	27.00	%	4.90	%
International Equity	22.00		4.75	
Global Equity	12.00		5.00	
Fixed Income	20.00		0.50	
Real Estate	10.00		4.00	
Private Equity	8.00		6.25	
Cash	1.00		0.00	
Total	100	%		

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

Sensitivity of the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate. The following table presents the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.75%, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (6.75%) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.75%) than the current rate:

	<u>1% Decrease (6.75%)</u>	<u>Current Discount Rate (7.75%)</u>	<u>1% Increase (8.75%)</u>
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 22,081,040	\$ 17,059,202	\$ 12,914,167

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

Note 9 – Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)

General Information about the OPEB Plan.

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

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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 \$32,586 for the year ended June 30, 2021.

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

At June 30, 2021, the District reported a liability of \$1,029,529 for its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability. The net OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2020, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The basis for the District's proportion is determined by comparing the employer's average monthly employees participating in the Plan with the total average employees participating in the Plan in the fiscal year of all employers. The allocation was utilized because the level of premiums contributed by each employer is the same for any employee regardless of plan participation elections made by the employee. At the measurement date of June 30, 2020, the District's proportion was 0.13229488 percent. This was an increase of 0.00442947 percent from the proportionate share as of the measurement date of June 30, 2019.

For the year ended June 30, 2021, the District recognized OPEB expense of \$39,859. At June 30, 2021, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

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	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 1,312	\$ 179,166
Changes of assumptions	159,844	43,506
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	33	
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	102,257	14,501
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	32,586	
Total	\$ <u>296,032</u>	\$ <u>237,173</u>

\$32,586 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, 2022. 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:	
2022	\$ 2,566
2023	2,566
2024	6,955
2025	14,389
2026	(203)

Actuarial assumptions. The total OPEB liability in the June 30, 2020 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	3.00-18.25 percent, including wage inflation
Municipal Bond Index Rate	
Measurement Date	2.19%
Prior Measurement Date	3.50%
Year FNP is projected to be depleted	
Measurement Date	2020
Prior Measurement Date	2019
Single Equivalent Interest Rate, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including inflation	
Measurement Date	2.19%
Prior Measurement Date	3.50%
Health Care Cost Trends	
Medicare Supplement Claims Pre-Medicare	7.00 percent for 2021 decreasing to an ultimate rate of 4.50% by 2030

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

The demographic actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2020 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, 2020 valuation were based on a review of recent plan experience done concurrently with the June 30, 2020 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, 2020 was 2.19 percent. Since the Prior Measurement Date, the Discount Rate has changed from 3.50% to 2.19%.

The trust was established on June 28, 2018 with an initial contribution of \$1,000,000. As of June 30, 2020, the trust has \$1,037,371. 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, 2019 and the June 30, 2020 total OPEB liability. The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability at June 30, 2020 was based on a monthly average of the Bond Buyers General Obligation 20-year Municipal Bond Index Rate.

Sensitivity of the District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate. The following presents the District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (1.19 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (3.19 percent) than the current discount rate:

	1% Decrease (1.19%)	Current Discount Rate (2.19%)	1% Increase (3.19%)
Net OPEB liability	\$ 1,137,700	\$ 1,029,529	\$ 936,748

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	\$ 950,613	\$ 1,029,529	\$ 1,118,938

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

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Note 10 – Sixteenth Section Lands

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

Year Ending June 30	Amount
2022	\$ 56,066
2023	47,221
2024	42,512
2025	37,107
2026	7,011
2027 – 2031	30,264
2032 - 2036	25,436
2037 – 2041	8,081
2042 – 2046	3,665
Total	<u>\$ 257,363</u>

Note 11 – Prior Period Adjustments

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

Exhibit B - Statement of Activities

Explanation	Amount
1. To adjust for prior year ad valorem escrow and correct recording of a prior year asset or liability at the governmental fund level.	\$ (173,609)
2. To correct prior year accumulated depreciation of capital assets	(26,341)
Total	<u>\$ (199,950)</u>

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

Fund	Explanation	Amount
General Fund	To adjust for prior year ad valorem escrow and correct recording of a prior year asset or liability	\$ (173,609)
Total		<u>\$ (173,609)</u>

Note 12 – Contingencies

Federal Grants – The school district has received federal grants for specific purposes that are subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Entitlements to these resources are generally conditional upon compliance

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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 13 – Risk Management

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

Participation in Public Entity Risk Pool

The school district is a member of the Mississippi School Boards Association Casualty Trust (MSBACT). The Trust is a risk sharing pool; such a pool is frequently referred to as a self-insurance pool. The Trust consists of approximately 56 school districts and covers liability related losses the member may be responsible for through General Liability, Automobile Liability and School Board Legal Liability. An indemnity agreement is executed by each member in the Trust for the purposes of jointly and severally binding the pool and each of the members/districts to meet the financial obligations of each member. Each member of the Trust contributes quarterly to a fund held in trust by Amegy Bank of Texas in Houston, Texas. The funds in the trust account are used to pay any claim up to \$150,000 per occurrence. For a claim/occurrence exceeding \$150,000 the Trust has secured excess insurance. If total claims during a year were to deplete the trust account, then the member school districts would be required to pay for the deficiencies. The district has not had an additional assessment for excess losses incurred by the Trust.

Note 14 – Qualified School Construction Bonds

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

When the stated interest rate on the QSCB results in interest payments that exceed the supplemental interest payments discussed in the preceding paragraph, the school district may apply for a direct cash subsidy payment from the U.S. Treasury which is intended to reduce the stated interest rate to a nominal percentage. These subsidy payments do not include the amount of any supplemental interest paid on a QSCB. For the year ended June 30, 2021, the subsidy payments amounted to \$105,629.

The school district makes equal annual payments into a sinking fund which is used to pay off the bonds at termination. The current maturity limit of tax credit bonds is 17 years, per the U. S. Treasury Department.

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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, 2021 was \$1,425,365. The amount accumulated in the sinking fund at the end of the seventeen-year period is expected to be sufficient to retire the debt. The following schedule reports the annual deposits to be made to the sinking fund by the school district.

Year Ending June 30	Amount
2022	\$ 133,000
2023	133,000
2024	133,000
2025	133,000
2026	133,000
Total	<u>\$ 665,000</u>

Note 15 – Effect of Deferred Amounts on Net Position

The net investment in capital assets net position amount of \$3,770,701 includes the effect of deferring the recognition of expenditures resulting from a deferred outflow from advance refunding of school district debt and deferred bond premiums. The \$406,220 balance of deferred outflow of resources at June 30, 2021, will be recognized as an expense and will decrease the net investment in capital assets net position over the next 8 years. The \$83,821 balance of the deferred bond premiums at June 30, 2021, will be recognized as a decrease in an expense and will increase the net investment in capital assets net position over the next 8 years.

The unrestricted net position (deficit) amount of (\$11,903,412) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of expenses resulting from a deferred outflow from pensions. A portion of the deferred outflow of resources related to pensions in the amount of \$961,082 resulting from the school district contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2022. The \$1,707,564 balance of deferred outflow of resources related to pensions at June 30, 2021, will be recognized as an expense and will decrease the unrestricted net position over the next 4 years.

The unrestricted net position (deficit) amount of (\$11,903,412) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of revenue resulting from a deferred inflow from pensions. The balance of deferred inflow of resources related to pensions at June 30, 2021, was \$0.

The unrestricted net position (deficit) amount of (\$11,903,412) 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 \$32,586 resulting from the school district contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the year ended June 30, 2022. The \$263,446 balance of deferred outflow of resources related to OPEB at June 30, 2021, will be recognized as an expense and will decrease the unrestricted net position over the next 5 years.

The unrestricted net position (deficit) amount of (\$11,903,412) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of revenue resulting from a deferred inflow from OPEB. The \$237,173 balance of deferred inflow of resources related to OPEB at June 30, 2021, will be recognized as revenue and will increase the unrestricted net position over the next 5 years.

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Note 16 – Subsequent Events

Events that occur after the Statement of Net Position date but before the financial statements are available to be issued must be evaluated for recognition or disclosure. The effects of subsequent events that provide evidence about conditions that existed at the Statement of Net Position date are recognized in the accompanying financial statements. Subsequent events which provide evidence about conditions that existed after the Statement of Net Position date require disclosure in the accompanying notes. Management of the East Jasper School District evaluated the activity of the district through August 10, 2022, (the date the financial statements were available to be issued) and determined no subsequent events have occurred requiring disclosure in the notes to the financial statements.

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Required Supplementary Information

Budgetary Comparison Schedule
General Fund
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual (GAAP Basis)	Variances	
				Positive (Negative)	
	Original	Final		Original to Final	Final to Actual
Revenues:					
Local sources	\$ 4,598,139	\$ 4,538,889	\$ 4,716,796	\$ (59,250)	\$ 177,907
State sources	4,254,340	4,456,286	4,456,286	201,946	-
Federal sources	51,911	28,033	28,033	(23,878)	-
Sixteenth section sources	249,287	272,074	272,074	22,787	-
Total Revenues	9,153,677	9,295,282	9,473,189	141,605	177,907
Expenditures:					
Instruction	4,738,472	4,150,703	4,150,703	587,769	-
Support services	5,276,283	4,285,234	4,285,234	991,049	-
Noninstructional services	16,121	2,530	2,530	13,591	-
Sixteenth section	94,931	38,980	38,980	55,951	-
Facilities acquisition and construction	60,000	-	-	60,000	-
Debt service:					
Principal	78,681	-	-	78,681	-
Interest	19,467	19,467	19,467	-	-
Total Expenditures	10,283,955	8,496,914	8,496,914	1,787,041	-
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	(1,130,278)	798,368	976,275	1,928,646	177,907
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Operating transfers in	1,613,578	956,253	10,000	(657,325)	(946,253)
Operating transfers out	(1,646,001)	(1,054,575)	(110,958)	591,426	943,617
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(32,423)	(98,322)	(100,958)	(65,899)	(2,636)
Net Change in Fund Balances	(1,162,701)	700,046	875,317	1,862,747	175,271
Fund Balances:					
July 1, 2020, as previously reported	2,020,479	2,184,715	2,405,281	164,236	220,566
Prior period adjustments	-	46,957	(173,609)	46,957	(220,566)
July 1, 2020, as restated	2,020,479	2,231,672	2,231,672	211,193	-
June 30, 2021	\$ 857,778	\$ 2,931,718	\$ 3,106,989	\$ 2,073,940	\$ 175,271

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

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

PERS

Last 10 Fiscal Years*

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.088121%	0.087886%	0.078902%	0.078722%	0.081109%	0.081984%	0.081455%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 17,059,202	15,460,881	13,123,747	13,086,268	14,488,093	12,673,110	9,887,146
District's covered payroll	5,867,759	5,723,765	5,038,629	5,050,089	5,188,743	5,121,429	4,977,340
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	290.73%	270.12%	260.46%	259.13%	279.22%	247.45%	198.64%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	59%	62%	63%	61%	57%	62%	67%

* 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.

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Schedule of District Contributions

PERS

Last 10 Fiscal Years

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Contractually required contribution	\$ 961,082	1,020,990	901,493	793,584	795,389	817,227	806,625
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	961,082	1,020,990	901,493	793,584	795,389	817,227	806,625
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	-	-	-	-	-	-
District's covered payroll	5,523,460	5,867,759	5,723,765	5,038,629	5,050,089	5,188,743	5,121,429
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	17.40%	17.40%	15.75%	15.75%	15.75%	15.75%	15.75%

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.

EAST JASPER SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

OPEB

Last 10 Fiscal Years*

		2021	2020	2019	2018
District's proportion of the net OPEB liability		0.13229488%	0.12786541%	0.12115343%	0.11360164%
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$	1,029,529	1,084,990	937,182	891,329
District's covered - employee payroll		5,867,759	5,723,765	5,038,629	5,050,089
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered - employee payroll		18%	19%	19%	18%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability		0.13%	0.12%	0.13%	0.00%

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

This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, GASB Statement No. 75 was implemented in FYE 6/30/2018, and, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, the District has only presented information for the years in which information is available.

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

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Schedule of District Contributions

OPEB

Last 10 Fiscal Years

	2021	2020	2019	2018
Actuarially determined contribution	\$ 32,586	41,057	43,490	37,999
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution	32,586	41,057	43,490	37,999
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	-	-	-
District's covered - employee payroll	5,523,460	5,867,759	5,723,765	5,038,629
Contributions as a percentage of covered - employee payroll	0.59%	0.70%	0.76%	0.75%

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 reports.

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

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NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
FOR YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

Budgetary Comparison Schedule

(1) Basis of Presentation

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

(2) Budget Amendments and Revisions

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

Pension Schedules

(1) *Changes of assumptions*

2015:

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

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

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

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

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

2016:

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

2017:

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

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

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

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

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2019:

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

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

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

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

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

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

(2) *Changes in benefit provisions*

2016:

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

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

The actuarially determined contribution rates in the schedule of employer contributions are calculated as of June 30, two years prior to the end of the fiscal year in which contributions are reported (June 30, 2018 valuation for the June 30, 2020 fiscal year end). The following actuarial methods and assumptions were used to determine the most recent contribution rate reported in that schedule:

Actuarial cost method	Entry age
Amortization method	Level percentage of payroll, open
Remaining amortization period	30.9 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.

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

2020: The discount rate was changed from 3.50% for the prior Measurement Date to 2.19% for the current Measurement Date.

(2) *Changes in benefit provisions*

2017: None

2018: None

2019: None

2020: The schedule of monthly retiree contributions was increased as of January 1, 2021. In addition, the deductibles and coinsurance maximums were increased for the Select coverage and the coinsurance maximums were increased for the Base Coverage beginning January 1, 2021.

(3) *Methods and assumptions used in calculations of Actuarially Determined Contributions.* The Actuarially Determined Contributions rates, as a percentage of payroll, used to determine the Actuarially Determined Contribution amounts in the Schedule of Employer Contributions are calculated as of the most recent Valuation Date. The following actuarial methods and assumptions (from the June 30, 2019 actuarial valuation) were used to determine contribution rates reported in that schedule for the year ending 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	2.75%
Salary increases, including wage inflation	3.00% to 18.25%
Initial health care cost trend rates	
Medicare Supplement Claims	7.00%
Pre-Medicare	
Ultimate health care cost trend rates	
Medicare Supplement Claims	4.75%
Pre-Medicare	
Year of ultimate trend rates	
Medicare Supplement Claims	2028
Pre-Medicare	
Long-term investment rate of return, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including price inflation	3.50%

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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Supplementary Information

**Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021**

Federal Grantor/ Pass-through Grantor/ Program Title	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No.	Pass-through Entity Identifying Number	Federal Expenditures
<u>U.S. Department of Agriculture</u>			
Passed-through Mississippi Department of Education:			
Child nutrition cluster:			
National school lunch program	10.555	215MS326N1099	1,675
National school lunch program - donated commodities	10.555	215MS326N1099	49,750
Covid-19 - Summer food service program for children	10.559	215MS326N1099	954,291
Total child nutrition cluster			1,005,716
State Administrative Expenses for Child Nutrition	10.560	215MS907N2533	3,668
Fruit and Vegetable program	10.582	215MS326L1603	24,804
Total passed-through Mississippi Department of Education			1,034,188
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			1,034,188
<u>U.S. Department of Treasury</u>			
Passed-through Mississippi Department of Education:			
COVID-19 - Coronavirus Relief Fund	21.019	N/A	492,432
Total passed-through Mississippi Department of Education			492,432
Total U.S. Department of Treasury			492,432
<u>U.S. Department of Education</u>			
Passed-through Mississippi Department of Education:			
Title I grants to local educational agencies	84.010	ES010A180024	9,383
Title I grants to local educational agencies	84.010	ES010A190024	65,298
Title I grants to local educational agencies	84.010	ES010A200024	413,179
Rural education	84.358	ES358B190024	9,107
Rural education	84.358	ES358B200024	12,658
Supporting effective instruction state grants	84.367	ES367A180023	2,800
Supporting effective instruction state grants	84.367	ES367A190023	20,167
Supporting effective instruction state grants	84.367	ES367A200023	55,100
Student support and academic enrichment	84.424	ES424A180025	325
Student support and academic enrichment	84.424	ES424A190025	12,814
Student support and academic enrichment	84.424	ES424A200025	19,718
Subtotal			620,549
Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund I	84.425D	S425D200031	272,624
Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund II	84.425D	S425D210031	34,296
Subtotal - COVID-19 Education Stabilization Funds (ESSER)			306,920
Special education cluster:			
Special education - grants to states	84.027	H027A180108	12,727
Special education - grants to states	84.027	H027A190108	5,217
Special education - grants to states	84.027	H027A200108	98,337
Special education - preschool grants	84.173	H173A180113	4,514
Special education - preschool grants	84.173	H173A190113	1,792
Total special education cluster			122,587
Total passed-through Mississippi Department of Education			1,050,056
Total U.S. Department of Education			1,050,056
<u>U. S. Department of Health and Human Services</u>			
Passed-through Mississippi Department of Education:			
Medical assistance program	93.778	1905MS5ADM	3,417
Total passed-through Mississippi Department of Education			3,417
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services			3,417
<u>U. S. Department of Social Security</u>			
Passed-through Mississippi Department of Education:			
Social security disability insurance	96.001	04-19-04MSD100	432
Total passed-through Mississippi Department of Education			432
Total U.S. Department of Social Security			432
Total for All Federal Awards			\$ 2,580,525

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

EAST JASPER SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

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 East Jasper School District under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2021. 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 East Jasper School District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of the East Jasper School District .

(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the same basis of accounting and using the same significant accounting policies, as applicable, as those used for the financial statements. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. Negative amounts shown on the Schedule represent adjustments or credits made in the normal course of business to amounts reported as expenditures in prior years.

(3) Indirect Cost Rate

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

EAST JASPER SCHOOL DISTRICT

Supplementary Information

**Schedule of Instructional, Administrative and Other Expenditures - Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021**

Expenditures	Total	Instruction and Other Student Instructional Expenditures	General Administration	School Administration	Other
Salaries and fringe benefits	\$ 7,661,595	5,075,851	707,954	430,693	1,447,097
Other	4,251,612	1,252,655	256,952	42,272	2,699,733
Total	<u>\$ 11,913,207</u>	<u>6,328,506</u>	<u>964,906</u>	<u>472,965</u>	<u>4,146,830</u>
Total number of students *	<u>765</u>				
Cost per student	<u>\$ 15,573</u>	<u>8,273</u>	<u>1,261</u>	<u>618</u>	<u>5,421</u>

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

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

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

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

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

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

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OTHER INFORMATION

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EAST JASPER SCHOOL DISTRICT

Other Information

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances

General Fund

Last Four Years

UNAUDITED

	2021	2020*	2019*	2018*
Revenues:				
Local sources	\$ 4,716,796	4,744,824	4,679,679	4,401,038
State sources	4,456,286	4,605,731	4,396,850	4,177,393
Federal sources	28,033	37,169	36,009	134,711
Sixteenth section sources	272,074	66,135	281,652	129,374
Total Revenues	9,473,189	9,453,859	9,394,190	8,842,516
Expenditures:				
Instruction	4,150,703	4,575,169	4,137,549	3,947,363
Support services	4,285,234	4,660,297	4,471,318	5,415,722
Noninstructional services	2,530	13,988	15,221	14,078
Sixteenth section	38,980	30,379	42,389	28,388
Facilities acquisition and construction			2,200	
Debt service:				
Interest	19,467	22,493	26,488	13,560
Total Expenditures	8,496,914	9,302,326	8,695,165	9,419,111
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	976,275	151,533	699,025	(576,595)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Insurance recovery				7,470
Operating transfers in	10,000	174,793	91,578	11,088
Other financing sources		8,000		
Operating transfers out	(110,958)	(114,297)	(251,711)	(75,410)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(100,958)	68,496	(160,133)	(56,852)
Net Change in Fund Balances	875,317	220,029	538,892	(633,447)
Fund Balances:				
Beginning of period, as previously reported	2,405,281	2,122,124	1,610,744	2,348,105
Prior period adjustments	(173,609)	63,128	(27,512)	(103,914)
Beginning of period, as restated	2,231,672	2,185,252	1,583,232	2,244,191
End of Period	3,106,989 \$	2,405,281 \$	2,122,124 \$	1,610,744

*SOURCE - PRIOR YEAR AUDIT REPORTS

EAST JASPER SCHOOL DISTRICT

Other Information

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances

All Governmental Funds

Last Four Years

UNAUDITED

	2021	2020*	2019*	2018*
Revenues:				
Local sources	5,668,297	5,803,698	5,778,365	5,418,687
Intermediate sources				7,495
State sources	4,646,831	4,749,469	4,621,705	4,499,042
Federal sources	2,708,474	1,437,641	1,937,064	2,096,279
Sixteenth section sources	358,128	118,926	368,641	187,889
Total Revenues	13,381,730	12,109,734	12,705,775	12,209,392
Expenditures:				
Instruction	5,191,658	5,098,794	5,128,753	4,597,669
Support services	5,032,178	5,081,912	4,907,731	5,989,210
Noninstructional services	712,573	847,085	757,560	678,044
Sixteenth section	73,008	32,539	53,582	30,068
Facilities acquisition and construction			2,200	
Debt service:				
Principal	615,000	580,000	555,000	730,000
Interest	285,420	311,646	342,196	362,187
Other	3,370	3,370	5,986	7,420
Total Expenditures	11,913,207	11,955,346	11,753,008	12,394,598
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	1,468,523	154,388	952,767	(185,206)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Insurance recovery				7,470
Payments held by escrow agent	132,956	129,368	131,940	132,000
Payment to QSCB escrow agent	(132,956)	(129,368)	(131,940)	(132,000)
Operating transfers in	848,628	433,797	343,289	86,498
Other financing sources		8,000		
Operating transfers out	(848,628)	(433,797)	(343,289)	(86,498)
Other financing uses	(7,595)			
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(7,595)	8,000	0	7,470
Net Change in Fund Balances	1,460,928	162,388	952,767	(177,736)
Fund Balances:				
Beginning of period, as previously reported	9,909,347	9,669,226	8,747,424	9,025,424
Prior period adjustments	(173,609)	53,268	(27,512)	(98,243)
Beginning of period, as restated	9,735,738	9,722,494	8,719,912	8,927,181
Increase (Decrease) in reserve for inventory	(20,041)	24,465	(3,453)	(2,021)
End of Period	11,176,625 \$	9,909,347 \$	9,669,226 \$	8,747,424

*SOURCE - PRIOR YEAR AUDIT REPORTS

REPORTS ON INTERNAL CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE

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**Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance
and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with
Government Auditing Standards**

Superintendent and School Board
East Jasper 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 East Jasper School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021 and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise East Jasper School District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated August 10, 2022.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered East Jasper 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 East Jasper School District's internal control.

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

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist they have not been identified. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. We did identify a deficiency in internal control, described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Cost that we consider to be a significant deficiency as Finding 2021-001.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether East Jasper School District's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an

opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

East Jasper School District's Responses to Findings

East Jasper School District's response to the finding identified in our audit are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned cost. The East Jasper School District's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion.

Purpose of this Report

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

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L. Reeves, CPA, PLLC
Brandon, Mississippi
August 10, 2022

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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
East Jasper School District

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited East Jasper School District's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the district's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2021. East Jasper School District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of East Jasper 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 (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about East Jasper 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 of East Jasper School District's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, East Jasper School District complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2021.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of East Jasper School District is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered East Jasper 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 East Jasper School District's internal control over compliance.

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

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

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

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August 10, 2022

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

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

Superintendent and School Board
East Jasper School District

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the East Jasper School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, which collectively comprise East Jasper School District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated August 10, 2022. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

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

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

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

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

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

The results of procedures performed to test compliance with certain other state laws and regulations and our audit of the financial statements disclosed the following immaterial instances of noncompliance with other state laws and regulations. Our findings and recommendations and your responses are as follows:

Finding SL-001

Criteria:	Section 25-11-127, Miss. Code Ann. (1972) addresses reemployment of PERS retirees by a school district under the PERS system. The district is required to submit a PERS Form 4 B" Certification/Acknowledgement of Reemployment of Retiree." The employee should not be paid more than the amount allowed by law as noted on the Form 4-B.
Condition:	During our test of PERS Form 4Bs it was noted that three retirees were paid a total of \$4,123.58 more than the allowable limit listed on their PERS Form 4-B.
Cause:	The district failed to submit a revised Form 4-B when the salary for their position changed as a result of the School Recognition program.
Effect:	This could result in non-compliance with Section 25-11-127, Miss. Code Ann. (1972).
Recommendation:	We recommend the district limit amounts paid to retirees to the amount allowable per Section 25-11-127, Miss. Code Ann. (1972). Revised PERS Form 4-Bs should be submitted to PERS should the annual salary for the position change during the school year as a result of the school receiving School Recognition funds.
Response:	We will limit the amounts paid to the retirees to the allowable amount per Section 25-11-127, Miss. Code Ann. (1972). A revised PERS Form 4-B will be submitted to PERS should the annual salary for the position change during the school year as a result of the school receiving School Recognition funds.

Finding SL-002

Criteria:	<p>Section 25-4-25, Mississippi Code Annotated (1972) states, "Each of the following individuals shall file a statement of economic interest with the commission in accordance with the provisions of this chapter: (a) Persons elected by popular vote, excluding United States Senators and United States Representatives, to any office, whether it be legislative, executive or judicial, and whether it be statewide, district, county, municipal or any other political subdivision, with the exception of members of boards of levee commissioners and election commissioners; (b) Members of local school boards that administer public funds, regardless of whether such members are elected or appointed.</p> <p>Section 25-4-29(l)(a), Mississippi Code Annotated (1972) states, "Every incumbent public official required by paragraphs (a), (b), (d) and (e) of Section 25-4-25 to file a statement of economic interest shall file such statement with the commission on or before May 1 of each year that such official holds office, regardless of duration."</p> <p>Section 25-4-29(2), Mississippi Code Annotated (1972) states, "Any person who fails to file a statement of economic interest within thirty (30) days of the date the statement is due shall be deemed delinquent by the commission. The commission shall give written notice of the delinquency to the person by United States mail or by personal service of process. If within fifteen (15) days of receiving written notice of delinquency the delinquent filer has not filed the statement of economic interest, a fine of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per day, not to</p>
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exceed a total fine of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), shall be assessed against the delinquent filer for each day thereafter in which the statement of economic interest is not properly filed.

- Condition: A review of the Statements of Economic Interest filed by the school district's board members revealed that one board member failed to file a Statement of Economic Interest with the Mississippi Ethics Commission.
- Cause: The school district failed to comply with Section 25-4-25, Miss. Code Ann. (1972).
- Effect: Failure to file the Statement of Economic Interest, as required by state law, results in noncompliance with Section 25-4-25 and could result in fines being assessed and a civil judgment being enrolled against the delinquent filers, as allowed by Section 25-4-29(2).
- Recommendation: We recommend the School District ensure each Board Member file their Statement of Economic Interest no later than May 1st of each year that such official holds office, as required by law.
- Response: The School District will ensure each board member files their Statement of Economic Interest no later than May 1st of each year that such official holds office, as required by law.

The Office of the State Auditor or a public accounting firm will review, on the subsequent year's audit engagement, the findings in this report to insure that corrective action has been taken. The East Jasper School District's responses to the findings included in this report were not audited and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

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

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August 10, 2022

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SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

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EAST JASPER SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Section I: Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements:

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| 1. | Type of auditor's report issued: | Unmodified |
| 2. | Internal control over financial reporting: | |
| a. | Material weakness(es) identified? | No |
| b. | Significant deficiency(ies) identified? | Yes |
| 3. | Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? | No |

Federal Awards:

- | | | |
|-----|---|---------------|
| 4. | Internal control over major programs: | |
| a. | Material weakness(es) identified? | No |
| b. | Significant deficiency(ies) identified? | None reported |
| 5. | Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs: | Unmodified |
| 6. | Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)? | No |
| 7. | Identification of major programs: | |
| | CFDA Numbers Name of Federal Program or Cluster | |
| | 21.019 COVID-19 – Coronavirus Relief Fund | |
| | 84.010 Title I grants to local educational agencies | |
| | 84.425 D COVID-19 - Elementary and Secondary School
Emergency Relief Grant (ESSER I & II) | |
| 8. | Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs: | \$750,000 |
| 9. | Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? | No |
| 10. | Prior fiscal year audit findings(s) and questioned costs relative to federal awards which would require the auditee to prepare a summary schedule of prior audit findings in accordance with 2CFR 200.511(b). | Yes |

EAST JASPER SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Section II: Financial Statement Findings

Significant deficiency

Finding 2021-001 Repeat Finding 2020-002, 2019-002, 2018-002
Deficiencies surrounding the control cycle of capital assets and related expenditures.

CONDITION: Our review of the control system and substantive testing of capital asset transactions revealed deficiencies in the following areas: Three (3) items meeting the threshold for capitalization were not added to the district's subsidiary records, depreciation records and were omitted from the district's financial statements. An audit adjustment was made to record correct this omission. The cost of the three (3) items was \$20,978 and related depreciation was \$6,923.

CRITERIA: The school district is charged with the responsibility of accounting for its capital assets through the timely tagging of assets, the capturing of asset information in the subsidiary records, and periodic inventories to reconcile the physical existence of the assets to the subsidiary records. The use of distinct object codes marks the purchase for asset tagging and inclusion in the subsidiary records.

CAUSE: The cause is a failure to adhere to written district guidelines in the area of capital asset accounting.

EFFECT: The effect was an understatement of capital assets in the amount of \$20,978 and an understatement of accumulated depreciation of \$6,923. As part of the audit process, we proposed that the assets be added to the subsidiary records. The district made the changes as proposed.

RECOMMENDATION: We recommend that the district review and refine the policies and procedures in the area of accounting for capital assets and make the needed changes to ensure that all assets purchased are added to the subsidiary records system.

VIEWS OF RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS: See the Auditee's Corrective Action Plan included in this report.

Section III: Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

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

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As required by 2 CFR 200.511, the East Jasper School District has prepared and hereby submits the following corrective action plan for the findings included in the Schedule of Findings and Questioned Cost for the year ended June 30, 2021:

Finding 2021-001 – Significant deficiencies surrounding the control cycle of capital assets and related expenditures.

- a. Name of Contact Person Responsible for Corrective Action: Mrs. Andrea McFarland
- b. Corrective Action Planned: The East Jasper School District will correct this action by evaluating purchases on a monthly basis and check the coding more thoroughly and follow-up with more frequent inventory checks.
- c. Anticipated Completion Date: August 31, 2022



AUDITEE'S SUMMARY OF PRIOR YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS

As required by the Uniform Guidance, the East Jasper School District has prepared and hereby submits the following summary of prior year audit findings as of June 30, 2021:

Finding	Status
Finding 2020-001	Corrected
Finding 2018-002;	Repeat Finding 2019-002;
	Repeat Finding 2020-002; &
	Repeat Finding 2021-001