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LAFAYETTE COUNTY 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
Lafayette County School District

Report on the Financial Statements

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Lafayette County School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Lafayette County School District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

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

Opinions

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Lafayette County 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, 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) on pages 9-16, 49, 50, 51, 52 and 53, 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. I have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to my inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge I obtained during my audit of the basic financial statements. I do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide me with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

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

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

The other information section, which includes the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances—General Fund, Last Four Years and the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances—All Governmental Funds, Last Four Years has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in

the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, I do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, I have also issued my report dated September 14, 2022, on my consideration of the Lafayette County School District's internal control over financial reporting and on my tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of my testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Lafayette County School District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Lafayette County School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

St. Clair CPA, PLLC

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Carriere, MS
September 14, 2022

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

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LAFAYETTE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

The following discussion and analysis of Lafayette County 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 decreased \$4,054,895, including a prior period adjustment of (\$14,824), which represents a 23% decrease from fiscal year 2020. Total net position for 2020 decreased \$2,075,463, including a prior period adjustment of (\$9,079), which represents a 13% decrease from fiscal year 2019.
- General revenues amounted to \$25,978,210 and \$25,784,959, or 80% 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 \$6,496,056, or 20% of total revenues for 2021, and \$4,384,868, or 15% of total revenues for 2020.
- The District had \$36,514,337 and \$32,236,211 in expenses for fiscal years 2021 and 2020; only \$6,496,056 for 2021 and \$4,384,868 for 2020 of these expenses was offset by program specific charges for services, grants and contributions. General revenues of \$25,978,210 for 2021 and \$25,784,959 for 2020 were not adequate to provide for these programs.
- Among major funds, the General Fund had \$24,339,693 in revenues and \$24,371,624 in expenditures for 2021, and \$23,847,099 in revenues and \$23,485,688 in expenditures in 2020. The General Fund's fund balance decreased by \$189,913, including a prior period adjustment of \$20,507 from 2020 to 2021 and decreased by \$145,408 from 2019 to 2020.
- Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, increased by \$1,534,928 for 2021 and increased by \$19,158,509 for 2020. The increase for 2021 was due primarily to addition of construction in progress.
- Long-term debt decreased by \$1,638,343 for 2021 and decreased by \$666,079 for 2020. This decrease for 2021 was due primarily to the principal payments on outstanding long-term debt. The liability for compensated absences decreased by \$7,212 for 2021 and decreased by \$14,948 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.

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, 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 in the governmental funds category.

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

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

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

Reconciliation of Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

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

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

Notes to the financial statements

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

Required Supplementary Information

In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents budgetary comparison schedules, Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability, Schedule of District Contributions (PERS), Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability, and Schedule of District Contributions (OPEB) as required supplementary information. The District adopts an annual operating budget for all governmental funds. A budgetary comparison schedule has been provided for the General Fund 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 \$21,918,781 as of June 30, 2021.

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

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

Table 1
Condensed Statement of Net Position

	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020	Percentage Change
Current assets	\$ 5,429,920	\$ 4,458,964	21.78 %
Restricted assets	2,203,217	7,006,840	(68.56) %
Capital assets, net	43,310,782	41,775,854	3.67 %
Total assets	50,943,919	53,241,658	(4.32) %
Deferred outflows of resources	7,176,267	6,150,925	16.67 %
Current liabilities	1,679,349	1,196,947	40.30 %
Long-term debt outstanding	27,288,932	28,927,275	(5.66) %
Net OPEB liability	2,559,516	2,843,555	(9.99) %
Net pension liability	47,914,092	43,683,684	9.68 %
Total liabilities	79,441,889	76,651,461	3.64 %
Deferred inflows of resources	597,078	605,008	(1.31) %
Net position:			
Net investment in capital assets	16,388,679	16,808,739	(2.50) %
Restricted	2,018,241	2,585,187	(21.93) %
Unrestricted	(40,325,701)	(37,257,812)	(8.23) %
Total net position	\$ (21,918,781)	\$ (17,863,886)	(22.70) %

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)	\$ (40,325,701)
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	43,922,327
Unrestricted net position, exclusive of the net pension liability and net OPEB liability effect	<u>\$ 3,596,626</u>

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

- Increase in net capital assets in the amount of \$1,534,928.
- The principal retirement of \$1,480,000 of long-term debt.

Changes in net position

The District's total revenues for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2021 and June 30, 2020 were \$32,474,266 and \$30,169,827, respectively. The total cost of all programs and services was \$36,514,337 for 2021 and \$32,236,211 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	\$ 1,169,675	\$ 1,229,961	(4.90) %
Operating grants and contributions	5,326,381	3,154,907	68.83 %
General revenues:			
Property taxes	10,900,882	10,240,108	6.45 %
Grants and contributions not restricted	15,073,507	15,268,843	(1.28) %
Investment earnings	3,821	276,008	(98.62) %
Total revenues	32,474,266	30,169,827	7.64 %
Expenses:			
Instruction	17,710,348	15,432,135	14.76 %
Support services	11,002,243	9,598,483	14.62 %
Non-instructional	1,049,761	887,246	18.32 %
Pension expense	5,761,082	5,189,900	11.01 %
OPEB expense	87,895	202,987	(56.70) %
Interest on long-term liabilities	903,008	925,460	(2.43) %
Total expenses	36,514,337	32,236,211	13.27 %
Increase (Decrease) in net position	(4,040,071)	(2,066,384)	(95.51) %
Net Position, July 1, as previously reported	(17,863,886)	(15,788,423)	(13.15) %
Prior Period Adjustment	(14,824)	(9,079)	(63.28) %
Net Position, July 1, as restated	(17,878,710)	(15,797,502)	(13.17) %
Net Position, June 30	\$ (21,918,781)	\$ (17,863,886)	(22.70) %

Governmental activities

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

Table 3
Net Cost of Governmental Activities

	Total Expenses		Percentage
	2021	2020	Change
Instruction	\$ 17,710,348	\$ 15,432,135	14.76 %
Support services	11,002,243	9,598,483	14.62 %
Non-instructional	1,049,761	887,246	18.32 %
Pension Expense	5,761,082	5,189,900	11.01 %
OPEB Expense	87,895	202,987	(56.70) %
Interest on long-term liabilities	903,008	925,460	(2.43) %
Total expenses	\$ 36,514,337	\$ 32,236,211	13.27 %

	Net (Expense) Revenue		Percentage
	2021	2020	Change
Instruction	\$ (14,521,817)	\$ (13,337,429)	(8.88) %
Support services	(9,448,879)	(8,633,134)	(9.45) %
Non-instructional	704,400	437,567	60.98 %
Pension Expense	(5,761,082)	(5,189,900)	(11.01) %
OPEB Expense	(87,895)	(202,987)	56.70 %
Interest on long-term liabilities	(903,008)	(925,460)	2.43 %
Total net (expense) revenue	\$ (30,018,281)	\$ (27,851,343)	(7.78) %

- Net cost of governmental activities (\$30,018,281 for 2021 and \$27,851,343 for 2020) was financed by general revenue, which is primarily made up of property taxes (\$10,900,882 for 2021 and \$10,240,108 for 2020) and state and federal revenues (\$15,073,507 for 2021 and \$15,268,843 for 2020).
- Investment earnings amounted to \$3,821 for 2021 and \$276,008 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 \$6,201,716, a decrease of \$4,325,504, which includes a prior period adjustment of \$14,330 and a decrease in inventory of \$11,967. \$3,378,546 or 54% 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 \$2,823,170 or 46% 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 decrease in fund balance in the General Fund for

the fiscal year was \$189,913, which includes a prior period adjustment of \$20,507. The fund balance of Other Governmental Funds showed a decrease in the amount of \$594,497, which includes a prior period adjustment of (\$6,177) and a decrease in reserve for inventory of \$11,967. The decrease in the fund balance for the other major fund was as follows:

Major Fund	Decrease
Capital Projects Series 2019 Fund	\$ (3,541,094)

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 \$60,649,353, including land, school buildings, building improvements, improvements other than buildings, buses, other school vehicles and furniture and equipment. This amount represents an increase of \$3,386,404 from 2020. Total accumulated depreciation as of June 30, 2021, was \$17,338,571, and total depreciation expense for the year was \$1,502,078, resulting in total net capital assets of \$43,310,782.

Table 4
Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation

	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020	Percentage Change
Land	\$ 436,877	\$ 436,877	0.00 %
Construction in Progress	0	22,838,063	(100.00) %
Buildings	37,198,767	12,721,532	192.41 %
Building improvements	1,508,162	1,632,389	(7.61) %
Improvements other than buildings	2,472,576	2,656,818	(6.93) %
Mobile equipment	1,243,491	1,047,798	18.68 %
Furniture and equipment	450,909	442,377	1.93 %
Total	\$ 43,310,782	\$ 41,775,854	3.67 %

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

Debt Administration. At June 30, 2021, the District had \$27,288,932 in outstanding long-term debt, of which \$1,986,245 is due within one year. The liability for compensated absences decreased \$7,212 from the prior year.

Table 5
Outstanding Long-Term Debt

	<u>June 30, 2021</u>	<u>June 30, 2020</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>
General obligation bonds payable	\$ 23,790,000	\$ 24,900,000	(4.46) %
Premiums/Discounts	2,292,011	2,443,142	(6.19) %
Three mill notes payable	868,000	1,238,000	(29.89) %
Compensated absences payable	338,921	346,133	(2.08) %
Total	<u>\$ 27,288,932</u>	<u>\$ 28,927,275</u>	(5.66) %

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

CURRENT ISSUES

The Lafayette County School District is financially stable. The District is proud of its community support of the public schools. The District has committed itself to financial excellence for many years.

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

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 Lafayette County School District, 100 Commodore Drive, Oxford, Mississippi 38655.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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LAFAYETTE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2021

Exhibit A

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,758,384
Due from other governments	640,894
Inventories	30,642
Restricted assets (Note 4)	2,203,217
Non-depreciable capital assets (Note 5)	436,877
Depreciable capital assets, net (Note 5)	42,873,905
Total Assets	<u>50,943,919</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources	
Deferred outflow - pensions (Note 7)	6,513,445
Deferred outflow - OPEB (Note 8)	634,914
Deferred outflow - advance refunding on bonds	27,908
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>7,176,267</u>
Liabilities	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	1,390,551
Interest payable on long-term liabilities	247,928
Other payables	40,870
Long-term liabilities (Due within one year)	
Capital related liabilities (Note 6)	1,808,000
Bond premiums (discounts) (Note 6)	151,131
Non-capital related liabilities (Note 6)	27,114
Net OPEB liability (Note 8)	84,030
Long-term liabilities (Due beyond one year)	
Capital related liabilities (Note 6)	22,850,000
Bond premiums (discounts) (Note 6)	2,140,880
Non-capital related liabilities (Note 6)	311,807
Net OPEB liability (Note 8)	2,475,486
Net pension liability (Note 7)	47,914,092
Total Liabilities	<u>79,441,889</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Deferred inflows - OPEB (Note 8)	597,078
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>597,078</u>
Net Position	
Net investment in capital assets	16,388,679
Restricted net position	
Expendable	
School-based activities	863,873
Debt service	1,110,236
Capital Projects	17,116
Unemployment benefits	27,016
Unrestricted	<u>(40,325,701)</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ (21,918,781)</u>

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

LAFAYETTE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Exhibit B

Statement of Activities

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Functions / Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues		Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	
				Governmental Activities
Governmental Activities				
Instruction	\$ 17,710,348	1,092,412	2,096,119	(14,521,817)
Support services	11,002,243	3,000	1,550,364	(9,448,879)
Non-instructional	1,049,761	74,263	1,679,898	704,400
Pension expense	5,761,082			(5,761,082)
OPEB expense	87,895			(87,895)
Interest on long-term liabilities	903,008			(903,008)
Total Governmental Activities	<u>36,514,337</u>	<u>1,169,675</u>	<u>5,326,381</u>	<u>(30,018,281)</u>
General Revenues				
Taxes				
General purpose levies				8,905,433
Debt purpose levies				1,995,449
Unrestricted grants and contributions				
State				14,882,052
Federal				191,455
Unrestricted investment earnings				3,821
Total General Revenues				<u>25,978,210</u>
Changes in Net Position				<u>(4,040,071)</u>
Net Position - Beginning, as previously reported				(17,863,886)
Prior Period Adjustments (Note 9)				(14,824)
Net Position - Beginning - as restated				<u>(17,878,710)</u>
Net Position - Ending				<u>\$ (21,918,781)</u>

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

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Exhibit C

Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds

June 30, 2021

	Major Funds			
	General Fund	Capital Projects Series 2019 Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 2)	\$ 4,758,384	23,819	2,174,398	6,956,601
Cash with fiscal agent (Note 2)	5,000			5,000
Due from other governments	328,483		312,411	640,894
Due from other funds (Note 3)	211,259			211,259
Inventories			30,642	30,642
Total Assets	5,303,126	23,819	2,517,451	7,844,396
Liabilities and Fund Balances				
Liabilities				
Accounts payable & accrued liabilities	1,357,676	10,340	22,535	1,390,551
Due to other funds (Note 3)			211,259	211,259
Other payables	9,903		30,967	40,870
Total Liabilities	1,367,579	10,340	264,761	1,642,680
Fund Balances				
Nonspendable				
Inventory			30,642	30,642
Restricted				
Debt service			1,358,164	1,358,164
Capital projects		13,479	3,637	17,116
Unemployment benefits			27,016	27,016
Grant activities			833,231	833,231
Assigned				
School activities	557,001			557,001
Unassigned	3,378,546			3,378,546
Total Fund Balances	3,935,547	13,479	2,252,690	6,201,716
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 5,303,126	23,819	2,517,451	7,844,396

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

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Exhibit C-1Reconciliation of Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2021

		<u>Amount</u>
Total Fund Balance - Governmental Funds		\$ 6,201,716
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds:		
Land	436,877	
Buildings	46,284,125	
Building improvements	3,105,668	
Improvement other than buildings	4,606,044	
Mobile equipment	4,452,577	
Furniture and equipment	1,764,062	
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(17,338,571)</u>	43,310,782
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		(47,914,092)
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		6,513,445
Some liabilities, including net OPEB obligations, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds:		
Net OPEB liability		(2,559,516)
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	634,914	
Deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB	<u>(597,078)</u>	37,836
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	(23,790,000)	
Bond premiums	(2,292,011)	
Notes payable	(868,000)	
Compensated absences	(338,921)	
Unamortized charges	27,908	
Accrued interest payable	<u>(247,928)</u>	<u>(27,508,952)</u>
Total Net Position - Governmental Activities		<u>\$ (21,918,781)</u>

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

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Exhibit D

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

	Major Funds			
	General Fund	Capital Projects Series 2019 Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues				
Local sources	\$ 9,665,924	609	2,407,848	12,074,381
State sources	14,482,316		1,067,416	15,549,732
Federal sources	191,453	154,099	4,504,601	4,850,153
Total Revenues	24,339,693	154,708	7,979,865	32,474,266
Expenditures				
Instruction	14,812,252	272,965	3,227,691	18,312,908
Support services	9,547,795	868,625	1,352,578	11,768,998
Noninstructional services	11,577		1,312,943	1,324,520
Facilities acquisition and construction		2,554,212		2,554,212
Debt service				
Principal (Note 6)			1,480,000	1,480,000
Interest			1,034,060	1,034,060
Other			2,605	2,605
Total Expenditures	24,371,624	3,695,802	8,409,877	36,477,303
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(31,931)	(3,541,094)	(430,012)	(4,003,037)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Operating transfers in (Note 3)			338,360	338,360
Operating transfers out (Note 3)	(169,129)		(169,231)	(338,360)
Other financing uses	(9,360)		(315,470)	(324,830)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(178,489)	0	(146,341)	(324,830)
Net Change in Fund Balances	(210,420)	(3,541,094)	(576,353)	(4,327,867)
Fund Balances				
July 1, 2020, as previously reported	4,125,460	3,554,573	2,847,187	10,527,220
Prior period adjustments (Note 9)	20,507		(6,177)	14,330
July 1, 2020, as restated	4,145,967	3,554,573	2,841,010	10,541,550
Decrease in reserve for inventory			(11,967)	(11,967)
June 30, 2021	\$ 3,935,547	13,479	2,252,690	6,201,716

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Exhibit D-1

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

		<u>Amount</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds		\$ (4,327,867)
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:		
Governmental funds report capital outlay as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of capital assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. In the current period, those amounts are:		
Capital outlay	3,066,232	
Depreciation expense	<u>(1,502,078)</u>	1,564,154
In the Statement of Activities, only the gain/loss on the sale of assets is reported, while in the governmental funds, the proceeds from the sale increases financial resources. Thus, the change in net position differs from the change in fund balance by the cost of the asset sold.		
		(72)
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	1,480,000	
Accrued interest payable	<u>10,435</u>	1,490,435
Some items relating to pensions and reported in the statement of activities do not provide or require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as revenues/expenditures in the governmental funds. These activities include:		
Pension expense	(5,761,082)	
Contributions made subsequent to the measurement date	<u>2,879,759</u>	(2,881,323)
Some items relating to OPEB and reported in the statement of activities do not provide or require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as revenues/expenditures in the governmental funds. These activities include:		
OPEB expense	(87,895)	
Contributions made subsequent to the measurement date	<u>84,030</u>	(3,865)
Some items reported in the Statement of Activities do not provide or require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as revenues/expenditures in the governmental funds. These activities include:		
Change in compensated absences	7,212	
Change in inventory reserve	(11,967)	
Amortization of deferred charges, premiums and discounts	<u>123,222</u>	118,467
Changes in Net Position of Governmental Activities		<u>\$ (4,040,071)</u>

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

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

B. Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

Fund Financial Statements - Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds. Major individual

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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.

Capital Projects – Series 2019 Fund - This capital projects fund is used to construct, repair and renovate school district buildings and facilities. This fund is financed with bonds proceeds received in the 2019 FY.

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

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

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

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.

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

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

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

Federal grants and assistance awards made on the basis of entitlement periods are recorded as receivables and revenues when entitlement occurs. Federal reimbursement type grants are recorded as revenues when the related expenditures are recognized. Use of grant resources is conditioned upon compliance with terms of the grant agreements and applicable federal regulations, which include subjecting grants to financial and compliance audits. Property taxes, intergovernmental revenues (shared revenues, grants and reimbursements from other governments) and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual.

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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.

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.

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2. Receivables and payables

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

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

3. Due from Other Governments

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

4. Inventories and Prepaid Items

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

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

5. Restricted Assets

Certain resources set aside for repayment of debt are classified as restricted assets on the Statement of Net Position because their use is limited by applicable debt statutes, e.g. Qualified School Construction Bond sinking funds.

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:

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	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

7. Deferred outflows/inflows of resources

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The deferred outflows are directly related to pension reporting, OPEB reporting and advance refunding of general obligations bonds.

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

See Notes 7, 8 and 13 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.

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10. Pensions

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

11. Postemployment Benefits Other than Pensions (OPEB)

For purposes of measuring the net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, and OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the State and School Employees' Life and Health Plan (OPEB Plan) and additions to/deductions from the OPEB Plan's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the OPEB Plan. For this purpose, benefit payments are recorded when the OPEB benefits come due. Investments are reported at fair value as determined by the state.

12. Fund Balances

Fund balance for governmental funds is reported in classifications that comprise a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which the government is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in those funds can be spent.

Governmental fund balance is classified as nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned or unassigned. Following are descriptions of fund classifications used by the district:

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

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

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

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

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.

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

It is the policy of the Lafayette County School District to maintain a minimum fund balance in the General Fund that is not less than 7% of the revenues of the district maintenance fund (General Fund).

13. Accounting Standards Update

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board issued GASB 95, *Postponement of the Effective Dates of Certain Authoritative Guidance* in May 2020. The objective of this Statement was to provide temporary relief to governments in light of the COVID-19 pandemic by postponing effective dates of certain Statements and Implementation Guides. The effective dates of GASB 83-84, GASB 88-93, and Implementation Guides No. 2017-3, 2018-1, 2019-1, and 2019-2 were postponed one year. The effective dates of GASB 87, *Leases*, and Implementation Guide No. 2019-3, *Leases*, were postponed eighteen months.

GASB 84, *Fiduciary Activities*, was implemented during fiscal year 2021. 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 and Cash with Fiscal Agents

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

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

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The carrying amount of the school district's deposits with financial institutions reported in the governmental funds was \$6,956,601.

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

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Cash with Fiscal Agents

The carrying amount of school district's cash with fiscal agents held by financial institutions was \$5,000.

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	\$ 211,259

The purpose of the inter-fund loans was to eliminate deficit cash balances in certain federal programs as part of the normal year end closing adjustments.

B. Inter-fund Transfers

Transfers Out	Transfers In	Amount
General Fund	Other governmental funds	\$ 169,129
Other governmental funds	Other governmental funds	169,231
Total		\$ 338,360

The transfer out of the General Fund was for the purpose of funding the vocational program, extended school year and debt service in the Other Governmental Funds. The transfers within the Other Governmental Funds were to the consolidated administrative cost fund from Title I, Title II, and Title IV funds.

Note 4 – Restricted Assets

The restricted assets represent the cash balance and cash with fiscal agent balance, totaling \$2,198,217 and \$5,000, respectively, of the Capital Projects, Series 2019 Fund, debt service funds and various grant funds which are legally restricted and may not be used for purposes that support the district's programs.

Note 5 – Capital Assets

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

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	Balance 7/1/2020	Increases	Decreases	Completed Construction	Adjustments	Balance 6/30/2021
Governmental Activities:						
<u>Non-depreciable capital assets:</u>						
Land	\$ 436,877					436,877
Construction-in-progress	22,838,063	2,554,212		(25,361,711)	(30,564)	0
Total non-depreciable capital assets	23,274,940	2,554,212	0	(25,361,711)	(30,564)	436,877
<u>Depreciable capital assets:</u>						
Buildings	20,922,414			25,361,711		46,284,125
Building improvements	3,105,668					3,105,668
Improvements other than buildings	4,606,044					4,606,044
Mobile equipment	4,068,232	384,345				4,452,577
Furniture and equipment	1,285,651	127,675	(7,200)		357,936	1,764,062
Total depreciable capital assets	33,988,009	512,020	(7,200)	25,361,711	357,936	60,212,476
<u>Less accumulated depreciation for:</u>						
Buildings	8,200,882	884,476				9,085,358
Building improvements	1,473,279	124,227				1,597,506
Improvements other than buildings	1,949,226	184,242				2,133,468
Mobile equipment	3,020,434	188,652				3,209,086
Furniture and equipment	843,274	120,481	(7,128)		356,526	1,313,153
Total accumulated depreciation	15,487,095	1,502,078	(7,128)	0	356,526	17,338,571
Total depreciable capital assets, net	18,500,914	(990,058)	(72)	25,361,711	1,410	42,873,905
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 41,775,854	1,564,154	(72)	0	(29,154)	43,310,782

Depreciation expense was charged to the following governmental functions:

	Amount
Governmental activities:	
Instruction	\$ 985,698
Support services	506,727
Non-instructional	9,653
Total depreciation expense - Governmental activities	<u>\$ 1,502,078</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 bonds payable	\$ 24,900,000	\$ 1,110,000	\$ 23,790,000	\$ 1,420,000	
Premiums	2,443,142		151,131	2,292,011	151,131
B. Three mill notes payable	1,238,000		370,000	868,000	388,000
C. Compensated absences payable	346,133		7,212	338,921	27,114
Total	\$ 28,927,275	0	\$ 1,638,343	\$ 27,288,932	1,986,245

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A. General obligation bonds payable

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

Description	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding
1. General obligation refunding bonds, 2013	1.0-2.25	04/16/13	08/15/21	\$ 8,505,000	695,000
2. General obligation bonds, 2019	3.0-4.0	04/01/16	04/01/39	22,245,000	21,395,000
3. General obligation bonds, 2020	1.2	04/01/20	04/01/27	1,755,000	1,700,000
Total				<u>\$ 32,505,000</u>	<u>23,790,000</u>

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

1. General obligation refunding bonds, 2013:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2022	\$ 695,000	\$ 7,819	\$ 702,819

This debt will be retired from the 2013 Bond Retirement Fund (Debt Service Fund).

2. General obligation bonds, 2019:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2022	\$ 405,000	\$ 957,250	\$ 1,362,250
2023	435,000	937,000	1,372,000
2024	390,000	915,250	1,305,250
2025	780,000	895,750	1,675,750
2026	805,000	856,750	1,661,750
2027 – 2031	5,845,000	3,560,500	9,405,500
2032 – 2036	8,045,000	1,933,450	9,978,450
2037 – 2039	4,690,000	381,400	5,071,400
Total	<u>\$ 21,395,000</u>	<u>\$ 10,437,350</u>	<u>\$ 31,832,350</u>

This debt will be retired from the 2019 Bond Retirement Fund (Debt Service Fund).

This debt is partially secured by an irrevocable pledge of building and bus fund revenues (\$86,742) the district receives from the State of Mississippi pursuant to the Education Enhancement Funds authorization, Section 37-61-33, Miss. Code Ann. (1972).

3. General obligation bonds, 2020:

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Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2022	\$ 320,000	\$ 20,400	\$ 340,400
2023	370,000	16,560	386,560
2024	475,000	12,120	487,120
2025	150,000	6,420	156,420
2026	210,000	4,620	214,620
2027	175,000	2,100	177,100
Total	<u>\$ 1,700,000</u>	<u>\$ 62,220</u>	<u>\$ 1,762,220</u>

This debt will be retired from the 2020 Bond Retirement Fund (Debt Service Fund).

Total general obligation bond payments for all issues:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2022	\$ 1,420,000	\$ 985,469	\$ 2,405,469
2023	805,000	953,560	1,758,560
2024	865,000	927,370	1,792,370
2025	930,000	902,170	1,832,170
2026	1,015,000	861,370	1,876,370
2027 – 2031	6,020,000	3,562,600	9,582,600
2032 – 2036	8,045,000	1,933,450	9,978,450
2037 – 2039	4,690,000	381,400	5,071,400
Total	<u>\$ 23,790,000</u>	<u>\$ 10,507,389</u>	<u>\$ 34,297,389</u>

The amount of bonded indebtedness that can be incurred by the school district is limited by Sections 37-59-5 and 37-59-7, Miss. Code Ann. (1972). Total outstanding bonded indebtedness during a year can be no greater than 15% of the assessed value of the taxable property within such district, according to the then last completed assessment for taxation, unless certain conditions, as set forth in Section 37-59-7, Miss. Code Ann. (1972) have been met. As of June 30, 2021, the amount of outstanding bonded indebtedness was equal to 13.6% of property assessments as of October 1, 2020.

B. Three mill notes payable

Debt currently outstanding is as follows:

Description	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding
1. Limited Tax Notes, 2013	1.88	12/28/12	12/28/21	\$ 2,130,000	\$ 105,000
2. Limited Tax Notes, 2017	1.875-2.155	06/01/17	06/01/24	1,250,000	763,000
Total				<u>\$ 3,380,000</u>	<u>868,000</u>

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

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1. Limited Tax Notes, 2013:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2022	\$ 105,000	2,362	107,362

This debt will be retired from the Three Mill Retirement Fund (Debt Service Fund).

2. Limited Tax Notes, 2017:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2022	\$ 283,000	15,692	298,692
2023	240,000	10,032	250,032
2024	240,000	5,172	245,172
Total	\$ 763,000	\$ 30,896	\$ 793,896

This debt will be retired from the Three Mill Retirement Fund (Debt Service Fund).

Total Limited Tax Note payments for all issues:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2022	\$ 388,000	\$ 18,054	\$ 406,054
2023	240,000	10,032	250,032
2024	240,000	5,172	245,172
Total	\$ 868,000	\$ 33,258	\$ 901,258

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 – 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.

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

Contributions. PERS members are required to contribute 9.00% of their annual covered salary, and the school district is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The employer's rate as of June 30, 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 \$2,879,759, \$2,867,648 and \$2,547,118, 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 \$47,914,092 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 .247505 percent, which was based on a measurement date of June 30, 2020. This was a decrease of .000811 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 \$5,761,082. 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	\$ 302,266	\$ 0
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	1,574,502	0
Changes of assumptions	194,800	0
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	1,562,118	0
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	2,879,759	0
Total	\$ 6,513,445	\$ 0

\$2,879,759 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	\$ 1,210,378
2023	1,210,378
2024	819,304
2025	393,626

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 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 %

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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	<u>100</u>	<u>%</u>

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

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

	1% Decrease (6.75%)	Current Discount Rate (7.75%)	1% Increase (8.75%)
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 62,018,904	\$ 47,914,092	\$ 36,271,954

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

Note 8 – Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)

General Information about the OPEB Plan.

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

Benefits provided. The Plan was formed by the State Legislature to provide group health and life benefits to full-time active and retired employees of the State, agencies, universities, community/junior colleges, public school districts and public libraries. In addition, the spouse and/or children of covered employees and retirees, as well as surviving spouses and COBRA participants, may be eligible for health insurance coverage under the Plan. Benefits of the OPEB Plan consist of an implicit rate subsidy, which is essentially the difference between the average cost of providing health care benefits to retirees under age 65 and the average cost of providing health care benefits to all participants when premiums paid by retirees are not age adjusted. Employees' premiums are funded primarily by their employers. Retirees must pay their own premiums, as do active employees for spouse and dependent medical coverage. The Board has the sole authority for setting

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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 \$84,030 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 \$2,559,516 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 .32889874 percent. This was a decrease of .00621238 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 \$87,895. At June 30, 2021, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 3,263	\$ 445,424
Changes of assumptions	397,389	108,162
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	82	0
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	150,150	43,492
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	84,030	0
Total	\$ <u>634,914</u>	\$ <u>597,078</u>

\$84,030 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	\$ (4,820)

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2023	(4,820)
2024	(1,719)
2025	(3,567)
2026	(31,268)

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	7.00 percent for 2021 decreasing to an ultimate rate of 4.50% by 2030
Pre-Medicare	

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

The demographic actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 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

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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	\$ 2,828,440	\$ 2,559,516	\$ 2,328,853

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

	1% Decrease	Healthcare Cost Trend Rates Current	1% Increase
Net OPEB liability	\$ 2,363,322	\$ 2,559,516	\$ 2,781,796

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

Note 9 – Prior Period Adjustments

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

Exhibit B - Statement of Activities

Explanation	Amount
1. Change in accounting principle - GASB No. 84	\$ 20,507
2. Error correction - prior year revenue/receivable	(6,177)
3. To correctly state furniture and equipment and the related depreciation in capital assets	(29,154)
Total	<u>\$ (14,824)</u>

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

Fund	Explanation	Amount
General Fund	Change in accounting principle - GASB No. 84	\$ 20,507
Other governmental funds	Error correction - prior year revenue / receivable	(6,177)
Total		<u>\$ 14,330</u>

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Note 10 – Contingencies

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

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

Note 11 – Risk Management

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

Note 12 – Vocational School Consortium

The school district entered into a Vocational Educational Agreement dated September 28, 1971 creating the Oxford-Lafayette County Vocational-Technical Center. This consortium was created pursuant to the provisions of Section 37-31-73, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), and approved by the Mississippi Department of Education. The consortium includes the Oxford School District and the Lafayette County School District.

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

The Lafayette County School District has been designated as the fiscal agent for the Oxford-Lafayette County Vocational - Technical Center and the operations of the consortium are included in its financial statements.

The following Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances is presented to detail the financial activity of the Oxford-Lafayette County Vocational-Technical Center.

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Revenues

Local sources:

Tuition from other LEA's within the state:

Oxford School District \$ 337,106

Interest 250

Total local sources 337,356

State sources 440,997

Federal sources 30,785

Total Revenues 809,138

Expenditures

Salaries 559,909

Employee benefits 194,032

Purchased property services 43,810

Other purchased services 32,574

Supplies 33,551

Property 28,896

Other 1,930

Total Expenditures 894,702

Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures (85,564)

Other Financing Sources/Uses:

Other financing uses (315,740)

Total Other Financing Sources/Uses (315,740)

Net Change in Fund Balance (401,304)

Fund Balance:

July 1, 2020 630,940

June 30, 2021 \$ 229,636

Note 13 – Effect of Deferred Amounts on Net Position

The net investment in capital assets net position amount of \$16,388,679 includes the effect of deferring the recognition of expenditures resulting from a deferred outflow from advance refunding of general obligation bonds in a prior year. The \$27,908 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 year.

The unrestricted net position amount of (\$40,325,701) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of expenses resulting from a deferred outflow from pensions. A portion of the deferred outflow of resources related to pension in the amount of \$2,879,759 resulting from the school district contribution subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2022. The \$3,633,686 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.

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The unrestricted net position amount of (\$40,325,701) 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 \$84,030 resulting from the school district contribution subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the year ended June 30, 2022. The \$550,884 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 amount of (\$40,325,701) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of revenue resulting from a deferred inflow from OPEB. The \$597,078 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.

Note 14 – State Compliance Testing

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

Note 15 - 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 Lafayette County School District evaluated the activity of the district through September 14, 2022, (the date the financial statements were available to be issued), and determined that the following subsequent event has occurred requiring disclosure in the notes to the financial statements:

In May 2022, the school board approved the issuance of \$1,800,000 in Limited Tax Notes to be repaid to FNB Oxford Bank over a six year period with an interest rate of 2.74%.

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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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LAFAYETTE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Budgetary Comparison Schedule for the 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	\$ 8,619,354	9,665,924	9,665,924	1,046,570	0
State sources	12,574,136	14,482,316	14,482,316	1,908,180	0
Federal sources	212,000	191,453	191,453	(20,547)	0
Total Revenues	<u>21,405,490</u>	<u>24,339,693</u>	<u>24,339,693</u>	<u>2,934,203</u>	<u>0</u>
Expenditures					
Instruction	12,573,800	14,812,252	14,812,252	(2,238,452)	0
Support services	8,144,680	9,779,210	9,547,795	(1,634,530)	231,415
Noninstructional services	0	11,577	11,577	(11,577)	0
Total Expenditures	<u>20,718,480</u>	<u>24,603,039</u>	<u>24,371,624</u>	<u>(3,884,559)</u>	<u>231,415</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>687,010</u>	<u>(263,346)</u>	<u>(31,931)</u>	<u>(950,356)</u>	<u>231,415</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses)					
Operating transfers in	0	865,292	0	865,292	(865,292)
Operating transfers out	(1,020,961)	(1,034,421)	(169,129)	(13,460)	865,292
Other financing uses	0	(9,360)	(9,360)	(9,360)	0
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(1,020,961)</u>	<u>(178,489)</u>	<u>(178,489)</u>	<u>842,472</u>	<u>0</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances			<u>(210,420)</u>		
Fund Balances					
July 1, 2020, as previously reported			4,125,460		
Prior period adjustments			20,507		
July 1, 2020, as restated			<u>4,145,967</u>		
June 30, 2021			<u>\$ 3,935,547</u>		

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

LAFAYETTE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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	0.247505%	0.248316%	0.243757%	0.216597%	0.225295%	0.215086%	0.203602%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 47,914,092	43,683,684	40,544,031	36,005,773	40,243,313	33,248,054	24,276,338
District's covered payroll	\$ 16,480,736	16,172,178	15,566,241	13,894,800	14,412,679	13,437,333	12,509,034
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%	247.43%	194.07%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	58.97%	61.59%	62.54%	61.49%	57.47%	61.70%	67.21%

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

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

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

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

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 2,879,759	2,867,648	2,547,118	2,451,683	2,188,431	2,269,997	2,116,380
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	2,879,759	2,867,648	2,547,118	2,451,683	2,188,431	2,269,997	2,116,380
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
District's covered payroll	\$ 16,550,339	16,480,736	16,172,178	15,566,241	13,894,800	14,412,679	13,437,333
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	17.40%	17.40%	15.75%	15.75%	15.75%	15.75%	15.75%

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

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

LAFAYETTE COUNTY 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	0.32889874%	0.33511112%	0.33128243%	0.30980928%
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 2,559,516	2,843,555	2,562,635	2,430,791
Covered employee payroll	\$ 16,480,736	16,172,178	15,566,241	13,894,800
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered employee payroll	15.53%	17.58%	16.46%	17.49%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	0.13%	0.12%	0.13%	0.00%

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

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

This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, 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.

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

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Actuarially determined contribution	\$ 84,030	102,073	113,978	103,628
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution	84,030	102,073	113,978	103,628
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Covered employee payroll	\$ 16,550,339	16,480,736	16,172,178	15,566,241
Contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll	0.51%	0.62%	0.70%	0.67%

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

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

LAFAYETTE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
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For the 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%.

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%

LAFAYETTE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to the Required Supplementary Information
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

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.

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.

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(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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LAFAYETTE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Federal Grantor/ Pass-through Grantor/ Program Title	Assistance Listing No.	Pass-through Entity Identifying Number	Federal Expenditures
<u>U.S. Department of Agriculture</u>			
Passed-through Mississippi Department of Education:			
Child nutrition cluster:			
COVID-19- Summer food service program for children	10.559	215MS326N1099	\$ 1,338,587
Total child nutrition cluster			1,338,587
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			1,338,587
<u>Department of the Treasury</u>			
Passed-through Mississippi Department of Education:			
COVID-19 - Coronavirus relief fund	21.019	*	969,309
COVID-19 - MS Pandemic Response Broadband Availability Act HB1788	21.019	*	123,439
Total passed-through the Mississippi Department of Education			1,092,748
Total Department of the Treasury			1,092,748
<u>U.S. Department of Defense</u>			
Direct program:			
Reserve officers' training corps	12.xxx	N/A	68,348
Total U.S. Department of Defense			68,348
<u>U.S. Department of Education</u>			
Passed-through Mississippi Department of Education:			
Title I - grants to local educational agencies	84.010	S010A200024	602,426
Career and technical education - basic grants to states	84.048	V048A200024	30,785
Supporting effective instruction - state grants	84.367	S367A200023	31,603
Student support and academic enrichment program	84.424	S424A200025	25,530
Total			690,344
Education stabilization funds:			
COVID-19 - Education stabilization fund (ESSER) I	84.425D	S425D200031	285,168
COVID-19 - Education stabilization fund (ESSER) II	84.425D	S425D210031	43,797
COVID-19 - Education stabilization fund (ESSER) ARP III	84.425U	S425D210031	662
Total education stabilization funds			329,627
Special education cluster:			
Special education - grants to states	84.027	H027A200108	682,544
Special education - preschool grants	84.173	H173A200113	20,233
Total special education cluster			702,777
Total passed-through Mississippi Department of Education			1,722,748
Total U.S. Department of Education			1,722,748
Total for All Federal Awards			\$ 4,222,431

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

LAFAYETTE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to the Supplementary Information
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

(1) Basis of Presentation

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the "Schedule") includes the federal award activity of the School District under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 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 School District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of the School District.

(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

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

(3) Indirect Cost Rate

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

(4) Noncash Awards

Donated commodities of \$72,112 are included in the COVID-19 - Summer Food Service Program for Children.

(5) Other Items

As allowed by federal regulations, the school district elected to transfer program funds. The district expended \$78,866 from its Supporting Effective Instruction - State Grants CFDA # 84.367 and \$5,431 from Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program CFDA # 84.424 on allowable activities of the Title I - Grants to Local Educational Agencies CFDA # 84.010. These amounts are reflected in the expenditures of Title I - Grants to Local Educational Agencies.

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

LAFAYETTE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule of Instructional, Administrative and Other Expenditures - Governmental Funds

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Instruction and Other Student Instructional Expenditures</u>	<u>General Administration</u>	<u>School Administration</u>	<u>Other</u>
Salaries and fringe benefits	\$ 22,968,840	17,288,320	1,025,850	1,711,130	2,943,540
Other	13,508,463	3,147,632	172,281	37,354	10,151,196
Total	<u>36,477,303</u>	<u>20,435,952</u>	<u>1,198,131</u>	<u>1,748,484</u>	<u>13,094,736</u>
Total number of students	<u>2,472</u>				
Cost per student	<u>\$ 14,756</u>	<u>8,267</u>	<u>485</u>	<u>707</u>	<u>5,297</u>

Notes to the schedule.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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OTHER INFORMATION

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

	UNAUDITED			
	2021	2020*	2019*	2018*
Revenues				
Local sources	\$ 9,665,924	9,121,615	9,082,942	8,899,952
State sources	14,482,316	14,506,614	13,841,055	13,134,895
Federal sources	191,453	218,870	213,468	214,039
Total Revenues	<u>24,339,693</u>	<u>23,847,099</u>	<u>23,137,465</u>	<u>22,248,886</u>
Expenditures				
Instruction	14,812,252	14,677,804	14,890,185	14,032,666
Support services	9,547,795	8,807,884	8,785,880	8,449,056
Noninstructional services	11,577	0	0	7,185
Debt service				
Principal	0	0	86,328	86,326
Interest	0	0	3,723	3,724
Total Expenditures	<u>24,371,624</u>	<u>23,485,688</u>	<u>23,766,116</u>	<u>22,578,957</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>(31,931)</u>	<u>361,411</u>	<u>(628,651)</u>	<u>(330,071)</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Operating transfers out	(169,129)	(506,819)	(166,405)	(170,701)
Other financing uses	(9,360)	0	0	0
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(178,489)</u>	<u>(506,819)</u>	<u>(166,405)</u>	<u>(170,701)</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>(210,420)</u>	<u>(145,408)</u>	<u>(795,056)</u>	<u>(500,772)</u>
Fund Balances				
Beginning of period, as previously reported	4,125,460	4,270,868	5,065,924	5,004,304
Prior period adjustments	<u>20,507</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>562,392</u>
Beginning of period, as restated	<u>4,145,967</u>	<u>4,270,868</u>	<u>5,065,924</u>	<u>5,566,696</u>
End of period	<u>\$ 3,935,547</u>	<u>4,125,460</u>	<u>4,270,868</u>	<u>5,065,924</u>

* Source - Prior year audit reports.

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

	UNAUDITED			
	2021	2020*	2019*	2018*
Revenues				
Local sources	\$ 12,074,381	11,746,079	11,911,008	11,596,445
State sources	15,549,732	15,651,403	14,915,042	14,268,255
Federal sources	4,850,153	2,772,345	2,483,000	2,635,368
Total Revenues	<u>32,474,266</u>	<u>30,169,827</u>	<u>29,309,050</u>	<u>28,500,068</u>
Expenditures				
Instruction	18,312,908	16,922,854	16,884,532	16,300,164
Support services	11,768,998	10,001,039	10,192,935	10,055,140
Noninstructional services	1,324,520	1,229,343	1,121,886	1,125,995
Facilities acquisition and construction	2,554,212	19,913,907	2,924,156	342,105
Debt service				
Principal	1,480,000	2,255,000	1,721,328	1,753,326
Interest	1,034,060	998,297	113,143	145,593
Other	2,605	31,964	230,894	1,095
Total Expenditures	<u>36,477,303</u>	<u>51,352,404</u>	<u>33,188,874</u>	<u>29,723,418</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>(4,003,037)</u>	<u>(21,182,577)</u>	<u>(3,879,824)</u>	<u>(1,223,350)</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Proceeds of general obligation bonds	0	1,755,000	22,245,000	0
Sale of transportation equipment	0	0	0	15,525
Operating transfers in	338,360	673,119	166,405	170,701
Other financing sources	0	0	2,616,634	0
Operating transfers out	(338,360)	(673,119)	(166,405)	(170,701)
Other financing uses	(324,830)	0	0	0
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(324,830)</u>	<u>1,755,000</u>	<u>24,861,634</u>	<u>15,525</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>(4,327,867)</u>	<u>(19,427,577)</u>	<u>20,981,810</u>	<u>(1,207,825)</u>
Fund Balances				
Beginning of period, as previously reported	10,527,220	29,957,775	8,969,641	9,620,423
Prior period adjustments	14,330	(9,079)	0	562,392
Beginning of period, as restated	<u>10,541,550</u>	<u>29,948,696</u>	<u>8,969,641</u>	<u>10,182,815</u>
Increase (Decrease) in reserve for inventory	<u>(11,967)</u>	<u>6,101</u>	<u>6,324</u>	<u>(5,349)</u>
End of period	<u>\$ 6,201,716</u>	<u>10,527,220</u>	<u>29,957,775</u>	<u>8,969,641</u>

* Source - Prior year audit reports.

REPORTS ON INTERNAL CONTROLS AND COMPLIANCE

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

Independent Auditor's Report

Superintendent and School Board
Lafayette County School District

I have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Lafayette County School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Lafayette County School District's basic financial statements, and have issued my report thereon dated September 14, 2022.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

My consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that have not been identified. I did identify a certain deficiency in internal control, described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs that I consider to be a material weakness [2021-001].

Compliance and Other Matters

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

Lafayette County School District's Response to Findings

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

Purpose of this Report

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

St. Clair CPA, PLLC

St. Clair CPA, PLLC
Carriere, MS
September 14, 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**

Independent Auditor's Report

Superintendent and School Board
Lafayette County School District

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

I have audited Lafayette County School District's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Lafayette County School District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2021. Lafayette County School District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

Management's Responsibility

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

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

year ended June 30, 2021.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of Lafayette County School District is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing my audit of compliance, I considered Lafayette County School District's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Lafayette County School District's internal control over compliance.

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

My consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. I did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that I 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 my testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

St. Clair CPA, PLLC

St. Clair CPA, PLLC
Carriere, MS
September 14, 2022

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

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LAFAYETTE COUNTY 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? | Yes |
| b. Significant deficiency(ies) identified? | None Reported |
| 3. Noncompliance material to the financial statements? | 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. Federal program identified as major program: | |

<u>CFDA Number</u>	<u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u>
21.019	COVID-19 – Coronavirus Relief Fund
21.019	COVID-19 – MS Pandemic Response Broadband Availability Act HB 1788
84.425D	COVID-19 – Education Stabilization Fund (ESSER) I
84.425D	COVID-19 – Education Stabilization Fund (ESSER) II
84.425U	COVID-19 – Education Stabilization Fund (ESSER) ARP III

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| 8. Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs: | \$750,000 |
| 9. Auditee qualified as a low-risk auditee? | Yes |
| 10. Prior fiscal year audit findings and questioned costs which would require the auditee to prepare a summary schedule of prior audit findings in accordance with 2CFR 200.511(b). | Yes |

Section II: Financial Statement Findings

Deficiency considered to be a material weakness.

Finding 2021-001

CRITERIA: Management is responsible for establishing an internal control system that ensures strong financial accountability and safeguarding of assets. A critical aspect of financial management is the maintenance of accurate accounting records.

CONDITION: During the audit, I noted a couple of discrepancies with the information provided in the accounting records.

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

- (1) During my testing of accounts payable and support services expenditures within the General Fund, I noted that accounts payables and expenditures were overstated by \$231,415. The auditor proposed an adjustment, which was accepted by the district, to correct this error.
- (2) During my testing of federal revenues, I noted that Child Nutrition donated commodities in the amount of \$72,112 was not recorded. An audit adjustment was proposed and accepted by the district to correctly state federal revenue and noninstructional expenditures, which were understated, in the Other Governmental Funds.

CAUSE OF CONDITION: The cause of this condition is a posting error not being detected and corrected and donated commodities not being booked during close-out procedures.

EFFECT OF CONDITION: The effect of this condition resulted in some account balances being materially misstated and could have caused the financial statements as a whole being materially misstated.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the district implement policies or procedures to establish an internal control system that will ensure strong financial accountability, proper safeguarding of assets, and accurate accounting records.

VIEW OF RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS: In agreement. See Auditee's Corrective Action Plan in this report.

Section III: Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

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

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

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Mr. Jay Foster
Superintendent

Corrective Action Plan

As required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (UG), the Lafayette County School District has prepared and hereby submits the following corrective action plan for the finding included in the Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs for the year ended June 30, 2021.

Finding 2021-001

Corrective Action Plan

- a. Contact person responsible for corrective action: Bryan White, CPA
- b. Description of correction action to be taken: Procedures for closing the fiscal year end will be monitored to ensure all items necessary for accrual are accurately entered.
- c. Anticipated completion date of corrective action: September 1, 2022

Sincerely,



Superintendent of Education



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Mr. Jay Foster
Superintendent

Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings

As required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulation (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, the Lafayette County School District has prepared and hereby submits the following Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings as of June 30, 2021.

<u>Finding</u>	<u>Status</u>
2020 - 001	Corrected

Sincerely,



Superintendent of Education