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MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Audited Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Superintendent and School Board
Madison County School District

Report on the Financial Statements

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

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

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

Opinions

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

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Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, budgetary comparison information, the Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability, the Schedule of District Contributions (PERS), the Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability, and the Schedule of District Contributions (OPEB) on pages 9-16, 55, 57-59, and 61-63, respectively, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

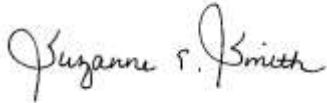
Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Madison County School District's basic financial statements. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part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

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

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

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated April 8, 2022, on our consideration of the Madison County School District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Madison 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 Madison County School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Suzanne E. Smith".

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Starkville, Mississippi
April 8, 2022

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

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MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Management's Discussion and Analysis
For the Year Ending June 30, 2021

The following discussion and analysis of Madison 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 increased \$2,368,958, including a prior period adjustment of \$19,941, which represents a 3% increase from fiscal year 2020. Total net position for 2020 decreased \$4,203,500, including a prior period adjustment of \$10,778 and a fund reclassification of \$371,785, which represents a 5% decrease from fiscal year 2019.
- General revenues amounted to \$143,769,506 and \$141,673,030, or 86% and 90% 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 \$22,625,282, or 14% of total revenues for 2021, and \$16,292,335, or 10% of total revenues for 2020.
- The District had \$164,045,771 and \$162,551,428 in expenses for fiscal years 2021 and 2020; only \$22,625,282 for 2021 and \$16,292,335 for 2020 of these expenses was offset by program specific charges for services, grants and contributions. General revenues of \$143,769,506 for 2021 were adequate and \$141,673,030 for 2020 were not adequate to provide for these programs.
- Among major funds, the General Fund had \$134,049,916 in revenues and \$118,277,401 in expenditures for 2021, and \$134,432,131 in revenues and \$125,577,181 in expenditures in 2020. The General Fund's fund balance increased by \$12,099,339 from 2020 to 2021, and increased by \$3,028,033, including a prior period adjustment of \$3,795 and a fund reclassification of \$371,785, from 2019 to 2020.
- Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, increased by \$625,840 for 2021, including a prior period adjustment of \$15,941, and decreased by \$2,682,964 for 2020. The increase for 2021 was due to the addition of construction in progress and completed construction coupled with the increase in accumulated depreciation.
- Long-term debt, including the liability for compensated absences and excluding bond premiums, decreased by \$7,536,080 for 2021 and decreased by \$10,547,295 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 \$5,560 for 2021 and increased by \$77,705 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

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or decreases in the District's net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether its financial position is improving or deteriorating.

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

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

Fund Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

Reconciliation of Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

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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. Assets and deferred outflows of resources exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows of resources by \$88,029,479 as of June 30, 2021.

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

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

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Table 1
Condensed Statement of Net Position

	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020	Percentage Change
Current assets	\$ 84,957,115	\$ 79,195,763	7.27 %
Restricted assets	4,762,796	7,159,521	-33.48 %
Capital assets, net	241,108,006	240,482,166	0.26 %
Total assets	330,827,917	326,837,450	1.22 %
 Deferred outflows of resources	 39,262,758	 25,657,541	 53.03 %
Current liabilities	6,672,111	10,619,123	-37.17 %
Long-term debt outstanding	34,886,839	42,900,055	-18.68 %
Net pension liability	227,921,279	199,273,954	14.38 %
Net OPEB liability	10,343,763	10,976,200	-5.76 %
Total liabilities	279,823,992	263,769,332	6.09 %
 Deferred inflows of resources	 2,237,204	 3,065,138	 -27.01 %
 Net position:			
Net investment in capital assets	209,710,787	199,755,370	4.98 %
Restricted	14,953,565	14,609,959	2.35 %
Unrestricted	(136,634,873)	(128,704,808)	-6.16 %
Total net position	\$ 88,029,479	\$ 85,660,521	2.77 %

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)	(\$136,634,873)
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	202,014,299
Unrestricted net position, exclusive of the net pension liability and net OPEB liability effect	<u>\$ 65,379,426</u>

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

- Decrease in restricted assets in the amount of \$2,396,725.
- Increase in deferred outflow of resources of \$13,605,217.
- Decrease in current liabilities of \$3,947,012.
- The principal retirement of \$9,055,000 of long-term debt.
- Increase in net pension liability of \$28,647,325.
- Decrease in deferred inflow of resources of \$827,934.

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Changes in net position

The District's total revenues for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2021 and June 30, 2020 were \$166,394,788 and \$157,965,365, respectively. The total cost of all programs and services was \$164,045,771 for 2021 and \$162,551,428 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	\$ 2,157,082	\$ 4,057,746	(46.84) %
Operating grants and contributions	20,468,200	12,234,589	67.30 %
General revenues:			
Property taxes	76,871,182	75,220,442	2.19 %
Grants and contributions not restricted	62,227,468	63,613,154	(2.18) %
Investment earnings	159,829	913,127	(82.50) %
Sixteenth section sources	1,050,408	1,142,703	(8.08) %
Other	3,460,619	783,604	341.63 %
Total revenues	166,394,788	157,965,365	5.34 %
Expenses:			
Instruction	84,306,580	78,297,237	7.68 %
Support services	46,159,347	53,324,663	(13.44) %
Non-instructional	4,665,995	3,946,957	18.22 %
Sixteenth section	237,007	218,065	8.69 %
Pension expense	27,154,581	24,718,558	9.86 %
OPEB expense	410,780	762,260	(46.11) %
Interest on long-term liabilities	1,111,481	1,283,688	(13.42) %
Total expenses	164,045,771	162,551,428	0.92 %
Increase (Decrease) in net position	2,349,017	(4,586,063)	151.22 %
Net Position, July 1, as previously reported	85,660,521	89,864,021	(4.68) %
Fund Reclassification	-	371,785	(100.00) %
Prior Period Adjustment	19,941	10,778	85.02 %
Net Position, July 1, as restated	85,680,462	90,246,584	(5.06) %
Net Position, June 30	\$ 88,029,479	\$ 85,660,521	2.77 %

Governmental activities

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

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Table 3
Net Cost of Governmental Activities

	Total Expenses		Percentage Change
	2021	2020	
Instruction	\$ 84,306,580	\$ 78,297,237	7.68 %
Support services	46,159,347	53,324,663	(13.44) %
Non-instructional	4,665,995	3,946,957	18.22 %
Sixteenth section	237,007	218,065	8.69 %
Pension Expense	27,154,581	24,718,558	9.86 %
OPEB Expense	410,780	762,260	(46.11) %
Interest on long-term liabilities	1,111,481	1,283,688	(13.42) %
Total expenses	\$ 164,045,771	\$ 162,551,428	0.92 %

	Net (Expense) Revenue		Percentage Change
	2021	2020	
Instruction	\$ (72,606,613)	\$ (70,875,748)	(2.44) %
Support services	(40,362,547)	(49,314,360)	18.15 %
Non-instructional	445,463	913,187	(51.22) %
Sixteenth section	(219,950)	(217,666)	(1.05) %
Pension Expense	(27,154,581)	(24,718,558)	(9.86) %
OPEB Expense	(410,780)	(762,260)	46.11 %
Interest on long-term liabilities	(1,111,481)	(1,283,688)	13.42 %
Total net (expense) revenue	\$ (141,420,489)	\$ (146,259,093)	3.31 %

- Net cost of governmental activities, (\$141,420,489) for 2021 and (\$146,259,093) for 2020, was financed by general revenue, which is primarily made up of property taxes (\$76,871,182 for 2021 and \$75,220,442 for 2020) and state and federal revenues (\$62,227,468 for 2021 and \$63,613,154 for 2020). In addition, there was \$1,050,408 and \$1,142,703 in Sixteenth Section sources for 2021 and 2020, respectively.
- Investment earnings amounted to \$159,829 for 2021 and \$913,127 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 \$83,312,531, an increase of \$7,242,650, which includes a prior period adjustment of \$4,000 and a decrease in inventory of \$74,043. \$21,869,959 or 26%

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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 \$61,442,572 or 74% is either nonspendable, restricted, committed or assigned to indicate that it is not available for spending except only for the purposes to which it is restricted, committed or assigned.

The General Fund is the principal operating fund of the District. The increase in fund balance in the General Fund for the fiscal year was \$12,099,339. The fund balance of Other Governmental Funds showed an increase in the amount of \$237,809, which includes a prior period adjustment of \$4,000 and a decrease in reserve for inventory of \$74,043, due primarily to an increase in federal revenues in the Child Nutrition program. The increase (decrease) in the fund balances for the other major funds were as follows:

<u>Major Fund</u>	<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>
District Construction Fund	\$ (5,094,498)

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 \$353,861,051, including land, school buildings, building improvements, buses, other school vehicles, and furniture and equipment. This amount represents an increase of \$8,865,736 from 2020. Total accumulated depreciation as of June 30, 2021, was \$112,753,045, and total depreciation expense for the year was \$8,323,365, resulting in total net capital assets of \$241,108,006.

Table 4
Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation

	<u>June 30, 2021</u>	<u>June 30, 2020</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>
Land	\$ 7,121,976	\$ 7,121,976	0.00 %
Construction in Progress	5,985,128	4,255,901	40.63 %
Buildings	191,365,090	195,752,105	(2.24) %
Building improvements	17,161,163	13,389,076	28.17 %
Improvements other than buildings	10,713,701	10,102,555	6.05 %
Mobile equipment	8,009,670	9,125,749	(12.23) %
Furniture and equipment	751,278	734,804	2.24 %
Total	<u>\$ 241,108,006</u>	<u>\$ 240,482,166</u>	0.26 %

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

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Debt Administration. At June 30, 2021, the District had \$33,207,809 in outstanding long-term debt, excluding bond premiums, of which \$10,276,927 is due within one year. The liability for compensated absences decreased \$5,560 from the prior year.

The District maintains an AA bond rating.

Table 5
Outstanding Long-Term Debt

	<u>June 30, 2021</u>	<u>June 30, 2020</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>
General obligation bonds payable	\$ 27,610,000	\$ 36,665,000	(24.70) %
Shortfall notes payable	1,524,480	-	N/A %
Qualified school construction bonds payable	2,883,000	2,883,000	0.00 %
Compensated absences payable	1,190,329	1,195,889	(0.46) %
Total	<u>\$ 33,207,809</u>	<u>\$ 40,743,889</u>	<u>(18.50) %</u>

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

CURRENT ISSUES

The Madison County School District is financial stable. The District is proud of its community support of the public schools. The District has committed itself to financial excellence for many years. The District plans to continue its sound financial 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 Madison County School District, 476 Highland Colony Parkway, Ridgeland, MS 39157.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2021**

Exhibit A

	Governmental Activities
Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 79,923,293
Cash with fiscal agents	154,557
Due from other governments	4,767,485
Accrued interest receivable	21,987
Inventories	78,267
Prepaid items	11,526
Restricted assets	4,762,796
Capital assets, non-depreciable:	
Land	7,121,976
Construction in progress	5,985,128
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation:	
Buildings	191,365,090
Building improvements	17,161,163
Improvements other than buildings	10,713,701
Mobile equipment	8,009,670
Furniture and equipment	751,278
Total Assets	<u>330,827,917</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources	
Deferred outflows - advance refunding of debt	774,811
Deferred outflows - pensions	35,749,252
Deferred outflows - OPEB	2,738,695
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>39,262,758</u>
Liabilities	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	6,407,380
Interest payable on long-term liabilities	264,731
Long-term liabilities, due within one year:	
Capital related liabilities	9,715,000
Non-capital related liabilities	561,927
Net OPEB liability	402,613
Long-term liabilities, due beyond one year:	
Capital related liabilities	20,778,000
Capital related bond premiums	1,679,030
Non-capital related liabilities	2,152,882
Net pension liability	227,921,279
Net OPEB liability	9,941,150
Total Liabilities	<u>279,823,992</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Deferred inflows - OPEB	2,237,204
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>2,237,204</u>
Net Position	
Net investment in capital assets	209,710,787
Restricted for:	
Expendable:	
School-based activities	2,545,313
Debt service	9,687,172
Forestry improvements	287,147
Unemployment benefits	105,420
Non-expendable:	
Sixteenth section	2,328,513
Unrestricted	(136,634,873)
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 88,029,479</u>

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

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MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Activities

Exhibit B

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	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities
Governmental Activities:					
Instruction	\$ 84,306,580	1,727,218	9,972,749		(72,606,613)
Support services	46,159,347	29,570	5,767,230		(40,362,547)
Non-instructional	4,665,995	383,237	4,728,221		445,463
Sixteenth section	237,007	17,057			(219,950)
Pension expense	27,154,581				(27,154,581)
OPEB expense	410,780				(410,780)
Interest on long-term liabilities	1,111,481				(1,111,481)
Total Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 164,045,771</u>	<u>2,157,082</u>	<u>20,468,200</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>\$ (141,420,489)</u>
General Revenues:					
Taxes:					
General purpose levies					67,176,809
Debt purpose levies					9,694,373
Unrestricted grants and contributions:					
State					62,039,984
Federal					187,484
Unrestricted investment earnings					159,829
Sixteenth section sources					1,050,408
Other					3,460,619
Total General Revenues					<u>143,769,506</u>
Change in Net Position					<u>2,349,017</u>
Net Position - Beginning, as previously reported					85,660,521
Prior Period Adjustments					<u>19,941</u>
Net Position - Beginning, as restated					<u>85,680,462</u>
Net Position - Ending					<u>\$ 88,029,479</u>

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MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Governmental Funds

Balance Sheet

Exhibit C

June 30, 2021

	Major Funds			
	General Fund	District Construction Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 50,461,309	18,816,863	11,358,296	80,636,468
Cash with fiscal agents	154,557		106,614	261,171
Investments			3,943,007	3,943,007
Due from other governments	3,192,232		1,575,253	4,767,485
Accrued interest receivable			21,987	21,987
Due from other funds	816,872			816,872
Inventories			78,267	78,267
Prepaid items	11,526			11,526
Total assets	54,636,496	18,816,863	17,083,424	90,536,783
Liabilities and Fund Balances				
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	4,801,579	865,874	739,927	6,407,380
Due to other funds			816,872	816,872
Total Liabilities	4,801,579	865,874	1,556,799	7,224,252
Fund Balances:				
Nonspendable:				
Inventory			78,267	78,267
Permanent fund principal			2,328,513	2,328,513
Prepaid items	11,526			11,526
Restricted:				
Debt service			9,951,903	9,951,903
Forestry improvement purposes			287,147	287,147
Grant activities			2,455,520	2,455,520
Unemployment benefits			105,420	105,420
Committed:				
Capital improvements		17,950,989		17,950,989
Assigned:				
Facility repair and renovations	20,000,000			20,000,000
Student activities	1,754,837			1,754,837
Instruction	961,207			961,207
Technology	5,237,388			5,237,388
Unemployment compensation			319,855	319,855
Unassigned	21,869,959			21,869,959
Total Fund Balances	49,834,917	17,950,989	15,526,625	83,312,531
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 54,636,496	18,816,863	17,083,424	90,536,783

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Governmental Funds

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

Total fund balances for governmental funds \$ 83,312,531

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

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

Land	\$ 7,121,976	
Construction in progress	5,985,128	
Buildings	280,728,506	
Building improvements	21,340,947	
Improvements other than buildings	18,517,247	
Mobile equipment	13,976,207	
Furniture and equipment	6,191,040	
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(112,753,045)</u>	241,108,006

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

Net pension liability	(227,921,279)	
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Deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions are applicable to future period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds:

Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions	<u>35,749,252</u>	(192,172,027)
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3. Some liabilities, including net OPEB obligations, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds:

Net OPEB liability	(10,343,763)	
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Deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to OPEB are applicable to future period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds:

Deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB	2,738,695	
Deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB	<u>(2,237,204)</u>	(9,842,272)

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

General obligation bonds	(27,610,000)	
Qualified school construction bonds payable	(2,883,000)	
Shortfall notes payable	(1,524,480)	
Compensated absences payable	(1,190,329)	
Unamortized charges	774,811	
Unamortized premiums	(1,679,030)	
Accrued interest payable	<u>(264,731)</u>	(34,376,759)

Net Position of governmental activities	<u><u>\$ 88,029,479</u></u>
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MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Governmental Funds

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

Exhibit D

	Major Funds			
	General Fund	District Construction Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues:				
Local sources	\$ 69,238,707		11,190,182	80,428,889
State sources	63,511,103		2,725,014	66,236,117
Federal sources	242,259		16,217,291	16,459,550
Sixteenth section sources	1,057,847		36,803	1,094,650
Total Revenues	134,049,916	0	30,169,290	164,219,206
Expenditures:				
Instruction	75,508,846	209,825	12,361,474	88,080,145
Support services	42,549,078	122,594	5,092,771	47,764,443
Noninstructional services			5,417,558	5,417,558
Sixteenth section	219,477		17,530	237,007
Facilities acquisition and construction		8,562,079	35,593	8,597,672
Debt service:				
Principal			9,055,000	9,055,000
Interest			1,441,200	1,441,200
Other			13,847	13,847
Total Expenditures	118,277,401	8,894,498	33,434,973	160,606,872
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	15,772,515	(8,894,498)	(3,265,683)	3,612,334
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Bonds and notes issued	1,274,132		250,348	1,524,480
Insurance recovery	29,570			29,570
Payments held by escrow agent			235,837	235,837
Payment to QSCB debt escrow agent			(235,837)	(235,837)
Sale of other assets	2,146,790			2,146,790
Operating transfers in	386,437	3,800,000	3,710,105	7,896,542
Operating transfers out	(7,510,105)		(386,437)	(7,896,542)
Other financing uses			(481)	(481)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(3,673,176)	3,800,000	3,573,535	3,700,359
Net Change in Fund Balances	12,099,339	(5,094,498)	307,852	7,312,693
Fund Balances:				
July 1, 2020, as previously reported	37,735,578	23,045,487	15,288,816	76,069,881
Prior period adjustments			4,000	4,000
July 1, 2020, as restated	37,735,578	23,045,487	15,292,816	76,073,881
Decrease in reserve for inventory			(74,043)	(74,043)
June 30, 2021	\$ 49,834,917	17,950,989	15,526,625	83,312,531

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

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MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Governmental Funds

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

Exhibit D-1

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds \$ 7,312,693

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

1. Governmental funds report capital outlay as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of capital assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. In the current period, these amounts are:			
Capital outlay	\$ 8,936,195		
Depreciation expense	<u>(8,323,365)</u>	612,830	
2. In the statement of activities, only the gain/loss on the sale of assets is reported, while in the governmental funds, the proceeds from the sale increases financial resources. Thus, the change in Net Position differs from the change in fund balance by the cost of the assets sold.			
			(2,931)
3. The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction, however, has any effect on net position. Also, governmental funds report the effect of premiums, discounts and the difference between the carrying value of refunded debt and the acquisition cost of refunded debt when debt is first issued. These amounts are deferred and amortized in the statement of activities:			
Bonds and notes issued	(1,524,480)		
Payments of debt principal	9,055,000		
Accrued interest payable	<u>68,989</u>	7,599,509	
4. Some items relating to pensions and reported in the statement of activities do not provide or require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as revenues/expenditures in the governmental funds. The activities include:			
Pension expense	(27,154,581)		
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>13,830,811</u>	(13,323,770)	
5. Some items relating to OPEB and reported in the statement of activities do not provide or require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as revenues/expenditures in the governmental funds. The activities include:			
OPEB expense	(410,780)		
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>355,372</u>	(55,408)	
6. Some items reported in the statement of activities do not provide or require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as revenues/expenditures in governmental funds. These activities include:			
Change in compensated absences	5,560		
Change in inventory reserve	(74,043)		
Amortization of deferred charges, premiums and discounts	<u>274,577</u>	206,094	
Change in Net Position of governmental activities			<u><u>\$ 2,349,017</u></u>

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MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to the Financial Statements
For Year Ended June 30, 2021

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

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

A. Financial Reporting Entity

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

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

B. Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

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

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Major individual governmental funds are reported in separate columns in the fund financial statements. All remaining governmental funds are aggregated and reported as other governmental funds.

The school district reports the following major governmental funds:

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

District Construction Fund – This is a capital projects fund that accounts for funds transferred from the General Fund to be used for the acquisition, construction, or major renovations of capital facilities.

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

Additionally, the school district reports the following fund types:

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

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

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

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

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

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

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conditioned upon compliance with terms of the grant agreements and applicable federal regulations, which include subjecting grants to financial and compliance audits.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

D. Encumbrances

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

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

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Section 27-105-33, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), or in any other type investment in which any other agency, instrumentality or subdivision of the State of Mississippi may invest, except that 100% of said funds are authorized to be so invested.

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

Investments for the district are reported at fair market value.

2. Receivables and payables

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

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

3. Due from Other Governments

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

4. Inventories and Prepaid Items

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

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

5. Restricted Assets

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

6. Capital Assets

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

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by the District as assets with an initial, individual cost in excess of the thresholds in the table below.

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

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

The following schedule details the capitalization thresholds:

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

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

7. Deferred outflows/inflows of resources

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

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

See Notes 8, 9, and 16 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

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compensated absences from expendable available financial resources only if the payable has matured, for example, an employee retires.

9. Long-term Liabilities and Bond Discounts/Premiums

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

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

10. Pensions

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

11. Postemployment Benefits Other than Pensions (OPEB)

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

12. Fund Balances

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

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

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

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

Committed fund balance includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by a formal action of the School Board, the District's highest level of decision-making authority. This formal action required is approval in the official board minutes.

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

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

When an expenditure/expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted (committed, assigned, or unassigned) resources are available, it is the District's general policy to use restricted resources first. When expenditures/expenses are incurred for purposes for which unrestricted (committed, assigned, and unassigned) resources are available, and amounts in any of these unrestricted classifications could be used, it is the District's general policy to spend committed resources first, followed by assigned amounts, and then unassigned amounts. It is the goal of the school district to achieve and maintain an unassigned fund balance in the general fund at fiscal year end of not less than ten (10) percent of general fund revenues for the year. If the unassigned fund balance at fiscal year end falls below the goal, the school district must develop a restoration plan to achieve and maintain the minimum fund balance.

13. Accounting Standards Update

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

GASB 84, *Fiduciary Activities*, was implemented during fiscal year 2020. The objective of this statement is to improve guidance regarding the identification of fiduciary activities for accounting and financial reporting purposes and how those activities should be reported.

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

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

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

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

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bearing accounts with qualified state depositories; (b) direct United States Treasury obligations; (c) United States Government agency, United States Government instrumentality or United States Government sponsored enterprise obligations, not to exceed fifty percent of all monies invested with maturities of thirty days or longer; (d) direct security repurchase agreements and reverse direct security repurchase agreements of any federal book entry of only those securities enumerated in (b) and (c) above; (e) direct obligations issued by the United States of America that are deemed to include securities of, or other interests in, any open-end or closed-end management type investment company or investment trust approved by the State Treasurer and the Executive Director of the Department of Finance and Administration, not to exceed twenty percent of invested excess funds. Investment income on bond funds (Capital Projects), bond sinking funds (Debt Service Funds) and sixteenth section principal funds (Permanent Funds) must be credited to those funds. Investment income of \$100 or more of any fund must be credited to that fund. Investment income of less than \$100 can be credited to the General Fund.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The carrying amount of the school district's deposits with financial institutions reported in the governmental funds was \$80,636,468.

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

Cash with Fiscal Agents

The carrying amount of school district's cash with fiscal agents held by financial institutions was \$261,171.

Investments

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

Investment Type	Rating	Maturities (in years)	Fair Value
U. S. Treasury Notes and Bonds	AA+	Less than 5 years	\$ 2,074,880
Asset Backed Securities	AA+	Less than 5 years	532,848
	AA+	Less than 10 years	103,869
	AA+	Less than 15 years	394,075
Municipal Bonds	NR	Less than 5 years	292,602
U. S. Agency Securities	AA+	Less than 5 years	75,557
	AA+	Less than 10 years	374,875
	AA+	Less than 15 years	94,301
Total			<u>\$ 3,943,007</u>

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

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

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- U. S. Treasury Notes and Bond of \$2,074,880, Asset Backed Securities of \$1,030,792, Municipal Bonds of \$292,602, and U. S. Agency Securities of \$544,733 are valued using quoted market prices (Level 1 inputs).

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

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

Custodial Credit Risk - Investments. Custodial credit risk is defined as the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the district will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The district does not have a formal investment policy that addresses custodial credit risk. As of June 30, 2021, the district did not have any investments to which this would apply.

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

Note 3 – Inter-fund Receivables, Payables and Transfers

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

A. Due From/To Other Funds

Receivable Fund	Payable Fund	Amount
General Fund	Other governmental funds	\$ 816,872
Total		<u>\$ 816,872</u>

The inter-fund balances represent loans created by the existence of negative fund cash balances in a pooled bank account. Negative fund cash balances in governmental funds (special revenue funds) are a result of the timing of cash flows inherent in the reimbursable grant funds due from the State and Federal governments.

B. Inter-fund Transfers

Transfers Out	Transfers In	Amount
General Fund	District Construction Fund	\$ 3,800,000
	Other governmental funds	3,710,105
Other governmental funds	General Fund	<u>386,437</u>
Total		<u>\$ 7,896,542</u>

Inter-fund transfers represent operating transfers from the General Fund to the District Construction Fund and to other governmental funds. Also included are transfers of indirect costs from special revenue funds to the General Fund.

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Note 4 – Restricted Assets

The restricted assets represent the cash balance, cash with fiscal agents, and investment balances, totaling \$390,186, \$61,514, and \$1,868,127, respectively, of the Sixteenth Section Principal Fund (Permanent Fund) which is legally restricted and may not be used for purposes that support the district's programs. In addition, the restricted assets represent the cash, cash with fiscal agents, and investment balances, totaling \$322,989, \$45,100, and \$2,074,880, respectively, of the 2010 QSCB Bond Retirement Fund, which are legally restricted for the retirement of debt.

Note 5 – Capital Assets

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

	Balance 7/1/2020	Increases	Decreases	Adjustments	Balance 6/30/2021
Governmental Activities:					
<u>Non-depreciable capital assets:</u>					
Land	\$ 7,121,976				7,121,976
Construction-in-progress	4,255,901	8,597,672	6,868,655	210	5,985,128
Total non-depreciable capital assets	11,377,877	8,597,672	6,868,655	210	13,107,104
<u>Depreciable capital assets:</u>					
Buildings	279,725,083	1,003,423			280,728,506
Building improvements	16,717,211	4,623,736			21,340,947
Improvements other than buildings	17,275,751	1,241,496			18,517,247
Mobile equipment	13,928,365	47,842			13,976,207
Furniture and equipment	5,971,028	290,681	88,991	18,322	6,191,040
Total depreciable capital assets	333,617,438	7,207,178	88,991	18,322	340,753,947
<u>Less accumulated depreciation for:</u>					
Buildings	83,972,978	5,390,438			89,363,416
Building improvements	3,328,135	851,649			4,179,784
Improvements other than buildings	7,173,196	630,350			7,803,546
Mobile equipment	4,802,616	1,163,921			5,966,537
Furniture and equipment	5,236,224	287,007	86,060	2,591	5,439,762
Total accumulated depreciation	104,513,149	8,323,365	86,060	2,591	112,753,045
Total depreciable capital assets, net	229,104,289	(1,116,187)	2,931	15,731	228,000,902
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 240,482,166	7,481,485	6,871,586	15,941	241,108,006

Depreciation expense was charged to the following governmental functions:

	Amount
Governmental activities:	
Instruction	\$ 6,193,207
Support services	2,100,635
Non-instructional	29,523
Total depreciation expense - Governmental activities	<u>\$ 8,323,365</u>

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

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	Spent to June 30, 2021	Remaining Commitment
Governmental Activities:		
FY 20 ASE Addition	\$ 3,717,441	\$ 482,517
FY 20 GT 6th Grade School	751,101	1,092,936
FY 21 Baseball Field Improvement	636,322	633,554
FY 21 CO Boiler/HVAC Improvement	56,063	1,176,187
FY 21 RHS FB Field & Track	788,608	1,499,629
FY 21 MUE Greenhouse	35,593	2,085
Total governmental activities	<u>5,985,128</u>	<u>4,886,908</u>

Construction projects included in governmental activities are funded with committed fund balance in the District Construction Fund (capital projects fund).

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	\$ 36,665,000	-	9,055,000	27,610,000	9,715,000
Premiums	2,156,166	-	477,136	1,679,030	
B. Shortfall notes payable	-	1,524,480		1,524,480	502,411
C. Qualified school construction bonds payable	2,883,000			2,883,000	
D. Compensated absences payable	1,195,889		5,560	1,190,329	59,516
Total	<u>\$ 42,900,055</u>	<u>1,524,480</u>	<u>9,537,696</u>	<u>34,886,839</u>	<u>10,276,927</u>

A. General obligation bonds payable

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

Description	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding
1. General obligation refunding bonds, Series 2012	2.0-5.0%	22-May-12	15-Apr-25	\$ 25,600,000	\$ 10,800,000
2. General obligation bonds, Series 2010	2.0-2.75%	15-Oct-10	15-Apr-23	29,000,000	7,250,000
3. General obligation refunding bonds, Series 2020	5.00%	19-Mar-20	1-Mar-24	13,180,000	9,560,000
Total				<u>\$ 67,780,000</u>	<u>\$ 27,610,000</u>

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

- General obligation bond issue of May 22, 2012:

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Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2022	\$ 2,540,000	432,000	2,972,000
2023	2,660,000	330,400	2,990,400
2024	2,770,000	224,000	2,994,000
2025	2,830,000	113,200	2,943,200
Total	<u>\$ 10,800,000</u>	<u>1,099,600</u>	<u>11,899,600</u>

This debt will be retired from the 2012 GO Refunding Debt Service Fund.

2. General obligation bond issue of October 15, 2010:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2022	\$ 3,500,000	195,000	3,695,000
2023	3,750,000	103,125	3,853,125
Total	<u>\$ 7,250,000</u>	<u>298,125</u>	<u>7,548,125</u>

This debt will be retired from the 2010 \$29M GO Bond Debt Service Fund.

3. General obligation bond issue of March 19, 2020:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2022	\$ 3,675,000	478,000	4,153,000
2023	3,535,000	294,250	3,829,250
2024	2,350,000	117,500	2,467,500
Total	<u>\$ 9,560,000</u>	<u>889,750</u>	<u>10,449,750</u>

This debt will be retired from the 2020 GO Refunding Bond Debt Service Fund.

Total general obligation bond payments for all issues:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2022	\$ 9,715,000	1,105,000	10,820,000
2023	9,945,000	727,775	10,672,775
2024	5,120,000	341,500	5,461,500
2025	2,830,000	113,200	2,943,200
Total	<u>\$ 27,610,000</u>	<u>2,287,475</u>	<u>29,897,475</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 2% of property assessments as of October 1, 2020.

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B. Shortfall notes payable

Debt currently outstanding is as follows:

Description	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding
Revenue Shortfall Note 2020	1.14%	3-Sep-20	3-Sep-23	\$ 1,524,480	\$ 1,524,480
Total				<u>\$ 1,524,480</u>	<u>\$ 1,524,480</u>

The amount outstanding is included in due from other governments on the Statement of Net Position. The following is a schedule by years of the total payments due on this debt:

1. Shortfall notes payable issue of September 3, 2020:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2022	\$ 502,411	17,379	519,790
2023	508,138	11,652	519,790
2024	513,931	5,859	519,790
Total	<u>\$ 1,524,480</u>	<u>34,890</u>	<u>1,559,370</u>

This debt will be retired from the 2020 Shortfall Note Debt Service Fund.

C. Qualified school construction bonds payable

As more fully explained in Note 14, debt has been issued by the school district that qualifies as Qualified School Construction bonds. Debt currently outstanding is as follows:

Description	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding
QSCB, Series 2010	0.40%	14-Jan-10	15-Sep-24	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 2,883,000
Total				<u>\$ 3,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,883,000</u>

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

Qualified school construction bonds payable issued January 14, 2010:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2022	\$ -	11,532	11,532
2023	-	11,532	11,532
2024	-	11,532	11,532
2025	2,883,000	11,532	2,894,532
Total	<u>\$ 2,883,000</u>	<u>46,128</u>	<u>2,929,128</u>

This debt will be retired from the 2010 QSCB Debt Service Fund.

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D. Compensated absences payable

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

Note 7 – Other Commitments

Commitments under construction contracts are described in Note 5.

Operating leases:

The school district has several operating leases for the following:

1. Seventy-eight (78) copiers
2. Twenty-three (23) postage machines

Lease expenditures for the year ended June 30, 2021, amounted to \$205,686.

Future lease payments for these leases are as follows:

Year Ending June 30	Amount
2022	\$ 142,882
2023	119,492
2024	101,834
2025	89,263
2026	14,357
Total	<u>\$ 467,828</u>

Note 8 – Defined Benefit Pension Plan

General Information about the Pension Plan

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

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

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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 \$13,830,811, \$13,641,065 and \$11,619,311, 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 \$227,921,279 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 1.177350 percent, which was based on a measurement date of June 30, 2020. This was an increase of 0.044595 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 \$27,154,581. At June 30, 2021, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 1,974,668	\$
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	9,703,618	
Changes of assumptions	1,226,698	
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	9,013,457	
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	13,830,811	
Total	\$ <u>35,749,252</u>	\$ <u>0</u>

\$13,830,811 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 \$ 5,649,735

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2023	7,462,157
2024	5,789,764
2025	3,016,785

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 %
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>	

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:

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	1% Decrease (6.75%)	Current Discount Rate (7.75%)	1% Increase (8.75%)
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 295,016,089	\$ 227,921,279	\$ 172,541,102

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

Note 9 – Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)

General Information about the OPEB Plan.

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

Benefits provided.

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

Contributions.

The Board has the sole authority for setting life and health insurance premiums for the Plan. The required premiums vary based on the plan selected and the type of participant. Employers pay no premiums for retirees while employees' premiums are funded primarily by their employer. Contributions to the OPEB plan from the District were \$355,372 for the year ended June 30, 2021.

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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 \$10,343,763 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 1.32917714 percent. This was an increase of 0.03563919 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 \$410,780. 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	\$ 13,185	\$ 1,800,091
Changes of assumptions	1,605,965	437,113
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	332	
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	763,841	
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	355,372	
Total	\$ <u>2,738,695</u>	\$ <u>2,237,204</u>

\$355,372 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	\$ 36,086
2023	36,086
2024	43,872
2025	63,847
2026	(33,772)
Thereafter	0

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:

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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
Pre-Medicare	ultimate rate of 4.50% by 2030

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

The demographic actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2020 valuation were based on the results of the last actuarial experience study, dated April 2, 2019.

The remaining actuarial assumptions (e.g., initial per capita costs, health care cost trends, rate of plan participation, rates of plan election, etc.) used in the June 30, 2020 valuation were based on a review of recent plan experience done concurrently with the June 30, 2020 valuation.

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

Discount rate. The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability at June 30, 2020 was 2.19 percent. Since the Prior Measurement Date, the Discount Rate has changed from 3.50% to 2.19%.

The trust was established on June 28, 2018 with an initial contribution of \$1,000,000. As of June 30, 2020, the trust has \$1,037,371. The fiduciary net position is projected to be depleted immediately, therefore, the Municipal Bond Index Rate is used in the determination of the discount rate for both the June 30, 2019 and the June 30, 2020 total OPEB liability. The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability at June 30, 2020 was based on a monthly average of the Bond Buyers General Obligation 20-year Municipal Bond Index Rate.

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

	1% Decrease (1.19%)	Current Discount Rate (2.19%)	1% Increase (3.19%)
Net OPEB liability	\$ 11,430,565	\$ 10,343,763	\$ 9,411,584

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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	\$ 9,550,882	\$ 10,343,763	\$ 11,242,061

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

Note 10 – Sixteenth Section Lands

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

Year Ending June 30	Amount
2022	\$ 895,397
2023	1,022,572
2024	822,062
2025	823,264
2026	751,781
2027 – 2031	3,707,190
2032 - 2036	3,662,501
2037 – 2041	3,192,740
2042 – 2046	2,251,561
Thereafter	2,688,527
Total	<u>\$ 19,817,595</u>

Note 11 – Prior Period Adjustments

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

Exhibit B - Statement of Activities

Explanation	Amount
1. Correction of a prior period error in recording an asset or liability	\$ 4,000
2. Restatement of a capital asset original value or prior period depreciation expense	15,941
Total	<u>\$ 19,941</u>

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

Fund	Explanation	Amount
Other governmental funds	Correction of prior year error in recording an asset or liability	\$ 4,000
Total		<u>\$ 4,000</u>

Note 12 – Contingencies

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

expenditure of resources for allowable purposes. Any disallowances resulting from the grantor audit may become a liability of the school district.

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

Note 13 – Risk Management

The school district is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. 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 14– Qualified School Construction Bonds

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

When the stated interest rate on the QSCB results in interest payments that exceed the supplemental interest payments discussed in the preceding paragraph, the school district may apply for a direct cash subsidy payment from the U.S. Treasury which is intended to reduce the stated interest rate to a nominal percentage. These subsidy payments do not include the amount of any supplemental interest paid on a QSCB. The debt issued by the district is interest-bearing and no subsidy payments were received.

The school district makes equal annual payments into a sinking fund which is used to pay off the bonds at termination. The current maturity limit of tax credit bonds is 17 years, per the U. S. Treasury Department. Under this program, ten percent of the proceeds must be subject to a binding commitment to be spent within six months of issuance and 100% must be spent within three years. Up to two percent of bond proceeds can be used to pay costs of issuance. The amount on deposit at June 30, 2021 was \$2,119,980, which included cash with fiscal agents of \$45,100 and investments totaling \$2,074,880. The amount accumulated in the sinking fund at the end of the seventeen-year period is expected to be sufficient to retire the debt. The following schedule reports the annual deposits to be made to the sinking fund by the school district.

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Year Ending June 30	Amount
2022	\$ 231,300
2023	231,300
2024	231,300
2025	231,277
Total	<u>\$ 925,177</u>

Note 15 - Insurance loss recoveries

The Madison County School District received \$29,570 in insurance loss recoveries related to property damage during the 2020-2021 fiscal year. In the government-wide Statement of Activities, the insurance loss recoveries were reported as charges for services and allocated among the expense functions based on the following percentages:

Insurance Loss Recoveries	Percentage	Expense Function
\$ 29,570	100%	Support services
<u>\$ 29,570</u>	<u>100%</u>	

Note 16 – Effect of Deferred Amounts on Net Position

The net investment in capital assets net position amount of \$209,710,787 includes the effect of deferring the recognition of expenditures resulting from a deferred outflow from advance refunding of school district capital related debt. The \$774,811 of the deferred outflow of resources at June 30, 2021, will be recognized as an expense and decrease the net investment in capital assets net position over the next 4 years.

The unrestricted net position amount of (\$136,634,873) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of expenses resulting from a deferred outflow from pensions. A portion of the deferred outflow of resources related to pensions in the amount of \$13,830,811 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 \$21,918,441 balance of deferred outflow of resources related to pensions, at June 30, 2021, will be recognized as an expense and will decrease the unrestricted net position over the next 4 years.

The unrestricted net position amount of (\$136,634,873) 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 \$355,372 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 \$2,383,323 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 (\$136,634,873) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of revenue resulting from a deferred inflow from OPEB. The \$2,237,204 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 17 - 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 Madison County School District evaluated the activity of the district through April 8, 2022 (the date the financial statements were available to be issued), and determined that no subsequent events occurred requiring disclosure in the notes to the financial statements.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual (GAAP Basis)	Variances	
				Positive (Negative)	
	Original	Final		Original to Final	Final to Actual
Revenues:					
Local sources	\$ 69,075,492	69,238,707	69,238,707	163,215	0
State sources	63,172,656	63,511,103	63,511,103	338,447	0
Federal sources		242,259	242,259	242,259	0
Sixteenth section sources	949,255	1,057,847	1,057,847	108,592	0
Total Revenues	133,197,403	134,049,916	134,049,916	852,513	0
Expenditures:					
Instruction	79,758,048	75,508,846	75,508,846	4,249,202	0
Support services	51,896,315	42,549,078	42,549,078	9,347,237	0
Noninstructional services	1,500	0	0	1,500	0
Sixteenth section	201,939	219,477	219,477	(17,538)	0
Total Expenditures	131,857,802	118,277,401	118,277,401	13,580,401	0
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	1,339,601	15,772,515	15,772,515	14,432,914	0
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Bonds and notes issued	0	1,274,132	1,274,132	1,274,132	0
Insurance recovery	0	29,570	29,570	29,570	0
Sale of other assets	1,000,000	2,146,790	2,146,790	1,146,790	0
Operating transfers in	18,601,357	386,437	386,437	(18,214,920)	0
Operating transfers out	(25,535,281)	(7,510,105)	(7,510,105)	18,025,176	0
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(5,933,924)	(3,673,176)	(3,673,176)	2,260,748	0
Net Change in Fund Balances	(4,594,323)	12,099,339	12,099,339	16,693,662	0
Fund Balances:					
July 1, 2020	32,040,869	37,735,578	37,735,578	5,694,709	0
June 30, 2021	\$ 27,446,546	49,834,917	49,834,917	22,388,371	0

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

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MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
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SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY

PERS

Last 10 Fiscal Years*

		2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
District's proportion of the net pension liability	%	1.177350	1.132755	1.101958	1.072664	1.016394	0.990482	0.944503
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$	227,921,279	199,273,954	183,288,355	178,313,163	181,553,348	153,108,985	114,645,371
District's covered payroll	\$	78,396,925	73,773,403	70,370,552	68,812,006	65,021,194	61,879,663	57,740,330
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%	198.55%
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 Statement No. 68 was implemented in FYE 6/30/15, and, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, the District has only presented information for the years in which information is available.

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MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
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SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS

PERS

Last 10 Fiscal Years*

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Contractually required contribution	\$ 13,830,811	13,641,065	11,619,311	11,083,362	10,837,891	10,240,838	9,746,047
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	\$ 13,830,811	13,641,065	11,619,311	11,083,362	10,837,891	10,240,838	9,746,047
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	-	-	-	-	-	-
District's covered payroll	79,487,420	78,396,925	73,773,403	70,370,552	68,812,006	65,021,194	61,879,663
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 No. 68 was implemented in FYE 6/30/15, and, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, the District has only presented information for the years in which information is available.

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MADISON SCHOOL DISTRICT
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SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET OPEB LIABILITY
OPEB

Last 10 Fiscal Years*

		<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018*</u>
District's proportion of the net OPEB liability	%	1.32917714	1.29353795	1.26346794	1.22650018
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$	10,343,763	10,976,200	9,773,556	9,623,231
District's covered-employee payroll		64,057,778	59,236,613	57,145,796	55,103,280
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll		16.15%	18.53%	17.10%	17.46%
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.

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MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
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SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS

OPEB

Last 10 Fiscal Years*

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018*</u>
Actuarially determined contribution	\$ 355,372	412,508	439,960	410,253
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution	\$ 355,372	412,508	439,960	410,523
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
District's covered-employee payroll	79,487,420	78,396,925	73,773,403	71,960,969
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	0.45%	0.53%	0.60%	0.57%

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

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

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MADISON 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.

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:

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

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

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

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

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

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

(2) *Changes in benefit provisions*

2016:

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

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

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

Actuarial cost method	Entry age
Amortization method	Level percentage of payroll, open
Remaining amortization period	30.9 years
Asset valuation method	5-year smoothed market
Price Inflation	3.00 percent
Salary increase	3.25 percent to 18.50 percent, including inflation
Investment rate of return	7.75 percent, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation

OPEB Schedules

(1) *Changes of assumptions*

2017: The discount rate was changed from 3.01% for the prior Measurement Date to 3.56% for the current Measurement Date.

2018: The discount rate was changed from 3.56% for the prior Measurement Date to 3.89% for the current Measurement Date.

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

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

(2) *Changes in benefit provisions*

2017: None

2018: None

2019: None

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

(3) *Methods and assumptions used in calculations of Actuarially Determined Contributions.* The Actuarially Determined Contributions rates, as a percentage of payroll, used to determine the Actuarially Determined Contribution amounts in the Schedule of Employer Contributions are calculated as of the most recent Valuation Date. The following actuarial methods and assumptions (from the June 30, 2019 actuarial valuation) were used to determine contribution rates reported in that schedule for the year ending June 30, 2020:

Actuarial cost method	Entry age
Amortization method	Level dollar
Amortization period	30 years, open
Asset valuation method	Market Value of Assets
Price inflation	2.75%
Salary increases, including wage inflation	3.00% to 18.25%
Initial health care cost trend rates	
Medicare Supplement Claims	7.00%
Pre-Medicare	
Ultimate health care cost trend rates	
Medicare Supplement Claims	4.75%
Pre-Medicare	
Year of ultimate trend rates	
Medicare Supplement Claims	2028
Pre-Medicare	
Long-term investment rate of return, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including price inflation	3.50%

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Supplementary Information

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Federal Grantor/ Pass-through Grantor/ Program Title	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No.	Pass-through Entity Identifying Number	Federal Expenditures
<u>U.S. Department of Agriculture</u>			
Passed-through Mississippi Department of Education:			
Child nutrition cluster:			
National school lunch program-commodities	10.555	216MS326N1099	\$ 366,218
Total National school lunch program			366,218
COVID-19 - Summer food service program for children	10.559	216MS326N1099	5,775,931
Total Summer food service program for children			5,775,931
Total child nutrition cluster			6,142,149
State administrative expenses for child nutrition	10.560	216MS326N1099	26,074
Total passed-through Mississippi Department of Education			6,168,223
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			6,168,223
<u>U.S. Department of Defense</u>			
Direct Program:			
Reserve Officers' Training Corps	12.xxx	N/A	265,882
Total U.S. Department of Defense			265,882
<u>U.S. Department of Treasury</u>			
Passed-through the Mississippi Department of Education:			
COVID-19 - Coronavirus Relief Fund	21.019	2021	5,536,034
Total passed-through Mississippi Department of Education			5,536,034
Total U.S. Department of Treasury			5,536,034
<u>U.S. Department of Education</u>			
Passed-through Mississippi Department of Education:			
Title I grants to local educational agencies	84.010	S010A180024 S010A190024 S010A200024	1,467,539
Career and technical education - basic grants to states	84.048	V048A200024	124,790
Rural education	84.358	S358B180024 S358B190024 S358B200024	72,441
English language acquisition grants	84.365	S365A180024 S365A190024 S365A200024	58,022
Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants	84.367	S367A180023 S367A190023 S367A200023	133,930
Subtotal			1,856,722
Special education cluster:			
Special education - grants to states	84.027	H027A180108 H027A190108 H027A200108	2,760,346
Special education - preschool grants	84.173	H173A190113 H173A200113	94,242
Total special education cluster			2,854,588

Federal Grantor/ Pass-through Grantor/ Program Title	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No.	Pass-through Entity Identifying Number	Federal Expenditures
COVID-19 - Education Stabilization Fund (ESSER I)	84.425D	S425D200031	687,123
COVID-19 - Education Stabilization Fund (ESSER II)	84.425D	S425D210031	70,737
Total COVID-19 - Education Stabilization Fund			757,860
Total passed-through Mississippi Department of Education			5,469,170
Passed-through Mississippi Office of the Governor:			
COVID-19 - Education Stabilization Fund (GEER)	84.425C	MCSD1.2	25,000
Total passed-through Mississippi Office of the Governor			
Total U.S. Department of Education			5,494,170
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services			
Passed-through the Mississippi Department of Education:			
Medicaid cluster:			
Medical assistance program	93.778	1905MS5ADM	15,054
Total Medicaid cluster			15,054
Total passed-through Mississippi Department of Education			15,054
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services			15,054
Social Security Administration			
Passed-through the Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services			
Social security disability insurance	96.001	04-20-04MSD100	1,050
Total passed-through Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services			1,050
Passed-through Mississippi Department of Health			
Developmental disabilities basic support and advocacy grants	96.630	67020000	24,529
Total passed-through Mississippi Department of Health			24,529
Total Social Security Administration			25,579
Total for All Federal Awards			\$ 17,504,942

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

MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Supplementary Information

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	\$ 107,805,034	87,454,127	3,921,844	9,667,830	6,761,233
Other	52,801,838	12,416,596	668,243	238,147	39,478,852
Total	<u>\$ 160,606,872</u>	<u>99,870,723</u>	<u>4,590,087</u>	<u>9,905,977</u>	<u>46,240,085</u>
Total number of students *	<u>13,003</u>				
Cost per student	<u>\$ 12,352</u>	<u>7,681</u>	<u>353</u>	<u>762</u>	<u>3,556</u>

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

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

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

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

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

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

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MADISON 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 Madison County 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 Madison County School District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of the Madison County School District.

(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the modified accrual basis of accounting except that such expenditures include transfers out. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. 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 Madison County School District has not elected to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

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OTHER INFORMATION

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MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Other Information

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances

General Fund

Last Four Years

UNAUDITED

	2021	2020*	2019*	2018*
Revenues:				
Local sources	\$ 69,238,707	68,260,479	66,693,966	62,008,334
State sources	63,511,103	64,439,412	60,661,811	58,282,934
Federal sources	242,259	535,375	320,698	62,990
Sixteenth section sources	1,057,847	1,196,865	1,471,845	1,005,024
Total Revenues	134,049,916	134,432,131	129,148,320	121,359,282
Expenditures:				
Instruction	75,508,846	74,608,278	69,672,711	66,078,337
Support services	42,549,078	50,448,192	43,977,929	52,150,417
Noninstructional services		200	225	640
Sixteenth section	219,477	191,414	238,077	177,946
Facilities acquisition and construction		329,097		104,301
Debt service:				
Interest			1,172	5,273
Total Expenditures	118,277,401	125,577,181	113,890,114	118,516,914
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	15,772,515	8,854,950	15,258,206	2,842,368
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Bonds and notes issued	1,274,132			
Insurance recovery	29,570	600	19,331	2,450
Sale of transportation equipment			13,961	1,710
Sale of other assets/other property	2,146,790	281,298	9,880	1,580,106
Operating transfers in	386,437	157,809	306,451	308,012
Operating transfers out	(7,510,105)	(6,642,204)	(31,652,975)	(3,407,994)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(3,673,176)	(6,202,497)	(31,303,352)	(1,515,716)
Net Change in Fund Balances	12,099,339	2,652,453	(16,045,146)	1,326,652
Fund Balances:				
Beginning of period, as previously reported	37,735,578	34,707,545	50,723,381	49,376,480
Fund reclassification		371,785		
Prior period adjustments		3,795	29,310	20,249
Beginning of period, as restated	37,735,578	35,083,125	50,752,691	49,396,729
End of Period	\$ 49,834,917	37,735,578	34,707,545	50,723,381

*SOURCE - PRIOR YEAR AUDIT REPORTS

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MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Other Information

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances

All Governmental Funds

Last Four Years

UNAUDITED

	2021	2020*	2019*	2018*
Revenues:				
Local sources	\$ 80,428,889	80,553,620	79,547,900	75,561,246
State sources	66,236,117	67,095,122	63,354,771	61,686,343
Federal sources	16,459,550	8,752,621	8,711,043	8,226,669
Sixteenth section sources	1,094,650	1,286,604	1,631,379	1,026,613
Total Revenues	164,219,206	157,687,967	153,245,093	146,500,871
Expenditures:				
Instruction	88,080,145	82,455,527	77,510,129	73,357,839
Support services	47,764,443	54,409,405	48,800,000	55,905,636
Noninstructional services	5,417,558	4,744,420	5,163,080	5,313,624
Sixteenth section	237,007	218,065	251,374	185,726
Facilities acquisition and construction	8,597,672	5,373,027	3,202,019	2,518,552
Debt service:				
Principal	9,055,000	7,305,000	8,747,000	10,895,000
Interest	1,441,200	1,327,275	1,882,580	2,196,663
Other	13,847	147,447	10,340	10,265
Total Expenditures	160,606,872	155,980,166	145,566,522	150,383,305
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	3,612,334	1,707,801	7,678,571	(3,882,434)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Bonds and notes issued	1,524,480	13,180,000		
Insurance recovery	29,570	600	19,331	2,450
Payments held by escrow agent	235,837	235,250	234,662	234,078
Premiums on refunding bonds issued		1,147,571		
Payment to refunded bond escrow agent		(16,677,125)		
Payment to QSCB debt escrow agent	(235,837)	(235,250)	(234,662)	(234,078)
Sale of transportation equipment			13,961	1,710
Sale of other assets/other property	2,146,790	281,298	9,880	1,580,106
Operating transfers in	7,896,542	6,800,013	34,443,015	3,987,590
Operating transfers out	(7,896,542)	(6,800,013)	(34,443,015)	(3,987,590)
Other financing uses	(481)			
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	3,700,359	(2,067,656)	43,172	1,584,266
Net Change in Fund Balances	7,312,693	(359,855)	7,721,743	(2,298,168)
Fund Balances:				
Beginning of period, as previously reported	76,069,881	75,931,055	68,198,602	70,488,855
Fund reclassification		371,785		
Prior period adjustments	4,000	2,783	71,612	53,107
Beginning of period, as restated	76,073,881	76,305,623	68,270,214	70,541,962
Increase (Decrease) in reserve for inventory	(74,043)	124,113	(60,902)	(45,192)
End of Period	\$ 83,312,531	76,069,881	75,931,055	68,198,602

*SOURCE - PRIOR YEAR AUDIT REPORTS

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REPORTS ON INTERNAL CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE

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

Superintendent and School Board
Madison County School District

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Madison 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 Madison County School District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated April 8, 2022.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

Compliance and Other Matters

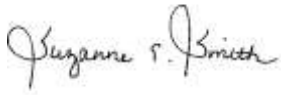
As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Madison County School District's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have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

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

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

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Suzanne E. Smith, CPA, PLLC
Starkville, Mississippi
April 8, 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 UNIFORM GUIDANCE

Superintendent and School Board
Madison County School District

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Madison 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 Madison County School District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2021. The Madison County School District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of the auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

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

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of the Madison 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 our audit of compliance, we considered Madison 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

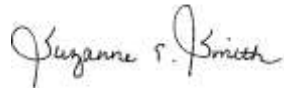
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program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the school district's internal control over compliance.

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

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

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



Suzanne E. Smith, CPA, PLLC
Starkville, Mississippi
April 8, 2022

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

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

Superintendent and School Board
Madison County School District

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Madison County School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, which collectively comprise Madison County School District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated April 8, 2022. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

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

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

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

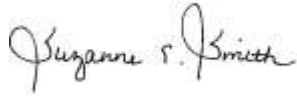
The results of our procedures performed to test compliance with the requirements of Section 37-9-18(3)(b), Miss. Code Ann. (1972), disclosed no instances of noncompliance related to incorrect or inappropriate functional level expenditure coding.

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

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

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

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Suzanne E. Smith, CPA, PLLC
Starkville, Mississippi
April 8, 2022

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

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MADISON 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:

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

Federal Awards:

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

7. Identification of major programs:

<u>CFDA Numbers</u>	<u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u>
10.555/10.559	Child Nutrition Cluster
21.019	Coronavirus Relief Fund
84.425C	Education Stabilization Fund (GEER)
84.425D	Education Stabilization Fund I (ESSER)
84.425D	Education Stabilization Fund II (ESSER)

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

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

Section II: Financial Statement Findings

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

Section III: Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

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