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# NOXUBEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Audited Financial Statements For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

# NOXUBEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT



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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Interim Superintendent Noxubee 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 Noxubee 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 Noxubee 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 our 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 opinion.

#### **Opinion**

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 Noxubee County School District, as of June 30, 2021, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, budgetary comparison information, 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 4-12 and 41-47 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 Noxubee 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 March 11, 2022, on our consideration of the Noxubee 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 Noxubee 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 Noxubee County School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

McKenzie CPA, PLLC Madison, Mississippi March 11, 2022 MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The following discussion and analysis of Noxubee 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 \$1,174,856 including a prior period adjustment of (\$1,018,645), which represents a 23% increase from fiscal year 2020. Total net position for 2020 increased \$2,611,395 including a prior period adjustment of (\$11,959) and a fund reclassification of \$6,382, which represents a 33% increase from fiscal year 2019.
- General revenues amounted to \$12,399,562 and \$13,754,589, or 68% and 75% 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 \$5,802,570, or 32% of total revenues for 2021, and \$4,518,198, or 25% of total revenues for 2020.
- The District had \$16,008,631 and \$15,655,815 in expenses for fiscal years 2021 and 2020; only \$5,802,570 for 2021 and \$4,518,198 for 2020 of these expenses was offset by program specific charges for services, grants and contributions. General revenues of \$12,399,562 for 2021 were adequate to provide for these programs and \$13,754,589 for 2020 were not adequate to provide for these programs.
- Among major funds, the General Fund had \$12,119,092 in revenues and \$10,237,498 in expenditures for 2021, and \$13,885,668 in revenues and \$10,795,611 in expenditures for 2020. The General Fund's fund balance increased by \$1,746,172 from 2020 to 2021, including a prior period adjustment of \$2,878, and increased by \$3,332,291 from 2019 to 2020, including a prior period adjustment of \$19,803 and a fund reclassification of \$6,382.
- Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, decreased by \$1,346,155 for 2021 and decreased by \$355,002 for 2020. The decrease for 2021 was due to the prior period adjustment to correct accumulated depreciation along with the increase in accumulated depreciation.
- Long-term debt had no change for 2021 and decreased by \$261,605 for 2020. There were no payments made on debt during 2021. The liability for compensated absences increased by \$2,181 for 2021 and decreased by \$11,605 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 non-fiduciary assets, deferred outflows, liabilities, and deferred inflows, with the differences between them reported as "net position." Over time, increases or decreases in the District's net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether its

financial position is improving or deteriorating.

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

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

#### **Fund Financial Statements**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bond and note proceeds result in liabilities on government-wide financial statements, but are

recorded as other financing sources on the governmental funds financial statements.

A net pension liability and a net OPEB liability results in a liability on the government-wide financial statements but is not reported on governmental funds financial statements.

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

#### Notes to the financial statements

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

# **Required Supplementary Information**

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

#### **Supplementary Information**

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

#### Other Information

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

# **GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS**

# **Net position**

Net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of the District's financial position. Liabilities and deferred inflows of resources exceeded assets and deferred outflows of resources by \$4,021,434 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.

Table 1
Condensed Statement of Net Position

				Percentage	•
	 June 30, 2021		June 30, 2020	Change	
Current assets	\$ 9,759,611	\$	8,120,457	20.19	%
Restricted assets	491,920		396,915	23.94	%
Capital assets, net	11,193,800		12,539,955	(10.73)	%
Total assets	21,445,331	_	21,057,327	1.84	%
Deferred outflows of resources	 3,253,898		2,774,405	17.28	%
Current liabilities	899,551		1,358,288	(33.77)	%
Long-term debt outstanding	1,297,472		1,295,291	0.17	%
Net OPEB liability	1,276,546		1,625,891	(21.49)	%
Net pension liability	 21,900,460		21,703,041	0.91	%
Total liabilities	25,374,029	_	25,982,511	(2.34)	%
Deferred inflows of resources	 3,346,634		3,045,511	9.89	%
Net position:					
Net investment in capital assets	11,193,800		12,539,955	(10.73)	%
Restricted	1,828,963		1,377,901	32.74	%
Unrestricted	 (17,044,197)		(19,114,146)	10.83	%
Total net position	\$ (4,021,434)	\$	(5,196,290)	22.61	%

Additional information on unrestricted net position:

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

Total unrestricted net position (deficit)	\$ (17,044,197)
Less unrestricted deficit in net position resulting from recognition of the net	
pension liability and net OPEB liability, including the deferred outflows and	
deferred inflows	23,269,742
Unrestricted net position, exclusive of the net pension liability and net OPEB liability effect	\$ 6,225,545
<b>,</b>	

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

- Decrease in net capital assets in the amount of \$1,346,155.
- Recognition of the net pension liability in the amount of \$21,900,460.
- Recognition of of a net OPEB liability in the amount of \$1,276,546.

# Changes in net position

The District's total revenues for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2021 and June 30, 2020 were \$18,202,132 and \$18,272,787, respectively. The total cost of all programs and services was \$16,008,631 for 2021 and \$15,655,815 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	\$ 72,653	\$ 496,200	(85.36)	%
Operating grants and contributions	5,729,917	4,021,998	42.46	%
General revenues:				
Property taxes	3,841,013	3,754,962	2.29	%
Grants and contributions not restricted	7,875,935	9,472,404	(16.85)	%
Investment earnings	168,076	125,012	34.45	%
Sixteenth section sources	432,172	402,211	7.45	%
Other	 82,366	 <u>-</u> _	N/A	%
Total revenues	18,202,132	18,272,787	(0.39)	%
Expenses:				
Instruction	6,530,910	6,239,937	4.66	%
Support services	7,583,609	7,103,968	6.75	%
Non-instructional	728,573	1,054,878	(30.93)	%
Sixteenth section	82,200	69,644	18.03	%
Pension expense	1,118,607	1,115,264	0.30	%
OPEB expense	(58,733)	44,454	(232.12)	%
Interest on long-term liabilities	 23,465	 27,670	(15.20)	%
Total expenses	16,008,631	15,655,815	2.25	%
Increase (Decrease) in net position	 2,193,501	 2,616,972	(16.18)	%
Net Position, July 1, as previously reported	(5,196,290)	(7,807,685)	33.45	%
Fund Reclassification		6,382	(100.00)	%
Prior Period Adjustment	 (1,018,645)	 (11,959)	(8,417.81)	%
Net Position, July 1, as restated	(6,214,935)	(7,813,262)	20.46	%
Net Position, June 30	\$ (4,021,434)	\$ (5,196,290)	22.61	%

#### **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.

Table 3
Net Cost of Governmental Activities

	Total I	Percentage		
	2021		2020	Change
Instruction	\$ 6,530,910	\$	6,239,937	4.66 %
Support services	7,583,609		7,103,968	6.75 %
Non-instructional	728,573		1,054,878	(30.93) %
Sixteenth section	82,200		69,644	18.03 %
Pension Expense	1,118,607		1,115,264	0.30 %
OPEB Expense	(58,733)		44,454	(232.12) %
Interest on long-term liabilities	 23,465		27,670	(15.20) %
Total expenses	\$ 16,008,631	\$	15,655,815	2.25 %
	Net (Expe	nse)	Revenue	Percentage
	 2021		2020	Change
Instruction	\$ (4,816,779)	\$	(4,484,385)	(7.41) %
Support services	(4,759,499)		(5,295,748)	10.13 %
Non-instructional	530,263		(101,974)	620.00 %
	330,203		(101,374)	020.00 /0
Sixteenth section	(76,707)		(68,122)	(12.60) %
Sixteenth section Pension Expense			,	
	(76,707)		(68,122)	(12.60) %
Pension Expense	 (76,707) (1,118,607)		(68,122) (1,115,264)	(12.60) % (0.30) %

- Net cost of governmental activities (\$10,206,061 for 2021 and \$11,137,617 for 2020) was financed by general revenue, which is primarily made up of property taxes (\$3,841,013 for 2021 and \$3,754,962 for 2020) and state and federal revenues (\$7,875,935 for 2021 and \$9,472,404 for 2020). In addition, there was \$432,172 and \$402,211 in Sixteenth Section sources for 2021 and 2020, respectively.
- Investment earnings amounted to \$168,076 for 2021 and \$125,012 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 \$9,351,980, an increase

of \$2,192,896, which includes a decrease in inventory of \$7,429, and a prior period adjustment of \$2,878. \$7,295,713, or 78% of the fund balance is unassigned, which represents the residual classification for the General Fund's fund balance that has not been assigned to other funds and that has not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes within the general fund. The remaining fund balance of \$2,056,267, or 22% is either non-spendable, 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 \$1,746,172, including a prior period adjustment of \$2,878. The fund balance of Other Governmental Funds showed an increase in the amount of \$8,018. The increase (decrease) in the fund balance for the other major fund was as follows:

Major Fund Increase (Decrease)
School Lunch Fund \$ 438,706

#### **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. Budget revisions during the fiscal year were routine in nature and were insignificant when compared to total revenues and expenditures of the District.

A schedule showing the original and final budget amounts compared to the District's actual financial activity for the General Fund and major special revenue funds are 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 \$24,632,046, including land, school buildings, and improvements other than buildings, buses, other school vehicles, furniture and equipment. This amount represents an increase of \$51,644 from 2020. Total accumulated depreciation as of June 30, 2021, was \$13,438,246, and total depreciation expense for the year was \$491,277, resulting in total net capital assets of \$11,193,800.

Table 4
Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation

	 June 30, 2021	 June 30, 2020	Percentag Change	e 
Land	\$ 49,211	\$ 49,211	-	%
Buildings	9,809,455	10,456,577	(6.19)	%
Building improvements	505,797	1,175,693	(56.98)	%
Improvements other than buildings	127,945	141,538	(9.60)	%
Mobile equipment	499,618	472,805	5.67	%
Furniture and equipment	201,774	 244,131	(17.35)	%
Total	\$ 11,193,800	\$ 12,539,955	(10.73)	%

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

**Debt Administration.** At June 30, 2021, the District had \$1,297,472 in outstanding long-term debt, of which \$2,374 is due within one year. During the fiscal year, the District did not make any principal payments on outstanding long-term debt. The liability for compensated absences increased \$2,181 from the prior year.

Table 5
Outstanding Long-Term Debt

	J	une 30, 2021	Jı	une 30, 2020	Percenta Change	•
Other loans payable	\$	1,250,000	\$	1,250,000	-	%
Compensated absences payable		47,472		45,291	4.82	%
Total	\$	1,297,472	\$	1,295,291	0.17	%

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

#### **CURRENT ISSUES**

The State took over the district during the 2019 fiscal year after concerns of their finances and findings of an investigative audit that cited them for violating more than 80 percent of the State's accreditation standards. The district will remain under state control for a minimum of five years under a state law requiring all districts to maintain an accountability rating of C or higher for five consecutive years.

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

#### CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

If you have any questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Superintendent's Office of the Noxubee County School District, P.O. Box 540, Macon, MS 39141.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# NOXUBEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Net Position	Exhibit A
June 30, 2021	

	Governmental Activities
Assets	7.10.11.11.00
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 9,207,006
Due from other governments	526,073
Inventories	26,532
Restricted assets	491,920
Capital assets, non-depreciable:	·
Land	49,211
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation:	•
Buildings	9,809,455
Building improvements	505,797
Improvements other than buildings	127,945
Mobile equipment	499,618
Furniture and equipment	201,774
Total Assets	21,445,331
Defended Outflows of Decourses	
Deferred Outflows of Resources	2.044.505
Deferred outflows - pensions	3,011,585
Deferred outflows - OPEB  Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	242,313
	3,253,898
Liabilities	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	899,551
Long-term liabilities, due within one year:	
Non-capital related liabilities	2,374
Net OPEB liability	52,843
Long-term liabilities, due beyond one year:	
Non-capital related liabilities	1,295,098
Net pension liability	21,900,460
Net OPEB liability	1,223,703
Total Liabilities	25,374,029
Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Deferred inflows - pensions	2,691,781
Deferred inflows - OPEB	654,853
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	3,346,634
Net Position	
Net investment in capital assets	11,193,800
Restricted for:	
Expendable:	
School-based activities	617,785
Debt service	835
Forestry improvements	191,795
Unemployment benefits	23,640
Non-expendable:	
Sixteenth section	994,908
Unrestricted	(17,044,197)
Total Net Position (deficit)	\$ (4,021,434)

# NOXUBEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

# Statement of Activities For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Exhibit B

Net (Expense)

			Pre	ogram Revenue	:S		Revenue and Changes in Net Position
				Operating		Capital	
		Charges for		Grants and		Grants and	Governmental
Functions/Programs	Expenses	Services		Contributions		Contributions	 Activities
Governmental Activities:							
Instruction	\$ 6,530,910	\$ 60,541	\$	1,653,590	\$	-	\$ (4,816,779)
Support services	7,583,609	-		2,824,110		-	(4,759,499)
Non-instructional	728,573	6,619		1,252,217		-	530,263
Sixteenth section	82,200	5,493		-		-	(76,707)
Pension expense	1,118,607	-		-		-	(1,118,607)
OPEB expense	(58,733)	-		-		-	58,733
Interest on long-term liabilities	23,465	-		-			(23,465)
Total Governmental Activities	\$ 16,008,631	\$ 72,653	\$	5,729,917	\$	-	\$ (10,206,061)

General Revenues:

Taxes:	
General purpose levies	3,840,467
Debt purpose levies	546
Unrestricted grants and contributions:	
State	7,709,585
Federal	166,350
Unrestricted investment earnings	168,076
Sixteenth section sources	432,172
Other	 82,366
Total General Revenues	 12,399,562
Change in Net Position	 2,193,501
Net Position - Beginning, as previously reported	(5,196,290)
Prior Period Adjustments	(1,018,645)
Net Position - Beginning, as restated	 (6,214,935)
Net Position (deficit) - Ending	\$ (4,021,434)

# NOXUBEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT Governmental Funds

Balance Sheet
June 30, 2021

Exhibit C

	Major Funds							
				School		Other	Total	
		General		Lunch	(	Governmenta	Governmental	
		Fund		Fund		Funds		Funds
Assets								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	8,504,466	\$	760,586	\$	433,874	\$	9,698,926
Due from other governments		150,386		487		375,200		526,073
Due from other funds		203,434				-		203,434
Advance to other funds						502,988		502,988
Inventories				26,532		-		26,532
Total assets	\$	8,858,286	\$	787,605	\$	1,312,062	\$	10,957,953
Liabilities and Fund Balances								
Liabilities:								
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$	797,314	\$	39,005	\$	63,232	\$	899,551
Due to other funds		-		165,782		37,652		203,434
Advances from other funds		502,988				-		502,988
Total Liabilities		1,300,302		204,787		100,884		1,605,973
Fund Balances:								
Nonspendable:								
Inventory				26,532		-		26,532
Permanent fund principal						491,920		491,920
Advances						502,988		502,988
Restricted:								
Debt service						835		835
Forestry improvement purposes						191,795		191,795
Grant activities		34,967		556,286		-		591,253
Unemployment benefits						23,640		23,640
Assigned:								
Capital improvements		191,965				-		191,965
Activity funds		35,339				-		35,339
Unassigned		7,295,713						7,295,713
Total Fund Balances		7,557,984		582,818		1,211,178		9,351,980
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$	8,858,286	\$	787,605	\$	1,312,062	\$	10,957,953

# NOXUBEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

# **Governmental Funds**

Reco June	Exhibit C-1		
Amo	Il fund balances for governmental funds unts reported for governmental activities in the statement of Net Position are rent because:		\$ 9,351,980
1.	Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds:  Land  Buildings  Building improvements  Improvements other than buildings  Mobile equipment  Furniture and equipment  Accumulated depreciation	\$ 49,211 17,708,222 4,100,875 291,828 1,675,799 806,111 (13,438,246)	11,193,800
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	(21,900,460)	
	Deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions are applicable to future periods and, therefore, are not reported in the funds:  Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions  Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions	3,011,585 (2,691,781)	(21,580,656)
3.	Some liabilities, including net OPEB obligations, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds:  Net OPEB liability	(1,276,546)	
	Deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to OPEB are applicable to future periods and, therefore, are not reported in the funds:  Deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB  Deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB	242,313 (654,853)	(1,689,086)
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:  Other loans payable	(1,250,000)	
	Compensated absences	(47,472)	(1,297,472)
Net	Position of governmental activities		\$ (4,021,434)

# NOXUBEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT Governmental Funds

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

**Exhibit D** 

	 Majo	r Fu	nds				
			School		Other		Total
	General		Lunch		Governmental	l	Governmental
	 Fund		Fund		Funds		Funds
Revenues:							
Local sources	\$ 4,019,439	\$	10,210	\$	559	\$	4,030,208
State sources	7,477,783		3,127		706,131		8,187,041
Federal sources	166,350		1,406,558		3,911,133		5,484,041
Sixteenth section sources	455,520				45,322		500,842
Total Revenues	12,119,092		1,419,895		4,663,145		18,202,132
Expenditures:							
Instruction	5,117,469				2,061,750		7,179,219
Support services	5,052,196		144,185		2,764,914		7,961,295
Noninstructional services			663,793		94,542		758,335
Sixteenth section	67,833				14,367		82,200
Debt service:					-		
Interest					23,465		23,465
Total Expenditures	10,237,498		807,978		4,959,038		16,004,514
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues							
over (under) Expenditures	 1,881,594		611,917		(295,893)		2,197,618
Other Financing Sources (Uses):							
Operating transfers in	310,533				448,662		759,195
Operating transfers out	(448,662)		(165,782)		(144,751)		(759,195)
Other financing uses	(171)				-		(171)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	 (138,300)		(165,782)		303,911		(171)
Net Change in Fund Balances	 1,743,294		446,135		8,018		2,197,447
Fund Balances:							
July 1, 2020, as previously reported	5,811,812		144,112		1,203,160		7,159,084
Prior period adjustments	2,878				-		2,878
July 1, 2020, as restated	5,814,690		144,112		1,203,160		7,161,962
Increase (Decrease) in inventory			(7,429)				(7,429)
June 30, 2021	\$ 7,557,984	\$	582,818	\$	1,211,178	\$	9,351,980

# NOXUBEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT Governmental Funds

Exhibit D-1

Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues,

Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances to the Statement of Activities For the Year Ended June 30, 2021			EXHIBIT D-1						
Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds									
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:									
<ol> <li>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         Depreciation expense     </li> </ol>	\$ 170,038 (491,277)		(321,239)						
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.			(3,393)						
3. Some items relating to pensions and reported in the statement of activities do not provide or require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as revenues/expenditures in the governmental funds. The activities include: Pension expense	(1,118,607)								
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	1,347,721		229,114						
4. Some items relating to OPEB and reported in the statement of activities do not provide or require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as revenues/expenditures in the governmental funds. The activities include:									
OPEB expense	58,733								
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	42,449		101,182						
5. Some items reported in the statement of activities do not provide or require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as revenues/expenditures in governmental funds. These activities include:									
Change in compensated absences	(2,181)								
Change in inventory	(7,429)		(9,610)						
Change in Net Position of governmental activities	•	\$	2,193,501						
			•						

# 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, Noxubee 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. The effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by tax and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support.

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

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

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

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

School Lunch Fund - This is a special revenue fund that accounts for federal sources received and expenditures incurred under the Food Service Fund.

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**

<u>Special Revenue Funds</u> - 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

regulations, which include subjecting grants to financial and compliance audits.

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 not maintained to account for commitments resulting from approved purchase orders, work orders and contracts.

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

1. Cash, Cash equivalents and Investments

Cash and cash equivalents

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

Investments

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

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

Investments for the district are reported at fair market value.

#### 2. Receivables and payables

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

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

#### 3. Due from Other Governments

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

# 4. Inventories and Prepaid Items

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

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

#### 5. Restricted Assets

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

# 6. Capital Assets

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

Capital acquisition and construction are reflected as expenditures in the Governmental Fund

statements and the related assets are reported as capital assets in the governmental activities column in the government-wide financial statements.

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

The following schedule details the capitalization thresholds:

		pitalization licy	Estimated Useful Life		
Land	¢	0	0		
	\$	ŭ	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		

See Note 5 for details.

#### 7. Deferred outflows/inflows of resources

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The school district has incurred deferred outflows which are presented as a deferred outflow related to pensions and a deferred outflow related to OPEB. See Note 13 for further details.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The school district has incurred a deferred inflow which is presented as a deferred inflow related to pensions and a deferred inflow related to OPEB. See Note 13 for further details.

#### 8. Compensated Absences

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

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

# 9. Long-term Liabilities and Bond Discounts/Premiums

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

using a method that approximates the effective interest method.

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

#### 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.

#### 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 non-spendable, restricted, committed, assigned or unassigned. Following are descriptions of fund classifications used by the district:

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

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

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

Assigned fund balance includes amounts that are constrained by the District's intent to be used for a specific purpose, but are neither restricted nor committed. For governmental funds, other than the general fund, this is the residual amount within the fund that is not restricted or committed. Assignments of fund balance are created by the Superintendent and the Business Manager 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 District to achieve and maintain an unassigned fund balance in the general fund at fiscal year-end of not less than 10% of general revenues. If the unassigned fund balance at fiscal year-end falls below the goal, the District shall develop a restoration plan to achieve and maintain the minimum fund balance.

# 13. Accounting Standards Update

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

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

# Note 2 – Cash and Cash Equivalents

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

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

### Cash and Cash Equivalents

The carrying amount of the school district's deposits with financial institutions reported in the governmental funds was \$9,698,926. The carrying amount of deposits in the government-wide financial statements was reported as cash and cash equivalents of \$9,207,006 and the restricted assets in the amount of \$491,920

(see Note 4). The bank balance was \$9,662,357.

Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits. Custodial credit risk is defined as the risk that, in the event of the failure of a financial institution, the district will not be able to recover deposits or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The district does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. In the event of failure of a financial institution, securities pledged by that institution would be liquidated by the State Treasurer to replace the public deposits not covered by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. Deposits above FDIC coverage are collateralized by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent in the name of the Mississippi State Treasurer on behalf of the district. As of June 30, 2021, none of the district's bank balance of \$9,662,357 was exposed to custodial credit risk.

# Note 3 - Inter-fund Receivables, Payables and Transfers

#### A. Due From/To Other Funds

Receivable Fund	Payable Fund	Amount
General fund	School lunch fund Other governmental funds	\$ 165,782 37,652
Total		\$ 203,434

The primary purpose of the interfund loans were to eliminate negative cash balances in pooled bank accounts. All interfund receivables and payables are expected to be repaid within one year.

#### B. Advances To/From Other Funds

Receivable Fund	Payable Fund	Amount
Sixteenth Section Principal Fund	General Fund	\$ 502,988
Total		\$ 502,988

Sixteenth section principal loans payable

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

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

Year Ending			
June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2022	\$ 86,981	\$ 20,119	\$ 107,100
2023	90,459	16,641	107,100
2024	94,077	13,022	107,099
2025	97,841	9,258	107,099
2026	90,494	2,310	92,804
2027	43,136	4,310	47,446
Total	\$ 502,988	\$ 65,660	\$ 568,648

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

# C. Inter-fund Transfers

Transfers Out	Transfers In	Amount
General fund	Other governmental funds	\$ 448,662
School lunch fund	General fund	165,782
Other governmental funds	General fund	144,751
Total		\$ 759,195

Operating transfers were primarily for the following: indirect cost transfers, vocational and special education expenditure transfers, the transfer of expendable sixteenth section sources, debt service transfers, and other routine operating transfers.

# Note 4 - Restricted Assets

The restricted assets represent the cash balance totaling \$491,920 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.

# 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:								
Non-depreciable capital assets:	_			_		_		
Land	\$	49,211 \$		\$		\$	\$	49,211
Total non-depreciable capital assets		49,211	-		-			49,211
Depreciable capital assets:								
Buildings		17,708,222						17,708,222
Building improvements		4,100,875						4,100,875
Improvements other than buildings		291,828						291,828
Mobile equipment		1,519,372	146,428		21,098		31,097	1,675,799
Furniture and equipment		910,894	23,610		128,393			806,111
Total depreciable capital assets		24,531,191	170,038		149,491		31,097	24,582,835
Less accumulated depreciation for:								
Buildings		7,251,645	311,503				335,619	7,898,767
Building improvements		2,925,182	9,150				660,746	3,595,078
Improvements other than buildings		150,290	11,673				1,920	163,883
Mobile equipment		1,046,567	106,200		18,988		42,402	1,176,181
Furniture and equipment		666,763	52,751		127,110		11,933	604,337
Total accumulated depreciation		12,040,447	491,277		146,098		1,052,620	13,438,246
Total depreciable capital assets, net		12,490,744	(321,239)		3,393		(1,021,523)	11,144,589
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$	12,539,955 \$	(321,239)	\$	3,393	\$	(1,021,523) \$	11,193,800

Depreciation expense was charged to the following governmental functions:

		Amount
Governmental activities:		
Instruction	\$	323,112
Support services		112,346
Noninstructional services		55,819
Total depreciation expense - Governmental activities	\$	491,277

# 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. Other loans payable	\$ 1,250,000 \$	- \$	- \$	1,250,000 \$	-
B. Compensated absences payable	 45,291	2,181	-	47,472	2,374
Total	\$ 1,295,291 \$	2,181 \$	- \$	1,297,472 \$	2,374

# A. Other loans payable

The school district has issued debt instruments granted under the authority of Mississippi Code Annotated 37-17-6(15). These funds were provided by the School District Emergency Assistance fund and was approved by the State Board of Education.

Description	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding
School District Emergency Assistance Loan	0%	8/1/2018	6/30/2023	\$	1,250,000
Total				\$ 1,250,000	\$ 1,250,000

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

Year Ending			
June 30	Principal Interest		Total
2022	\$ - \$	- \$	-
2023	 1,250,000		1,250,000
Total	\$ 1,250,000 \$	- \$	1,250,000

This debt will be retired from the District Maintenance Fund.

# B. Compensated absences payable

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

#### Note 7 – Defined Benefit Pension Plan

#### General Information about the Pension Plan

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

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

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 \$1,347,721, \$1,310,745 and \$1,265,467, 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 \$21,900,460 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2020, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the school district's long-term share of contribution to the pension plan relative to projected contributions of all participating entities, actuarially determined. The school district's proportionate share used to calculate the June 30, 2021 net pension liability was 0.113129 percent, which was based on a measurement date of June 30, 2020 net pension liability, which was based on a measurement date of June 30, 2020 net pension liability, which was based on a measurement date of June 30, 2019.

For the year ended June 30, 2021, the District recognized pension expense of \$1,118,607. 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	\$	191,468	\$	1,320,061
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments		835,983		
Changes in proportion and differences between		133,601		
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions		502,812		1,371,720
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date		1,347,721		
Total	\$	3,011,585	\$	2,691,781
	Ψ	3,011,000	Ψ.	2,301,701

\$1,347,721 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	\$ (747,040)
2023	(677,965)
2024	107,211
2025	289,877

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

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

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

	1% Decrease		Discount		1% Increase	
	(6.75%)		Rate (7.75%)		(8.75%)	
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$	28,347,454	\$	21,900,460	\$	16,579,099

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

### Note 8 – Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)

### General Information about the OPEB Plan.

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

### 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 \$42,449 for the year ended June 30, 2021.

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

At June 30, 2021, the District reported a liability of \$1,276,546 for its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability. The net OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2020, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The basis for the District's proportion is determined by comparing the employer's average monthly employees participating in the Plan with the total average employees participating in the Plan in the fiscal year of all employers. The allocation was utilized because the level of premiums contributed by each employer is the same for any employee regardless of plan participation elections made by the employee. At the measurement date

of June 30, 2020, the District's proportion was 0.16403665 percent. This was a decrease of 0.02757354 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 (\$58,733). 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	\$ 1,627	\$ 222,153
Changes of assumptions	198,196	53,945
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	41	
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions		378,755
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	42,449	
Total	\$ 242,313	\$ 654,853

\$42,449 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	\$ (104,973)
2023	(104,973)
2024	(98,932)
2025	(80,698)
2026	(65,413)

Actuarial assumptions. The total OPEB liability in the June 30, 2020 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

Inflation 2.75 percent

Salary increases 3.00-18.25 percent, including wage inflation

Municipal Bond Index Rate

Measurement Date 2.19% Prior Measurement Date 3.50%

Year FNP is projected to be depleted

Measurement Date 2020 Prior Measurement Date 2019

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

including inflation

Measurement Date 2.19% Prior Measurement Date 3.50%

Health Care Cost Trends

Medicare Supplement Claims 7.00 percent for 2021 decreasing to an

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:

			(	Current	
	1	% Decrease	[	Discount	1% Increase
		(1.19%)	F	Rate (2.19%)	 (3.19%)
Net OPEB liability	\$	1,410,671	\$	1,276,546	\$ 1,161,504

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:

		Healthcare	
		Cost Trend	
		Rates	1%
	1% Decrease	Current	Increase
Net OPEB liability	\$ 1,178,695	\$ 1,276,546	\$ 1,387,407

*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 <a href="http://knowyourbenefits.dfa.ms.gov/">http://knowyourbenefits.dfa.ms.gov/</a>.

#### Note 9 - Sixteenth Section Lands

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

Year Ending		
June 30		Amount
2022	\$	340,886
2023	Ψ	324,337
2024		255,276
2025		246,250
2026		220,243
2027-2031		1,023,787
2032-2036		962,220
2037-2041		597,494
2042-2046		458,291
2047-2051		394,937
Total	\$	4,823,721

### Note 10 – Contingencies

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

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

### Note 11 – Risk Management

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

### Note 12 - Prior Period Adjustments

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

### Exhibit B - Statement of Activities

	Explanation	Amount
	Increase or decrease in a revenue or expenditure from a prior period	\$ 2,878
2. /	Adjustments to assets from a prior period	 (1,021,523)
-	Total	\$ (1,018,645)

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

Fund	Explanation		Amount
Conoral Fund		æ	2 070
General Fund	Increase or decrease in a revenue or expenditure from a prior period	<u> </u>	2,878
Total		\$	2,878

#### Note 13 – Effect of Deferred Amounts on Net Position

The unrestricted net position amount of (\$17,044,197) includes the effect of deferred inflows/outflows of resources related to pensions. A portion of the deferred outflow of resources related to pensions in the amount of \$1,347,721 resulting from the District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2022. The \$1,663,864 balance of the deferred outflow of resources related to pensions at June 30, 2021 will be recognized as pension expense and will decrease the unrestricted net position amount over the next 4 years. The \$2,691,781 balance of the deferred inflow of resources related to pensions at June 30, 2021 will be recognized as revenue and will increase the unrestricted net position amount over the next 3 years.

The unrestricted net position (deficit) amount of (\$17,044,197) includes the effect of deferred inflows/outflows of resources related to OPEB. A portion of the deferred outflow of resources related to OPEB in the amount of \$42,449 resulting from the District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the year ended June 30, 2022. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources totaling \$199,864 will be recognized as OPEB expense and will decrease the unrestricted net position amount over the next 5 years. The \$654,853 balance of the deferred inflow of resources related to OPEB at June 30, 2021, will be recognized as revenue and increase the unrestricted net position over the next 5 years.

### Note 14 - 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 Noxubee County School District evaluated the activity of the district through March 11, 2022, (the date the financial statements were available to be issued), and determined that there were the following subsequent events that have occurred requiring disclosure in the notes to the financial statements.

The district approved a new three mill note in December of 2021 in the amount of \$2,550,000 for construction of a new school.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

### NOXUBEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT Required Supplementary Information

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

Variances Positive (Negative) **Budgeted Amounts** Actual Original Final Original Final (GAAP Basis) to Final to Actual Revenues: Local sources \$ 3,893,625 4,019,439 4,019,439 125,814 State sources 7,702,584 7,477,783 7,477,783 (224,801)Federal sources 120,815 166,350 166,350 45,535 Sixteenth section sources 539,200 455,520 455,520 (83,680)**Total Revenues** 12,256,224 12,119,092 12,119,092 (137, 132)**Expenditures:** Instruction 5,535,265 5,117,469 5,117,469 417,796 5,675,045 5,052,196 5,052,196 622,849 Support services Sixteenth section 58,900 67,833 67,833 (8,933)(0)10,237,498 **Total Expenditures** 11,269,210 10,237,498 1,031,712 (0)Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures 987,014 1,881,594 1,881,594 894,580 (0)Other Financing Sources (Uses): Insurance recovery Other financing uses (200)(171)(171)29 622,687 684,224 Operating transfers in 310,533 61,537 (373,691)Operating transfers out (1,069,147)(822, 353)(448,662)246,794 373,691 Total Other Financing Sources (Uses) (446,660)(138,300)(138,300)308,360 Net Change in Fund Balances 540,354 1,743,294 1,743,294 1,202,940 (0)Fund Balances: July 1, 2020, as previously reported 5,811,812 5,811,812 5,811,812 Prior period adjustments 2,878 2.878 July 1, 2020, as restated 5,811,812 5,811,812 5,814,690 2,878 June 30, 2021 7,557,984 1,202,940 \$ 6,352,166 \$ 7,555,106 \$ \$ \$ 2,878

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

### NOXUBEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT Required Supplementary Information

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

							Var	iand	ces
							Positive	(Ne	egative)
		Budgete	ed A	mounts		Actual	Original		Final
		Original		Final		(GAAP Basis)	to Final		to Actual
Revenues:									
Local sources	\$	53,300	\$	10,211	\$	10,210	\$ (43,089)	\$	(1)
State sources		10,000		6,017		3,127	(3,983)		(2,890)
Federal sources		1,350,000		1,316,715		1,406,558	(33,285)		89,843
Total Revenues		1,413,300		1,332,943		1,419,895	(80,357)		86,952
Expenditures:									
Support services		159,255		144,186		144,185	15,069		1
Noninstructional services		1,258,015		576,840		663,793	681,175		(86,953)
Total Expenditures		1,417,270		721,026		807,978	696,244		(86,952)
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues									
over (under) Expenditures		(3,970)		611,917		611,917	615,887		
Other Financing Sources (Uses):									
Operating transfers in		-				-	-		-
Operating transfers out		(142,480)		(165,782)		(165,782)	(23,302)		
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		(142,480)		(165,782)		(165,782)	(23,302)		
Net Change in Fund Balances		(146,450)		446,135		446,135	592,585		
Fund Balances:									
July 1, 2020, as previously reported		144,112		144,112		144,112	-		-
Prior period adjustments		-		-			-		-
July 1, 2020, as restated		144,112		144,112		144,112	-		-
Increase (Decrease) in inventory		-		(7,429)		(7,429)	(7,429)		
June 30, 2021	\$	(2,338)	\$	582,818	\$	582,818	\$ 585,156	\$	

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

### Noxubee County School District Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability

### PERS Last 10 Fiscal Years\*

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.113129%	0.123369%	0.140896%	0.127684%	0.142654%	0.145427%	0.153246%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 21,900,460 \$	21,703,041 \$	23,435,191	\$ 21,225,415 \$	25,481,567 \$	22,480,147 \$	18,601,258
District's covered payroll	7,533,017	8,034,711	8,997,581	8,191,029	9,125,911	9,085,429	9,364,152
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered payroll	290.7263%	270.1160%	260.4610%	259.1300%	279.2222%	247.4308%	198.6433%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	58.974%	61.588%	62.535%	61.490%	57.468%	61.704%	67.208%

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 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.

<sup>\*</sup> 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.

### Noxubee County School District Required Supplementary Information

### Schedule of District Contributions PERS Last 10 Fiscal Years

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Contractually required contribution	\$ 1,347,721 \$	1,310,745 \$	1,265,467 \$	1,417,119 \$	1,290,087 \$	1,437,331 \$	1,430,955
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	1,347,721	1,310,745	1,265,467	1,417,119	1,290,087	1,437,331	1,430,955
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$\$	- \$	\$	- \$	- \$	- \$	-
District's covered payroll	7,745,523	7,533,017	8,034,711	8,997,581	8,191,029	9,125,911	9,085,429
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 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.

### NOXUBEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT Required Supplementary Information

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

Last 10 Fiscal Years\*

	2021	2020	2019	2018
District's proportion of the net OPEB liability	0.16403665%	0.19610190%	0.21978236%	0.22028264%
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 1,276,546 \$	1,625,891 \$	1,700,126 \$	1,728,357
District's covered-employee payroll	7,905,510	8,034,711	8,997,581	9,896,693
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	16.15%	20.24%	18.90%	17.46%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	0.13%	0.12%	0.13%	0%

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, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, the District has only presented information for the years in which information is available.

<sup>\*</sup> 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.

### NOXUBEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

### **Required Supplementary Information**

### SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS OPEB

**Last 10 Fiscal Years** 

	2021	2020	2019		2018
Actuarially determined contribution	\$ 42,449 \$	50,908	\$ 65,171	\$	73,682
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution	42,449	50,908	65,171		73,682
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ 0 \$	0	\$ 0	\$ <u>_</u>	0
District's covered-employee payroll	7,745,523	8,322,190	8,034,711		9,242,419
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	0.55%	0.61%	0.81%		0.80%

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

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

# NOXUBEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT Notes to the Required Supplementary Information 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 and major Special Revenue Fund consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### Pension Schedules

### (1) Changes of assumptions

#### 2015:

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

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

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

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

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

#### 2016:

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

### 2017:

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

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

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

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

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

### 2019:

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

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

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

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

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

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

(2) Changes in benefit provisions

#### 2016:

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

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

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

Actuarial cost method
Amortization method
Remaining amortization period
Asset valuation method
Price Inflation
Salary increase
Investment rate of return

Entry age
Level percentage of payroll, open
30.9 years
5-year smoothed market
3.00 percent
3.25 percent to 18.50 percent, including inflation

7.75 percent to 18.50 percent, including inflation 7.75 percent, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation

### **OPEB Schedules**

### (1) Changes of assumptions

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

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

### NOXUBEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notes to the Required Supplementary Information For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

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

<u>2020</u>: 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

<u>2020</u>: 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 3.50%

price inflation

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

### NOXUBEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT Supplementary Information

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

For the real chided Julie 30, 2021	Catalog of Federal Domestic	Pass-through Entity Identifying	Federal
Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/Program Title	Assistance No.	Number	Expenditures
U.S. Department of Agriculture  Passed-through Mississippi Department of Education: Child nutrition cluster: National school lunch program Summer Food Service Program for Children	10.555 10.559	216MS326N10 216MS326N10	\$ 89,843 783,626
Total child nutrition cluster Total passed-through Mississippi Department of Education Passed-through Noxubee County, Mississippi:	40.005	NI/A	873,469 873,469
Schools and Roads - Grants to States Total passed-through Noxubee County, Mississippi Total U.S. Department of Agriculture U.S. Department of Defense Direct Program:	10.665	N/A	50,487 50,487 923,956
Reserve Officers' Training Corps  Total U.S. Department of Defense	12.XXX		62,104 62,104
<ul> <li><u>U.S. Department of Education</u></li> <li>Passed-through Mississippi Department of Education:</li> <li>Title I grants to local educational agencies</li> </ul>	84.010	S010A200024	1,382,506
Career and technical education - basic grants to states Rural Education Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program	84.048 84.358 84.367 84.424A	V048A200024 S3588200024 S367A200023 S424A200025	33,640 25,183 142,339 29,334
Subtotal Special education cluster: Special education - grants to states Special education - preschool grants	84.027 84.173	H027A200108 H173A200113	1,613,002 470,859 15,564 486,423
Total special education cluster COVID - 19 - Education Stabilization Fund (ESSER) Elementary & Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund I	84.425D	S425D200031	877,339
Elementary & Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund II COVID-19 - Education Stabilization Fund (ESSER) Subtotal Total passed-through Mississippi Department of Education Total U.S. Department of Education	84.425D	S425D210031	1,039 878,378 2,977,803 2,977,803
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  Passed-through the Mississippi Department of Education:  Medical Assistance Program  Total passed-through Mississippi Department of Education	93.778	2005MS5ADM	9,670 9,670
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  U.S. Department of Treasury  Passed-through the Mississippi Department of Education:  COVID-19 - Coronavirus Relief Fund			9,670
Equity in Distance Learning Act Mississippi Pandemic Response Broadband Availability Act Total passed-through Mississippi Department of Education Total U.S. Department of Treasury	21.019 21.019	N/A N/A	650,843 223,372 874,215 874,215
Total for All Federal Awards			\$ 4,847,748

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

### NOXUBEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

### Notes to the Supplementary Information For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

### Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

### (1) Basis of Presentation

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the "Schedule") includes the federal award activity of the Noxubee 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 Noxubee County School District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of the Noxubee County School District.

### (2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

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

### (3) Indirect Cost Rate

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

### (4) Other Items

Donated commodities are included in the National School Lunch Program.

E-rate funds have not been included on this schedule due to the fact the FCC considers the support to be in the form of providing a discount to the schools and libraries and does not consider the assistance to be direct financial support.

### <u>Schedule of Instructional, Administrative and Other Expenditures – Governmental Funds</u>

### (1) Basis of Accounting

This schedule is presented on the same basis of accounting and the same significant accounting policies, as applicable, as those used for the financial statements.

#### **NOXUBEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

#### **Supplementary Information**

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

Expenditures	 Total	Instruction and Other Student Instructional Expenditures	General Administration	School Administration	Other
Salaries and fringe benefits Other	\$ 10,805,503 5,199,011	7,852,789 2,515,645	734,386 151,848	677,970 38,905	1,540,358 2,492,613
Total	\$ 16,004,514	10,368,434	886,234	716,875	4,032,971
Total number of students *	 1,398				
Cost per student	\$ 11,448	7,417	634	513	2,884

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.

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

OTHER INFORMATION

### NOXUBEE 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	\$ 4,019,439	\$ 3,984,853	\$ 3,828,484	\$ 3,482,436
State sources	7,477,783	9,394,606	7,757,341	7,675,299
Federal sources	166,350	91,785	145,175	154,248
Sixteenth Section sources	455,520	414,424	408,412	353,670
Total Revenues	12,119,092	13,885,668	12,139,412	11,665,653
Expenditures:				
Instruction	5,117,469	5,138,680	5,339,937	6,585,081
Support services	5,052,196	5,606,589	4,753,056	5,900,974
Non instructional services		-	-	3,530
Sixteenth section	 67,833	50,342	59,592	57,430
Total Expenditures	10,237,498	10,795,611	10,152,585	12,547,015
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues				
over (under) Expenditures	1,881,594	3,090,057	1,986,827	(881,362)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Insurance recovery		270,558	3,035	-
Proceeds of Loans		-	1,250,000	-
Operating transfers in	310,533	321,853	293,284	233,126
Operating transfers out	(448,662)	(375,822)	(391,820)	(412,927)
Other financing uses	(171)	(540)	(137)	
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	 (138,300)	216,049	1,154,362	(179,801)
Net Change in Fund Balances	1,743,294	3,306,106	3,141,189	(1,061,163)
Fund Balances:				
Beginning of period, as previously reported	5,811,812	2,479,521	(669,527)	391,636
Fund reclassification		6,382	-	-
Prior period adjustments	2,878	19,803	7,859	-
Beginning of period, as restated	5,814,690	2,505,706	(661,668)	391,636
End of Period	\$ 7,557,984	\$ 5,811,812	\$ 2,479,521	\$ (669,527)

<sup>\*</sup>SOURCE - PRIOR YEAR AUDIT REPORTS

### NOXUBEE 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	\$ 4,030,208	\$ 4,050,969	4,216,025 \$	4,054,465
State sources	8,187,041	10,200,493	8,612,327	8,894,217
Federal sources	5,484,041	3,293,910	3,797,667	3,363,839
Sixteenth section sources	500,842	456,857	450,912	355,622
Total Revenues	 18,202,132	18,002,229	17,076,931	16,668,143
Expenditures:				
Instruction	7,179,219	6,869,517	7,170,179	8,105,680
Support services	7,961,295	7,265,379	6,535,062	7,527,691
Noninstructional services	758,335	1,298,296	1,153,942	1,182,421
Sixteenth section	82,200	69,644	96,432	69,492
Debt service:				
Principal		250,000	295,000	1,125,000
Interest	23,465	31,431	15,105	77,365
Other	 			1,238
Total Expenditures	 16,004,514	15,784,267	15,265,720	18,088,887
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues				
over (under) Expenditures	2,197,618	2,217,962	1,811,211	(1,420,744)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Proceeds of Loans		-	1,250,000	-
Insurance recovery		270,558	3,035	-
Operating transfers in	759,195	709,149	686,160	653,208
Operating transfers out	(759,195)	(709, 149)	(686,160)	(653,208)
Other financing uses	 (171)	(540)	(2,562)	
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	 (171)	270,018	1,250,473	0
Net Change in Fund Balances	 2,197,447	2,487,980	3,061,684	(1,420,744)
Fund Balances:				
Beginning of period, as previously reported	7,159,084	4,659,988	1,641,241	3,055,620
Fund reclassificatiron		6,382		-
Prior period adjustments	2,878	(11,959)	(21,916)	-
Beginning of period, as restated	 7,161,962	4,654,411	1,619,325	3,055,620
Increase (Decrease) in reserve for inventory	(7,429)	16,693	(21,021)	6,365
End of Period	\$ 9,351,980	\$ 7,159,084	4,659,988 \$	1,641,241

<sup>\*</sup>SOURCE - PRIOR YEAR AUDIT REPORTS

REPORTS ON INTERNAL CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE



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

Interim Superintendent Noxubee 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 Noxubee County School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Noxubee County School District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated March 11, 2022.

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

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Noxubee County 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 opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Noxubee County School District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Noxubee County School District's internal control. A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

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 and significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses and significant deficiencies may exist that have not been identified. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we would consider to be a material weaknesses. We did identify certain deficiencies in internal control, described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs that we consider to be a significant deficiency (**Finding 2021-001**).

### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Noxubee 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*.

### **Noxubee County School District's Response to Findings**

Noxubee County School District's response to the findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying auditee's corrective action plan. The Noxubee County School District's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

### **Purpose of this Report**

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

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# Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance For Each Major Federal Program; Report on Internal Control Over Compliance Required by the Uniform Guidance

Interim Superintendent Noxubee County School District

### Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

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

### Management's Responsibility

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

### Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

### Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

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

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

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

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

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, we identified a certain deficiency in internal control over compliance, as described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as Finding **2021-002** that we consider to be a significant deficiency.

Noxubee County School District's response to the internal control over compliance findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying auditee's corrective action plan. Noxubee County School District's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance, and accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

### **Purpose of this Report**

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 Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

McKenzie CPA, PLLC

McKenzie CPA, PLLC Madison, Mississippi March 11, 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

Interim Superintendent Noxubee County School District

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Noxubee County School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, which collectively comprise Noxubee County School District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated March 11, 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 did not disclose any instances of noncompliance with other state laws and regulations.

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

McKenzie CPA, PLLC Madison, Mississippi March 11, 2022 McKernzie CPA, PLLC

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

### Section I: Summary of Auditor's Results

1. Type of auditor's report issued: Unmodified

2. Internal control over financial reporting:

a. Material weaknesses identified? Nob. Significant deficiencies identified? Yes

3. Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?

#### Federal Awards:

4. Internal control over major programs:

a. Material weakness identified? Nob. Significant deficiency identified? Yes

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 Yes with 2 CFR 200.516(a)?

7. Identification of major programs:

<u>CFDA Numbers</u> <u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u>

10.555: 10.559 Child Nutrition Cluster

84.010 Title I grants to local educational agencies

**Education Stabilization Fund (ESSER)** 

84.425D Elementary & Secondary School Emergency Relief

Fund I

84.425D Elementary & Secondary School Emergency Relief

Fund II

Coronavirus Relief Funds

21.019 Equity in Distance Learning Act

21.019 Mississippi Pandemic Response Broadband

Availability Act

8. Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs: \$750,000

9. Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?

No

10. Prior fiscal year audit finding(s) and questioned costs relative to federal awards which would require the auditee to prepare a summary schedule of prior audit findings in accordance with 2CFR 200.511(b).

Yes

### Section II: Financial Statement Findings

### Significant deficiencies not considered to be a Material Weaknesses

### **2021-001 Finding**

### Repeat Finding from 2019-003 and 2020-001

### Capital assets should be properly documented and reported in the district's financial statements.

### Criteria:

Management is responsible for establishing a proper internal control system to ensure strong financial accountability and safeguarding of assets. This includes reviewing and updating the capital assets and depreciation reports to reflect the physical inventory. Proper documentation should also be filed for asset transfers, disposals, and tagging.

### **Condition:**

We noted the following items while testing capital assets:

1. Out of a sample of 47 assets pulled for inspection, 6 of the 47 could not be found at the time of inspection or were not in the proper location at the time of inspection.

### Cause:

The district lacks appropriate controls to ensure all asset procedures are implemented and properly recorded.

#### Effect:

This caused the district to not be able to substantiate existence of the capital asset tested for physical inspection and could question the validity of balances at year end.

### **Recommendation:**

The district should implement procedures and internal controls with regard to the purchase, disposal, and transfer of fixed assets by reconciling them monthly to current month additions and board approved disposals of equipment. The district should also require an annual inventory of all capital assets within the district. The proper transfer paperwork should be submitted when an asset is moved to a new location within the district and each asset should be tagged with the number assigned by the software. The district has implemented new procedures that should help improve the previous conditions noted above.

### View of Responsible Officials:

The district will implement an improved system of internal controls.

### Section III: Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

### **Significant Deficiency**

### Finding 2021-002

Weaknesses in controls surrounding accounting for indirect cost in federal grants.

Program: U. S. Department of Education Passed-through the Mississippi Department of Education Child Nutrition Cluster CFDA# 10.555; 10.559

Compliance requirement: Allowable Cost/Cost Principles

### Criteria:

Management is responsible for establishing a proper internal control system to ensure adequate financial accountability and safeguarding of the federal program assets. The district is responsible for determining the proper amount of indirect cost for the program.

### **Condition:**

During fieldwork, we noted the following conditions:

- (1) The district made an error when calculating indirect cost for the Fiscal Year 2021.
- (2) The district did not reduce expenditures by the amount of food purchases when determining total expenditures allowed for indirect cost.

### **Context:**

During the course of the audit, we noted that the accounting system reflected indirect cost charges that were excessive of the allowable amount for the Fiscal Year 2021.

### **Questioned Costs:**

\$52,118

### Cause:

Lack of adequate controls to ensure that the proper calculation was done when determining the allowable amount to take as an indirect cost..

### Effect:

As a result, the school district did not follow the guidance with the federal regulations and could result in repaying the Mississippi Department of Education for excess indirect cost received during the year.

### **Recommendation:**

The school district should develop policies and procedures to ensure that the accounting system reflects the federal guidance for calculating indirect cost.

### **Views of Responsible Officials**

The district will ensure that all federal programs follow the proper federal guidance when calculating indirect cost.

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

Pam Norris

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### NOXUBEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Rodriguez F. Broadnax Ed.S. Superintendent of Education

### AUDITEE'S CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

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

<u>Finding</u>		Corrective Action Plan Details
2021-001	a.	Name of Contact Person Responsible for Corrective Action
		Name: Pam Norris
		Phone Number: (662) 726-4527
	b.	Corrective Action Planned: The district has implemented an improved system of internal controls.
	C.	Anticipated Completion Date: 06/30/22
2021-002	a.	Name of Contact Person Responsible for Corrective Action
		Name: Pam Norris
		Phone Number: (662) 726-4527
	b.	Corrective Action Planned: The district will follow federal guidance for indirect cost calculations.
	C.	Anticipated Completion Date: 06/30/22

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As required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (UG), the Noxubee County School District has prepared and hereby submits the following summary of prior year audit findings follow up as of June 30, 2021:

### Finding Status

2020-001 Not Corrected (See Finding 2021-001)