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PHILADELPHIA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

Audited Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

PHILADELPHIA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Superintendent and School Board
Philadelphia Public 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 Philadelphia Public School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to financial statements, which collectively comprise the Philadelphia Public School District's basic financial statements as listed in the 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.

Auditors' Responsibility

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

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' 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 auditors consider internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Philadelphia Public 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 5-13, 44-46, 47, 48, 49 and 50, respectively, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Philadelphia Public 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 September 16, 2022, on our consideration of the Philadelphia Public 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 Philadelphia Public 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 Philadelphia Public School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Watkins Ward and Stafford, PLLC

Philadelphia, Mississippi
September 16, 2022

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

PHILADELPHIA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
Management's Discussion and Analysis
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

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

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Total net position for 2021 decreased \$619,620, including a prior period adjustment of (\$1,022), which represents an 11.4% decrease from fiscal year 2020. Total net position for 2020 decreased \$93,234, which represents a 1.8% decrease from fiscal year 2019.
- General revenues amounted to \$8,244,175 and \$8,054,615, or 74% and 80% of all revenues for fiscal years 2021 and 2020, respectively. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services and grants and contributions accounted for \$2,931,817, or 26% of total revenues for 2021, and \$2,039,477, or 20% of total revenues for 2020.
- The District had \$11,794,590 and \$10,187,326 in expenses for fiscal years 2021 and 2020; only \$2,931,817 for 2021 and \$2,039,477 for 2020 of these expenses was offset by program specific charges for services, grants and contributions. General revenues of \$8,244,175 for 2021 and \$8,054,615 for 2020 were not adequate to provide for these programs.
- Among major funds, the General Fund had \$8,078,254 in revenues and \$7,829,964 in expenditures for 2021, and \$7,897,276 in revenues and \$7,327,716 in expenditures in 2020. The General Fund's fund balance increased by \$137,569 from 2020 to 2021, and increased by \$560,113 from 2019 to 2020.
- Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, increased by \$84,152 for 2021 and decreased by \$331,354 for 2020. The increase for 2021 was due to the addition of construction in progress.
- Long-term debt, including compensated absences payable, increased by \$65,811 for 2021 and decreased by \$142,443 for 2020. This increase for 2021 was due primarily to the issuance of a shortfall note. The liability for compensated absences decreased by \$11,605 for 2021 and increased by \$2,557 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 financial statements. This report also contains required supplementary information, supplementary information, and other information.

Government-wide Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

Fund Financial Statements

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

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

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

Notes to 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 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 each additional 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 \$6,053,935 as of June 30, 2021.

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

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

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Table 1
Condensed Statement of Net Position

	Year Ended June 30, 2021	Year Ended June 30, 2020	Percentage Change
Current assets	\$ 3,534,270	\$ 2,973,204	18.87 %
Restricted assets	269,597	752,476	(64.17) %
Capital Assets, net	6,569,702	6,485,550	1.30 %
Total assets	10,373,569	10,211,230	1.59 %
 Deferred outflows of resources	 1,858,554	 1,217,169	 52.69 %
Current liabilities	802,583	185,353	333.00 %
Long-term debt outstanding	1,474,642	1,408,831	4.67 %
Net pension liability	14,290,113	13,277,718	7.62 %
Net OPEB liability	929,087	1,042,254	(10.86) %
Total liabilities	17,496,425	15,914,156	9.94 %
 Deferred inflows of resources	 789,633	 948,558	 (16.75) %
 Net Position:			
Net investment in capital assets	5,137,286	5,130,550	0.13 %
Restricted	592,391	1,269,003	(53.32) %
Unrestricted	(11,783,612)	(11,833,868)	0.42 %
Total net position	\$ (6,053,935)	\$ (5,434,315)	(11.40) %

Additional information on unrestricted net position:

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

Total unrestricted net position (deficit)	\$ (11,783,612)
Less unrestricted deficit in net position resulting from recognition of the net pension liability and net OPEB liability including the related deferred outflows and deferred inflows	14,150,279
Unrestricted net position, exclusive of the net pension liability and net OPEB liability effect	<u>\$ 2,366,667</u>

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

- Increase in net capital assets in the amount of \$84,152.
- The principal retirement of \$155,000 of long-term debt.
- The issuance of a shortfall note in the amount of \$232,416.

Changes in net position

The District's total revenues for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2021 and June 30, 2020 were \$11,175,992 and \$10,094,092, respectively. The total cost of all programs and services was \$11,794,590 for 2021 and \$10,187,326 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.

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Table 2
Changes in Net Position

	Year Ended June 30, 2021	Year Ended June 30, 2020	Percentage Change
Revenues:			
Program revenues:			
Charges for services	\$ 127,773	\$ 90,640	40.97 %
Operating grants and contributions	2,804,044	1,948,837	43.88 %
General revenues:			
Property taxes	3,441,059	3,156,842	9.00 %
Grants and contributions not restricted	4,576,912	4,806,112	(4.77) %
Investment earnings	69,961	68,710	1.82 %
Sixteenth section sources	138,509	17,551	689.18 %
Other	17,734	5,400	228.41 %
Total revenues	11,175,992	10,094,092	10.72 %
Expenses:			
Instruction	5,759,081	4,556,273	26.40 %
Support services	4,322,824	3,964,904	9.03 %
Non-instructional	641,290	572,227	12.07 %
Pension expense	1,012,554	991,140	2.16 %
OPEB expense	13,945	57,939	(75.93) %
Interest on long-term liabilities	44,896	44,843	0.12 %
Total expenses	11,794,590	10,187,326	15.78 %
Increase (Decrease) in net position	(618,598)	(93,234)	(563.49) %
Net Position, July 1, as previously reported	(5,434,315)	(5,341,081)	(1.75) %
Prior Period Adjustment	(1,022)	-	N/A %
Net Position, July 1, as restated	(5,435,337)	(5,341,081)	(1.76) %
Net Position, June 30	\$ (6,053,935)	\$ (5,434,315)	(11.40) %

Governmental activities

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

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Table 3
Net Cost of Governmental Activities

	Total Expenses		Percentage Change
	2021	2020	
Instruction	\$ 5,759,081	\$ 4,556,273	26.40 %
Support services	4,322,824	3,964,904	9.03 %
Non-instructional	641,290	572,227	12.07 %
Pension Expense	1,012,554	991,140	2.16 %
OPEB Expense	13,945	57,939	(75.93) %
Interest on long-term liabilities	44,896	44,843	0.12 %
Total expenses	\$ 11,794,590	\$ 10,187,326	15.78 %

	Net (Expense) Revenue		Percentage Change
	2021	2020	
Instruction	\$ (4,056,327)	\$ (3,772,039)	(7.54) %
Support services	(3,736,287)	(3,298,733)	(13.26) %
Non-instructional	1,236	16,845	(92.66) %
Pension Expense	(1,012,554)	(991,140)	(2.16) %
OPEB Expense	(13,945)	(57,939)	75.93 %
Interest on long-term liabilities	(44,896)	(44,843)	(0.12) %
Total net (expense) revenue	\$ (8,862,773)	\$ (8,147,849)	(8.77) %

- Net cost of governmental activities (\$8,862,773 for 2021 and \$8,147,849 for 2020) was financed by general revenue, which is primarily made up of property taxes (\$3,441,059 for 2021 and \$3,156,842 for 2020) and state and federal revenues (\$4,576,912 for 2021 and \$4,806,112 for 2020). In addition, there was \$138,509 and \$17,551 in Sixteenth Section sources for 2021 and 2020, respectively.
- Investment earnings amounted to \$69,961 for 2021 and \$68,710 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 \$3,017,358, a decrease of \$536,155, which includes a prior period adjustment of (\$1,022) and a decrease in inventory of \$3,254. \$1,957,938 or 65% 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 \$1,059,420 or 35% is either nonspendable, restricted, committed or assigned to indicate that it is not available for spending except only for the purposes to which it is restricted, committed or assigned.

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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 \$137,569. The fund balance of Other Governmental Funds showed a decrease in the amount of \$289,702, which includes a prior period adjustment of (\$1,022) and a decrease in reserve for inventory of \$3,254. The increase (decrease) in the fund balances for the other major funds were as follows:

<u>Major Fund</u>	<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>
Title I-A Basic Fund	no increase or decrease
ESSER I Fund	no increase or decrease
2019 Buses & Roofing Fund \$	(747,567)
2020 Shortfall Note Fund \$	363,545

BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

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

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

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets. As of June 30, 2021, the District's total capital assets were \$13,739,235, including land, school buildings, building improvements, buses, other school vehicles, and furniture and equipment. This amount represents an increase of \$325,030 from 2020. Total accumulated depreciation as of June 30, 2021, was \$7,169,533, and total depreciation expense for the year was \$248,500, resulting in total net capital assets of \$6,569,702.

Table 4
Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation

	<u>June 30, 2021</u>	<u>June 30, 2020</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>
Land	\$ 178,953	\$ 178,953	0.00 %
Construction in Progress	216,929	-	N/A %
Buildings	5,520,296	5,703,160	(3.21) %
Improvements other than buildings	270,746	282,663	(4.22) %
Mobile equipment	337,668	286,410	17.90 %
Furniture and equipment	45,110	34,364	31.27 %
Total	<u>\$ 6,569,702</u>	<u>\$ 6,485,550</u>	1.30 %

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 \$1,474,642 in outstanding long-term debt, of which \$235,996 is due within one year. The liability for compensated absences decreased \$11,605 from the prior year.

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Table 5
Outstanding Long-Term Debt

	<u>June 30, 2021</u>	<u>June 30, 2020</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>
Three mill notes payable	\$ 1,200,000	\$ 1,355,000	(11.44) %
Shortfall notes payable	232,416	-	N/A %
Compensated absences payable	42,226	53,831	(21.56) %
Total	<u>\$ 1,474,642</u>	<u>\$ 1,408,831</u>	4.67 %

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

CURRENT ISSUES

The Philadelphia Public School District is financially stable. The District is proud of its community support of the public schools. The District has committed itself to financial excellence for many years. The District plans to continue its sound fiscal management to meet the challenges and to embrace the opportunities of the future.

CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

If you have any questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Superintendent's Office of the Philadelphia Public School District, 248 Byrd Avenue, Philadelphia, MS 39350.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

PHILADELPHIA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2021

Exhibit A

	Governmental Activities
Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,050,307
Due from other governments	473,873
Inventories	10,090
Restricted assets	269,597
Capital assets, non-depreciable:	
Land	178,953
Construction in progress	216,929
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation:	
Buildings	5,520,296
Building improvements	270,746
Mobile equipment	337,668
Furniture and equipment	45,110
Total Assets	<u>10,373,569</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources	
Deferred outflows - pensions	1,658,873
Deferred outflows - OPEB	199,681
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>1,858,554</u>
Liabilities	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	786,509
Interest payable on long-term liabilities	16,074
Long-term liabilities, due within one year:	
Capital related liabilities	235,996
Net OPEB liability	32,350
Long-term liabilities, due beyond one year:	
Capital related liabilities	1,196,420
Non-capital related liabilities	42,226
Net pension liability	14,290,113
Net OPEB liability	896,737
Total Liabilities	<u>17,496,425</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Deferred inflows - pensions	551,261
Deferred inflows - OPEB	238,372
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>789,633</u>
Net Position	
Net investment in capital assets	5,137,286
Restricted for:	
Expendable:	
School-based activities	74,310
Debt service	491,110
Unemployment benefits	26,971
Unrestricted	(11,783,612)
Total Net Position	<u>\$ (6,053,935)</u>

The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of these financial statements.

PHILADELPHIA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Activities

Exhibit B

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

for the Year Ended June 30, 2017

					Net (Expense)
					Revenue and
					Changes in
					Net Position
		Program Revenues			
			Operating	Capital	
Functions/Programs	Expenses	Charges for	Grants and	Grants and	Governmental
		Services	Contributions	Contributions	Activities
Governmental Activities:					
Instruction	\$ 5,759,081	\$ 117,315	\$ 1,585,439	\$ -	\$ (4,056,327)
Support services	4,322,824	-	586,537	-	(3,736,287)
Non-instructional	641,290	10,458	632,068	-	1,236
Pension expense	1,012,554	-	-	-	(1,012,554)
OPEB expense	13,945	-	-	-	(13,945)
Interest on long-term liabilities	44,896	-	-	-	(44,896)
Total Governmental Activities	\$ 11,794,590	\$ 127,773	\$ 2,804,044	\$ -	\$ (8,862,773)
General Revenues:					
Taxes:					
General purpose levies 3,156,551					
Debt purpose levies 284,508					
Unrestricted grants and contributions:					
State 4,538,921					
Federal 37,991					
Unrestricted investment earnings 69,961					
Sixteenth section sources 138,509					
Other 17,734					
Total General Revenues 8,244,175					
Change in Net Position (618,598)					
Net Position - Beginning, as previously reported (5,434,315)					
Prior Period Adjustments (1,022)					
Net Position - Beginning, as restated (5,435,337)					
Net Position - Ending \$ (6,053,935)					

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PHILADELPHIA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

Governmental Funds

Balance Sheet
June 30, 2021

Exhibit C

	Major Funds						
	General Fund	Title I-A Basic Fund	ESSER I Fund	2019 Buses & Roofing Fund	2020 Shortfall Note Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Assets							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,474,043	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 269,597	\$ 425,503	\$ 150,761	\$ 3,319,904
Due from other governments	116,754	118,441	97,500	-	2,700	138,478	473,873
Due from other funds	131,102	-	-	-	-	-	131,102
Inventories	-	-	-	-	-	10,090	10,090
Total assets	2,721,899	118,441	97,500	269,597	428,203	299,329	3,934,969
Liabilities and Fund Balances							
Liabilities:							
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 313,006	\$ 66,522	\$ 93,600	\$ 269,597	\$ -	\$ 43,784	\$ 786,509
Due to other funds	-	51,919	3,900	-	-	75,283	131,102
Total Liabilities	313,006	118,441	97,500	269,597	-	119,067	917,611
Fund Balances:							
Nonspendable:							
Inventory	-	-	-	-	-	10,090	10,090
Restricted:							
Debt service	-	-	-	-	428,203	78,981	507,184
Grant activities	-	-	-	-	-	64,220	64,220
Unemployment benefits	-	-	-	-	-	26,971	26,971
Assigned:							
Construction	350,608	-	-	-	-	-	350,608
Student activities	50,262	-	-	-	-	-	50,262
Facility acquisition	50,085	-	-	-	-	-	50,085
Unassigned	1,957,938	-	-	-	-	-	1,957,938
Total Fund Balances	2,408,893	-	-	-	428,203	180,262	3,017,358
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 2,721,899	\$ 118,441	\$ 97,500	\$ 269,597	\$ 428,203	\$ 299,329	\$ 3,934,969

The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of these financial statements.

PHILADELPHIA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

Governmental Funds

Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position

Exhibit C-1

June 30, 2021

Total fund balances for governmental funds \$ 3,017,358

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

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

Land	178,953	
Construction in progress	216,929	
Buildings	10,633,001	
Improvements other than buildings	698,539	
Mobile equipment	1,411,581	
Furniture and equipment	600,232	
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(7,169,533)</u>	6,569,702

- 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 (14,290,113)

Deferred outflow s and inflow s of resources related to pensions are applicable to future periods and, therefore, are not reported in the funds:

Deferred outflow s of resources related to pensions	1,658,873	
Deferred inflow s of resources related to pensions	<u>(551,261)</u>	(13,182,501)

- 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 Current Portion (32,350)

Net OPEB liability Noncurrent Portion (896,737)

Deferred outflow s and inflow s of resources related to OPEB are applicable to future periods and, therefore, are not reported in the funds:

Deferred outflow s of resources related to OPEB	199,681	
Deferred inflow s of resources related to OPEB	<u>(238,372)</u>	(967,778)

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

Three mill notes payable	(1,200,000)	
Shortfall note payable	(232,416)	
Compensated absences payable	(42,226)	
Accrued interest payable	<u>(16,074)</u>	(1,490,716)

Net position of governmental activities \$ (6,053,935)

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PHILADELPHIA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

Governmental Funds

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

Exhibit D

	Major Funds						
	General Fund	Title I-A Basic Fund	ESSER I Fund	2019 Buses & Roofing Fund	2020 Shortfall Note Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues:							
Local sources	\$ 3,333,738	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,386	\$ 103,352	\$ 211,051	\$ 3,656,527
State sources	4,568,016	-	-	-	-	137,669	4,705,685
Federal sources	37,991	623,619	425,327	-	-	1,588,334	2,675,271
Sixteenth section sources	138,509	-	-	-	-	-	138,509
Total Revenues	8,078,254	623,619	425,327	8,386	103,352	1,937,054	11,175,992
Expenditures:							
Instruction	4,333,888	407,803	315,327	-	-	1,119,971	6,176,989
Support services	3,496,022	212,386	110,000	573,470	-	300,791	4,692,669
Noninstructional services	54	3,430	-	-	-	654,208	657,692
Facilities acquisition and construction	-	-	-	216,929	-	-	216,929
Debt service:							
Principal	-	-	-	-	-	155,000	155,000
Interest	-	-	-	-	-	42,008	42,008
Total Expenditures	7,829,964	623,619	425,327	790,399	-	2,271,978	11,941,287
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	248,290	-	-	(782,013)	103,352	(334,924)	(765,295)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):							
Bonds and notes issued	232,416	-	-	-	-	-	232,416
Insurance recovery	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	1,000
Operating transfers in	49,231	-	-	34,446	260,193	358,922	702,792
Operating transfers out	(393,368)	-	-	-	-	(309,424)	(702,792)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(110,721)	-	-	34,446	260,193	49,498	233,416
Net Change in Fund Balances	137,569	-	-	(747,567)	363,545	(285,426)	(531,879)
Fund Balances:							
July 1, 2020, as previously reported	2,271,324	-	-	747,567	64,658	469,964	3,553,513
Prior period adjustments	-	-	-	-	-	(1,022)	(1,022)
July 1, 2020, as restated	2,271,324	-	-	747,567	64,658	468,942	3,552,491
Increase (Decrease) in reserve for inventory	-	-	-	-	-	(3,254)	(3,254)
June 30, 2021	\$ 2,408,893	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 428,203	\$ 180,262	\$ 3,017,358

The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of these financial statements.

PHILADELPHIA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

Governmental Funds

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

Exhibit D-1

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds \$ (531,879)

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

1. Governmental funds report capital outlay as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of capital assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. In the current period, these amounts are:		
Capital outlay	\$ 332,729	
Depreciation expense	(248,500)	84,229
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.		(77)
3. The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction, however, has any effect on net position. Also, governmental funds report the effect of premiums, discounts and the difference between the carrying value of refunded debt and the acquisition cost of refunded debt when debt is first issued. These amounts are deferred and amortized in the statement of activities:		
Bonds and notes issued	(232,416)	
Payments of debt principal	155,000	
Accrued interest payable	(2,888)	(80,304)
4. Some items relating to pensions and reported in the statement of activities do not provide or require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as revenues/expenditures in the governmental funds. These activities include:		
Pension expense	(1,012,554)	
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	895,232	(117,322)
5. Some items relating to OPEB and reported in the statement of activities do not provide or require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as revenues/expenditures in the governmental funds. These activities include:		
OPEB expense	(13,945)	
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	32,350	18,405
6. Some items reported in the statement of activities do not provide or require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as revenues/expenditures in governmental funds. These activities include:		
Change in compensated absences	11,605	
Change in inventory reserve	(3,254)	
Rounding difference	(1)	8,350
Change in net position of governmental activities	\$	(618,598)

The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of these financial statements.

PHILADELPHIA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

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

A. Financial Reporting Entity

As defined by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the school district is considered an "other stand-alone government." The school district is a related organization of, but not a component unit of, the city of Philadelphia since the governing authority of the city selects a majority of the school district's board but does not have financial accountability for the school district.

For financial reporting purposes, Philadelphia Public 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 inter-fund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by tax and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support.

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

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

PHILADELPHIA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

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.

Title I-A Basic Fund – This special revenue fund accounts for the revenues and expenditures associated with the Title I grants to local education agencies programs.

ESSER I Fund – This is a special revenue fund that accounts for the revenues and expenditures associated with the ESSER I grant program.

2019 Buses & Roofing Fund – This is a capital project fund used to account for the three mill note proceeds issued for the purchase of buses and for a reroofing project.

2020 Shortfall Note Fund – This debt service fund accounts for revenues and expenditures related to a shortfall note.

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:

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

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

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

PHILADELPHIA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

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 city 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.

PHILADELPHIA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

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

D. Encumbrances

An encumbrance system is maintained to account for commitments or assignments resulting from approved purchase orders, work orders and contracts. However, the school district attempts to liquidate all encumbrances at year-end. Encumbrances outstanding at year-end are reported within committed or assigned fund balances.

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

1. Cash, Cash equivalents and Investments

Cash and cash equivalents

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

Investments

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

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

Investments for the district are reported at fair market value.

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.

PHILADELPHIA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

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 16th Section Principal fund is not available for use by the district except as provided for under state statute for loans from this fund.

6. Capital Assets

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

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

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

The following schedule details the capitalization thresholds:

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

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

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Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

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 a deferred outflow related to pensions in accordance with GASB 68 and a deferred outflow related to OPEB in accordance with GASB 75.

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 related to pensions in accordance with GASB 68 and a deferred inflow related to OPEB in accordance with GASB 75.

See Note 16 for further details.

8. Compensated Absences

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

The liability for these compensated absences is recorded as a long-term liability in the government-wide statements. The current portion of this liability is estimated based on historical trends. In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report the liability for 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.

PHILADELPHIA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

11. Postemployment Benefits Other than Pensions (OPEB)

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

12. Fund Balances

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PHILADELPHIA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

13. Accounting Standards Update

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

GASB 84, *Fiduciary Activities*, was implemented during fiscal year 2021. The objective of this statement is to improve guidance regarding the identification of fiduciary activities for accounting and financial reporting purposes and how those activities should be reported. This statement describes four fiduciary funds that should be reported, if applicable: (1) pension (and other employee benefit) trust funds, (2) investment trust funds, (3) private-purpose trust funds, and (4) custodial funds.

Note 2 – Cash and Cash Equivalents

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

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.

The carrying amount of the school district's deposits with financial institutions reported in the governmental funds was \$3,319,904.

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

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Note 3 – Inter-fund Receivables, Payables and Transfers

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

A. Due From/To Other Funds

Receivable Fund	Payable Fund	Amount
General Fund	Title I-A Basic Fund	\$ 51,919
	ESSER I Fund	3,900
	Other governmental funds	75,283
Total		<u>\$ 131,102</u>

The primary purpose of the inter-fund balances is to eliminate deficit cash balances in pooled bank accounts caused by negative federal program fund cash flows and to recognize the effects of inter-fund loans between funds.

B. Inter-fund Transfers

Transfers Out	Transfers In	Amount
General Fund	2019 Buses & Roofing Fund	\$ 34,446
	Other governmental funds	358,922
Other governmental funds	General Fund	49,231
	2020 Shortfall Note Fund	260,193
Total		<u>\$ 702,792</u>

The transfers constitute transfers of indirect costs from special revenue funds to the General Fund and operating transfers between governmental funds.

Note 4 – Restricted Assets

The restricted assets represent the cash balance, totaling \$269,597, of the 2019 Buses & Roofing Fund (Capital Projects Fund).

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Note 5 – Capital Assets

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

	Balance 7/1/2020	Increases	Decreases	Balance 6/30/2021
Governmental Activities:				
<u>Non-depreciable capital assets:</u>				
Land	\$ 178,953	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 178,953
Construction-in-progress	-	216,929	-	216,929
Total non-depreciable capital assets	178,953	216,929	-	395,882
<u>Depreciable capital assets:</u>				
Buildings	10,633,001	-	-	10,633,001
Improvements other than buildings	698,539	-	-	698,539
Mobile equipment	1,313,781	97,800	-	1,411,581
Furniture and equipment	589,931	18,000	7,699	600,232
Total depreciable capital assets	13,235,252	115,800	7,699	13,343,353
<u>Less accumulated depreciation for:</u>				
Buildings	4,929,841	182,864	-	5,112,705
Improvements other than buildings	415,876	11,917	-	427,793
Mobile equipment	1,027,371	46,542	-	1,073,913
Furniture and equipment	555,567	7,177	7,622	555,122
Total accumulated depreciation	6,928,655	248,500	7,622	7,169,533
Total depreciable capital assets, net	6,306,597	(132,700)	77	6,173,820
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 6,485,550	\$ 84,229	\$ 77	\$ 6,569,702

Depreciation expense was charged to the following governmental functions:

	Amount
Governmental activities:	
Instruction	\$ 167,808
Support services	61,641
Non-instructional	19,051
Total depreciation expense - Governmental activities	\$ 248,500

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

	Spent to June 30, 2021	Remaining Commitment
Governmental Activities:		
Pressbox Project	\$ 216,929	\$ 94,333
Total governmental activities	216,929	94,333

Construction projects included in governmental activities are funded with three mill note proceeds in the 2019 Buses & Roofing Fund.

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Note 6 – Long-term Liabilities

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

	Balance 7/1/2020	Additions	Reductions	Balance 6/30/2021	Amounts due within one year
A. Three mill notes payable	\$ 1,355,000	\$ -	\$ 155,000	\$ 1,200,000	\$ 160,000
B. Shortfall notes payable	-	232,416	-	232,416	75,996
C. Compensated absences payable	53,831	-	11,605	42,226	-
Total	\$ 1,408,831	\$ 232,416	\$ 166,605	\$ 1,474,642	\$ 235,996

A. Three mill notes payable

Debt currently outstanding is as follows:

Description	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding
Limited Tax Note, Series 2019	2.85-3.30%	3/7/2019	3/7/2029	\$ 1,500,000	\$ 1,200,000
Total				\$ 1,500,000	\$ 1,200,000

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

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2022	\$ 160,000	\$ 37,512	\$ 197,512
2023	155,000	32,793	187,793
2024	135,000	28,143	163,143
2025	140,000	24,025	164,025
2026	145,000	19,685	164,685
2027 – 2029	465,000	30,715	495,715
Total	\$ 1,200,000	\$ 172,873	\$ 1,372,873

This debt will be retired from the 3 Mill 10 Year 2019 Fund (Debt Service Fund).

B. Shortfall notes payable

Debt currently outstanding is as follows:

Description	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding
Shortfall Note	1.93%	7/14/2020	7/14/2023	\$ 232,416	\$ 232,416
Total				\$ 232,416	\$ 232,416

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Note 6 – Long-term Liabilities (Continued)

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

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2022	\$ 75,996	\$ 4,485	\$ 80,481
2023	77,462	3,019	80,481
2024	78,958	1,523	80,481
Total	<u>\$ 232,416</u>	<u>\$ 9,027</u>	<u>\$ 241,443</u>

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

C. Compensated absences payable

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

Note 7 – Other Commitments

Commitments under construction contracts are described in Note 5.

Commitments under re-roofing and renovation contracts amount to \$38,990.

Operating leases:

The school district has several operating leases for the following:

1. Postage machine
2. Three (3) Xerox copiers

Lease expenditures for the year ended June 30, 2021, amounted to \$5,837.

Future lease payments for these leases are as follows:

Year Ending June 30	Amount
2022	\$ 5,558
2023	484
Total	<u>\$ 6,042</u>

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Note 8 – Defined Benefit Pension Plan

General Information about the Pension Plan

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

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

Contributions. PERS members are required to contribute 9.00% of their annual covered salary, and the school district is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The employer's rate as of June 30, 2021 was 17.40% of annual covered payroll. Plan provisions and the Board of Trustees' authority to determine contribution rates are established by Section 25-11-1 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, and may be amended only by the Mississippi Legislature. The school district's contributions to PERS for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2021, 2020 and 2019 were \$895,232, \$855,259 and \$774,196, 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 \$14,290,113 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 0.073817 percent, which was based on a measurement date of June 30, 2020. This was a decrease of 0.001659 percent from its proportionate share used to calculate the June 30, 2020 net pension liability, which was based on a measurement date of June 30, 2019.

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Note 8 – Defined Benefit Pension Plan (Continued)

For the year ended June 30, 2021, the District recognized pension expense of \$1,012,554. 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	\$ 124,140	\$ -
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	557,766	-
Changes of assumptions	81,735	-
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	-	551,261
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	895,232	-
Total	\$ <u>1,658,873</u>	\$ <u>551,261</u>

\$895,232 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	\$ (369,598)
2023	169,363
2024	223,469
2025	189,146

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.

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Note 8 – Defined Benefit Pension Plan (Continued)

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a log-normal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected nominal returns, net of pension plan investment expense and the assumed rate of inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. The most recent target asset allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

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

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

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

	<u>1% Decrease (6.75%)</u>	<u>Current Discount Rate (7.75%)</u>	<u>1% Increase (8.75%)</u>
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 18,496,796	\$ 14,290,113	\$ 10,817,910

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

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Note 9 – Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)

General Information about the OPEB Plan.

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

Benefits provided.

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

Contributions.

The Board has the sole authority for setting life and health insurance premiums for the Plan. The required premiums vary based on the plan selected and the type of participant. Employers pay no premiums for retirees while employees' premiums are funded primarily by their employer. Contributions to the OPEB plan from the District were \$32,350 for the year ended June 30, 2021.

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Note 9 – Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB) (Continued)

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 \$929,087 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 0.11938807 percent. This was a decrease of 0.00344091 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 \$13,945. 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	\$ 1,184	\$ 161,686
Changes of assumptions	144,249	39,262
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	30	-
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	21,868	37,424
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	32,350	-
Total	\$ <u>199,681</u>	\$ <u>238,372</u>

\$32,350 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	\$ (19,710)
2023	(19,710)
2024	(15,896)
2025	(3,983)
2026	(11,742)

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Note 9 – Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB) (Continued)

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.

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Note 9 – Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB) (Continued)

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

	1% Decrease (1.19%)	Current Discount Rate (2.19%)	1% Increase (3.19%)
Net OPEB liability	\$ 1,026,705	\$ 929,087	\$ 845,358

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

	1% Decrease	Healthcare Cost Trend Rates Current	1% Increase
Net OPEB liability	\$ 857,870	\$ 929,087	\$ 1,009,774

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

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Note 10 – Prior Period Adjustments

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

Exhibit B - Statement of Activities

Explanation	Amount
1. To correct prior period error	\$ (1,022)
Total	<u>\$ (1,022)</u>

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

Fund	Explanation	Amount
Other governmental funds	To correct prior period error	\$ (1,022)
Total		<u>\$ (1,022)</u>

Note 11 – Contingencies

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

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

COVID-19 – On March 11, 2020 the World Health Organization declared the COVID-19 virus outbreak to be a pandemic. Management has evaluated the potential impact of the pandemic on the District's operations. As of September 16, 2022, Management has noted an adverse effect on workforce availability and operational costs. The long-term effects of these items on the net position of the District cannot be determined as of the date of this report.

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Note 12 – Risk Management

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

Participation in Public Entity Risk Pool

The school district is a member of the Mississippi School Boards Association Workers' Compensation Trust (MSBAWCT). The trust is a risk-sharing pool; such a pool is frequently referred to as a self-insurance pool. The trust consists of approximately 57 school districts and covers risks of loss arising from injuries to the members' employees. The Mississippi Workers' Compensation Commission requires that an indemnity agreement be executed by each member in a workers' compensation self-insurance pool for the purpose of jointly and severally binding the pool and each of the employers comprising the group to meet the workers' compensation obligations of each member. Each member of MSBAWCT contributes quarterly to a fund held in trust by Wells Fargo in Portland, Oregon. The funds in the trust account are used to pay any claim up to \$750,000. For a claim exceeding \$750,000, MSBAWCT has insurance which will pay the excess to the statutory amount required by the Mississippi Workers' Compensation Commission Act. If total claims during a year were to deplete the trust account, then the member school districts would be required to pay for the deficiencies. The district has not had an additional assessment for excess losses incurred by the pool.

Note 13 – Alternative School Consortium

The school district entered into an Alternative School Agreement dated August 19, 1994, creating the East Central Alternative School Consortium. This consortium was created pursuant to the provisions of Section 37-13-92 (6), Miss. Code Ann. (1972), and approved by the Mississippi Department of Education and includes the Newton County School District, Forest Municipal School District, Philadelphia Public School District, Scott County School District, Newton Municipal School District, Enterprise Public School District and Kemper County School District.

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

The Newton County School District has been designated as the lead school district for the East Central Alternative School Consortium, and the operations of the consortium are included in its financial statements.

Note 14 – Vocational School Consortium

The school district entered into a Vocational Educational Agreement dated August 17, 1982, creating the Philadelphia-Neshoba County Vocational-Technical Center. This consortium was created pursuant to the provisions of Section 37-31-73, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), and approved by the Mississippi Department of Education. The consortium includes the Neshoba County School District, Philadelphia Public School District and East Central Community College.

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

East Central Community College has been designated as the fiscal agent for the Philadelphia-Neshoba County Vocational-Technical Center, and the operations of the consortium are included in its financial statements.

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Notes to Financial Statements

Note 15 - Insurance loss recoveries

The Philadelphia Public School District received \$1,000 in insurance loss recoveries related to property damage during the 2020-2021 fiscal year. In the government-wide Statement of Activities, the insurance loss recoveries were reported as a reduction in expenditures and allocated among the expense functions based on the following percentages:

Insurance Loss Recoveries	Percentage	Expense Function
\$ 1,000	100%	Support services
\$ 1,000	100%	

Note 16 – Effect of Deferred Amounts on Net Position

The unrestricted net position amount of (\$11,783,612) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of expenses resulting from a deferred outflow from pensions. A portion of the deferred outflow of resources related to pension in the amount of \$895,232 resulting from the school district contribution subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2022. The \$763,641 balance of deferred outflow of resources related to pensions, at June 30, 2021 will be recognized as an expense and will decrease the unrestricted net position over the next 4 years.

The unrestricted net position amount of (\$11,783,612) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of revenue resulting from a deferred inflow from pensions. The \$551,261 balance of deferred inflow of resources related to pensions, at June 30, 2021 will be recognized as revenue and will increase the unrestricted net position over the next 3 years.

The unrestricted net position amount of (\$11,783,612) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of expenses resulting from a deferred outflow from OPEB. A portion of the deferred outflow of resources related to OPEB in the amount of \$32,350 resulting from the school district contribution subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the year ended June 30, 2022. The \$167,331 balance of deferred outflow of resources related to OPEB, at June 30, 2021 will be recognized as an expense and will decrease the unrestricted net position over the next 5 years.

The unrestricted net position amount of (\$11,783,612) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of revenue resulting from a deferred inflow from OPEB. The \$238,372 balance of deferred inflow of resources related to OPEB, at June 30, 2021 will be recognized as revenue and will increase the unrestricted net position over the next 5 years.

Note 17 – State Compliance Testing

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

Note 18 - 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 Philadelphia Public School District evaluated the activity of the district through September 16, 2022, (the date the financial statements were available to be issued), and determined that no subsequent events have occurred requiring disclosure in the notes to financial statements.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

PHILADELPHIA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

Required Supplementary Information

Budgetary Comparison Schedule

General Fund

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variances Positive (Negative)	
	Original	Final	(GAAP Basis)	Original to Final	Final to Actual
Revenues:					
Local sources	\$ 3,446,983	\$ 3,333,736	\$ 3,333,738	\$ (113,247)	\$ 2
State sources	4,801,877	4,568,016	4,568,016	(233,861)	-
Federal sources	76,500	37,991	37,991	(38,509)	-
Sixteenth section sources	30,000	138,509	138,509	108,509	-
Total Revenues	8,355,360	8,078,252	8,078,254	(277,108)	2
Expenditures:					
Instruction	4,525,206	4,333,888	4,333,888	191,318	-
Support services	3,833,029	3,496,022	3,496,022	337,007	-
Noninstructional services	-	54	54	(54)	-
Facilities acquisition and construction	48,000	-	-	48,000	-
Total Expenditures	8,406,235	7,829,964	7,829,964	576,271	-
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	(50,875)	248,288	248,290	299,163	2
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Bonds and notes issued	300,000	232,416	232,416	(67,584)	-
Insurance recovery	50,000	1,000	1,000	(49,000)	-
Operating transfers in	1,269,987	1,802,384	49,231	532,397	(1,753,153)
Operating transfers out	(1,375,055)	(2,146,521)	(393,368)	(771,466)	1,753,153
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	244,932	(110,721)	(110,721)	(355,653)	-
Net Change in Fund Balances	194,057	137,567	137,569	(56,490)	2
Fund Balances:					
July 1, 2020	2,247,728	2,271,324	2,271,324	23,596	-
June 30, 2021	\$ 2,441,785	\$ 2,408,891	\$ 2,408,893	\$ (32,894)	\$ 2

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

PHILADELPHIA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

Required Supplementary Information

Budgetary Comparison Schedule

ESSER I Fund

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual (GAAP Basis)	Variances Positive (Negative)	
	Original	Final		Original to Final	Final to Actual
Revenues:					
Federal sources	\$ 480,563	\$ 481,555	\$ 425,327	\$ 992	\$ (56,228)
Total Revenues	480,563	481,555	425,327	992	(56,228)
Expenditures:					
Instruction	480,563	315,327	315,327	165,236	-
Support services	-	125,918	110,000	(125,918)	15,918
Total Expenditures	480,563	441,245	425,327	39,318	15,918
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	-	40,310	-	40,310	(40,310)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Operating transfers out	-	(40,310)	-	(40,310)	40,310
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	-	(40,310)	-	(40,310)	40,310
Net Change in Fund Balances	-	-	-	-	-
Fund Balances:					
July 1, 2020	-	-	-	-	-
June 30, 2021	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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

PHILADELPHIA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

Required Supplementary Information

Budgetary Comparison Schedule

Title I-A Basic Fund

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual (GAAP Basis)	Variances Positive (Negative)	
	Original	Final		Original	Final
				to Final	to Actual
Revenues:					
Federal sources	\$ 801,075	\$ 779,500	\$ 623,619	\$ (21,575)	\$ (155,881)
Total Revenues	801,075	779,500	623,619	(21,575)	(155,881)
Expenditures:					
Instruction	516,724	508,286	407,803	8,438	100,483
Support services	249,539	249,586	212,386	(47)	37,200
Noninstructional services	10,683	12,457	3,430	(1,774)	9,027
Total Expenditures	776,946	770,329	623,619	6,617	146,710
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	24,129	9,171	-	(14,958)	(9,171)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Operating transfers out	(24,129)	(9,171)	-	14,958	9,171
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(24,129)	(9,171)	-	14,958	9,171
Net Change in Fund Balances	-	-	-	-	-
Fund Balances:					
July 1, 2020	-	-	-	-	-
June 30, 2021	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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

PHILADELPHIA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

Required Supplementary Information

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	0.073817%	0.075476%	0.075931%	0.083176%	0.078869%	0.088342%	0.088129%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 14,290,113	\$ 13,277,718	\$ 12,629,581	\$ 13,826,674	\$ 14,087,973	\$ 13,655,929	\$ 10,697,247
District's covered payroll	4,915,282	4,915,530	4,848,889	5,335,803	5,045,467	5,514,006	5,385,137
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	291%	270%	260%	259%	279%	248%	199%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	59%	62%	63%	61%	57%	62%	67%

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

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

This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, GASB Statement No. 68 was implemented in FYE 6/30/15, and, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, the District has only presented information for the years in which information is available.

PHILADELPHIA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

Required Supplementary Information

SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS

PERS

Last 10 Fiscal Years*

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Contractually required contribution	\$ 895,232	\$ 855,259	\$ 774,196	\$ 763,700	\$ 840,389	\$ 794,661	\$ 868,456
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	895,232	855,259	774,196	763,700	840,389	794,661	868,456
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
District's covered payroll	5,145,011	4,915,282	4,915,530	4,848,889	5,335,803	5,045,467	5,514,006
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	17.40%	17.40%	15.75%	15.75%	15.75%	15.75%	15.75%

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PHILADELPHIA PUBLIC 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	0.119388%	0.122829%	0.118983%	0.119344%
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 929,087	\$ 1,042,254	\$ 920,395	\$ 936,386
District's covered-employee payroll	4,915,282	4,915,530	4,848,889	5,335,803
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	18.90%	21.20%	18.98%	17.55%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	0.13%	0.12%	0.13%	0.00%

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

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

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

PHILADELPHIA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

Required Supplementary Information

SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT'S CONTRIBUTIONS

OPEB

Last 10 Fiscal Years*

	2021	2020	2019	2018*
Actuarially determined contribution	\$ 32,350	\$ 37,052	\$ 41,777	\$ 39,920
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution	32,350	37,052	41,777	39,920
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
District's covered-employee payroll	5,145,011	4,915,282	4,915,530	4,848,889
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	0.63%	0.75%	0.85%	0.82%

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

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

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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 each 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%.

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

OPEB Schedules

(1) *Changes of assumptions*

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

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

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

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

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

(2) *Changes in benefit provisions*

2017: None

2018: None

2019: None

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

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

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

PHILADELPHIA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

Supplementary Information

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Federal Grantor/ Pass-through Grantor/ Program Title	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No.	Pass-through Entity Identifying Number	Federal Expenditures
<u>U.S. Department of Agriculture</u>			
Passed-through Mississippi Department of Education:			
State Administrative Expenses for Child Nutrition	10.560	215MS907N2533	\$ 3,942
Subtotal			<u>3,942</u>
Child nutrition cluster:			
National school lunch program	10.555	215MS326N1099	47,861
COVID-19- Summer food service program for children	10.559	215MS326N1099	619,132
Total child nutrition cluster			<u>666,993</u>
Total passed-through Mississippi Department of Education			<u>670,935</u>
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			<u>670,935</u>
<u>U.S. Department of Treasury</u>			
Passed-through Mississippi Department of Education:			
COVID-19 - Coronavirus Relief Fund	21.019	N/A	459,465
Total passed-through Mississippi Department of Education			<u>459,465</u>
Total U.S. Department of Treasury			<u>459,465</u>
<u>Federal Communications Commission</u>			
Administered through the Universal Service Administrative Company:			
The schools and libraries program of the universal service fund	32.xxx	N/A	10,287
Total Federal Communications Commission			<u>10,287</u>
<u>U.S. Department of Education</u>			
Passed-through Mississippi Department of Education:			
Title I grants to local educational agencies	84.010	S010A200024	771,573
Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants	84.367	S367A200023	33,870
Student support and academic enrichment program	84.424	S424A200025	2,465
Elementary & Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund I	84.425D	S425D200031	425,327
Subtotal			<u>1,233,235</u>
Special education cluster:			
Special education - grants to states	84.027	H027A200108	239,410
Special education - preschool grants	84.173	H173A200113	18,891
Total special education cluster			<u>258,301</u>
Total passed-through Mississippi Department of Education			<u>1,491,536</u>
Total U.S. Department of Education			<u>1,491,536</u>
Total for All Federal Awards			<u><u>\$ 2,632,223</u></u>

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

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Notes to the Supplementary Information
For the Year Ended June 30, 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 Philadelphia Public 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 Philadelphia Public School District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of the Philadelphia Public School District.

(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

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

(3) Indirect Cost Rate

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

(4) Noncash Awards – Commodities

The amount of donated commodities reported on the schedule is the value of donated commodities received by the District and reported under the National School Lunch Program CFDA #10.555. The value of the commodities received during the fiscal year was \$47,861.

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Supplementary Information

Schedule of Instructional, Administrative and Other Expenditures - Governmental Funds

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Expenditures	Total	Instruction and Other Student Instructional Expenditures	General Administration	School Administration	Other
Salaries and fringe benefits	\$ 7,333,391	5,114,686	643,587	500,252	1,074,866
Other	4,607,896	2,065,493	211,925	10,484	2,319,994
Total	<u>\$ 11,941,287</u>	<u>7,180,179</u>	<u>855,512</u>	<u>510,736</u>	<u>3,394,860</u>
Total number of students *	<u>780</u>				
Cost per student	<u>\$ 15,309</u>	<u>9,205</u>	<u>1,097</u>	<u>655</u>	<u>4,352</u>

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

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

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

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

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

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

OTHER INFORMATION

PHILADELPHIA PUBLIC 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	\$ 3,333,738	\$ 2,910,996	\$ 2,977,730	\$ 2,902,130
State sources	4,568,016	4,927,833	4,888,352	4,851,457
Federal sources	37,991	40,896	61,779	117,189
Sixteenth section sources	138,509	17,551	17,705	16,565
Total Revenues	8,078,254	7,897,276	7,945,566	7,887,341
Expenditures:				
Instruction	4,333,888	4,021,063	4,262,961	4,208,552
Support services	3,496,022	3,304,982	3,282,247	3,105,286
Noninstructional services	54	1,671	-	100
Debt service:				
Other	-	-	-	1,682
Total Expenditures	7,829,964	7,327,716	7,545,208	7,315,620
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	248,290	569,560	400,358	571,721
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Bonds and notes issued	232,416	-	-	-
Insurance recovery	1,000	105,673	13,989	-
Operating transfers in	49,231	53,698	65,110	71,970
Operating transfers out	(393,368)	(168,818)	(94,498)	(32,907)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(110,721)	(9,447)	(15,399)	39,063
Net Change in Fund Balances	137,569	560,113	384,959	610,784
Fund Balances:				
Beginning of period	2,271,324	1,711,211	1,326,252	715,468
End of Period	\$ 2,408,893	\$ 2,271,324	\$ 1,711,211	\$ 1,326,252

*SOURCE - PRIOR YEAR AUDIT REPORTS

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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	\$ 3,656,527	\$ 3,321,592	\$ 3,239,686	\$ 3,640,916
State sources	4,705,685	4,998,669	5,037,547	5,110,396
Federal sources	2,675,271	1,756,280	2,083,003	1,729,746
Sixteenth section sources	138,509	17,551	17,705	16,565
Total Revenues	11,175,992	10,094,092	10,377,941	10,497,623
Expenditures:				
Instruction	6,176,989	4,925,187	5,200,254	4,893,290
Support services	4,692,669	4,239,576	4,498,181	3,612,801
Noninstructional services	657,692	597,187	603,437	619,799
Facilities acquisition and construction	216,929	-	-	-
Debt service:				
Principal	155,000	145,000	102,000	655,000
Interest	42,008	46,140	2,183	22,354
Other	-	-	-	5,063
Total Expenditures	11,941,287	9,953,090	10,406,055	9,808,307
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	(765,295)	141,002	(28,114)	689,316
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Bonds and notes issued	232,416	-	1,500,000	-
Insurance recovery	1,000	105,673	13,989	-
Operating transfers in	702,792	263,252	159,608	301,863
Operating transfers out	(702,792)	(263,252)	(159,608)	(301,863)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	233,416	105,673	1,513,989	-
Net Change in Fund Balances	(531,879)	246,675	1,485,875	689,316
Fund Balances:				
Beginning of period, as previously reported	3,553,513	3,302,364	1,813,487	1,122,805
Prior period adjustments	(1,022)	-	-	-
Beginning of period, as restated	3,552,491	3,302,364	1,813,487	1,122,805
Increase (Decrease) in reserve for inventory	(3,254)	4,474	3,002	1,366
End of Period	\$ 3,017,358	\$ 3,553,513	\$ 3,302,364	\$ 1,813,487

*SOURCE - PRIOR YEAR AUDIT REPORTS

REPORTS ON INTERNAL CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE



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**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' 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**

To the Superintendent and School Board
Philadelphia Public 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 the Philadelphia Public School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to financial statements, which collectively comprise the Philadelphia Public School District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated September 16, 2022.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

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

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

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or 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 consider to be 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 significant deficiencies (Findings **2021-001**, **2021-002**, and **2021-003**).

Compliance and Other Matters

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

Philadelphia Public School District's Response to Findings

Philadelphia Public School District's response to the findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying Auditee's Corrective Action Plan. Philadelphia Public 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.

Watkins Ward and Stafford, P.C.

Philadelphia, Mississippi
September 16, 2022



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

To the Superintendent and School Board
Philadelphia Public School District

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

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

Management's Responsibility

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

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the Philadelphia Public 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 the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Philadelphia Public School District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

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

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the Philadelphia Public 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.

Other Matters

The results of our auditing procedures disclosed an instance of noncompliance, which is required to be reported in accordance with the Uniform Guidance and which is described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs as Finding **2021-004**. Our opinion on the major federal program is not modified with respect to these matters.

Philadelphia Public School District's response to the noncompliance finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying Auditee's Corrective Action Plan. Philadelphia Public School District's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

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

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

Our consideration of 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 have not been identified. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. We did identify a deficiency in internal control over compliance, as described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs as Finding **2021-004**, which we consider to be a significant deficiency.

Philadelphia Public School District's Response to Finding

Philadelphia Public School District's response to the internal control over compliance finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying Auditee's Corrective Action Plan. Philadelphia Public 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 on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Watkins Ward and Stafford, P.C.

Philadelphia, Mississippi
September 16, 2022

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

PHILADELPHIA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Section I: Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements:

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

Federal Awards:

4. Internal control over major programs:
 - a. Material weakness(es) identified? (Yes/No) No
 - b. Significant deficiency(ies) identified? (Yes/None reported) 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 with 2 CFR 200.516(a)? (Yes/No) Yes
7. Identification of major programs:

<u>CFDA Numbers</u>	<u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u>
84.010	Title I grants to local educational agencies
8. Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs: \$750,000
9. Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? (Yes/No) Yes
10. Prior fiscal year audit findings(s) and questioned costs which would require the auditee to prepare a summary schedule of prior audit findings in accordance with 2CFR 200.511(b). (Yes/No) Yes

PHILADELPHIA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Section II: Financial Statement Findings

Significant Deficiencies Not Considered to be Material Weaknesses

Finding 2021-001 – Repeat Finding

CRITERIA: The school district is charged with developing a control system that will provide safeguard over district assets that will ensure all transactions are properly authorized and that will ensure all transactions are properly classified and accounted for in the appropriate accounting period.

CONDITION: During our testing of payroll transactions, we noted the following:

- Board approval could not be located for the child nutrition director's position and salary.
- One employee who became National Board Certified was board approved but was not paid the board certification pay.

CAUSE: The cause of this condition is not properly implementing internal controls for payroll expenditures.

EFFECT: The effect is that payments to personnel were processed without adequate documentation and an employee was improperly compensated.

RECOMMENDATION: We recommend that the board approve employment for all personnel and put procedures in place to ensure that all employees are compensated properly.

VIEWS OF RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS OF THE AUDITEE: See the District's response in the Auditee's Corrective Action Plan in this report.

Finding 2021-002

CRITERIA: Management is responsible for establishing a proper internal control system to ensure proper financial accountability and safeguarding of assets.

CONDITION: During our testing of payroll transactions, we noted that District employees were docked for weather days in February 2021. In April 2021, the board approved that the employees be paid for these weather days. The District ran a special payroll for these days but made an error in the calculation of the pay, resulting in employees being paid incorrectly. The error was district-wide and affected multiple classifications of employees.

CAUSE: The cause is confusion over the calculation of this special payroll coupled with lack of oversight by management.

EFFECT: The effect is that employees were improperly compensated.

RECOMMENDATION: We recommend that the business manager review payroll registers and supporting documentation before it is released to ensure that employees are being properly compensated.

VIEWS OF RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS OF THE AUDITEE: See the District's response in the Auditee's Corrective Action Plan in this report.

PHILADELPHIA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Finding 2021-003

CRITERIA: Year-end physical inventories are necessary to establish the existence of school district assets.

CONDITION: During our testing of ending child nutrition food and supply inventories at year-end, we noted that the District conducted their annual inventory at May 31 instead of June 30, even though they had a summer feeding program.

CAUSE: The cause of the condition is an absence of year end physical inventory procedures due to staffing limitations. The child nutrition director had resigned effective June 30; however, she took personal leave and was not present on June 30 to conduct inventory procedures.

EFFECT: The effect could result in the loss or misplacement of school district assets and incorrect reporting of year-end inventory balances.

RECOMMENDATION: We recommend that the District conduct an annual physical inventory of child nutrition food and supplies at June 30 instead of May 31 during years that the District has the summer feeding program.

VIEWS OF RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS OF THE AUDITEE: See the District's response in the Auditee's Corrective Action Plan in this report.

Section III: Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

Significant Deficiency and Noncompliance

Finding 2021-004. Passed-through Mississippi Department of Education. CFDA 84.010 Title I grants to local educational agencies. Allowable costs/cost principals.

CRITERIA: Management is responsible for establishing a proper internal control system to ensure proper financial accountability and safeguarding of federal program assets.

CONDITION: During our testing of Title I payroll transactions, we noted that District employees were docked for weather days in February 2021. In April 2021, the board approved that the employees be paid for these weather days. The District ran a special payroll for these days but made an error in the calculation of the pay, resulting in employees being paid incorrectly. The error was district-wide and affected multiple classifications of employees.

CAUSE: The cause is confusion over the calculation of this special payroll coupled with lack of oversight by management.

EFFECT: The effect is that employees were improperly compensated.

QUESTIONED COSTS: None

RECOMMENDATION: We recommend that the business manager review payroll registers and supporting documentation before it is released to ensure that employees are being properly compensated.

VIEW OF RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS OF THE AUDITEE: See the District's response in the Auditee's Corrective Action Plan in this report.

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



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Auditee's Corrective Action Plan

As required by 2 CFR 200.511(c), the Philadelphia Public School District has prepared and hereby submits the following corrective action plan for the finding included in the Schedule of Finding and Questioned Cost for the year ended June 30, 2021.

<u>Finding</u>	<u>Corrective Action Plan Details</u>
2021-001	<p>a. Name of Contact Person Responsible for Corrective Action: Dr. Lisa Hull, Superintendent Justin Richardson, Business Manager 601-656-2955</p> <p>b. Corrective Action Planned: The Philadelphia Public School District will implement policies to ensure that the board approves employment for all personnel, including any compensation for any additional work performed by personnel.</p> <p>c. Anticipated Completion Date: Immediately</p>
2021-002	<p>a. Name of Contact Person Responsible for Corrective Action: Dr. Lisa Hull, Superintendent Justin Richardson, Business Manager 601-656-2955</p> <p>b. Corrective Action Planned: The Business Manager will review payroll registers and supporting documents before payrolls are released to ensure that employees are being properly compensated.</p> <p>c. Anticipated Completion Date: Immediately</p>

- 2021-003 a. Name of Contact Person Responsible for Corrective Action:
 Dr. Lisa Hull, Superintendent
 Justin Richardson, Business Manager
 601-656-2955
- b. Corrective Action Planned:
 The district will conduct an annual physical inventory of child nutrition
 food and supplies at June 30.
- c. Anticipated Completion Date:
 Immediately
- 2021-004 a. Name of Contact Person Responsible for Corrective Action:
 Dr. Lisa Hull, Superintendent
 Justin Richardson, Business Manager
 601-656-2955
- b. Corrective Action Planned:
 The Business Manager will review payroll registers and supporting
 documents before payrolls are released to ensure that employees are
 being properly compensated.
- c. Anticipated Completion Date:
 Immediately



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Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings

As required by 2 CFR 200.511(c), the Philadelphia Public School District has prepared and hereby submits the following Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings as of June 30, 2021.

<u>Finding</u>	<u>Status</u>
2020-001	Repeat finding