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Rankin County School District

Audited Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

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Certified Public Accountants

Rankin County School District
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FINANCIAL AUDIT REPORT

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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON THE BASIC FINANCIAL
STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Superintendent and School Board
Rankin County School District

Report on the Financial Statements

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

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District'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.

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

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 1 to the financial statements, the school district implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*, during the fiscal year end June 30, 2021.

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 8 -19 and 67 -76, 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 Rankin County School District's basic financial statements. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, the Schedule of Instructional, Administrative and Other Expenditures for Governmental Funds, and the other information section, which includes the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - General Fund, Last Four Years and the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - All Governmental Funds, Last Four Years are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

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

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

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated September 15, 2022, on our consideration of the Rankin County School District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Rankin County School District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Rankin County School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Fortenberry & Ballard, PC

Fortenberry & Ballard, PC
September 15, 2022

Certified Public Accountants

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Rankin County School District
Management's Discussion and Analysis
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

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

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Total net position for 2021 decreased \$1,326,262, including a prior period adjustment of \$1,936, which represents a 2% decrease from fiscal year 2020. Total net position for 2020 increased \$2,080,059, including a prior period adjustment of \$743,279, which represents a 2% increase from fiscal year 2019.
- General revenues amounted to \$180,018,891 and \$173,903,060, or 82% and 85% of all revenues for fiscal years 2021 and 2020, respectively. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services and grants and contributions accounted for \$40,848,663, or 18% of total revenues for 2021, and \$31,182,987, or 15% of total revenues for 2020.
- The District had \$222,195,752 and \$203,749,267 in expenses for fiscal years 2021 and 2020; only \$40,848,663 for 2021 and only \$31,182,987 for 2020 of these expenses were offset by program specific charges for services, grants and contributions. General revenues of \$180,018,891, for 2021 and \$173,903,060 for 2020 were not adequate to provide for these programs.
- Among the major funds, the General Fund had \$163,918,780 in revenues and \$155,295,289 in expenditures for 2021, and \$160,536,150 in revenues and \$160,729,203 in expenditures for 2020. The General Fund's fund balance increased by \$8,326,200, from 2020 to 2021, and increased by \$1,881,914, including a prior period adjustment of \$734,279 from 2019 to 2020.
- Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, increased by \$40,293,738 for 2021 and increased by \$62,892,518 for 2020. The increase for 2021 was due primarily to the additions to land, construction in progress, buildings, building improvements, mobile equipment and furniture and equipment.
- Long-term debt decreased by \$8,812,902 for 2021 and decreased by \$9,020,868 for 2020. The decrease for 2021 was due primarily to principal payments on outstanding long-term debt. The liability for compensated absences decreased by \$5,237 for 2021 and increased by \$67,058 for 2020.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

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supplementary information, and other information.

Government-wide Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

Fund Financial Statements

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

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

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

Reconciliation of Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Notes to the financial statements

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

Required Supplementary Information

In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents budgetary comparison schedules, Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability, Schedule of District Contributions (PERS), Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability, and Schedule of District Contributions (OPEB) as required supplementary information. The District adopts an annual operating budget for all governmental funds. A budgetary comparison schedule has been provided for the General Fund and 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 \$83,397,473 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.

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

Table 1
Condensed Statement of Net Position

	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020	Percentage Change
Current assets	\$ 58,997,180	45,942,634	28%
Restricted assets	53,467,375	98,652,674	(46)%
Capital assets, net	317,392,627	277,098,889	15%
Total assets	429,857,182	421,694,197	2%
Deferred outflows of resources	54,149,286	27,204,805	99%
Current liabilities	13,765,883	8,263,849	67%
Long-term debt outstanding	224,216,997	234,759,453	(4)%
Net OPEB liability	15,616,378	17,135,961	(9)%
Net pension liability	303,339,053	266,562,723	14%
Total liabilities	556,938,311	526,721,986	6%
Deferred inflows of resources	10,465,630	4,248,227	146%
Net position:			
Net investment in capital assets	99,553,617	119,328,843	(17)%
Restricted	56,533,402	33,838,973	67%
Unrestricted	(239,484,492)	(235,239,027)	(2)%
Total net position (deficit)	\$ (83,397,473)	(82,071,211)	(2)%

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)	\$ (239,484,492)
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	<u>275,271,775</u>
Unrestricted net position, exclusive of the net pension liability and net OPEB liability effect	<u>\$ 35,787,283</u>

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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 \$40,293,738.
- The principal retirement of \$14,912,902 of long-term debt.
- The issuance of three mill notes totaling \$6,100,000.

Changes in net position

The District's total revenues for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2021 and June 30, 2020 were \$220,867,554 and \$205,086,047, respectively. The total cost of all programs and services was \$222,195,752 for 2021 and \$203,749,267 for 2020.

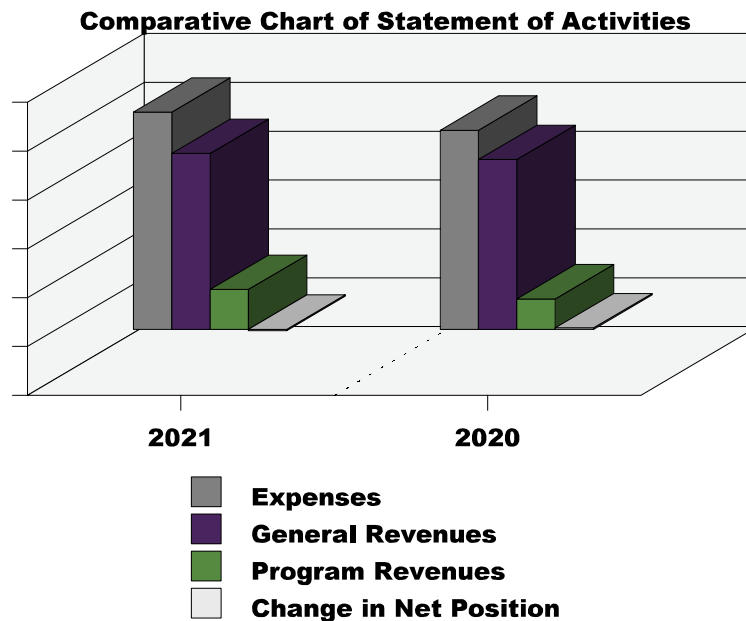
Table 2 presents a summary of the changes in net position for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2021 and June 30, 2020.

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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	\$ 5,909,273	9,063,115	(35)%
Operating grants and contributions	34,939,390	22,119,872	58%
General Revenues:			
Property taxes	83,529,569	78,839,253	6%
Grants and contributions not restricted	90,381,427	88,105,248	3%
Unrestricted investment earnings	1,347,339	3,502,688	(62)%
Sixteenth section sources	2,372,336	1,967,888	21%
Other	2,388,220	1,487,983	61%
Total revenues	<u>220,867,554</u>	<u>205,086,047</u>	8%
Expenses:			
Instruction	111,001,753	104,046,143	7%
Support services	60,669,844	56,918,724	7%
Non-instructional	8,972,919	8,495,762	6%
Sixteenth section	276,247	252,488	9%
Pension expense	32,788,093	23,904,501	37%
OPEB expense	464,602	1,119,753	(59)%
Interest on long-term liabilities	8,022,294	9,011,896	(11)%
Total expenses	<u>222,195,752</u>	<u>203,749,267</u>	9%
Increase (Decrease) in net position	<u>(1,328,198)</u>	<u>1,336,780</u>	(199)%
Net position (Deficit), July 1, as previously reported	(82,071,211)	(84,151,270)	2%
Prior period adjustment	<u>1,936</u>	<u>743,279</u>	(100)%
Net position (Deficit), July 1, as restated	<u>(82,069,275)</u>	<u>(83,407,991)</u>	2%
Net Position (Deficit), June 30	<u>\$ (83,397,473)</u>	<u>(82,071,211)</u>	(2)%

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Governmental activities

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

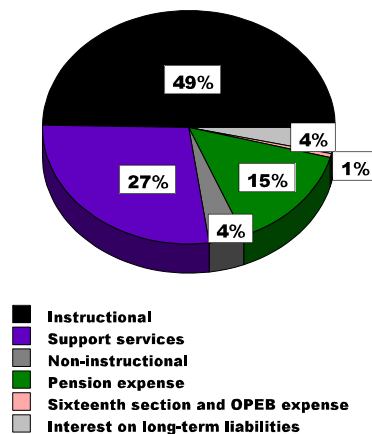
Table 3
Net Cost of Governmental Activities

	<u>Total Expenses</u>		Percentage Change
	2021	2020	
Instruction	\$ 111,001,753	104,046,143	7%
Support services	60,669,844	56,918,724	7%
Non-instructional	8,972,919	8,495,762	6%
Sixteenth section	276,247	252,488	9%
Pension expense	32,788,093	23,904,501	37%
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Total expenses	\$ 222,195,752	203,749,267	9%

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	Net (Expense) Revenue		
	2021	2020	Percentage Change
Instruction	\$ (86,003,179)	(87,564,804)	2%
Support services	(55,194,561)	(50,940,302)	(8)%
Non-instructional	1,320,670	218,093	506%
Sixteenth section	(195,030)	(243,117)	20%
Pension expense	(32,788,093)	(23,904,501)	(37)%
OPEB expense	(464,602)	(1,119,753)	59%
Interest on long-term liabilities	(8,022,294)	(9,011,896)	11%
Total net (expense) revenue	\$ (181,347,089)	(172,566,280)	(5)%

Chart of Expenses per Statement of Activities



- Net cost of governmental activities (\$181,347,089 for 2021 and \$172,566,280 for 2020) was financed by general revenue, which is primarily made up of property taxes (\$83,529,569 for 2021 and \$78,839,253 for 2020) and state and federal revenues (\$90,381,427 for 2021 and \$88,105,248 for 2020). In addition, there was \$2,372,336 and \$1,967,888 in Sixteenth Section sources for 2021 and 2020, respectively.
- Investment earnings amounted to \$1,347,339 for 2021 and \$3,502,688 for 2020.

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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 \$99,624,958 a decrease of \$37,301,668, which includes a decrease in inventory of \$301,743. \$33,393,640 or 34% 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 or assigned to specific purposes within the general fund. The remaining fund balance of \$66,231,318 or 66% is either nonspendable, restricted or assigned to indicate that it is not available for spending except only for the purposes to which it is restricted or assigned.

The General Fund is the principal operating fund of the District. The increase in fund balance in the General Fund for the fiscal year was \$8,326,200. The fund balance of Other Governmental Funds showed an increase in the amount of \$2,301,659, which includes a decrease in inventory of \$301,743. The increase (decrease) in the fund balances for the other major funds were as follows:

Major Fund	Increase (Decrease)
ESSER II Fund	no increase or decrease
2019 Construction Fund	\$ (48,647,053)
Sixteenth Section Principal Fund	717,526

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 is provided in this report as required supplementary information.

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CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets. As of June 30, 2021, the District's total capital assets were \$422,060,009, land, construction in progress, school buildings, building improvements, mobile equipment, buses, other school vehicles and furniture and equipment. This amount represents an increase of \$45,016,803 from 2020. Total accumulated depreciation as of June 30, 2021, was \$104,667,382, and total depreciation expense for the year was \$6,380,178, resulting in total net capital assets of \$317,392,627.

Table 4
Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation

	<u>June 30, 2021</u>	<u>June 30, 2020</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>
Land	\$ 10,417,388	10,365,888	0%
Construction in progress	133,707,703	98,218,266	36%
Buildings	153,192,190	147,357,613	4%
Building improvements	12,884,169	13,573,473	(5)%
Mobile equipment	5,942,998	6,439,379	(8)%
Furniture and equipment	1,248,179	1,144,270	9%
Total	<u>\$ 317,392,627</u>	<u>277,098,889</u>	<u>15%</u>

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 \$200,725,773 in outstanding long-term debt, of which \$9,724,778 is due within one year. The liability for compensated absences decreased \$5,237 from the prior year.

Table 5
Outstanding Long-Term Debt

	<u>June 30, 2021</u>	<u>June 30, 2020</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>
General obligation bonds payable	\$ 174,190,000	178,500,000	(2)%
General obligation refunding bonds payable	0	5,120,000	(100)%
Three mill notes payable	24,440,000	21,635,000	13%
Obligations under leases payable	773,673	2,961,575	(74)%
Compensated absences payable	1,322,100	1,327,337	0%
Total	<u>\$ 200,725,773</u>	<u>209,543,912</u>	<u>(4)%</u>

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

CURRENT ISSUES

The Rankin County School District is financially stable. The District is proud of its community support of the public schools.

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

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

Enrollment for the 2020 - 2021 year decreased by 3% to 18,305 students.

CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

If you have questions about this report, contact the Superintendent's Office of the Rankin County School District, 1220 Apple Park Place, Brandon, MS 39042.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

RANKIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

JUNE 30, 2021

	Governmental Activities
Assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 50,550,609
Due from other governments	7,919,294
Accrued interest receivable	31,882
Other receivables, net	139,810
Inventories	355,585
Restricted assets	53,467,375
Capital assets, non-depreciable:	
Land	10,417,388
Construction in progress	133,707,703
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation:	
Buildings	153,192,190
Building improvements	12,884,169
Mobile equipment	5,942,998
Furniture and equipment	1,248,179
Total Assets	<u>429,857,182</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources	
Deferred outflows - pensions	50,575,175
Deferred outflows - OPEB	3,574,111
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>54,149,286</u>
Liabilities:	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	12,820,765
Unearned revenue	18,630
Interest payable on long-term liabilities	926,287
Other payables	201
Long-term liabilities, due within one year:	
Capital related liabilities	8,885,000
Non-capital related liabilities	839,778
Net OPEB liability	612,576
Long-term liabilities, due beyond one year:	
Capital related liabilities	189,745,000
Bond premium, capital related	23,491,224
Non-capital related liabilities	1,255,995
Net pension liability	303,339,053
Net OPEB liability	15,003,802
Total Liabilities	<u>556,938,311</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Deferred inflows - pensions	6,998,760
Deferred inflows - OPEB	3,466,870
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>10,465,630</u>
Net Position	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	99,553,617
Restricted For:	
Expendable:	
School-based Activities	5,911,135
Debt service	6,598,583
Capital improvements	23,830,066
Unemployment benefits	417,046
Forestry improvements	220,049
Sixteenth section	268,869
Nonexpendable:	
Sixteenth section	19,287,654
Unrestricted	(239,484,492)
Total Net Position (Deficit)	<u>\$ (83,397,473)</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

RANKIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues		Net (Expense)
		Charges for	Operating	Revenue and
		Services	Grants and	Changes in
			Contributions	Net Position
				Governmental
				Activities
Governmental Activities				
<i>Instruction</i>	111,001,753	4,516,535	20,482,039	(86,003,179)
<i>Support services</i>	60,669,844	--	5,475,283	(55,194,561)
<i>Noninstructional services</i>	8,972,919	1,311,521	8,982,068	1,320,670
<i>Sixteenth section</i>	276,247	81,217	--	(195,030)
<i>Pension expense</i>	32,788,093	--	--	(32,788,093)
<i>OPEB expense</i>	464,602	--	--	(464,602)
<i>Interest on long-term liabilities</i>	8,022,294	--	--	(8,022,294)
Total Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 222,195,752</u>	<u>\$ 5,909,273</u>	<u>\$ 34,939,390</u>	<u>(181,347,089)</u>
General Revenues:				
Taxes:				
<i>General purpose levies</i>				65,635,890
<i>Debt purpose levies</i>				17,893,679
Unrestricted grants and contributions:				
<i>State</i>				90,099,491
<i>Federal</i>				281,936
<i>Unrestricted investment earnings</i>				1,347,339
<i>Sixteenth section sources</i>				2,372,336
<i>Other</i>				2,388,220
Total General Revenues				<u>180,018,891</u>
Change in Net Position				<u>(1,328,198)</u>
Net Position (Deficit) - Beginning, as previously reported				(82,071,211)
Prior Period Adjustment				1,936
Net Position (Deficit) - Beginning, as restated				<u>(82,069,275)</u>
Net Position (Deficit) - Ending				<u>\$ (83,397,473)</u>

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RANKIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**

JUNE 30, 2021

	General Fund	ESSER II Fund
Assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 37,295,535	\$ --
Cash with fiscal agents	--	--
Investments	--	--
Due from other governments	2,750,602	2,034,923
Accrued interest receivable	--	--
Other receivables, net	139,810	--
Due from other funds	4,698,524	--
Inventories	--	--
Total Assets	<u>\$ 44,884,471</u>	<u>\$ 2,034,923</u>
Liabilities and Fund Balances:		
Liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 6,982,584	\$ --
Due to other funds	--	2,034,923
Unearned revenue	18,630	--
Other payables	201	--
Total Liabilities	<u>7,001,415</u>	<u>2,034,923</u>
Fund Balances:		
Non-spendable:		
Permanent fund principal	--	--
Inventory	--	--
Restricted:		
Unemployment benefits	--	--
Forestry improvements	--	--
Contractual commitments	--	--
Debt service	--	--
Grant activities	--	--
Food service	--	--
Assigned:		
School activities	2,707,854	--
District projects	482,117	--
Special education	454,205	--
Alternative school	3,411	--
At risk program	88,674	--
Extended day enrichment program	6,368	--
Self insurance - computers	746,787	--
Permanent fund	--	--
Gathering grounds local	--	--
Forestry improvements	--	--
R-Pal special	--	--
Phase II	--	--
Unassigned	<u>33,393,640</u>	<u>--</u>
Total Fund Balances	<u>37,883,056</u>	<u>--</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 44,884,471</u>	<u>\$ 2,034,923</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

2019 Construction Fund	Sixteenth Section Principal Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
\$ 4,861,345	\$ 16,530,603	\$ 17,632,897	\$ 76,320,380
19,146,218	--	--	19,146,218
5,527,715	3,023,670	--	8,551,385
--	--	3,133,769	7,919,294
29,632	2,250	--	31,882
--	--	--	139,810
--	--	--	4,698,524
--	--	355,585	355,585
<u>\$ 29,564,910</u>	<u>\$ 19,556,523</u>	<u>\$ 21,122,251</u>	<u>\$ 117,163,078</u>
\$ 5,734,844	\$ --	\$ 103,337	\$ 12,820,765
--	--	2,663,601	4,698,524
--	--	--	18,630
--	--	--	201
<u>5,734,844</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>2,766,938</u>	<u>17,538,120</u>
--	19,287,654	--	19,287,654
--	--	355,585	355,585
--	--	417,046	417,046
--	--	217,301	217,301
23,830,066	--	4,282,214	28,112,280
--	--	7,524,870	7,524,870
--	--	408,638	408,638
--	--	5,095,054	5,095,054
--	--	--	2,707,854
--	--	--	482,117
--	--	--	454,205
--	--	--	3,411
--	--	--	88,674
--	--	--	6,368
--	--	--	746,787
--	268,869	--	268,869
--	--	41,474	41,474
--	--	2,748	2,748
--	--	6,257	6,257
--	--	4,126	4,126
--	--	--	33,393,640
<u>23,830,066</u>	<u>19,556,523</u>	<u>18,355,313</u>	<u>99,624,958</u>
<u>\$ 29,564,910</u>	<u>\$ 19,556,523</u>	<u>\$ 21,122,251</u>	<u>\$ 117,163,078</u>

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*RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2021*

Total fund balances for governmental funds	\$ 99,624,958
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not reported in the funds.	317,392,627
Liabilities due in one year are not recognized in the funds.	(10,337,354)
Payables for bond principal which are not due in the current period are not reported in the funds.	(169,660,000)
Payables for bond interest which are not due in the current period are not reported in the funds.	(926,287)
Payables for notes which are not due in the current period are not reported in the funds.	(20,085,000)
Payables for compensated absences which are not due in the current period are not reported in the funds.	(1,255,995)
Recognition of the School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability is not reported in the funds.	(303,339,053)
Deferred Inflows of Resources related to the pension plan are not reported in the funds.	(6,998,760)
Deferred Outflows of Resources related to the pension plan are not reported in the funds.	50,575,175
Bond and note premiums are presented in the SNP but not in the funds.	(23,491,224)
Recognition of the School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability is not reported in the funds.	(15,003,802)
Deferred Inflows of Resources related to the OPEB plan are not reported in the funds.	(3,466,870)
Deferred Outflows of Resources related to the OPEB plan are not reported in the funds.	3,574,111
Rounding difference	1
Net position of governmental activities	\$ <u>(83,397,473)</u>

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RANKIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES****IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS****FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

	General Fund	ESSER II Fund
Revenues:		
Local sources	\$ 72,493,012	\$ --
State sources	89,489,738	--
Federal sources	325,446	2,034,923
Sixteenth section sources	1,610,584	--
Total Revenues	<u>163,918,780</u>	<u>2,034,923</u>
Expenditures:		
Instruction	96,842,954	1,181,526
Support services	54,840,224	758,463
Noninstructional services	1,166,085	--
Sixteenth section	258,124	--
Facilities acquisition and construction	--	--
Debt service:		
Principal	2,187,902	--
Interest	--	--
Other	--	--
Total Expenditures	<u>155,295,289</u>	<u>1,939,989</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>8,623,491</u>	<u>94,934</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses):		
Notes issued	--	--
Insurance recovery	33,000	--
Sale of other property	1,937,504	--
Transfers In	973,363	--
Transfers Out	(3,241,158)	(94,934)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(297,291)</u>	<u>(94,934)</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>8,326,200</u>	<u>--</u>
Fund Balances:		
July 1, 2020	29,556,856	--
Increase (decrease) in inventory	--	--
June 30, 2021	<u>\$ 37,883,056</u>	<u>\$ --</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

2019 Construction Fund	Sixteenth Section Principal Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
\$ 222,197	\$ --	\$ 18,588,988	\$ 91,304,197
--	--	6,248,579	95,738,317
--	--	26,735,521	29,095,890
--	1,055,194	90,965	2,756,743
<u>222,197</u>	<u>1,055,194</u>	<u>51,664,053</u>	<u>218,895,147</u>
--	--	22,128,370	120,152,850
2,639,010	--	6,060,587	64,298,284
--	--	7,545,357	8,711,442
--	--	31,574	289,698
46,232,849	--	56,495	46,289,344
--	--	12,725,000	14,912,902
--	--	9,182,376	9,182,376
--	--	130,582	130,582
<u>48,871,859</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>57,860,341</u>	<u>263,967,478</u>
<u>(48,649,662)</u>	<u>1,055,194</u>	<u>(6,196,288)</u>	<u>(45,072,331)</u>
--	--	6,100,000	6,100,000
--	--	--	33,000
--	--	1,902	1,939,406
2,609	--	3,241,161	4,217,133
--	(337,668)	(543,373)	(4,217,133)
<u>2,609</u>	<u>(337,668)</u>	<u>8,799,690</u>	<u>8,072,406</u>
<u>(48,647,053)</u>	<u>717,526</u>	<u>2,603,402</u>	<u>(36,999,925)</u>
72,477,119	18,838,997	16,053,654	136,926,626
--	--	(301,743)	(301,743)
<u>\$ 23,830,066</u>	<u>\$ 19,556,523</u>	<u>\$ 18,355,313</u>	<u>\$ 99,624,958</u>

RANKIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

*RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021*

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$ (36,999,925)
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities ("SOA") are different because:	
Capital outlays are not reported as expenses in the SOA.	47,169,795
The depreciation of capital assets used in governmental activities is not reported in the funds.	(6,380,178)
Trade-in or disposal of capital assets decrease net position in the SOA but not in the funds.	(497,815)
Repayment of leases principal is an expenditure in the funds but is not an expense in the SOA.	2,187,902
Repayment of notes principal is an expenditure in the funds but is not an expense in the SOA.	3,295,000
Repayment of bond principal is an expenditure in the funds but is not an expense in the SOA.	9,430,000
(Increase) decrease in accrued interest from beginning of period to end of period.	(331,120)
Change in inventory affects fund balance in the funds but affects expense in the SOA.	(301,743)
Compensated absences are reported as the amount earned in the SOA but as the amount paid in the funds.	5,237
Proceeds of notes do not provide revenue in the SOA, but are reported as current resources in the funds.	(6,100,000)
Bond and note premiums are amortized in the SOA.	1,724,317
Deferred amount on debt refunding is accounted for in SNP as a Deferred Outflow of Resources net of amortization.	(102,533)
Pension contributions made after the measurement date but in current FY were de-expended & reduced NPL.	18,297,473
Pension expense relating to GASB 68 is recorded in the SOA but not in the funds.	(32,788,093)
Amounts paid by employer as benefits come due subsequent to measurement date of NOL and before end of reporting period.	528,086
OPEB expense relating to GASB 75 is recorded in the SOA but not in the funds.	(464,602)
Rounding difference	1
Change in net position of governmental activities	\$ <u>(1,328,198)</u>

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Rankin County School District

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

Rankin County School District

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

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

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

A. Financial Reporting Entity

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

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

B. Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

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

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

1. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, and reduced by outstanding balances of bonds, notes and other debt attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets.

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2. Restricted net position results when constraints placed on net position use are either externally imposed or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
3. Unrestricted net position consists of net position not meeting the definition of the two preceding categories. Unrestricted net position often has constraints on resources imposed by management which can be removed or modified.

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

Fund Financial Statements - Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds. Major individual governmental funds are reported in separate columns in the fund financial statements. All remaining governmental funds are aggregated and reported as other governmental funds.

The school district reports the following major governmental funds:

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

ESSER II Fund - This is a special revenue fund that accounts for Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Program funds for COVID-19, authorized by the CARES Act.

2019 Construction Fund - This is a capital projects fund that accounts for the acquisition, construction, or renovation of major capital facilities from the 2019 general obligation bonds series 2019 issue.

Sixteenth Section Principal Fund - This permanent fund accounts for resources from sixteenth section lands that are legally restricted to the extent that only earnings, and not the principal, may be used for purposes that support the district's programs.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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D. Encumbrances

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

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

1. Cash, Cash equivalents and Investments

Cash and cash equivalents

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

Investments

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

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

Investments for the district are reported at fair market value.

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."

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

3. Due from Other Governments

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

4. Inventories and Prepaid Items

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

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

5. Restricted Assets

Certain resources set aside for repayment of debt are classified as restricted assets on the Statement of Net Position because their use is limited by applicable debt statutes. The unexpended bond and note proceeds of long-term debt is classified as restricted assets. 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

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based on appraisals or deflated current replacement cost. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. The costs of normal maintenance and repair that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized. Capital assets are defined by the District as assets with an initial, individual cost in excess of the thresholds in the table below.

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

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

The following schedule details the capitalization thresholds:

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

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

7. Deferred outflows/inflows of resources

In addition to assets, the statement 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 two deferred outflow items which are presented as deferred outflow for pensions and deferred outflow for OPEB.

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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 two deferred inflow items which are presented as deferred inflow for pensions and deferred inflow for OPEB.

See Note 12 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

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Employees' Retirement System (PERS) and additions to/deductions from PERS' fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by PERS. For this purpose, the benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

11. Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions (OPEB)

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

12. Fund Balances

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

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

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

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

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

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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 Superintendent and Business Manager pursuant to authorization established by the policy adopted by the school district.

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 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 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.

The goal of the District is to maintain an unassigned fund balance in the District Maintenance Fund of at least 10% at fiscal year of its total revenues.

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.

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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, Cash with Fiscal Agents, and Investments

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

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

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

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Investment income of less than \$100 can be credited to the General Fund.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The carrying amount of the school district's deposits with financial institutions reported in the governmental funds was \$76,320,380.

Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits. Custodial credit risk is defined as the risk that, in the event of the failure of a financial institution, the district will not be able to recover deposits or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The district does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. In the event of failure of a financial institution, securities pledged by that institution would be liquidated by the State Treasurer to replace the public deposits not covered by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. Deposits above FDIC coverage are collateralized by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent in the name of the Mississippi State Treasurer on behalf of the district. As of June 30, 2021, none of the district's bank balance of \$84,175,177 was exposed to custodial credit risk.

Cash with Fiscal Agents

The carrying amount of school district's cash with fiscal agents held by financial institutions was \$19,146,218.

Investments

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

Investment Type	Rating	Maturities (in years)	Fair Value
U.S. Government Securities	AA	1 to 3 years	\$ 5,527,715
Federal Home Loan Bank	AA+	1 to 3 years	3,023,670
Total			<u>\$ 8,551,385</u>

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

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

Level 1 type of investments of \$8,551,385 are valued using quoted market prices (Level 1 inputs)

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

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

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

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

Note 3 - Inter-fund Receivables, Payables and Transfers

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

A. Due From/To Other Funds

Receivable Fund	Payable Fund	Amount
General Fund	ESSER II Fund	\$ 2,034,923
	Other Governmental Funds	2,663,601
Total		<u>\$ 4,698,524</u>

The amounts primarily represent inter-fund balances created by loans from the General Fund to special revenue funds to provide adequate cash flow for those funds operating on an expenditure reimbursement basis. Cash is loaned to the funds for operational purposes, and the loans are repaid after reimbursement for grant expenditures is received.

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B. Inter-fund Transfers

Transfers In	Transfers Out	Amount
General Fund	ESSER II Fund	\$ 94,934
	Sixteenth Section Principal Fund	337,668
	Other Governmental Funds	540,761
2019 Construction Fund	Other Governmental Funds	2,609
Other Governmental Funds	General Fund	3,241,158
	Other Governmental Funds	3
Total		<u>\$ 4,217,133</u>

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

Note 4 - Restricted Assets

The restricted assets represent the cash and investment balances, totaling \$16,530,603 and \$3,023,670 respectively, of the Sixteenth Section Principal Fund (Permanent Fund) which is legally restricted and may not be used for purposes that support the district's programs.

The restricted assets represent the unexpended bond proceeds in the form of cash, cash with fiscal agents and investment balances of \$4,861,345, \$19,146,218 and \$5,527,715 respectively, of the 2019 Construction Fund.

The restricted assets represent the unexpended note proceeds in the form of cash balance of \$2,830,644 of the 3 Mill 5 Year (2020) Fund.

The restricted assets represent the unexpended note proceeds in the form of cash balance of \$1,547,180 of the 3 Mill 10 Year (2020A) 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	Additions	Deletions	Completed Construction	Adjustments	Balance 6-30-2021
Non-depreciable capital assets:						
Land	\$ 10,365,888	51,500				10,417,388
Construction in progress	98,218,266	46,031,518		(10,542,081)		133,707,703
Total non-depreciable capital assets	108,584,154	46,083,018	0	(10,542,081)	0	144,125,091
Depreciable capital assets:						
Buildings	223,213,178	127,207	1,413,822	10,542,081		232,468,644
Building improvements	17,868,124	79,119	401,903			17,545,340
Mobile equipment	20,202,040	378,814			8,469	20,589,323
Furniture and equipment	7,175,710	501,637	345,736			7,331,611
Total depreciable capital assets	268,459,052	1,086,777	2,161,461	10,542,081	8,469	277,934,918
Less accumulated depreciation for:						
Buildings	75,855,565	4,431,739	1,010,850			79,276,454
Building improvements	4,294,651	685,559	319,039			4,661,171
Mobile equipment	13,762,661	877,131			6,533	14,646,325
Furniture and equipment	6,031,440	385,749	333,757			6,083,432
Total accumulated depreciation	99,944,317	6,380,178	1,663,646	0	6,533	104,667,382
Total depreciable capital assets, net	168,514,735	(5,293,401)	497,815	10,542,081	1,936	173,267,536
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 277,098,889	40,789,617	497,815	0	1,936	317,392,627

Adjustments were made to properly present mobile equipment at fiscal year end.

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Depreciation expense was charged to the following governmental functions:

	Amount
Instructional	\$ 3,610,366
Support services	2,155,939
Non-instructional	613,873
Total depreciation expense	\$ <u>6,380,178</u>

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

Governmental Activities:	Spent to June 30, 2021	Remaining Commitments
Brandon Middle School Addition	\$ 17,616,431	6,914,181
Brandon High School Addition	10,229,462	3,237,960
Florence High School Addition	7,018,554	4,521,030
Flowood Elementary School Addition	3,721,745	252,093
Flowood Middle School	2,950,569	1,317,582
McLaurin High School Addition	8,995,237	2,050,745
Northwest Rankin Middle School	7,508,559	1,158,446
Northwest Rankin High School - New High School	50,279,573	1,459,507
Pelahatchie High School Addition	7,452,688	486,093
Pisgah High School Addition	3,757,732	292,542
Puckett High School Addition	4,984,794	502,766
Richland High School Addition	9,192,359	1,078,898
Total	\$ <u>133,707,703</u>	<u>23,271,843</u>

Construction projects included in governmental activities are funded with general obligation bonds proceeds.

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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. General obligation bonds payable	\$ 178,500,000		4,310,000	174,190,000	4,530,000
General obligation refunding bonds payable	5,120,000		5,120,000	0	
B. Three mill notes payable	21,635,000	6,100,000	3,295,000	24,440,000	4,355,000
C. Obligations under lease payable	2,961,575		2,187,902	773,673	773,673
D. Compensated absences payable	1,327,337		5,237	1,322,100	66,105
Total	\$ 209,543,912	6,100,000	14,918,139	200,725,773	9,724,778

	Balance 7-1-2020	Reductions	Balance 6-30-2021
Premiums on bonds	\$ 25,094,301	1,694,006	23,400,295
Premiums on notes	121,240	30,311	90,929
Total	\$ 25,215,541	1,724,317	23,491,224

A. General obligation bonds payable

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

Description	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding
General obligation refunding bonds, Series 2016	2.00-5.00%	10-01-16	10-01-20	\$ 19,395,000	0
General obligation bonds, Series 2017	3.50-5.00%	06-20-17	06-20-42	100,750,000	98,125,000
General obligation bonds, Series 2019	4.00-5.00%	02-26-19	06-01-43	77,750,000	76,065,000
				\$ 197,895,000	174,190,000

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

1. General obligation refunding bond issue of 2016:

This debt was paid off and retired from the 2001 Bond Issue Retirement Fund.

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2. General obligation bond issue of 2017:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2022	\$ 2,760,000	4,485,750	7,245,750
2023	2,905,000	4,344,125	7,249,125
2024	3,050,000	4,195,250	7,245,250
2025	3,210,000	4,119,000	7,329,000
2026	3,375,000	3,874,125	7,249,125
2027 - 2031	19,645,000	16,591,125	36,236,125
2032 - 2036	24,680,000	11,551,500	36,231,500
2037 - 2041	31,380,000	4,855,850	36,235,850
2042	7,120,000	700,100	7,820,100
Total	\$ <u>98,125,000</u>	<u>54,716,825</u>	<u>152,841,825</u>

This debt will be retired from the 2017 Bond Issue Retirement Fund.

3. General obligation bond issue of 2019:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2022	\$ 1,770,000	3,600,050	5,370,050
2023	1,860,000	3,511,550	5,371,550
2024	1,955,000	3,418,550	5,373,550
2025	2,055,000	3,320,800	5,375,800
2026	2,160,000	3,218,050	5,378,050
2027 - 2031	12,580,000	14,355,500	26,935,500
2032 - 2036	16,160,000	10,870,500	27,030,500
2037 - 2041	20,485,000	6,606,800	27,091,800
2042 - 2043	17,040,000	1,221,750	18,261,750
Total	\$ <u>76,065,000</u>	<u>50,123,550</u>	<u>126,188,550</u>

This debt will be retired from the 2019 Bond Issue Retirement Fund.

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Total general obligation bond payable payments for all issues:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2022	\$ 4,530,000	8,085,800	12,615,800
2023	4,765,000	7,855,675	12,620,675
2024	5,005,000	7,613,800	12,618,800
2025	5,265,000	7,439,800	12,704,800
2026	5,535,000	7,092,175	12,627,175
2027 - 2031	32,225,000	30,946,625	63,171,625
2032 - 2036	40,840,000	22,422,000	63,262,000
2037 - 2041	51,865,000	11,462,650	63,327,650
2042 - 2043	24,160,000	1,921,850	26,081,850
Total	\$ <u>174,190,000</u>	<u>104,840,375</u>	<u>279,030,375</u>

The amount of bonded indebtedness that can be incurred by the school district is limited by Sections 37-59-5 and 37-59-7, Miss. Code Ann. (1972). Total outstanding bonded indebtedness during a year can be no greater than 15% of the assessed value of the taxable property within such district, according to the then last completed assessment for taxation, unless certain conditions, as set forth in Section 37-59-7, Miss. Code Ann. (1972) have been met. As of June 30, 2021, the amount of outstanding bonded indebtedness was equal to 11% of property assessments as of October 1, 2020.

B. Three mill notes payable

Debt currently outstanding is as follows:

Description	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding
2013 Three Mill Note	2.25-3.0%	08-01-13	08-01-23	\$ 12,000,000	3,945,000
2015 Three Mill Refunding Note	2.0-5.0%	06-30-15	08-01-26	9,405,000	6,485,000
2015 Three Mill Note	1.85%	06-01-15	06-01-27	8,000,000	4,325,000
2018 EEF Note	3.12%	06-01-18	06-01-28	4,905,000	3,585,000
2020 Limited Tax Note	1.23%	08-01-20	08-01-25	4,100,000	4,100,000
2020 A Limited Tax Note	1.59%	08-01-20	08-01-30	2,000,000	2,000,000
Total				\$ <u>40,410,000</u>	<u>24,440,000</u>

1. Three mill note payable issued in 2013:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2022	\$ 1,280,000	99,150	1,379,150
2023	1,315,000	60,225	1,375,225
2024	<u>1,350,000</u>	<u>20,250</u>	<u>1,370,250</u>
Total	\$ <u>3,945,000</u>	<u>179,625</u>	<u>4,124,625</u>

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This debt will be retired from the 3 Mill 10 Year (2014) Fund.

2. Three mill refunding note payable issued in 2015:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2022	\$ 970,000	273,250	1,243,250
2023	995,000	238,675	1,233,675
2024	1,045,000	187,675	1,232,675
2025	1,100,000	161,550	1,261,550
2026	1,155,000	106,550	1,261,550
2027	1,220,000	48,800	1,268,800
Total	\$ <u>6,485,000</u>	<u>1,016,500</u>	<u>7,501,500</u>

This debt will be retired from the Three Mill Notes 2006 Fund.

3. Three mill note payable issued in 2015:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2022	\$ 675,000	110,318	785,318
2023	690,000	95,131	785,131
2024	710,000	77,191	787,191
2025	730,000	58,731	788,731
2026	750,000	39,751	789,751
2027	770,000	20,251	790,251
Total	\$ <u>4,325,000</u>	<u>401,373</u>	<u>4,726,373</u>

This debt will be retired from the Three Mill 12 Year 2016 Fund.

4. Three mill note payable issued in 2018:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2022	\$ 465,000	111,744	576,744
2023	480,000	97,250	577,250
2024	495,000	82,289	577,289
2025	510,000	66,860	576,860
2026	530,000	50,963	580,963
2027 - 2028	1,105,000	51,898	1,156,898
Total	\$ <u>3,585,000</u>	<u>461,004</u>	<u>4,046,004</u>

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This debt will be retired from the EEF Building and Buses Fund.

5. Three mill note payable issued in 2020:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2022	\$ 790,000	70,086	860,086
2023	805,000	35,762	840,762
2024	820,000	25,769	845,769
2025	835,000	15,590	850,590
2026	850,000	5,228	855,228
Total	\$ <u>4,100,000</u>	<u>152,435</u>	<u>4,252,435</u>

This debt will be retired from the 3 Mill 5 Year (2020) Fund.

6. Three mill note payable issued in 2020-A:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2022	\$ 175,000	45,867	220,867
2023	180,000	27,587	207,587
2024	185,000	24,685	209,685
2025	190,000	21,704	211,704
2026	195,000	18,643	213,643
2027 - 2031	1,075,000	43,526	1,118,526
Total	\$ <u>2,000,000</u>	<u>182,012</u>	<u>2,182,012</u>

This debt will be retired from the 3 Mill 10 Year (2020A) Fund.

Total three mill notes payable payments for all issues:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2022	\$ 4,355,000	710,415	5,065,415
2023	4,465,000	554,630	5,019,630
2024	4,605,000	417,859	5,022,859
2025	3,365,000	324,435	3,689,435
2026	3,480,000	221,135	3,701,135
2027 - 2031	4,170,000	164,475	4,334,475
Total	\$ <u>24,440,000</u>	<u>2,392,949</u>	<u>26,832,949</u>

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C. Obligations under Leases

The school district has entered into lease agreements as lessee for financing the acquisition of computers at a cost of \$4,275,516 and \$2,288,347, respectively.

Description	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding
Master Lease - 2019 Computers	0.00%	07-15-18	07-15-20	\$ 4,275,516	0
Master Lease - 2019 Apple computers	2.91%	07-17-19	07-17-21	2,288,347	773,673
Total				\$ 6,563,863	773,673

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

1. Master Lease - 2019 Computers:

This debt was paid off and retired from the District Maintenance Fund.

2. Master Lease - 2019 Apple computers:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2022	\$ 773,673	11,097	784,770

This debt will be retired from the District Maintenance Fund.

The school district uses the straight-line method of amortization for the lease payments which is not in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. However, the difference between the effective interest method and the straight-line method is not considered material.

D. Compensated absences payable

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

Note 7 - 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,

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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 \$18,297,473, \$18,154,807 and \$15,542,802, respectively, which equaled the required contributions for each year.

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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 \$303,339,053 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2020, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the school district's long-term share of contribution to the pension plan relative to projected contributions of all participating entities, actuarially determined. The school district's proportionate share used to calculate the June 30, 2021 net pension liability was 1.566928 percent, which was based on a measurement date of June 30, 2020. This was an increase of 0.051676 percent from its proportionate share used to calculate the June 30, 2020 net pension liability, which was based on a measurement date of June 30, 2019.

For the year ended June 30, 2021, the District recognized pension expense of \$32,788,093. 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	\$ 2,629,618	\$
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	12,712,312	
Changes of assumptions	1,640,917	
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	15,294,855	6,998,760
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	18,297,473	
Total	<u>\$ 50,575,175</u>	<u>\$ 6,998,760</u>

\$18,297,473 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from school district contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction to the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2022. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year Ending June 30:	
2022	\$ 5,044,035
2023	8,751,642
2024	7,468,242
2025	4,015,023
Total	<u>\$ 25,278,942</u>

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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 period July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2018. The experience report is dated April 2, 2019.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a log-normal distribution analysis in which best-estimates 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 target asset allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

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

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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 lower (6.75%) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.75%) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (6.75%)	Current Discount Rate (7.75%)	1% Increase (8.75%)
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 392,635,130	\$ 303,339,053	\$ 229,633,910

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

Note 8 - Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)

General Information about the OPEB Plan.

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

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Benefits provided.

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

Contributions.

The Board has the sole authority for setting life and health insurance premiums for the Plan. The required premiums vary based on the plan selected and the type of participant. Employers pay no premiums for retirees while employees' premiums are funded primarily by their employer. Contributions to the OPEB plan from the District were \$528,086 for the year ended June 30, 2021.

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

At June 30, 2021, the District reported a liability of \$15,616,378 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

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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 2.00671004 percent. This was a decrease of 0.01275166 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 \$464,602. 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
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$	19,907	\$ 2,717,667
Changes in assumptions		2,424,587	659,927
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments		502	
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions		601,029	89,276
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date		528,086	
Total	\$	<u>3,574,111</u>	<u>\$ 3,466,870</u>

\$528,086 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	\$	(101,087)
2023		(101,087)
2024		(74,923)
2025		(750)
2026		<u>(142,998)</u>
Total	\$	<u>(420,845)</u>

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

Inflation	2.75 percent
Salary increases	3.00 - 18.25 percent, including wage inflation
Municipal Bond Index Rate	
Measurement Date	2.19%
Prior Measurement Date	3.50%
Year FNP is projected to be depleted	
Measurement Date	2020
Prior Measurement Date	2019
Single Equivalent Interest Rate, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including inflation	
Measurement Date	2.19%
Prior Measurement Date	3.50%
Health Care Cost Trends	
Medicare Supplement Claims	7.00 percent for 2021 decreasing to an ultimate rate of 4.50% by 2030
Pre-Medicare	

Mortality rates were based on the PubS.H-2010(B) Retiree Table with the following adjustments: For males, 112% of male rates from 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 an 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%.

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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 June 30, 2019 and the June 30, 2020 total OPEB liability. The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability at June 30, 2020 was based on a monthly average of the Bond Buyers General Obligation 20-year Municipal Bond Index Rate.

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

		1% Decrease (1.19%)	Discount Rate (2.19%)	1% Increase (3.19%)
Net OPEB liability	\$	17,257,165	\$ 15,616,378	\$ 14,209,032

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	\$	14,419,335	\$ 15,616,378	\$ 16,972,573

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

Note 9 - Risk Management

The school district is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The district carries commercial insurance for these risks. Settled claims

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resulting from these insured risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

Note 10 - Contingencies

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

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

Note 11 - Other Commitments

Commitments under construction contracts are described in Note 5.

The school district has several operating leases for the copiers.

Lease expenditures for the year ended June 30, 2021, amounted to \$199,005.

Future lease payments for these leases are as follows:

Year Ending June 30	Amount
2022	\$ 183,912
2023	178,157
Total	\$ <u>362,069</u>

Note 12 - Effect of Deferred Amounts on Net Position

The unrestricted net position amount of (\$239,484,492) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of expenses resulting from a deferred outflow from pensions. A portion of the deferred outflows of resources related to pension in the amount of \$18,297,473 resulting from the school district contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2022. The \$32,277,702 balance of deferred outflow of resources, at June 30, 2021 will be

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recognized as an expense and will decrease the unrestricted net position over the next 4 years.

The unrestricted net position amount of (\$239,484,492) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of revenue resulting from a deferred inflow from pensions. The \$6,998,760 balance of deferred inflow of resources, at June 30, 2021 will be recognized as a revenue and will increase the unrestricted net position over the next 3 years.

The unrestricted net position amount of (\$239,484,492) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of expenses resulting from a deferred outflow from OPEB. A portion of the deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB in the amount of \$528,086 resulting from the amount paid by the school district as benefits come due subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the year ended June 30, 2022. The \$3,046,025 balance of deferred outflow of resources, 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 (\$239,484,492) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of revenue resulting from a deferred inflow from OPEB. The \$3,466,870 balance of deferred inflow of resources at June 30, 2021 will be recognized as a revenue and will increase the unrestricted net position over the next 5 years.

Note 13 - Insurance Loss Recoveries

The Rankin County School District received \$33,000 in insurance loss recoveries related to settlements during the 2020 - 2021 fiscal year. In the government-wide Statement of Activities, the insurance loss recoveries were reported as charges for services and allocated to the instruction expense.

Note 14 - Sixteenth Section Lands

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

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<u>Year Ending June 30</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2022	\$ 1,085,075
2023	1,077,949
2024	1,042,144
2025	1,028,489
2026	1,002,229
2027 - 2031	4,220,215
2032 - 2036	3,046,068
2037 - 2041	1,764,742
2042 - 2046	908,195
2047 - 2051	506,052
2052 - 2056	336,675
2057 - 2061	315,280
2062 - 2066	144,970
2067 - 2071	113,250
2072 - 2076	113,250
2077 - 2081	113,250
2082 - 2086	98,250
2087 - 2091	11,750
2092 - 2096	4,500
2097 - 2101	4,500
2102 - 2106	4,500
2107 - 2111	4,500
2112 - 2116	4,500
Total	<u>\$ 16,950,333</u>

Note 15 - Other Matters

The onset of the recent COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in a volatile investment market currently. The resulting impact of this pandemic upon the operations of the District is uncertain at this time.

Note 16 - Prior Period Adjustments

A summary of significant Net Position adjustment is as follows:

<u>Explanation</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Adjustments were made to properly present mobile equipment at fiscal year end.	<u>\$ 1,936</u>

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Note 17 - Juvenile Detention Center

The school district was required to participate in the Rankin County Juvenile Detention Center. This consortium was created pursuant to the provisions of Section 43-21-321, Mississippi Code Ann. (1972), and approved by the Mississippi Department of Education and includes the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District, Copiah County School District, Covington County School District, Enterprise School District, Forest Municipal School District, Hancock County School District, Hazlehurst City School District, Lauderdale County School District, Lawrence County School District, Leake County School District, Meridian Public School District, Neshoba County School District, Newton Municipal School District, Newton County School District, Pearl Public School District, Pearl River County School District, Philadelphia Public School District, Picayune School District, Poplarville Special Municipal Separate School District, Quitman School District, Rankin County School District, Scott County School District, Simpson County School District, Smith County School District, Stone County School District, and the Union Public School District.

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 Rankin County School District evaluated the activity of the district through the date the financial statements were available to be issued, and determined no subsequent events have occurred requiring disclosure in the notes to the financial statements.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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Budgetary Comparison Schedule

General Fund

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Exhibit 1

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual (GAAP Basis)	Variances Positive (Negative)	
	Original	Final		Original to Final	Final to Actual
Revenues:					
Local sources	\$ 69,159,700	69,939,700	72,493,012	780,000	2,553,312
State sources	91,541,585	91,541,585	89,489,738	-	(2,051,847)
Federal sources	634,000	634,000	325,446	-	(308,554)
Sixteenth section sources	1,564,275	1,574,275	1,610,584	10,000	36,309
Total Revenues	<u>162,899,560</u>	<u>163,689,560</u>	<u>163,918,780</u>	<u>790,000</u>	<u>229,220</u>
Expenditures:					
Instruction	97,500,566	98,584,261	96,842,954	(1,083,695)	1,741,307
Support services	58,660,426	58,602,529	54,840,224	57,897	3,762,305
Noninstructional services	1,868,510	1,868,510	1,166,085	-	702,425
Sixteenth section	281,504	295,504	258,124	(14,000)	37,380
Debt service:					
Principal	2,209,942	2,209,942	2,187,902	-	22,040
Total Expenditures	<u>160,520,948</u>	<u>161,560,746</u>	<u>155,295,289</u>	<u>(1,039,798)</u>	<u>6,265,457</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>2,378,612</u>	<u>2,128,814</u>	<u>8,623,491</u>	<u>(249,798)</u>	<u>6,494,677</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Insurance recovery	-	-	33,000	-	33,000
Sale of other property	-	-	1,937,504	-	1,937,504
Operating transfers in	-	-	973,363	-	973,363
Other financing sources	20,442,982	20,672,892	-	229,910	(20,672,892)
Operating transfers out	-	-	(3,241,158)	-	(3,241,158)
Other financing uses	(22,792,953)	(22,792,953)	-	-	22,792,953
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(2,349,971)</u>	<u>(2,120,061)</u>	<u>(297,291)</u>	<u>229,910</u>	<u>1,822,770</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>28,641</u>	<u>8,753</u>	<u>8,326,200</u>	<u>(19,888)</u>	<u>8,317,447</u>
Fund Balances:					
July 1, 2020	28,070,000	29,592,786	29,556,856	1,522,786	(35,930)
June 30, 2021	\$ 28,098,641	29,601,539	37,883,056	1,502,898	8,281,517

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

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Budgetary Comparison Schedule

ESSER II Fund

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Exhibit 2

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual (GAAP Basis)	Variances Positive (Negative)	
	Original	Final		Original to Final	Final to Actual
Revenues:					
Federal sources	\$ -	7,916,007	2,034,923	7,916,007	(5,881,084)
Total Revenues	-	7,916,007	2,034,923	7,916,007	(5,881,084)
Expenditures:					
Instruction	-	6,129,930	1,181,526	(6,129,930)	4,948,404
Support services	-	1,623,157	758,463	(1,623,157)	864,694
Total Expenditures	-	7,753,087	1,939,989	(7,753,087)	5,813,098
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	-	162,920	94,934	162,920	(67,986)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Operating transfers out	-	(162,920)	(94,934)	(162,920)	67,986
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	-	(162,920)	(94,934)	(162,920)	67,986
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.

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

PERS

Last 10 Fiscal Years*

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 303,339,053	266,562,723	249,156,417	246,309,827	261,970,488	221,283,680	172,657,564
District's proportion of the net pension liability	1.566928%	1.515252%	1.497967%	1.481706%	1.466595%	1.431513%	1.422435%
District's covered payroll	104,337,971	89,326,448	95,659,543	95,052,298	93,821,638	89,432,743	86,918,146
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	290.73%	298.41%	260.46%	259.13%	279.22%	247.43%	198.64%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	58.97%	61.59%	62.54%	61.49%	57.47%	61.70%	67.21%

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

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

This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, GASB 68 was implemented in 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.

Rankin County School District
Schedule of District Contributions
PERS
Last 10 Fiscal Years

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Contractually required contribution	\$ 18,297,473	18,154,807	15,542,802	15,066,378	14,970,737	14,776,908	14,085,657
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	18,297,473	18,154,807	15,542,802	15,066,378	14,970,737	14,776,908	14,085,657
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	-	-	-	-	-	-
District's covered payroll	105,157,891	104,337,971	98,684,457	95,659,543	95,052,298	93,821,638	89,432,743
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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This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, GASB 68 was implemented in FYE 6/30/15, and, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, the District has only presented information for the years in which information is available.

Rankin County School District

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

OPEB

Last 10 Fiscal Years*

	2021	2020	2019	2018
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 15,616,378	17,135,961	15,252,513	15,138,147
District's proportion of the net OPEB liability	2.00671004%	2.01946170%	1.97175531%	1.92938734%
District's covered-employee payroll	96,710,501	92,479,754	89,181,152	86,682,067 **
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	16.15%	18.53%	17.10%	17.46%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	0.13%	0.12%	0.13%	0.00%

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

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

** The amount used to calculate this figure was based on the Implicit Rate Subsidy at measurement date as it relates to contributions.

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.

Rankin County School District
Schedule of District Contributions
OPEB
Last 10 Fiscal Years*

	2021	2020	2019	2018	
Actuarially determined contribution	\$ 528,086	622,779	686,862	645,362	**
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution	528,086	622,779	686,862	645,362	**
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ <u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 98,320,034	104,337,971	92,459,539	89,684,244	
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	0.54%	0.60%	0.74%	0.72%	

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

** The amounts reflected above only deal with the Implicit Rate Subsidy as it relates to contributions.

Rankin County School District

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

Budgetary Comparison Schedules

(1) Basis of Presentation

The Budgetary Comparison Schedules present 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.

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

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

2019:

The expectation of retired life mortality was changed to the PubS.H-2010(B) Retiree Table with the following adjustments: for males, 112% of male rates from ages 18 to 75 scaled down to 105% for ages 80 to 119; for females, 85% 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

Rankin County School District

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

OPEB Schedules

(1) Changes of assumptions

2017:

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

2018:

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

2019:

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

2020:

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

(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 calculation 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:

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

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	
Pre-Medicare	7.00%
Ultimate health care cost trend rates	
Medicare Supplement Claims	
Pre-Medicare	4.75%
Year of ultimate trend rates	
Medicare Supplement Claims	
Pre-Medicare	2028
Long-term investment rate of return, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including price inflation	3.50%

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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

Federal Grantor/ Pass-through Grantor/ Program Title/	Pass-through Entity Identifying Number	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No.	Federal Expenditures
<u>U. S. Department of Agriculture</u>			
Passed-through the Mississippi Department of Education:			
Child Nutrition Cluster:			
School Breakfast Program	215MS326N1099	10.553	\$ 50,131
National School Lunch Program	215MS326N1099	10.555	1,252,088
Summer Food Service Program for Children	215MS326N1099	10.559	7,653,293
Total Child Nutrition Cluster			8,955,512
Total passed-through the Mississippi Department of Education			8,955,512
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			8,955,512
<u>U. S. Department of Defense</u>			
Direct program:			
Reserve Officers' Training Corps	N/A	12.xxx	522,253
Total U.S. Department of Defense			522,253
<u>U. S. Department of Treasury</u>			
Passed-through the Mississippi Department of Education			
COVID-19 - Coronavirus Relief Fund	N/A	21.019	7,215,987
Total passed-through the Mississippi Department of Education			7,215,987
Total U.S. Department of Treasury			7,215,987
<u>U. S. Department of Education</u>			
Passed-through Mississippi Board for Community and Junior Colleges:			
Adult Education - Basic Grants to States	V002A180025	84.002	195,334
Total passed-through the Mississippi Board for Community and Junior Colleges			195,334
Passed-through Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services			
Rehabilitation Services - Vocational Rehabilitation Grants to States	H126A190034	84.126	335,500
Total passed-through the Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services			335,500
Passed-through the Mississippi Department of Education:			
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	ES010A200024	84.010	2,390,086
Career and Technical Education - Basic Grants to States	V048A200024	84.048	156,978
English Language Acquisition State Grants	ES365A200024	84.365	58,231
Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants	ES367A200023	84.367	215,187
Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program	ES424A200025	84.424	124,803
COVID-19 - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER II)	S425D200031	84.425D	3,931,121
Subtotal			6,876,406
Special Education Cluster:			
Special Education - Grants to States	H027A200108	84.027	4,599,938
Special Education - Preschool Grants	H173A200113	84.173	99,373
Total Special Education Cluster			4,699,311
Total passed-through the Mississippi Department of Education			11,575,717
Total U.S. Department of Education			12,106,551
<u>U. S. Department of Health and Human Services</u>			
Passed-through the Mississippi Department of Education:			
Medical Assistance Program	1805MS5ADM	93.778	38,222
Total passed-through the Mississippi Department of Education			38,222
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services			38,222
<u>U. S. Department of Social Security Administration</u>			
Passed-through the Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation:			
Social Security Disability Insurance	H126A210034	96.001	2,394
Total passed-through the Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation			2,394
Total U.S. Department of Social Security Administration			2,394
Total for All Federal Awards			\$ 28,840,919

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

Rankin County School District

Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
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 School District under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2021. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the School District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of the School District.

(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

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

(3) Indirect Cost Rate

The school district did not elect to use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

(4) Other Items

Donated commodities of \$622,900 are included in the National School Lunch Program.

RANKIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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 \$	146,043,496	114,871,738	3,446,622	12,815,727	14,909,409
Other	117,923,982	24,547,198	1,494,554	206,275	91,675,955
Total \$	<u>263,967,478</u>	<u>139,418,936</u>	<u>4,941,176</u>	<u>13,022,002</u>	<u>106,585,364</u>
Total number of students *	<u>18,305</u>				
Cost per student \$	<u>14,420</u>	<u>7,616</u>	<u>270</u>	<u>711</u>	<u>5,823</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 functions: 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

RANKIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
General Fund
Last Four Years

"UNAUDITED"

	2021	2020*	2019*	2018*
Revenues:				
Local sources	\$ 72,493,012	68,899,097	64,774,757	63,588,861
Intermediate sources	-	-	-	6,139
State sources	89,489,738	89,819,605	84,841,229	83,059,449
Federal sources	325,446	729,016	690,536	608,657
Sixteenth section sources	1,610,584	1,088,432	1,153,375	1,379,288
Total Revenues	<u>163,918,780</u>	<u>160,536,150</u>	<u>151,459,897</u>	<u>148,642,394</u>
Expenditures:				
Instruction	96,842,954	99,393,836	95,018,828	91,863,401
Support services	54,840,224	55,951,161	56,690,676	52,071,423
Noninstructional services	1,166,085	1,773,941	1,909,660	1,980,762
Sixteenth section	258,124	226,169	208,229	259,072
Facilities acquisition and construction	-	-	49,500	182,015
Debt service:				
Principal	2,187,902	3,266,273	3,550,205	3,785,230
Interest	-	117,823	6,611	16,157
Total Expenditures	<u>155,295,289</u>	<u>160,729,203</u>	<u>157,433,709</u>	<u>150,158,060</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	<u>8,623,491</u>	<u>(193,053)</u>	<u>(5,973,812)</u>	<u>(1,515,666)</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Inception of leases	-	2,288,347	4,275,516	3,423,346
Insurance recovery	33,000	276,826	14,592	8,648
Sale of transportation equipment	-	16,622	20,249	9,641
Sale of other property	1,937,504	956,619	523,913	1,647,208
Operating transfers in	973,363	817,335	3,117,741	536,894
Operating transfers out	(3,241,158)	(3,024,061)	(2,572,078)	(2,288,593)
Other financing uses	-	-	(11,755)	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(297,291)</u>	<u>1,331,688</u>	<u>5,368,178</u>	<u>3,337,144</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	8,326,200	1,138,635	(605,634)	1,821,478
Fund Balances:				
Beginning of period, as previously reported	29,556,856	27,674,942	28,280,576	26,459,098
Prior period adjustments	-	743,279	-	-
Beginning of period, as restated	<u>29,556,856</u>	<u>28,418,221</u>	<u>28,280,576</u>	<u>26,459,098</u>
End of period	<u>\$ 37,883,056</u>	<u>29,556,856</u>	<u>27,674,942</u>	<u>28,280,576</u>

*SOURCE - PRIOR YEAR AUDIT REPORTS

RANKIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances

All Governmental Funds

Last Four Years

"UNAUDITED"

	2021	2020*	2019*	2018*
Revenues:				
Local sources	\$ 91,304,197	91,410,952	86,849,508	84,399,567
Increase (decrease) in fair market value	-	-	1,389,502	(136,641)
Intermediate sources	-	-	-	6,139
State sources	95,738,317	95,713,795	90,359,599	88,810,044
Federal sources	29,095,890	14,511,327	14,582,663	13,642,316
Sixteenth section sources	2,756,743	2,338,191	2,547,555	2,181,982
Total Revenues	<u>218,895,147</u>	<u>203,974,265</u>	<u>195,728,827</u>	<u>188,903,407</u>
Expenditures:				
Instruction	120,152,850	112,548,727	107,217,191	103,482,059
Support services	64,298,284	61,097,110	64,188,400	57,931,566
Noninstructional services	8,711,442	9,834,792	10,002,825	9,861,160
Sixteenth section	289,698	252,488	268,598	295,984
Facilities acquisition and construction	46,289,344	68,137,023	49,474,323	9,681,501
Debt service:				
Principal	14,912,902	11,376,273	12,035,205	12,035,230
Interest	9,182,376	9,626,429	7,151,019	6,087,829
Other	130,582	18,885	599,793	115,085
Total Expenditures	<u>263,967,478</u>	<u>272,891,727</u>	<u>250,937,354</u>	<u>199,490,414</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	<u>(45,072,331)</u>	<u>(68,917,462)</u>	<u>(55,208,527)</u>	<u>(10,587,007)</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Bonds and notes issued	6,100,000	-	77,750,000	4,905,000
Inception of leases	-	2,288,347	4,275,516	3,423,346
Insurance recovery	33,000	276,826	14,592	8,648
Premiums on bonds, notes, and refunding debt issued	-	-	9,978,832	-
Sale of transportation equipment	-	16,622	20,249	9,641
Sale of other property	1,939,406	958,497	532,963	1,647,208
Operating transfers in	4,217,133	4,295,143	6,628,529	2,913,487
Operating transfers out	(4,217,133)	(4,295,143)	(6,628,529)	(2,913,487)
Other financing uses	-	-	(12,991)	(136,641)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>8,072,406</u>	<u>3,540,292</u>	<u>92,559,161</u>	<u>9,857,202</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	(36,999,925)	(65,377,170)	37,350,634	(729,805)
Fund Balances:				
Beginning of period, as previously reported	136,926,626	201,146,703	163,813,373	164,715,636
Prior period adjustment	-	743,279	-	-
Beginning of period, as restated	<u>136,926,626</u>	<u>201,889,982</u>	<u>163,813,373</u>	<u>164,715,636</u>
Increase (decrease) in inventory	<u>(301,743)</u>	<u>413,814</u>	<u>(17,304)</u>	<u>(172,458)</u>
End of period	<u>\$ 99,624,958</u>	<u>136,926,626</u>	<u>201,146,703</u>	<u>163,813,373</u>

*SOURCE - PRIOR YEAR AUDIT REPORTS

REPORTS ON INTERNAL CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE

FORTENBERRY & BALLARD, PC
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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

Superintendent and School Board
Rankin County School District

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Rankin County School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Rankin County School District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated September 15, 2022.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the 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.

Fortenberry & Ballard, PC

Fortenberry & Ballard, PC
September 15, 2022

Certified Public Accountants

FORTENBERRY & BALLARD, PC
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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

Superintendent and School Board
Rankin County School District

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

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

Management's Responsibility

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of Rankin County School District's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and 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 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 on the school district's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

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

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

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

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. *A material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is 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 the internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

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

Fortenberry & Ballard, PC

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September 15, 2022

Certified Public Accountants

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

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Superintendent and School Board
Rankin County School District

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Rankin County School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, which collectively comprise Rankin County School District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated September 15, 2022. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

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

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

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

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

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

The results of procedures performed to test compliance with certain other state laws and regulations and our audit of the financial statements did not disclose any instances of noncompliance with other state laws and regulations.

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

FORTENBERRY & BALLARD, PC

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September 15, 2022

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SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

Rankin County School District

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

Section I: Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements:

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

Federal Awards:

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

CFDA Numbers:	Name of Federal Program or Cluster
10.553, 10.555 & 10.559	Child Nutrition Cluster
21.019	COVID-19 - Coronavirus Relief Fund
84.010	Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies
84.425D	COVID-19 - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER II)

8. Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs: \$865,228.
9. Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? Yes.
10. Prior fiscal year audit findings(s) and questioned costs relative to federal awards which would require the auditee to prepare a summary schedule of prior audit findings in accordance with 2 CFR 200.511(b). No.

Section II: Financial Statements Findings

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

Section III: Federal Awards Findings and Questioned Costs

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