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STARKVILLE OKTIBBEHA CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTICT

Audited Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

STARKVILLE OKTIBBEHA CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Starkville Oktibbeha Consolidated School District, as of June 30, 2021, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, budgetary comparison information, the Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability, the Schedule of District Contributions (PERS), the Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability, and the Schedule of District Contributions (OPEB)

on pages 4-12 and 50-55 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 Starkville Oktibbeha Consolidated 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 May 6, 2022, on our consideration of the Starkville Oktibbeha Consolidated 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 Starkville Oktibbeha Consolidated 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 Starkville Oktibbeha Consolidated School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

McKenzie CPA, PLLC
Madison, Mississippi
May 6, 2022



MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

STARKVILLE OKTIBBEHA CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Management's Discussion and Analysis
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

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

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Total net position for 2021 increased \$2,109,103, including a prior period adjustment of \$5,526 and a fund reclassification of \$113,794, which represents a 10% increase from fiscal year 2020. Total net position for 2020 increased \$5,207,602, including a prior period adjustment of \$36,628, which represents a 20% increase from fiscal year 2019.
- General revenues amounted to \$53,501,353 and \$54,677,739, or 78% and 81% 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 \$14,945,482, or 22% of total revenues for 2021, and \$12,802,633, or 19% of total revenues for 2020.
- The District had \$66,457,052 and \$62,309,398 in expenses for fiscal years 2021 and 2020; only \$14,945,482 for 2021 and \$12,802,633 for 2020 of these expenses was offset by program specific charges for services, grants and contributions. General revenues of \$53,501,353 for 2021 and \$54,677,739 for 2020 were adequate to provide for these programs.
- Among major funds, the General Fund had \$49,013,488 in revenues and \$44,502,175 in expenditures for 2021, and \$48,770,077 in revenues and \$44,419,540 in expenditures for 2020. The General Fund's fund balance increased by \$2,918,477 from 2020 to 2021, and increased by \$1,248,067 from 2019 to 2020.
- Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, increased by \$766,057 for 2021 and increased by \$9,424,957 for 2020. The increase for 2021 was due primarily to the increase in construction in progress.
- Long-term debt increased by \$4,587,510 for 2021 and decreased by \$3,494,950 for 2020. The increase for 2021 was due primarily to new three mill note and principal payments on outstanding long-term debt. The liability for compensated absences increased by \$7,510 for 2021 and increased by \$40,261 for 2020.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

Government-wide Financial Statements

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

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

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

The government-wide financial statements outline functions of the District that are principally supported by property taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities). The governmental activities of the District include instruction, support services, non-instructional, 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 can be classified as governmental funds.

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

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

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

Reconciliation of Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

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

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

Notes to the financial statements

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

Required Supplementary Information

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

Supplementary Information

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

Other Information

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

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Net position

Net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of the District's financial position. Liabilities and deferred inflows of resources exceeded assets and deferred outflows of resources by \$18,861,991 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	\$ 28,151,472	\$ 26,550,962	6.03 %
Restricted assets	11,966,944	4,197,448	185.10 %
Capital assets, net	67,133,404	66,367,347	1.15 %
Total assets	107,251,820	97,115,757	10.44 %
 Deferred outflows of resources	 14,888,564	 11,012,978	 35.19 %
 Current liabilities	 4,254,899	 5,728,456	 (25.72) %
Long-term debt outstanding	38,948,966	34,487,600	12.94 %
Net OPEB liability	4,953,187	5,284,624	(6.27) %
Net pension liability	91,644,739	81,398,059	12.59 %
Total liabilities	139,801,791	126,898,739	10.17 %
 Deferred inflows of resources	 1,200,584	 2,201,090	 (45.46) %
 Net position:			
Net investment in capital assets	35,922,816	32,375,586	10.96 %
Restricted	10,758,038	10,070,670	6.83 %
Unrestricted	(65,542,845)	(63,417,350)	(3.35) %
Total net position	\$ (18,861,991)	\$ (20,971,094)	10.06 %

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)	\$ (65,542,845)
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	82,920,700
Unrestricted net position, exclusive of the net pension liability and net OPEB liability effect	<u>\$ 17,377,855</u>

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

- Increase in net capital assets in the amount of \$766,057.
- The principal retirement of \$2,730,000 of long-term debt.
- The district added a new three mill note in the amount of \$7,310,000.

Changes in net position

The District's total revenues for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2021 and June 30, 2020 were \$68,446,835 and \$67,480,372, respectively. The total cost of all programs and services was \$66,457,052 for 2021 and \$62,309,398 for 2020.

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

Table 2
Changes in Net Position

	<u>Year Ended</u> <u>June 30, 2021</u>	<u>Year Ended</u> <u>June 30, 2020</u>	<u>Percentage</u> <u>Change</u>
Revenues:			
Program revenues:			
Charges for services	\$ 1,164,452	\$ 1,565,591	(25.62) %
Operating grants and contributions	13,781,030	11,237,042	22.64 %
Capital Grants and Contributions	-	-	N/A %
General revenues:			
Property taxes	27,984,303	26,982,824	3.71 %
Grants and contributions not restricted	24,171,288	23,725,063	1.88 %
Investment earnings	449,043	676,199	(33.59) %
Sixteenth section sources	475,919	462,834	2.83 %
Other	420,800	2,830,819	(85.14) %
Total revenues	68,446,835	67,480,372	1.43 %
Expenses:			
Instruction	27,921,835	27,501,637	1.53 %
Support services	22,181,175	20,652,776	7.40 %
Non-instructional	4,658,137	4,950,277	(5.90) %
Sixteenth section	63,947	50,078	27.69 %
Pension expense	10,619,119	7,948,460	33.60 %
OPEB expense	139,428	314,040	(55.60) %
Interest on long-term liabilities	873,411	892,130	(2.10) %
Total expenses	66,457,052	62,309,398	6.66 %
Increase (Decrease) in net position	1,989,783	5,170,974	(61.52) %
Net Position, July 1, as previously reported	(20,971,094)	(26,178,696)	19.89 %
Fund Reclassification	113,794	-	N/A %
Prior Period Adjustment	5,526	36,628	(84.91) %
Net Position, July 1, as restated	(20,851,774)	(26,142,068)	20.24 %
Net Position, June 30	\$ (18,861,991)	\$ (20,971,094)	10.06 %

Governmental activities

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

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Table 3
Net Cost of Governmental Activities

	Total Expenses		Percentage Change
	2021	2020	
Instruction	\$ 27,921,835	\$ 27,501,637	1.53 %
Support services	22,181,175	20,652,776	7.40 %
Non-instructional	4,658,137	4,950,277	(5.90) %
Sixteenth section	63,947	50,078	27.69 %
Pension Expense	10,619,119	7,948,460	33.60 %
OPEB Expense	139,428	314,040	(55.60) %
Interest on long-term liabilities	873,411	892,130	(2.10) %
Total expenses	\$ 66,457,052	\$ 62,309,398	6.66 %

	Net (Expense) Revenue		Percentage Change
	2021	2020	
Instruction	\$ (21,676,039)	\$ (15,735,933)	(37.75) %
Support services	(18,172,685)	(20,028,929)	9.27 %
Non-instructional	(2,357)	(4,557,909)	99.95 %
Sixteenth section	(28,531)	(29,364)	2.84 %
Pension Expense	(10,619,119)	(7,948,460)	(33.60) %
OPEB Expense	(139,428)	(314,040)	55.60 %
Interest on long-term liabilities	(873,411)	(892,130)	2.10 %
Total net (expense) revenue	\$ (51,511,570)	\$ (49,506,765)	(4.05) %

- Net cost of governmental activities (\$51,511,570 for 2021 and \$49,506,765 for 2020) was financed by general revenue, which is primarily made up of property taxes (\$27,984,303 for 2021 and \$26,982,824 for 2020) and state and federal revenues (\$24,171,288 for 2021 and \$23,725,063 for 2020). In addition, there was \$475,919 and \$462,834 in Sixteenth Section sources for 2021 and 2020, respectively.
- Investment earnings amounted to \$449,043 for 2021 and \$676,199 for 2020.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT'S FUNDS

As noted earlier, the District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

Governmental funds. The focus of the District's governmental funds is to provide information on current inflows, outflows and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the District's financing requirements. In particular, unassigned fund balance may serve as a useful measure of the District's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

The financial performance of the District as a whole is reflected in its governmental funds. As the District completed the year, its governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$36,204,646, an increase of \$10,834,470, which includes a decrease in inventory of \$33,370, a fund reclassification of \$113,794, and a prior period adjustment of 5,526. \$17,411,208, or 48% of the fund balance is unassigned, which represents the residual classification for the General Fund's fund balance that has not been assigned to other funds and that has not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes within the general fund. The remaining fund balance of \$18,793,438, or 52% is either non-spendable, restricted, committed

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or assigned to indicate that it is not available for spending except only for the purposes to which it is restricted, committed or assigned.

The General Fund is the principal operating fund of the District. The increase in fund balance in the General Fund for the fiscal year was \$2,918,477, which includes a prior period adjustment of \$8,224 and a fund reclassification of 113,794. The fund balance of Other Governmental Funds showed an increase in the amount of \$678,275, which includes a decrease in inventory of \$33,370, and a prior period adjustment of (\$2,698). The increase (decrease) in the fund balances for the other major funds were as follows:

<u>Major Fund</u>	<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>
2021 Construction Fund	\$ 7,237,718

BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

During the year, the District revised the annual operating budget. Budget revisions were made to address and correct the original budgets to reflect more accurately the sources and uses of funding for the School District. Budget revisions during the fiscal year were routine in nature and were insignificant when compared to total revenues and expenditures of the District.

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

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets. As of June 30, 2021, the District's total capital assets were \$96,531,266, including land, school buildings, building improvements and other improvements, buses, other school vehicles, and furniture and equipment. This amount represents an increase of \$2,483,614 from 2020. Total accumulated depreciation as of June 30, 2021, was \$29,397,862, and total depreciation expense for the year was \$1,921,667, resulting in total net capital assets of \$67,133,404.

Table 4
Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation

	<u>June 30, 2021</u>	<u>June 30, 2020</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>
Land	\$ 193,920	\$ 193,920	0.00 %
Construction in progress	31,206,494	29,634,693	5.30 %
Buildings	25,911,418	26,667,928	(2.84) %
Building improvements	3,970,194	4,193,092	(5.32) %
Improvements other than buildings	2,139,909	2,300,695	(6.99) %
Mobile equipment	2,834,337	2,832,083	0.08 %
Furniture and equipment	877,132	544,936	60.96 %
Total	\$ 67,133,404	\$ 66,367,347	1.15 %

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

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Debt Administration. At June 30, 2021, the District had \$38,364,906 in outstanding long-term debt, excluding premiums, of which \$3,459,495 is due within one year. During the fiscal year, the District made principal payments totaling \$2,730,000 on outstanding long-term debt. The liability for compensated absences increased \$7,510 from the prior year.

Table 5
Outstanding Long-Term Debt

	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020	Percentage Change
General obligation bonds	\$ 21,800,000	\$ 24,020,000	(9.24) %
Three mill notes payable	10,295,000	3,495,000	194.56 %
Qualified school construction bonds payable	5,780,000	5,780,000	0.00 %
Compensated absences payable	489,906	482,396	1.56 %
Total	\$ 38,364,906	\$ 33,777,396	13.58 %

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

CURRENT ISSUES

The Starkville Oktibbeha Consolidated 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.

CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

If you have any questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Superintendent's Office of the Starkville Oktibbeha Consolidated School District, 401 Greensboro Street, Starkville, MS 39759.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

STARKVILLE-OKTIBBEHA CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

Exhibit A

	Governmental Activities
Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 25,761,647
Due from other governments	2,288,317
Inventories	101,508
Restricted assets	11,966,944
Capital assets, non-depreciable:	
Land	193,920
Construction in progress	31,206,494
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation:	
Buildings	25,911,418
Building improvements	3,970,194
Improvements other than buildings	2,139,909
Mobile equipment	2,834,337
Furniture and equipment	877,132
Total Assets	<u>107,251,820</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources	
Deferred outflows - advance refunding of debt	10,754
Deferred outflows - pensions	13,742,867
Deferred outflows - OPEB	1,134,943
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>14,888,564</u>
Liabilities	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	3,913,770
Interest payable on long-term liabilities	341,129
Long-term liabilities, due within one year:	
Capital related liabilities	3,435,000
Non-capital related liabilities	24,495
Net OPEB liability	194,181
Long-term liabilities, due beyond one year:	
Capital related liabilities	34,440,000
Capital related bond premiums	584,060
Non-capital related liabilities	465,411
Net pension liability	91,644,739
Net OPEB liability	4,759,006
Total Liabilities	<u>139,801,791</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Deferred inflows - pensions	104,803
Deferred inflows - OPEB	1,095,781
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>1,200,584</u>
Net Position	
Net investment in capital assets	35,922,816
Restricted for:	
Expendable:	
School-based activities	3,674,367
Debt service	4,911,478
Capital improvements	123,956
Forestry improvements	212,306
Unemployment benefits	125,400
Non-expendable:	
Sixteenth section	1,710,531
Unrestricted	(65,542,845)
Total Net Position (deficit)	<u>\$ (18,861,991)</u>

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

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Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Exhibit B

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expense)
		Charges for	Operating	Capital	Revenue and
		Services	Grants and	Grants and	Changes in
			Contributions	Contributions	Net Position
					Governmental
					Activities
Governmental Activities:					
Instruction	\$ 27,921,835	\$ 957,533	\$ 5,288,263	\$ -	\$ (21,676,039)
Support services	22,181,175	49,412	3,959,078	-	(18,172,685)
Non-instructional	4,658,137	122,091	4,533,689	-	(2,357)
Sixteenth section	63,947	35,416	-	-	(28,531)
Pension expense	10,619,119	-	-	-	(10,619,119)
OPEB expense	139,428	-	-	-	(139,428)
Interest on long-term liabilities	873,411	-	-	-	(873,411)
Total Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 66,457,052</u>	<u>\$ 1,164,452</u>	<u>\$ 13,781,030</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (51,511,570)</u>
General Revenues:					
Taxes:					
General purpose levies					23,584,563
Debt purpose levies					4,399,740
Unrestricted grants and contributions:					
State					23,919,326
Federal					251,962
Unrestricted investment earnings					449,043
Sixteenth section sources					475,919
Other					420,800
Total General Revenues					<u>53,501,353</u>
Change in Net Position					<u>1,989,783</u>
Net Position - Beginning, as previously reported					(20,971,094)
Fund reclassification					113,794
Prior Period Adjustments					5,526
Net Position - Beginning, as restated					<u>(20,851,774)</u>
Net Position (deficit) - Ending					<u>\$ (18,861,991)</u>

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STARKVILLE-OKTIBBEHA CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Governmental Funds

Balance Sheet
June 30, 2021

Exhibit C

	Major Funds			
	General Fund	2021 Construction Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 19,672,226	\$ 7,239,210	\$ 7,507,277	\$ 34,418,713
Investments			3,309,878	3,309,878
Due from other governments	717,884	421	1,570,012	2,288,317
Due from other funds	871,946		-	871,946
Advance to other funds			339,826	339,826
Inventories		-	101,508	101,508
Total assets	\$ 21,262,056	\$ 7,239,631	\$ 12,828,501	\$ 41,330,188
Liabilities and Fund Balances				
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 3,054,469	1,913	857,388	\$ 3,913,770
Due to other funds	-		871,946	871,946
Advances from other funds	339,826		-	339,826
Total Liabilities	3,394,295	1,913	1,729,334	5,125,542
Fund Balances:				
Nonspendable:				
Inventory			101,508	101,508
Permanent fund principal			1,370,705	1,370,705
Advances			339,826	339,826
Restricted:				
Debt service			5,252,607	5,252,607
Capital projects		7,237,718	123,956	7,361,674
Forestry improvement purposes			212,306	212,306
Grant activities			3,572,859	3,572,859
Unemployment benefits			125,400	125,400
Assigned:				
Activity funds	456,553			456,553
Unassigned	17,411,208			17,411,208
Total Fund Balances	17,867,761	7,237,718	11,099,167	36,204,646
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 21,262,056	\$ 7,239,631	\$ 12,828,501	\$ 41,330,188

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

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Governmental Funds

Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2021

Exhibit C-1

Total fund balances for governmental funds **\$ 36,204,646**

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

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

Land	\$ 193,920	
Construction in progress	31,206,494	
Buildings	45,133,289	
Building improvements	5,909,306	
Improvements other than buildings	4,505,384	
Mobile equipment	6,896,970	
Furniture and equipment	2,685,903	
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(29,397,862)</u>	67,133,404

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

Net pension liability (91,644,739)

Deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions are applicable to future periods and, therefore, are not reported in the funds:

Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions	13,742,867	
Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions	<u>(104,803)</u>	(78,006,675)

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

Net OPEB liability (4,953,187)

Deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to OPEB are applicable to future periods and, therefore, are not reported in the funds:

Deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB	1,134,943	
Deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB	<u>(1,095,781)</u>	(4,914,025)

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

General obligation bonds	(21,800,000)	
Other bonds payable	(5,780,000)	
Notes payable	(10,295,000)	
Compensated absences	(489,906)	
Unamortized charges	10,754	
Unamortized premiums	(584,060)	
Accrued interest payable	<u>(341,129)</u>	(39,279,341)

Net Position of governmental activities **\$ (18,861,991)**

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

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Governmental Funds

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

Exhibit D

	Major Funds			
	General	2021	Other	Total
	Fund	Construction	Governmental	Governmental
	Fund	Fund	Funds	Funds
Revenues:				
Local sources	\$ 23,873,705	\$ -	\$ 5,991,412	\$ 29,865,117
Intermediate sources	-	-	107	107
State sources	24,383,901	-	1,322,721	25,706,622
Federal sources	299,118	-	11,957,017	12,256,135
Sixteenth section sources	456,764	-	112,678	569,442
Total Revenues	49,013,488	-	19,383,935	68,397,423
Expenditures:				
Instruction	25,801,023	-	6,118,696	31,919,719
Support services	18,637,097	1,492	4,162,464	22,801,053
Noninstructional services	8,000	-	4,890,865	4,898,865
Sixteenth section	56,055	-	7,892	63,947
Facilities acquisition and construction			1,571,801	1,571,801
Debt service:				
Principal			2,730,000	2,730,000
Interest			925,669	925,669
Other		70,790	9,500	80,290
Total Expenditures	44,502,175	72,282	20,416,887	64,991,344
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	4,511,313	(72,282)	(1,032,952)	3,406,079
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Bonds and notes issued		7,310,000	-	7,310,000
Insurance recovery	49,412		-	49,412
Payments held by escrow agent			338,322	338,322
Payment to QSCB debt escrow agent			(338,322)	(338,322)
Operating transfers in	366,513		2,823,325	3,189,838
Operating transfers out	(2,130,779)		(1,059,059)	(3,189,838)
Other financing uses			(16,971)	(16,971)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(1,714,854)	7,310,000	1,747,295	7,342,441
Net Change in Fund Balances	2,796,459	7,237,718	714,343	10,748,520
Fund Balances:				
July 1, 2020, as previously reported	14,949,284	-	10,420,892	25,370,176
Fund Reclassification	113,794		-	113,794
Prior period adjustments	8,224		(2,698)	5,526
July 1, 2020, as restated	15,071,302	-	10,418,194	25,489,496
Increase (Decrease) in inventory			(33,370)	(33,370)
June 30, 2021	\$ 17,867,761	\$ 7,237,718	\$ 11,099,167	\$ 36,204,646

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

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Governmental Funds

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

Exhibit D-1

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds \$ 10,748,520

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

1.	Governmental funds report capital outlay as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of capital assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. In the current period, these amounts are:		
	Capital outlay	\$ 2,693,832	
	Depreciation expense	<u>(1,921,667)</u>	772,165
2.	In the statement of activities, only the gain/loss on the sale of assets is reported, while in the governmental funds, the proceeds from the sale increases financial resources. Thus, the change in net position differs from the change in fund balance by the cost of the assets sold.		(6,108)
3.	The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction, however, has any effect on net position. Also, governmental funds report the effect of premiums, discounts and the difference between the carrying value of refunded debt and the acquisition cost of refunded debt when debt is first issued. These amounts are deferred and amortized in the statement of activities:		
	Bonds and notes issued	(7,310,000)	
	Payments of debt principal	2,730,000	
	Accrued interest payable	<u>9,093</u>	(4,570,907)
4.	Some items relating to pensions and reported in the statement of activities do not provide or require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as revenues/expenditures in the governmental funds. The activities include:		
	Pension expense	(10,619,119)	
	Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>5,548,897</u>	(5,070,222)
5.	Some items relating to OPEB and reported in the statement of activities do not provide or require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as revenues/expenditures in the governmental funds. The activities include:		
	OPEB expense	(139,428)	
	Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>173,188</u>	33,760
6.	Some items reported in the statement of activities do not provide or require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as revenues/expenditures in governmental funds. These activities include:		
	Change in compensated absences	(7,510)	
	Change in inventory	(33,370)	
	Amortization of deferred charges, premiums and discounts	<u>123,455</u>	82,575
Change in Net Position of governmental activities			<u><u>\$ 1,989,783</u></u>

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

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Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

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

A. Financial Reporting Entity

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

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

B. Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

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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.

2021 Construction Fund - This capital projects fund accounts for expenditures associated with construction projects.

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

Additionally, the school district reports the following fund types:

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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 is both restricted and unrestricted net position available to finance the program. It is the District's policy to first apply cost-reimbursement grant resources to such programs and then general revenues.

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

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

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

D. Encumbrances

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

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

1. Cash, Cash equivalents and Investments

Cash and cash equivalents

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

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Investments

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

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

Investments for the district are reported at fair market value.

2. Receivables and payables

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

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

3. Due from Other Governments

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

4. Inventories and Prepaid Items

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

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

5. Restricted Assets

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

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

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

See Note 15 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).

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

9. Long-term Liabilities and Bond Discounts/Premiums

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

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

10. Pensions

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

11. Postemployment Benefits Other than Pensions (OPEB)

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

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

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

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

Committed fund balance includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes

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pursuant to constraints imposed by a formal action of the School Board, the District's highest level of decision-making authority. This formal action is a resolution approved by the School Board. Currently there is no committed fund balance for this school district.

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

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

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

It is the goal of the District to achieve and maintain an unassigned fund balance in the general fund at fiscal year end of not less than 10% of general revenues. If the unassigned fund balance at fiscal year end falls below the goal, the District shall develop a restoration plan to achieve and maintain the minimum fund balance.

13. Accounting Standards Update

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

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

Note 2 – Cash and Cash Equivalents and Investments

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

Deposits. The school board must advertise and accept bids for depositories no less than once every three years as required by Section 37-7-333, Miss. Code Ann. (1972). The collateral pledged for the school district's deposits in financial institutions is held in the name of the State Treasurer under a program

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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. 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 \$34,418,713. The carrying amount of deposits in the government-wide financial statements was reported as cash and cash equivalents of \$25,761,647 and a portion of restricted assets in the amount of \$8,657,066 (see Note 4). The bank balance was \$35,848,654.

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 \$35,848,654 was exposed to custodial credit risk.

Investments

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

Investment Type	Rating	Maturities (in years)	Fair Value
QSCB Construction Bond Common Trust Fund	N/A	Less than 1	\$ 3,309,878
Total			\$ 3,309,878

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

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

- QSCB Construction Bond Common Trust Fund type of investments of \$3,309,878 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. Disclosure of investments by amount and issuer for any issuer that represents five percent or more of total investments is required. This requirement does not apply to investments issued or explicitly guaranteed by the U.S. government, investments in mutual funds and external investment pools, and other pooled investments.

Note 3 – Inter-fund Receivables, Payables and Transfers

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

A. Due From/To Other Funds

Receivable Fund	Payable Fund	Amount
General Fund	Other governmental funds	\$ 871,946
Total		<u>\$ 871,946</u>

The primary purpose of the inter-fund balance is to eliminate deficit cash balances in certain special revenue funds caused by negative federal award program cash flows.

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B. Advances To/From Other Funds

Receivable Fund	Payable Fund	Amount
Sixteenth Section Principal Fund	General Fund	\$ 339,826
Total		<u>\$ 339,826</u>

Sixteenth section principal loans payable

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

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

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2022	\$ 166,581	\$ 13,593	\$ 180,174
2023	173,245	6,930	180,175
Total	<u>\$ 339,826</u>	<u>\$ 20,523</u>	<u>\$ 360,349</u>

C. Inter-fund Transfers

Transfers Out	Transfers In	Amount
General Fund	Other governmental funds	\$ 2,130,779
Other governmental funds	General Fund	366,513
	Other governmental funds	692,546
Total		<u>\$ 3,189,838</u>

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

Note 4 – Restricted Assets

The restricted assets represent the cash balance totaling \$1,368,434 of the Sixteenth Section Principal Fund (Permanent Fund) which is legally restricted and may not be used for purposes that support the district's programs. In addition, the restricted assets represent the cash and investment balances totaling \$49,422 and \$3,309,878 of the QSCB Bond Retirement Fund. The cash balance of unspent debt proceeds within the 2021 Construction Fund of \$7,239,210.

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Note 5 – Capital Assets

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

	Balance 7/1/2020	Increases	Decreases	Balance 6/30/2021
Governmental Activities:				
<u>Non-depreciable capital assets:</u>				
Land	\$ 193,920	\$	\$	\$ 193,920
Construction in progress	29,634,693	1,571,801		31,206,494
Total non-depreciable capital assets	29,828,613	1,571,801	-	31,400,414
<u>Depreciable capital assets:</u>				
Buildings	45,133,289			45,133,289
Building improvements	5,909,306			5,909,306
Improvements other than buildings	4,505,384			4,505,384
Mobile equipment	6,460,584	461,958	25,572	6,896,970
Furniture and equipment	2,210,476	660,073	184,646	2,685,903
Total depreciable capital assets	64,219,039	1,122,031	210,218	65,130,852
<u>Less accumulated depreciation for:</u>				
Buildings	18,465,361	756,510		19,221,871
Building improvements	1,716,214	222,898		1,939,112
Improvements other than buildings	2,204,689	160,786		2,365,475
Mobile equipment	3,628,501	455,443	21,311	4,062,633
Furniture and equipment	1,665,540	326,030	182,799	1,808,771
Total accumulated depreciation	27,680,305	1,921,667	204,110	29,397,862
Total depreciable capital assets, net	36,538,734	(799,636)	6,108	35,732,990
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 66,367,347	\$ 772,165	\$ 6,108	\$ 67,133,404

Depreciation expense was charged to the following governmental functions:

	Amount
Governmental activities:	
Instruction	\$ 111,288
Support services	1,767,564
Non-instructional	42,815
Total depreciation expense - Governmental activities	<u>\$ 1,921,667</u>

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

	Spent to June 30, 2021	Remaining Commitment
Governmental Activities:		
Partnership School	\$ 30,897,605	\$ -
A/V Package	308,889	16,479
Total governmental activities	<u>31,206,494</u>	<u>16,479</u>
 Total construction in progress	 <u>\$ 31,206,494</u>	 <u>\$ 16,479</u>

Construction projects included in governmental activities are funded with 2021 Construction Fund and the 2017 Construction Fund.

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Note 6 – Long-term Liabilities

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

	Balance 7/1/2020	Additions	Reductions	Balance 6/30/2021	Amounts due within one year
A. General obligation bonds payable	\$ 24,020,000	\$ -	\$ 2,220,000	\$ 21,800,000	\$ 2,375,000
B. Three mill notes payable	3,495,000	7,310,000	510,000	10,295,000	1,060,000
C. Qualified school construction bonds payable	5,780,000			5,780,000	
D. Compensated absences payable	482,396	7,510		489,906	24,495
Subtotal	\$ 33,777,396	\$ 7,317,510	\$ 2,730,000	\$ 38,364,906	\$ 3,459,495
Premium on General obligation bonds payable	\$ 710,204	\$ -	\$ 126,144	\$ 584,060	
Total	34,487,600	7,317,510	2,856,144	38,948,966	3,459,495

A. General obligation bonds payable

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

Description	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding
1. GOB, Series 2016	3%	3/7/2017	3/1/2030	\$ 16,000,000	\$ 13,540,000
2. GOB, Refunding Series 2017	2.21%	5/24/2017	3/1/2024	2,215,000	615,000
3. GOB, Refunding Series 2020	4-5%	3/18/2020	9/1/2024	8,770,000	7,645,000
Total				\$ 26,985,000	\$ 21,800,000

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

1. General obligation bond issue of 2017:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2022	\$ 320,000	\$ 406,200	\$ 726,200
2023	640,000	396,600	1,036,600
2024	640,000	377,400	1,017,400
2025	1,000,000	358,200	1,358,200
2026	2,075,000	328,200	2,403,200
2027 – 2030	8,865,000	664,800	9,529,800
Total	\$ 13,540,000	\$ 2,531,400	\$ 16,071,400

This debt will be retired from the Bond Issue Debt Retirement Fund (debt service).

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2. General obligation bond refunding issue of 2017:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2022	\$ 100,000	\$ 13,780	\$ 113,780
2023	255,000	11,540	266,540
2024	260,000	5,842	265,842
Total	\$ 615,000	\$ 31,162	\$ 646,162

This debt will be retired from the Bond Issue Debt Retirement Fund (debt service).

3. General obligation bond refunding issue of 2020:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2022	\$ 1,955,000	\$ 297,525	\$ 2,252,525
2023	2,105,000	196,025	2,301,025
2024	2,305,000	97,300	2,402,300
2025	1,280,000	25,600	1,305,600
Total	\$ 7,645,000	\$ 616,450	\$ 8,261,450

This debt will be retired from the Bond Issue Debt Retirement Fund (debt service).

Total general obligation bond payments for all issues:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2022	\$ 2,375,000	\$ 717,505	\$ 3,092,505
2023	3,000,000	604,165	3,604,165
2024	3,205,000	480,542	3,685,542
2025	2,280,000	383,800	2,663,800
2026	2,075,000	328,200	2,403,200
2027 – 2030	8,865,000	664,800	9,529,800
Total	\$ 21,800,000	\$ 3,179,012	\$ 24,979,012

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 4.7% of property assessments as of October 1, 2020.

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B. Three mill notes payable

Debt currently outstanding is as follows:

Description	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding
1. Three mill note Series 2014	2.49%	3/12/2014	3/1/2029	\$ 5,200,000	\$ 1,390,000
2. Limited tax note Series 2014	1.46-3.63%	8/26/2014	8/26/2029	2,500,000	1,595,000
3. Limited tax note Series 2021	2.15%	6/1/2021	6/1/2031	7,310,000	7,310,000
Total				<u>\$ 15,010,000</u>	<u>\$ 10,295,000</u>

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

1. Three mill notes payable issue of March 12, 2014:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2022	\$ 275,000	\$ 34,611	\$ 309,611
2023	200,000	27,764	227,764
2024	190,000	22,784	212,784
2025	150,000	18,053	168,053
2026	100,000	14,318	114,318
2027 – 2030	475,000	31,748	506,748
Total	<u>\$ 1,390,000</u>	<u>\$ 149,278</u>	<u>\$ 1,539,278</u>

This debt will be retired from the Limited Tax Note Debt Service fund (debt service fund).

2. Three mill notes payable issue of August 26, 2014:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2022	\$ 160,000	\$ 49,884	\$ 209,884
2023	165,000	45,691	210,691
2024	170,000	41,220	211,220
2025	175,000	36,409	211,409
2026	175,000	31,282	206,282
2027 – 2030	750,000	66,905	816,905
Total	<u>\$ 1,595,000</u>	<u>\$ 271,391</u>	<u>\$ 1,866,391</u>

This debt will be retired from the Limited Tax Note Debt Service fund (debt service fund).

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3. Three mill notes payable issue of June 01, 2021:

Year Ending June 30		Principal	Interest	Total
2022	\$	625,000	\$ 157,165	\$ 782,165
2023		650,000	143,727	793,727
2024		680,000	129,752	809,752
2025		690,000	115,132	805,132
2026		710,000	100,297	810,297
2027 – 2031		3,955,000	265,094	4,220,094
Total	\$	7,310,000	\$ 911,167	\$ 8,221,167

This debt will be retired from the Limited Tax Note Debt Service fund (debt service fund).

Total three mill notes payable payments for all issues:

Year Ending June 30		Principal	Interest	Total
2022	\$	1,060,000	\$ 241,660	\$ 1,301,660
2023		1,015,000	217,182	1,232,182
2024		1,040,000	193,756	1,233,756
2025		1,015,000	169,594	1,184,594
2026		985,000	145,897	1,130,897
2027 – 2031		5,180,000	363,747	5,543,747
Total	\$	10,295,000	\$ 1,331,836	\$ 11,626,836

C. Qualified school construction bonds payable

As more fully explained in Note 13, debt has been issued by the school district that qualifies as Qualified School Construction bonds. Debt currently outstanding is as follows:

Description	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding
Qualified school construction bonds	0.79%	10/8/2009	9/15/2024	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 3,000,000
Qualified school construction bonds	0.00%	6/15/2014	6/15/2028	2,780,000	2,780,000
Total				<u>\$ 5,780,000</u>	<u>\$ 5,780,000</u>

The 2014 Series of the qualified school construction bonds are secured by an irrevocable pledge of the district's Education Enhancement Funds ("EEF" funds) that are received from the State of Mississippi pursuant to Section 37-61-33, Mississippi Code Ann. (1972). The escrow payments for these bonds are partially payable from such future revenues and are payable through June 15, 2028.

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The following is a schedule by years of the total payments due on this 2009 debt:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2022	\$ -	\$ 23,700	\$ 23,700
2023	-	23,700	23,700
2024	-	23,700	23,700
2025	3,000,000	23,700	3,023,700
Total	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 94,800	\$ 3,094,800

The following is a schedule by years of the total payments due on the 2014 debt:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2022	\$ -	\$ -	-
2023	-	-	-
2024	-	-	-
2025	-	-	-
2026	-	-	-
2027 – 2028	2,780,000	-	2,780,000
Total	\$ 2,780,000	\$ -	2,780,000

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

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2022	\$ -	\$ 23,700	\$ 23,700
2023	-	23,700	23,700
2024	-	23,700	23,700
2025	3,000,000	23,700	3,023,700
2026	-	-	-
2027 – 2028	2,780,000	-	2,780,000
Total	\$ 5,780,000	\$ 94,800	\$ 5,874,800

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.

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Note 7 – Other Commitments

Commitments under construction contracts are described in Note 5.

Operating leases:

The school district has operating leases for the following:

1. Printers/copiers. This is a 48 month lease that includes service on the machines. The monthly rental is \$15,917 per month.
2. Apple Computer equipment for students. This is a 48 month lease that yields 4.15% interest.

Lease expenditures for the year ended June 30, 2021, amounted to \$411,717. Future lease payments for this lease are as follows

Year Ending June 30	Amount
2022	\$ 390,484
2023	191,009
2024	191,009
Total	<u>\$ 772,502</u>

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Note 8 – Defined Benefit Pension Plan

General Information about the Pension Plan

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

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

Contributions. PERS members are required to contribute 9.00% of their annual covered salary, and the school district is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The employer's rate as of June 30, 2021 was 17.40% of annual covered payroll. Plan provisions and the Board of Trustees' authority to determine contribution rates are established by Section 25-11-1 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, and may be amended only by the Mississippi Legislature. The school district's contributions to PERS for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2021, 2020 and 2019 were \$5,548,897, \$5,484,822 and \$4,745,738, respectively, which equaled the required contributions for each year.

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

At June 30, 2021, the school district reported a liability of \$91,644,739 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2020, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the school district's long-term share of contribution to the pension plan relative to projected contributions of all participating entities, actuarially determined. The school district's proportionate share used to calculate the June 30, 2021 net pension liability was 0.4734 percent, which was based on a measurement date of June 30, 2020. This was an increase of 0.0107 percent from its proportionate share used to calculate the June 30, 2020 net pension liability, which was based on a measurement date of June 30, 2019.

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For the year ended June 30, 2021, the District recognized pension expense of \$10,619,119. 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	\$ 795,008	\$
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	5,246,266	
Changes of assumptions	501,073	
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	1,651,623	104,803
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	5,548,897	
Total	\$ <u>13,742,867</u>	\$ <u>104,803</u>

\$5,548,897 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	\$ 2,575,336
2023	2,196,417
2024	2,104,395
2025	1,213,018

Actuarial assumptions. The total pension liability as of June 30, 2020 was determined by actuarial valuation prepared as of June 30, 2019. The following actuarial assumptions are applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.75 percent
Salary increases	3.00-18.25 percent, including inflation
Investment rate of return	7.75 percent, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation

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

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2019 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the four-year period from July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2018. The experience report is dated April 2, 2019.

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

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

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

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

	<u>1% Decrease (6.75%)</u>	<u>Current Discount Rate (7.75%)</u>	<u>1% Increase (8.75%)</u>
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 118,622,854	\$ 91,644,739	\$ 69,376,955

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

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Note 9 – Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)

General Information about the OPEB Plan.

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

Benefits provided.

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

Contributions.

The Board has the sole authority for setting life and health insurance premiums for the Plan. The required premiums vary based on the plan selected and the type of participant. Employers pay no premiums for retirees while employees' premiums are funded primarily by their employer. Contributions to the OPEB plan from the District were \$173,188 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 \$4,953,187 for its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability. The net OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2020, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The basis for the District's proportion is determined by comparing the employer's average monthly employees participating in the Plan with the total average employees participating in the Plan in the fiscal year of all employers. The allocation was utilized because the level of premiums contributed by each employer is the same for any employee regardless of plan participation elections made by the employee. At the measurement date of June 30, 2020, the District's proportion was 0.63648622 percent. This was an increase of 0.0136971 percent from the proportionate share as of the measurement date of June 30, 2019.

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For the year ended June 30, 2021, the District recognized OPEB expense of \$139,428. At June 30, 2021, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 6,314	\$ 861,987
Changes of assumptions	769,028	209,315
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	159	
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	186,254	24,479
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	173,188	
Total	\$ <u>1,134,943</u>	\$ <u>1,095,781</u>

\$173,188 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	\$ (39,997)
2023	(39,997)
2024	(26,638)
2025	3,166
2026	(30,560)

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%

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Health Care Cost Trends

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	1% Decrease (1.19%)	Current Discount Rate (2.19%)	1% Increase (3.19%)
Net OPEB liability	\$ 5,473,610	\$ 4,953,187	\$ 4,506,806

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	\$ 4,573,510	\$ 4,953,187	\$ 5,383,343

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

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Note 10 – Sixteenth Section Lands

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

Year Ending June 30	Amount
2022	\$ 175,259
2023	169,394
2024	153,697
2025	120,757
2026	117,467
2027 – 2031	523,437
2032 – 2036	476,595
2037 – 2041	366,377
2042 – 2046	312,006
2047-2051	312,006
Thereafter	331,485
Total	<u>\$ 3,058,480</u>

Note 11 – Contingencies

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

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

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Note 12 – Risk Management

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

Participation in Public Entity Risk Pool

The school district is a member of the Mississippi School Boards Association Workers' Compensation Trust (MSBAWCT). The trust is a risk-sharing pool; such a pool is frequently referred to as a self-insurance pool. The trust consists of approximately 57 school districts and covers risks of loss arising from injuries to the members' employees. The Mississippi Workers' Compensation Commission requires that an indemnity agreement be executed by each member in a workers' compensation self-insurance pool for the purpose of jointly and severally binding the pool and each of the employers comprising the group to meet the workers' compensation obligations of each member. Each member of MSBAWCT contributes quarterly to a fund held in trust by Wells Fargo in Portland, Oregon. The funds in the trust account are used to pay any claim up to \$750,000. For a claim exceeding \$750,000, MSBAWCT has insurance which will pay the excess to the statutory amount required by the Mississippi Workers' Compensation Commission Act. If total claims during a year were to deplete the trust account, then the member school districts would be required to pay for the deficiencies.

The school district is a member of the Mississippi School Boards Association Property Trust (MSBAPT). The Trust is a risk sharing pool; such a pool is frequently referred to as a self-insurance pool. The Trust consists of approximately 56 school districts and covers losses associated with property damage to the physical assets owned by the member districts. An indemnity agreement is executed by each member in the Trust for the purposes of jointly and severally binding the pool and each of the members/districts to meet the financial obligations of each member. Each member of the Trust contributes quarterly to a fund held in trust by Amegy Bank of Texas in Houston, Texas. The funds in the trust account are used to pay any claim up to \$150,000 per occurrence. For a claim/occurrence exceeding \$150,000 the Trust has secured excess insurance. If total claims during a year were to deplete the trust account, then the member school districts would be required to pay for the deficiencies. The district has not had an additional assessment for excess losses incurred by the Trust.

The school district is a member of the Mississippi School Boards Association Casualty Trust (MSBACT). The Trust is a risk sharing pool; such a pool is frequently referred to as a self-insurance pool. The Trust consists of approximately 56 school districts and covers liability related losses the member may be responsible for through General Liability, Automobile Liability and School Board Legal Liability. An indemnity agreement is executed by each member in the Trust for the purposes of jointly and severally binding the pool and each of the members/districts to meet the financial obligations of each member. Each member of the Trust contributes quarterly to a fund held in trust by Amegy Bank of Texas in Houston, Texas. The funds in the trust account are used to pay any claim up to \$150,000 per occurrence. For a claim/occurrence exceeding \$150,000 the Trust has secured excess insurance. If total claims during a year were to deplete the trust account, then the member school districts would be required to pay for the deficiencies. The district has not had an additional assessment for excess losses incurred by the Trust.

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Note 13 – Qualified School Construction Bonds

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

When the stated interest rate on the QSCB results in interest payments that exceed the supplemental interest payments discussed in the preceding paragraph, the school district may apply for a direct cash subsidy payment from the U.S. Treasury which is intended to reduce the stated interest rate to a nominal percentage. These subsidy payments do not include the amount of any supplemental interest paid on a QSCB. For the year ended June 30, 2021, the subsidy payments amounted to \$0.

The school district makes equal annual payments into a sinking fund which is used to pay off the bonds at termination. The current maturity limit of tax credit bonds is 17 years, per the U. S. Treasury Department. Under this program, ten percent of the proceeds must be subject to a binding commitment to be spent within six months of issuance and 100% must be spent within three years. Up to two percent of bond proceeds can be used to pay costs of issuance. The amount on deposit at June 30, 2021 was \$3,309,878. The amount accumulated in the sinking fund at the end of the seventeen-year period is expected to be sufficient to retire the debt. The following schedule reports the annual deposits to be made to the sinking fund by the school district.

Annual deposits for the \$3,000,000 QSCB 2009 issue.

Year Ending June 30	Amount
2022	\$ 214,286
2023	214,286
2024	214,286
2025	214,286
2026	-
2027 – 2028	-
Total	<u>\$ 857,144</u>

Annual deposits for the \$2,780,000 QSCB 2014 issue.

Year Ending June 30	Amount
2022	\$ 130,000
2023	200,000
2024	200,000
2025	250,000
2026	300,000
2027-2028	750,000
Total	<u>\$ 1,830,000</u>

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Note 14 - Insurance loss recoveries

The Starkville Oktibbeha Consolidated School District received \$49,412 in insurance loss recoveries related to damages during the 2020-2021 fiscal year. In the government-wide Statement of Activities, the insurance loss recoveries were reported as charges for services and were allocated to the support services expense function.

Note 15 – Effect of Deferred Amounts on Net Position

The net investment in capital assets net position amount of \$35,922,816 includes the effect of deferring the recognition of expenses resulting from a deferred outflow from advance refunding of school district debt. The \$10,754 balance of the deferred outflow of resources at June 30, 2021 will be recognized as an expense and decrease the net investment in capital assets net position over the next year.

The unrestricted net position amount of (\$65,542,845) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of expenses resulting from a deferred outflow from pensions. A portion of the deferred outflow of resources related to pensions in the amount of \$5,548,897 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 \$8,193,970 balance of deferred outflow of resources related to pensions at June 30, 2021, will be recognized as an expense and will decrease the unrestricted net position over the next 4 years.

The unrestricted net position amount of (\$65,542,845) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of revenue resulting from a deferred inflow from pensions. The \$104,803 balance of deferred inflow of resources related to pensions at June 30, 2021, will be recognized as revenue and will increase the unrestricted net position over the next 3 years.

The unrestricted net position amount of (\$65,542,845) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of expenses resulting from a deferred outflow from OPEB. A portion of the deferred outflow of resources related to OPEB in the amount of \$173,188 resulting from the school district contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the year ended June 30, 2022. The \$961,755 balance of deferred outflow of resources related to OPEB at June 30, 2021, will be recognized as an expense and will decrease the unrestricted net position over the next 5 years.

The unrestricted net position amount of (\$65,542,845) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of revenue resulting from a deferred inflow from OPEB. The \$1,095,781 balance of deferred inflow of resources related to OPEB at June 30, 2021, will be recognized as revenue and will increase the unrestricted net position over the next 5 years.

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Note 16 – Prior Period Adjustments/Fund Reclassification

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

Exhibit B - Statement of Activities

Explanation	Amount
1. Increase or decrease in a revenue or expenditure from a prior period	\$ 5,526
2. To reclass fiduciary funds per GASB 84 at the governmental fund level	113,794
Total	<u>\$ 119,320</u>

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

Explanation	Amount
1. General Fund Increase or decrease in a revenue or expenditure from a prior period	\$ 8,224
2. General Fund Reclassify fiduciary funds per GASB 84	113,794
2. Other Governmental Fund Increase or decrease in a revenue or expenditure from a prior period	<u>(2,698)</u>
Total	<u>\$ 119,320</u>

Note 17 – Youth Detention Center Consortium

The school district participates in the Lee County Juvenile Detention Center and shares costs for this center as defined in state law. This center was created pursuant to the provisions of 43-21-321, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), and includes the Calhoun County School District, Itawamba County School District, Lafayette County School District, Nettleton School District, New Albany School District, Oxford Public School District, Pontotoc City School District, Pontotoc County School District, Starkville Oktibbeha Consolidated School District, Lee County School District, Tupelo Public School District, and Union County School District. Section 43-21-321 (12), Miss. Code Ann. (1972), provides that the Mississippi Department of Education collaborate with the appropriate state and local agencies, juvenile detention centers and local school districts to ensure the provision of educational services to every student placed in a juvenile detention center. The Mississippi Department of Education has the authority to develop and promulgate policies and procedures regarding financial reimbursements to the sponsoring school district from school districts that have students of record or compulsory-school-age residing in said districts placed in a youth detention center. Such services may include, but not be limited to: assessment and math and reading instruction, character education and behavioral counseling. The Mississippi Department of Education works with the appropriate state and local agencies, juvenile detention centers and local school districts to annually determine the proposed costs for educational services to youth placed in juvenile detention centers and annually request sufficient funding for such services as necessary.

The Lee County School District has been designated as the lead school district for the center and certain costs for the operations of the center are included in its financial statements.

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Note 18 – State Compliance Testing

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

Note 19 - 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 Starkville Oktibbeha Consolidated School District evaluated the activity of the district through May 6, 2022, (the date the financial statements were available to be issued), and determined that there were no subsequent events that 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

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual (GAAP Basis)	Variances	
				Positive (Negative)	
	Original	Final		Original to Final	Final to Actual
Revenues:					
Local sources	\$ 22,956,342	\$ 23,061,453	\$ 23,873,705	\$ 105,111	\$ 812,252
State sources	23,859,747	24,296,052	24,383,901	436,305	87,849
Federal sources	369,050	369,050	299,118	-	(69,932)
Sixteenth section sources	151,100	151,100	456,764	-	305,664
Total Revenues	47,336,239	47,877,655	49,013,488	541,416	1,135,833
Expenditures:					
Instruction	27,152,088	28,778,048	25,801,023	(1,625,960)	2,977,025
Support services	18,800,108	20,657,337	18,637,097	(1,857,229)	2,020,240
Noninstructional services	730,500	10,000	8,000	720,500	2,000
Sixteenth section	50,000	57,530	56,055	(7,530)	1,475
Debt service:					
Principal	359,650	359,650		-	359,650
Interest	20,000	20,000		-	20,000
Total Expenditures	47,112,346	49,882,565	44,502,175	(2,770,219)	5,380,390
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	223,893	(2,004,910)	4,511,313	(2,228,803)	6,516,223
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Insurance recovery			49,412	-	49,412
Operating transfers in	6,218,257	6,313,572	366,513	95,315	(5,947,059)
Operating transfers out	(7,524,486)	(8,127,715)	(2,130,779)	(603,229)	5,996,936
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(1,306,229)	(1,814,143)	(1,714,854)	(507,914)	99,289
Net Change in Fund Balances	(1,082,336)	(3,819,053)	2,796,459	(2,736,717)	6,615,512
Fund Balances:					
July 1, 2020, as previously reported	14,740,911	14,947,165	14,949,284	206,254	2,119
Fund reclassification			113,794	-	113,794
Prior period adjustments			8,224	-	8,224
July 1, 2020, as restated	14,740,911	14,947,165	15,071,302	206,254	124,137
June 30, 2021	\$ 13,658,575	\$ 11,128,112	\$ 17,867,761	\$ (2,530,463)	\$ 6,739,649

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

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SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY

PERS

Last 10 Fiscal Years*

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.47340%	0.46270%	0.46370%	0.42030%	0.44080%	0.47138%	0.47293%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 91,644,739	\$ 81,398,059	\$ 77,127,087	\$ 69,868,125	\$ 78,737,887	\$ 72,865,588	\$ 57,465,005
District's covered payroll	\$ 31,521,966	\$ 30,131,670	\$ 29,610,717	\$ 26,961,479	\$ 28,198,317	\$ 29,448,990	\$ 28,898,476
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	290.73%	270.14%	260.47%	259.14%	279.23%	247.43%	198.85%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	59%	62%	63%	61%	57%	62%	67%

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

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

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

STARKVILLE OKTIBBEHA CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Required Supplementary Information

SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS
PERS
Last 10 Fiscal Years*

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 5,548,897	\$ 5,484,822	\$ 4,745,738	\$ 4,663,688	\$ 4,246,433	\$ 4,441,235	\$ 4,638,216
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	\$ 5,548,897	\$ 5,484,822	\$ 4,745,738	\$ 4,663,688	\$ 4,246,433	\$ 4,441,235	\$ 4,638,216
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
District's covered payroll	\$ 31,890,213	\$ 31,521,966	\$ 30,131,670	\$ 29,610,717	\$ 26,961,479	\$ 28,198,317	\$ 29,448,990
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	17.40%	17.40%	15.75%	15.75%	15.75%	15.75%	15.75%

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

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

STARKVILLE OKTIBBEHA CONSOLIATED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Required Supplementary Information

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

OPEB

Last 10 Fiscal Years*

	2021	2020	2019	2018
District's proportion of the net OPEB liability	0.63648622%	0.62278951%	0.62709437%	0.60651350%
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 4,953,187	\$ 5,284,624	\$ 4,850,888	\$ 4,758,760
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 31,521,966	\$ 30,131,670	\$ 29,610,717	\$ 26,961,479
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	15.71%	17.54%	16.38%	17.65%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	0.13%	0.12%	0.13%	0.00%

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

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

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

STARKVILLE OKTIBBEHA CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Required Supplementary Information

SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS
OPEB
Last 10 Fiscal Years

	2021	2020	2019	2018
Actuarially determined contribution	\$ 173,188	\$ 197,532	\$ 211,824	\$ 202,873
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution	173,188	197,532	211,824	202,873
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
District's covered-employee payroll	31,890,213	34,824,267	30,131,670	29,610,717
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	0.54%	0.57%	0.70%	0.69%

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

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

STARKVILLE OKTIBBEHA CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to the Required Supplementary Information
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Budgetary Comparison Schedule

(1) Basis of Presentation

The Budgetary Comparison Schedule presents the original legally adopted budget, the final legally adopted budget, the actual data on the GAAP basis, variances between the original budget and the final budget, and variances between the final budget and the actual data.

(2) Budget Amendments and Revisions

The budget is adopted by the school board and filed with the taxing authority. Amendments can be made on the approval of the school board. By statute, final budget revisions must be approved on or before October 15. A budgetary comparison is presented for the General Fund consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Pension Schedules

(1) *Changes of assumptions*

2015:

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

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

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

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

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

2016:

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

2017:

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

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

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

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

STARKVILLE OKTIBBEHA CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to the Required Supplementary Information
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

2019:

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

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

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

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

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

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

(2) *Changes in benefit provisions*

2016:

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

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

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

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

OPEB Schedules

(1) *Changes of assumptions*

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

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

STARKVILLE OKTIBBEHA CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to the Required Supplementary Information
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

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

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

(2) *Changes in benefit provisions*

2017: None

2018: None

2019: None

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

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

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

STARKVILLE OKTIBBEHA CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Supplementary Information

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

Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/Program Title	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No.	Pass-through Entity Identifying Number	Federal Expenditures
<u>U.S. Department of Agriculture</u>			
Passed-through Mississippi Department of Education:			
Child nutrition cluster:			
National school lunch program	10.555	215MS326N1099	\$ 269,312
Child and Adult Care Food Program	10.558	215MS340N1050	39,922
Summer Food Service Program for Children	10.559	215MS326N1099	2,176,322
Total child nutrition cluster			2,485,556
Total passed-through Mississippi Department of Education			2,485,556
Passed-through Oktibbeha County, Mississippi:			
Schools and roads - grants to states	10.665	N/A	190
Total passed-through Oktibbeha County, Mississippi			190
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			2,485,746
<u>U.S. Department of Defense</u>			
Direct Program:			
Reserve Officers' Training Corps	12.XXX	N/A	36,596
Total U.S. Department of Defense			36,596
<u>U.S. Department of the Interior</u>			
Direct Program:			
National wildlife refuge fund	15.659	N/A	33,647
Total U.S. Department of Interior			33,647
<u>U.S. Department of Education</u>			
Direct Program:			
School Climate Transformation Grant - Local educational agency grants	84.184G	N/A	354,102
Innovative approaches to literacy	84.215G	N/A	852,864
Total Direct grants from U.S Department of Education			1,206,966
Passed-through Mississippi Department of Education:			
Title I grants to local educational agencies	84.010	ES010A190024	2,171,573
Career and technical education - basic grants to states	84.048	V048A190024	97,258
Education of homeless children and youth	84.196	ES196A190025	41,908
Twenty-First Century Community Learning Centers	84.287	ES287C190024	201,484
Rural Education	84.358	ES358B190024	195,425
English Language Acquisition grants	84.365	S365A2000024	11,839
Supporting Effective Instruction state grants	84.367	ES367A190023	391,827
Student Support and Academic Enrichment program	84.424	ES424A190025	21,548
Subtotal			3,132,862
Special education cluster:			
Special education - grants to states	84.027	H027A190108	1,230,018
Special education - preschool grants	84.173	H173A190113	40,952
Total special education cluster			1,270,970
Elementary & Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER I)	84.425D	S425D200031	1,211,438
Elementary & Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER II)	84.425D	S425D210031	188,208
Total Elementary & Secondary School Emergency Relief Funds			1,399,646
Total passed-through Mississippi Department of Education			5,803,478
Passed-through Mississippi Office of the Governor:			
COVID-19 - Education Stabilization Fund (GEER)	84.425C	N/A	3,425
Total passed-through Mississippi Office of the Governor			3,425
Total U.S. Department of Education			7,013,869
<u>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services</u>			
Passed-through the Mississippi Department of Education:			
Medical assistance program	93.778	1905MS5ADM	21,567
Temporary Assistance for needy families	93.558	N/A	141,714
Head Start	93.630	N/A	14,802
Community-based child abuse prevention grants	93.590	N/A	84,263
Total passed-through Mississippi Department of Education			262,346
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services			262,346
<u>U.S. Department of Social Security Administration</u>			
Passed-through the Mississippi Department of Education:			
Social Security Disability Insurance	96.001	04-19-04MSDI00	1,400
Total passed-through Mississippi Department of Education			1,400
Total U.S. Department of Social Security Administration			1,400
<u>U.S. Department of Treasury</u>			
Passed-through the Mississippi Department of Education:			
COVID-19 - Coronavirus Relief Fund	21.019	2021	2,015,576
Total passed-through Mississippi Department of Education			2,015,576
Total for All Federal Awards			\$ 11,849,180

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

STARKVILLE OKTIBBEHA CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notes to the Supplementary Information

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

(1) Basis of Presentation

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

(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

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

(3) Indirect Cost Rate

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

(4) Other Items

Donated commodities are included in the National School Lunch Program.

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

Schedule of Instructional, Administrative and Other Expenditures – Governmental Funds

(1) Basis of Accounting

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

STARKVILLE OKTIBBEHA CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Supplementary Information

Schedule of Instructional, Administrative and Other Expenditures - Governmental Funds

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Instruction and Other Student Instructional Expenditures</u>	<u>General Administration</u>	<u>School Administration</u>	<u>Other</u>
Salaries and fringe benefits	\$ 43,791,256	31,364,325	1,402,481	2,767,626	8,256,824
Other	21,200,088	5,975,691	541,035	99,994	14,583,368
Total	<u>\$ 64,991,344</u>	<u>37,340,016</u>	<u>1,943,516</u>	<u>2,867,620</u>	<u>22,840,192</u>
Total number of students *	<u>4,437</u>				
Cost per student	<u>\$ 14,648</u>	<u>8,416</u>	<u>438</u>	<u>646</u>	<u>5,148</u>

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

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

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

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

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

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

OTHER INFORMATION

STARKVILLE OKTIBBEHA CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Other Information

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances

General Fund

Last Four Years

UNAUDITED

	2021	2020*	2019*	2018*
Revenues:				
Local sources	\$ 23,873,705	\$ 23,391,327	\$ 22,153,333	\$ 20,532,195
State sources	24,383,901	24,706,448	23,557,664	23,172,787
Federal sources	299,118	331,178	372,605	295,510
Sixteenth Section sources	456,764	341,124	248,968	225,883
Total Revenues	49,013,488	48,770,077	46,332,570	44,226,375
Expenditures:				
Instruction	25,801,023	25,804,265	24,810,115	24,147,533
Support services	18,637,097	18,572,330	18,368,184	17,420,787
Noninstructional services	8,000	315	9,340	1,000
Sixteenth section	56,055	42,630	70,118	60,265
Debt Service:				
Interest				20,000
Total Expenditures	44,502,175	44,419,540	43,257,757	41,649,585
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	4,511,313	4,350,537	3,074,813	2,576,790
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Insurance recovery	49,412	27,384	3,145	167,091
Sale of transportation equipment			5,361	
Operating transfers in	366,513	362,104	362,051	446,158
Operating transfers out	(2,130,779)	(3,500,871)	(1,223,255)	(497,770)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(1,714,854)	(3,111,383)	(852,698)	115,479
Net Change in Fund Balances	2,796,459	1,239,154	2,222,115	2,692,269
Fund Balances:				
Beginning of period, as previously reported	14,949,284	13,701,217	11,479,102	8,784,569
Fund reclassification	113,794			
Prior period adjustments	8,224	8,913		2,264
Beginning of period, restated	15,071,302	13,710,130	11,479,102	8,786,833
End of Period	\$ 17,867,761	\$ 14,949,284	\$ 13,701,217	\$ 11,479,102

*SOURCE - PRIOR YEAR AUDIT REPORTS

STARKVILLE OKTIBBEHA CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Other Information

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances

All Governmental Funds

Last Four Years

UNAUDITED

	2021	2020*	2019*	2018*
Revenues:				
Local sources	\$ 29,865,117	\$ 31,953,379	\$ 28,749,596	\$ 26,454,336
Intermediate Sources	107	28	25,094	129
State sources	25,706,622	26,344,496	25,022,091	30,391,473
Federal sources	12,256,135	8,643,239	7,935,967	8,385,829
Sixteenth section sources	569,442	505,846	307,549	270,858
Total Revenues	68,397,423	67,446,988	62,040,297	65,502,625
Expenditures:				
Instruction	31,919,719	30,492,811	28,650,775	28,023,907
Support services	22,801,053	22,551,406	21,549,736	20,202,262
Noninstructional services	4,898,865	5,247,751	5,051,964	4,812,681
Sixteenth section	63,947	50,078	89,971	63,065
Facilities acquisition and construction	1,571,801	9,943,892	15,322,368	4,197,511
Debt service:				
Principal	2,730,000	2,990,211	2,968,736	3,416,258
Interest	925,669	960,186	1,043,556	1,139,080
Other	80,290	71,351	9,553	32,329
Total Expenditures	64,991,344	72,307,686	74,686,659	61,887,093
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	3,406,079	(4,860,698)	(12,646,362)	3,615,532
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Bonds and notes issued	7,310,000	8,770,000		
Insurance recovery	49,412	27,384	288,088	167,091
Payment held by escrow agent	338,322	339,286	339,202	339,245
Payment to QSCB debt escrow agent	(338,322)	(339,286)	(339,202)	(339,245)
Premium on bonds and refunding bonds	-	637,624		
Payment to refunded bond escrow agent	-	(9,331,132)		
Sale of transportation equipment			5,361	
Operating transfers in	3,189,838	4,164,122	1,585,306	943,928
Operating transfers out	(3,189,838)	(4,164,122)	(1,585,306)	(943,928)
Other financing uses	(16,971)			
Other financing sources	-	6,000		
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	7,342,441	109,876	293,449	167,091
Net Change in Fund Balances	10,748,520	(4,750,822)	(12,352,913)	3,782,623
Fund Balances:				
Beginning of period, as originally reported	25,370,176	30,020,250	42,365,444	38,572,738
Fund Reclassification	113,794			
Prior period adjustments	5,526	36,628	11,031	9,399
Beginning of period, restated	25,489,496	30,056,878	42,376,475	38,582,137
Increase (Decrease) in reserve for inventory	(33,370)	64,120	(3,312)	684
End of Period	\$ 36,204,646	\$ 25,370,176	\$ 30,020,250	\$ 42,365,444

*SOURCE - PRIOR YEAR AUDIT REPORTS

REPORTS ON INTERNAL CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE



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

Superintendent and School Board
Starkville Oktibbeha Consolidated 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 Starkville Oktibbeha Consolidated School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Starkville Oktibbeha Consolidated School District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated May 6, 2022.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

Superintendent and School Board
Starkville Oktibbeha Consolidated School District

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

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

Management's Responsibility

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, Starkville Oktibbeha Consolidated 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 Starkville Oktibbeha Consolidated 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 Starkville Oktibbeha Consolidated 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 Starkville Oktibbeha Consolidated School District's internal control over compliance.

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

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. 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.

Purpose of this Report

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

McKenzie CPA, PLLC
Madison, Mississippi
May 6, 2022



SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

STARKVILLE OKTIBBEHA CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Section I: Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements:

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| 1. | Type of auditor's report issued: | Unmodified |
| 2. | Internal control over financial reporting: | |
| a. | Material weaknesses identified? | No |
| b. | Significant deficiencies identified? | None reported |
| 3. | Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? | No |

Federal Awards:

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| 4. | Internal control over major programs: | |
| a. | Material weakness identified? | No |
| b. | Significant deficiency 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:

<u>CFDA Numbers</u>	<u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u>
84.425C	COVID-19 – Education Stabilization Fund (GEER)
84.425D	Elementary & Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER I)
84.425D	Elementary & Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER II)
84.215G	Innovative Approaches to Literacy
21.019	COVID-19 – Coronavirus Relief Fund

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

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Section II: Financial Statement Findings

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

Section III: Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

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