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PICAYUNE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Audited Financial Statements  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

PICAYUNE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

Superintendent and School Board  
Picayune School District

**Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements**

***Opinions***

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Picayune School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Picayune School District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying 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 Picayune School District, as of June 30, 2023, 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.

***Basis for Opinions***

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. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Picayune School District and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

***Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements***

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for 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.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Picayune School District's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

***Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements***

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing

standards and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 Picayune School District's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Picayune School District's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

#### ***Required Supplementary Information***

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, budgetary comparison information, the Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability, the Schedule of District Contributions (PERS), the Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability, and the Schedule of District Contributions (OPEB) on pages 5-13, 47, 48, 49, 50 & 51, respectively, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, 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.

#### ***Supplementary Information***

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Picayune 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*, and the Schedule of Instructional, Administrative and Other Expenditures for Governmental Funds are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The 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 basic financial statements or to the basic 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 Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards and the Schedule of Instructional, Administrative and Other Expenditures for Governmental Funds are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

### ***Other Information***

Management is responsible for the other information included in the annual report. The other information comprises 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 but does not include the basic financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinions on the basic financial statements do not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the basic financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the basic financial statements, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

### **Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards***

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated February 29, 2024, on our consideration of the Picayune 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 Picayune 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 Picayune School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Cunningham CPAs". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Cunningham CPAs, PLLC  
Belzoni, MS  
February 29, 2024



## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

## PICAYUNE SCHOOL DISTRICT

### Management's Discussion and Analysis For Year Ended June 30, 2023

The following discussion and analysis of Picayune School District's financial performance provides an overview of the School District's financial activities for the year ended June 30, 2023. 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 2023 increased \$1,162,653, which represents a 3% increase from fiscal year 2022. Total net position for 2022 increased \$4,249,814, including a prior period adjustment of \$1,480,764, which represents an 11% increase from fiscal year 2021.
- General revenues amounted to \$28,045,663 and \$26,530,388, or 58% and 62% of all revenues for fiscal years 2023 and 2022, respectively. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services and grants and contributions accounted for \$20,441,414, or 42% of total revenues for 2023, and \$15,973,136, or 38% of total revenues for 2022.
- The District had \$47,324,424 and \$39,734,474 in expenses for fiscal years 2023 and 2022; only \$20,441,414 for 2023 and \$15,973,136 for 2022 of these expenses was offset by program specific charges for services, grants and contributions. General revenues of \$28,045,663 for 2023 and \$26,530,388 for 2022 were adequate to provide for these programs.
- Among major funds, the General Fund had \$29,103,129 in revenues and \$27,264,260 in expenditures for 2023, and \$26,399,948 in revenues and \$25,048,673 in expenditures in 2022. The General Fund's fund balance increased by \$1,536,614 from 2022 to 2023, and increased by \$314,727 from 2021 to 2022.
- Capital assets, including SBITAs, net of accumulated depreciation, increased by \$606,053, for 2023 and increased by \$1,264,464, including a prior period adjustment of \$1,480,764 for 2022. The increase for 2023 was due primarily to construction in progress coupled with the increase in accumulated depreciation.
- Long-term debt increased by \$972,919, including the SBITA liability, for 2023 and decreased by \$6,000 for 2022. This increase for 2023 was due primarily to the issuance other loans payable and SBITA liabilities net of principal payments on outstanding long-term debt. The liability for compensated absences increased by \$79,250 for 2023 and decreased by \$6,000 for 2022.

#### 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

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### Management's Discussion and Analysis For Year Ended June 30, 2023

financial position is improving or deteriorating.

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

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

#### **Fund Financial Statements**

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

**Governmental funds** – 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.

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

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

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

#### **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 \$34,912,412 as of June 30, 2023.

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

Table 1 presents a summary of the District's net position at June 30, 2023 and June 30, 2022.

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**Table 1**  
**Condensed Statement of Net Position**

	<u>June 30, 2023</u>	<u>June 30, 2022</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>
Current assets	\$ 11,817,485	\$ 9,151,005	29.14 %
Lease receivable	2,268,282	2,034,995	11.46 %
Restricted assets	5,688,910	4,809,647	18.28 %
Capital assets, net	15,645,596	15,039,543	4.03 %
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>35,420,273</b>	<b>31,035,190</b>	<b>14.13 %</b>
 <b>Deferred outflows of resources</b>	 <b>12,385,650</b>	 <b>10,313,749</b>	 <b>20.09 %</b>
Current liabilities	3,134,281	2,659,483	17.85 %
Long-term debt outstanding	6,073,192	5,243,942	15.81 %
SBITA liability	143,669	-	N/A %
Net OPEB liability	2,384,739	3,165,393	-24.66 %
Net pension liability	67,218,549	48,452,342	38.73 %
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>78,954,430</b>	<b>59,521,160</b>	<b>32.65 %</b>
 <b>Deferred inflows of resources</b>	 <b>3,763,905</b>	 <b>17,902,844</b>	 <b>-78.98 %</b>
 <b>Net position:</b>			
Net investment in capital assets	10,462,927	10,000,543	4.62 %
Restricted	8,563,906	6,378,751	34.26 %
Unrestricted	(53,939,245)	(52,454,359)	-2.83 %
<b>Total net position</b>	<b>\$ (34,912,412)</b>	<b>\$ (36,075,065)</b>	<b>3.22 %</b>

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)	\$ (53,939,245)
Less unrestricted deficit in net position resulting from recognition of the net pension and net OPEB liability, including the deferred outflows and deferred inflows related to pensions and OPEB	<u>58,751,206</u>
Unrestricted net position, exclusive of the net pension and net OPEB liability effect	<u>\$ 4,811,961</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 \$606,053.
- Issuing other loans payable of \$750,000.
- Issuing \$210,303 in SBITA liabilities.

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## Management's Discussion and Analysis For Year Ended June 30, 2023

### Changes in net position

The District's total revenues for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2023 and June 30, 2022 were \$48,487,077 and \$42,503,524, respectively. The total cost of all programs and services was \$47,324,424 for 2023 and \$39,734,474 for 2022.

Table 2 presents a summary of the changes in net position for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2023 and June 30, 2022.

**Table 2**  
**Changes in Net Position**

	<b>Year Ended June 30, 2023</b>	<b>Year Ended June 30, 2022</b>	<b>Percentage Change</b>
<b>Revenues:</b>			
Program revenues:			
Charges for services	\$ 664,376	\$ 532,936	24.66 %
Operating grants and contributions	19,237,638	15,440,200	24.59 %
Capital Grants and Contributions	539,400	-	N/A %
General revenues:			
Property taxes	10,275,046	9,736,729	5.53 %
Grants and contributions not restricted	16,998,649	15,658,449	8.56 %
Investment earnings	115,617	229,167	(49.55) %
Sixteenth section	268,100	234,533	14.31 %
Other	388,251	671,510	(42.18) %
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>48,487,077</b>	<b>42,503,524</b>	<b>14.08 %</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>			
Instruction	21,124,630	18,495,200	14.22 %
Support services	16,883,001	15,527,925	8.73 %
Non-instructional	3,187,432	3,012,810	5.80 %
Sixteenth section	15,512	11,937	29.95 %
Pension expense	6,214,123	2,642,432	135.17 %
OPEB expense	(251,521)	(99,331)	(153.22) %
Interest on long-term liabilities	151,247	143,501	5.40 %
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>47,324,424</b>	<b>39,734,474</b>	<b>19.10 %</b>
<b>Increase (Decrease) in net position</b>	<b>1,162,653</b>	<b>2,769,050</b>	<b>(58.01) %</b>
<b>Net Position, July 1, as previously reported</b>	<b>(36,075,065)</b>	<b>(40,324,879)</b>	<b>10.54 %</b>
<b>Prior period adjustments</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,480,764</b>	<b>(100.00) %</b>
<b>Net Position, July 1, as restated</b>	<b>(36,075,065)</b>	<b>(38,844,115)</b>	<b>7.13 %</b>
<b>Net Position, June 30</b>	<b>\$ (34,912,412)</b>	<b>\$ (36,075,065)</b>	<b>3.22 %</b>

### 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
	2023	2022	
Instruction	\$ 21,124,630	\$ 18,495,200	14.22 %
Support services	16,883,001	15,527,925	8.73 %
Non-instructional	3,187,432	3,012,810	5.80 %
Sixteenth section	15,512	11,937	29.95 %
Pension Expense	6,214,123	2,642,432	135.17 %
OPEB Expense	(251,521)	(99,331)	(153.22) %
Interest on long-term liabilities	151,247	143,501	5.40 %
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>\$ 47,324,424</b>	<b>\$ 39,734,474</b>	<b>19.10 %</b>

  

	Net (Expense) Revenue		Percentage Change
	2023	2022	
Instruction	\$ (11,772,839)	\$ (12,200,710)	3.51 %
Support services	(9,812,160)	(9,698,903)	(1.17) %
Non-instructional	831,350	836,814	(0.65) %
Sixteenth section	(15,512)	(11,937)	(29.95) %
Pension Expense	(6,214,123)	(2,642,432)	(135.17) %
OPEB Expense	251,521	99,331	153.22 %
Interest on long-term liabilities	(151,247)	(143,501)	(5.40) %
<b>Total net (expense) revenue</b>	<b>\$ (26,883,010)</b>	<b>\$ (23,761,338)</b>	<b>(13.14) %</b>

- Net cost of governmental activities (\$26,883,010 for 2023 and \$23,761,338 for 2022) was financed by general revenue, which is primarily made up of property taxes (\$10,275,046 for 2023 and \$9,736,729 for 2022) and state and federal revenues (\$16,998,649 for 2023 and \$15,658,449 for 2022). In addition, there was \$268,100 and \$234,533 in sixteenth section sources for 2023 and 2022, respectively.
- Investment earnings amounted to \$115,617 for 2023 and \$229,167 for 2022.

## 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 \$14,448,344, an increase of \$3,074,285, which includes a decrease in inventory of \$2,213. \$4,763,834 or 33% 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 \$9,684,510 or 67% is either nonspendable, restricted, committed or assigned to indicate that it is not available for spending except only for the purposes

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## Management's Discussion and Analysis For Year Ended June 30, 2023

to which it is restricted, committed or assigned.

The General Fund is the principal operating fund of the District. The increase in fund balance in the General Fund for the fiscal year was \$1,536,614. The fund balance of Other Governmental Funds showed an increase in the amount of \$1,118,464, which includes a decrease in reserve for inventory of \$2,213, due primarily to normal operations. The increase (decrease) in the fund balances for the other major funds were as follows:

<u>Major Fund</u>	<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>
Quality School Construction Bond Fund	\$ 419,207

### BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

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

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

### CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

**Capital Assets.** As of June 30, 2023, the District's total capital assets were \$29,477,641, including land, school buildings, building improvements, improvements other than buildings, buses, other school vehicles, furniture and equipment, and any net intangible assets. This amount represents an increase of \$1,075,118 from 2022. Total accumulated depreciation as of June 30, 2023, was \$13,832,045, and total depreciation expense for the year was \$712,335, resulting in total net capital assets of \$15,645,596.

**Table 4**  
**Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation**

	<u>June 30, 2023</u>	<u>June 30, 2022</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>
Land	\$ 543,865	\$ 543,865	0.00 %
Construction in Progress	784,502	230,166	240.84 %
Buildings	10,739,908	11,124,457	(3.46) %
Building improvements	1,190,139	800,201	48.73 %
Improvements other than buildings	917,679	992,109	(7.50) %
Mobile equipment	848,329	886,996	(4.36) %
Furniture and equipment	480,972	461,749	4.16 %
Subscription based IT assets, net	140,202	-	N/A %
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 15,645,596</b>	<b>\$ 15,039,543</b>	<b>4.03 %</b>

Additional information on the District's capital assets can be found in Note 5 and Note 6 included in this report.



## PICAYUNE SCHOOL DISTRICT

### Management's Discussion and Analysis For Year Ended June 30, 2023

**Debt Administration.** At June 30, 2023, the District had \$6,216,861 in outstanding long-term debt, of which \$145,043 is due within one year. The liability for compensated absences increased \$79,250 from the prior year.

**Table 5  
Outstanding Long-Term Debt**

	<u>June 30, 2023</u>	<u>June 30, 2022</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>
Qualified school construction bonds payable	\$ 5,039,000	\$ 5,039,000	0.00 %
Other loans payable	750,000	-	N/A %
Compensated absences payable	284,192	204,942	38.67 %
Subscription based IT liabilities	143,669	-	N/A %
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,216,861</b>	<b>\$ 5,243,942</b>	<b>18.55 %</b>

Additional information on the District's long-term debt can be found in Note 6 and Note 7 included in this report.

### CURRENT ISSUES

The Picayune 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 are 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 Picayune School District, 706 Goodyear Blvd, Picayune, MS 39466.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**PICAYUNE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Statement of Net Position  
June 30, 2023**

**Exhibit A**

	Governmental Activities
<b>Assets</b>	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 8,755,524
Due from other governments	3,013,969
Lease receivable	2,268,282
Inventories	47,992
Restricted assets	5,688,910
Capital assets, non-depreciable:	
Land	543,865
Construction in progress	784,502
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation:	
Buildings	10,739,908
Building improvements	1,190,139
Improvements other than buildings	917,679
Mobile equipment	848,329
Furniture and equipment	480,972
Subscription IT assets	140,202
Total Assets	<u>35,420,273</u>
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	
Deferred outflows - pensions	11,667,791
Deferred outflows - OPEB	717,859
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>12,385,650</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	3,095,996
Interest payable on long-term liabilities	38,285
Long-term liabilities, due within one year:	
Capital related liabilities	75,000
SBITA liabilities	70,043
Net OPEB liability	118,893
Long-term liabilities, due beyond one year:	
Capital related liabilities	5,714,000
SBITA liabilities	73,626
Noncapital liabilities	284,192
Net pension liability	67,218,549
Net OPEB liability	2,265,846
Total Liabilities	<u>78,954,430</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	
Deferred inflows - pensions	194,611
Deferred inflows - OPEB	1,338,957
Deferred inflows - Leases	2,230,337
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>3,763,905</u>
<b>Net Position</b>	
Net investment in capital assets	10,462,927
Restricted for:	
Expendable:	
School-based activities	2,171,861
Debt service	5,358,700
Capital improvements	660,129
Forestry improvements	171,530
Unemployment benefits	95,636
Non-expendable:	
Sixteenth section principal	106,050
Unrestricted	(53,939,245)
Total Net Position	<u>\$ (34,912,412)</u>

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

**PICAYUNE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Statement of Activities**

**For the Year Ended June 30, 2023**

**Exhibit B**

					Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
		Program Revenues			
Functions/Programs	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>					
Instruction	\$ 21,124,630	\$ 465,714	\$ 8,346,677	\$ 539,400	\$ (11,772,839)
Support services	16,883,001	-	7,070,841	-	(9,812,160)
Non-instructional	3,187,432	198,662	3,820,120	-	831,350
Sixteenth section	15,512	-	-	-	(15,512)
Pension expense	6,214,123	-	-	-	(6,214,123)
OPEB expense	(251,521)	-	-	-	251,521
Interest on long-term liabilities	151,247	-	-	-	(151,247)
<b>Total Governmental Activities</b>	<b>\$ 47,324,424</b>	<b>\$ 664,376</b>	<b>\$ 19,237,638</b>	<b>\$ 539,400</b>	<b>\$ (26,883,010)</b>
<b>General Revenues:</b>					
Taxes:					
General purpose levies					9,823,091
Debt purpose levies					451,955
Unrestricted grants and contributions:					
State					16,629,575
Federal					369,074
Unrestricted investment earnings					115,617
Sixteenth section					268,100
Other					388,251
Total General Revenues					28,045,663
Change in Net Position					1,162,653
Net Position - Beginning					(36,075,065)
Net Position - Ending					\$ (34,912,412)

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

**PICAYUNE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Governmental Funds**

**Balance Sheet**  
**June 30, 2023**

**Exhibit C**

	Major Funds			
	General Fund	Quality School Construction Bond Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>Assets:</b>				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 6,131,854	\$ -	\$ 4,657,669	\$ 10,789,523
Cash with fiscal agents	-	27,140	125,228	152,368
Investments	-	2,221,543	1,281,000	3,502,543
Due from other governments	1,141,272	14,627	1,858,070	3,013,969
Due from other funds	1,613,364	-	-	1,613,364
Lease receivable	2,268,282	-	-	2,268,282
Inventories	-	-	47,992	47,992
Total assets	11,154,772	2,263,310	7,969,959	21,388,041
<b>Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Fund Balances</b>				
<b>Liabilities:</b>				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 2,418,153	\$ -	\$ 677,843	\$ 3,095,996
Due to other funds	-	-	1,613,364	1,613,364
Total Liabilities	2,418,153	-	2,291,207	4,709,360
<b>Deferred inflows of resources:</b>				
Leases	\$ 2,230,337	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,230,337
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	2,230,337	-	-	2,230,337
<b>Fund Balances:</b>				
<b>Nonspendable:</b>				
Inventory	-	-	47,992	47,992
Permanent fund principal	-	-	106,050	106,050
<b>Restricted:</b>				
Debt service	-	2,263,310	3,133,675	5,396,985
Grant activities	-	-	2,123,869	2,123,869
Capital improvements	660,129	-	-	660,129
Forestry improvements	-	-	171,530	171,530
Unemployment benefits	-	-	95,636	95,636
<b>Assigned:</b>				
Student activities	332,319	-	-	332,319
Capital improvements	750,000	-	-	750,000
<b>Unassigned</b>	4,763,834	-	-	4,763,834
Total Fund Balances	6,506,282	2,263,310	5,678,752	14,448,344
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Fund Balances	\$ 11,154,772	\$ 2,263,310	\$ 7,969,959	\$ 21,388,041

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

**PICAYUNE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Governmental Funds**

**Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position  
June 30, 2023**

**Exhibit C-1**

<b>Total fund balances for governmental funds</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>14,448,344</b>
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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	543,865	
Construction in progress	784,502	
Buildings	17,967,210	
Building improvements	1,901,789	
Improvements other than buildings	2,113,381	
Mobile equipment	4,490,304	
Furniture and equipment	1,536,388	
Subscription based IT assets, net	140,202	
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(13,832,045)</u>	15,645,596

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	(67,218,549)	
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	11,667,791	
Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions	<u>(194,611)</u>	(55,745,369)

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	(2,384,739)	
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	717,859	
Deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB	<u>(1,338,957)</u>	(3,005,837)

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:

Qualified school construction bonds payable	(5,039,000)	
Education facilities revolving loan	(750,000)	
Compensated absences	(284,192)	
Subscription based IT liabilities	(143,669)	
Accrued interest payable	<u>(38,285)</u>	(6,255,146)

<b>Net position of governmental activities</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>(34,912,412)</u></b>
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The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**PICAYUNE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Governmental Funds**

**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances**

**Exhibit D**

**For the Year Ended June 30, 2023**

	Major Funds		Other	Total
	General	Quality School Construction Bond Fund	Governmental Funds	Governmental Funds
	Fund	Fund		
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Local sources	\$ 10,385,987	\$ 46,704	\$ 1,015,589	\$ 11,448,280
State sources	18,257,131	-	690,391	18,947,522
Federal sources	187,087	-	17,641,079	17,828,166
Sixteenth section sources	272,924	-	1,409	274,333
Total Revenues	29,103,129	46,704	19,348,468	48,498,301
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
Instruction	15,055,228	-	8,289,190	23,344,418
Support services	12,044,475	-	6,506,686	18,551,161
Noninstructional services	1,431	-	3,230,160	3,231,591
Sixteenth section	9,577	-	5,935	15,512
Facilities acquisition and construction	153,549	-	856,770	1,010,319
Debt service:				
Principal	-	-	66,634	66,634
Interest	-	-	145,897	145,897
Other	-	-	5,350	5,350
Total Expenditures	27,264,260	-	19,106,622	46,370,882
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	1,838,869	46,704	241,846	2,127,419
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</b>				
Bonds and notes issued	750,000	-	-	750,000
SBITA issued	-	-	210,303	210,303
Operating transfers in	182	-	1,542,289	1,542,471
Payment held by QSCB escrow agent	-	372,503	-	372,503
Other financing sources	9,517	-	-	9,517
Operating transfers out	(1,061,954)	-	(480,517)	(1,542,471)
Payment to QSCB debt escrow agent	-	-	(372,503)	(372,503)
Other financing uses	-	-	(20,741)	(20,741)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(302,255)	372,503	878,831	949,079
Net Change in Fund Balances	1,536,614	419,207	1,120,677	3,076,498
Fund Balances:				
July 1, 2022	4,969,668	1,844,103	4,560,288	11,374,059
Increase (Decrease) in reserve for inventory	-	-	(2,213)	(2,213)
June 30, 2023	\$ 6,506,282	\$ 2,263,310	\$ 5,678,752	\$ 14,448,344

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

**PICAYUNE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Governmental Funds**

**Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues,  
Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances to the Statement of Activities  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2023**

**Exhibit D-1**

**Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds** \$ 3,076,498

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 and subscription based assets	\$ 1,468,217	
Depreciation and amortization expense	<u>(782,436)</u>	685,781

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.

(79,728)

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	(750,000)	
Subscription IT liability issued	(210,303)	
Payments of debt principal	<u>66,634</u>	(893,669)

4. Some items relating to pensions and reported in the statement of activities do not provide or require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as revenues/expenditures in the governmental funds. These activities include:

Pension expense	(6,214,123)	
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>4,298,943</u>	(1,915,180)

5. Some items relating to OPEB and reported in the statement of activities do not provide or require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as revenues/expenditures in the governmental funds. These activities include:

OPEB expense	251,521	
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>118,893</u>	370,414

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	(79,250)	
Change in inventory reserve	<u>(2,213)</u>	<u>(81,463)</u>

\$ 1,162,653

**Change in net position of governmental activities**

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



PICAYUNE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notes to the Financial Statements  
For Year Ended June 30, 2023

**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 Picayune School District is considered an "other stand-alone government." The Picayune School District is a related organization of, but not a component unit of, the city of Picayune since the governing authority of the city selects a majority of the Picayune School District's board but does not have financial accountability for the Picayune School District.

For financial reporting purposes, Picayune 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

## PICAYUNE SCHOOL DISTRICT

### Notes to the Financial Statements For Year Ended June 30, 2023

capital requirements of a particular function. Property taxes and other items not included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

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

The school district reports the following major governmental funds:

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

Quality School Construction Bond Fund - This Debt Service Fund is used to account for the resources that will be used to retire the 2010 QSCB debt at such time the balloon debt payment becomes due and payable.

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

## PICAYUNE SCHOOL DISTRICT

### Notes to the Financial Statements For Year Ended June 30, 2023

expenditures related to compensated absences and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

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

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

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

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

# PICAYUNE SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Notes to the Financial Statements For Year Ended June 30, 2023

### Investments

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

For accounting purposes, certificates of deposit are classified as investments if they have an original maturity greater than three months when acquired. Investments for the district are reported at fair market value.

### 2. Receivables and payables

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

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

### 3. Due from Other Governments

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

### 4. Inventories and Prepaid Items

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

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

### 5. Restricted Assets

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

### 6. Capital Assets

Capital assets include land, improvements to land, easements, water rights, timber rights, buildings, building improvements, vehicles, machinery, equipment, works of art and historical treasures, infrastructure, and all other tangible or intangible assets that are used in operations and that have initial useful lives extending beyond a single reporting period. Capital assets are reported in the applicable governmental or business type activities columns in the government-wide Statement of Net Position. Capital assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost based on appraisals or deflated current replacement cost. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the

# PICAYUNE SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Notes to the Financial Statements For Year Ended June 30, 2023

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	**	**
Subscription IT asset	**	**
Intangible assets	**	**

(\*\*)The estimated useful life is the term of the lease or subscription agreement. There is no mandated maximum amortization period. Intangible assets with indefinite useful lives should not be amortized.

*The term 'depreciation' includes the amortization of intangible assets.*

### 7. Deferred outflows/inflows of resources

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The district reports \$11,667,791 of deferred outflows related to its pension plan and \$717,859 related to its OPEB plan.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The district reports \$194,611 of deferred inflows related to its pension plan, \$1,338,957 related to its OPEB plan and \$2,230,337 of deferred inflows related to lease receivables.

See Note 14 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

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district policy. The district pays for unused leave for employees as required by Section 37-7-307(5), Miss. Code Ann. (1972).

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

9. Leases

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) issued Statement No. 87, Leases (GASB 87) to establish a single leasing model for accounting and reporting purposes. This guidance is intended to enhance the accountability, consistency and comparability of lease activities reported by governments. GASB 87 was implemented during fiscal year 2022.

The school district uses its estimated incremental borrowing rate to calculate the present value of lease payments when the rate implicit in the lease is not known.

10. Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) issued Statement No. 96, Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements (SBITAs) (GASB 96) to establish uniform accounting and financial reporting requirements for SBITAs, to improve comparability of financial statements among governments that have entered into SBITAs, and to enhance understandability, relatability, relevance and consistency of information about SBITAs.

11. 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 7 for details.

12. 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.

13. 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.

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#### 14. Fund Balances

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

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

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

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

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

*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.

#### 15. Accounting Standards Update

GASB 96, Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements, was implemented during the 2023 fiscal year. Prior to the issuance of this statement there was no accounting or financial reporting guidance specifically for SBITAs. The purposes of the standard is to establish uniform accounting and financial reporting requirements for SBITAs, to improve comparability of financial statements among governments that have entered into SBITAs, and to enhance understandability, relatability, relevance, and consistency of information about SBITAs.

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

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

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

**Investments.** Section 29-3-113 and 37-59-43, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), authorizes the school board to invest excess funds in the types of investments authorized by Section 27-105-33(d) and (e), Miss. Code Ann. (1972). This section permits the following types of investments: (a) certificates of deposit or interest 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 \$10,789,523.

*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, 2023, none of the district's bank balance was exposed to custodial credit risk.

**Cash with Fiscal Agents**

The carrying amount of school district's cash with fiscal agents held by financial institutions was \$152,368.



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Investments

As of June 30, 2023, the district had the following investments.

Investment Type	Rating	Maturities (in years)	Fair Value
U.S. Government securities	AA+	1-5 years	\$ 3,502,543
Total			<u>\$ 3,502,543</u>

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

The district has the following recurring fair value measurements as of June 30, 2023:

- U.S. government securities type of investments of \$3,502,543 are valued using quoted market prices (Level 1 inputs)

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

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

*Custodial Credit Risk - Investments.* Custodial credit risk is defined as the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the district will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The district does not have a formal investment policy that addresses custodial credit risk. As of June 30, 2023, the district did not have any investments to which this would apply.

*Concentration of Credit Risk.* Disclosure of investments by amount and issuer for any issuer that represents five percent or more of total investments is required. This requirement does not apply to investments issued or explicitly guaranteed by the U.S. government, investments in mutual funds and external investment pools, and other pooled investments. As of June 30, 2023, the district had the following investments:

Issuer	Fair Value	% of Total Investments
U.S. Government Securities	\$ 3,502,543	100%

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**Note 3 – Inter-fund Receivables, Payables and Transfers**

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

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

Receivable Fund	Payable Fund	Amount
General Fund	Other governmental funds	\$ 1,613,364
Total		<u>\$ 1,613,364</u>

The purpose of the inter-fund loans was to cover federal and state funds not received prior to year-end.

**B. Inter-fund Transfers**

Transfers Out	Transfers In	Amount
General Fund	Other governmental funds	\$ 1,061,954
Other governmental funds	General Fund	182
	Other governmental funds	480,335
Total		<u>\$ 1,542,471</u>

The primary reason for the interfund transfers was for debt service requirements, federal grant allocations and the funding of various programs within the district.

**Note 4 – Restricted Assets**

The restricted assets represent the cash balance, totaling \$106,050, of the Sixteenth Section Principal Fund (Permanent Fund) which is legally restricted and may not be used for purposes that support the district's programs.

The restricted assets represent the cash with fiscal agents balance and investments balance, totaling \$152,368, and \$3,502,543 respectively, of the QSCB debt service sinking funds.

In addition, the restricted assets represent the cash balance, totaling \$1,927,949 of other debt service funds whose assets are restricted for future debt service requirements.

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**Note 5 – Capital Assets**

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

	Balance 7/1/2022	Increases	Decreases	Completed Construction	Balance 6/30/2023
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>					
<u>Non-depreciable capital assets:</u>					
Land	\$ 543,865	\$ -	\$ -	-	\$ 543,865
Construction-in-progress	230,166	784,502	-	(230,166)	784,502
Total non-depreciable capital assets	774,031	784,502	-	(230,166)	1,328,367
<u>Depreciable capital assets:</u>					
Buildings	18,082,210	-	(115,000)	-	17,967,210
Building improvements	1,445,806	225,817	-	230,166	1,901,789
Improvements other than buildings	2,113,381	-	-	-	2,113,381
Mobile equipment	4,393,671	96,633	-	-	4,490,304
Furniture and equipment	1,593,424	150,962	(207,998)	-	1,536,388
Total depreciable capital assets	27,628,492	473,412	(322,998)	230,166	28,009,072
<u>Less accumulated depreciation for:</u>					
Buildings	6,957,753	308,649	(39,100)	-	7,227,302
Building improvements	645,605	66,045	-	-	711,650
Improvements other than buildings	1,121,272	74,430	-	-	1,195,702
Mobile equipment	3,506,675	135,300	-	-	3,641,975
Furniture and equipment	1,131,675	127,911	(204,170)	-	1,055,416
Total accumulated depreciation	13,362,980	712,335	(243,270)	-	13,832,045
Total depreciable capital assets, net	14,265,512	(238,923)	(79,728)	230,166	14,177,027
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 15,039,543	\$ 545,579	\$ (79,728)	\$ -	\$ 15,505,394
Lease and Subscription IT assets, net (Note 6)					140,202
Total capital assets, net, as reported in the statement of net position					\$ 15,645,596

Depreciation expense was charged to the following governmental functions:

	Amount
<b>Governmental activities:</b>	
Instruction	\$ 313,427
Support services	242,194
Non-instructional	156,714
Total depreciation expense - Governmental activities	<u>\$ 712,335</u>

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

	Spent to June 30, 2023	Remaining Commitment
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>		
Westside Multipurpose	\$ 472,844	\$ 166,837
Southside Multipurpose	217,858	385,092
High School Multipurpose	93,800	108,200
Total governmental activities	<u>\$ 784,502</u>	<u>\$ 660,129</u>

Construction projects included in governmental activities are funded by the District Maintenance Fund and the ESSER II Fund and ARP ESSER Fund.

**Note 6 –Subscription Based IT Assets**

A summary of subscription-based IT asset activity during the year ended June 30, 2023 is as follows:

	Balance 7/1/2022	Additions	Remeasurements	Deductions	Balance 6/30/2023
Subscription IT assets	\$ -	\$ 210,303	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 210,303
Less accumulated amortization	-	70,101	-	-	70,101
Subscription IT assets, net	<u>-</u>	<u>140,202</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>140,202</u>
<b>Total subscription IT assets, net</b>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 140,202</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 140,202</u>

A summary of subscription-based IT liabilities during the year ended June 30, 2023 is as follows:

	Balance 7/1/2022	Additions	Remeasurements	Deductions	Balance 6/30/2023	Amounts due within one year
Subscription-based IT liabilities	\$ -	\$ 210,303	\$ -	\$ 66,634	\$ 143,669	70,043
Total	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 210,303</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 66,634</u>	<u>\$ 143,669</u>	<u>\$ 70,043</u>

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### Subscription Based IT Arrangements

The school district has contracts for multiple subscription-based IT arrangements for items such as software, user seats and various site licenses. For contracts that have a maximum possible term of 12 months or less at commencement, the school district recognizes expense based on the provisions of the contract. For all other contracts, other than short term, the school district recognized a subscription liability and a right to use subscription asset.

At commencement, the school district initially measures the liability at the present value of payments expected to be made during the subscription term. Subsequently, the liability is reduced by the principal portion of payments made. The asset is initially measured as the sum of the initial subscription liability amount, payments made to the SBITA vendor before commencement of the subscription term, and capitalizable implementation costs, less any incentives received from the SBITA vendor at or before the commencement of the subscription term. Subsequently, the subscription asset is amortized in amortization expense on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the subscription term or the useful life of the underlying IT asset.

The school district generally uses its estimated incremental borrowing rate as the discount rate unless the rate that the vendor charges is known. The estimated incremental borrowing rate is the rate the district would be charged for borrowing the subscription payment amounts during the subscription term.

The subscription term includes the noncancellable period of the contract plus any additional periods covered by either a school district or vendor option to extend for which it is reasonably certain to be exercised or terminate for which it is reasonably certain to not be exercised. Periods in which both the school district and the vendor have a unilateral option to terminate (or if both parties have agreed to extend) are excluded from the subscription term.

For purposes of this note disclosure, subscription-based IT assets and liabilities are grouped into one category.

Description	Discount Rate	Term	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding
Subscription based IT liabilities	5.00%	1-3 years	7/1/2022	6/30/2025	\$ 210,303	\$ 143,669

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

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2024	\$ 70,043	\$ 7,183	\$ 77,226
2025	73,626	3,599	77,225
Total	\$ 143,669	\$ 10,782	\$ 154,451

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### As Lessor:

The school district is a lessor for multiple sixteenth section leases for residential, forestry, commercial and agriculture purposes. The lease maturities range from 1-36 years. Future lease payments have been discounted to present value using the 4% statutory minimum rate the district would pay on sixteenth section permanent fund loans. At lease inception, the district records a lease receivable and a deferred inflow of resources for future lease payments. Lease revenue is recognized systematically over the term of the lease. The lease receivable is reduced by the principal portion of the payments received over the term of lease.

For the year ending June 30, 2023, the district recognized \$244,903 in revenue related to sixteenth section land leases.

### 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 ensure 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	Principal Portion	Interest Portion	Total Payments
2024	\$ 101,655	83,332	\$ 184,987
2025	93,911	79,720	173,631
2026	97,667	75,963	173,630
2027	101,574	72,057	173,631
2028	105,637	67,994	173,631
2029 – 2033	519,822	278,695	798,517
2034 - 2038	459,550	185,084	644,634
2039 – 2043	419,044	102,402	521,446
Thereafter	369,422	82,811	452,233
Total	<u>\$ 2,268,282</u>	<u>\$ 1,028,058</u>	<u>\$ 3,296,340</u>

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**Note 7 – Long-term Liabilities**

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

	Balance 7/1/2022	Additions	Reductions	Balance 6/30/2023	Amounts due within one year
A. Qualified school construction bonds payable	\$ 5,039,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,039,000	\$ -
B. Other loans payable	-	750,000	-	750,000	75,000
C. Compensated absences payable	204,942	79,250	-	284,192	-
Total	\$ 5,243,942	\$ 829,250	\$ -	\$ 6,073,192	\$ 75,000

**A. 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
QSCB Series 2010	0.84%	1/15/2010	9/15/2024	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000
QSCB Series 2011	5.40%	5/3/2011	5/1/2026	3,000,000	2,039,000
Total				<u>\$6,000,000</u>	<u>\$5,039,000</u>

The following is a schedule by years of the total payments due on this debt:  
2010 Series:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2024	\$ -	\$ 25,200	\$ 25,200
2025	3,000,000	25,200	3,025,200
Total	<u>\$ 3,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 50,400</u>	<u>\$ 3,050,400</u>

2011 Series:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2024	\$ -	\$ 110,106	\$ 110,106
2025	-	110,106	110,106
2026	2,039,000	110,106	2,149,106
Total	<u>\$ 2,039,000</u>	<u>\$ 330,318</u>	<u>\$ 2,369,318</u>

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Total due on all issues:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2024	\$ -	\$ 135,306	\$ 135,306
2025	3,000,000	135,306	3,135,306
2026	2,039,000	110,106	2,149,106
Total	<u>\$ 5,039,000</u>	<u>\$ 380,718</u>	<u>\$ 5,419,718</u>

This debt will be retired from the 2010 and 2011 QSCB debt service sinking funds.

**B. Other loans payable**

In accordance with MS Code 37-47-24, the district has received an Educational Facilities Revolving Loan. The Educational Facilities Revolving Loan Fund (EFRLF) is a new initiative passed by the Mississippi Legislature designed to support public education infrastructure. Specifically, the program makes funds available for school districts to pay down district debt, repair or renovate buildings, or build new Pre-Kindergarten or Career and Technical Education Centers across the state.

Description	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding
1. EFRLF	0%	5/1/2023	5/1/2033	\$ 750,000	\$ 750,000
Total				<u>\$ 750,000</u>	<u>\$ 750,000</u>

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

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2024	\$ 75,000	\$ -	\$ 75,000
2025	75,000	-	75,000
2026	75,000	-	75,000
2027	75,000	-	75,000
2028	75,000	-	75,000
2029 – 2033	375,000	-	375,000
Total	<u>\$ 750,000</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 750,000</u>

This debt will be retired from the District Maintenance Fund.

**C. Compensated absences payable**

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



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**Note 8 – Other Commitments**

Commitments under construction contracts are described in Note 5.

**Note 9 – 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](http://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, 2023 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, 2023, 2022 and 2021 were \$4,298,943, \$3,911,803 and \$3,792,563, 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, 2023, the school district reported a liability of \$67,218,549 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2022, 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, 2023 net

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pension liability was .326563 percent, which was based on a measurement date of June 30, 2022. This was a decrease of .00125 percent from its proportionate share used to calculate the June 30, 2022 net pension liability, which was based on a measurement date of June 30, 2021.

For the year ended June 30, 2023, the District recognized pension expense of \$6,214,123. At June 30, 2023 the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 950,631	\$ -
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	3,448,093	-
Changes of assumptions	2,333,733	-
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	636,391	194,611
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	4,298,943	-
Total	\$ <u>11,667,791</u>	\$ <u>194,611</u>

\$4,298,943 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, 2024. 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:

2024	\$ 2,358,705
2025	1,770,996
2026	(602,925)
2027	3,647,461
Total	<u>\$ 7,174,237</u>

*Actuarial assumptions.* The total pension liability as of June 30, 2022 was determined by actuarial valuation prepared as of June 30, 2021, and by the investment experience for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022. The following actuarial assumptions are applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.40 percent
Salary increases	2.65 – 17.90 percent, including inflation
Investment rate of return	7.55 percent, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation

Mortality rates for service retirees were based on the PubS.H-2010(B) Retiree Table with the following adjustments: For males, 95% of male rates up to age 60, 110% for ages 61 to 75 and 101% for ages above 77. For females, 84% of female rates up to age 72 and 100% for ages above 76. Mortality rates for disability retirees were based on the PubG.H-2010 Disabled Table adjusted 134% for males and 121% for females. Mortality rates for Contingent Annuitants were based on the PubS.H-2010(B) Contingent Annuitant Table, adjusted 97% for males and 110% for females. Mortality rates will be projected generationally using the MP-2020 projection scale to account for future improvements in life expectancy.

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The actuarial assumptions used for the purposes of determining the total pension liability were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2020. The experience report is dated April 20, 2021.

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

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>		<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>	
Domestic Equity	25.00	%	4.60	%
International Equity	20.00		4.50	
Global Equity	12.00		4.85	
Fixed Income	18.00		1.40	
Real Estate	10.00		3.65	
Private Equity	10.00		6.00	
Private Infrastructure	2.00		4.00	
Private Credit	2.00		4.00	
Cash Equivalents	1.00		(0.10)	
Total	100	%		

*Discount rate.* The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.55 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 7.55%, 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 (6.55%) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.55%) than the current rate:

	<u>1% Decrease (6.55%)</u>	<u>Current Discount Rate (7.55%)</u>	<u>1% Increase (8.55%)</u>
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 87,727,071	\$ 67,218,549	\$ 50,310,315

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

### Note 10 – 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

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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 \$118,893 for the year ended June 30, 2023.

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

At June 30, 2023, the District reported a liability of \$2,384,739 for its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability. The net OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2022, 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, 2022, the District's proportion was .48403008 percent. This was a decrease of .0077 percent from the proportionate share as of the measurement date of June 30, 2021.

For the year ended June 30, 2023, the District recognized OPEB expense of (\$251,521). At June 30, 2023, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

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	<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 1,975	\$ 1,033,167
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	165	-
Changes of assumptions	371,938	220,795
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	224,888	84,995
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	118,893	-
Total	\$ <u>717,859</u>	\$ <u>1,338,957</u>

\$118,893 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, 2024. 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:

2024	\$ (151,265)
2025	(145,831)
2026	(180,405)
2027	(132,245)
2028	(93,028)
2029	(37,217)
Total	<u>\$ (739,991)</u>

*Actuarial assumptions.* The total OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2022, using the following key actuarial assumptions and other inputs:

Inflation	2.40 percent
Salary increases	2.65-17.90 percent, including wage inflation
Municipal Bond Index Rate	
Measurement Date	3.37%
Prior Measurement Date	2.13%
Year FNP is projected to be depleted	
Measurement Date	2022
Prior Measurement Date	2021
Single Equivalent Interest Rate, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including inflation	
Measurement Date	3.37%
Prior Measurement Date	2.13%
Health Care Cost Trends	
Medicare Supplement Claims	7.00% for 2023 decreasing to an ultimate rate of 4.50% by 2029 FYE
Pre-Medicare	

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Mortality rates for service retirees were based on the PubS.H-2010(B) Retiree Table with the following adjustments: For males, 95% of male rates up to age 60, 110% for ages 61 to 75 and 101% for ages above 77. For females, 84% of female rates up to age 72 and 100% for ages above 76. Mortality rates for disability retirees were based on the PubG.H-2010 Disabled Table adjusted 134% for males and 121% for females. Mortality rates for Contingent Annuitants were based on the PubS.H-2010(B) Contingent Annuitant Table, adjusted 97% for males and 110% for females. Mortality rates will be projected generationally using the MP-2020 projection scale to account for future improvements in life expectancy.

The demographic actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2022 valuation were based on the results of the last actuarial experience study, dated April 20, 2021.

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, 2022 valuation were based on a review of recent plan experience done concurrently with the June 30, 2022 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, 2022 was 3.37 percent. Since the Prior Measurement Date, the Discount Rate has changed from 2.13% to 3.37%.

The trust was established on June 28, 2018 with an initial contribution of \$1,000,000. As of June 30, 2022, the trust has \$1,049,208. 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, 2021 and the June 30, 2022 total OPEB liability. The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability at June 30, 2022 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 (2.37 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (4.37 percent) than the current discount rate:

	1% Decrease (2.37%)	Current Discount Rate (3.37%)	1% Increase (4.37%)
Net OPEB liability	\$ 2,627,083	\$ 2,384,739	\$ 2,176,567

*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	\$ 2,218,828	\$ 2,384,739	\$ 2,571,449

*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 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.

#### **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. The district carries commercial insurance for these risks. Settled claims resulting from these insured risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

#### **Note 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 Picayune 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 Picayune 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, 2023, the subsidy payments amounted to \$104,911.

The Picayune 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, 2023 was \$3,654,911. 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 Picayune School District.

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Series 2010

Year Ending June 30		Amount
2024	\$	395,000
2025		395,000
Total	\$	<u>790,000</u>

Series 2011

Year Ending June 30		Amount
2024	\$	60,000
2025		307,000
2026		306,000
Total	\$	<u>673,000</u>

Total Series 2010 and 2011

Year Ending June 30		Amount
2024	\$	455,000
2025		702,000
2026		306,000
Total	\$	<u>1,463,000</u>

**Note 14 – Effect of Deferred Amounts on Net Position**

The unrestricted net position amount of (\$53,939,245) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of expenses resulting from a deferred outflow from pensions. A portion of the deferred outflow of resources related to pension in the amount of \$4,298,943 resulting from the Picayune School District contribution subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2024. The \$7,368,848 balance of deferred outflow of resources related to pensions, at June 30, 2023 will be recognized as an expense and will decrease the unrestricted net position over the next 4 years.

The unrestricted net position amount of (\$53,939,245) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of revenue resulting from a deferred inflow from pensions. The \$194,611 balance of deferred inflow of resources related to pensions, at June 30, 2023 will be recognized as revenue and will increase the unrestricted net position over the next 3 years.

The unrestricted net position amount of (\$53,939,245) 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 \$118,893 resulting from the Picayune School District contribution subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the year ended June 30, 2024. The \$598,966 balance of deferred outflow of resources related to OPEB, at June 30, 2023 will be recognized as an expense and will decrease the unrestricted net position over the next 6 years.



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The unrestricted net position amount of (\$53,939,245) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of revenue resulting from a deferred inflow from OPEB. The \$1,338,957 balance of deferred inflow of resources related to OPEB, at June 30, 2023 will be recognized as revenue and will increase the unrestricted net position over the next 6 years.

The unrestricted net position amount of (\$53,939,245) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of revenue resulting from a deferred inflow from leases. The \$2,230,337 balance of deferred inflow of resources related to leases, at June 30, 2023 will be recognized as revenue and will increase the unrestricted net position over the next 36 years.

**Note 15 - 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 Picayune School District evaluated the activity of the district through February 29, 2024, (the date the financial statements were available to be issued), and determined that no subsequent events have occurred requiring disclosure in the notes to the financial statements.

## REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**PICAYUNE SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Required Supplementary Information**

**Budgetary Comparison Schedule**  
**General Fund**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2023**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual (GAAP Basis)	Variances	
				Positive (Negative)	
	Original	Final		Original to Final	Final to Actual
<b>Revenues:</b>					
Local sources	\$ 10,119,497	\$ 10,385,987	\$ 10,385,987	\$ 266,490	\$ -
State sources	18,307,988	18,257,131	18,257,131	(50,857)	-
Federal sources	75,400	187,088	187,087	111,688	(1)
Sixteenth section sources	194,020	269,584	272,924	75,564	3,340
Total Revenues	28,696,905	29,099,790	29,103,129	402,885	3,339
<b>Expenditures:</b>					
Instruction	15,785,003	15,056,547	15,055,228	728,456	1,319
Support services	12,224,415	12,044,476	12,044,475	179,939	1
Noninstructional services	3,000	1,430	1,431	1,570	(1)
Sixteenth section	9,200	9,577	9,577	(377)	-
Facilities acquisition and construction	-	153,550	153,549	(153,550)	1
Total Expenditures	28,021,618	27,265,580	27,264,260	756,038	1,320
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	675,287	1,834,210	1,838,869	1,158,923	4,659
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</b>					
Bond and notes issued	-	750,000	750,000	750,000	-
Operating transfers in	4,505,786	4,720,443	182	214,657	(4,720,261)
Other financing sources	-	9,690	9,517	9,690	(173)
Operating transfers out	(5,623,315)	(5,739,941)	(1,061,954)	(116,626)	4,677,987
Other financing uses	-	(17,495)	-	(17,495)	17,495
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(1,117,529)	(277,303)	(302,255)	840,226	(24,952)
Net Change in Fund Balances	(442,242)	1,556,907	1,536,614	1,999,149	(20,293)
<b>Fund Balances:</b>					
July 1, 2022	4,969,668	4,969,668	4,969,668	-	-
June 30, 2023	\$ 4,527,426	\$ 6,526,575	\$ 6,506,282	\$ 1,999,149	\$ (20,293)

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

**PICAYUNE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Required Supplementary Information**

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

**PERS**

**Last 10 Fiscal Years\***

		<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
District's proportion of the net pension liability	%	0.326563	0.327814	0.32104	0.321009	0.322482	0.317998	0.313200	0.310000	0.297000
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$	67,218,549	48,452,342	62,149,614	56,471,817	53,638,338	55,862,068	55,945,341	47,919,886	36,056,917
District's covered payroll	\$	22,481,626	21,796,339	21,377,259	20,906,476	20,593,562	20,399,759	20,034,089	19,177,994	18,151,549
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll		298.99%	222.30%	290.73%	270.12%	260.46%	273.84%	279.25%	249.87%	198.64%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability		59.93%	70.44%	58.97%	61.59%	62.54%	61.49%	57.47%	61.70%	67.21%

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

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

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

**PICAYUNE SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Required Supplementary Information**

**SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS**

**PERS**

**Last 10 Fiscal Years\***

		<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
Contractually required contribution	\$	4,298,943	3,911,803	3,792,563	3,719,643	3,292,770	3,243,486	3,212,962	3,155,369	3,020,534
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	\$	4,298,943	3,911,803	3,792,563	3,719,643	3,292,770	3,243,486	3,212,962	3,155,369	3,020,534
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
District's covered payroll	\$	24,706,569	22,481,626	21,796,339	21,377,259	20,906,476	20,593,562	20,399,759	20,034,059	19,177,994
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll		17.40%	17.40%	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.

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

**Last 10 Fiscal Years\***

		<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018*</b>
District's proportion of the net OPEB liability	%	0.48403008	0.49176353	0.46344481	0.47184668	0.46396003	0.44778042
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$	2,384,739	3,165,393	3,606,565	4,003,813	3,588,963	3,513,325
District's covered-employee payroll	\$	22,481,626	21,796,339	21,377,259	20,906,476	20,593,562	20,399,759
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll		10.61%	14.52%	16.87%	19.15%	17.43%	17.22%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability		0.21%	0.16%	0.13%	0.12%	0.13%	0.00%

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

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

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

**PICAYUNE SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Required Supplementary Information**

**SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT'S CONTRIBUTIONS**

**OPEB**

**Last 10 Fiscal Years\***

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018*</u>
Actuarially determined contribution	\$ 118,893	97,183	127,228	143,829	160,485	149,778
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution	\$ 118,893	97,183	127,228	143,829	160,485	149,778
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 24,706,569	22,481,626	21,796,339	21,377,259	20,906,476	20,593,562
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	0.48%	0.43%	0.58%	0.67%	0.77%	0.73%

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

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

## **Notes to Required Supplementary Information**

### **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%.

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%.

#### 2021:

The expectation of retired life mortality was changed to the PubS.H-2010(B) Retiree Table with the following adjustments: for males, 95% of male rates up to age 60, 110% for ages 61 to 75, and 101% for ages above 77; for females, 84% of female rates up to age 72, 100% for ages above 76; and projection scale MP-2020 will be used to project future improvements in life expectancy generationally.

The expectation of disabled mortality was changed to PubG.H-2010 Disabled Table for disabled retirees with the following adjustments: for males, 134% of male rates at all ages; for females, 121% of female rates at all ages; and projection scale MP-2020 will be used to project future improvements in life expectancy generationally.

The expectation of contingent annuitant mortality was based on the PubS.H-2010(B) Contingent Annuitant Table with the following adjustments: for males, 97% of male rates at all ages; for females, 110% of female rates at all ages; and projection scale MP-2020 will be used to project future improvements in life expectancy generationally.

The price inflation assumption was reduced from 2.75% to 2.40%.

The wage inflation assumption was reduced from 3.00% to 2.65%.

The investment rate of return assumption was changed from 7.75% to 7.55%.

The assumed load for administrative expenses was increased from 0.25% to 0.28%.

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

The percentage of active member disabilities assumed to be in the line of duty was increased from 9% to 12%.

The percentage of active member deaths assumed to be in the line of duty was decreased from 6% to 4%.

#### (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, 2020 valuation for the June 30, 2022 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	27.7 years
Asset valuation method	5-year smoothed market
Price Inflation	2.75 percent
Salary increase	3.00 percent to 18.25 percent, including inflation
Investment rate of return	7.75 percent, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation

OPEB Schedules

(1) *Changes of assumptions*

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

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

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

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

2021: The discount rate was changed from 2.19% for the prior Measurement Date to 2.13% for the current Measurement Date.

2022: The discount rate was changed from 2.13% for the prior Measurement Date to 3.37% 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.

2021: The schedule of monthly retiree contributions was increased as of January 1, 2022. In addition, the in-network medical deductible was increased for the Select coverage beginning January 1, 2022.

2022: The schedule of monthly retiree contributions was increased as of January 1, 2023. In addition, the in-network medical deductible was increased for the Select coverage beginning

January 1, 2023.

- (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, 2021 actuarial valuation) were used to determine contribution rates reported in that schedule for the year ending June 30, 2022:

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	6.50%
Pre-Medicare	
Ultimate health care cost trend rates	
Medicare Supplement Claims	4.75%
Pre-Medicare	
Year of ultimate trend rates	
Medicare Supplement Claims	2030
Pre-Medicare	
Long-term investment rate of return, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including price inflation	2.13%

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**PICAYUNE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Supplementary Information**

**Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2023**

Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/Program Title	Federal Assistance Listing No.	Pass-through Entity Identifying Number	Federal Expenditures
<b><u>U.S. Department of Agriculture</u></b>			
Passed-through Mississippi Department of Education:			
Child nutrition cluster:			
National school lunch program	10.555	235MS326N1099	\$ 3,209,468
Summer food service program for children	10.559	235MS326N1099	20,636
Fresh fruit and vegetables	10.582	235MS326L1603	97,263
Total child nutrition cluster			<u>3,327,367</u>
Child and adult care food program	10.558	235MS326N1099	62,408
Total passed-through Mississippi Department of Education			<u>3,389,775</u>
<b>Total U.S. Department of Agriculture</b>			<u><b>3,389,775</b></u>
<b><u>U.S. Department of Defense</u></b>			
Direct program:			
Reserve officers' training corps	12.357	N/A	81,473
<b>Total U.S. Department of Defense</b>			<u><b>81,473</b></u>
<b><u>U.S. Department of Interior</u></b>			
Direct program:			
Payment in lieu of taxes	15.226	N/A	18,170
<b>Total U.S. Department of Interior</b>			<u><b>18,170</b></u>
<b><u>Federal Communications Commission</u></b>			
Administered through the Universal Service Administrative Company:			
The schools and libraries program of the universal service fund	32.xxx	N/A	161,088
<b>Total Federal Communications Commission</b>			<u><b>161,088</b></u>
<b><u>U.S. Department of Education</u></b>			
Passed-through Mississippi Department of Education:			
Title I grants to local educational agencies	84.010	S010A190024 S010A200024 S010A210024 S010A220024	2,176,416
Career and technical education - basic grants to states	84.048	VO048A220024	62,361
Rural Education	84.358	S358A190024 S358A200024 S358A210024 S358A220024	75,414
English language acquisition grants	84.365	S365A200024 S365A210024 S365A220024	12,852
Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants	84.367	S367A190023 S367A200023 S367A210023 S367A220023	176,528
School improvement grants	84.377A	S377A160025	2,729
Student Support and Academic Enrichment	84.424	S424A210025 S424A220025	123,808
Subtotal			<u>2,630,108</u>
Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief I	84.425D	S425D200031	6,692
Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief II	84.425D	S425D210031	2,745,894
Elementary & Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund ARP III	84.425U	S425U210031	1,261,438
COVID-19 - Education Stabilization Fund (ESSER) Subtotal			<u><b>4,014,024</b></u>

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**PICAYUNE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Supplementary Information**

**Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2023**

Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/Program Title	Federal Assistance Listing No.	Pass-through Entity Identifying Number	Federal Expenditures
Special education cluster:			
Special education - grants to states	84.027	H027A190108 H027A200108 H027A210108 H027A220108	919,674
IDEA, Part B ARP Grants	84.027x	H027X210108	163,110
Subtotal			<u>1,082,784</u>
Special education - preschool grants	84.173	H173A200113 H173A210113 H173A220113	35,972
IDEA Part B, Preschool ARP Grants	84.173x	H173X210113	16,525
Subtotal			<u>52,497</u>
Total special education cluster			<u>1,135,281</u>
Total passed-through Mississippi Department of Education			<u>7,779,413</u>
<b>Total U.S. Department of Education</b>			<u>7,779,413</u>
 <b><u>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services</u></b>			
Passed-through the Mississippi Department of Education:			
Medicaid Cluster:			
Medical assistance program	93.778	2105MS5ADM	7,829
Total passed-through Mississippi Department of Education			<u>7,829</u>
Passed-through the Administration for Children and Families:			
Head Start Cluster	93.600	04CH011647-02	6,285,507
Total passed-through the Administration for Children and Families			<u>6,285,507</u>
<b>Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services</b>			<u>6,293,336</u>
Total for All Federal Awards			<u>\$ 17,723,255</u>

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

# PICAYUNE SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Notes to the Supplementary Information For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

### 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 Picayune School District under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2023. 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 Picayune School District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of the Picayune School District.

(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

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

(3) Indirect Cost Rate

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

(4) Noncash Awards

Donated commodities of \$161,557 are included in the National School Lunch Program.

**PICAYUNE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Supplementary Information**

**Schedule of Instructional, Administrative and Other Expenditures - Governmental Funds**

**For the Year Ended June 30, 2023**

Expenditures	Total	Instruction and Other Student Instructional Expenditures	General Administration	School Administration	Other
Salaries and fringe benefits	\$ 34,304,276	23,823,606	1,536,672	3,125,615	5,818,383
Other	12,066,606	4,888,881	368,231	55,668	6,753,826
Total	<u>\$ 46,370,882</u>	<u>28,712,487</u>	<u>1,904,903</u>	<u>3,181,283</u>	<u>12,572,209</u>
Total number of students *	<u>3,363</u>				
Cost per student	<u>\$ 13,789</u>	<u>8,539</u>	<u>566</u>	<u>946</u>	<u>3,738</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

**PICAYUNE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Other Information**

**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances**

**General Fund**

**Last Four Years**

**UNAUDITED**

	2023	2022*	2021*	2020*
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Local sources	\$ 10,385,987	\$ 10,057,219	\$ 10,127,857	\$ 9,977,615
State sources	18,257,131	15,905,969	16,157,969	16,539,394
Federal sources	187,087	187,989	10,993	122,057
Sixteenth section sources	272,924	248,771	233,328	242,432
Total Revenues	29,103,129	26,399,948	26,530,147	26,881,498
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
Instruction	15,055,228	13,658,858	13,329,783	14,594,379
Support services	12,044,475	11,149,070	10,995,836	10,901,259
Noninstructional services	1,431	3,682	33,128	2,375
Sixteenth section sources	9,577	6,897	9,720	9,466
Facilities acquisition and construction	153,549	230,166	-	-
Total Expenditures	27,264,260	25,048,673	24,368,467	25,507,479
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	1,838,869	1,351,275	2,161,680	1,374,019
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</b>				
Bonds and notes issued	750,000	-	-	-
Insurance recovery	-	-	28,232	-
Sale of transportation equipment	-	-	-	8,290
Sale of other property	-	-	-	351
Operating transfers in	182	200	-	425
Other financing sources	9,517	50,857	-	-
Operating transfers out	(1,061,954)	(1,087,605)	(1,704,588)	(1,611,545)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(302,255)	(1,036,548)	(1,676,356)	(1,602,479)
Net Change in Fund Balances	1,536,614	314,727	485,324	(228,460)
<b>Fund Balances:</b>				
Beginning of period, as previously reported	4,969,668	4,654,941	4,169,617	4,394,277
Prior period adjustments	-	-	-	3,800
Beginning of period, as restated	4,969,668	4,654,941	4,169,617	4,398,077
End of Period	\$ 6,506,282	\$ 4,969,668	\$ 4,654,941	\$ 4,169,617

\*SOURCE - PRIOR YEAR AUDIT REPORTS

**PICAYUNE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Other Information**

**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances**

**All Governmental Funds**

**Last Four Years**

**UNAUDITED**

	2023	2022*	2021*	2020*
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Local sources	\$ 11,448,280	\$ 11,109,503	\$ 11,140,562	\$ 10,822,648
State sources	18,947,522	16,507,527	16,971,245	17,259,507
Federal sources	17,828,166	14,591,122	13,699,304	8,274,232
Sixteenth section sources	274,333	259,210	240,488	248,778
Total Revenues	48,498,301	42,467,362	42,051,599	36,605,165
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
Instruction	23,344,418	20,540,792	21,389,242	19,978,065
Support services	18,551,161	16,994,670	16,155,076	14,000,138
Noninstructional services	3,231,591	3,037,254	2,783,994	2,903,250
Sixteenth section	15,512	11,937	10,248	10,746
Facilities acquisition and construction	1,010,319	230,166	-	-
Debt service:				
Principal	66,634	-	-	-
Interest	145,897	135,306	135,306	135,306
Other	5,350	7,850	5,350	5,538
Total Expenditures	46,370,882	40,957,975	40,479,216	37,033,043
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	2,127,419	1,509,387	1,572,383	(427,878)
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</b>				
Bonds and notes issued	750,000	-	-	-
SBITAs issued	210,303	-	-	-
Insurance recovery	-	-	28,232	-
Sale of transportation equipment	-	-	-	8,290
Sale of other property	-	-	2,480	351
Operating transfers in	1,542,471	1,430,261	2,083,886	1,937,779
Payment held by QSCB escrow agent	372,503	408,211	301,951	429,376
Other financing sources	9,517	50,857	-	-
Operating transfers out	(1,542,471)	(1,430,261)	(2,083,886)	(1,937,779)
Payment to QSCB debt escrow agent	(372,503)	(408,211)	(301,951)	(429,376)
Other financing uses	(20,741)	(14,695)	-	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	949,079	36,162	30,712	8,641
Net Change in Fund Balances	3,076,498	1,545,549	1,603,095	(419,237)
<b>Fund Balances:</b>				
Beginning of period, as previously reported	11,374,059	9,848,249	8,231,653	8,634,386
Prior period adjustments	-	-	-	3,800
Beginning of period, as restated	11,374,059	9,848,249	8,231,653	8,638,186
Increase (Decrease) in reserve for inventory	(2,213)	(19,739)	13,501	12,704
End of Period	\$ 14,448,344	\$ 11,374,059	\$ 9,848,249	\$ 8,231,653

\*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  
Picayune 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 Picayune School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Picayune School District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated February 29, 2024.

**Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

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

**Report on Compliance and Other Matters**

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

We noted certain matters that we reported to the management of Picayune School District in the Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance with State Laws and Regulations dated February 29, 2024, which is included within this document.

### **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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February 29, 2024

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

Superintendent and School Board  
Picayune School District

**Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program**

***Opinion on Each Major Federal Program***

We have audited Picayune School District's compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the OMB *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Picayune School District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2023. Picayune 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.

In our opinion, Picayune School District complied, in all material respects, with the 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, 2023.

***Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program***

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). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of Picayune School District and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of Picayune School District's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

***Responsibilities of Management for Compliance***

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules, and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to Picayune School District's federal programs.

***Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance***

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on Picayune School District's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material

noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about Picayune School District's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding Picayune School District's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of Picayune School District's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances 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 Picayune School District's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

### **Report on Internal Control over Compliance**

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

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that were not identified.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

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



Cunningham CPAs, PLLC  
Belzoni, MS  
February 29, 2024



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

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

Superintendent and School Board  
Picayune School District

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Picayune School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, which collectively comprise Picayune School District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated February 29, 2024. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

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

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

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

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

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

The results of procedures performed to test compliance with certain other state laws and regulations and our audit of the financial statements disclosed the following immaterial instance of noncompliance with other state laws and regulations. Our finding and recommendation and your response is as follows:

**Finding 1** Surety Bonds (Repeat of FY 2022 Compliance Audit Report Finding 11)

The district's principals are designated as purchasing agents but are not bonded as such. In addition, the assistant superintendent is a bonded purchasing agent but is not bonded as assistant superintendent. Also, the district's blanket bond covering bookkeepers/secretaries, gatekeepers, and cafeteria workers was found to not be an official bond and the names of the employees working in these positions were not listed on the blanket bond.

Recommendation

We recommend the district put procedures in place to ensure compliance with all relevant laws and regulations related to surety bonds.

School District's Response

We will put procedures in place to ensure compliance with all relevant surety bond laws and regulations.

The Office of the State Auditor or a public accounting firm will review, on the subsequent year's audit engagement, the finding in this report to ensure that corrective action has been taken.

The Picayune School District's response to the finding included in this report was not audited and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

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

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Cunningham CPAs". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Cunningham CPAs, PLLC

Belzoni, Mississippi

February 29, 2024

## SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

PICAYUNE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

Section I: Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements:

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

Federal Awards:

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

7. Identification of major programs:

ALNs

84.425D

84.425U

Name of Federal Program or Cluster

COVID-19 – Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief I & II (ESSER)

COVID-19 – Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief ARP III (ESSER)

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 findings(s) and questioned costs which would require the auditee to prepare a summary schedule of prior audit findings in accordance with 2CFR 200.511(b). No

PICAYUNE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

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.