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Audited Financial Statements For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Superintendent and School Board Biloxi Public 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 Biloxi Public School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Biloxi Public 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 Biloxi Public School District, as of June 30, 2024, 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 Biloxi Public 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 Biloxi Public 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 Biloxi Public 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 Biloxi Public 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, 54, 55, 56, 57 & 58, 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 Biloxi Public School District's basic financial statements. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, 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 or to the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements.

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 December 17, 2024, on our consideration of the Biloxi Public School District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Biloxi Public School District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Biloxi Public School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Cunningham CPAs, PLLC Belzoni, MS December 17, 2024

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

## Management's Discussion and Analysis For Year Ended June 30, 2024

The following discussion and analysis of Biloxi Public School District's financial performance provides an overview of the School District's financial activities for the year ended June 30, 2024. 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 2024 decreased \$9,059,576, which represents a 29% decrease from fiscal year 2023. Total net position for 2023 increased \$1,787,951, including an error correction of \$2,765,380, which represents a 6% increase from fiscal year 2022.
- General revenues amounted to \$68,665,254 and \$68,054,990, or 77% and 76% of all revenues for fiscal years 2024 and 2023, respectively. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services and grants and contributions accounted for \$20,385,293, or 23% of total revenues for 2024, and \$21,172,543, or 24% of total revenues for 2023.
- The District had \$98,110,123 and \$90,204,962 in expenses for fiscal years 2024 and 2023; only \$20,385,293 for 2024 and \$21,172,543 for 2023 of these expenses was offset by program specific charges for services, grants and contributions. General revenues of \$68,665,254 for 2024 and \$68,054,990 for 2023 were not adequate to provide for these programs.
- Among major funds, the General Fund had \$72,569,551 in revenues and \$65,162,502 in expenditures for 2024, and \$70,446,119 in revenues and \$66,859,998 in expenditures in 2023. The General Fund's fund balance increased by \$1,188,358 from 2023 to 2024, and increased by \$391,307 from 2022 to 2023.
- Capital assets, including lease assets and SBITAs, net of accumulated depreciation and amortization, increased by \$1,757,259, for 2024 and increased by \$5,675,906 for 2023. The decrease for 2024 was due primarily to construction in progress coupled with the increase in accumulated depreciation and amortization.
- Long-term debt decreased by \$4,742,640, including the lease and SBITA liabilities, for 2024 and decreased by \$1,872,096 for 2023. This decrease for 2024 was due primarily to the issuance other loans payable net of principal payments on outstanding long-term debt. The liability for compensated absences increased by \$147,867 for 2024 and increased by \$4,422 for 2023.

# 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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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, 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. Assets and deferred outflows of resources exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows of resources by \$22,274,388 as of June 30, 2024.

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, 2024 and June 30, 2023.

## Management's Discussion and Analysis For Year Ended June 30, 2024

# Table 1 Condensed Statement of Net Position

Condens	seu o		FUS		-	
		huma 20, 2024		huma 20, 2022	Percenta	-
		June 30, 2024		June 30, 2023	Change	
Current assets	\$	32,550,887	\$	30,826,357	5.59	%
Lease receivable		114,917		121,117	-5.12	%
Restricted assets		3,895,835		3,444,170	13.11	%
Capital assets, net		161,630,853		163,388,112	-1.08	%
Total assets		198,192,492		197,779,756	0.21	%
Deferred outflows of resources		36,439,123		23,783,283	53.21	%
Current liabilities		9,243,514		7,940,831	16.40	%
Long-term debt outstanding		58,683,515		62,533,135	-6.16	%
Lease liability		252,687		493,076	-48.75	%
SBITA liability		154,158		806,789	-80.89	%
Net OPEB liability		3,608,360		3,242,635	11.28	%
Net pension liability		138,874,019		113,287,203	22.59	%
Total liabilities		210,816,253		188,303,669	11.96	%
Deferred inflows of resources		1,540,974		1,925,406	-19.97	%
Net position:						
Net investment in capital assets		103,222,277		100,060,873	3.16	%
Restricted		4,942,704		4,723,905	4.63	%
Unrestricted		(85,890,593)		(73,450,814)	-16.94	%
Total net position	\$	22,274,388	\$	31,333,964	-28.91	%

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)	\$ (85,890,593)
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	107,473,269
Unrestricted net position, exclusive of the	
net pension and net OPEB liability effect	\$ 21,582,676

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

- Decrease in net capital assets in the amount of \$1,757,259.
- The principal retirement of \$5,286,388 of long-term debt.
- Issuing other loans payable of \$750,000.
- Issuing \$227,286 in SBITA liabilities.

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# Changes in net position

The District's total revenues for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2024 and June 30, 2023 were \$89,050,547 and \$89,227,533, respectively. The total cost of all programs and services was \$98,110,123 for 2024 and \$90,204,962 for 2023.

Table 2 presents a summary of the changes in net position for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2024 and June 30, 2023.

### Table 2 Changes in Net Position

	 Year Ended June 30, 2024	Year Ended June 30, 2023	Percentage Change	
Revenues:				
Program revenues:				
Charges for services	\$ 2,189,292	\$ 2,228,192	(1.75)	%
Operating grants and contributions	16,852,090	14,546,216	15.85	%
Capital Grants and Contributions	1,343,911	4,398,135	(69.44)	%
General revenues:				
Property taxes	34,451,659	34,852,310	(1.15)	%
Grants and contributions not restricted	32,514,682	31,516,576	3.17	%
Investment earnings	856,739	245,464	249.03	%
Sixteenth section	13,680	11,684	17.08	%
Other	 828,494	 1,428,956	(42.02)	%
Total revenues	89,050,547	89,227,533	(0.20)	%
Expenses:				
Instruction	43,204,356	42,773,510	1.01	%
Support services	28,067,475	29,346,650	(4.36)	%
Non-instructional	4,670,167	4,039,488	15.61	%
Pension expense	20,515,492	12,325,030	66.45	%
OPEB expense	(75,781)	(249,741)	69.66	%
Interest on long-term liabilities	 1,728,414	1,970,025	(12.26)	%
Total expenses	 98,110,123	 90,204,962	8.76	%
Increase (Decrease) in net position	 (9,059,576)	 (977,429)	(826.88)	%
Net Position, July 1, as previously reported	31,333,964	29,546,013	6.05	%
Error Correction	 -	 2,765,380	(100.00)	%
Net Position, July 1, as restated	 31,333,964	 32,311,393	(3.03)	%
Net Position, June 30	\$ 22,274,388	\$ 31,333,964	(28.91)	%

# **Governmental activities**

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

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# Table 3 Net Cost of Governmental Activities

	Total I	Expe	nses	Percentage
	 2024		2023	Change
Instruction	\$ 43,204,356	\$	42,773,510	1.01 %
Support services	28,067,475		29,346,650	(4.36) %
Non-instructional	4,670,167		4,039,488	15.61 %
Pension Expense	20,515,492		12,325,030	66.45 %
OPEB Expense	(75,781)		(249,741)	69.66 %
Interest on long-term liabilities	 1,728,414		1,970,025	(12.26) %
Total expenses	\$ 98,110,123	\$	90,204,962	8.76 %

	Net (Expense) Revenue Percentag					
		2024		2023	Change	
Instruction	\$	(33,619,695)	\$	(31,698,725)	(6.06) %	
Support services		(21,817,940)		(23,867,061)	8.59 %	
Non-instructional		(119,070)		578,681	(120.58) %	
Pension Expense		(20,515,492)		(12,325,030)	(66.45) %	
OPEB Expense		75,781		249,741	(69.66) %	
Interest on long-term liabilities		(1,728,414)		(1,970,025)	12.26 %	
Total net (expense) revenue	\$	(77,724,830)	\$	(69,032,419)	(12.59) %	

- Net cost of governmental activities (\$77,724,830 for 2024 and \$69,032,419 for 2023) was financed by general revenue, which is primarily made up of property taxes (\$34,451,659 for 2024 and \$34,852,310 for 2023) and state and federal revenues (\$32,514,682 for 2024 and \$31,516,576 for 2023). In addition, there was \$13,680 and \$11,684 in sixteenth section sources for 2024 and 2023, respectively.
- Investment earnings amounted to \$856,739 for 2024 and \$245,464 for 2023.

# FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT'S FUNDS

As noted earlier, the District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with financerelated 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 \$25,503,234, an increase of \$796,600, which includes a decrease in inventory of \$76,039. \$13,127,939 or 51% 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 \$12,375,295 or 49% 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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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 \$1,188,358. The fund balance of Other Governmental Funds showed an increase in the amount of \$652,701, which includes a decrease in reserve for inventory of \$76,039, due primarily to normal operations. The increase (decrease) in the fund balances for the other major funds were as follows:

Major Fund	Increase (Decrease)
Future Building Fund	\$ (1,044,459)

# 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, 2024, the District's total capital assets were \$244,448,923, including land, school buildings, building improvements, improvements other than buildings, buses, other school vehicles, furniture and equipment, and any intangible assets. This amount represents an increase of \$4,730,026 from 2023. Total accumulated depreciation and amortization as of June 30, 2024, was \$82,818,070, and total depreciation and amortization expense for the year was \$6,308,423, resulting in total net capital assets of \$161,630,853.

# Table 4 Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation

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	Jur	ne 30, 2024	 June 30, 2023	Percentaç Change	,
Land	\$	6,302,605	\$ 6,302,605	0.00	%
Construction in Progress		1,174,609	16,009,330	(92.66)	%
Buildings	1	14,493,812	117,766,147	(2.78)	%
Building improvements		29,141,119	12,238,963	138.10	%
Improvements other than buildings		7,859,288	7,456,910	5.40	%
Mobile equipment		1,558,336	1,754,353	(11.17)	%
Furniture and equipment		712,080	632,274	12.62	%
Lease assets, net		234,829	469,660	(50.00)	%
Subscription based IT assets, net		154,175	 757,870	(79.66)	%
Total	<u>\$</u> 1	61,630,853	\$ 163,388,112	(1.08)	%

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

#### Management's Discussion and Analysis For Year Ended June 30, 2024

**Debt Administration.** At June 30, 2024, the District had \$59,090,360 in outstanding long-term debt, of which \$5,254,590 is due within one year. The liability for compensated absences increased \$147,867 from the prior year.

# Table 5 Outstanding Long-Term Debt

luno 30, 2024		luno 30, 2023	Percenta	0
 June 30, 2024		June 30, 2023	Change	5
\$ 11,099,000	\$	12,099,000	(8.27)	%
1,282,000		1,912,000	(32.95)	%
31,880,000		33,830,000	(5.76)	%
2,504,846		2,719,547	(7.89)	%
2,622,710		3,189,470	(17.77)	%
5,631,331		5,942,357	(5.23)	%
2,335,000		2,335,000	0.00	%
675,000		-	N/A	%
653,628		505,761	29.24	%
252,687		493,076	(48.75)	%
 154,158		806,789	(80.89)	%
\$ 59,090,360	\$	63,833,000	(7.43)	%
	$\begin{array}{c} 1,282,000\\ 31,880,000\\ 2,504,846\\ 2,622,710\\ 5,631,331\\ 2,335,000\\ 675,000\\ 653,628\\ 252,687\\ 154,158\end{array}$	\$ 11,099,000 \$ 1,282,000 31,880,000 2,504,846 2,622,710 5,631,331 2,335,000 675,000 653,628 252,687 154,158	\$       11,099,000       \$       12,099,000         1,282,000       1,912,000         31,880,000       33,830,000         2,504,846       2,719,547         2,622,710       3,189,470         5,631,331       5,942,357         2,335,000       2,335,000         675,000       -         653,628       505,761         252,687       493,076         154,158       806,789	June 30, 2024         June 30, 2023         Change           \$ 11,099,000         \$ 12,099,000         (8.27)           1,282,000         1,912,000         (32.95)           31,880,000         33,830,000         (5.76)           2,504,846         2,719,547         (7.89)           2,622,710         3,189,470         (17.77)           5,631,331         5,942,357         (5.23)           2,335,000         2,335,000         0.00           675,000         -         N/A           653,628         505,761         29.24           252,687         493,076         (48.75)           154,158         806,789         (80.89)

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 Biloxi Public School District is financially stable. The District is proud of its community support of the public schools.

The District has committed itself to financial excellence for many years. The District'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 Biloxi Public School District, 160 St. Peters Avenue, Biloxi, Mississippi 39533.

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# Statement of Net Position June 30, 2024

# Exhibit A

June 30, 2024	
	Governmental
	Activities
Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 26,697,288
Due from other governments	3,688,858
Lease receivable	114,917
Inventories	8,206
Prepaid items	2,156,535
Restricted assets	3,895,835
Capital assets, non-depreciable:	
Land	6,302,605
Construction in progress	1,174,609
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation:	
Buildings	114,493,812
Building improvements	29,141,119
Improvements other than buildings	7,859,288
Mobile equipment	1,558,336
Furniture and equipment	712,080
Lease assets	234,829
Subscription IT assets	154,175
Total Assets	198,192,492
Deferred Outflows of Resources	
Deferred outflows - pensions	34,999,073
Deferred outflows - OPEB	1,440,050
Total deferred outflows of resources	36,439,123
	8 300 000
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	8,790,909
Interest payable on long-term liabilities	452,605
Long-term liabilities, due within one year:	4 005 004
Capital related liabilities	4,925,034
	252,687
SBITA liabilities	76,869
Net OPEB liability	156,452
Long-term liabilities, due beyond one year:	
Capital related liabilities	53,104,853
SBITA liabilities	77,289
Noncapital liabilities	653,628
Net pension liability	138,874,019
Net OPEB liability	3,451,908
Total Liabilities	210,816,253
Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Deferred inflows - pensions	105,152
Deferred inflows - OPEB	1,324,861
Deferred inflows - Leases	110,961
Total deferred inflows of resources	1,540,974
	.,
Net Position	
Net investment in capital assets	103,222,277
Restricted for:	
Expendable:	
School-based activities	2,270,412
Debt service	612,821
Capital improvements	1,915,497
Unemployment benefits	135,704
Nonexpendable:	
Sixteenth section principal	8,270
Unrestricted	(85,890,593)
Total Net Position	\$ 22,274,388
	$\psi$ 22,214,000

# Statement of Activities

For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

#### Exhibit B

22,274,388

\$

For the Year Ended June 30, 20		_	F	Program Revenues	Capital		Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
			Charges for	Operating Grants and	Grants and		Governmental
Functions/Programs		Expenses	Services	Contributions	Contributions		Activities
Governmental Activities:							
Instruction	\$	43,204,356 \$	1,223,220 \$	7,017,530 \$	1,343,911	\$	(33,619,695)
Support services	Ψ	28,067,475	-	6,249,535	-	Ψ	(21,817,940)
Non-instructional		4,670,167	966,072	3,585,025	-		(119,070)
Pension expense		20,515,492	-	-	-		(20,515,492)
OPEB expense		(75,781)	-	-	-		75,781
Interest on long-term liabilities		1,728,414	-	-	-		(1,728,414)
Total Governmental Activities	\$	98,110,123 \$	2,189,292 \$	16,852,090 \$	1,343,911	\$	(77,724,830)
			General Revenue	S.			
			Taxes:				
			General pur	pose levies			33,797,620
			Debt purpos				654,039
			Unrestricted g	rants and contribu	tions:		
			State				30,252,796
			Federal				2,261,886
			Unrestricted in	nvestment earnings	6		856,739
			Sixteenth sect	tion			13,680
			Other				828,494
			Total Gen	eral Revenues			68,665,254
			Change in Net Po	osition			(9,059,576)
			Net Position - Be	ginning			31,333,964

Net Position - Ending

# BILOXI PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT Governmental Funds

**Balance Sheet** 

Exhibit C

June 30, 2024								
		Maj	or F	unds				
				Future		Other		Total
		General		Building		Governmental		Governmental
		Fund		Fund		Funds		Funds
Assets:								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	20,580,817	\$	3,387,458	\$	4,546,792	\$	28,515,067
Investments		2,078,056		-		-		2,078,056
Due from other governments		1,123,845		206,083		2,358,930		3,688,858
Lease receivable		114,917		-		-		114,917
Due from other funds		1,282,703		3,708,155		1,500,072		6,490,930
Inventories		-		-		8,206		8,206
Total assets		25,180,338		7,301,696		8,414,000		40,896,034
Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources,								
and Fund Balances								
Liabilities:								
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$	5,440,905	\$	726,731	\$	2,623,273	\$	8,790,909
Due to other funds		5,208,227		-		1,282,703		6,490,930
Total Liabilities	_	10,649,132		726,731		3,905,976		15,281,839
Deferred inflows of resources:	¢	440.004	•		¢		•	440.004
Leases	\$	110,961	\$	-	\$	-	\$	110,961
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources		110,961		-		-		110,961
Fund Balances:								
Nonspendable:								
Inventory		-		-		8,206		8,206
Permanent fund principal		-		-		8,270		8,270
Restricted:								
Debt service		-		-		1,065,426		1,065,426
Grant activities		-		-		2,262,206		2,262,206
Capital improvements		-		1,915,497		28,156		1,943,653
Unemployment benefits		-		-		135,704		135,704
Assigned:								
Student activities		1,292,306		-		-		1,292,306
Capital improvements		-		4,659,468		1,000,056		5,659,524
Unassigned		13,127,939		-		-		13,127,939
Total Fund Balances		14,420,245		6,574,965		4,508,024		25,503,234
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources,								

	Governmental Funds		
Rec	onciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position		Exhibit C-1
Jun	e 30, 2024		
Tota	Il fund balances for governmental funds	\$	25,503,234
	ounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are erent because:		
1.	Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds:		
	Land	6,302,605	
	Construction in progress	1,174,609	
	Buildings	170,318,799	
	Building improvements	38,717,912	
	Improvements other than buildings	15,607,175	
	Mobile equipment	6,422,296	
	Furniture and equipment	4,004,997	
	Leased assets and Subscription based IT assets, net	389,004	101 000 050
	Accumulated depreciation	(81,306,544)	161,630,853
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	(138,874,019)	
	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	34,999,073	
	Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions	(105,152)	(103,980,098
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	(3,608,360)	
	Deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to OPEB are applicable		
	to future periods and, therefore, are not reported in the funds:	4 440 050	
	Deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB Deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB	1,440,050 (1,324,861)	(3,493,171
	Deletted thillows of resources telated to OF LB	(1,324,001)	(3,493,171
4	Items that are normally expenses in the governmental funds are capitalized as		
	prepaid expenses in the Statement of Net Position.		2,156,535
5	Long-term liabilities and related accrued interest are not due and payable in the current		
	period and therefore are not reported in the funds:		
	General obligation refunding bonds payable	(11,099,000)	
	Three mill notes payable	(1,282,000)	
	Trust certificates payable	(31,880,000)	
	Premium on debt issuance	(2,504,846)	
	Qualified school construction bonds payable Installment purchase loans payable	(2,335,000) (2,622,710)	
	Energy efficiency loans payable	(5,631,331)	
	Other loans payable	(675,000)	
	Compensated absences	(653,628)	
	Lease liabilities	(252,687)	
	Subscription based IT liabilities	(154,158)	
	Accrued interest payable	(452,605)	(59,542,965
	position of governmental activities	\$	22,274,388

Governmental Funds           Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances         Exhibit D           For the Year Ended June 30, 2024         Major Funds         Exhibit D           For the Year Ended June 30, 2024         Major Funds         Furure         Other         Total           Revenues:         State sources         \$ 35,670,096 \$ 164,143 \$ 2,548,67 \$ 38,380,106           State sources         3,492,366         - 1,804,158         38,765,524           For the Year Ended June 30, 2024         State sources         3,4,982,366         - 1,804,158         38,765,524           Colspan="2">State sources         1,903,409         - 13,860         - 13,860           Total Revenues         72,569,551         164,143         16,370,774         89,104,466           Expenditures:           Instruction         37,018,323         -         5,895,893         4,2914,216           Support sorkees         2,208,602         2,139,976 <th colspa<="" th=""><th colspan="10">BILOXI PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT</th></th>	<th colspan="10">BILOXI PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT</th>	BILOXI PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT									
Major Funds           Future         Other         Total           Future         Other         Total           Revenues:           Local sources         \$ 35,670,096 \$         164,143 \$         2,545,867 \$         38,380,106           State sources         1,903,409         -         12,020,749         13,924,158           Sixteenth section sources         13,680         -         -         13,680           Total Revenues         72,569,551         164,143         16,370,774         89,104,468           Expenditures:         -         13,680         -         3,920,361         30,048,669           Noninstructional services         39,338         -         4,501,033         4,540,871           Pacilities acquisition and construction         170,961         2,208,602         2,139,976         4,519,539           Debt service:         -         -         3,655,000         5,071,687         1,669,327         2,056,462           Other         1,250         -         2,500         3,750         1,669,327         2,056,462           Other         1,250         -         2,500         3,750         1,651,162,002 <td< th=""><th></th><th>Gov</th><th>vernmental Fund</th><th>S</th><th></th><th></th></td<>		Gov	vernmental Fund	S							
Future General Fund         Other Funds         Total Governmental Funds         Governmental Funds         Governmental Funds         Governmental Funds           Revenues:         Local sources         \$ 35,670,096 \$ 164,143 \$ Local sources         \$ 164,143 \$ 1,804,158         \$ 2,545,867 \$ 38,380,106           State sources         34,982,366         -         1,804,158         36,786,524           Federal sources         13,680         -         -         13,680           Total Revenues         72,569,551         164,143         16,370,774         89,104,468           Expenditures:         -         -         -         13,680           Instruction         37,018,323         -         5,895,893         42,914,216           Support services         26,128,308         -         3,920,361         30,048,669           Noninstructional services         39,838         -         4,501,033         4,504,871           Facilities acquisition and construction         170,961         2,208,602         2,139,976         4,519,539           Debt service:         -         2,500         3,750         -         2,500         3,750           Total Expenditures         65,162,502         2,208,602         21,784,090         89,155,194         -         2	Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Ch	ange	s in Fund Balanc	es		Exhibit D					
$\begin{tabular}{ c c c c c c c } \hline General & Building & Governmental & Governmental & Funds & Sutents & Sources & 34,982,366 & - & 1,804,158 & 36,786,524 & Sources & 34,982,366 & - & 1,2020,749 & 13,924,158 & Sources & 1,903,409 & - & 12,680 & - & - & 13,680 & - & - & 12,610 & - & - & 12,610 & - & - & 12,610 & - & - & 12,610 & - & - & 12,610 & - & - & 12,610 & - & - & 12,610 & - & - & 12,610 & - & - & 12,610 & - & - & 12,610 & - & - & 2,500 & 3,750 & - & - & 2,500 & 3,750 & - & - & 2,500 & 3,750 & - & - & 2,500 & 3,750 & - & - & 2,500 & 3,750 & - & - & 2,500 & 3,750 & - & - & 2,500 & 3,750 & - & - & 2,500 & - & 2,500 & - & 2,500 & - & 2,500 & - & 2,500 & - & 2,500 & - & 2,500 & - & 2,500 & - & 2,500 & - & 2,500 & - & - & 2,500 & - & 2,500 & - & - & 2,500 & - & - & 2,500 & - & - & 2,500 & - & - & 2,500 & - & - & 2,500 & - & - & 2,500 & - & - & 2,500 & - & - & 2,500 & - & - & 2,500 & - & - & 2,500 & - & - & - & 2,500 & - & - & - & 2,500 & - & - & - & 2,500 & - & - & - & 2,500 & - & - & - & 2,500 & - & - & 2,500 & - & - & - & 2,500 & - & - & & - & 2,500 & - & - & - & - & -& -& -& -& -& -& -& $	For the Year Ended June 30, 2024		Major Fu	unds							
Fund         Fund         Funds         Funds           Revenues:         Local sources         \$ 35,670,096 \$ 164,143 \$ 2,545,667 \$ 38,380,106           State sources         34,982,366         -         1,804,158         36,786,524           Federal sources         1,903,409         -         12,020,749         13,924,158           Sixteenth section sources         13,680         -         -         13,880           Total Revenues         72,569,551         164,143         16,370,774         89,104,468           Expenditures:         Instruction         37,018,323         -         5,895,893         42,914,216           Support services         26,128,308         -         3,920,361         30,048,669           Noninstruction         37,018,323         -         5,895,893         42,914,216           Support services         39,838         -         4,501,033         4,540,871           Pacifities acquisition and construction         170,961         2,208,602         2,139,976         4,519,539           Debt service:         Principal         1,416,687         -         3,655,000         5,071,687           Interest         387,135         -         1,669,327         2,056,462         0,776,000				Future		Total					
Revenues:         S         35,670,096 \$         164,143 \$         2,545,867 \$         38,380,106           State sources         34,982,366         -         1,804,158         36,786,524           Federal sources         1,903,409         -         12,020,749         13,224,158           Sixteenth section sources         13,680         -         -         13,680           Total Revenues         72,569,551         164,143         16,370,774         89,104,468           Expenditures:         -         -         13,680         -         -         13,680           Support services         26,128,308         -         3,20,361         30,048,669         Noninstructional services         39,838         -         4,501,033         4,540,871           Facilities acquisition and construction         170,961         2,208,602         2,139,976         4,519,539           Debt service:         -         -         2,500         3,750           Total Expenditures         65,162,502         2,208,602         21,784,090         89,155,194           Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues         7,407,049         (2,044,459)         (5,413,316)         (50,726)           Other         1,250         -         250,327         2,986			General	Building							
Local sources         \$ 35,670,096 \$         164,143 \$         2,545,867 \$         38,380,106           State sources         34,982,366         -         1,804,158         36,786,524           Federal sources         1,903,409         -         12,020,749         13,924,158           Sixteenth section sources         72,569,551         164,143         16,370,774         89,104,468           Expenditures:         Instruction         37,018,323         -         5,895,893         42,914,216           Support services         26,128,308         -         3,920,361         30,048,669           Noninstructional services         39,838         -         4,501,033         4,540,871           Facilities acquisition and construction         170,961         2,208,602         2,139,976         4,519,539           Debt service:         Principal         1,416,687         -         3,655,000         5,071,687           Interest         387,135         -         1,669,327         2,056,462         0ther         1,250         2,139,976         4,519,539           Debt service:         7,407,049         (2,044,459)         (5,413,316)         (50,726)           Other Financing Sources (Uses):         Bonds and notes issued         -         -			Fund	Fund	Funds	Funds					
State sources         34,982,366         -         1,804,158         36,786,524           Federal sources         1,903,409         -         12,020,749         13,924,158           Sixteenth section sources         13,680         -         -         13,680           Total Revenues         72,569,551         164,143         16,370,774         89,104,468           Expenditures:         Instruction         37,018,323         -         5,895,893         42,914,216           Support services         26,128,308         -         3,920,361         30,048,669           Noninstructional services         39,838         -         4,501,033         4,540,871           Facilities acquisition and construction         170,961         2,208,602         2,139,976         4,519,539           Debt service:         Principal         1,416,687         -         3,655,000         5,071,687           Interest         387,135         -         1,669,327         2,056,462         0,7250         3,750           Total Expenditures         7,407,049         (2,044,459)         (5,413,316)         (50,726)           Other         Financing Sources (Uses):         -         -         272,286         -         227,286         -         227,286											
Federal sources         1,903,409         -         12,020,749         13,924,158           Sixteenth section sources         13,660         -         -         13,680           Total Revenues         72,569,551         164,143         16,370,774         89,104,468           Expenditures:         -         5,895,893         42,914,216           Support services         26,128,308         -         3,920,361         30,048,669           Noninstructional services         39,838         -         4,501,033         4,540,871           Facilities acquisition and construction         170,961         2,208,602         2,139,976         4,519,539           Debt service:         -         -         2,500         3,750           Principal         1,416,687         -         3,655,000         5,071,687           Interest         387,135         -         1,669,327         2,056,462           Other         1,250         -         2,500         3,750           Total Expenditures         7,407,049         (2,044,459)         (5,413,316)         (50,726)           Other         1,433,623         1,000,000         6,825,679         9,259,302         0           Operating transfers in         1,433,623 <td></td> <td>\$</td> <td></td> <td>164,143 \$</td> <td></td> <td></td>		\$		164,143 \$							
Sixteenth section sources         13,680         -         -         13,680           Total Revenues         72,569,551         164,143         16,370,774         89,104,468           Expenditures:         Instruction         37,018,323         -         5,895,893         42,914,216           Support services         26,128,308         -         3,920,361         30,048,669           Noninstructional services         39,383         -         4,501,033         4,540,871           Facilities acquisition and construction         170,961         2,208,602         2,139,976         4,519,539           Debt service:         -         1,416,687         -         3,655,000         5,071,687           Interest         387,135         -         1,669,327         2,056,462           Other         1,250         -         2,500         3,750           Total Expenditures         7,407,049         (2,044,459)         (5,413,316)         (50,726)           Other Financing Sources (Uses):         -         -         750,000         750,000           Sudd 227,286         -         -         227,286         -         -         227,286           Operating transfers in         1,433,623         1,000,000         6,825	State sources			-							
Total Revenues         72,569,551         164,143         16,370,774         89,104,468           Expenditures:         Instruction         37,018,323         -         5,895,893         42,914,216           Support services         26,128,308         -         3,920,361         30,048,669           Noninstructional services         39,838         -         4,501,033         4,540,871           Facilities acquisition and construction         170,961         2,208,602         2,139,976         4,519,539           Debt service:         -         -         3,655,000         5,071,687           Interest         387,135         -         1,669,327         2,056,462           Other         1,250         -         2,500         3,750           Total Expenditures         7,407,049         (2,044,459)         (5,413,316)         (50,726)           Other Financing Sources (Uses):         -         -         227,286         -         -         227,286           Super ditransfers in         1,433,623         1,000,000         6,825,679         9,259,302         (53,921)         -         (53,921)           Total Other Financing uses         (53,921)         -         -         (53,921)         -         (53,921) <td>Federal sources</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>-</td> <td>12,020,749</td> <td></td>	Federal sources			-	12,020,749						
Expenditures:         Instruction         37,018,323         5,895,893         42,914,216           Support services         26,128,308         3,920,361         30,048,669           Noninstructional services         39,838         4,501,033         4,540,871           Facilities acquisition and construction         170,961         2,208,602         2,139,976         4,519,539           Debt service:            1         4,6687         3,655,000         5,071,687           Interest         387,135          1,669,327         2,056,462         0         3,750           Total Expenditures         65,162,502         2,208,602         21,784,090         89,155,194           Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues         0/et rinancing Sources (Uses):          5         5         5         5         5         5         5         5         5         3         5         1         5         5         1         5         14         3         5         1         1,669,327         2,056,462         0         5         7         5         5         14         5         5         14         5         14         5         14         5         1         1			•	-	-						
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Debt service:         Principal         1,416,687         -         3,655,000         5,071,687           Interest         387,135         -         1,669,327         2,056,462           Other         1,250         -         2,500         3,750           Total Expenditures         65,162,502         2,208,602         21,784,090         89,155,194           Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures         7,407,049         (2,044,459)         (5,413,316)         (50,726)           Other Financing Sources (Uses):         Bonds and notes issued         -         -         750,000         750,000           SBITA issued         227,286         -         -         227,286         -         227,286           Operating transfers in         1,433,623         1,000,000         6,825,679         9,259,302           Operating transfers out         (7,825,679)         -         (1,433,623)         (9,259,302)           Other Financing uses         (53,921)         -         -         (53,921)           Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)         (6,218,691)         1,000,000         6,142,056         923,365           Net Change in Fund Balances         1,188,358         (1,044,459)         728,740         872,639	Noninstructional services		39,838	-	4,501,033	4,540,871					
Principal       1,416,687       -       3,655,000       5,071,687         Interest       387,135       -       1,669,327       2,056,462         Other       1,250       -       2,500       3,750         Total Expenditures       65,162,502       2,208,602       21,784,090       89,155,194         Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures       7,407,049       (2,044,459)       (5,413,316)       (50,726)         Other Financing Sources (Uses):       Bonds and notes issued       -       -       750,000       750,000         SBITA issued       227,286       -       -       227,286       -       227,286         Operating transfers in       1,433,623       1,000,000       6,825,679       9,259,302         Operating transfers out       (7,825,679)       -       (1,433,623)       (9,259,302)         Other Financing Sources (Uses)       (6,218,691)       1,000,000       6,142,056       923,365         Net Change in Fund Balances       1,188,358       (1,044,459)       728,740       872,639         Fund Balances:       13,231,887       7,619,424       3,855,323       24,706,634         Increase (Decrease) in reserve for inventory       -       -       (76,039)       (76,039)	Facilities acquisition and construction		170,961	2,208,602	2,139,976	4,519,539					
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Other         1,250         -         2,500         3,750           Total Expenditures         65,162,502         2,208,602         21,784,090         89,155,194           Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures         7,407,049         (2,044,459)         (5,413,316)         (50,726)           Other Financing Sources (Uses):         Bonds and notes issued         -         -         750,000         750,000           SBITA issued         227,286         -         -         227,286         -         227,286           Operating transfers in         1,433,623         1,000,000         6,825,679         9,259,302         (9,259,302)           Other financing uses         (7,825,679)         -         (1,433,623)         (9,259,302)           Other financing uses         (53,921)         -         -         (53,921)           Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)         (6,218,691)         1,000,000         6,142,056         923,365           Net Change in Fund Balances         1,188,358         (1,044,459)         728,740         872,639           Fund Balances:         July 1, 2023         13,231,887         7,619,424         3,855,323         24,706,634           Increase (Decrease) in reserve for inventory         -         -         <	Principal		1,416,687	-	3,655,000	5,071,687					
Total Expenditures       65,162,502       2,208,602       21,784,090       89,155,194         Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures       7,407,049       (2,044,459)       (5,413,316)       (50,726)         Other Financing Sources (Uses): Bonds and notes issued       -       -       750,000       750,000         SBITA issued       227,286       -       -       227,286         Operating transfers in       1,433,623       1,000,000       6,825,679       9,259,302         Other financing uses       (5,3921)       -       (1,433,623)       (9,259,302)         Other Financing Sources (Uses)       (6,218,691)       1,000,000       6,142,056       923,365         Net Change in Fund Balances       1,188,358       (1,044,459)       728,740       872,639         Fund Balances: July 1, 2023       13,231,887       7,619,424       3,855,323       24,706,634         Increase (Decrease) in reserve for inventory       -       -       (76,039)       (76,039)	Interest		387,135	-	1,669,327	2,056,462					
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures       7,407,049       (2,044,459)       (5,413,316)       (50,726)         Other Financing Sources (Uses):       Bonds and notes issued       -       -       750,000       750,000         SBITA issued       227,286       -       -       227,286         Operating transfers in       1,433,623       1,000,000       6,825,679       9,259,302         Operating transfers out       (7,825,679)       -       (1,433,623)       (9,259,302)         Other Financing uses       (53,921)       -       -       (53,921)         Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)       (6,218,691)       1,000,000       6,142,056       923,365         Net Change in Fund Balances       1,188,358       (1,044,459)       728,740       872,639         Fund Balances:       1,188,358       (1,044,459)       728,740       872,639         July 1, 2023       13,231,887       7,619,424       3,855,323       24,706,634         Increase (Decrease) in reserve for inventory       -       -       (76,039)       (76,039)	Other		1,250	-	2,500	3,750					
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over (under) Expenditures         7,407,049         (2,044,459)         (5,413,316)         (50,726)           Other Financing Sources (Uses):         Bonds and notes issued         -         -         750,000         750,000           SBITA issued         -         -         -         750,000         750,000           SBITA issued         -         -         -         227,286         -         -         227,286           Operating transfers in         1,433,623         1,000,000         6,825,679         9,259,302         0,923,365         0,9	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues										
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SBITA issued       227,286       -       -       227,286         Operating transfers in       1,433,623       1,000,000       6,825,679       9,259,302         Operating transfers out       (7,825,679)       -       (1,433,623)       (9,259,302)         Other financing uses       (53,921)       -       -       (53,921)         Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)       (6,218,691)       1,000,000       6,142,056       923,365         Net Change in Fund Balances       1,188,358       (1,044,459)       728,740       872,639         Fund Balances:       13,231,887       7,619,424       3,855,323       24,706,634         Increase (Decrease) in reserve for inventory       -       -       (76,039)       (76,039)											
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Operating transfers out       (7,825,679)       -       (1,433,623)       (9,259,302)         Other financing uses       (53,921)       -       -       (53,921)         Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)       (6,218,691)       1,000,000       6,142,056       923,365         Net Change in Fund Balances       1,188,358       (1,044,459)       728,740       872,639         Fund Balances:       July 1, 2023       13,231,887       7,619,424       3,855,323       24,706,634         Increase (Decrease) in reserve for inventory       -       -       (76,039)       (76,039)				-	-						
Other financing uses         (53,921)         -         -         (53,921)           Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)         (6,218,691)         1,000,000         6,142,056         923,365           Net Change in Fund Balances         1,188,358         (1,044,459)         728,740         872,639           Fund Balances:         July 1, 2023         13,231,887         7,619,424         3,855,323         24,706,634           Increase (Decrease) in reserve for inventory         -         -         (76,039)         (76,039)				1,000,000							
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)       (6,218,691)       1,000,000       6,142,056       923,365         Net Change in Fund Balances       1,188,358       (1,044,459)       728,740       872,639         Fund Balances:       13,231,887       7,619,424       3,855,323       24,706,634         Increase (Decrease) in reserve for inventory       -       -       (76,039)       (76,039)				-	(1,433,623)						
Net Change in Fund Balances         1,188,358         (1,044,459)         728,740         872,639           Fund Balances:         July 1, 2023         13,231,887         7,619,424         3,855,323         24,706,634           Increase (Decrease) in reserve for inventory         -         -         (76,039)         (76,039)	-			-	-						
Fund Balances:       July 1, 2023       13,231,887       7,619,424       3,855,323       24,706,634         Increase (Decrease) in reserve for inventory       -       -       (76,039)       (76,039)	Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		(6,218,691)	1,000,000	6,142,056	923,365					
July 1, 2023         13,231,887         7,619,424         3,855,323         24,706,634           Increase (Decrease) in reserve for inventory         -         -         (76,039)         (76,039)	Net Change in Fund Balances		1,188,358	(1,044,459)	728,740	872,639					
July 1, 2023         13,231,887         7,619,424         3,855,323         24,706,634           Increase (Decrease) in reserve for inventory         -         -         (76,039)         (76,039)	Fund Balances:										
			13,231,887	7,619,424	3,855,323	24,706,634					
June 30, 2024         \$ 14,420,245 \$ 6,574,965 \$ 4,508,024 \$ 25,503,234	Increase (Decrease) in reserve for inventory		-	-	(76,039)	(76,039)					
	June 30, 2024	\$	14,420,245 \$	6,574,965 \$	4,508,024 \$	25,503,234					

Ξx	conciliation of the Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, penditures and Changes in Fund Balances to the Statement of Activities r the Year Ended June 30, 2024			Exhibit D-
Ne	t change in fund balances - total governmental funds		\$	872,639
	nounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are lifferent 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, including lease and subscription based IT assets	\$ 5,13	3,966	
	Depreciation and amortization expense	(6,30	08,423)	(1,174,457
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.			(1,397
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	(75	50,000)	
	Amortization of premium on debt issuance		4,701	
	Subscription IT liability issued	(22	27,286)	
	Payments of debt principal, including lease and subscription based IT liabilities	5,07	1,687	
	Accrued interest payable	11	7,097	4,426,199
ŀ.	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	(20,51	5,492)	
	Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	7.36	3,042	(13,152,450
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	7	75,781	
	Contributions subsequent to the measurement date		6,452	232,233
б.	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	(14	7,867)	
	Change in prepaid items		88,437)	
				(000.040
	Change in inventory reserve	(/	76,039)	(262,343)

# Change in net position of governmental activities

# Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

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

# A. Financial Reporting Entity

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

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

# Blended component unit

The Biloxi Public School District Leasing Authority ("the Authority") as explained in the following paragraph is considered to be a blended component unit as determined by Section 2100 of the *Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards* and is included in the district's reporting entity.

The Authority is governed by a five member board which is appointed by the school district's governing board. Although it is legally separate from the school district, it is reported as if it is part of the primary government because its sole purpose is to provide financing for the renovation, improvement, construction, and equipping of certain school facilities. Therefore, all of the Authority's assets, liabilities, fund balances, revenues, expenditures and other financing sources and uses have been included in the government-wide financial statements of the school district (see Note 13).

# 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:

Notes to the Financial Statements For Year Ended June 30, 2024

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

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

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

The school district reports the following major governmental funds:

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

Future Building Fund – This is a capital projects fund that is used to account for various construction projects throughout the district.

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

Additionally, the school district reports the following fund types:

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

<u>Capital Projects Funds</u> - 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ad valorem property taxes are levied by the governing authority of the 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 maintained to account for commitments or assignments resulting from approved purchase orders, work orders and contracts. However, the School District attempts to liquidate all encumbrances at year-end. Encumbrances outstanding at year-end are not reported within committed or assigned fund balances.

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

1. Cash, Cash equivalents and Investments

Cash and cash equivalents

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

#### Investments

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

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

2. Receivables and payables

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

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

#### 3. Due from Other Governments

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

4. Inventories and Prepaid Items

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

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

5. Restricted Assets

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

#### 6. Capital Assets

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

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

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

The following schedule details the capitalization thresholds:

	pitalization licy	Estimated Useful Life
Land	\$ 0	0
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 assets	**	**
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,

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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 \$34,999,073 of deferred outflows related to its pension plan and \$1,440,050 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 \$105,152 of deferred inflows related to its pension plan, \$1,324,861 related to its OPEB plan, \$110,961 of deferred inflows related to lease receivables.

See Note 15 for further details.

8. Compensated Absences

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

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. GASB 96 was implemented during fiscal year 2023.

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.

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 100, Accounting Changes and Error Corrections, was implemented during the 2024 fiscal year. This Statement is an amendment of GASB Statement 62 Codification of Accounting and Financial Reporting Guidance. The purpose of the standard is to enhance accounting and financial reporting requirements for accounting changes and error corrections to provide more understandable, reliable, relevant, consistent and comparable information for making decisions or assessing accountability.

# Note 2 – Cash and Cash Equivalents and Investments

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

Deposits. The school board must advertise and accept bids for depositories no less than once every three years as required by Section 37-7-333, Miss. Code Ann. (1972). The collateral pledged for the school district's deposits in financial institutions is held in the name of the State Treasurer under a program 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 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 \$28,515,067.

Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits. Custodial credit risk is defined as the risk that, in the event of the failure

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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, 2024, none of the district's bank balance was exposed to custodial credit risk.

# Investments

As of June 30, 2024, the district had the following investments.

	Maturities					
Investment Type	Rating	(in years)		Fair Value		
U.S. Government securities	AA+	1-5 years	\$	2,078,056		
Total			\$	2,078,056		

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, 2024:

• U.S. government securities type of investments of \$2,078,056 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, 2024, 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, 2024, the district had the following investments:

		Fair	% of Total
Issuer		Value	Investments
U.S. Government Securities		\$ 2,078,056	100%
	Total	2,078,056	100%

# 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	\$ 1,282,703
Future Building Fund	General Fund	3,708,155
Other governmental funds	General Fund	 1,500,072
Total		\$ 6,490,930

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

# B. Inter-fund Transfers

Transfers Out	Transfers In	Amount
General Fund	Future Building Fund	\$ 1,000,000
	Other governmental funds	6,825,679
Other governmental funds	General Fund	 1,433,623
Total		\$ 9,259,302

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 \$8,560 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 balance, totaling \$750,000, of the unspent loan proceeds of the other loans payable.

The restricted assets represent the cash balance, totaling \$1,059,219 of the debt service funds that is restricted for future debt service requirements.

Also, the restricted assets represent the investment balance, totaling \$2,078,056, of the QSCB Sinking Fund.

# Note 5 – Capital Assets

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

	Balance			Completed	Balance
	 7/1/2023	Increases	Decreases	Construction	6/30/2024
Governmental Activities:					
Non-depreciable capital assets:					
Land	\$ 6,302,605 \$	- \$	- \$	-	\$ 6,302,605
Construction-in-progress	 16,009,330	4,326,878	-	(19,161,599)	1,174,609
Total non-depreciable capital assets	 22,311,935	4,326,878	-	(19,161,599)	7,477,214
Depreciable capital assets:					
Buildings	170,318,799	-	-	-	170,318,799
Building improvements	20,447,040	70,924	-	18,199,948	38,717,912
Improvements other than buildings	14,523,787	121,737	-	961,651	15,607,175
Mobile equipment	6,382,700	52,999	(13,403)	-	6,422,296
Furniture and equipment	3,676,549	334,142	(5,694)	-	4,004,997
Total depreciable capital assets	 215,348,875	579,802	(19,097)	19,161,599	235,071,179
Less accumulated depreciation for:					
Buildings	52,552,652	3,272,335	-	-	55,824,987
Building improvements	8,208,077	1,368,716	-	-	9,576,793
Improvements other than buildings	7,066,877	681,010	-	-	7,747,887
Mobile equipment	4,628,347	247,676	(12,063)	-	4,863,960
Furniture and equipment	3,044,275	254,279	(5,637)	-	3,292,917
Total accumulated depreciation	 75,500,228	5,824,016	(17,700)	-	 81,306,544
Total depreciable capital assets, net	 139,848,647	(5,244,214)	(1,397)	19,161,599	153,764,635
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 162,160,582 \$	(917,336) \$	(1,397) \$	-	\$ 161,241,849

Lease and Subscription IT assets, net (Note 6)

Total capital assets, net, as reported in the statement of net position

Depreciation expense was charged to the following governmental functions:

	Amount		
Governmental activities:			
Instruction	\$	5,414,437	
Support services		312,605	
Non-instructional		96,974	
Total depreciation expense - Governmental activities	\$	5,824,016	

389,004

\$ 161,630,853

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

	Spent to June 30, 2024		Remaining Commitment
Governmental Activities:		• -	
North Bay Roof	\$ 840,983	\$	991,624
New BUE School	40,600		-
BHS Softball Locker Room	293,026		923,873
Total governmental activities	\$ 1,174,609	\$	1,915,497

Construction projects included in governmental activities are funded by the District Maintenance Fund, Future Building Fund and EFRFL Capital Projects Fund.

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# Note 6 – Intangible Right-to-Use Leases and Subscription Based IT Assets

A summary of lease and subscription based IT asset activity during the year ended June 30, 2024 is as follows:

	Balance 7/1/2023	Additions	Adjustments	Deductions	Balance 6/30/2024
<u>Lease assets:</u> Furniture and equipment Total lease assets	\$ <u>939,322</u> \$ <u>939,322</u>	<u>-</u> \$	<u>-</u> \$	\$ 	<u>939,322</u> 939,322
Less accumulated amortization: Lease assets: Furniture and equipment Total accumulated amortization Total lease assets, net	469,662 469,662 469,660	234,831 234,831 (234,831)	<u> </u>		704,493 704,493 234,829
Subscription IT assets Less accumulated amortization Subscription IT assets, net Total lease and subscription IT assets, net	1,118,765 <u>360,895</u> <u>757,870</u> \$ 1,227,530 \$	227,286 249,576 (22,290) (257,121) \$	(384,843) <u>196,562</u> (581,405) (581,405) \$		961,208 807,033 154,175 389,004

Amortization expense was charged to the instruction expense governmental funct in the government-wide financial statements.

A summary of lease and subscription IT liabilities during the year ended June 30, 2024 is as follows:

	Balance 7/1/2023	Additions	Adjustments	Deductions	Balance 6/30/2024	Amounts due within one year
Lease liabilities Subscription IT liabilities	\$ 493,076 \$ 806,789	- \$ 227,286	- \$ (581,405)	240,389 \$ 298,512	252,687 154,158	252,687 76,869
Total	\$ 1,299,865 \$	227,286 \$	(581,405) \$	538,901 \$	406,845 \$	329,556

The above adjustments to the SBITA assets and liabilities were to correct errors in the prior year calculations.

#### Leases

The school district is a lessee for various noncancellable leases of equipment For leases that have a maximum possible term of 12 months or less at commencement, the school district recognizes expense based on the provisions of the lease contract. For all other leases, other than short term, the school district recognized a lease and an intangible right-to-use lease asset.

At lease commencement, the school district initially measures the lease liability at the present value of payments expected to be made during the lease term. Subsequently, the lease liability is reduced by the principal portion of lease payments made. The lease asset is initially measured as the initial amount of the

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lease liability, plus lease payments made at or before the lease commencement date, plus any initial direct costs ancillary to placing the underlying asset into service, less any lease incentives received at or before the lease commencement date. Subsequently, the lease asset is amortized in amortization expense on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the lease term or the useful life of the underlying asset.

The school district generally uses its estimated incremental borrowing rate as the discount rate for leases unless the rate that the lessor charges is known. The estimated incremental borrowing rate is the rate the district would expect to obtain for a similar financed purchase at the date of lease inception.

The lease term includes the noncancellable period of the lease plus any additional periods covered by either a school district or lessor 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 lessor have a unilateral option to terminate (or if both parties have agreed to extend) are excluded from the lease term.

#### As Lessee:

#### 2022 Copier and Printer Lease:

The district has entered into a 48-month lease of copiers and printers from South Mississippi Business Machines for a fixed \$22,075 per month. The lease agreement can only be cancelled if both parties agree. There are no options to extend the lease agreement and no variable payment options.

	Discout			Maturity	Monthly		Amount
Description	Rate	Term	Issue Date	Date	Payment	0	utstanding
Copiers and printers	5.00%	48 Months	7/1/2021	6/30/2025	\$ 22,075	\$	252,687

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

Year Ending			
June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2025	\$ 252,687 \$	12,213 \$	264,900
Total	\$ 252,687 \$	12,213 \$	264,900

#### **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

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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.

	Discount			Maturity					Amount	
Description	Rate	Term	Issue Date Date		Ar	Amount Issued			Outstanding	
Subscription based IT liabilities	5.00%	1-9 years	7/1/2022	6/30/2033	\$	\$	961,208	\$	154,158	

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

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2025	\$ 76,869 \$	7,702 \$	84,571
2026	63,347	3,799	67,146
2027	1,706	700	2,406
2028	1,794	612	2,406
2029	1,885	521	2,406
2030-2033	 8,557	1,067	9,624
Total	\$ 154,158 \$	14,401 \$	168,559

# As Lessor:

#### Lease Receivable

The school district is a lessor for multiple sixteenth section leases for residential, forestry, commercial and agriculture purposes. The lease maturities range from 1-21 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, 2024, the district recognized \$13,680 in lease revenue related to lease receivables.

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#### 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	Principal Interest				
June 30	Portion	Portion	Total Payments		
2025	\$ 6,390	4,174	\$	10,564	
2026	6,645	3,919		10,564	
2027	6,911	3,653		10,564	
2028	7,188	3,376		10,564	
2029	7,475	3,089		10,564	
2030-2034	39,492	10,818		50,310	
2035-2039	21,323	5,722		27,045	
2040-2044	17,242	1,664		18,906	
2045	2,251	-		2,251	
Total	\$ 114,917 \$	36,415	\$	151,332	

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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:

						Amounts due
		Balance			Balance	within one
		 7/1/2023	Additions	Reductions	6/30/2024	year
Α.	General obligation refunding bonds payable	\$ 12,099,000 \$	-	(1,000,000) \$	11,099,000 \$	1,023,000
В.	Three mill notes payable	1,912,000	-	(630,000)	1,282,000	638,000
C.	Qualified school construction bonds payable	2,335,000	-	-	2,335,000	-
D.	Trust certificates payable	33,830,000	-	(1,950,000)	31,880,000	2,045,000
	Premium on debt issuance	2,719,547	-	(214,701)	2,504,846	214,701
Ε.	Installment purchase loans payable	3,189,470	-	(566,760)	2,622,710	574,804
F.	Energy efficiency loans	5,942,357	-	(311,026)	5,631,331	354,529
G.	Other loans payable	-	750,000	(75,000)	675,000	75,000
H.	Compensated absences payable	 505,761	147,867	-	653,628	-
	Total	\$ 62,533,135 \$	897,867	\$ (4,747,487) \$	58,683,515 \$	4,925,034

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#### A. General obligation refunding bonds payable.

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

			Maturity				Amount
Description	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Date	Amount Issued			Outstanding
General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2021	1.84%	7/15/2021	6/15/2034	\$_	14,075,000	\$_	11,099,000

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

Year Ending			
June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2025	\$ 1,023,000 \$	204,222 \$	1,227,222
2026	1,040,000	185,398	1,225,398
2027	1,061,000	166,262	1,227,262
2028	1,076,000	146,740	1,222,740
2029	1,101,000	126,942	1,227,942
2030-2034	 5,798,000	323,732	6,121,732
Total	\$ 11,099,000 \$	1,153,296 \$	12,252,296

This debt will be retired from the G.O. Bond Retirement Fund.

The amount of bonded indebtedness that can be incurred by the school district is limited by Sections 37-59-5 and 37-59-7, Miss. Code Ann. (1972). Total outstanding bonded indebtedness during a year can be no greater than 15% of the assessed value of the taxable property within such district, according to the then last completed assessment for taxation, unless certain conditions, as

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set forth in Section 37-59-7, Miss. Code Ann. (1972) have been met. As of June 30, 2024, the amount of outstanding bonded indebtedness was equal to 2% of property assessments as of October 1, 2023.

#### B. Three mill notes payable

Debt currently outstanding is as follows:

			Maturity		Amount
Description	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Date	Amount Issued	Outstanding
Limited tax note refunding, 2021 Total	1.06%	7/15/2021	5/1/2026	\$3,160,000 \$3,160,000	\$1,282,000 \$1,282,000

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

Year Ending			
June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2025	\$ 638,000 \$	13,589 \$	651,589
2026	644,000	6,829	650,829
Total	\$ 1,282,000 \$	20,418 \$	1,302,418

This debt will be retired from the three mill note debt service fund.

#### C. Qualified school construction bonds payable

As more fully explained in Note 14, debt has been issued by the school district that qualifies as Qualified School Construction bonds. Debt currently outstanding is as follows:

Description	Interest	Issue	Maturity	Amount	Amount
	Rate	Date	Date	Issued	Outstanding
Federally taxable limited- tax note, Series 2011 Total	6.25%	3/30/2011	3/1/2026	\$ 2,335,000 \$ 2,335,000	\$ 2,335,000 \$ 2,335,000

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

Year Ending			
June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2025	\$ -	\$ 145,938	\$ 145,938
2026	2,335,000	145,938	2,480,938
Total	\$ 2,335,000	\$ 291,876	\$ 2,626,876

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This debt will be retired from the sinking fund that is reported in the District Maintenance Fund.

#### D. Trust Certificates Payable

The district has issued trust certificates to fund the construction of a new jr. high school building and a fine arts facility. See Note 13 for further information related to the trust certificates.

Description	Interest	Issue	Maturity	Amount	Amount
	Rate	Date	Date	Issued	Outstanding
Trust Certificates, Series 2016 Total	3.37-5.00%	3/17/2016	3/1/2036	\$ 38,000,000 \$ 38,000,000	\$ 31,880,000 \$ 31,880,000

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

#### Series 2016:

Year Ending			
June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2025	\$ 2,045,000	\$ 1,328,938	\$ 3,373,938
2026	2,150,000	1,226,688	3,376,688
2027	2,255,000	1,119,188	3,374,188
2028	2,370,000	1,006,438	3,376,438
2029	2,485,000	887,938	3,372,938
2030-2034	14,140,000	2,731,640	16,871,640
2035-2036	 6,435,000	318,494	6,753,494
Total	\$ 31,880,000	\$ 8,619,324	\$ 40,499,324

This debt will be retired from the trust certificate debt service fund.

#### E. Installment purchase loans payable

The school district has entered into installment purchase agreements for sports lighting and camera surveillance. Debt currently outstanding is as follows:

	Interest		Maturity	Amount		Amount
Description	Rate	Issue Date	Date	Issued	(	Outstanding
1. Sports Lighting	1.45%	12/21/2021	6/1/2032	\$ 2,338,708	\$	1,909,608
2. Camera Surveillance	4.94%	10/5/2022	8/1/2025	 1,056,258		713,102
Total				\$ 3,394,966	\$	2,622,710

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

Sports Lighting:

Year Ending			
June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2025	\$ 226,847 \$	26,777 \$	253,624
2026	230,137	23,488	253,625
2027	233,474	20,150	253,624
2028	236,860	16,764	253,624
2029	240,295	13,329	253,624
2030-2032	 741,995	18,876	760,871
Total	\$ 1,909,608 \$	119,384 \$	2,028,992

This debt will be retired from the district maintenance fund.

Camera Surveillance:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2025	\$ 347,957 \$	35,227 \$	383,184
2026	 365,145	18,038	383,183
Total	\$ 713,102 \$	53,265 \$	766,367

This debt will be retired from the district maintenance fund.

Total for all installment loan purchases:

Year Ending			
June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2025	\$ 574,804 \$	62,004 \$	636,808
2026	595,282	41,526	636,808
2027	233,474	20,150	253,624
2028	236,860	16,764	253,624
2029	240,295	13,329	253,624
2030-2032	 741,995	18,876	760,871
Total	\$ 2,622,710 \$	172,649 \$	2,795,359

# F. Obligations under energy efficiency loan

Debt currently outstanding is as follows:

	Interest		Maturity		Amount
Description	Rate	Issue Date	Date	Amount Issued	Outstanding
Energy efficiency loan, series 2017	2.59%	1/26/2017	1/26/2033	\$ 1,548,000	\$ 971,315
Energy efficiency loan, series 2021	1.68%	2/4/2021	2/4/2036	5,331,016	4,660,016
Total				\$ 6,879,016	\$ 5,631,331

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

Series 2017:

Principal	Interest	Total
\$ 123,529	13,591 \$	137,120
125,321	11,799	137,120
127,138	9,982	137,120
128,982	8,138	137,120
130,853	6,268	137,121
 335,492	7,306	342,798
\$ 971,315 \$	57,084 \$	1,028,399
	\$ 123,529 125,321 127,138 128,982 130,853 335,492	\$       123,529       13,591       \$         125,321       11,799         127,138       9,982         128,982       8,138         130,853       6,268         335,492       7,306

This debt will be retired from the District Maintenance Fund.

# Series 2021:

Year Ending			
June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2025	\$ 231,000	78,288 \$	309,288
2026	235,000	74,408	309,408
2027	414,000	70,460	484,460
2028	421,000	63,504	484,504
2029	428,000	56,432	484,432
2030-2034	2,251,000	171,832	2,422,832
2035-2036	 680,016	14,902	694,918
Total	\$ 4,660,016 \$	529,826 \$	5,189,842

This debt will be retired from the District Maintenance Fund.

Total for all energy efficiency loans:

2025\$354,52991,879\$446,4082026360,32186,207446,5282027541,13880,442621,5802028549,98271,642621,6242029558,85362,700621,5532030-20342,586,492179,1382,765,630	Year Ending			
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2030-20342,586,492179,1382,765,6302035-2036680,01614,902694,918	2028	549,982	71,642	621,624
2035-2036 680,016 14,902 694,918	2029	558,853	62,700	621,553
· · · · · ·	2030-2034	2,586,492	179,138	2,765,630
Total \$ 5,631,331 \$ 586,910 \$ 6,218,241	2035-2036	 680,016	14,902	694,918
	Total	\$ 5,631,331 \$	586,910 \$	6,218,241

#### 2017 Series:

An energy efficiency loan agreement dated January 26, 2017, was executed by and between the School District and U.S. Bancorp Government Leasing and Finance, Inc.

The agreement authorized the borrowing of \$1,548,000 for the purchase of energy efficiency equipment, machinery, supplies, building modifications and other energy saving items. Payments of the loan shall be made from the District Maintenance Fund and not exceed twenty (20) years.

The School District entered into this energy efficiency loan agreement under the authority of Section 31-7-14, Miss. Code Ann. (1972).

Upon written notice to the U.S. Bancorp Government Leasing and Finance, Inc., the school district has the option of repaying the total amount due as set forth by the agreement.

#### 2021 Series:

An energy efficiency loan agreement dated February 4, 2021 was executed by and between the School District and The Peoples Bank.

The agreement authorized the borrowing of \$5,331,016 for the purchase of energy efficiency equipment, machinery, supplies, building modifications and other energy saving items. Payments of the loan shall be made from the District Maintenance Fund and not exceed twenty (20) years.

The School District entered into this energy efficiency loan agreement under the authority of Section 31-7-14, Miss. Code Ann. (1972).

Upon written notice to The People's Bank, the school district has the option of repaying the total amount due as set forth by the agreement.

#### G. 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 Total	0%	7/11/2023	5/1/2033	\$ \$	750,000 750,000	\$ \$	675,000 675,000

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

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2025	\$ 75,000 \$	- \$	75,000
2026	75,000	-	75,000
2027	75,000	-	75,000
2028	75,000	-	75,000
2029	75,000	-	75,000
2030-2033	 300,000	-	300,000
Total	\$ 675,000 \$	- \$	675,000

This debt will be retired from the District Maintenance Fund.

#### H. Compensated absences payable

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

#### Note 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 <u>www.pers.ms.gov</u>.

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 gualify 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, 2024 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, 2024, 2023 and 2022 were \$7,363,042, \$7,121,793 and \$6,592,780, 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, 2024, the school district reported a liability of \$138,874,019 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2023, 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, 2024 net pension liability was based on a measurement date of June 30, 2023. This was an increase of .00178 percent from its proportionate share used to calculate the June 30, 2023 net pension liability, which was based on a measurement date of June 30, 2023 net pension liability, which was based on a measurement date of June 30, 2023.

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the District recognized pension expense of \$20,515,492. At June 30, 2024 the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to

pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual	\$	\$
experience	3,466,702	-
Net difference between projected and actual		
earnings on pension plan investments	5,849,114	-
Changes of assumptions	16,236,269	-
Changes in proportion and differences between		
District contributions and proportionate share of		
contributions	2,083,946	105,152
District contributions subsequent to the		
measurement date	7,363,042	-
Total	\$ 34,999,073	\$ 105,152

\$7,363,042 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, 2025. 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:

2025	\$ 10,719,564
2026	6,627,949
2027	10,142,068
2028	 41,298
Total	\$ 27,530,879

Actuarial assumptions. The total pension liability as of June 30, 2023 was determined by actuarial valuation prepared as of June 30, 2022, by the new actuarial assumptions adopted by the Board subsequent to June 30, 2022 valuation based on the experience investigation for the four-year period ending June 30, 2022, and by the investment experience for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023. 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	7.00 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.

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, 2018 to June 30, 2022. The experience

report is dated April 21, 2023.

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

	<u>Target</u>		Long-Term Expected Real	
Asset Class	Allocation		Rate of Return	
Domestic Equity	27.00	%	4.75	%
International Equity	22.00		4.75	
Global Equity	12.00		4.95	
Fixed Income	20.00		1.75	
Real Estate	10.00		3.25	
Private Equity	8.00		6.00	
Cash Equivalents	1.00		0.25	
Total	100	%		

*Discount rate*. The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00 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 phased in to 22.40 percent over three fiscal years (17.40 percent for FYE 2024, 19.40 percent for FYE 2025, 21.40 percent for FYE 2026, and 22.40 percent for FYE 2027). 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 7.00%, 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 (6.00%) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.00%) than the current rate:

				Current		
		1% Decrease		Discount		1% Increase
		(6.00%)		Rate (7.00%)		(8.00%)
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$	179.081.570	\$	138.874.019	\$	105,879,257
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*Pension plan fiduciary net position.* Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued PERS financial report.

#### Note 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 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

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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 <u>http://knowyourbenefits.dfa.ms.gov/</u>.

#### 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 \$156,452 for the year ended June 30, 2024.

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

At June 30, 2024, the District reported a liability of \$3,608,360 for its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability. The net OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2023, 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, 2023, the District's proportion was .65206412 percent. This was a decrease of .00609 percent from the proportionate share as of the measurement date of June 30, 2022.

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the District recognized OPEB expense of (\$75,781). At June 30, 2024, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

#### Notes to the Financial Statements For Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual	\$ \$	
experience	591,481	1,018,733
Net difference between projected and actual		
earnings on OPEB plan investments	222	-
Changes of assumptions	322,354	271,454
Changes in proportion and differences between		
District contributions and proportionate share of		
contributions	369,541	34,674
District contributions subsequent to the		
measurement date	156,452	-
Total	\$ 1,440,050 \$	1,324,861

\$156,452 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, 2025. 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:

2025	U	\$	(16,608)
2026			(82,605)
2027			(58,305)
2028			19,416
2029			61,204
2030			35,635
Total		\$	(41,263)

*Actuarial assumptions.* The total OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2023, 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 Prior Measurement Date	3.66% 3.37%			
Year FNP is projected to be depleted Measurement Date Prior Measurement Date	2023 2022			
Single Equivalent Interest Rate, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including inflation Measurement Date Prior Measurement Date	3.66% 3.37%			
Health Care Cost Trends Medicare Supplement Claims Pre-Medicare	6.50% for 2024 decreasing to an ultimate rate of 4.50% by 2029 FYE			

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, 2023 valuation were based on the results of the last actuarial experience study, dated April 21, 2023.

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, 2023 valuation were based on a review of recent plan experience done concurrently with the June 30, 2023 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, 2023 was 3.66 percent. Since the Prior Measurement Date, the Discount Rate has changed from 3.37% to 3.66%.

The trust was established on June 28, 2018 with an initial contribution of \$1,000,000. As of June 30, 2023, the trust has \$1,067,750. 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, 2022 and the June 30, 2023 total OPEB liability. The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability at June 30, 2023 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 (2.66 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (4.66 percent) than the current discount rate:

		(	Current	
	1% Decrease	0	Discount	1% Increase
	(2.66%)	F	Rate (3.66%)	(4.66%)
Net OPEB liability	\$ 3,952,402	\$	3,608,360	\$ 3,310,073

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

			Healthcare	
			Cost Trend	
			Rates	
	1	% Decrease	Current	1% Increase
Net OPEB liability	\$	3,362,206	\$ 3,608,360	\$ 3,884,053

*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 <u>http://knowyourbenefits.dfa.ms.gov/</u>.

#### Note 11 – Contingencies

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

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

#### 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 – Trust Certificates

A trust agreement dated March 17, 2016 was executed by and between the school district and The Peoples Bank, as trustees.

The trust agreement authorized the issuance of trust certificates in the principal amount of \$38,000,000 at a premium of \$4,294,020. Approximately \$41,776,453 was used to provide financing for the construction of a new school building; the remainder of approximately \$517,567 was used to pay the cost of issuance.

The projects are loaned to the school district in accordance with the provisions of the Emergency School Leasing Authority Act as described in Section 37-7-351, <u>et seq</u>., Miss. Code Ann. (1972). The agreement represent a finance purchase under which ownership of the project will transfer to the school district upon complete retirement of the trust certificates. The school district is obligated to make payments to the trustee in an amount equal to the debt service requirements for the trust certificates. The payments by the school district are used by the trustee to pay the principal and interest payments due on the trust certificates.

It is not anticipated the projects will have sufficient value to satisfy the certificates in the event the school district defaults; therefore, the source of payment of the certificates is the responsibility of the school district. See Note 7 for details regarding the debt service requirement on the trust certificates.

Using the guidance provided in Section 2100 of the Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards dealing with defining the reporting entity, the trust accounts created by this trust agreement were deemed to constitute an inseparable part of the school district. Therefore, the assets, liabilities, fund balances, revenues, expenditures and other financing sources/uses of the trust accounts created by this trust agreement are part of the school district's financial statements, thereby eliminating the effects of the agreement for financial reporting purposes.

## Note 14 – Qualified School Construction Bonds

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

When the stated interest rate on the QSCB results in interest payments that exceed the supplemental interest payments discussed in the preceding paragraph, the school district may apply for a direct cash subsidy payment from the U.S. Treasury which is intended to reduce the stated interest rate to a nominal percentage. These subsidy payments do not include the amount of any supplemental interest paid on a QSCB. For the year ended June 30, 2024, the subsidy payments amounted to \$119,343.

The school district makes equal annual payments into a sinking fund which is used to pay off the bonds at termination. The current maturity limit of tax credit bonds is 17 years, per the U. S. Treasury Department. Under this program, ten percent of the proceeds must be subject to a binding commitment to be spent within six months of issuance and 100% must be spent within three years. Up to two percent of bond proceeds can be used to pay costs of issuance. The amount on deposit at June 30, 2024 was \$2,078,056. The amount accumulated in the sinking fund at the end of the seventeen-year period is expected to be sufficient to retire the debt. The following schedule reports the annual deposits to be made to the sinking fund by the school district.

Year Ending	
June 30	Amount
2025	\$ 155,667
2026	 155,667
Total	\$ 311,334

#### Note 15 – Effect of Deferred Amounts on Net Position

The unrestricted net position amount of (\$85,890,593) 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 \$7,363,042 resulting from the Biloxi Public 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, 2025. The \$27,636,031 balance of deferred outflow of resources related to pensions, at June 30, 2024 will be recognized as an expense and will decrease the unrestricted net position over the next 4 years.

The unrestricted net position amount of (\$85,890,593) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of revenue resulting from a deferred inflow from pensions. The \$105,152 balance of deferred inflow of resources related to pensions, at June 30, 2024 will be recognized as revenue and will increase the unrestricted net position over the next 3 years.

The unrestricted net position amount of (\$85,890,593) 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 \$156,452 resulting from the Biloxi Public 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, 2025. The \$1,283,598 balance of deferred outflow of resources related to OPEB, at June 30, 2024 will be recognized as an expense and will decrease the unrestricted net position over the next 6 years.

The unrestricted net position amount of (\$85,890,593) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of revenue resulting from a deferred inflow from OPEB. The \$1,324,861 balance of deferred inflow of resources related to OPEB, at June 30, 2024 will be recognized as revenue and will increase the unrestricted net position over the next 6 years.

The unrestricted net position amount of (\$85,890,593) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of revenue resulting from a deferred inflow from leases. The \$110,961 balance of deferred inflow of resources related to leases, at June 30, 2024 will be recognized as revenue and will increase the unrestricted net position over the next 21 years.

#### Note 16 - 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 Biloxi Public School District evaluated the activity of the district through December 17, 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

#### BILOXI PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT Required Supplementary Information

#### Budgetary Comparison Schedule General Fund

For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

For the Year Ended June 30, 2024				Variano Positive (Ne	
	Budgeted	Amounts	Actual	Original	Final
	Original	Final	(GAAP Basis)	to Final	to Actual
Revenues:					
Local sources	\$ 33,790,771 \$	35,591,720 \$	35,670,096 \$	1,800,949 \$	78,376
State sources	35,010,922	34,982,366	34,982,366	(28,556)	-
Federal sources	1,041,000	1,784,065	1,903,409	743,065	119,344
Sixteenth section sources	12,000	90,309	13,680	78,309	(76,629)
Total Revenues	69,854,693	72,448,460	72,569,551	2,593,767	121,091
Expenditures:					
Instruction	36,574,237	37,100,993	37,018,323	(526,756)	82,670
Support services	25,968,660	26,514,946	26,128,308	(546,286)	386,638
Noninstructional services	51,925	39,837	39,838	12,088	(1)
Facilities acquisition and construction	-	49,223	170,961	(49,223)	(121,738)
Debt service:					
Principal	926,950	915,523	1,416,687	11,427	(501,164)
Interest	342,485	194,101	387,135	148,384	(193,034)
Other	-	1,250	1,250	(1,250)	-
Total Expenditures	63,864,257	64,815,873	65,162,502	(951,616)	(346,629)
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues					
over (under) Expenditures	5,990,436	7,632,587	7,407,049	1,642,151	(225,538)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
SBITA issued	-	-	227,286	-	227,286
Operating transfers in	7,028,023	7,930,946	1,433,623	902,923	(6,497,323)
Operating transfers out	(12,905,499)	(14,323,002)	(7,825,679)	(1,417,503)	6,497,323
Other financing uses		(53,895)	(53,921)	(53,895)	(26)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(5,877,476)	(6,445,951)	(6,218,691)	(568,475)	227,260
Net Change in Fund Balances	112,960	1,186,636	1,188,358	1,073,676	1,722
Fund Balances:					
July 1, 2023	13,231,887	13,231,887	13,231,887	-	-
June 30, 2024	\$ 13,344,847 \$	14,418,523 \$	14,420,245 \$	1,073,676 \$	1,722

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

BILOXI PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT Required Supplementary Information SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY PERS											
Last 10 Fiscal Years*											
District's proportion of the net pensic liability	on %	<b>2024</b> 0.552154	<b>2023</b> 0.550375	<b>2022</b> 0.530000	<b>2021</b> 0.520000	<b>2020</b> 0.473000	<b>2019</b> 0.470000	<b>2018</b> 0.487000	<b>2017</b> 0.473000	<b>2016</b> 0.470000	<b>2015</b> 0.460000
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$	138,874,019	113,287,203	78,336,316	100,616,593	89,170,721	83,345,822	80,955,929	84,400,298	72,652,732	55,835,577
District's covered payroll	\$	40,929,845	37,889,596	35,274,707	34,605,253	33,011,981	31,999,200	31,275,537	30,228,375	29,468,724	27,936,248
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll		339.30%	298.99%	222.08%	290.76%	270.12%	260.46%	258.85%	279.21%	246.54%	199.87%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability		55.70%	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. GASB Statement No. 68 was implemented in FYE 6/30/15 and the District has compiled a full 10-year trend.

BILOXI PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT Required Supplementary Information SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS											
PERS Last 10 Fiscal Years*											
		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Contractually required contribution	\$	7,363,042	7,121,793	6,592,780	6,137,799	6,021,314	5,199,387	5,039,879	4,925,267	4,760,969	4,641,324
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	\$	7,363,042	7,121,793	6,592,780	6,137,799	6,021,314	5,199,387	5,039,879	4,925,267	4,760,969	4,641,324
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
District's covered payroll	\$	42,316,333	40,929,845	37,889,596	35,274,707	34,605,253	33,011,981	31,999,200	31,275,537	30,228,375	29,468,724
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll		17.40%	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.

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

#### **Required Supplementary Information**

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

Last 10 Fiscal Years\*

		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018*
District's proportion of the net OPEB liability	%	0.65206412	0.65815720	0.62183308	0.60346878	0.58903785	0.56431010	0.52604216
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$	3,608,360	3,242,635	4,002,628	4,696,242	4,998,228	4,365,221	4,127,378
District's covered-employee payroll	\$	40,929,845	37,889,596	35,274,707	34,605,253	33,011,981	31,999,200	31,271,537
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll		8.82%	8.56%	11.35%	13.57%	15.14%	13.64%	13.20%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability		0.19%	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.

Required Supplementary Information

# SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT'S CONTRIBUTIONS OPEB

Last 10 Fiscal Years\*

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018*
Actuarially determined contribution	\$ 156,452	158,222	132,145	160,880	187,285	200,344	175,956
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution	\$ 156,452	158,222	132,145	160,880	187,285	200,344	175,956
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	-	-	-	-	-	-
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 42,316,333	40,929,845	37,889,596	35,274,707	34,605,253	33,011,981	31,271,537
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payro	0.37%	0.39%	0.35%	0.46%	0.54%	0.61%	0.56%

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).

#### **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

<u> 2015:</u>

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.

#### <u>2016:</u>

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

#### <u>2017:</u>

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%.

<u>2019:</u>

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%.

#### <u>2021:</u>

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%.

2023:

The investment rate of return assumption was changed from 7.55% to 7.00%.

The assumed load for administrative expenses was decreased from 0.28% to 0.26% of payroll.

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

The percentage of participants assumed to receive a deferred benefit upon attaining the eligibility requirements for retirement was increased from 60% to 65%.

For married members, the number of years that a male is assumed to be older than his spouse was changed from 3 years to 2 years.

The assumed amount of unused sick leave at retirement was increased from 0.50 years to 0.55 years.

The assumed average number of years of military service that participants will have at retirement was decreased from 0.25 years to 0.20 years.

(2) Changes in benefit provisions

<u>2016:</u>

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, 2021 valuation for the June 30, 2023 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	26.7 years
Asset valuation method	5-year smoothed market
Price Inflation	2.40 percent
Salary increase	2.65 percent to 17.90 percent, including inflation
Investment rate of return	7.55 percent, net of pension plan investment
	expense, including inflation

#### OPEB Schedules

(1) Changes of assumptions

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

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

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

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

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

<u>2022:</u> The discount rate was changed from 2.13% for the prior Measurement Date to 3.37% for the current Measurement Date.

<u>2023:</u> The discount rate was changed from 3.37% for the prior Measurement Date to 3.66% for the current Measurement Date. Withdrawal rates, disability rates, service retirement rates and salary merit rates were adjusted to reflect actual experience more closely.

(2) Changes in benefit provisions

2017: None

2018: None

2019: None

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

<u>2021:</u> 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.

<u>2022:</u> 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.

<u>2023:</u> The schedule of monthly retiree contributions was increased as of January 1, 2024. In addition, the in-network medical deductible was increased for the Base Family coverage beginning January 1, 2024.

(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, 2022 actuarial valuation) were used to determine contribution rates reported in that schedule for the year ending June 30, 2023:

Actuarial cost method	Entry age
Amortization method	Level dollar
Amortization period	30 years, open
Asset valuation method	Market Value of Assets
Price inflation	2.75%
Salary increases, including wage inflation	3.00% to 18.25%
Initial health care cost trend rates Medicare Supplement Claims Pre-Medicare	7.00%
Ultimate health care cost trend rates Medicare Supplement Claims Pre-Medicare	4.50%
Year of ultimate trend rates	

Medicare Supplement Claims Pre-Medicare

Long-term investment rate of return, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including price inflation

3.37%

# SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

#### Supplementary Information

#### Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

For the real Ended Julie 30, 2024	Federal Assistance	Pass-through Entity	Federal
Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/Program Title	Listing No.	Identifying Number	Expenditures
U.S. Department of Agriculture Passed-through Mississippi Department of Education: Child nutrition cluster: School Breakfast Program National school lunch program Summer food service program for children Total child nutrition cluster Total passed-through Mississippi Department of Education Total U.S. Department of Agriculture	10.553 10.555 10.559	245MS326N1099 245MS326N1099 245MS326N1099	\$ 957,189 2,676,855 53,857 3,687,901 3,687,901 3,687,901
<u>U.S. Department of Defense</u> Direct program: DODEA Grant Program Reserve officers' training corps Total U.S. Department of Defense	12.556 12.357	N/A N/A	358,477 83,763 442,240
U.S. Department of Education Direct program: Impact Aid Passed-through Mississippi Department of Education: Title I grants to local educational agencies	84.041 84.010	N/A S010A210024 S010A220024 S010A230024	<u>1,401,862</u> 2,262,929
Career and technical education - basic grants to states	84.048	VO048A230024	98,841
English language acquisition grant	84.365	ES365A230024	70,200
Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants	84.367	S367A210023 S367A220023 S367A230023	350,207
Student Support and Academic Enrichment	84.424	S424A210025 S424A220025 S424A230025	183,365
Subtotal			2,965,542
COVID-19 - Elementary & Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund ARP III COVID-19 - Education Stabilization Fund (ESSER) Subtotal	84.425U	S425U210031	3,355,459 3,355,459

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BILOXI PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT Supplementary Information								
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards For the Year Ended June 30, 2024 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	H027A210108 H027A220108 H027A230108	1,559,657					
IDEA, Part B ARP Grants Subtotal	84.027x	H027X210108	24,974 1,584,631					
Special education - preschool grants Total special education cluster Total passed-through Mississippi Department of Education <b>Total U.S. Department of Education</b>	84.173	H173A230113	68,739 1,653,370 7,974,371 9,376,233					
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Passed-through the Mississippi Department of Education: Medicaid Cluster: Medical assistance program Total passed-through Mississippi Department of Education Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services	93.778	2105MS5ADM	6,283 6,283 6,283					
Total for All Federal Awards			\$ 13,512,657					

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

# Notes to the Supplementary Information For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

## 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 Biloxi Public School District under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2024. 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 Biloxi Public School District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of the Biloxi Public School District.

(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

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

(3) Indirect Cost Rate

The Biloxi Public 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 \$197,480 are included in the National School Lunch Program.

#### Supplementary Information

Schedule of Instructional, Administrative and Other Expenditures - Governmental Funds For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

Expenditures	 Total	Instruction and Other Student Instructional Expenditures	General Administration	School Administration	Other
Salaries and fringe benefits Other	\$ 55,284,474 33,870,720	45,517,835 6,304,700	1,738,336 398,866	3,133,488 995	4,894,815 27,166,159
Total	\$ 89,155,194	51,822,535	2,137,202	3,134,483	32,060,974
Total number of students *	 5,721				
Cost per student	\$ 15,584	9,058	374	548	5,604

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

Other Information

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

	 2024	2023*	2022*	2021*
Revenues:				
Local sources	\$ 35,670,096	\$ 35,753,051	\$ 34,027,203	\$ 31,990,095
State sources	34,982,366	33,197,132	30,215,625	28,675,538
Federal sources	1,903,409	1,484,252	1,740,511	1,291,352
Sixteenth section	 13,680	11,684	14,267	10,564
Total Revenues	 72,569,551	70,446,119	65,997,606	61,967,549
Expenditures:				
Instruction	37,018,323	38,139,818	32,733,954	29,705,026
Support services	26,128,308	27,250,099	25,562,678	22,149,784
Noninstructional services	39,838	28,909	131,257	76
Facilities acquisition and construction	170,961	-	-	204,515
Debt service:				
Principal	1,416,687	1,090,182	517,472	276,595
Interest	387,135	349,740	148,056	191,906
Other	1,250	1,250	11,087	1,250
Total Expenditures	 65,162,502	66,859,998	59,104,504	52,529,152
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues				
over (under) Expenditures	 7,407,049	3,586,121	6,893,102	9,438,397
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Bonds and notes issued	-	1,056,258	-	-
SBITA issued	227,286	1,118,765	-	-
Operating transfers in	1,433,623	500,028	7,826,140	350,210
Other financing sources	-	50,253	7,873	17,687
Operating transfers out	(7,825,679)	(5,920,118)	(14,139,173)	(7,873,983)
Operating transfers out	 (53,921)	-	-	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	 (6,218,691)	(3,194,814)	(6,305,160)	(7,506,086)
Net Change in Fund Balances	1,188,358	391,307	587,942	1,932,311
Fund Balances:				
Beginning of period	 13,231,887	12,840,580	12,252,638	10,320,327
End of Period	\$ 14,420,245	\$ 13,231,887	\$ 12,840,580	\$ 12,252,638

**\*SOURCE - PRIOR YEAR AUDIT REPORTS** 

Other Information

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances All Governmental Funds Last Four Years UNAUDITED

Revenues:         \$ 38,380,106 \$ 38,704,671 \$ 36,754,608 \$ 34,654,341           State sources         \$ 36,786,524         34,349,399         31,071,284         30,213,289           Sixteenth section sources         13,924,158         16,111,526         29,881,869         15,226,352           Federal sources         13,860         11,684         14,267         10,564           Total Revenues         89,104,468         89,177,280         97,722,028         80,104,546           Expenditures:         1			2024	2023*	2022*	2021*
State sources         36,786,624         34,349,399         31,071,284         30,213,289           Sixteenth section sources         13,924,158         16,111,526         29,881,869         15,226,352           Federal sources         13,680         11,684         14,267         10,664           Total Revenues         89,104,468         89,177,280         97,722,028         80,104,546           Expenditures:         1         42,914,216         43,817,262         40,876,489         39,177,015           Support services         30,048,699         91,77,73,725         30,480,899         27,719,656           Noninstructional services         4,540,871         4,086,071         4,842,779         2,969,857           Principal         5,071,687         4,554,182         4,442,472         3,941,595           Interest         2,056,462         2,136,570         2,086,142         2,499,139           Other         7,500         9,000         3,000         9,000           Total Expenditures         89,155,194         95,529,275         94,820,986         82,866,729           Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues         (50,726)         (6,351,995)         2,901,042         (2,762,183)           Other Financing Sources (Uses):         39,259,302	Revenues:					
Sixteenth section sources         13,924,158         16,111,526         29,881,869         15,226,352           Total Revenues         39,104,468         89,177,280         97,722,028         80,104,564           Expenditures:         Instruction         42,914,216         43,817,262         40,876,489         39,177,015           Support services         30,048,669         31,773,725         30,480,899         27,719,656           Noninstructional services         4,540,871         4,080,71         4,842,779         2,969,857           Principal         5,071,687         4,554,182         4,442,472         3,941,595           Interest         2,056,462         2,136,570         2,096,145         2,499,139           Other         3,750         3,750         407,500         9,000           Total Expenditures         (6,51,194)         95,529,275         94,820,986         82,866,729           Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues         (50,726)         (6,351,995)         2,901,042         (2,762,183)           Other Financing Sources (Uses):         Bonds and notes issued         750,000         1,056,258         -         -           Bonds and notes issued         750,000         1,056,258         -         -         -         -         -	Local sources	\$		\$	\$	\$
Federal sources         13,680         11,684         14,267         10,564           Total Revenues         89,104,468         89,177,280         97,722,028         80,104,546           Expenditures:         1         42,914,216         43,817,262         40,876,489         39,177,015           Support services         30,048,669         31,773,725         30,480,899         27,719,656           Noninstructional services         4,540,871         4,086,071         4,842,779         2,969,857           Pacilities acquisition and construction         4,519,539         9,157,715         11,674,702         6,550,467           Debt service:         9         2,056,462         2,136,570         2,096,145         2,499,139           Other         3,750         3,750         44,520,906         82,866,729           Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues         (50,726)         (6,351,995)         2,901,042         (2,762,183)           Other Financing Sources (Uses):         Bonds and notes issued         -         -         17,235,000         -           Bonds and note sissued         -         -         2,338,708         5,331,016         SBITA issued         227,286         1,118,765         -         -         -           Payment to escrow agent	State sources		36,786,524	34,349,399		30,213,289
Total Revenues         89,104,468         89,177,280         97,722,028         80,104,546           Expenditures: Instruction Support services         42,914,216         43,817,262         40,876,489         39,177,015           Support services Noninstructional services         4540,871         4,086,071         4,482,779         2,969,857           Facilities acquisition and construction Debt service: Principal Interest         5,071,687         4,554,182         4,442,472         3,941,595           Other         3,750         3,750         4,0750         9,000           Total Expenditures         89,155,194         95,529,275         94,820,986         82,866,729           Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures         (50,726)         (6,351,995)         2,901,042         (2,762,183)           Other Financing Sources (Uses): Bonds and notes issued         750,000         1,056,258         -         -           Bonds and notes issued         2,77,286         1,118,765         -         -           Bunds and notes issued         2,259,302         (6,632,545)         2,938,314           Other Financing sources         9,259,302         (6,632,545)         2,936,313         9,336,314           Operating transfers out         9,259,302         (6,632,545)         2,1,965,313	Sixteenth section sources		13,924,158	16,111,526	29,881,869	15,226,352
Expenditures:           Instruction         42,914,216         43,817,262         40,876,489         39,177,015           Support services         30,048,669         31,773,725         30,480,899         27,719,656           Noninstructional services         4,540,871         4,080,071         4,842,779         2,969,857           Facilities acquisition and construction         4,519,539         9,157,715         11,674,702         6,550,467           Debt service:         Principal         5,071,687         4,554,182         4,442,472         3,941,595           Other         3,750         3,750         2,096,145         2,499,139         9,000           Total Expenditures         89,155,194         95,529,275         94,820,986         82,866,729           Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues         (50,726)         (6,351,995)         2,901,042         (2,762,183)           Other Financing Sources (Uses):         Total Expenditures         570,000         1,056,258         -         -           Bonds and notes issued         750,000         1,056,258         -         -         17,235,000         -           Payment to escrow agent         -         -         2,338,708         5,331,016         SBITA issued         227,286         1,118,765	Federal sources		13,680	11,684	14,267	10,564
Instruction       42,914,216       43,817,262       40,876,489       39,177,015         Support services       30,048,669       31,773,725       30,480,899       27,719,656         Noinistructional services       4,540,871       4,066,071       4,842,779       2,969,857         Principal       5,071,687       4,554,182       4,442,472       3,941,595         Interest       2,056,462       2,136,570       2,096,145       2,499,139         Other       3,750       3,750       407,500       9,000         Total Expenditures       89,155,194       95,529,275       94,820,986       82,866,729         Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues       (50,726)       (6,351,995)       2,901,042       (2,762,183)         Other Financing Sources (Uses):       500,000       1,056,258       -       -         Bonds and notes issued       750,000       1,056,258       -       -         Refunding bonds issued       227,286       1,118,765       -       -         Payment to escrow agent       -       -       (16,730,000)       -         Operating transfers in       9,259,302       6,632,545       21,965,313       9,936,314         Other Financing sources       -       -       50,253	Total Revenues		89,104,468	89,177,280	97,722,028	80,104,546
Support services         30,048,669         31,773,725         30,480,899         27,719,656           Noninstructional services         4,540,871         4,086,071         4,842,779         2,969,857           Facilities acquisition and construction         4,519,539         9,157,715         11,674,702         6,550,467           Debt service:         Principal         5,071,687         4,564,182         4,442,472         3,941,595           Other         3,750         3,750         4,075,00         9,000         9,000           Total Expenditures         89,155,194         95,529,275         94,820,966         82,866,729           Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues         (50,726)         (6,351,995)         2,901,042         (2,762,183)           Other Financing Sources (Uses):         (50,726)         (6,351,995)         2,901,042         (2,762,183)           Bonds and notes issued         -         -         17,235,000         -           Installment purchase loans issued         -         -         2,338,708         5,331,016           SBITA issued         227,286         1,118,765         -         -           Payment to escrow agent         -         -         5,023,313         9,936,314           Other financing sources	Expenditures:					
Noninstructional services         4,540,871         4,086,071         4,842,779         2,969,857           Facilities acquisition and construction         4,519,539         9,157,715         11,674,702         6,550,467           Debt service:         Principal         5,071,687         4,554,182         4,442,472         3,941,595           Interest         2,056,462         2,136,570         2,096,145         2,499,139           Other         3,750         3,750         407,500         9,000           Total Expenditures         (50,726)         (6,351,995)         2,901,042         (2,762,183)           Other Financing Sources (Uses):         suddle for the sudd	Instruction		42,914,216	43,817,262	40,876,489	39,177,015
Facilities acquisition and construction       4,519,539       9,157,715       11,674,702       6,550,467         Debt service:       Principal       5,071,687       4,554,182       4,442,472       3,941,595         Interest       2,056,462       2,136,570       2,096,145       2,499,139         Other       3,750       3,750       407,500       9,000         Total Expenditures       89,155,194       95,529,275       94,820,986       82,866,729         Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues       (50,726)       (6,351,995)       2,901,042       (2,762,183)         Other Financing Sources (Uses):       (50,726)       (6,351,995)       2,901,042       (2,762,183)         Bonds and notes issued       750,000       1,056,258       -       -         Refunding bonds issued       -       -       2,338,708       5,331,016         SBITA issued       227,286       1,118,765       -       -         Payment to escrow agent       -       -       (16,730,000)       -         Operating transfers in       9,259,302       (6,632,545       (21,965,313)       (9,936,314)         Other Financing Sources       -       -       -       -       -         Operating transfers out       (9,259,302)<	Support services		30,048,669	31,773,725	30,480,899	27,719,656
Debt service:         Frincipal         5,071,687         4,554,182         4,442,472         3,941,595           Interest         2,056,462         2,136,570         2,096,145         2,499,139           Other         3,750         3,750         2,096,145         2,499,139           Total Expenditures         89,155,194         95,529,275         94,820,986         82,866,729           Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures         (50,726)         (6,351,995)         2,901,042         (2,762,183)           Other Financing Sources (Uses):	Noninstructional services		4,540,871	4,086,071	4,842,779	2,969,857
Interest Other         2,056,462         2,136,570         2,096,145         2,499,139           Other         3,750         3,750         407,500         9,000           Total Expenditures         89,155,194         95,529,275         94,820,986         82,866,729           Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures         (50,726)         (6,351,995)         2,901,042         (2,762,183)           Other Financing Sources (Uses):         (50,726)         (6,351,995)         2,901,042         (2,762,183)           Dother Subsect         750,000         1,056,258         -         -           Refunding bonds issued         -         17,235,000         -           Installment purchase loans issued         -         -         2,338,708         5,331,016           SBITA issued         227,286         1,118,765         -         -           Operating transfers in         9,259,302         6,632,545         21,965,313         9,936,314           Other financing sources         -         -         50,253         7,873         17,687           Operating transfers out         (9,259,302)         (6,632,545         (21,965,313)         (9,936,314)           Other financing sources         923,365         2,225,276         2,85	•		4,519,539	9,157,715	11,674,702	6,550,467
Interest Other         2,056,462         2,136,570         2,096,145         2,499,139           Other         3,750         3,750         407,500         9,000           Total Expenditures         89,155,194         95,529,275         94,820,986         82,866,729           Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures         (50,726)         (6,351,995)         2,901,042         (2,762,183)           Other Financing Sources (Uses):         (50,726)         (6,351,995)         2,901,042         (2,762,183)           Dother Subsect         750,000         1,056,258         -         -           Refunding bonds issued         -         17,235,000         -           Installment purchase loans issued         -         -         2,338,708         5,331,016           SBITA issued         227,286         1,118,765         -         -           Operating transfers in         9,259,302         6,632,545         21,965,313         9,936,314           Other financing sources         -         -         50,253         7,873         17,687           Operating transfers out         (9,259,302)         (6,632,545         (21,965,313)         (9,936,314)           Other financing sources         923,365         2,225,276         2,85	Principal		5,071,687	4,554,182	4,442,472	3,941,595
Total Expenditures         89,155,194         95,529,275         94,820,986         82,866,729           Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures         (50,726)         (6,351,995)         2,901,042         (2,762,183)           Other Financing Sources (Uses): Bonds and notes issued         750,000         1,056,258         -         -           Refunding bonds issued         -         17,235,000         -         -         -           Installment purchase loans issued         -         -         2,338,708         5,331,016           SBITA issued         227,286         1,118,765         -         -           Operating transfers in         9,259,302         6,632,545         21,965,313         9,936,314           Other financing sources         -         50,253         7,873         17,687           Operating transfers out         (9,259,302)         (6,632,545)         (21,965,313)         (9,936,314)           Other financing uses         -         -         -         -         -         -           Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)         923,365         2,225,276         2,851,581         5,348,703           Net Change in Fund Balances: Beginning of period         24,706,634         28,822,322         23,027,354         20,545,153<	-				2,096,145	
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\*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 Biloxi Public School District

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Biloxi Public School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Biloxi Public School District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 17, 2024.

#### **Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

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

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

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or, significant deficiencies. 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 Biloxi Public School District's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

# **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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Cunningham CPAs, PLLC Belzoni, MS December 17, 2024

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

Superintendent and School Board Biloxi Public School District

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

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

We have audited Biloxi Public 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 Biloxi Public School District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2024. Biloxi Public 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, Biloxi Public 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, 2024.

#### 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 Biloxi Public 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 Biloxi Public 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 Biloxi Public 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 Biloxi Public 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 Biloxi Public 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 Biloxi Public 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 Biloxi Public 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 Biloxi Public 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 is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance is a deficiency over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of 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 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 December 17, 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 Biloxi Public School District

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Biloxi Public School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, which collectively comprise Biloxi Public School District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated December 17, 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 did not disclose any instances of noncompliance with other state laws and regulations.

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

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Cunningham CPAs, PLLC Belzoni, Mississippi December 17, 2024

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

#### Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

#### 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:

84.010

- 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	Name of Federal Program or Cluster
	84.425U	COVID-19 – Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief ARP III (ESSER)

Title I grants to local educational agencies

- 8. Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs: \$750,000
- 9. Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? Yes
- 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

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

#### 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.