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FRANKLIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Audited Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

FRANKLIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Superintendent and School Board
Franklin County 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 Franklin County School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2025, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Franklin County 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 Franklin County School District, as of June 30, 2025, 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 (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards (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 Franklin County 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 Franklin County 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 Responsibility 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 GAAS 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 GAAS 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 Franklin County 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 Franklin County 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), 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 Franklin County School District's basic financial statements. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, as required by *Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200*, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards 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 financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards and the Schedule of Instructional, Administrative and Other Expenditures for Governmental Funds

are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information included in the annual report. The other information comprises the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances—General Fund, Last Four Years and the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances—All Governmental Funds, Last Four Years but does not include the basic financial statements and our auditor’s report thereon. Our opinions on the basic financial statements do not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

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

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated February 11, 2026, on our consideration of the Franklin County School District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Franklin County School District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Franklin County School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

McKenzie CPA, PLLC
Madison, Mississippi
February 11, 2026



MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

FRANKLIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Management's Discussion and Analysis
For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

The following discussion and analysis of Franklin County School District's financial performance provides an overview of the School District's financial activities for the year ended June 30, 2025. 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 2025 decreased \$1,549,038, including a change in accounting principle of (\$68,876) and an error correction of \$215, which represents a 29% decrease from fiscal year 2024. Total net position for 2024 decreased \$2,153,269, including an error correction of \$301, which represents a 68% decrease from fiscal year 2023.
- General revenues amounted to \$14,142,712 and \$12,059,411, or 80% and 69% of all revenues for fiscal years 2025 and 2024, respectively. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services and grants and contributions accounted for \$3,628,544, or 20% of total revenues for 2025, and \$5,420,579, or 31% of total revenues for 2024.
- The district had \$19,251,642 and \$19,633,560 in expenses for fiscal years 2025 and 2024; only \$3,628,544 for 2025 and \$5,420,579 for 2024 of these expenses were offset by program specific charges for services, grants and contributions. General revenues of \$14,142,712 for 2025 and \$12,059,411 for 2024 were not adequate to provide for these programs.
- Among major funds, the General Fund had \$14,170,052 in revenues and \$13,144,650 in expenditures for 2025, and \$12,938,956 in revenues and \$12,505,834 in expenditures in 2024. The General Fund's fund balance increased by \$616,849, including an error correction of \$215, from 2024 to 2025 and increased by \$94,662 from 2023 to 2024.
- Capital assets, including intangible right to use assets and net of accumulated depreciation/amortization, increased by \$399,609 for 2025 and increased by \$24,967, including an error correction of \$301, for 2024. The increase for 2025 was due primarily to construction-in-progress expenditures, purchases of furniture and equipment, and SBITA's.
- Long-term debt, including subscription IT liabilities, increased by \$107,708, including the effects of a change in accounting principle in the amount of \$68,867, for 2025 and decreased by \$14,111 for 2024. The increase for 2025 was due primarily to addition of subscription IT liabilities. The liability for compensated absences increased by \$65,680, including the effects of the change in accounting principle in the amount of \$68,867, for 2025 and decreased by \$9,307 for 2024.

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.

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Government-wide Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

Fund Financial Statements

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

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Reconciliation of Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Net position

Net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of the District's financial position. Liabilities and deferred inflows of resources exceeded assets and deferred outflows of resources by \$6,883,137 as of June 30, 2025.

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, 2025 and June 30, 2024.

Table 1
Condensed Statement of Net Position

	June 30, 2025	June 30, 2024	Percentage	
			Change	
Current assets	\$ 7,337,679	\$ 6,647,852	10.38	%
Leases receivable	375,623	345,859	8.61	%
Restricted assets	7,383,669	7,251,485	1.82	%
Capital assets, net	<u>7,303,214</u>	<u>6,903,605</u>	5.79	%
Total assets	<u>22,400,185</u>	<u>21,148,801</u>	5.92	%
Deferred outflows of resources	<u>6,070,515</u>	<u>8,141,976</u>	(25.44)	%
Current liabilities	616,093	610,211	0.96	%
Long-term debt outstanding	156,192	90,512	72.56	%
SBITA liability	57,714	15,686	267.93	%
Net pension liability	31,852,683	32,182,120	(1.02)	%
Net OPEB liability	<u>896,944</u>	<u>942,508</u>	(4.83)	%
Total liabilities	<u>33,579,626</u>	<u>33,841,037</u>	(0.77)	%
Deferred inflows of resources	<u>1,774,211</u>	<u>783,839</u>	126.35	%
Net position:				
Net investment in capital assets	7,245,500	6,887,919	5.19	%
Restricted	9,406,818	9,410,293	(0.04)	%
Unrestricted	<u>(23,535,455)</u>	<u>(21,632,311)</u>	(8.80)	%
Total net position	\$ <u>(6,883,137)</u>	\$ <u>(5,334,099)</u>	(29.04)	%

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)	(\$23,535,455)
Less unrestricted deficit in net position resulting from recognition of the net pension liability and net OPEB liability including the related deferred outflows and deferred inflows	28,052,666
Unrestricted net position, exclusive of the net pension liability and net OPEB liability effect	<u>\$ 4,517,211</u>

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

- Increase in net capital assets in the amount of \$399,609.
- The principal retirement of \$26,621 of long-term debt.
- The issuance of \$61,441 of IT subscription arrangements.

Changes in net position

The District's total revenues for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2025 and June 30, 2024 were \$17,771,256 and \$17,479,990, respectively. The total cost of all programs and services was \$19,251,642 for 2025 and \$19,633,560 for 2024.

Table 2 presents a summary of the changes in net position for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2025 and June 30, 2024.

**Table 2
Changes in Net Position**

	Year Ended June 30, 2025	Year Ended June 30, 2024	Percentage Change
Revenues:			
Program revenues:			
Charges for services	\$ 432,920	\$ 492,307	(12.06) %
Operating grants and contributions	3,156,964	4,815,052	(34.44) %
Capital grants and contributions	38,660	113,220	(65.85) %
General revenues:			
Property taxes	3,268,894	3,227,185	1.29 %
Grants and contributions not restricted	9,653,217	8,127,107	18.78 %
Investment earnings	631,735	367,102	72.09 %
Sixteenth section sources	522,568	270,414	93.25 %
Other	66,298	67,603	(1.93) %
Total revenues	17,771,256	17,479,990	1.67 %
Expenses:			
Instruction	8,307,660	8,586,656	(3.25) %
Support services	5,880,691	5,860,791	0.34 %
Non-instructional	650,552	666,366	(2.37) %
Sixteenth section	1,248	7,800	(84.00) %
Pension expense	4,408,938	4,526,615	(2.60) %
OPEB expense	(41,756)	(64,879)	35.64 %
Interest on long-term liabilities	44,309	50,211	(11.75) %
Total expenses	19,251,642	19,633,560	(1.95) %
Increase (Decrease) in net position	(1,480,386)	(2,153,570)	31.26 %
Net Position, July 1, as previously reported	(5,334,099)	(3,180,830)	(67.70) %
Adjustments or restatements	(68,652)	301	(22,907.97) %
Net Position, July 1, as restated	(5,402,751)	(3,180,529)	(69.87) %
Net Position, June 30	\$ (6,883,137)	\$ (5,334,099)	(29.04) %

Error corrections that impacted prior fiscal years were made during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025. Additional information and further explanation can be found in Note 10 of this report. Due to the immateriality of the result upon the affected funds, restatement to the individual impacted line items of the prior periods were not made to this schedule.

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Governmental Activities

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

**Table 3
Net Cost of Governmental Activities**

	Total Expenses		Percentage Change
	2025	2024	
Instruction	\$ 8,307,660	\$ 8,586,656	(3.25) %
Support services	5,880,691	5,860,791	0.34 %
Non-instructional	650,552	666,366	(2.37) %
Sixteenth section	1,248	7,800	(84.00) %
Pension Expense	4,408,938	4,526,615	(2.60) %
OPEB Expense	(41,756)	(64,879)	35.64 %
Interest on long-term liabilities	44,309	50,211	(11.75) %
Total expenses	\$ 19,251,642	\$ 19,633,560	(1.95) %

	Net (Expense) Revenue		Percentage Change
	2025	2024	
Instruction	\$ (6,419,446)	\$ (5,410,116)	(18.66)
Support services	(4,942,426)	(4,460,525)	(10.80)
Non-instructional	98,534	177,407	(44.46)
Sixteenth section	51,731	(7,800)	763.22
Pension Expense	(4,408,938)	(4,526,615)	2.60
OPEB Expense	41,756	64,879	(35.64)
Interest on long-term liabilities	(44,309)	(50,211)	11.75
Total net (expense) revenue	\$ (15,623,098)	\$ (14,212,981)	(9.92)

- Net cost of governmental activities [(\$15,623,098) for 2025 and (\$14,212,981) for 2024] was financed by general revenue, which is primarily made up of property taxes (\$3,268,894 for 2025 and \$3,227,185 for 2024) and state and federal revenues (\$9,653,217 for 2025 and \$8,127,107 for 2024). In addition, there was \$522,568 and \$270,414 in Sixteenth Section sources for 2025 and 2024, respectively.

- Investment earnings amounted to \$631,735 for 2025 and \$367,102 for 2024.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT'S FUNDS

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

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

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The financial performance of the District as a whole is reflected in its governmental funds. As the District completed the year, its governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$14,080,221, an increase of \$817,661, which includes an error correction of \$215 and an increase in inventory of \$1,454. \$3,850,293 or 27% 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 \$10,229,928 or 73% is either non-spendable, restricted, committed or assigned to indicate that it is not available for spending except only for the purposes to which it is restricted, committed or assigned.

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 \$616,849, which includes an error correction of \$215. The fund balance of Other Governmental Funds showed an increase in the amount of \$192,249, which includes an increase in reserve for inventory of \$1,454. The increase (decrease) in the fund balances for the other major funds were as follows:

Major Fund	Increase(Decrease)
16th Section Principal Fund	\$ 8,563

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, 2025, the District's total capital assets were \$17,288,341, 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 \$893,009. Total accumulated depreciation and amortization as of June 30, 2025, was \$9,985,127, and total depreciation and amortization expense for the year was \$516,002, resulting in total net capital assets of \$7,303,214.

Table 4
Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation

	June 30, 2025	June 30, 2024	Percentage Change
Land	\$ 86,490	\$ 86,490	0.00 %
Construction in Progress	-	13,020	(100.00) %
Buildings	2,943,914	3,011,952	(2.26) %
Building improvements	2,513,016	2,385,739	5.33 %
Improvements other than buildings	229,360	170,800	34.29 %
Mobile equipment	1,197,328	1,008,467	18.73 %
Furniture and equipment	271,535	206,681	31.38 %
Subscription IT assets	61,571	20,456	200.99 %
Total	\$ 7,303,214	\$ 6,903,605	5.79 %

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

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Debt Administration. At June 30, 2025, the District had \$213,906 in outstanding long-term debt, including subscription IT liabilities and compensated absences payable, of which \$25,225 is due within one year. The liability for compensated absences increased \$65,680, including the effects of a change in accounting principle of \$68,867, from the prior year.

**Table 5
Outstanding Long-Term Debt**

	<u>June 30, 2025</u>	<u>June 30, 2024</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>
Compensated absences payable	156,192	90,512	72.56 %
Subscription IT liabilities	57,714	15,686	267.93 %
Total	<u>\$ 213,906</u>	<u>\$ 106,198</u>	101.42 %

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

CURRENT ISSUES

The District has four (4) schools.

- Franklin County Lower Elementary School
- Franklin County Upper Elementary School
- Franklin County Middle School
- Franklin County High School

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 Franklin County School District, 41 First Street, Meadville, Mississippi 39653.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FRANKLIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2025**

Exhibit A

	Governmental Activities
Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 6,705,910
Cash with fiscal agents	237
Due from other governments	601,288
Leases receivable	375,623
Prepaid items	350
Inventories	29,894
Restricted assets	7,383,669
Capital assets, non-depreciable:	
Land	86,490
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation:	
Buildings	2,943,914
Building improvements	2,513,016
Improvements other than buildings	229,360
Mobile equipment	1,197,328
Furniture and equipment	271,535
Subscription IT assets, net of accumulated amortization	61,571
Total Assets	22,400,185
Deferred Outflows of Resources	
Deferred outflows - pensions	5,785,610
Deferred outflows - OPEB	284,905
Total deferred outflows of resources	6,070,515
Liabilities	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	616,093
Long-term liabilities, due within one year:	
Net OPEB liability	40,179
Subscription IT arrangements payable	25,225
Long-term liabilities, due beyond one year:	
Non-capital related liabilities	156,192
Subscription IT arrangements payable	32,489
Net pension liability	31,852,683
Net OPEB liability	856,765
Total Liabilities	33,579,626
Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Deferred inflows - Pensions	1,088,996
Deferred inflows - OPEB	284,558
Deferred inflows - leases	400,657
Total deferred inflows of resources	1,774,211
Net Position	
Net investment in capital assets	7,245,500
Restricted for:	
Expendable:	
School-based activities	790,318
Forestry improvements	240,210
Unemployment benefits	38,107
Non-expendable:	
Sixteenth section	8,338,183
Unrestricted	(23,535,455)
Total Net Position	\$ (6,883,137)

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

FRANKLIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2025**

Exhibit B

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues			Governmental Activities	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions		
Governmental Activities:						
Instruction	\$ 8,307,660	321,608	1,541,660	24,946	\$	(6,419,446)
Support services	5,880,691	26,475	911,790			(4,942,426)
Non-instructional	650,552	31,858	703,514	13,714		98,534
Sixteenth section	1,248	52,979				51,731
Pension expense	4,408,938					(4,408,938)
OPEB expense	(41,756)					41,756
Interest on long-term liabilities	44,309					(44,309)
Total Governmental Activities	\$ 19,251,642	432,920	3,156,964	38,660	\$	(15,623,098)

General Revenues:

Taxes:

General purpose levies 3,268,894

Unrestricted grants and contributions:

State 9,604,307

Federal 48,910

Unrestricted investment earnings 631,735

Sixteenth section sources 522,568

Other 66,298

Total General Revenues 14,142,712

Change in Net Position (1,480,386)

Net Position - Beginning, as previously reported (5,334,099)

Error Corrections/ Accounting Changes (68,652)

Net Position - Beginning, as restated (5,402,751)

Net Position - Ending \$ (6,883,137)

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

FRANKLIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Governmental Funds

Balance Sheet
June 30, 2025

Exhibit C

	Major Funds			Total Governmental Funds
	General Fund	16th Section Principal Fund	Other Governmental Funds	
Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 5,198,135	1,520,021	1,507,775	8,225,931
Cash with fiscal agents	237	40,682		40,919
Investments		5,798,088		5,798,088
Accrued interest		24,878		24,878
Due from other governments	203,536		397,752	601,288
Leases receivable	375,623			375,623
Due from other funds	357,721			357,721
Advances to other funds		954,514		954,514
Prepaid items			350	350
Inventories			29,894	29,894
Total assets	6,135,252	8,338,183	1,935,771	16,409,206
Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Fund Balances				
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 587,755		7,990	595,745
Due to other funds			357,721	357,721
Advances from other funds	954,514			954,514
Unearned revenue	18,748		1,600	20,348
Total Liabilities	1,561,017	0	367,311	1,928,328
Deferred Inflows of Resources:				
Leases	400,657			400,657
Total deferred inflows of resources	400,657	0	0	400,657
Fund Balances:				
Nonspendable:				
Prepaid items			350	350
Inventory			29,894	29,894
Permanent fund principal		7,383,669		7,383,669
Advances		954,514		954,514
Restricted:				
Forestry improvement purposes			240,210	240,210
Grant activities			760,074	760,074
Unemployment benefits			38,107	38,107
Assigned:				
Student activities	321,232			321,232
Special education	1,878			1,878
Capital improvements			500,000	500,000
Unassigned	3,850,468		(175)	3,850,293
Total Fund Balances	4,173,578	8,338,183	1,568,460	14,080,221
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund balances	\$ 6,135,252	8,338,183	1,935,771	16,409,206

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

FRANKLIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Governmental Funds

Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2025

Exhibit C-1

Total fund balances for governmental funds \$ 14,080,221

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

1. Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds:		
Land	86,490	
Buildings	7,648,531	
Building improvements	4,798,267	
Improvements other than buildings	695,708	
Mobile equipment	3,200,133	
Furniture and equipment	759,810	
Accumulated depreciation	(9,947,296)	
Subscription IT assets	99,402	
Accumulated amortization	<u>(37,831)</u>	7,303,214
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	(31,852,683)	
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	5,785,610	
Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions	<u>(1,088,996)</u>	(27,156,069)
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	(896,944)	
Deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to OPEB are applicable to future periods and, therefore, are not reported in the funds:		
Deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB	284,905	
Deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB	<u>(284,558)</u>	(896,597)
4. Long-term liabilities and related accrued interest are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds:		
Compensated absences	(156,192)	
Subscription IT arrangements payable	<u>(57,714)</u>	(213,906)
Net Position of governmental activities		<u><u>\$ (6,883,137)</u></u>

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

**FRANKLIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Governmental Funds**

**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
For the Year Ended June 30, 2025**

Exhibit D

	Major Funds		Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
	General Fund	16th Section Principal Fund		
Revenues:				
Local sources	\$ 3,743,479		62,404	3,805,883
State sources	9,760,299		455,455	10,215,754
Federal sources	160,639		2,472,448	2,633,087
Sixteenth section sources	505,635	552,989	57,908	1,116,532
Total Revenues	14,170,052	552,989	3,048,215	17,771,256
Expenditures:				
Instruction	7,601,827		1,785,175	9,387,002
Support services	5,462,559		1,017,998	6,480,557
Noninstructional services	418		719,290	719,708
Sixteenth section			1,248	1,248
Facilities acquisition and construction	17,116		340,144	357,260
Debt service:				
Principal	19,378		7,243	26,621
Interest	43,352		957	44,309
Total Expenditures	13,144,650	0	3,872,055	17,016,705
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	1,025,402	552,989	(823,840)	754,551
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Inception of SBITAs	54,014		7,427	61,441
Operating transfers in	679,270		1,142,052	1,821,322
Operating transfers out	(1,142,052)	(544,426)	(134,844)	(1,821,322)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(408,768)	(544,426)	1,014,635	61,441
Net Change in Fund Balances	616,634	8,563	190,795	815,992
Fund Balances:				
July 1, 2024, as previously reported	3,556,729	8,329,620	1,376,211	13,262,560
Error corrections	215			215
July 1, 2024, as restated	3,556,944	8,329,620	1,376,211	13,262,775
Increase in Reserve for Inventory			1,454	1,454
June 30, 2025	\$ 4,173,578	8,338,183	1,568,460	14,080,221

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

FRANKLIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Governmental Funds

Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, Changes in Fund Balances to the Statement of Activities

Exhibit D-1

For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$	815,992
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:		
1. Governmental funds report capital outlay as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of capital assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. In the current period, these amounts are:		
Capital outlay (including intangible right-to-use assets)	\$ 913,652	
Depreciation/amortization expense	<u>(516,002)</u>	397,650
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.		
	<u>(2,570)</u>	(2,570)
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:		
Inceptions of SBITAs	(61,441)	
Payments of debt principal	<u>26,621</u>	(34,820)
4. Some items relating to pensions and reported in the statement of activities do not provide or require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as revenues/expenditures in the governmental funds. The activities include:		
Pension expense	(4,408,938)	
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>1,668,403</u>	(2,740,535)
5. Some items relating to OPEB and reported in the statement of activities do not provide or require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as revenues/expenditures in the governmental funds. The activities include:		
OPEB expense	41,756	
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>40,179</u>	81,935
6. Some items reported in the statement of activities do not provide or require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as revenues/expenditures in governmental funds. These activities include:		
Change in compensated absences	3,187	
Net loss on remeasurement of SBITAs	(2,679)	
Change in inventory reserve	<u>1,454</u>	1,962
Change in Net Position of governmental activities	<u>\$</u>	<u>(1,480,386)</u>

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

FRANKLIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

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

A. Financial Reporting Entity

As defined by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the school district is considered a "primary government." The school district is governed by a 5-member board to which each member is elected by the citizens of each defined county district.

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

B. Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

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

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

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

FRANKLIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
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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.

16th Section Principal Fund – This permanent fund accounts for the non-expendable revenues associated with non-expendable earnings on 16th section school lands and the investment earnings of those nonexpendable resources.

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

Additionally, the school district reports the following fund types:

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Under the terms of grant agreements, the district funds certain programs by a combination of specific cost-reimbursement grants and general revenues. Thus, when program expenses are incurred, there are both restricted and unrestricted net position amounts 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 Student Funding Formula 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 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.

2. Receivables and payables

Activities between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements

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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

Amounts 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. Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both the government-wide and governmental fund financial statements.

5. Restricted Assets

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

6. Capital Assets

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

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

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

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The following schedule details the capitalization thresholds:

	Capitalization Policy	Estimated Useful Life
Land	\$ 0	0
Buildings	50,000	40 years
Building improvements	25,000	20 years
Improvements other than buildings	25,000	20 years
Mobile equipment	5,000	5-10 years
Furniture and equipment	5,000	3-7 years
Leased assets	**	**
Subscription IT asset	***	***
Intangible assets	**	**

(**) Leased assets will be evaluated using the capitalization policy and the estimated useful life of the group of capital assets that includes the specific asset being leased. Leased assets will be amortized in a rational and systematic manner over the shorter of the lease term or the useful life of the underlying right to use asset.

(***) A capitalization threshold has not been set for right-to-use assets. Right-to-use Subscription assets will be amortized in a rational and systematic manner over the shorter of the subscription term or the useful life of the underlying right to use asset.

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

7. Deferred outflows/inflows of resources

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then.

Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions
Deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB (other post-employment benefits)

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.

Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions
Deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB (other post-employment benefits)
Deferred inflows of resources related to leases

See Notes 6,8, 9, and 13 for further details.

8. Compensated Absences

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

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The liability for these compensated absences is recorded as a long-term liability in the government-wide statements. A liability is recorded when each of the following have occurred: the leave is attributable to services already rendered, the leave accumulates and carries forward from one reporting period to the next, the leave is more likely than not to be used for time off or otherwise paid in cash or settled through noncash means, and the leave that has been used but not yet been paid in cash or settled through noncash means. The current portion of this liability is estimated based on historical trends and may be affected by other factors including the school district's policies. 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.

When acting as the lessee, the school district uses the Federal prime borrowing rate in effect at the date of the lease inception to calculate the present value of lease payments when the rate implicit in the lease is not known.

When acting as the lessor, the school district uses 4% to calculate the present value of lease payments involving the leasing of 16th Section School lands.

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, reliability, relevance and consistency of information about SBITAs. GASB 96 was implemented during fiscal year 2023.

The school district uses the U. S. Treasury yield curve rate as a basis for establishing an effective interest rate when subscription arrangements do not state an effective rate.

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.

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.

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

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

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

Committed fund balance includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes 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 an official action of the school board to approve committed fund balances at balance sheet date and to detail the action in its official minutes. Currently there is no committed fund balance for the district.

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

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

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

It is the goal of the district to achieve and maintain an unassigned fund balance in the General Fund at fiscal year end of not less than five percent of district revenues. If the unassigned fund balance at fiscal year end falls below the goal, the district shall develop a restoration plan to achieve and maintain the minimum fund balance.

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15. Accounting Standards Update

GASB 101, Compensated Absences, was implemented during the 2025 fiscal year. The objective of this Statement is to better meet the information needs of financial statement users by updating the recognition and measurement guidance for compensated absences. That objective is achieved by aligning the recognition and measurement guidance under a unified model and by amending certain previously required disclosures.

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

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

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

Investments. Section 29-3-113 and 37-59-43, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), authorizes the school board to invest excess funds in the types of investments authorized by Section 27-105-33(d) and (e), Miss. Code Ann. (1972). This section permits the following types of investments: (a) certificates of deposit or interest bearing accounts with qualified state depositories; (b) direct United States Treasury obligations; (c) United States Government agency, United States Government instrumentality or United States Government sponsored enterprise obligations, not to exceed fifty percent of all monies invested with maturities of thirty days or longer; (d) direct security repurchase agreements and reverse direct security repurchase agreements of any federal book entry of only those securities enumerated in (b) and (c) above; (e) direct obligations issued by the United States of America that are deemed to include securities of, or other interests in, any open-end or closed-end management type investment company or investment trust approved by the State Treasurer and the Executive Director of the Department of Finance and Administration, not to exceed twenty percent of invested excess funds. Investment income on bond funds (capital projects), bond sinking funds (Debt Service Funds) and sixteenth section principal funds (Permanent funds) must be credited to those funds. Investment income of \$100 or more of any fund must be credited to that fund. Investment income of less than \$100 may 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 \$8,225,931. The carrying amount of deposits in the government-wide financial statements was reported as cash and cash equivalents in the amount of \$6,705,910.

Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits. Custodial credit risk is defined as the risk that, in the event of the failure of a financial institution, the district will not be able to recover deposits or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The district does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. In the event of failure of a financial institution, securities pledged by that institution would be liquidated by the State Treasurer to replace the public deposits not covered by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. Deposits above FDIC coverage are collateralized by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent in the name of the Mississippi State Treasurer on behalf of the district. As of June 30, 2025, none of the district's bank balance was exposed to custodial credit risk.

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Cash with Fiscal Agents

The carrying amount of the school district's cash with fiscal agents reported in the governmental funds was \$40,919 in the governmental funds.

Investments

As of June 30, 2025, the district had the following investments:

<u>Investment Type</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Maturities (in years)</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
Certificate of Deposit	AA+	Less than 5 years	\$ 50,006
U. S. Treasury Bonds	AA+	Less than 5 years	591,698
	AA+	5 years but less than 10 years	1,573,454
	AA+	10 years but less than 15 years	136,044
U. S. Treasury Notes	AA+	Less than 5 years	485,920
Government Agency Bonds	AA+	Less than 5 years	93,190
Taxable Municipal Bonds	BBB+	Less than 5 years	83,744
		25 years but less than 30 years	20,993
Floating Rate Mortgage Backed Securities	AA+	Less than 5 years	372,476
		15 years but less than 20 years	273,272
Fixed Collateralized Mortgage Obligations	AA+	10 years but less than 15 years	157,048
	AA+	20 years but less than 25 years	16,337
Fixed Rate Mortgage Backed Securities	AA+	Less than 5 years	1,091,133
	AA+	5 years but less than 10 years	410,992
	AA+	10 years but less than 15 years	275,544
	AA+	15 years but less than 20 years	145,248
	AA+	20 years but less than 25 years	20,989
Total			\$ <u>5,798,088</u>

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

All investments are measured 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, 2025, the district did not have any investments to which this would apply.

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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.

Investment	Fair Value	% of Total Investments
Certificate of Deposit	\$ 50,006	1%
U.S. Treasury Bonds	2,301,196	40%
U.S. Treasury Notes	485,920	8%
Government Agency Bonds	93,190	2%
Taxable Municipal Bonds	104,737	2%
Floating Rate Mortgage Backed Securities	645,748	11%
Fixed Collateralized Mortgage Obligations	173,385	3%
Fixed Rate Mortgage Backed Securities	1,943,906	34%
	<u>5,798,088</u>	<u>100%</u>

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	<u>\$ 357,721</u>
Total		<u>\$ 357,721</u>

The primary purpose of the inter-fund balance is to eliminate deficit cash balances in certain special revenue funds caused by negative federal award program cash flows. Inter-fund balances also include interfund loans. All balances are expected to be repaid within one year.

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B. Advances From/To Other Funds

Receivable Fund	Payable Fund	Amount
16th Section Principal Fund	General Fund	\$ 954,514
Total		<u>\$ 954,514</u>

Sixteenth section principal loans payable

The sixteenth section principal loans payable are not reflected on the Statement of Net Position because these funds were borrowed by the General Fund from the Sixteenth Section Principal Fund (Permanent Fund) in accordance with Section 29-3-113, Miss. Code Ann. (1972). The revenues and expenditures associated with these transactions are reflected on the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances. The interest rate on the sixteenth section principal loans payable as of June 30, 2025, is four (4) percent.

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

Series 2013 Loan –

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2026 \$	58,150	5,181	63,331
2027	36,203	2,855	39,058
2028	30,661	1,406	32,067
2029	4,500	180	4,680
	<u>\$ 129,514</u>	<u>9,622</u>	<u>139,136</u>

Series 2020 Loan-

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2026 \$	55,000	33,000	88,000
2027	55,000	30,800	85,800
2028	55,000	28,600	83,600
2029	55,000	26,400	81,400
2030	55,000	24,200	79,200
2031-2035	275,000	88,000	363,000
2036-2040	275,000	33,000	308,000
	<u>\$ 825,000</u>	<u>264,000</u>	<u>1,089,000</u>

Total payments due on all loans –

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Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2026 \$	113,150	38,181	151,331
2027	91,203	33,655	124,858
2028	85,661	30,006	115,667
2029	59,500	26,580	86,080
2030	55,000	24,200	79,200
2031-2035	275,000	88,000	363,000
2036-2040	275,000	33,000	308,000
	<u>\$ 954,514</u>	<u>273,622</u>	<u>1,228,136</u>

C. Inter-fund Transfers

Transfers Out	Transfers In	Amount
General Fund	Other governmental funds	\$ 1,142,052
16th Section Principal Fund	General Fund	544,426
Other governmental funds	General Fund	<u>134,844</u>
Total		<u>\$ 1,821,322</u>

Inter-fund transfers represent operating transfers from the General Fund to other governmental funds and transfers of indirect costs from other governmental funds to the general fund.

Note 4 – Restricted Assets

The restricted assets represent the cash balance, totaling \$1,520,021, the cash with fiscal agents balance, totaling \$40,682, the investments balance, totaling \$5,798,088, and the accrued interest balance, totaling \$24,878, 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. Total restricted assets on the government-wide Statement of Net Position is \$7,383,669.

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Note 5 – Capital Assets

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

	Balance 7/1/2024	Additions	Retirements	Completed Construction	Balance 6/30/2025
Governmental Activities:					
<u>Non-depreciable capital assets:</u>					
Land	\$ 86,490				86,490
Construction-in-progress	13,020	357,260		(370,280)	-
Total non-depreciable capital assets	99,510	357,260	-	(370,280)	86,490
<u>Depreciable capital assets:</u>					
Buildings	7,648,531				7,648,531
Building improvements	4,491,581			306,686	4,798,267
Improvements other than buildings	632,114			63,594	695,708
Mobile equipment	2,836,361	369,558	5,786		3,200,133
Furniture and equipment	657,386	124,193	21,769		759,810
Total depreciable capital assets	16,265,973	493,751	27,555	370,280	17,102,449
<u>Less accumulated depreciation for:</u>					
Buildings	4,636,579	68,038			4,704,617
Building improvements	2,105,842	179,409			2,285,251
Improvements other than buildings	461,314	5,034			466,348
Mobile equipment	1,827,894	180,119	5,208		2,002,805
Furniture and equipment	450,705	57,347	19,777		488,275
Total accumulated depreciation	9,482,334	489,947	24,985	-	9,947,296
Total depreciable capital assets, net	6,783,639	3,804	2,570	370,280	7,155,153
	\$ 6,883,149	361,064	2,570	-	7,241,643
Subscription IT assets, net					61,571
Total capital assets, net as reported in the statement of net position					<u>7,303,214</u>

Depreciation expense was charged to the following governmental functions:

	Amount
Governmental activities:	\$
Instruction	25,672
Support	462,336
Non-instructional	1,939
	<u>\$ 489,947</u>

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

Leases

As Lessor:

Acting as lessor, the district has entered into 32 leases transferring the right of use of sixteenth section school lands. Such leases are set for a term that corresponds with state law in accordance with the type of lease executed.

Sixteenth section school lands, or lands granted in lieu thereof, constitute property held in trust for the benefit of the public schools. The school board, under the general supervision of the Office of the Secretary of State, has control and jurisdiction of said school trust lands and of all funds arising from any disposition thereof. It is the duty of the school board to manage the school trust lands and all funds arising therefrom as trust property. Accordingly, the board shall assure that adequate compensation is received for all uses of the trust lands, except for uses by the public schools.

The following shows future rental payments to be made to the school district for the use of school trust lands. These future rental payments are from existing leases and do not anticipate renewals or new leases.

Year Ending				
June 30	Principal	Interest	Total	
2026	\$ 114,093	15,025	129,118	
2027	111,552	10,461	122,013	
2028	90,522	5,999	96,521	
2029	35,780	2,378	38,158	
2030	371	947	1,318	
2031-2035	2,088	4,501	6,589	
2036-2040	2,540	4,048	6,588	
Thereafter	18,677	14,143	32,820	
	<u>\$ 375,623</u>	<u>57,502</u>	<u>433,125</u>	

The total amount of inflows recognized in the reporting period from these leases is \$142,334. As of June 30, 2025, the district recognized a lease receivable of \$375,623 and deferred inflows of resources of \$400,657 related to the sixteenth section land leases.

SBITAs

The school district has non-cancellable subscription-based information technology arrangements for various software. For subscriptions that have a maximum possible term of 12 months or less at commencement, the school district recognizes expense based on the provisions of the subscription arrangement. For all other subscription-based information technology arrangements, other than short term, the school district recognizes a subscription payable and an intangible right-to-use subscription asset.

At subscription commencement, the school district initially measures the subscription liability at the present value of payments expected to be made during the subscription term. Subsequently, the subscription liability is reduced by the principal portion of subscription payments made. The subscription asset is initially measured as the initial amount of the subscription liability plus payments associated with the subscription made to the vendor at the inception of the arrangement, plus capitalized implementation

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costs, less vendor incentives. Subsequently, the subscription asset is amortized in depreciation and amortization expense on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the subscription term or the useful life of the underlying asset. The school district generally uses a combination of either the U. S. Treasury rate or U. S. Treasury yield curve rate at subscription inception as the discount rate for Subscriptions unless the rate that the lessor charges is known.

The subscription term includes the noncancellable period of the subscription 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 to terminate for which it is reasonably certain not to 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 subscription term.

The school district has entered into seven (7) subscription IT arrangements.

A summary of subscription IT asset activity during the year ended June 30, 2025, is as follows:

	Balance July 1, 2024	Additions	Deductions	Remeasurements/ Adjustments	Balance June 30, 2025
Subscription IT assets	\$ 29,849	62,641		6,912	99,402
Less: accumulated amortization	9,393	26,055		2,383	37,831
	<u>\$ 20,456</u>	<u>36,586</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,529</u>	<u>61,571</u>

Amortization expense was charged to the following governmental functions:

Governmental Activities:

	Amount
Instruction	\$ 7,005
Support	18,022
Noninstructional	1,028
Total amortization expense	<u>\$ 26,055</u>

A summary of subscription IT (SBITA) liabilities during the year ended June 30, 2025, is as follows:

	Balance July 1, 2024	Additions	Deductions	Remeasurements /Adjustments	Balance June 30, 2025
SBITA Liabilities	\$ 15,686	61,441	26,621	7,208	57,714
	<u>\$ 15,686</u>	<u>61,441</u>	<u>26,621</u>	<u>7,208</u>	<u>57,714</u>

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Details of the subscription obligations are as follows:

Description	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding	Amounts
						Due Within One Year
Integrated Library System	4.285%	5/1/2023	4/30/2028	\$ 9,399	3,739	1,625
Communication/Security Tools	4.285%	10/28/2022	10/27/2027	23,686	11,976	5,862
Nutrition Program Management	3.620%	8/1/2024	7/31/2029	5,602	5,805	1,375
Online Policy Manuals	4.390%	7/1/2024	6/30/2029	6,895	5,395	1,263
Efficiency and Safety Suite	3.960%	8/1/2024	7/31/2027	47,119	30,799	15,100
Totals				<u>\$ 92,701</u>	<u>57,714</u>	<u>25,225</u>

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

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2026	\$ 25,225	2,340	27,565
2027	26,671	1,315	27,986
2028	2,852	233	3,085
2029	2,966	118	3,084
	<u>\$ 57,714</u>	<u>4,006</u>	<u>61,720</u>

Note 7 – Long-term Liabilities

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

	Balance				Balance 6/30/2025	Amounts due within one year
	7/1/2024	Additions	Reductions	Adjustments		
A. Compensated absences payable	\$ 90,512		3,187	68,867	156,192	-
Total	\$ 90,512	-	3,187	68,867	156,192	-

The change in the compensated absences liability is presented as a net change. The adjustment above to compensated absences was a result of retroactively implementing GASB 101.

A. 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).

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Note 8– Defined Benefit Pension Plan

General Information about the Pension Plan

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

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

Contributions. PERS members are required to contribute 9.00% of their annual covered salary, and the school district is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The employer's rate as of June 30, 2025 was 17.90% 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, 2025, 2024 and 2023 were \$1,668,403, \$1,635,601 and \$1,650,373, 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, 2025, the school district reported a liability of \$31,852,683 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2024, 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, 2025 net pension liability was 0.122664 percent, which was based on a measurement date of June 30, 2024. This was a decrease of 0.00529 percent from its proportionate share used to calculate the June 30, 2024 net pension liability, which was based on a measurement date of June 30, 2023.

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For the year ended June 30, 2025, the District recognized pension expense of \$4,408,938. At June 30, 2025 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	\$ 1,730,841	\$
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	122,795	
Changes of assumptions	2,058,036	
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	205,535	1,088,996
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	1,668,403	
Total	\$ 5,785,610	\$ 1,088,996

\$1,668,403 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, 2026. 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:	
2026	\$ 1,259,992
2027	2,226,736
2028	(199,761)
2029	(258,756)

Actuarial assumptions. The total pension liability as of June 30, 2024 was determined by an actuarial valuation prepared as of June 30, 2023 and by the investment experience for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024. 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.

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The actuarial assumptions used for the purposes of determining the total pension liability were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 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>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>		<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>	
Domestic Equity	25.00	%	5.15	%
International Equity	20.00		5.00	
Global Equity	12.00		5.15	
Fixed Income	18.00		2.75	
Real Estate	10.00		3.50	
Private Equity	10.00		6.25	
Infrastructure	2.00		3.85	
Private Credit	2.00		4.90	
Cash Equivalents	1.00		0.50	
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 19.90 percent over five fiscal years (17.90 percent for FYE 2025, 18.40 percent for FYE 2026, 18.90 percent for FYE 2027, 19.40 percent for FYE 2028, 19.90 percent for FYE 2029 and beyond). 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:

	<u>1% Decrease (6.00%)</u>	<u>Current Discount Rate (7.00%)</u>	<u>1% Increase (8.00%)</u>
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 41,285,713	\$ 31,852,683	\$ 24,132,463

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

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Note 9 – Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)

General Information about the OPEB Plan.

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

Benefits provided.

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

Contributions.

The Board has the sole authority for setting life and health insurance premiums for the Plan. The required premiums vary based on the plan selected and the type of participant. Employers pay no premiums for retirees while employees' premiums are funded primarily by their employer. Contributions to the OPEB plan from the District were \$40,179 for the year ended June 30, 2025.

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

At June 30, 2025, the District reported a liability of \$896,944 for its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability. The net OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2024, 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, 2024, the District's proportion was 0.16051715 percent. This was a decrease of 0.00980274 percent from the proportionate share as of the measurement date of June 30, 2023.

For the year ended June 30, 2025, the District recognized OPEB expense of (\$41,756). At June 30, 2025, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 185,291	\$ 158,933
Changes of assumptions	35,362	68,470
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	35	
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	24,038	57,155
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	40,179	
 Total	 <u>\$ 284,905</u>	 <u>\$ 284,558</u>

\$40,179 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, 2026. 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:

2026	\$ (38,179)
2027	(20,798)
2028	(2,149)
2029	12,603
2030	8,787
2031	(96)

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Actuarial assumptions. The total OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2024, using the following key actuarial assumptions and other inputs:

Inflation	2.40 percent
Salary increases	2.65-17.90 percent, including wage inflation
Municipal Bond Index Rate	
Measurement Date	3.94%
Prior Measurement Date	3.66%
Year FNP is projected to be depleted	
Measurement Date	2024
Prior Measurement Date	2023
Single Equivalent Interest Rate, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including price inflation	
Measurement Date	3.94%
Prior Measurement Date	3.66%
Health Care Cost Trends	
Medicare Supplement Claims	6.00% for 2025 decreasing to an ultimate rate of 4.50% by 2029 FYE
Pre-Medicare	

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, 2024 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, 2024 valuation were based on a review of recent plan experience done concurrently with the June 30, 2024 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, 2024 was 3.94 percent. Since the Prior Measurement Date, the Discount Rate has changed from 3.66% to 3.94%.

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The trust was established on June 28, 2018 with an initial contribution of \$1,000,000. As of June 30, 2024, the trust has \$1,104,394. 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, 2023 and the June 30, 2024 total OPEB liability. The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability at June 30, 2024 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 (2.94 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (4.94 percent) than the current discount rate:

	1% Decrease (2.94%)	Current Discount Rate (3.94%)	1% Increase (4.94%)
Net OPEB liability	\$ 977,793	\$ 896,944	\$ 826,389

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

	1% Decrease	Healthcare Cost Trend Rates Current	1% Increase
Net OPEB liability	\$ 837,795	\$ 896,944	\$ 962,886

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

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Note 10 – Adjustments and Restatements of Beginning Balances

Change in Accounting Principle or Estimate

Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 101, effective for the years beginning after December 15, 2023, updates the recognition and measurement guidance for compensated absences. This new standard aims to create a more consistent model applicable to all types of compensated absence arrangements, such as vacation, personal, and sick leave,

A liability for compensated absences must be recognized if: 1) the leave is attributable to services already rendered; 2) The leave accumulates and carries forward to future periods; and 3) it is more likely than not (greater than 50% likelihood) that the leave will be used or paid.

The district restated beginning net position to account for the new liability amounts as of the beginning of the 2025 fiscal year. The restatement reduced beginning net position by \$68,867.

Correction of an Error in Previously Issued Financial Statements

Certain assets and liabilities were incorrectly stated in prior periods. The net effect of the over- and under-statement of these assets and liabilities was \$215.

Adjustments to and Restatements of Beginning Balances

During fiscal year 2025, the change in accounting principle and an error correction resulted in adjustments to and restatements of beginning net position and fund balance, as follows:

	<u>Reporting Units Affected by Adjustments to and Restatements of Beginning Fund Balances</u>	
	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Government Wide</u>
	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
July 1, 2024, as previously reported	\$ 3,556,729	(5,334,099)
Change in Accounting Principle		(68,867)
Error Correction - Asset/Liability	215	215
July 1, 2024, as adjusted or restated	<u>\$ 3,556,944</u>	<u>(5,402,751)</u>

Note 11 – Contingencies

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

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

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Note 12 – Risk Management

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

Participation in Public Entity Risk Pool

The school district is a member of the Mississippi School Boards Association Property Trust (MSBAPT). The Trust is a risk sharing pool; such a pool is frequently referred to as a self-insurance pool. The Trust consists of approximately 77 school districts and covers losses associated with property damage to the physical assets owned by the member districts. An indemnity agreement is executed by each member in the Trust for the purposes of jointly and severally binding the pool and each of the members/districts to meet the financial obligations of each member. Each member of the Trust contributes annually to a fund held in trust by Bank of America in Danville, Illinois. The funds in the trust account are used to pay any claim up to \$150,000 per occurrence. For a claim/occurrence exceeding \$150,000 the Trust has secured excess insurance. If total claims during a year were to deplete the trust account, then the member school districts would be required to pay for the deficiencies. The district has not had an additional assessment for excess losses incurred by the Trust.

The school district is a member of the Mississippi School Boards Association Casualty Trust (MSBACT). The Trust is a risk sharing pool; such a pool is frequently referred to as a self-insurance pool. The Trust consists of approximately 77 school districts and covers liability related losses the member may be responsible for through General Liability, Automobile Liability and School Board Legal Liability. An indemnity agreement is executed by each member in the Trust for the purposes of jointly and severally binding the pool and each of the members/districts to meet the financial obligations of each member. Each member of the Trust contributes annually to a fund held in trust by Bank of America in Danville, Illinois. The funds in the trust account are used to pay any claim up to \$150,000 per occurrence. For a claim/occurrence exceeding \$150,000 the Trust has secured excess insurance. If total claims during a year were to deplete the trust account, then the member school districts would be required to pay for the deficiencies. The district has not had an additional assessment for excess losses incurred by the Trust.

Note 13 – Effect of Deferred Amounts on Net Position

The unrestricted net position amount of (\$23,535,455) 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 \$1,668,403 resulting from the school district contribution subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2026. The \$4,117,207 balance of deferred outflow of resources related to pensions, at June 30, 2025 will be recognized as an expense and will decrease the unrestricted net position over the next 3 years.

The unrestricted net position amount of (\$23,535,455) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of revenue resulting from a deferred inflow from pensions. The \$1,088,996 balance of deferred inflow of resources related to pensions, at June 30, 2025 will be recognized as revenue and will increase the unrestricted net position over the next 4 years.

The unrestricted net position amount of (\$23,535,455) 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 \$40,179 resulting from the school district contribution subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the year ended June 30, 2026. The \$244,726 balance of deferred outflow of resources related to OPEB, at June 30, 2025 will be recognized as an expense and will decrease the unrestricted net position over the next 6 years.

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The unrestricted net position amount of (\$23,535,455) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of revenue resulting from a deferred inflow from OPEB. The \$284,558 balance of deferred inflow of resources related to OPEB, at June 30, 2025 will be recognized as revenue and will increase the unrestricted net position over the next 6 years.

The unrestricted net position amount of (\$23,535,455) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of revenue resulting from a deferred inflow from 16th section land leases. The \$400,657 balance of deferred inflow of resources related to leases at June 30, 2025 will be recognized as revenue and will increase the unrestricted net position over the next 70 years.

Note 14 - 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 Franklin County School District evaluated the activity of the district through February 11, 2026, (the date the financial statements were available to be issued), and determined that there were no subsequent events that have occurred requiring disclosure in the notes to the financial statements.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

FRANKLIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Required Supplementary Information

Budgetary Comparison Schedule
General Fund
For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual (GAAP Basis)	Variances	
				Positive (Negative)	
	Original	Final		Original to Final	Final to Actual
Revenues:					
Local sources	\$ 3,473,039	3,743,479	3,743,479	270,440	0
State sources	9,587,924	9,760,298	9,760,299	172,374	1
Federal sources	194,540	163,644	160,639	(30,896)	(3,005)
Sixteenth section sources	437,625	504,103	505,635	66,478	1,532
Total Revenues	13,693,128	14,171,524	14,170,052	478,396	(1,472)
Expenditures:					
Instruction	7,843,965	7,618,147	7,601,827	225,818	16,320
Support services	5,956,274	5,431,950	5,462,559	524,324	(30,609)
Noninstructional services	5,800	418	418	5,382	0
Sixteenth section	1,000	0	0	1,000	0
Facilities acquisition and construction	0	0	17,116	0	(17,116)
Debt service:					
Principal	123,621	0	19,378	123,621	(19,378)
Interest	43,126	43,125	43,352	1	(227)
Total Expenditures	13,973,786	13,093,640	13,144,650	880,146	(51,010)
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	(280,658)	1,077,884	1,025,402	1,358,542	(52,482)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Insurance loss recoveries	60,000	0	0	(60,000)	0
Inception of SBITAs	0	0	54,014	0	54,014
Operating transfers in	1,657,627	2,942,178	679,270	1,284,551	(2,262,908)
Operating transfers out	(1,892,727)	(3,404,960)	(1,142,052)	(1,512,233)	2,262,908
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(175,100)	(462,782)	(408,768)	(287,682)	54,014
Net Change in Fund Balances	(455,758)	615,102	616,634	1,070,860	1,532
Fund Balances:					
July 1, 2024, as previously reported	3,938,224	3,583,295	3,556,729	(354,929)	(26,566)
Error correction	0	215	215	215	0
July 1, 2024, as restated	3,938,224	3,583,510	3,556,944	(354,714)	(26,566)
June 30, 2025	\$ 3,482,466	4,198,612	4,173,578	716,146	(25,034)

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

FRANKLIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Required Supplementary Information

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

PERS

Last 10 Fiscal Years*

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.122664%	0.127954%	0.125614%	0.126422%	0.124752%	0.123220%	0.123444%	0.123417%	0.126967%	0.128183%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 31,852,683	\$ 32,182,120	\$ 25,855,932	\$ 18,685,724	\$ 24,150,538	\$ 21,676,829	\$ 20,532,405	\$ 20,516,094	\$ 22,679,477	\$ 19,814,564
District's covered payroll	\$ 9,400,006	\$ 9,484,902	\$ 8,647,667	\$ 8,405,782	\$ 8,306,914	\$ 8,025,022	\$ 7,883,105	\$ 7,917,251	\$ 8,122,400	\$ 8,008,114
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	338.86%	339.30%	298.99%	222.30%	290.73%	270.12%	260.46%	259.13%	279.22%	247.43%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	56.30%	55.70%	59.93%	70.44%	58.97%	61.59%	62.54%	61.49%	57.47%	61.70%

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.

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SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS
PERS
Last 10 Fiscal Years*

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Contractually required contribution	\$ 1,668,403	\$ 1,635,601	\$ 1,650,373	\$ 1,504,694	\$ 1,462,606	\$ 1,445,403	\$ 1,263,941	\$ 1,241,589	\$ 1,246,967	\$ 1,279,278
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	\$ 1,668,403	\$ 1,635,601	\$ 1,650,373	\$ 1,504,694	\$ 1,462,606	\$ 1,445,403	\$ 1,263,941	\$ 1,241,589	\$ 1,246,967	\$ 1,279,278
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>									
District's covered payroll	\$ 9,320,687	\$ 9,400,006	\$ 9,484,902	\$ 8,647,667	\$ 8,405,782	\$ 8,306,914	\$ 8,025,022	\$ 7,883,105	\$ 7,917,251	\$ 8,122,400
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	17.90%	17.40%	17.40%	17.40%	17.40%	17.40%	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 FY 6/30/15, and the District has compiled a full 10-year trend.

FRANKLIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Required Supplementary Information

Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability
OPEB
Last 10 Fiscal Years"

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 896,944	942,508	842,658	1,083,595	1,271,875	1,407,745	1,281,607	1,306,088
District's proportion of the net OPEB liability	0.16051715%	0.17031989%	0.17103427%	0.16834324%	0.16343634%	0.16590180%	0.16567863%	0.16646359%
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 9,400,006	9,484,902	8,647,667	8,405,782	8,306,914	8,025,022	7,493,532	7,478,751
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	9.54%	9.94%	9.74%	12.89%	15.31%	17.54%	17.10%	17.46%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	0.20%	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 75 was implemented in FYE 6/30/18, and, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, the District has only presented information for the years in which information is available.

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Required Supplementary Information

SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT'S CONTRIBUTIONS
OPEB
Last 10 Fiscal Years*

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018*
Actuarially determined contribution	\$ 40,179	\$ 39,208	\$ 41,328	\$ 34,340	\$ 43,554	\$ 54,189	\$ 56,427	\$ 55,680
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution	\$ 40,179	\$ 39,208	\$ 41,328	\$ 34,340	\$ 43,554	\$ 54,189	\$ 56,427	\$ 55,680
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 9,320,687	\$ 9,400,006	\$ 9,484,902	\$ 8,647,667	\$ 8,405,782	\$ 8,306,914	\$ 8,230,900	\$ 7,214,363
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	0.43%	0.42%	0.44%	0.40%	0.52%	0.65%	0.69%	0.77%

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

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

Prior year information is based on historical amounts reported in prior year audit report(s).

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Budgetary Comparison Schedule

(1) Basis of Presentation

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

(2) Budget Amendments and Revisions

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

Pension Schedules

(1) *Changes of assumptions*

2015:

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

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

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

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

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

2016:

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

2017:

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

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

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

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

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2019:

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

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

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

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

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

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

2021:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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*

2016:

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

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

The actuarially determined contribution rates in the schedule of employer contributions are calculated as of June 30, two years prior to the end of the fiscal year in which contributions are reported (June 30, 2022 valuation for the June 30, 2024 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	25.6 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

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OPEB Schedules

(1) *Changes of assumptions*

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

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

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

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

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

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

2023: 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.

2024: The discount rate was changed from 3.66% for the prior Measurement Date to 3.94% 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

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

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

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

2023: 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.

2024: The schedule of monthly retiree contributions was increased as of January 1, 2025. In addition, the medical deductible was increased for the Base Family coverage beginning January 1, 2025.

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(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, 2023 actuarial valuation) were used to determine contribution rates reported in that schedule for the year ending June 30, 2024:

Actuarial cost method	Entry age
Amortization method	Level dollar
Amortization period	30 years, open
Asset valuation method	Market Value of Assets
Price inflation	2.40%
Salary increases, including wage inflation	2.65% to 17.90%
Initial health care cost trend rates	
Medicare Supplement Claims	6.50%
Pre-Medicare	
Ultimate health care cost trend rates	
Medicare Supplement Claims	4.50%
Pre-Medicare	
Year of ultimate trend rates	
Medicare Supplement Claims	2029
Pre-Medicare	
Long-term investment rate of return, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including price inflation	3.66%

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

Federal Grantor/ Pass-through Grantor/ Program or Cluster Title	Federal Assistance Listing Number	Pass-through Entity Identifying Number	Federal Expenditures
<u>U.S. Department of Agriculture</u>			
Passed-through Mississippi Department of Education:			
Child nutrition cluster:			
School breakfast program	10.553	245MS326N1099	\$ 210,946
Total School breakfast program			<u>210,946</u>
National school lunch program	10.555	245MS326N1099	516,454
National school lunch program - after school snack program	10.555	245MS326N1099	6,530
National school lunch program - commodities	10.555	245MS326N1099	35,689
Total National school lunch program			<u>558,673</u>
Summer food service program for children	10.559	245MS326N1099	22,404
Total summer food service program for children			<u>22,404</u>
Total Child nutrition cluster:			<u>792,023</u>
Administrative expense reimbursement	10.560	245MS907N2533	1,363
Discretionary grants limited availability	10.579	235MS350N8103	13,714
Total passed-through Mississippi Department of Education			<u>807,100</u>
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			807,100
<u>U. S. Department of Defense</u>			
Direct Program:			
Reserve Officers' Training Corps	12.006	N/A	90,349
Subtotal			<u>90,349</u>
Total U.S. Department of Defense			90,349
<u>U.S. Department of Education</u>			
Passed-through Mississippi Department of Education:			
Title I grants to local educational agencies	84.010	S010A220024	677,571
Career and technical education - basic grants to states	84.048	V048A240024	36,449
Rural education	84.358	S358B220024	39,312
Twenty-first century community learning centers	84.287	S287C230024	387,025
Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants	84.367	S367A220023	40,834
Subtotal			<u>1,181,191</u>
Special education cluster:			
Special education - grants to states	84.027	H027A220108	426,181
Special education - preschool grants	84.173	H173A230113	36,613
Total special education cluster			<u>462,794</u>
Elementary & Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund ARP III	84.425U	S425U210031	9,174
Elementary & Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund ARP III Healthy Schools Grant	84.425U	S425U210031	14,706
COVID-19 - Education Stabilization Fund (ESSER) Subtotal			<u>23,880</u>
Total passed-through Mississippi Department of Education			<u>1,667,865</u>
Total U.S. Department of Education			1,667,865
<u>U. S. Department of Health and Human Services</u>			
Passed-through MS Department of Health and Human Services			
Medical Assistance Program	97.338	N/A	21,016
Subtotal			<u>21,016</u>
Total passed-through MS Department of Health and Human Services			<u>21,016</u>
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services			21,016
<u>Social Security Administration</u>			
Passed-through MS Department of Rehabilitation Services:			
SSI/Disability Insurance Cluster			
Social security disability insurance	96.001	N/A	364
Subtotal			<u>364</u>
Total passed-through MS Department of Rehabilitation Services			<u>364</u>
Total Social Security Administration			364
Total for All Federal Awards			\$ 2,586,694

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

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Notes to the Supplementary Information
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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 Franklin County School District under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2025. 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 Franklin County School District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of the Franklin County School District.

(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

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

(3) Indirect Cost Rate

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

(4) Other Items

Donated commodities are included in the National School Lunch Program.

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

Schedule of Instructional, Administrative and Other Expenditures – Governmental Funds

(1) Basis of Accounting

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

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**Schedule of Instructional, Administrative and Other Expenditures - Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2025**

<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Instruction and Other Student Instructional Expenditures</u>	<u>General Administration</u>	<u>School Administration</u>	<u>Other</u>
Salaries and fringe benefits	\$ 12,933,843	9,604,678	835,904	879,438	1,613,823
Other	4,082,862	1,145,025	371,389	61,686	2,504,762
 Total	 <u>\$ 17,016,705</u>	 <u>10,749,703</u>	 <u>1,207,293</u>	 <u>941,124</u>	 <u>4,118,585</u>
 Total number of students *	 <u>1,112</u>				
 Cost per student	 <u>\$ 15,303</u>	 <u>9,667</u>	 <u>1,086</u>	 <u>846</u>	 <u>3,704</u>

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

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

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

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

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

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

OTHER INFORMATION

FRANKLIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances

General Fund

Last Four Years

UNAUDITED

	2025	2024*	2023*	2022*
Revenues:				
Local sources	\$ 3,743,479	3,673,274	3,675,736	3,454,749
State sources	9,760,299	8,632,439	7,848,147	6,989,229
Federal sources	160,639	440,031	486,389	444,754
Sixteenth section sources	505,635	193,212	262,775	438,093
Total Revenues	14,170,052	12,938,956	12,273,047	11,326,825
Expenditures:				
Instruction	7,601,827	7,111,569	7,130,085	6,772,062
Support services	5,462,559	5,338,445	4,992,634	4,593,750
Noninstructional services	418	606	3,241	428
Facilities acquisition and construction	17,116			
Debt service:				
Principal	19,378	5,540	2,205	
Interest	43,352	49,674	55,809	62,285
Total Expenditures	13,144,650	12,505,834	12,183,974	11,428,525
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	1,025,402	433,122	89,073	(101,700)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Insurance recovery		85,652	22,199	32,087
Sale of transportation equipment			5,262	
Inception of SBITAs	54,014	3,676	10,156	
Operating transfers in	679,270	344,886	97,001	1,872,414
Operating transfers out	(1,142,052)	(772,674)	(455,319)	(551,690)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(408,768)	(338,460)	(320,701)	1,352,811
Net Change in Fund Balances	616,634	94,662	(231,628)	1,251,111
Fund Balances:				
Beginning of period, as previously reported	3,556,729	3,462,067	3,687,689	2,437,444
Error correction	215		6,006	(866)
Beginning of period, as restated	3,556,944	3,462,067	3,693,695	2,436,578
End of Period	\$ 4,173,578	3,556,729	3,462,067	3,687,689

*SOURCE - PRIOR YEAR AUDIT REPORTS

FRANKLIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances

Governmental Funds

Last Four Years

UNAUDITED

	2025	2024*	2023*	2022*
Revenues:				
Local sources	\$ 3,805,883	3,712,323	3,720,698	3,468,384
State sources	10,215,754	9,226,881	8,542,666	7,610,490
Federal sources	2,633,087	3,828,499	4,066,836	5,208,620
Sixteenth section sources	1,116,532	626,635	426,271	431,860
Total Revenues	<u>17,771,256</u>	<u>17,394,338</u>	<u>16,756,471</u>	<u>16,719,354</u>
Expenditures:				
Instruction	9,387,002	9,701,021	9,491,850	8,602,398
Support services	6,480,557	6,392,585	6,098,113	5,914,312
Noninstructional services	719,708	715,040	731,377	653,235
Sixteenth section	1,248	7,800	46,883	71,564
Facilities acquisition and construction	357,260	13,020	502,297	
Debt service:				
Principal	26,621	8,480	5,683	
Interest	44,309	50,211	55,809	62,285
Total Expenditures	<u>17,016,705</u>	<u>16,888,157</u>	<u>16,932,012</u>	<u>15,303,794</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	<u>754,551</u>	<u>506,181</u>	<u>(175,541)</u>	<u>1,415,560</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Insurance recovery		85,652	22,199	32,087
Sale of transportation equipment			5,262	
Inception of SBITAs	61,441	3,676	26,173	
Operating transfers in	1,821,322	1,117,560	552,320	2,424,104
Operating transfers out	(1,821,322)	(1,117,560)	(552,320)	(2,424,104)
Other financing uses				(260)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>61,441</u>	<u>89,328</u>	<u>53,634</u>	<u>31,827</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>815,992</u>	<u>595,509</u>	<u>(121,907)</u>	<u>1,447,387</u>
Fund Balances:				
Beginning of period, as previously reported	13,262,560	12,667,980	12,790,203	11,335,265
Error corrections	215	0	2,090	(726)
Beginning of period, as restated	<u>13,262,775</u>	<u>12,667,980</u>	<u>12,792,293</u>	<u>11,334,539</u>
Increase (Decrease) in reserve for inventory	<u>1,454</u>	<u>(929)</u>	<u>(2,406)</u>	<u>8,277</u>
End of Period	<u>\$ 14,080,221</u>	<u>13,262,560</u>	<u>12,667,980</u>	<u>12,790,203</u>

*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
Franklin County School District

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Franklin County School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2025, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Franklin County School District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated February 11, 2026.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Franklin County 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 Franklin County School District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Franklin County 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 Franklin County School District's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the 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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February 11, 2026

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "McKenzie CPA, PLLC". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.



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

Superintendent and School Board
Franklin County School District

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Franklin County 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 Franklin County School District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2025. The Franklin County 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, the Franklin County 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, 2025.

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 the Franklin County 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 the Franklin County 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 the Franklin County 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 the Franklin County 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 the Franklin County 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 the Franklin County 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 the Franklin County 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 the Franklin County School District's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

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

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

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

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

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

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

McKenzie CPA, PLLC
Madison, Mississippi
February 11, 2026



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
Franklin County School District

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Franklin County School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2025, which collectively comprise Franklin County School District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated February 11, 2026. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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February 11, 2026

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

FRANKLIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

Section I: Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements:

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

Federal Awards:

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| 4. | Internal control over major programs: | |
| | a. Material weakness identified? | No |
| | b. Significant deficiency identified? | None Reported |

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| 5. | Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs: | Unmodified |
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| 6. | Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)? | No |
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| 7. | Identification of major programs: | |
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<u>Assistance Listing Numbers</u>	<u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u>
84.027; 84.173	Special Education Cluster
84.010	Title I grants to local educational agencies

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| 8. | Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs: | \$750,000 |
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| 9. | Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? | Yes |
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| 10. | Prior fiscal year audit finding(s) and questioned costs relative to federal awards which would require the auditee to prepare a summary schedule of prior audit findings in accordance with 2CFR 200.511(b). | None Reported |
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Section II: Financial Statement Findings

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

Section III: Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

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