

# **Gravette School District No. 20**

**Benton County, Arkansas**

## **Regulatory Basis Financial Statements and Other Reports**

**June 30, 2024**



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BENTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS  
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## LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT

### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Gravette School District No. 20 and School Board Members  
Legislative Joint Auditing Committee

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

##### ***Opinions***

We have audited the financial statements of each major governmental fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Gravette School District No. 20 (the "District"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's regulatory basis financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

##### ***Unmodified Opinions on Regulatory Basis of Accounting***

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective regulatory basis financial position of each major governmental fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the District as of June 30, 2024, and the respective regulatory basis changes in financial position thereof and the respective regulatory basis budgetary comparison for the general and special revenue funds for the year then ended in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of Ark. Code Ann. § 10-4-413(c) as provided in Act 2201 of 2005 described in Note 1.

##### ***Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles***

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles section of our report, the accompanying financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the District as of June 30, 2024, or the changes in financial position for the year then ended.

##### ***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*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (*Government Auditing Standards*). 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 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.

##### ***Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles***

As described in Note 1 of the financial statements, the financial statements are prepared by the District on the basis of the financial reporting provisions of Ark. Code Ann. § 10-4-413(c) as provided in Act 2201 of 2005, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, to meet the requirements of the State of Arkansas. The effects on the financial statements of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material and pervasive.

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

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of Ark. Code Ann. § 10-4-413(c) as provided in Act 2201 of 2005, as described in Note 1, to meet the requirements of the State of Arkansas. Management is also responsible 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 District's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

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

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

### ***Supplementary Information***

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's regulatory basis financial statements. The 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, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the regulatory basis 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 regulatory basis financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the regulatory basis financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the regulatory basis financial statements or to the regulatory basis financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. In our opinion, the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the regulatory basis financial statements as a whole.

### ***Other Information***

Management is responsible for the other information included in the report. The other information comprises the Schedule of Capital Assets and the Schedule of Selected Information for the Last Five Years – Regulatory Basis but does not include the regulatory basis financial statements, supplementary information, and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinions on the regulatory basis 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 regulatory basis financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the regulatory basis 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 May 22, 2025 on our consideration of the 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 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 the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT

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Kevin William White, CPA, JD  
Legislative Auditor

Little Rock, Arkansas  
May 22, 2025  
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## LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT

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*

### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Gravette School District No. 20 and School Board Members  
Legislative Joint Auditing Committee

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 (*Government Auditing Standards*), the financial statements of each major governmental fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Gravette School District No. 20 (the "District"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's regulatory basis financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated May 22, 2025. We issued an adverse opinion because the District prepared the financial statements on the basis of the financial reporting provisions of Arkansas Code, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The effects on the financial statements of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material and pervasive. However, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the respective regulatory basis financial position of each major governmental fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the District as of June 30, 2024, and the respective regulatory basis changes in financial position thereof and the respective regulatory basis budgetary comparison for the general and special revenue funds for the year then ended, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

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

In planning and performing our audit of the regulatory basis financial statements, we considered the 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 regulatory basis financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the 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 District's regulatory basis 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 the District's regulatory basis financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of the state constitution, state and federal laws and regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

We noted a certain matter that we reported to management of the District in a separate letter dated May 22, 2025.

### **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.

ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT

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Matt Fink, CPA  
Deputy Legislative Auditor

Little Rock, Arkansas  
May 22, 2025

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## **LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE** **ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT**

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

### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Gravette School District No. 20 and School Board Members  
Legislative Joint Auditing Committee

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

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

We have audited the Gravette School District No. 20's (the "District") 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 the District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2024. The 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 District complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2024.

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

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS); the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (*Government Auditing Standards*); 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 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 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 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 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 GAAS, *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 District's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.



In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, *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 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 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 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**

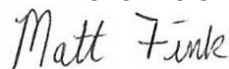
A *deficiency in internal control over compliance* exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement 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.

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## LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT

### MANAGEMENT LETTER

Gravette School District No. 20 and School Board Members  
Legislative Joint Auditing Committee

We would like to communicate the following item that came to our attention during this audit. The purpose of such comment is to provide constructive feedback and guidance, in an effort to assist management to maintain a satisfactory level of compliance with the state constitution, laws and regulations, and to improve internal control. This matter was discussed previously with District officials during the course of our audit fieldwork and at the exit conference.

Five unauthorized withdrawals totaling \$19,820 were made from the District's bank account from November 17, 2023 to December 22, 2023. District personnel discovered the unauthorized withdrawals upon review of the affected bank account, and the funds were recovered from the bank.

This letter is intended solely for the information and use of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee, the local school board and District management, state executive and oversight management, federal regulatory and oversight bodies, the federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities, and other parties as required by Arkansas Code, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. However, pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 10-4-417, all reports presented to the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee are matters of public record and distribution is not limited.

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Deputy Legislative Auditor

Little Rock, Arkansas  
May 22, 2025

GRAVETTE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 20  
BENTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS  
BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS  
JUNE 30, 2024

Exhibit A

	Governmental Funds			
	Major			
	General	Special Revenue	Other Aggregate	Fiduciary Fund Types
ASSETS				
Cash	\$ 1,950,313	\$ 217,943	\$ 2,696,275	\$ 51,748
Accounts receivable	8,937	444,578		
Due from other funds	348,672			
Deposit with paying agent			126,760	
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 2,307,922</b>	<b>\$ 662,521</b>	<b>\$ 2,823,035</b>	<b>\$ 51,748</b>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES				
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 133,101	\$ 80,608	\$ 52,923	
Due to other funds		348,672		
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>133,101</b>	<b>429,280</b>	<b>52,923</b>	
Fund Balances:				
Nonspendable			126,760	
Restricted	128,597	233,241		\$ 51,748
Assigned	767,277		2,643,352	
Unassigned	1,278,947			
<b>Total Fund Balances</b>	<b>2,174,821</b>	<b>233,241</b>	<b>2,770,112</b>	<b>51,748</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>	<b>\$ 2,307,922</b>	<b>\$ 662,521</b>	<b>\$ 2,823,035</b>	<b>\$ 51,748</b>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

GRAVETTE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 20  
BENTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - REGULATORY BASIS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Exhibit B

	Major		Other
	General	Special Revenue	Aggregate
REVENUES			
Property taxes (including property tax relief trust distribution)	\$ 16,060,888		
State assistance	7,736,205	\$ 22,111	
Federal assistance		3,368,469	
Activity revenues	530,983		
Meal sales		329,642	
Investment income	24,802		\$ 44,905
Other revenues	228,492	6,625	
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>24,581,370</b>	<b>3,726,847</b>	<b>44,905</b>
EXPENDITURES			
Regular programs	9,682,135	205,801	2,650
Special education	1,429,515	227,259	
Career education programs	733,513	1,375	
Compensatory education programs	140,172	1,179,372	
Other instructional programs	1,068,963	2,596	
Student support services	929,349	377,597	
Instructional staff support services	929,846	197,787	
General administration support services	382,009	4,493	
School administration support services	979,218	2,144	
Central services support services	1,036,722	24,082	
Operation and maintenance of plant services	2,901,838	159,845	12,484
Student transportation services	1,676,950	4,435	
Other support services	16,305		
Food services operations	229	1,593,249	
Community services operations	608	545	
Facilities acquisition and construction services	13,164	186,456	327,204
Activity expenditures	500,810		
Debt Service:			
Principal retirement			1,289,384
Interest and fiscal charges			883,610
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>22,421,346</b>	<b>4,167,036</b>	<b>2,515,332</b>
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2,160,024</b>	<b>(440,189)</b>	<b>(2,470,427)</b>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Transfers in			3,825,666
Transfers out	(3,825,666)		
Refund to grantor		(624)	
<b>TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>	<b>(3,825,666)</b>	<b>(624)</b>	<b>3,825,666</b>
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES</b>	<b>(1,665,642)</b>	<b>(440,813)</b>	<b>1,355,239</b>
<b>FUND BALANCES - JULY 1</b>	<b>3,840,463</b>	<b>674,054</b>	<b>1,414,873</b>
<b>FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30</b>	<b>\$ 2,174,821</b>	<b>\$ 233,241</b>	<b>\$ 2,770,112</b>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

GRAVETTE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 20  
BENTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -  
BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL AND SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS - REGULATORY BASIS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Exhibit C

	General			Special Revenue		
	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES						
Property taxes (including property tax relief trust distribution)	\$ 15,536,305	\$ 16,060,888	\$ 524,583			
State assistance	7,208,006	7,736,205	528,199	\$ 7,000	\$ 22,111	\$ 15,111
Federal assistance				3,815,180	3,368,469	(446,711)
Activity revenues		530,983	530,983			
Meal sales				320,750	329,642	8,892
Investment income	15,400	24,802	9,402			
Other revenues	200,750	228,492	27,742	10,000	6,625	(3,375)
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>22,960,461</b>	<b>24,581,370</b>	<b>1,620,909</b>	<b>4,152,930</b>	<b>3,726,847</b>	<b>(426,083)</b>
EXPENDITURES						
Regular programs	9,334,865	9,682,135	(347,270)	153,496	205,801	(52,305)
Special education	1,596,980	1,429,515	167,465	239,716	227,259	12,457
Career education programs	698,223	733,513	(35,290)	1,375	1,375	
Compensatory education programs	72,235	140,172	(67,937)	1,262,057	1,179,372	82,685
Other instructional programs	1,030,742	1,068,963	(38,221)	2,596	2,596	
Student support services	835,059	929,349	(94,290)	490,706	377,597	113,109
Instructional staff support services	896,662	929,846	(33,184)	212,941	197,787	15,154
General administration support services	605,041	382,009	223,032	4,564	4,493	71
School administration support services	975,250	979,218	(3,968)	2,144	2,144	
Central services support services	954,219	1,036,722	(82,503)	1,529	24,082	(22,553)
Operation and maintenance of plant services	2,910,007	2,901,838	8,169	223,535	159,845	63,690
Student transportation services	1,455,800	1,676,950	(221,150)	15,114	4,435	10,679
Other support services	15,000	16,305	(1,305)			
Food services operations		229	(229)	1,403,920	1,593,249	(189,329)
Community services operations		608	(608)	7,400	545	6,855
Facilities acquisition and construction services	12,135	13,164	(1,029)	186,456	186,456	
Activity expenditures		500,810	(500,810)			
Debt Service:						
Interest and fiscal charges	5,729		5,729			
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>21,397,947</b>	<b>22,421,346</b>	<b>(1,023,399)</b>	<b>4,207,549</b>	<b>4,167,036</b>	<b>40,513</b>

GRAVETTE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 20  
BENTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -  
BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL AND SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS - REGULATORY BASIS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Exhibit C

	General			Special Revenue		
	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	\$ 1,562,514	\$ 2,160,024	\$ 597,510	\$ (54,619)	\$ (440,189)	\$ (385,570)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Transfers in	29,148,857		(29,148,857)			
Transfers out	(31,168,570)	(3,825,666)	27,342,904	(48,543)		48,543
Refund to grantor					(624)	(624)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(2,019,713)	(3,825,666)	(1,805,953)	(48,543)	(624)	47,919
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	(457,199)	(1,665,642)	(1,208,443)	(103,162)	(440,813)	(337,651)
FUND BALANCES - JULY 1	4,059,523	3,840,463	(219,060)	680,725	674,054	(6,671)
FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30	\$ 3,602,324	\$ 2,174,821	\$ (1,427,503)	\$ 577,563	\$ 233,241	\$ (344,322)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

GRAVETTE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 20  
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
JUNE 30, 2024

**1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**A. Reporting Entity**

The Board of Education, a seven member group, is the level of government, which has responsibilities over all activities related to public elementary and secondary school education within the jurisdiction of the Gravette School District (District). There are no component units.

**B. Description of Funds**

Major governmental funds (per the regulatory basis of accounting) are defined as General and Special Revenue.

General Fund - The General Fund is used to account for and report all financial resources not accounted for and reported in another fund.

Special Revenue Fund - The Special Revenue Fund is 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. The Special Revenue Fund includes federal revenues and related expenditures, restricted for specific educational programs or projects, including the District's food services operations. The Special Revenue Fund also includes required matching for those federal programs, program income required to be used to further the objectives of those programs, and transfers from the general fund to supplement such programs.

Other governmental funds, presented in the aggregate, consist of the following:

Capital Projects Fund – The Capital Projects Fund is 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. The Capital Projects Fund excludes those types of capital-related outflows financed by proprietary funds or for assets that will be held in trust for individuals, private organizations, or other governments.

Debt Service Fund – The Debt Service Fund is used to account for and report financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditure for principal and interest.

Fiduciary Fund types include the following:

Private-purpose Funds – Private-purpose funds are used to report all other arrangements under which principal and income benefit individuals, private organizations, or other governments.

**C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting**

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with a regulatory basis of accounting (RBA). This basis of accounting is prescribed by Ark. Code Ann. § 10-4-413(c) and requires that financial statements be presented on a fund basis with, as a minimum, the general fund and special revenue fund presented separately and all other funds included in the audit presented in the aggregate. The law also stipulates that the financial statements consist of a balance sheet; a statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances; a comparison of the final adopted budget to the actual expenditures for the general fund and special revenue funds of the entity; notes to financial statements; and a supplemental schedule of capital assets, including land, buildings, and equipment. The law further stipulates that the State Board of Education shall promulgate the rules necessary to administer the regulatory basis of presentation.

The RBA is not in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). GAAP require that basic financial statements present government-wide financial statements. Additionally, GAAP require the following major concepts: Management's Discussion and Analysis, accrual basis of accounting for government-wide financial statements, including depreciation expense, modified accrual basis of accounting for fund financial statements, separate financial statements for fiduciary fund types and other requirements for fiduciary fund types, separate identification of special and extraordinary items, inclusion of capital assets, leases, and debt in the financial statements, inclusion of the net pension liability in the financial statements, specific procedures for the identification of major governmental funds, and applicable note disclosures. The RBA does not require government-wide financial statements or the previously identified concepts.

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**1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

**C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting (Continued)**

The accompanying financial statements are presented on a fund basis. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts, which are segregated for purposes of recording specific activities or attaining certain objectives. Major governmental funds are defined as general and special revenue, and such funds are presented separately in the financial statements. All other governmental funds are presented in the aggregate. Fiduciary fund types are presented in a separate column in the Balance Sheet – Regulatory Basis. Revenues are reported by major sources and expenditures are reported by major function. Other transactions, which are not reported as revenues or expenditures, are reported as other financing sources and uses. Transactions related to the recording of installment contracts and financed purchases are reported as other financing sources. Changes in private-purpose funds will be reflected in the notes to financial statements.

**D. Revenue Recognition Policies**

Revenues are recognized when they become susceptible to accrual in accordance with the RBA, except for property taxes (see Note 1 F below).

**E. Capital Assets**

Information on capital assets and related depreciation is reported at Schedule 1. Capital assets are capitalized at historical cost or estimated historical cost, if actual data is not available. Capital assets purchased are recorded as expenditures in the applicable fund at the time of purchase. Donated capital assets are reported at acquisition value when received. The District maintains a threshold level of \$1,000 for capitalizing equipment. Library holdings are not capitalized.

No salvage value is taken into consideration for depreciation purposes. All capital assets, other than land and construction in progress, are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Estimated Useful Life in Years</u>
Improvements/infrastructure	20
Buildings	50
Equipment	5-20

**F. Property Taxes**

Property taxes are levied (tax rates are established) in November of each year based on property assessment (real and personal) that occurred within a specific period of time beginning January 1 of the same year. Property taxes are collectible beginning the first business day of March of the year following the levy date and are considered delinquent after October 15 of the same calendar year.

Amendment no. 74 to the Arkansas Constitution established a uniform minimum property tax millage rate of 25 mills for maintenance and operation of public schools. Ark. Code Ann. § 26-80-101 provides the uniform rate of tax (URT) shall be assessed and collected in the same manner as other school property taxes, but the net revenues from the URT shall be remitted to the State Treasurer and distributed by the State to the county treasurer of each county for distribution to the school districts in that county. For reporting purposes, URT revenues are considered property taxes.

**G. Interfund Receivables and Payables**

Interfund receivables and payables result from services rendered from one fund to another or from interfund loans.



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**1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

**H. Fund Balance Classifications**

1. Nonspendable fund balance – represents amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.
2. Restricted fund balance – represents amounts that are restricted to specific purposes when constraints placed on the use of resources are either (a) externally imposed by creditors (such as through bond covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
3. Assigned fund balance – represents amounts that are constrained by the District's *intent* to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed.
4. Unassigned fund balance – represents amounts that have not been assigned to other funds and that has not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes within the general fund. This classification can also include negative amounts in other governmental funds, if expenditures incurred for specific purposes exceeded the amounts restricted, committed, or assigned to those purposes.

**I. Budget and Budgetary Accounting**

The District is required by state law to prepare an annual budget. The annual budget is prepared on a fiscal year basis. The District does not prepare and submit amended budgets during the fiscal year. The State Department of Education's regulations allow for the cash basis or the modified accrual basis. However, the majority of the school districts employ the cash basis method.

The District budgets intra-fund transfers. Significant variances may result in the comparison of transfers at the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances – Budget and Actual – General and Special Revenue Funds – Regulatory Basis because only interfund transfers are reported at the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances – Governmental Funds – Regulatory Basis. Additionally, the District routinely budgets restricted federal programs as part of the special revenue fund.

Budgetary perspective differences are not considered to be significant, because the structure of the information utilized in preparing the budget and the applicable fund financial statements is essentially the same.

**J. Stabilization Arrangements**

The District's Board of Education has not formally set aside amounts for use in emergency situations or when revenue shortages or budgetary imbalances arise.

**K. Minimum Fund Balance Policies**

The District's Board of Education has not formally adopted a minimum fund balance policy.

**L. Fund Balance Classification Policies and Procedures**

The Superintendent, in conjunction with other management and accounting personnel, is authorized to assign amounts to a specific purpose. The District's Board of Education has not adopted a formal policy addressing this authorization.

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**1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

**L. Fund Balance Classification Policies and Procedures (Continued)**

The District's revenues, expenditures, and fund balances are tracked in the accounting system by numerous sources of funds. The fund balances of these sources of funds are combined to derive the District's total fund balances by fund. It is uncommon for an individual source of funds to contain restricted and unrestricted (committed, assigned, or unassigned) funds. The District does not have a policy addressing whether it considers restricted or unrestricted amounts to have been spent when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted amounts are available. District personnel decide which resources (source of funds) to use at the time expenditures are incurred. For classification of fund balance amounts, restricted resources are considered spent before unrestricted. The District does not have a policy addressing which resources to use within the unrestricted fund balances when committed, assigned, or unassigned fund balances are available. When expenditures are incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of the unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used, committed amounts are reduced first, followed by assigned amounts, and then unassigned amounts.

**M. Encumbrances**

The District does not utilize encumbrance accounting.

**2: CASH DEPOSITS WITH FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS**

Cash deposits are carried at cost (carrying value). A comparison of the bank balance and carrying value is as follows:

	Carrying Amount	Bank Balance
Insured (FDIC)	\$ 500,000	\$ 500,000
Collateralized:		
Collateral held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent in the District's name	4,416,279	4,695,333
Total Deposits	<u>\$ 4,916,279</u>	<u>\$ 5,195,333</u>

**3: ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE**

Accounts receivable at June 30, 2024, were comprised of the following:

	Governmental Funds	
	Major	
Description	General	Special Revenue
State assistance		\$ 2,395
Federal assistance		442,151
Meal sales		30
Other	\$ 8,937	2
Totals	<u>\$ 8,937</u>	<u>\$ 444,578</u>

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**4: ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES**

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities at June 30, 2024, were comprised of the following:

Description	Governmental Funds		
	Major		Other Aggregate
	General	Special Revenue	
Vendor payables	\$ 132,734	\$ 80,608	\$ 52,923
Payroll withholdings and matching	367		
Totals	<u>\$ 133,101</u>	<u>\$ 80,608</u>	<u>\$ 52,923</u>

**5: COMMITMENTS**

The District was contractually obligated for the following at June 30, 2024:

A. Leases (leases of nonfinancial assets with initial noncancelable lease terms in excess of one year)

General description of leases and leasing arrangements:

On July 14, 2022, the District entered into a lease agreement with Dell Finance Services, LLC for 550 Chromebooks at \$40,925 annually for a term of four years.

On May 22, 2024, the District entered into a lease agreement with U.S. Bank Equipment Finance for 17 copiers at \$3,329 monthly for a term of 60 months.

1. Future minimum lease payments (aggregate) at June 30, 2024: \$188,882
2. Future minimum lease payments for the succeeding years:

<u>Year Ended June 30,</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2025	\$ 29,963
2026	69,032
2027	29,963
2028	29,962
2029	<u>29,962</u>
Total	<u>\$ 188,882</u>

Lease payments for the leases described above were approximately \$37,298 for the year ended June 30, 2024.

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**5: COMMITMENTS (Continued)**

**B. Long-term Debt Issued and Outstanding**

The District is presently paying on the following long-term debt:

<u>Date of Issue</u>	<u>Date of Final Maturity</u>	<u>Rate of Interest</u>	<u>Amount Authorized and Issued</u>	<u>Debt Outstanding June 30, 2024</u>	<u>Maturities To June 30, 2024</u>
<u>Bonds</u>					
7/1/20	6/1/39	2%	\$ 17,260,000	\$ 15,755,000	\$ 1,505,000
7/15/20	2/1/48	2 - 2.5%	10,055,000	10,055,000	
7/30/20	6/1/42	2 - 2.125%	9,730,000	9,730,000	
11/1/20	2/1/48	2 - 2.25%	2,845,000	2,805,000	
3/1/21	6/1/42	.3 - 1.4%	1,510,000	1,390,000	120,000
3/4/21	6/1/42	.25 - 1.4%	1,275,000	1,110,000	165,000
Total Bonds			<u>42,675,000</u>	<u>40,845,000</u>	<u>1,830,000</u>
<u>Direct Borrowings</u>					
5/6/22	5/6/30	2.99%	<u>1,400,000</u>	<u>1,070,330</u>	<u>329,670</u>
Total Long-Term Debt			<u>\$ 44,075,000</u>	<u>\$ 41,915,330</u>	<u>\$ 2,159,670</u>

**Changes in Long-term Debt**

	<u>Balance July 1, 2023</u>	<u>Issued</u>	<u>Retired</u>	<u>Balance June 30, 2024</u>
Bonds payable	<u>\$ 41,975,000</u>		<u>\$ 1,130,000</u>	<u>\$ 40,845,000</u>
<u>Direct Borrowings</u>				
Installment contract	<u>1,229,714</u>		<u>159,384</u>	<u>1,070,330</u>
Total Long-Term Debt	<u>\$ 43,204,714</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 1,289,384</u>	<u>\$ 41,915,330</u>

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**5: COMMITMENTS (Continued)**

B. Long-term Debt Issued and Outstanding (Continued)

Future Principal and Interest Payments

Year Ended June 30,	Bonds			Direct Borrowings		
	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total
2025	\$ 1,530,000	\$ 820,430	\$ 2,350,430	\$ 167,277	\$ 30,052	\$ 197,329
2026	1,555,000	791,795	2,346,795	172,419	24,909	197,328
2027	1,590,000	762,550	2,352,550	177,720	19,609	197,329
2028	1,825,000	732,430	2,557,430	183,146	14,182	197,328
2029	1,885,000	697,593	2,582,593	188,813	8,516	197,329
2030-2034	9,990,000	2,928,995	12,918,995	180,955	2,712	183,667
2035-2039	11,330,000	1,913,284	13,243,284			
2040-2044	8,485,000	759,303	9,244,303			
2045-2048	2,655,000	164,250	2,819,250			
Totals	<u>\$ 40,845,000</u>	<u>\$ 9,570,630</u>	<u>\$ 50,415,630</u>	<u>\$ 1,070,330</u>	<u>\$ 99,980</u>	<u>\$ 1,170,310</u>

Security for Debt Payments

Ark. Code Ann. § 6-20-1204 specifies procedures to be followed if a school district is delinquent in a payment to the paying agent for bonded debt. As additional security, any delinquent payment for bonded debt will be satisfied by the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE). Depending on the date of the bond issue, DESE will recover the full amount of any delinquency payment through the withholding of a school district's state funding or a direct payment from the school district. There were no delinquent bond payments incurred by the District during the audit period.

**6: PLEDGED REVENUES**

The District has pledged a portion of its property taxes to retire bonds of \$42,675,000 issued from July 1, 2020 to March 4, 2021. The bonds were issued for various capital projects. Total principal and interest remaining on the bonds is \$50,415,630, payable through February 1, 2048. Principal and interest paid for the current year and total property taxes pledged for debt service were \$1,970,960 and \$5,586,396, respectively. The percentage of property taxes pledged for the current year for principal and interest payments was 35.28 percent.

**7: INTERFUND TRANSFERS**

The District transferred \$3,825,666 from the general fund to the other aggregate funds for debt related payments of \$1,975,666 and future capital expenditures of \$1,850,000.

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**8: RETIREMENT PLAN**

Arkansas Teacher Retirement System

Plan Description

The District contributes to the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System (ATRS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan that covers employees of schools and education-related agencies, except certain non-teaching school employees. ATRS, administered by a Board of Trustees, provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Benefit provisions are established by State law and can be amended only by the Arkansas General Assembly. The Arkansas Teacher Retirement System issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for ATRS. That report may be obtained by writing to Arkansas Teacher Retirement System, 1400 West Third Street, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201, by calling 501-682-1517, or by visiting the ATRS website at [www.artrs.gov](http://www.artrs.gov).

Funding Policy

ATRS has contributory and noncontributory plans. Contributory members are required by State law to contribute 7% of their salaries. Each participating employer is required by State law to contribute at a rate determined by the Board of Trustees, based on the annual actuarial valuation. The current employer rate is 15% of covered salaries. The District's contributions to ATRS for the year ended June 30, 2024, were \$2,235,151, equal to the required contributions.

Net Pension Liability

The Division of Elementary and Secondary Education has stipulated that, under the regulatory basis of accounting, the requirements of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement no. 68 would be limited to disclosure of the District's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability. The District's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability at June 30, 2023, (actuarial valuation date and measurement date) was \$20,038,641.

**9: CHANGES IN PRIVATE-PURPOSE FUNDS**

ADDITIONS	
Donations	\$ 35,000
DEDUCTIONS	
Scholarships	<u>18,950</u>
CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	16,050
FUND BALANCE - JULY 1	<u>35,698</u>
FUND BALANCE - JUNE 30	<u>\$ 51,748</u>

**10: RISK MANAGEMENT**

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters.

The District participates in the Arkansas School Boards Association – Workers' Compensation Trust (the Trust), a self-insurance trust voluntarily established on July 1, 1994, pursuant to state law. The Trust is responsible for obtaining and administering workers' compensation insurance coverage for its members, as well as obtaining reinsurance coverage for those claims that exceed the standard policy limits. In its administrative capacity, the Trust is responsible for monitoring, negotiating and settling claims that have been filed on behalf of and against member districts. The District contributes annually to this program.

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**10: RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)**

The District participates in the Arkansas Fidelity Bond Trust Fund administered by the Governmental Bonding Board. This program provides coverage for actual losses sustained by its members through fraudulent or dishonest acts committed by officials or employees. Each loss is limited to \$300,000 with a \$2,500 deductible. Premiums for coverage are paid by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State of Arkansas from funds withheld from the Public School Fund.

The District participates in the Arkansas Public School Insurance Trust Fund Program administered by the Risk Management Division of the Arkansas Insurance Department. The program's general objectives are to formulate, develop, and administer, on behalf of member districts, a program of insurance to obtain lower costs for property and vehicles coverage, and to develop a comprehensive loss control program. The fund uses a reinsurance policy to reduce exposure to large losses on insured events. The District pays an annual premium for its coverage of buildings, contents, and vehicles.

Settled claims have not exceeded coverage in any of the past three fiscal years. There were no significant reductions in insurance coverage from the prior year in the major categories of risk.

**11: ON-BEHALF PAYMENTS**

The allocation of the health insurance premiums paid by the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education to the Employee Benefits Division, on-behalf of the District's employees, totaled \$556,469 for the year ended June 30, 2024.

**12: DETAILS OF GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCE CLASSIFICATIONS DISPLAYED IN THE AGGREGATE**

Description	Governmental Funds		
	Major		Other Aggregate
	General	Special Revenue	
Fund Balances:			
Nonspendable:			
Deposit with paying agent			<u>\$ 126,760</u>
Restricted for:			
Enhanced student achievement funding	\$ 28,478		
Child nutrition programs		\$ 124,177	
Medical services		78,098	
Special education programs	79,418		
Other purposes	<u>20,701</u>	<u>30,966</u>	
Total Restricted	<u>128,597</u>	<u>233,241</u>	
Assigned to:			
Capital projects			2,643,352
Preschool program	324,672		
Student activities	<u>442,605</u>		
Total Assigned	<u>767,277</u>		<u>2,643,352</u>
Unassigned	<u>1,278,947</u>		
Totals	<u>\$2,174,821</u>	<u>\$ 233,241</u>	<u>\$2,770,112</u>

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SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024  
(Unaudited)

Schedule 1

	Balance June 30, 2024
Nondepreciable capital assets:	
Land	\$ 2,459,033
Depreciable capital assets:	
Buildings	51,625,375
Improvements/infrastructure	9,815,995
Equipment	7,231,449
Total depreciable capital assets	<u>68,672,819</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:	
Buildings	17,724,347
Improvements/infrastructure	2,547,747
Equipment	4,577,189
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>24,849,283</u>
Total depreciable capital assets, net	<u>43,823,536</u>
Capital assets, net	<u><u>\$ 46,282,569</u></u>



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SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
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Schedule 2

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title	Federal Assistance Listing Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Provided to Subrecipients	Total Federal Expenditures
<b>CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER</b>				
<u>U. S. Department of Agriculture</u>				
Arkansas Department of Education - School Breakfast Program	10.553	0404		\$ 172,166
National School Lunch Program (Note 5)	10.555			20,000
Arkansas Department of Education - National School Lunch Program	10.555	0404		624,859
Arkansas Department of Human Services - National School Lunch Program (Note 6)	10.555	0404000		51,033
Total for National School Lunch Program				695,892
Total U. S. Department of Agriculture				868,058
<b>TOTAL CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER</b>				868,058
<b>SPECIAL EDUCATION CLUSTER (IDEA)</b>				
<u>U. S. Department of Education</u>				
Arkansas Department of Education - Special Education - Grants to States	84.027A	0404		388,236
Arkansas Department of Education - Special Education - Preschool Grants	84.173A	0404		11,095
Total U. S. Department of Education				399,331
<b>TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION CLUSTER (IDEA)</b>				399,331
<b>OTHER PROGRAMS</b>				
<u>U. S. Department of Education</u>				
Arkansas Department of Education - COVID-19 - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund	84.425D	0404		85,735
Arkansas Department of Education - COVID-19 - American Rescue Plan - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund	84.425U	0404		957,889
Arkansas State University - COVID-19 - American Rescue Plan - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund	84.425U	not available		48,954
Total Education Stabilization Fund				1,092,578
Arkansas Department of Education - Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010A	0404		339,228
Arkansas Department of Education - Migrant Education - State Grant Program	84.011A	0404		42,112
Arkansas Department of Career Education - Career and Technical Education - Basic Grants to States	84.048A	0404		27,531
Arkansas Department of Education - Twenty-First Century Community Learning Centers	84.287C	0404		148,172
Arkansas Department of Education - Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants	84.367A	0404		75,729
Arkansas Department of Education - Comprehensive Literacy Development	84.371C	0404		108,885
Arkansas Department of Education - Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program	84.424A	0404		889
Arkansas Department of Education - Stronger Connections Grant	84.424F	0404		125,330
Total Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program				126,219
Total U. S. Department of Education				1,960,454
<b>TOTAL OTHER PROGRAMS</b>				1,960,454
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS</b>			\$ 0	\$ 3,227,843

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

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Schedule 2

NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

- Note 1: Basis of Presentation - The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the "Schedule") includes the federal award activity of Gravette School District No. 20 (District) under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2024. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 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 District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position or changes in financial position of the District.
- Note 2: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies - Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the regulatory basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.
- Note 3: The District has elected not to use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.
- Note 4: During the year ended June 30, 2024, the District received Medicaid funding of \$50,610 from the Arkansas Department of Human Services. Such payments are not considered Federal awards expended, and therefore, are not included in the above Schedule.
- Note 5: Nonmonetary assistance is reported at the approximate value as provided by the U. S. Department of Defense through an agreement with the U. S. Department of Agriculture.
- Note 6: Nonmonetary assistance is reported at the approximate value as provided by the Arkansas Department of Human Services.

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Schedule 3

**SECTION I - SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Types of auditor's reports issued on whether the financial statements audited were prepared in accordance with:

Generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) - adverse  
Regulatory basis - unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

<input checked="" type="radio"/> Material weakness(es) identified?	<input type="text"/>	yes	<input checked="" type="text" value="X"/>	no
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	<input type="text"/>	yes	<input checked="" type="text" value="X"/>	none reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	<input type="text"/>	yes	<input checked="" type="text" value="X"/>	no
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**FEDERAL AWARDS**

Internal control over major federal programs:

<input checked="" type="radio"/> Material weakness(es) identified?	<input type="text"/>	yes	<input checked="" type="text" value="X"/>	no
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	<input type="text"/>	yes	<input checked="" type="text" value="X"/>	none reported

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major federal programs: unmodified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)?	<input type="text"/>	yes	<input checked="" type="text" value="X"/>	no
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Identification of major federal programs:

AL Number(s)	Name of Federal Program or Cluster
10.553 and 10.555	Child Nutrition Cluster
84.425D and 84.425U	COVID-19 - Education Stabilization Fund

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs:	\$	<u>750,000</u>
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Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?	<input type="text"/>	yes	<input checked="" type="text" value="X"/>	no
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**SECTION II - FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS**

No matters were reported.

**SECTION III - FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS**

No matters were reported.

# Gravette Public Schools

Schedule 4

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## SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

There were no findings in the prior audit.

### FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

#### U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PASSED THROUGH ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TITLE I GRANTS TO LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCIES – AL NUMBER 84.010A

2023-001: Allowable Costs/Cost Principles

Condition: During our test of payroll expenditures, we identified \$9,624 in salary expenditures paid from the Title I program for a Non-Title I certified teaching position. During the school year, the employee was reassigned from a Title I paraprofessional position to a non-Title I position, and the District continued to pay the employee from the Title I program. Also, a contract was not prepared for the employee's position.

Current Status: Corrective action was taken.

#### U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PASSED THROUGH ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION COVID-19 ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND – AL NUMBER 84.425D

2023-002: Allowable Costs/Cost Principles

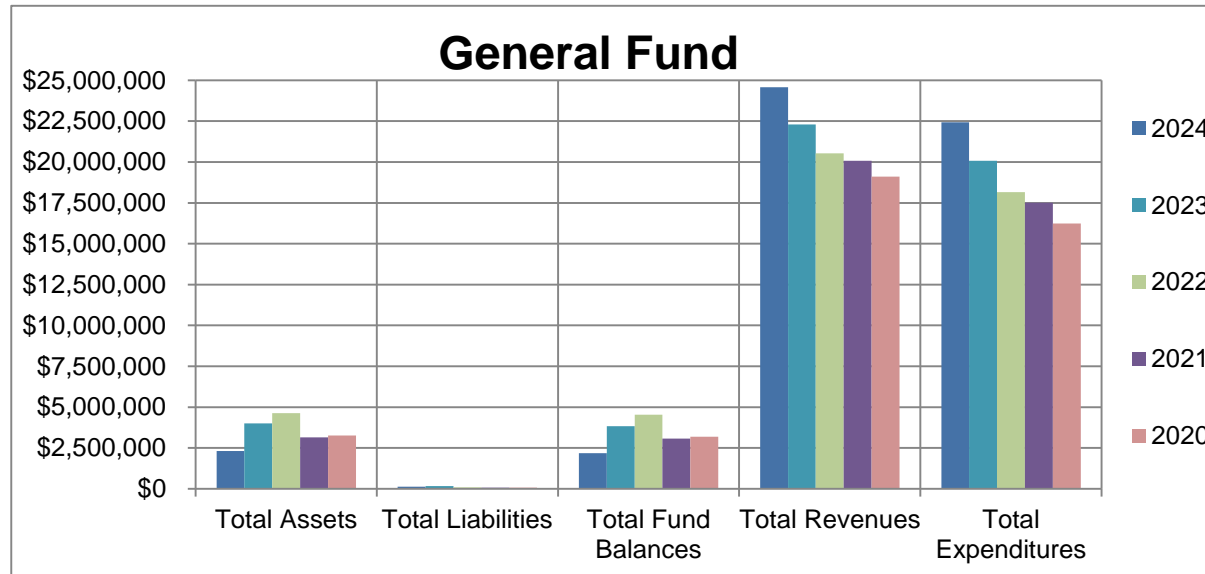
Condition: In our test of disbursements, we identified unallowable costs totaling \$4,458 for football kicking lessons (\$2,250) and student t-shirts to be worn at sporting events (\$2,208) were paid from the Education Stabilization Fund.

Current status: Corrective action was taken.

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Schedule 5

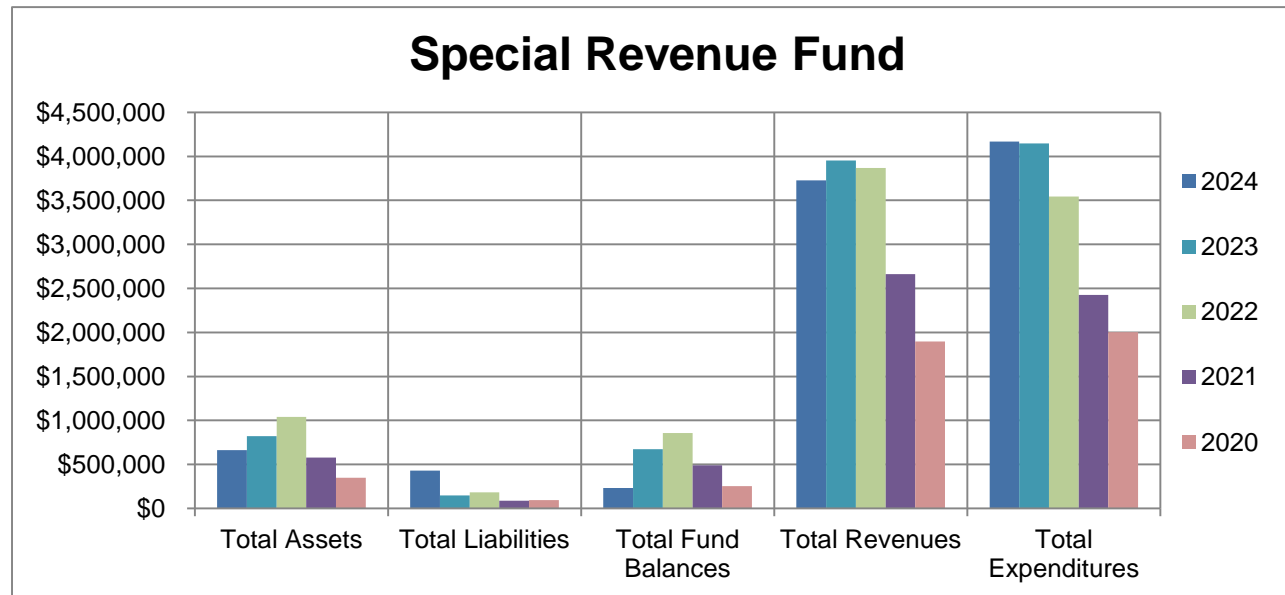
<b>General Fund</b>	Year Ended June 30,				
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total Assets	\$ 2,307,922	\$ 3,997,717	\$ 4,623,428	\$ 3,153,645	\$ 3,257,412
Total Liabilities	133,101	157,254	87,746	77,833	69,949
Total Fund Balances	2,174,821	3,840,463	4,535,682	3,075,812	3,187,463
Total Revenues	24,581,370	22,291,375	20,523,096	20,072,120	19,114,374
Total Expenditures	22,421,346	20,078,718	18,151,358	17,510,120	16,242,978
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(3,825,666)	(2,907,876)	(911,868)	(2,760,415)	(2,927,547)



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<b><u>Special Revenue Fund</u></b>	Year Ended June 30,				
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total Assets	\$ 662,521	\$ 820,163	\$ 1,039,230	\$ 576,722	\$ 348,112
Total Liabilities	429,280	146,109	184,434	86,060	95,532
Total Fund Balances	233,241	674,054	854,796	490,662	252,580
Total Revenues	3,726,847	3,953,442	3,867,482	2,662,992	1,896,386
Total Expenditures	4,167,036	4,148,331	3,545,375	2,424,910	2,001,691
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(624)	14,147	42,027		



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<u>Other Aggregate Funds</u>	Year Ended June 30,				
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total Assets	\$ 2,823,035	\$ 1,414,873	\$ 1,957,377	\$ 3,086,387	\$ 3,171,174
Total Liabilities	52,923		297,301		1,514,685
Total Fund Balances	2,770,112	1,414,873	1,660,076	3,086,387	1,656,489
Total Revenues	44,905	20,829	765	4,523	156,007
Total Expenditures	2,515,332	3,167,776	3,738,944	1,938,617	13,964,271
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	3,825,666	2,901,744	2,311,868	3,363,992	2,989,397

