

# **Hampton School District No. 1**

**Calhoun County, Arkansas**

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

**June 30, 2024**



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

### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Hampton School District No. 1 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 Hampton School District No. 1 (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.

### ***Other Information***

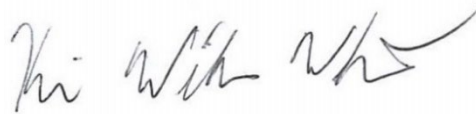
Management is responsible for the other information included in the report. The other information comprises the Schedule of Capital Assets and the Schedule of Selected Information for the Last Five Years – Regulatory Basis but does not include the regulatory basis financial statements and our auditor's 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 12, 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 12, 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

Hampton School District No. 1 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 Hampton School District No. 1 (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 12, 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*.

### **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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Matt Fink".

Matt Fink, CPA  
Deputy Legislative Auditor

Little Rock, Arkansas  
May 12, 2025

HAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1  
CALHOUN COUNTY, ARKANSAS  
BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS  
JUNE 30, 2024

Exhibit A

	Governmental Funds			
	Major			Fiduciary
	General	Special Revenue	Other Aggregate	Fund Types
ASSETS				
Cash	\$ 1,340,116	\$ 96,431	\$ 1,545,502	\$ 2,979
Accounts receivable	1,530	44,861	151,928	
Deposit with paying agent			693,416	
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 1,341,646</b>	<b>\$ 141,292</b>	<b>\$ 2,390,846</b>	<b>\$ 2,979</b>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES				
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 55,197	\$ 6,498	\$ 196,304	
Fund Balances:				
Restricted	12,882	134,794	693,558	\$ 2,979
Assigned	59,619		1,500,984	
Unassigned	1,213,948			
<b>Total Fund Balances</b>	<b>1,286,449</b>	<b>134,794</b>	<b>2,194,542</b>	<b>2,979</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>	<b>\$ 1,341,646</b>	<b>\$ 141,292</b>	<b>\$ 2,390,846</b>	<b>\$ 2,979</b>

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



HAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1  
CALHOUN 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)	\$ 4,041,661		
State assistance	2,294,375	\$ 6,826	
Federal assistance		892,015	\$ 20,858
Activity revenues	214,445		
Meal sales		81,973	
Investment income	103,317		14,168
Other revenues	45,939	816	
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>6,699,737</b>	<b>981,630</b>	<b>35,026</b>
EXPENDITURES			
Regular programs	2,696,567	60,754	
Special education	78,024	155,041	
Career education programs	165,531		
Compensatory education programs	149,310	17,440	
Other instructional programs	68,495		
Student support services	308,526	124,560	
Instructional staff support services	649,035	118,465	
General administration support services	229,030	57,526	
School administration support services	301,420		
Central services support services	150,880		
Operation and maintenance of plant services	1,000,064	11,988	
Student transportation services	341,487	115,925	
Other support services	27,013		
Food services operations	6,301	443,130	
Community services operations		8,025	
Facilities acquisition and construction services	4,995		512,711
Activity expenditures	232,659		
Debt Service:			
Principal retirement	59,970		275,000
Interest and fiscal charges	5,603		116,382
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>6,474,910</b>	<b>1,112,854</b>	<b>904,093</b>
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>224,827</b>	<b>(131,224)</b>	<b>(869,067)</b>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Transfers in		7,052	487,064
Transfers out	(494,116)		
Compensation for loss of capital assets	156,800		151,928
<b>TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>	<b>(337,316)</b>	<b>7,052</b>	<b>638,992</b>
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES</b>	<b>(112,489)</b>	<b>(124,172)</b>	<b>(230,075)</b>
<b>FUND BALANCES - JULY 1</b>	<b>1,398,938</b>	<b>258,966</b>	<b>2,424,617</b>
<b>FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30</b>	<b>\$ 1,286,449</b>	<b>\$ 134,794</b>	<b>\$ 2,194,542</b>

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

HAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1  
CALHOUN 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)	\$ 4,254,035	\$ 4,041,661	\$ (212,374)			
State assistance	2,104,611	2,294,375	189,764	\$ 2,185	\$ 6,826	\$ 4,641
Federal assistance				979,092	892,015	(87,077)
Activity revenues		214,445	214,445			
Meal sales				69,837	81,973	12,136
Investment income	50,000	103,317	53,317			
Other revenues	22,623	45,939	23,316	1,050	816	(234)
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>6,431,269</b>	<b>6,699,737</b>	<b>268,468</b>	<b>1,052,164</b>	<b>981,630</b>	<b>(70,534)</b>
EXPENDITURES						
Regular programs	2,605,601	2,696,567	(90,966)	43,166	60,754	(17,588)
Special education	92,068	78,024	14,044	151,692	155,041	(3,349)
Career education programs	161,398	165,531	(4,133)			
Compensatory education programs	150,133	149,310	823	85,897	17,440	68,457
Other instructional programs	114,199	68,495	45,704			
Student support services	287,241	308,526	(21,285)	207,651	124,560	83,091
Instructional staff support services	627,986	649,035	(21,049)	67,048	118,465	(51,417)
General administration support services	221,106	229,030	(7,924)	57,748	57,526	222
School administration support services	302,528	301,420	1,108			
Central services support services	148,610	150,880	(2,270)			
Operation and maintenance of plant services	812,293	1,000,064	(187,771)	13,000	11,988	1,012
Student transportation services	294,733	341,487	(46,754)	115,925	115,925	
Other support services	22,200	27,013	(4,813)			
Food services operations	1,378	6,301	(4,923)	388,736	443,130	(54,394)
Community services operations				8,025	8,025	
Facilities acquisition and construction services	4,995	4,995				
Activity expenditures		232,659	(232,659)			
Debt Service:						
Principal retirement	59,970	59,970				
Interest and fiscal charges	5,711	5,603	108			
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>5,912,150</b>	<b>6,474,910</b>	<b>(562,760)</b>	<b>1,138,888</b>	<b>1,112,854</b>	<b>26,034</b>

HAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1  
CALHOUN 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	\$ 519,119	\$ 224,827	\$ (294,292)	\$ (86,724)	\$ (131,224)	\$ (44,500)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Transfers in	7,638,739		(7,638,739)	54,051	7,052	(46,999)
Transfers out	(8,079,890)	(494,116)	7,585,774			
Compensation for loss of capital assets		156,800	156,800			
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(441,151)	(337,316)	103,835	54,051	7,052	(46,999)
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	77,968	(112,489)	(190,457)	(32,673)	(124,172)	(91,499)
FUND BALANCES - JULY 1	1,277,755	1,398,938	121,183	210,827	258,966	48,139
FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30	\$ 1,355,723	\$ 1,286,449	\$ (69,274)	\$ 178,154	\$ 134,794	\$ (43,360)

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

HAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1  
CALHOUN COUNTY, ARKANSAS  
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
JUNE 30, 2024

**1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**A. Reporting Entity**

The Board of Education, a five 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 Hampton 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.

HAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1  
CALHOUN COUNTY, ARKANSAS  
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
JUNE 30, 2024

**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:

Asset Class	Estimated Useful Life in Years
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.

HAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1  
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
JUNE 30, 2024

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

**G. Fund Balance Classifications**

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. 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.

**H. 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.

**I. 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.

**J. Minimum Fund Balance Policies**

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

**K. 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)**

**K. 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.

**L. 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)	\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000
Collateralized:		
Collateral held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent in the District's name	<u>2,680,825</u>	<u>2,813,675</u>
Total Deposits	<u><u>\$ 2,930,825</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 3,063,675</u></u>

The above total deposits do not include cash of \$54,203 which was held in the Calhoun County Treasury.

**3: ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE**

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

	Governmental Funds		
	Major		
Description	General	Special Revenue	Other Aggregate
State assistance		\$ 649	
Federal assistance		41,777	
Meal sales		2,435	
Other	\$ 1,530		\$ 151,928
Totals	<u><u>\$ 1,530</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 44,861</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 151,928</u></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	\$ 53,385	\$ 6,498	\$ 196,304
Payroll withholdings and matching	1,812		
Totals	<u>\$ 55,197</u>	<u>\$ 6,498</u>	<u>\$ 196,304</u>

**5: COMMITMENTS**

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

A. Construction Contract

Project Name	Estimated Completion Date	Contract Balance
Elementary Roof Replacement and Office Repairs	June 1, 2025	\$ 242,004

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

General description of leases and leasing arrangements:

On February 15, 2022, the District executed a five year lease agreement with the City of Hampton for use of baseball and softball fields and facilities. Annual \$10,000 payments began on March 22, 2022.

On September 21, 2023, the District executed a three year lease agreement with Midwest Bus Leasing, LLC for use of a 2024 Thomas 77 Passenger bus. The contract stipulated three annual payments of \$23,500 beginning October 15, 2023.

1. Future minimum lease payments (aggregate) at June 30, 2024: \$67,000
2. Future minimum lease payments for the succeeding years:

Year Ended June 30,	Amount
2025	\$ 33,500
2026	33,500
Total	<u>\$ 67,000</u>

Lease payments for the leases described above were approximately \$33,500 for the year ended June 30, 2024.



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**5: COMMITMENTS (Continued)**

**C. 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>					
8/4/11	8/1/27	4.75%	\$ 925,000	\$ 925,000	
7/1/20	2/1/39	1 - 1.75%	5,375,000	4,500,000	\$ 875,000
3/1/21	2/1/39	1 - 1.3%	530,000	495,000	35,000
Total Bonds			<u>6,830,000</u>	<u>5,920,000</u>	<u>910,000</u>
<u>Direct Borrowings</u>					
12/19/17	12/19/27	2.75%	<u>417,000</u>	<u>159,063</u>	<u>257,937</u>
Total Long-Term Debt			<u>\$ 7,247,000</u>	<u>\$ 6,079,063</u>	<u>\$ 1,167,937</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>\$ 6,195,000</u>		<u>\$ 275,000</u>	<u>\$ 5,920,000</u>
<u>Direct Borrowings</u>				
Installment contracts	<u>219,033</u>		<u>59,970</u>	<u>159,063</u>
Total Long-Term Debt	<u>\$ 6,414,033</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 334,970</u>	<u>\$ 6,079,063</u>

**Future Principal and Interest Payments**

<u>Year Ended June 30,</u>	<u>Bonds</u>			<u>Direct Borrowings</u>		
	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2025	\$ 285,000	\$112,268	\$ 397,268	\$ 43,906	\$4,074	\$ 47,980
2026	295,000	109,418	404,418	45,122	2,859	47,981
2027	300,000	106,468	406,468	46,371	1,609	47,980
2028	1,225,000	81,499	1,306,499	23,664	325	23,989
2029	310,000	56,180	366,180			
2030-2034	1,675,000	219,073	1,894,073			
2035-2039	<u>1,830,000</u>	<u>90,770</u>	<u>1,920,770</u>			
Totals	<u>\$5,920,000</u>	<u>\$775,676</u>	<u>\$6,695,676</u>	<u>\$159,063</u>	<u>\$8,867</u>	<u>\$167,930</u>

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**5: COMMITMENTS (Continued)**

**C. Long-term Debt Issued and Outstanding (Continued)**

**Qualified School Construction Bonds**

On August 4, 2011, the District obtained funding of \$925,000 from Qualified School Construction Bonds, a debt financial arrangement authorized by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. The District will deposit a specified amount annually into a sinking fund for 16 years. This amount plus interest earned will be used to retire the debt when due. The balance of the sinking fund was \$693,416.

**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 \$6,830,000 issued from August 4, 2011 to March 1, 2021. The bonds were issued for various capital projects. Total principal and interest remaining on the bonds is \$6,695,676, payable through February 1, 2039. Principal and interest paid for the current year and total property taxes pledged for debt service were \$390,018 and \$737,851, respectively. The percentage of property taxes pledged for the current year for principal and interest payments was 52.86 percent.

**7: INTERFUND TRANSFERS**

The District transferred \$487,064 from the general fund to the other aggregate funds for debt related payments of \$387,064 and future capital expenditures of \$100,000. The District also transferred \$7,052 from the general fund to the special revenue funds to supplement food service operations.

**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 \$608,262, equal to the required contributions.

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**8: RETIREMENT PLAN (Continued)**

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 \$6,124,997.

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

ADDITIONS	
Donations	\$ 1,150
DEDUCTIONS	
Scholarships	400
CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	750
FUND BALANCE - JULY 1	2,229
FUND BALANCE - JUNE 30	\$ 2,979

**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 carries commercial insurance for board liability, general liability, and student accidents.

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.

Additionally, the District participates in the Arkansas School Boards Association – Risk Management Program (the Association), a self-insurance program voluntarily established on February 1, 1984, pursuant to state law. The Association is responsible for obtaining and administering insurance coverage for property and vehicles for its members, as well as obtaining reinsurance coverage for those claims that exceed the standard policy limits. In its administrative capacity, the Association is responsible for monitoring, negotiating, and settling claims that have been filed against member districts. The District pays an annual premium for its coverage of buildings, contents, vehicles, and mobile equipment.

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.

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.

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**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 \$162,743 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:			
Restricted for:			
Enhanced student achievement funding	\$ 1,240		
Child nutrition programs		\$ 3,074	
Debt service			\$ 693,558
Medical services		131,720	
Special education programs	10,068		
Other purposes	1,574		
Total Restricted	<u>12,882</u>	<u>134,794</u>	<u>693,558</u>
Assigned to:			
Capital projects			1,500,984
Student activities	59,619		
Total Assigned	<u>59,619</u>		<u>1,500,984</u>
Unassigned	<u>1,213,948</u>		
Totals	<u>\$1,286,449</u>	<u>\$ 134,794</u>	<u>\$2,194,542</u>

**13: COMPENSATION FOR LOSS OF CAPITAL ASSETS**

During the year ended June 30, 2024, the District received insurance proceeds of \$308,728 for wind and lightning damage to the elementary school and tornado damage to the elementary school of \$156,800 and \$151,928, respectively.

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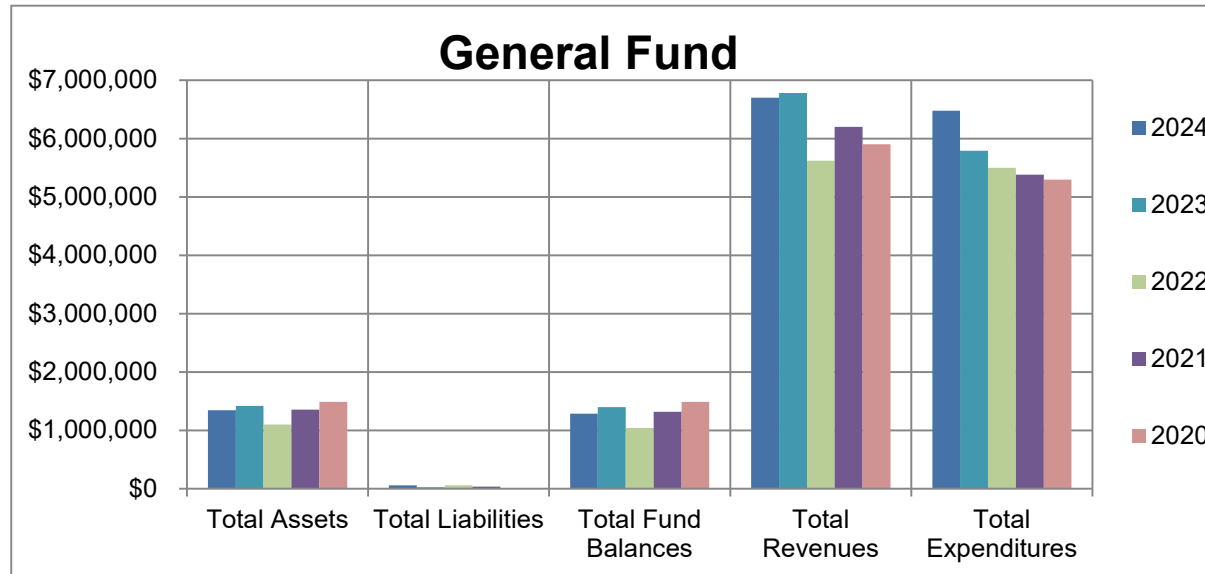
Schedule 1

	Balance June 30, 2024
Nondepreciable capital assets:	
Land	\$ 84,400
Construction in progress	304,457
Total nondepreciable capital assets	<u>388,857</u>
Depreciable capital assets:	
Buildings	17,315,844
Improvements/infrastructure	518,363
Equipment	2,168,524
Total depreciable capital assets	<u>20,002,731</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:	
Buildings	5,192,555
Improvements/infrastructure	329,905
Equipment	1,493,669
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>7,016,129</u>
Total depreciable capital assets, net	<u>12,986,602</u>
Capital assets, net	<u><u>\$ 13,375,459</u></u>

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SCHEDULE OF SELECTED INFORMATION FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS - REGULATORY BASIS  
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Schedule 2

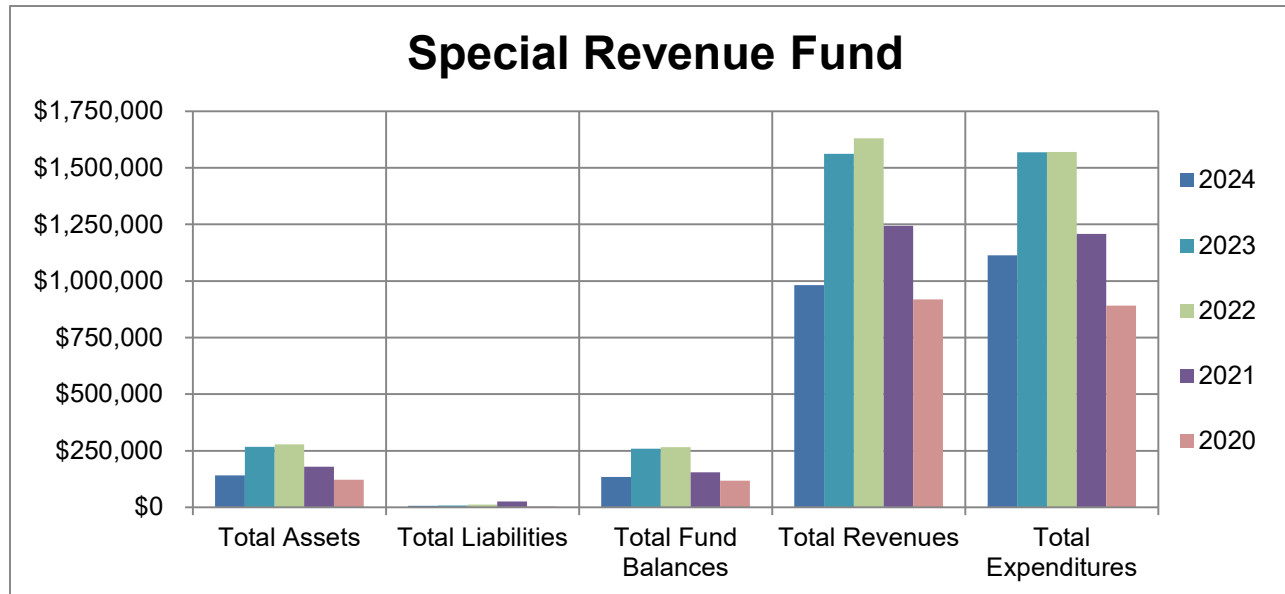
<u>General Fund</u>	Year Ended June 30,				
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total Assets	\$ 1,341,646	\$ 1,421,397	\$ 1,100,401	\$ 1,354,014	\$ 1,490,529
Total Liabilities	55,197	22,459	59,328	37,086	1,274
Total Fund Balances	1,286,449	1,398,938	1,041,073	1,316,928	1,489,255
Total Revenues	6,699,737	6,779,802	5,620,319	6,202,039	5,901,105
Total Expenditures	6,474,910	5,789,195	5,496,564	5,381,165	5,295,880
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(337,316)	(632,742)	(399,610)	(1,041,991)	(466,954)



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Schedule 2

<b><u>Special Revenue Fund</u></b>	Year Ended June 30,				
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total Assets	\$ 141,292	\$ 266,621	\$ 277,485	\$ 179,487	\$ 122,367
Total Liabilities	6,498	7,655	11,455	25,226	4,269
Total Fund Balances	134,794	258,966	266,030	154,261	118,098
Total Revenues	981,630	1,561,463	1,630,257	1,244,406	919,087
Total Expenditures	1,112,854	1,568,527	1,570,200	1,208,243	891,849
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	7,052		51,712		55,050



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Schedule 2

<u><b>Other Aggregate Funds</b></u>	Year Ended June 30,				
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total Assets	\$ 2,390,846	\$ 2,424,617	\$ 2,261,253	\$ 2,191,999	\$ 1,340,934
Total Liabilities	196,304		26,153		
Total Fund Balances	2,194,542	2,424,617	2,235,100	2,191,999	1,340,934
Total Revenues	35,026	52,298	51,410	50,908	50,052
Total Expenditures	904,093	479,732	407,919	396,866	436,073
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	638,992	616,951	399,610	1,197,023	411,904

