## **Guy-Perkins School District No. 34**

Faulkner County, Arkansas

# Regulatory Basis Financial Statements and Other Reports

June 30, 2022



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## LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Guy-Perkins School District No. 34 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 Guy-Perkins School District No. 34 (the "District"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, 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, 2022, 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, 2022, 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. 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 auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. 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 April 11, 2023 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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Little Rock, Arkansas April 11, 2023 EDSD11822



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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

Guy-Perkins School District No. 34 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, the financial statements of each major governmental fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Guy-Perkins School District No. 34 (the "District"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, 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 April 11, 2023. 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, 2022, 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 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 and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. We identified a certain deficiency in internal control, described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 2022-001 that we consider to be a material weakness.

#### 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 April 11, 2023.

#### **District's Response to Findings**

Government Auditing Standards requires the auditor to perform limited procedures on the District's response to the finding identified in our audit, excluding the management letter finding, and described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. The District's response was not subjected to the other auditing procedures applied in the audit of the regulatory basis financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

#### **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

Matt Fink, CPA

**Deputy Legislative Auditor** 

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Little Rock, Arkansas April 11, 2023



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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**

Guy-Perkins School District No. 34 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 Guy-Perkins School District No. 34'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, 2022. 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, 2022.

#### 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.

ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT

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Little Rock, Arkansas April 11, 2023



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## LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT

#### MANAGEMENT LETTER

Guy-Perkins School District No. 34 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.

On November 10, 2022, the District discovered that an employee's payroll direct deposit of \$2,781 was fraudulently diverted to another bank account after the employee contacted the District about not receiving her payroll direct deposit. On November 4, 2022, the District made the direct deposit change request after receiving an email that appeared to be from the employee's email account. The District was unable to recover the funds.

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.

ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT

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**Deputy Legislative Auditor** 

Little Rock, Arkansas April 11, 2023

### GUY-PERKINS SCHOOL DISTRICT FAULKNER COUNTY, ARKANSAS BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS JUNE 30, 2022

	Governmental Funds								
		Ma							
				Special	Other Aggregate				
		General	F	Revenue					
ASSETS									
Cash	\$	602,928	\$	225,543	\$	1,713,797			
Accounts receivable		1,189		107,514					
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	604,117	\$	333,057	\$	1,713,797			
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES									
Liabilities:									
Accounts payable	\$	7,853	\$	6,244					
Fund Balances:									
Restricted		94,543		327,112					
Assigned		30,894			\$	1,713,797			
Unassigned		470,827		(299)					
Total Fund Balances		596,264		326,813		1,713,797			
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND									
FUND BALANCES	\$	604,117	\$	333,057	\$	1,713,797			

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

# STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - REGULATORY BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

	Major							
		0		Special	Other			
REVENUES		General		Revenue		Aggregate		
Property taxes (including property tax relief trust distribution)	\$	2,001,453						
State assistance	Ψ	1,384,340	\$	1,228				
Federal assistance		6	Ψ	1,492,548				
Activity revenues		101,960		1, 102,010				
Meal sales		,		8,447				
Investment income		22,366		-,				
Other revenues		20,608		142				
TOTAL REVENUES		3,530,733		1,502,365				
EXPENDITURES								
Regular programs		1,227,329		422,593				
Special education		220,880		87,519				
Career education programs		181,467		38,053				
Compensatory education programs		19,131		68,919				
Other instructional programs		42,749						
Student support services		142,905		87,121				
Instructional staff support services		358,560		116,866				
General administration support services		141,876		587				
School administration support services		165,848						
Central services support services		135,373		11,018				
Operation and maintenance of plant services		449,839		67,693	\$	95,769		
Student transportation services		172,254						
Other support services		9,288						
Food services operations		3,205		270,226				
Facilities acquisition and construction services		31,819		199,822		20,660		
Activity expenditures		103,861						
Debt Service:								
Principal retirement		44,637				105,000		
Interest and fiscal charges		3,284				55,082		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		3,454,305		1,370,417		276,511		
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES		76,428		131,948		(276,511)		
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)								
Transfers in						160,082		
Transfers out		(160,082)						
Federal grant revenue passed through from a cooperative				38,259				
Value of financed purchase		6,399						
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)		(153,683)		38,259		160,082		
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER								
SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES								
AND OTHER USES		(77,255)		170,207		(116,429)		
FUND BALANCES - JULY 1		673,519		156,606		1,830,226		
FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30	\$	596,264	\$	326,813	\$	1,713,797		

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

## 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, 2022

		General		Special Revenue				
	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)		
REVENUES								
Property taxes (including property tax relief trust distribution)	\$ 2,060,000	\$ 2,001,453	\$ (58,547)					
State assistance	1,366,182	1,384,340	18,158	\$ 1,400	\$ 1,228	\$ (172)		
Federal assistance		6	6	877,924	1,492,548	614,624		
Activity revenues		101,960	101,960					
Meal sales				7,150	8,447	1,297		
Investment income	15,000	22,366	7,366					
Other revenues	16,120	20,608	4,488		142	142		
TOTAL REVENUES	3,457,302	3,530,733	73,431	886,474	1,502,365	615,891		
EXPENDITURES								
Regular programs	1,172,281	1,227,329	(55,048)	175,977	422,593	(246,616)		
Special education	219,041	220,880	(1,839)	167,920	87,519	80,401		
Career education programs	173,939	181,467	(7,528)		38,053	(38,053)		
Compensatory education programs	15,312	19,131	(3,819)	69,199	68,919	280		
Other instructional programs	3,750	42,749	(38,999)					
Student support services	150,184	142,905	7,279	116,641	87,121	29,520		
Instructional staff support services	304,722	358,560	(53,838)	75,291	116,866	(41,575)		
General administration support services	140,867	141,876	(1,009)	1,000	587	413		
School administration support services	165,191	165,848	(657)					
Central services support services	134,535	135,373	(838)		11,018	(11,018)		
Operation and maintenance of plant services	403,600	449,839	(46,239)	29,032	67,693	(38,661)		
Student transportation services	147,684	172,254	(24,570)					
Other support services	25,000	9,288	15,712					
Food services operations	750	3,205	(2,455)	213,544	270,226	(56,682)		
Community services operations				500		500		
Facilities acquisition and construction services		31,819	(31,819)		199,822	(199,822)		
Activity expenditures		103,861	(103,861)					
Debt Service:								
Principal retirement	51,500	44,637	6,863					
Interest and fiscal charges	5,450	3,284	2,166					
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	3,113,806	3,454,305	(340,499)	849,104	1,370,417	(521,313)		

# 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, 2022

	General					Special Revenue						
		Budget		Actual		Variance Favorable Jnfavorable)		Budget		Actual	F	Variance avorable nfavorable)
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	\$	343,496	\$	76,428	\$	(267,068)	\$	37,371	\$	131,948	\$	94,577
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in Transfers out		3,962,174 (4,122,193)		(160,082)		(3,962,174) 3,962,111		23,302 (23,302)				(23,302) 23,302
Federal grant revenue passed through from a cooperative Value of financed purchase				6,399		6,399	·			38,259		38,259
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)		(160,019)		(153,683)		6,336		0		38,259		38,259
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES		183,477		(77,255)		(260,732)		37,371		170,207		132,836
FUND BALANCES - JULY 1		704,053		673,519		(30,534)		143,806		156,606		12,800
FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30	\$	887,531	\$	596,264	\$	(291,267)	\$	181,177	\$	326,813	\$	145,636

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

#### 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 Guy-Perkins 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.

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

<u>Special Revenue Fund</u> - 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:

<u>Capital Projects Fund</u> – 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.

<u>Debt Service Fund</u> – 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.

#### 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.

#### 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 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.

#### 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 formally adopted, by resolution on July 14, 2016, to establish \$600,000 as the target balance of unrestricted general operating funds at the end of each fiscal year.

#### 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.

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

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

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)	\$	280,894	\$	286,538
Collateralized:				
Collateral held by the District's agent, pledging				
bank or pledging bank's trust department or				
agent in the District's name		2,261,374		2,336,197
Total Deposits	_\$	2,542,268	\$	2,622,735

#### 3: ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Accounts receivable at June 30, 2022, were comprised of the following:

	Governmental Funds						
		Ma	jor				
				Special			
Description	G	eneral	Revenue				
Federal assistance Other	\$	1,189	\$	107,514			
Totals	\$	1,189	\$	107,514			

#### 4: COMMITMENTS

The District was contractually obligated for the following at June 30, 2022:

A. Lease (noncapital lease with initial noncancellable lease terms in excess of one year)

General description of lease and leasing arrangements:

On July 20, 2020, the District executed a lease for three buses. Terms of the lease were yearly payments of \$15,600 per bus per year, \$46,800 per year, for three years.

- 1. Future minimum rental payments (aggregate) at June 30, 2022: \$46,800
- 2. Future minimum rental payments for the succeeding years:

Year Ended June 30,	_	Amount
	_	
2023	_	\$ 46,800

Rental payments for the lease described above were approximately \$46,800 for the year ended June 30, 2022.

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

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

Date of Issue	Date of Final Maturity	Rate of Interest	Amount Authorized and Issued		Authorized			Debt utstanding ne 30, 2022	laturities To e 30, 2022
Bonds 9/26/19	2/1/40	1.2 - 2.375%	\$	2,530,000	\$	2,400,000	\$ 130,000		
Direct Borro	owings								
2/1/18	2/1/24	3.45%		102,118		36,373	65,745		
6/21/18	11/1/22	4.95%		33,000		6,600	26,400		
1/19/22	1/19/27	6.36%		6,399		5,939	460		
Total D	irect Borrowing	S		141,517		48,912	92,605		
Total	Long-Term De	ebt	\$	2,671,517	\$	2,448,912	\$ 222,605		

#### 4: COMMITMENTS (Continued)

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

Changes in Long-term Debt

	Balance July 1, 2021					Retired	Balance ne 30, 2022
Bonds payable	\$	2,505,000			\$	105,000	\$ 2,400,000
<u>Direct Borrowings</u> Certificates of							
indebtedness		13,200				6,600	6,600
Financed purchases		20,295	\$	6,399		20,755	5,939
Installment contracts		53,655				17,282	36,373
<b>Total Direct Borrowings</b>		87,150		6,399		44,637	48,912
Total Long-Term Debt	\$	2,592,150	\$	6,399	\$	149,637	\$ 2,448,912

#### Future Principal and Interest Payments

Bonds							Direct Borrowings							
Year Ended June 30,		Principal		Interest		Total		rincipal	Interest			Total		
2023	\$	105,000	\$	52,519	\$	157,519	\$	25,630	\$	1,765	\$	27,395		
2024		110,000		50,419		160,419		19,723		907		20,630		
2025		115,000		48,219		163,219		1,309		189		1,498		
2026		120,000		45,919		165,919		1,395		103		1,498		
2027		115,000		43,519		158,519		855		18		873		
2028-2032		625,000		182,094		807,094								
2033-2037		720,000		109,425		829,425								
2038-2040		490,000		23,513		513,513								
Totals	\$	2,400,000	\$	555,627	\$	2,955,627	\$	48,912	\$	2,982	\$	51,894		

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.

#### 5: ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Accounts payable at June 30, 2022, were comprised of the following:

		Governmental Funds							
		Major							
	Special								
Description	G	eneral	Revenue						
Vendor payables	\$	7,853	\$	6,244					

#### 6: INTERFUND TRANSFERS

The District transferred \$160,082 from the general fund to the other aggregate funds for debt related payments.

#### 7: 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 1-800-666-2877, or by visiting the ATRS website at www.artrs.gov.

#### **Funding Policy**

ATRS has contributory and noncontributory plans. Contributory members are required by State law to contribute 6.75% 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 14.75% of covered salaries. The District's contributions to ATRS for the year ended June 30, 2022, were \$346,199, 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, 2021, (actuarial valuation date and measurement date) was \$1,897,882.

#### 8: PLEDGED REVENUES

The District has pledged a portion of its property taxes to retire bonds of \$2,530,000 issued on September 26, 2019. The bonds were issued for various capital projects. Total principal and interest remaining on the bonds is \$2,955,627, payable through February 1, 2040. Principal and interest paid for the current year and total property taxes pledged for debt service were \$159,619 and \$690,978, respectively. The percentage of property taxes pledged for the current year for principal and interest payments was 23.10 percent.

#### 9: 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 school board legal liability and employment practices liability coverage.

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.

#### 10: 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 \$68,306 for the year ended June 30, 2022.

#### 11: DETAILS OF GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCE CLASSIFICATIONS DISPLAYED IN THE AGGREGATE

		Go	ds				
		Maj					
			S	Special	Ot	her	
Description	Gene	eral	R	evenue	Aggregate		
Found Delement							
Fund Balances:							
Restricted for:							
Enhanced student achievement							
funding	\$	608					
English-language learners		1,253					
Professional development		1,514					
Child nutrition programs			\$	24,250			
Medical services				178,108			
Special education programs	4	2,270					
ARPA stabilization grants (COVID-19)				71,610			
Other purposes	4	8,898		53,144			
Total Restricted	9	4,543		327,112			
Assigned to:							
Capital projects					\$ 1,7	13,797	
Student activities	3	0,894					
Total Assigned	3	0,894			1,7	13,797	
Unassigned	47	0,827		(299)			
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Totals	\$ 59	6,264	\$	326,813	\$ 1,7	13,797	

#### 12: DEFICIT FUND BALANCE

The deficit unassigned fund balance of \$299 reflected in the special revenue fund in the table at Note 11 above pertains to the Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity for Infectious Diseases federal program. The temporary deficit balance was caused by the recognition of minor accounts payable at year end.

Schedule 1

### GUY-PERKINS SCHOOL DISTRICT FAULKNER COUNTY, ARKANSAS SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022 (Unaudited)

	Balance June 30, 2022				
Nondepreciable capital assets:  Land	\$	148,433			
Depreciable capital assets: Buildings Improvements/infrastructure		8,471,059 163,960			
Equipment Total depreciable capital assets		1,057,903 9,692,923			
Less accumulated depreciation for: Buildings Improvements/infrastructure Equipment Total accumulated depreciation		2,742,330 68,819 524,891 3,336,040			
Total depreciable capital assets, net		6,356,883			
Capital assets, net	\$	6,505,316			

#### GUY-PERKINS SCHOOL DISTRICT FAULKNER COUNTY, ARKANSAS SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title	Federal Assistance Listing Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Provided to Subrecipients	Total Federal Expenditures
CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER	Hambon	rambor	Caprocipionio	Ехропанагос
U. S. Department of Agriculture				
Arkansas Department of Education - School Breakfast Program	10.553	2304		\$ 80,957
National School Lunch Program (Note 3) Arkansas Department of Education - National School Lunch	10.555			6,925
Program	10.555	2304		148,765
Arkansas Department of Human Services - National School Lunch Program (Note 4) Total for National School Lunch Program	10.555	2304000		9,134 164,824
Arkansas Department of Education - Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program Total U. S. Department of Agriculture	10.582	2304		8,703 254,484
TOTAL CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER				254,484
SPECIAL EDUCATION CLUSTER (IDEA) <u>U. S. Department of Education</u> Arkansas Department of Education - Special Education -				
Grants to States Arkansas Department of Education - COVID-19 American	84.027A	2304		97,038
Rescue Plan - Special Education Grants to States Arkansas Department of Education - Special Education -	84.027X	2304		15,943
Preschool Grants	84.173A	2304		4,510
Arkansas Department of Education - COVID-19 American Rescue Plan - Special Education - Preschool Grants Total U. S. Department of Education	84.173X	2304		1,670 119,161
TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION CLUSTER (IDEA)				119,161
OTHER PROGRAMS <u>U. S. Department of Agriculture</u> Arkansas Department of Education - Child Nutrition Discretionary  Grants Limited Availability  Total U. S. Department of Agriculture	10.579	2304		14,839 14,839
U. S. Department of Education  Arkansas Department of Education - COVID-19 - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund  Arkansas Department of Education - COVID-19 - American	84.425D	2304		142,405
Rescue Plan - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund Total Education Stabilization Fund	84.425U	2304		592,465 734,870
Arkansas Department of Education - Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies Arkansas Department of Career Education - Career and	84.010A	2304		78,912
Technical Education - Basic Grants to States Rural Education Arkansas Department of Education - Supporting Effective	84.048A 84.358A	2304		38,053 39,293
Instruction State Grants	84.367A	2304		13,337
Arkansas Department of Education - Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program Total U. S. Department of Education	84.424A	2304		10,000 914,465

Schedule 2

#### GUY-PERKINS SCHOOL DISTRICT FAULKNER COUNTY, ARKANSAS SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title	Federal Assistance Listing Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Provided to Subrecipients	S	 tal Federal penditures
U. S. Department of Health and Human Services Arch Ford Educational Cooperative - COVID-19					
Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity for Infectious Diseases Total U. S. Department of Health and Human Services	93.323	N/A		-	\$ 38,259 38,259
TOTAL OTHER PROGRAMS				_	967,563
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS			\$ 0	<u>,                                     </u>	\$ 1,341,208

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

#### 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 Guy-Perkins School District No. 34 (District) under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2022. 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: 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 4: Nonmonetary assistance is reported at the approximate value as provided by the Arkansas Department of Human Services.
- Note 5: The District has elected not to use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.
- Note 6: During the year ended June 30, 2022, the District received Medicaid funding of \$29,837 from the Arkansas Department of Human Services. Such payments are not considered Federal awards expended, and therefore, are not included in the above Schedule.

#### **GUY-PERKINS SCHOOL DISTRICT** FAULKNER COUNTY, ARKANSAS SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

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

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Generally accepted accounting p	orinciples (GAAP) - adverse	

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:	
Material weakness(es) identified?	X yes no
Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	yes X none reported
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	yes X no
FEDERAL AWARDS	
Internal control over major federal programs:	
Material weakness(es) identified?	yes X no
Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	yes X none reported
Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major federal program	ns: unmodified
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)?	yes X no
Identification of major federal programs:	
AL Number(s)	Name of Federal Program or Cluster
84.425D and 84.425U	COVID-19 - Education Stabilization Fund
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B program	ns: \$ 750,000_
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?	yes X no

#### GUY-PERKINS SCHOOL DISTRICT FAULKNER COUNTY, ARKANSAS SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

#### **SECTION II - FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS**

#### MATERIAL WEAKNESS

2022-001 Internal Control

Criteria: Internal control is a process consisting of five interrelated components - control environment, risk assessment, information and communication, control activities, and monitoring. Management is responsible for adopting sound accounting policies and for establishing and maintaining internal control that will, among other things, initiate, authorize, record, process, and report transactions (as well as events and conditions) consistent with management's assertions embodied in the financial statements

Condition: Deficiencies in the internal control component of control activities adversely affected the District's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, and report financial data in accordance with the regulatory basis of accounting such that there was a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the District's financial statements would not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. Financial accounting duties were not adequately segregated among employees. Specifically, certain key weaknesses included the following: bank reconciliations were prepared by the same employee responsible for the maintenance of accounting records, without adequate compensating controls. The employee preparing payroll checks was also responsible for making changes to the payroll records, without adequate compensating controls.

Cause: District management, due to cost/benefit implications, which hindered the District's ability to adequately segregate financial accounting duties among employees, did not effectively address the deficiencies in internal control.

Effect or potential effect: The District's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, and report transactions consistent with management's assertions embodied in the financial statements, as well as the ability to safeguard District assets, was adversely affected by the identified weaknesses in the above internal control component.

Recommendation: District management should adopt sound accounting policies and establish and maintain internal control that will initiate, authorize, record, process, and report transactions consistent with management's assertions embodied in the financial statements and that will safeguard District assets.

Views of responsible officials: We concur with the recommendation and will implement corrective procedures to the extent possible.

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

No matters were reported.



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GUY-PERKINS SCHOOL DISTRICT FAULKNER COUNTY, ARKANSAS SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

2020 - Finding 2020-001: Internal Control

2021 - Finding 2021-001: Internal Control

Condition: Deficiencies in the internal control component of control activities adversely affected the District's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, and report financial data in accordance with the regulatory basis of account such that there was a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the District's financial statements would not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. Financial accounting duties were not adequately segregated amount employees. Specifically, certain key weaknesses included the following: bank reconciliations were prepared by the same employee responsible for the maintenance of accounting records, without adequate compensating controls. The employee preparing payroll checks was also responsible for making changes to the payroll records, without adequate compensating controls.

Current Status: District management concurs with the audit's recommendation but is still operating with cost/benefit restrictions that hinder our ability to segregate financial duties. See Finding 2022-001 at Schedule 3.

#### FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

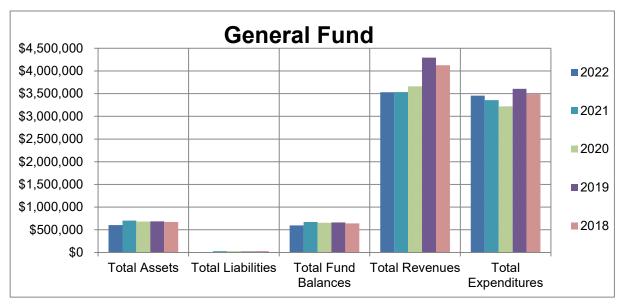
There were no findings in the prior audit.

## SCHEDULE OF SELECTED INFORMATION FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS - REGULATORY BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

(Unaudited)

Year Ended June 30,

	· <del></del>									
General Fund	2022		2021		2020		2019		2018	
Total Assets	\$	604,117	\$	704,503	\$	683,390	\$	684,733	\$	673,044
Total Liabilities		7,853		30,984		28,100		24,032		32,793
Total Fund Balances		596,264		673,519		655,290		660,701		640,251
Total Revenues		3,530,733		3,533,221		3,662,058		4,294,699		4,125,331
Total Expenditures		3,454,305		3,355,765		3,219,371		3,604,922		3,491,084
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		(153,683)		(183,005)		(448,098)		(669,327)		(600,205)

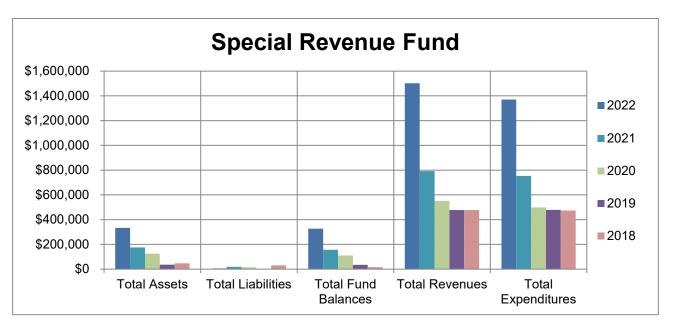


## SCHEDULE OF SELECTED INFORMATION FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS - REGULATORY BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

(Unaudited)

Year Ended June 30,

Special Revenue Fund	2022		2021		2020		2019		2018	
Total Assets	\$	333,057	\$	174,817	\$	125,409	\$	35,915	\$	47,328
Total Liabilities		6,244		18,211		14,797		600		31,697
Total Fund Balances		326,813		156,606		110,612		35,315		15,631
Total Revenues		1,502,365		792,860		551,896		477,012		478,170
Total Expenditures		1,370,417		753,537		498,310		478,909		473,445
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		38,259		6,671		21,711		21,581		



## SCHEDULE OF SELECTED INFORMATION FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS - REGULATORY BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

(Unaudited)

Year Ended June 30,

Other Aggregate Funds	2022		2021		2020		2019		2018		
Total Assets	\$	1,713,797	\$	1,830,226	\$	1,820,972	\$	1,533,297	\$	1,149,021	
Total Liabilities											
Total Fund Balances		1,713,797		1,830,226		1,820,972		1,533,297		1,149,021	
Total Revenues								98		32	
Total Expenditures		276,511		167,080		183,246		282,183		348,815	
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		160,082		176,334		470,921		666,361		843,043	

