

# **Mountain Pine School District No. 46**

**Garland County, Arkansas**

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

**June 30, 2023**



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

### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Mountain Pine School District No. 46 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 Mountain Pine School District No. 46 (the "District"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, 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, 2023, 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, 2023, 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**

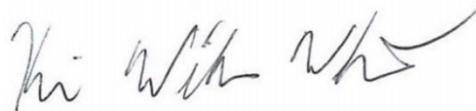
Management is responsible for the other information included in the report. The other information comprises the Schedule of Capital Assets and the Schedule of Selected Information for the Last Five Years – Regulatory Basis but does not include the regulatory basis financial statements, supplementary 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 May 29, 2024 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



Kevin William White, CPA, JD  
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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

Mountain Pine School District No. 46 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 Mountain Pine School District No. 46 (the "District"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, 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 29, 2024. 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, 2023, and the respective regulatory basis changes in financial position thereof and the respective regulatory basis budgetary comparison for the general and special revenue funds for the year then ended, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

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

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

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

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

#### **Report on Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District's regulatory basis financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of the state constitution, state and federal laws and regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

We noted a certain matter that we reported to management of the District in a separate letter dated May 29, 2024.

**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

Little Rock, Arkansas  
May 29, 2024

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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

Mountain Pine School District No. 46 and School Board Members  
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#### **Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program**

##### ***Qualified and Unmodified Opinions***

We have audited the Mountain Pine School District No. 46'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, 2023. 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.

##### ***Qualified Opinion on AL 84.287C Twenty-First Century Community Learning Centers***

In our opinion, except for the noncompliance described in the Basis for Qualified and Unmodified Opinions section of our report, the District complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on AL 84.287C Twenty-First Century Community Learning Centers for the year ended June 30, 2023.

##### ***Unmodified Opinion on the Other Major Federal Program***

In our opinion, the District complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its other major federal programs identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs for the year ended June 30, 2023.

##### ***Basis for Qualified and Unmodified Opinions***

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.

##### ***Matters Giving Rise to Qualified Opinion on AL 84.287C Twenty-First Century Community Learning Centers***

As described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs, the District did not comply with requirements regarding Assistance Listing 84.287C Twenty-First Century Community Learning Centers as described in finding numbers 2023-001 and 2023-002 for Activities Allowed or Unallowed and Allowable Costs/Cost Principles.

Compliance with such requirements is necessary, in our opinion, for the District to comply with the requirements applicable to that program.



### **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**

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 and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. However, as discussed below, we did identify certain deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses.

*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. We consider the deficiencies in internal control over compliance described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as items 2023-001 and 2023-002, to be material weaknesses.

*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 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.

*Government Auditing Standards* requires the auditor to perform limited procedures on the District's response to the internal control over compliance findings identified in our audit 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 compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

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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Matt Fink, CPA  
Deputy Legislative Auditor

Little Rock, Arkansas  
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## LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT

### MANAGEMENT LETTER

Mountain Pine School District No. 46 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.

Review of a candy bar fundraiser revealed that \$4,380 in revenue should have been collected. However, only \$79 was deposited in the District's bank account, leaving unaccounted for fundraising proceeds of \$4,301. The District Librarian was the fundraiser sponsor and custodian of these unaccounted for 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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Matt Fink, CPA  
Deputy Legislative Auditor

Little Rock, Arkansas  
May 29, 2024

MOUNTAIN PINE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 46  
GARLAND COUNTY, ARKANSAS  
BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS  
JUNE 30, 2023

Exhibit A

	Governmental Funds			
	Major			Fiduciary Fund Types
	General	Special Revenue	Other Aggregate	
<b>ASSETS</b>				
Cash	\$ 205,249		\$ 115,792	\$ 2,400
Accounts receivable		\$ 440,206		
Due from other funds	279,243			
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 484,492</b>	<b>\$ 440,206</b>	<b>\$ 115,792</b>	<b>\$ 2,400</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>				
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$ 98,910	\$ 35,598		
Due to other funds		279,243		
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>98,910</b>	<b>314,841</b>		
Fund Balances:				
Restricted	136,754	125,365		\$ 2,400
Assigned	76,450		\$ 115,792	
Unassigned	172,378			
<b>Total Fund Balances</b>	<b>385,582</b>	<b>125,365</b>	<b>115,792</b>	<b>2,400</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>	<b>\$ 484,492</b>	<b>\$ 440,206</b>	<b>\$ 115,792</b>	<b>\$ 2,400</b>

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

MOUNTAIN PINE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 46  
GARLAND COUNTY, ARKANSAS  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - REGULATORY BASIS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

Exhibit B

	Major		Other Aggregate
	General	Special Revenue	
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Property taxes (including property tax relief trust distribution)	\$ 2,517,886		
State assistance	4,098,222	\$ 2,152	
Federal assistance	42,076	2,931,171	
Activity revenues	167,120		
Meal sales		5,287	
Investment income	11,358		\$ 3,315
Other revenues	30,599	148	
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>6,867,261</b>	<b>2,938,758</b>	<b>3,315</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Regular programs	2,323,601	394,487	
Special education	604,769	213,214	
Career education programs	146,498		
Compensatory education programs	97,196	408,332	
Other instructional programs	266,364		
Student support services	262,443	518,338	
Instructional staff support services	581,207	341,556	
General administration support services	269,532	101,714	
School administration support services	315,527	20,030	
Central services support services	238,766	29,774	
Operation and maintenance of plant services	1,147,490	145,754	
Student transportation services	251,465	212,382	
Other support services	68,528		
Food services operations		687,932	
Community services operations		2,975	
Non-programmed costs		10,050	
Activity expenditures	168,639		
Debt Service:			
Principal retirement	18,510		190,000
Interest and fiscal charges	5,075		140,234
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>6,765,610</b>	<b>3,086,538</b>	<b>330,234</b>
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>101,651</b>	<b>(147,780)</b>	<b>(326,919)</b>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>			
Transfers in	25,000		328,147
Transfers out	(328,147)		(25,000)
Federal grant revenue passed through from a cooperative		51,321	
<b>TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>	<b>(303,147)</b>	<b>51,321</b>	<b>303,147</b>
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES</b>	<b>(201,496)</b>	<b>(96,459)</b>	<b>(23,772)</b>
<b>FUND BALANCES - JULY 1</b>	<b>587,078</b>	<b>221,824</b>	<b>139,564</b>
<b>FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30</b>	<b>\$ 385,582</b>	<b>\$ 125,365</b>	<b>\$ 115,792</b>

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

MOUNTAIN PINE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 46

Exhibit C

GARLAND 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, 2023

	General			Special Revenue		
	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
<b>REVENUES</b>						
Property taxes (including property tax relief trust distribution)	\$ 2,442,000	\$ 2,517,886	\$ 75,886			
State assistance	4,068,001	4,098,222	30,221		\$ 2,152	\$ 2,152
Federal assistance	31,000	42,076	11,076	\$ 3,082,561	2,931,171	(151,390)
Activity revenues		167,120	167,120			
Meal sales				7,500	5,287	(2,213)
Investment income	6,000	11,358	5,358			
Other revenues	17,700	30,599	12,899		148	148
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>6,564,701</b>	<b>6,867,261</b>	<b>302,560</b>	<b>3,090,061</b>	<b>2,938,758</b>	<b>(151,303)</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>						
Regular programs	2,124,534	2,323,601	(199,067)	67,147	394,487	(327,340)
Special education	580,847	604,769	(23,922)	228,425	213,214	15,211
Career education programs	150,180	146,498	3,682			
Compensatory education programs	161,117	97,196	63,921	587,659	408,332	179,327
Other instructional programs	278,065	266,364	11,701			
Student support services	302,864	262,443	40,421	61,306	518,338	(457,032)
Instructional staff support services	521,796	581,207	(59,411)	443,833	341,556	102,277
General administration support services	229,175	269,532	(40,357)	88,552	101,714	(13,162)
School administration support services	337,649	315,527	22,122		20,030	(20,030)
Central services support services	255,056	238,766	16,290	514,840	29,774	485,066
Operation and maintenance of plant services	898,012	1,147,490	(249,478)	318,394	145,754	172,640
Student transportation services	211,246	251,465	(40,219)	287,700	212,382	75,318
Other support services	70,000	68,528	1,472			
Food services operations				395,446	687,932	(292,486)
Community services operations				6,050	2,975	3,075
Non-programmed costs				11,300	10,050	1,250
Activity expenditures		168,639	(168,639)			
Debt Service:						
Principal retirement		18,510	(18,510)			
Interest and fiscal charges		5,075	(5,075)			
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>6,120,541</b>	<b>6,765,610</b>	<b>(645,069)</b>	<b>3,010,652</b>	<b>3,086,538</b>	<b>(75,886)</b>

MOUNTAIN PINE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 46  
GARLAND 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, 2023

Exhibit C

	General			Special Revenue		
	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	\$ 444,160	\$ 101,651	\$ (342,509)	\$ 79,409	\$ (147,780)	\$ (227,189)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Transfers in	8,175,912	25,000	(8,150,912)			
Transfers out	(8,615,116)	(328,147)	8,286,969			
Federal grant revenue passed through from a cooperative				52,357	51,321	(1,036)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(439,204)	(303,147)	136,057	52,357	51,321	(1,036)
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	4,956	(201,496)	(206,452)	131,766	(96,459)	(228,225)
FUND BALANCES - JULY 1	616,299	587,078	(29,221)	141,528	221,824	80,296
FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30	<u>\$ 621,255</u>	<u>\$ 385,582</u>	<u>\$ (235,673)</u>	<u>\$ 273,294</u>	<u>\$ 125,365</u>	<u>\$ (147,929)</u>

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

MOUNTAIN PINE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 46  
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
JUNE 30, 2023

**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 Mountain Pine School District (District). There are no component units.

**B. Description of Funds**

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

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

Special Revenue Fund – The Special Revenue Fund is used to account for and report the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to expenditure for specified purposes other than debt service. The Special Revenue Fund includes federal revenues and related expenditures, restricted for specific educational programs or projects, including the District's food services operations. The Special Revenue Fund also includes required matching for those federal programs, program income required to be used to further the objectives of those programs, and transfers from the general fund to supplement such programs.

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

Capital Projects Fund – The Capital Projects Fund is used to account for and report financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditure for capital outlays including the acquisition or construction of capital facilities and other capital assets. The Capital Projects Fund excludes those types of capital-related outflows financed by proprietary funds or for assets that will be held in trust for individuals, private organizations, or other governments.

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

Fiduciary Fund types include the following:

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

**D. Revenue Recognition Policies**

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

**E. Capital Assets**

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

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

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.

**G. Interfund Receivables and Payables**

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

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GARLAND COUNTY, ARKANSAS  
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JUNE 30, 2023

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

H. 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.

I. Budget and Budgetary Accounting

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

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

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

J. Stabilization Arrangements

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

K. Minimum Fund Balance Policies

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

L. Fund Balance Classification Policies and Procedures

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

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

L. Fund Balance Classification Policies and Procedures (Continued)

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

M. Encumbrances

The District does not utilize encumbrance accounting.

**2: CASH DEPOSITS WITH FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS**

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

	Carrying Amount	Bank Balance
Insured (FDIC)	\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000
Collateralized:		
Collateral held by the District's agent, pledging bank or pledging bank's trust department or agent in the District's name	73,241	164,684
Total Deposits	\$ 323,241	\$ 414,684

The above total deposits do not include cash on hand of \$200.

**3: ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE**

Accounts receivable at June 30, 2023, were comprised of the following:

	Governmental Fund
Description	Major Special Revenue
Federal assistance	\$ 440,206

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**4: ACCOUNTS PAYABLE**

Accounts payable at June 30, 2023, were comprised of the following:

Description	Governmental Funds	
	Major	
	General	Special Revenue
Vendor payables	\$ 98,910	\$ 35,598

**5: COMMITMENTS**

The District was contractually obligated for the following at June 30, 2023:

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	Debt Outstanding June 30, 2023	Maturities To June 30, 2023
<u>Bonds</u>					
11/1/19	2/1/47	1.6 - 2.5%	\$ 6,285,000	\$ 5,845,000	\$ 440,000
<u>Direct Borrowings</u>					
11/10/20	11/10/30	3.05%	174,220	135,477	38,743
8/3/20	8/3/25	1%	13,482	6,499	6,983
Total Direct Borrowings			187,702	141,976	45,726
Total Long-Term Debt			\$ 6,472,702	\$ 5,986,976	\$ 485,726

Changes in Long-term Debt

	Balance July 1, 2022	Issued	Retired	Balance June 30, 2023
Bonds payable	\$ 6,035,000		\$ 190,000	\$ 5,845,000
<u>Direct Borrowings</u>				
Installment contracts	160,486		18,510	141,976
Total Long-Term Debt	\$ 6,195,486	\$ 0	\$ 208,510	\$ 5,986,976

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GARLAND COUNTY, ARKANSAS  
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JUNE 30, 2023

**5: COMMITMENTS (Continued)**

Future Principal and Interest Payments

Year Ended June 30,	Bonds			Direct Borrowings		
	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total
2024	\$ 195,000	\$ 135,745	\$ 330,745	\$ 19,211	\$ 4,374	\$ 23,585
2025	195,000	131,845	326,845	19,927	3,658	23,585
2026	200,000	127,945	327,945	17,892	2,993	20,885
2027	205,000	123,945	328,945	17,890	2,455	20,345
2028	210,000	119,845	329,845	18,440	1,906	20,346
2029-2033	1,085,000	533,385	1,618,385	48,616	2,246	50,862
2034-2038	1,205,000	405,503	1,610,503			
2039-2043	1,340,000	253,247	1,593,247			
2044-2047	1,210,000	76,625	1,286,625			
Totals	<u>\$ 5,845,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,908,085</u>	<u>\$ 7,753,085</u>	<u>\$ 141,976</u>	<u>\$ 17,632</u>	<u>\$ 159,608</u>

Security for Debt Payments

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

**6: PLEDGED REVENUES**

The District has pledged a portion of its property taxes to retire bonds of \$6,285,000 issued on November 1, 2019. The bonds were issued for various capital projects. Total principal and interest remaining on the bonds is \$7,753,085, payable through February 1, 2047. Principal and interest paid for the current year and total property taxes pledged for debt service were \$329,545 and \$940,263, respectively. The percentage of property taxes pledged for the current year for principal and interest payments was 35.05 percent.

**7: INTERFUND TRANSFERS**

The District transferred \$328,147 from the general fund to the other aggregate funds for debt related payments. In addition, the District transferred \$25,000, previously assigned for capital projects, from the other aggregate funds to the general fund for operating purposes.

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**8: RETIREMENT PLAN**

Arkansas Teacher Retirement System

Plan Description

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

Funding Policy

ATRS has contributory and noncontributory plans. Contributory members are required by State law to contribute 7% of their salaries. Each participating employer is required by State law to contribute at a rate determined by the Board of Trustees, based on the annual actuarial valuation. The current employer rate is 15% of covered salaries. The District's contributions to ATRS for the year ended June 30, 2023, were \$784,962, 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, 2022, (actuarial valuation date and measurement date) was \$7,542,779.

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

ADDITIONS	
Donations	\$ 3,000
DEDUCTIONS	
Scholarships	<u>2,927</u>
CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	73
FUND BALANCE - JULY 1	<u>2,327</u>
FUND BALANCE - JUNE 30	<u><u>\$ 2,400</u></u>

**10: RISK MANAGEMENT**

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

The District carries commercial insurance for student accidents.

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JUNE 30, 2023

**10: Risk Management (Continued)**

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.

**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 \$232,797 for the year ended June 30, 2023.

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

Description	Governmental Funds		
	Major		
	General	Special Revenue	Other Aggregate
Fund Balances:			
Restricted for:			
Alternative learning environment	\$ 52,870		
Enhanced student achievement funding	52,876		
English-language learners	13,123		
Child nutrition programs		\$ 120,448	
Medical services		4,917	
Special education programs	14,969		
Other purposes	2,916		
Total Restricted	<u>136,754</u>	<u>125,365</u>	
Assigned to:			
Capital projects			\$ 115,792
Student activities	76,450		
Total Assigned	<u>76,450</u>		<u>115,792</u>
Unassigned	<u>172,378</u>		
Totals	<u>\$ 385,582</u>	<u>\$ 125,365</u>	<u>\$ 115,792</u>



MOUNTAIN PINE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 46  
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SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023  
(Unaudited)

Schedule 1

	Balance June 30, 2023
Nondepreciable capital assets:	
Land	\$ 93,597
Depreciable capital assets:	
Buildings	7,013,015
Improvements/infrastructure	381,267
Equipment	2,552,383
Total depreciable capital assets	9,946,665
Less accumulated depreciation for:	
Buildings	3,201,028
Improvements/infrastructure	363,779
Equipment	1,424,671
Total accumulated depreciation	4,989,478
Total depreciable capital assets, net	4,957,187
Capital assets, net	\$ 5,050,784

MOUNTAIN PINE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 46  
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SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

Schedule 2

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title	Federal Assistance Listing Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Provided to Subrecipients	Total Federal Expenditures
<b>CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER</b>				
<u>U. S. Department of Agriculture</u>				
Arkansas Department of Education - School Breakfast Program	10.553	2607		\$ 149,669
Arkansas Department of Education - National School Lunch Program	10.555	2607		347,892
Arkansas Department of Human Services - National School Lunch Program (Note 5)	10.555	2607000		21,872
Total for National School Lunch Program				<u>369,764</u>
Total U. S. Department of Agriculture				<u>519,433</u>
<b>TOTAL CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER</b>				<u>519,433</u>
 <b>SPECIAL EDUCATION CLUSTER (IDEA)</b>				
<u>U. S. Department of Education</u>				
Arkansas Department of Education - Special Education - Grants to States	84.027A	2607		189,191
Arkansas Department of Education - COVID-19 American Rescue Plan - Special Education Grants to States	84.027X	2607		6,171
Arkansas Department of Education - Special Education - Preschool Grants	84.173A	2607		9,668
Total U. S. Department of Education				<u>205,030</u>
<b>TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION CLUSTER (IDEA)</b>				<u>205,030</u>
 <b>OTHER PROGRAMS</b>				
<u>Federal Communications Commission</u>				
Emergency Connectivity Fund Program- COVID-19	32.009			169,641
Total Federal Communications Commission				<u>169,641</u>
 <u>U. S. Department of Education</u>				
Arkansas Department of Education - COVID-19 - American Rescue Plan - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund	84.425U	2607		1,004,334
Total Education Stabilization Fund				<u>1,004,334</u>
Arkansas Department of Education - Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010A	2607		459,551
Arkansas Department of Education - Twenty-First Century Community Learning Centers	84.287C	2607		140,195
Arkansas Department of Education - Rural Education	84.358B	2607		8,403
Total U. S. Department of Education				<u>1,612,483</u>
 <u>U. S. Department of Health and Human Services</u>				
Arkansas Department of Education - Cooperative Agreements to Promote Adolescent Health Through School-Based HIV/STD Prevention and School-Based Surveillance	93.079	2607		133
Dawson Educational Cooperative - COVID-19 Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity for Infectious Diseases	93.323	N/A		51,321
Total U. S. Department of Health and Human Services				<u>51,454</u>
<b>TOTAL OTHER PROGRAMS</b>				<u>1,833,578</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS</b>			<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 2,558,041</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

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SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

Schedule 2

NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

- Note 1: Basis of Presentation - The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the "Schedule") includes the federal award activity of Mountain Pine School District No. 46 (District) under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2023. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position or changes in financial position of the District.
- Note 2: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies - Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the regulatory basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.
- Note 3: The District has elected not to use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.
- Note 4: During the year ended June 30, 2023, the District received Medicaid funding of \$251,792 from the Arkansas Department of Human Services. Such payments are not considered Federal awards expended, and therefore, are not included in the above Schedule.
- Note 5: Nonmonetary assistance is reported at the approximate value as provided by the Arkansas Department of Human Services.

MOUNTAIN PINE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 46  
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 SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

Schedule 3

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

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

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

Internal control over financial reporting:

<input checked="" type="radio"/> Material weakness(es) identified?	<input type="checkbox"/>	yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	no
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	<input type="checkbox"/>	yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	none reported
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	<input type="checkbox"/>	yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	no

FEDERAL AWARDS

Internal control over major federal programs:

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

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major federal programs: unmodified for all major programs except for the Twenty-First Century Community Learning Centers, which was qualified.

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

AL Number(s)	Name of Federal Program or Cluster
84.425U 84.287C	COVID-19 - Education Stabilization Fund Twenty-First Century Community Learning Centers

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

No matters were reported.

MOUNTAIN PINE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 46  
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SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS  
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**SECTION III - FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS**

MATERIAL WEAKNESSES

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
PASSED THROUGH ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTERS - AL NUMBER 84.287C  
PASS-THROUGH NUMBER 2607  
AUDIT PERIOD - YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

2023-001. Activities Allowed or Unallowed and Allowable Costs/Cost Principles

Criteria or specific requirement: Office of Management and Budget (OMB) 2 CFR section 200.430 requires that personnel expenses (payroll) charged to federal awards must be based on records that adequately reflect the work performed. These records must be supported by a system of internal control that provides reasonable assurance through adequate documentation that the charges are accurate, allowable, and properly allocated. Additionally, the Arkansas Division of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) established grant guidance for the Twenty-First Century Community Learning Centers program, which states that timesheets must be signed by both the employee and the employee's direct supervisor in the program, and the superintendent or district designee should sign timesheets for program directors.

Condition: During our review of Twenty-First Century Community Learning Centers program payroll expenditures, we noted the following discrepancies:

- Timesheet documentation was not provided for one employee for payments totaling \$275.
- Timesheets for three employees, totaling \$1,030, were not signed by the employees' direct supervisor. Additionally, timesheets totaling \$2,170 were not signed by the applicable employees.
- Timesheets for two employees, totaling \$418, appear to have been completed and signed by someone other than the employees.
- The Site Coordinator was overpaid \$1,920 for timesheets that conflicted with the employee's existing contract. Additionally, timesheets totaling \$7,580 were not signed by the employee's direct supervisor.
- The Program Director was overpaid \$180 and \$620, respectively, for hours that conflicted with the existing contract and for duplicate hours. Additionally, timesheets totaling \$21,350 for the Site Director were not signed by the superintendent/district designee.

Cause: Lack of internal controls and management oversight over program expenditures.

Effect or potential effect: Questionable salary expenditures of \$35,543 plus applicable fringe benefits of \$8,050 were detected for the program.

Questioned costs: Total questioned costs for the program were \$43,593.

Context: We examined all timesheets for the Program Director, Site Coordinator, Superintendent, and 3 additional program employees totaling \$80,190 from a total population of 28 employees totaling \$123,873. Our sample was statistically valid.

Identification as a repeat finding: No

Recommendation: The District should exercise proper oversight and implement proper internal controls over program expenditures. Additionally, the District should contact the Arkansas Division of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) for guidance regarding compliance with federal regulations.

Views of responsible officials: The district will ensure that proper timesheets are submitted and signed by the employee and the program director. The Mountain Pine School District will exercise proper oversight and implement proper internal controls over program expenditures. The district will contact the Arkansas Division of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) for guidance regarding compliance with federal regulations.

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PASSED THROUGH ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTERS - AL NUMBER 84.287C  
PASS-THROUGH NUMBER 2607  
AUDIT PERIOD - YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

2023-002. Activities Allowed or Unallowed and Allowable Costs/Cost Principles

Criteria or specific requirement: Office of Management and Budget (OMB) 2 CFR part 200, subpart E - Cost Principles, establishes principles for determining the allowable costs incurred by the District under federal awards. Such costs are to be necessary and reasonable for the performance of the federal award, as well as adequately documented. Additionally, the Arkansas Division of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) established grant guidance for the Twenty-First Century Community Learning Centers program, which states Professional Development (PD) and Training Staff Documentation Forms must be completed and approved by the program director (or supervisor) before and after the PD.

Condition: During our review of Twenty-First Century Community Learning Centers program non-payroll expenditures, we noted \$4,876 in expenditures for conference registration, airfare, hotels, meals, local transportation, and parking fees during a professional development conference. Because supporting documentation of conference attendance (i.e., a certificate of completion) could not be provided, we were unable to verify that the employees attended the conference. Additionally, we noted unallowable costs paid from the Twenty-First Century Community Learning Centers program totaling \$1,139 for conference registration and airfare charged to the program in error. Specifically, these costs should have been charged to a different program.

Cause: Lack of internal controls and management oversight over program expenditures.

Effect or potential effect: Questionable expenditures of \$6,015 were detected for the program.

Questioned costs: Total questioned costs for the program were \$6,015.

Context: We examined 4 non-payroll expenditures totaling \$9,270 from a total population of 12 totaling \$16,322. Our sample was statistically valid.

Identification as a repeat finding: No

Recommendation: The District should exercise proper oversight and implement proper internal controls over program expenditures. Additionally, the District should contact the Arkansas Division of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) for guidance regarding compliance with federal regulations.

Views of responsible officials: The district will ensure that proper supporting documents for any conference registration will be approved, and a certificate of attendance will be obtained. The Mountain Pine School District will take the appropriate action to ensure that expenditures are coded to the correct fund or program.

**Board Members**

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**SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

**Financial Statement Findings**

There were no findings in the prior audit.

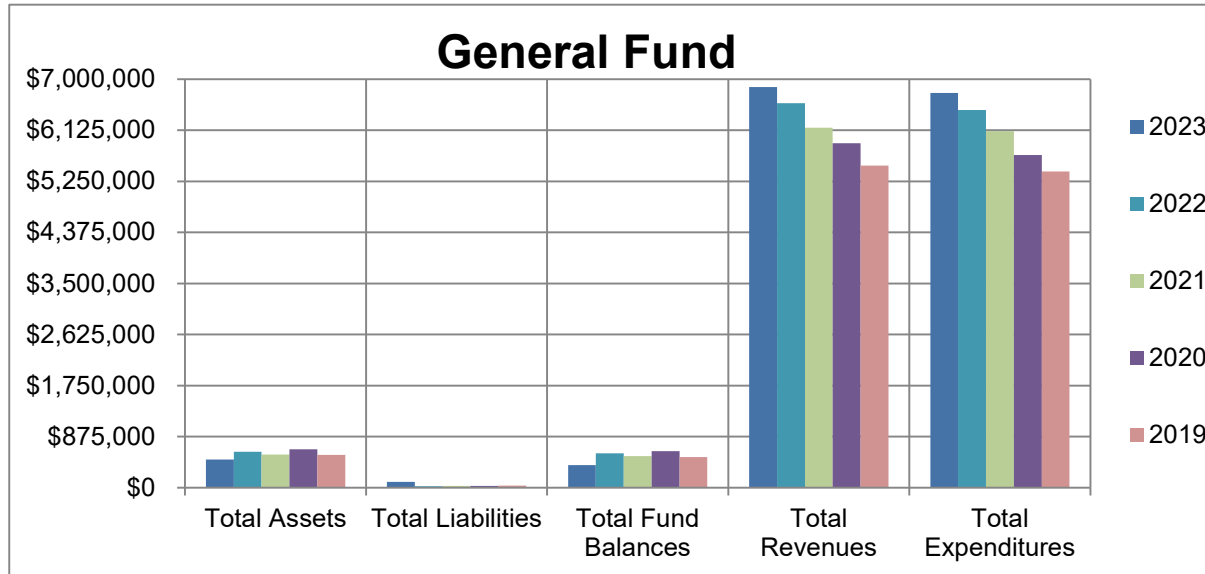
**Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs**

There were no findings in the prior year audit.

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SCHEDULE OF SELECTED INFORMATION FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS - REGULATORY BASIS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023  
(Unaudited)

<b>General Fund</b>	Year Ended June 30,				
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Total Assets	\$ 484,492	\$ 613,972	\$ 567,442	\$ 657,851	\$ 561,605
Total Liabilities	98,910	26,894	28,065	30,356	35,968
Total Fund Balances	385,582	587,078	539,377	627,495	525,637
Total Revenues	6,867,261	6,587,438	6,166,744	5,903,712	5,521,353
Total Expenditures	6,765,610	6,471,546	6,111,196	5,703,042	5,416,419
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(303,147)	(68,191)	(162,036)	(98,812)	(57,547)

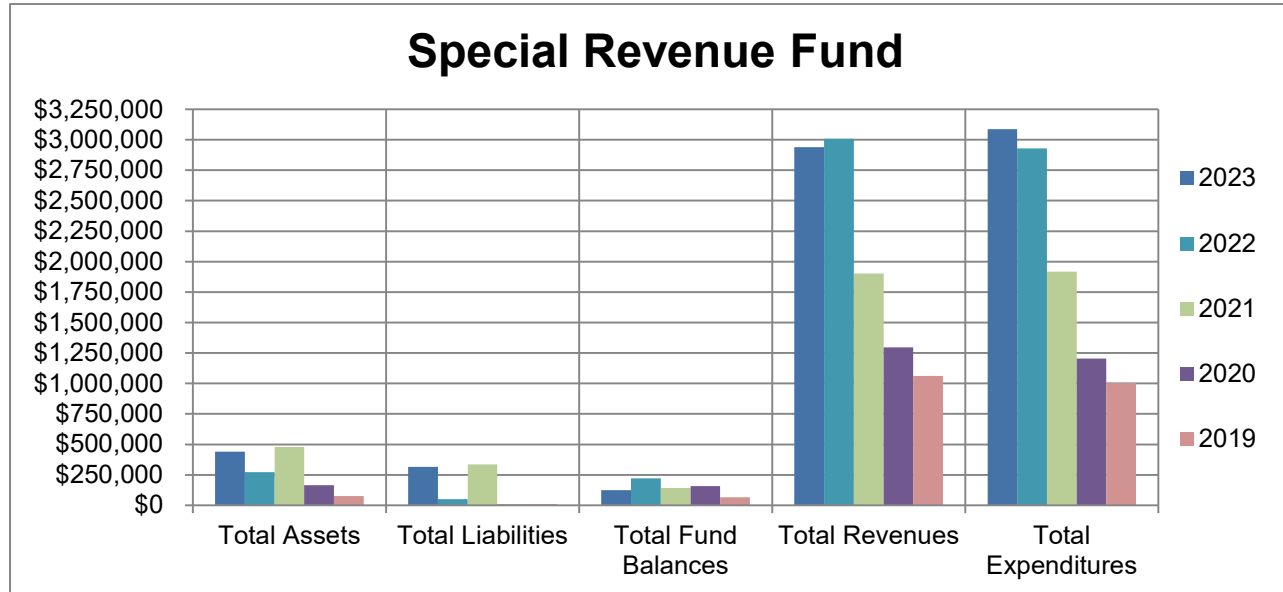




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<b>Special Revenue Fund</b>	Year Ended June 30,				
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Total Assets	\$ 440,206	\$ 272,372	\$ 479,560	\$ 164,341	\$ 76,307
Total Liabilities	314,841	50,548	336,706	6,049	9,852
Total Fund Balances	125,365	221,824	142,854	158,292	66,455
Total Revenues	2,938,758	3,006,746	1,903,184	1,295,417	1,061,528
Total Expenditures	3,086,538	2,927,776	1,918,622	1,203,580	1,004,210
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	51,321				



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<u>Other Aggregate Funds</u>	Year Ended June 30,				
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Total Assets	\$ 115,792	\$ 139,564	\$ 395,436	\$ 286,685	\$ 305,789
Total Liabilities					36,272
Total Fund Balances	115,792	139,564	395,436	286,685	269,517
Total Revenues	3,315	4,128	89,114	17,728	8,952
Total Expenditures	330,234	328,191	330,101	254,842	2,697,843
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	303,147	68,191	349,738	254,282	243,521

