Izard County Consolidated School District No. 1

Izard County, Arkansas

Regulatory Basis Financial Statements and Other Reports

June 30, 2024



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LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Izard County Consolidated School District No. 1 and School Board Members Legislative Joint Auditing Committee

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the financial statements of each major governmental fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Izard County Consolidated School District No. 1 (the "District"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's regulatory basis financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Unmodified Opinions on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

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

Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

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

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (*Government Auditing Standards*). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the District, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

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

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of Ark. Code Ann. § 10-4-413(c) as provided in Act 2201 of 2005, as described in Note 1, to meet the requirements of the State of Arkansas. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the District's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and Government Auditing Standards, we

- exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the District's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

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 February 26, 2025 on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT

Kevin William White, CPA, JD

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Little Rock, Arkansas February 26, 2025 EDSD18124



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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

Izard County Consolidated School District No. 1 and School Board Members Legislative Joint Auditing Committee

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (*Government Auditing Standards*), the financial statements of each major governmental fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Izard County Consolidated School District No. 1 (the "District"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's regulatory basis financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated February 26, 2025. We issued an adverse opinion because the District prepared the financial statements on the basis of the financial reporting provisions of Arkansas Code, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The effects on the financial statements of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material and pervasive. However, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the respective regulatory basis financial position 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 2024-001 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 certain matters that we reported to management of the District in a separate letter dated February 26, 2025.

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 findings, 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

Matt Fink

Little Rock, Arkansas February 26, 2025



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LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT

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

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Izard County Consolidated School District No. 1 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 Izard County Consolidated School District No. 1's (the "District") compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the OMB *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2024. The District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, the District complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2024.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS); the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (*Government Auditing Standards*); and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of the District and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the District's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to the District's federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on the District's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material, if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about the District's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, Government Auditing Standards, and the Uniform Guidance, we

- · exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the District's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- obtain an understanding of the District's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

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

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

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

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

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

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

ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT

Matt Fink, CPA

Deputy Legislative Auditor

Little Rock, Arkansas February 26, 2025



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LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT

MANAGEMENT LETTER

Izard County Consolidated School District No. 1 and School Board Members Legislative Joint Auditing Committee

We would like to communicate the following items that came to our attention during this audit. The purpose of such comments 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. These matters were discussed previously with District officials during the course of our audit fieldwork and at the exit conference.

On October 25, 2024, the District discovered that an employee's payroll direct deposit totaling \$3,128 had been fraudulently diverted to another bank account, after the employee contacted the District about not receiving her direct deposit. It was determined that the District made the direct deposit change after receiving an email request from what appeared to be the employee's email account, without properly verifying the authenticity of the change request. On November 21, 2024, the District processed another payroll check totaling \$427 but failed to change the employee's deposit information back to the correct bank account. The District notified the financial institution after both incidents; however, as of report date, only \$441 of the funds had been recovered, resulting in a loss of \$3,114.

The District's operating bank account was unreconciled for the periods of July 2023 through June 2024, with variances ranging from \$1,057 to \$449,329. During audit fieldwork, ALA staff identified \$29,929 in errors leaving an unexplained variance of \$548 as of June 30, 2024.

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

Matt Fink, CPA

Deputy Legislative Auditor

Little Rock, Arkansas February 26, 2025

IZARD COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 IZARD COUNTY, ARKANSAS BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS

JUNE 30, 2024

	Governmental Funds							
		Ma	ajor			_		
				Special		Other	F	iduciary
		General	F	Revenue	,	Aggregate	Fu	nd Types
ASSETS		_				_		
Cash	\$	927,954	\$	63,940	\$	1,315,164	\$	38,226
Investments		429,145						
Accounts receivable		46,000		116,891				
Due from other funds				4,708				
Deposit with paying agent						569,219		
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	1,403,099	\$	185,539	\$	1,884,383	\$	38,226
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES								
Liabilities:								
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$	123,120	\$	59,500				
Due to other funds		4,708						
Total Liabilities		127,828		59,500				
Fund Balances:								
Nonspendable					\$	14,672		
Restricted		16,593		126,039		554,547	\$	38,226
Assigned		49,975				1,315,164		
Unassigned		1,208,703						
Total Fund Balances		1,275,271		126,039		1,884,383		38,226
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND								
FUND BALANCES	\$	1,403,099	\$	185,539	\$	1,884,383	\$	38,226

IZARD COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 IZARD COUNTY, ARKANSAS

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - REGULATORY BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

		Ma		
			Special	Other
DEVENUE		General	 Revenue	 Aggregate
REVENUES Property taxes (including property tax relief trust distribution)	\$	2,275,816		
State assistance		4,915,972	\$ 11,670	
Federal assistance			1,921,641	\$ 17,235
Activity revenues		270,009		
Meal sales			32,612	
Investment income		154,331	·	10,107
Other revenues		31,160		 ·
TOTAL REVENUES		7,647,288	1,965,923	27,342
EXPENDITURES				
Regular programs		3,127,136	411,189	
Special education		274,547	226,065	
Career education programs		176,383		
Compensatory education programs		83,722	466,896	
Other instructional programs		352,004		
Student support services		223,662	97,771	
Instructional staff support services		163,344	39,671	
General administration support services		184,066	53,189	
School administration support services		313,207	3,052	
Central services support services		56,624	35,521	
Operation and maintenance of plant services		1,273,836		
Student transportation services		537,956		
Other support services		25,702		
Food services operations			812,636	
Facilities acquisition and construction services				457,128
Activity expenditures		284,307		
Debt Service:				
Principal retirement		161,187		285,000
Interest and fiscal charges		25,379	 	82,687
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		7,263,062	 2,145,990	824,815
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES		384,226	 (180,067)	 (797,473)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers in				495,714
Transfers out		(495,714)		 ,
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)		(495,714)		 495,714
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER				
SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES		(111,488)	(180,067)	(301,759)
			,	
FUND BALANCES - JULY 1		1,386,759	 306,106	 2,186,142
FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30	\$	1,275,271	\$ 126,039	\$ 1,884,383

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

Exhibit C

IZARD COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 IZARD COUNTY, ARKANSAS

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL AND SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS - REGULATORY BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

		General		Special Revenue				
	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)		
REVENUES								
Property taxes (including property tax relief trust distribution)	\$ 2,157,908	\$ 2,275,816						
State assistance	4,658,042	4,915,972	257,930		\$ 11,670	\$ 11,670		
Federal assistance			/- /	\$ 1,269,622	1,921,641	652,019		
Activity revenues	361,918	270,009	(91,909)	40.000	00.040	00.040		
Meal sales	00.000	454.004	404.004	10,000	32,612	22,612		
Investment income	20,000	154,331	134,331					
Other revenues	32,433	31,160	(1,273)					
TOTAL REVENUES	7,230,301	7,647,288	416,987	1,279,622	1,965,923	686,301		
EXPENDITURES								
Regular programs	2,611,910	3,127,136	(515,226)	193,018	411,189	(218,171)		
Special education	255,320	274,547	(19,227)	224,782	226,065	(1,283)		
Career education programs	178,185	176,383	1,802					
Compensatory education programs	89,356	83,722	5,634	238,240	466,896	(228,656)		
Other instructional programs	350,239	352,004	(1,765)					
Student support services	213,667	223,662	(9,995)	93,177	97,771	(4,594)		
Instructional staff support services	124,196	163,344	(39,148)	42,790	39,671	3,119		
General administration support services	57,488	184,066	(126,578)	64,872	53,189	11,683		
School administration support services	238,017	313,207	(75,190)		3,052	(3,052)		
Central services support services	55,211	56,624	(1,413)	51,952	35,521	16,431		
Operation and maintenance of plant services	1,311,084	1,273,836	37,248					
Student transportation services	386,306	537,956	(151,650)					
Other support services	16,800	25,702	(8,902)					
Food services operations				122,814	812,636	(689,822)		
Facilities acquisition and construction services	50,000		50,000	152,169		152,169		
Non-programmed costs				1,000		1,000		
Activity expenditures	320,380	284,307	36,073					
Debt Service:								
Principal retirement	3,671	161,187	\ ' '					
Interest and fiscal charges		25,379	(25,379)					
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	6,261,830	7,263,062	(1,001,232)	1,184,814	2,145,990	(961,176)		

Exhibit C

IZARD COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 IZARD COUNTY, ARKANSAS

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL AND SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS - REGULATORY BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	General					Special Revenue						
		Budget		Actual		Variance Favorable Jnfavorable)		Budget		Actual	F	Variance Favorable nfavorable)
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	\$	968,471	\$	384,226	\$	(584,245)	\$	94,808	\$	(180,067)	\$	(274,875)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in Transfers out		7,259,839 (7,855,903)		(495,714)		(7,259,839) 7,360,189		56,675 (56,675)				(56,675) 56,675
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES		(596,064)		(495,714)		100,350		0_				0_
AND OTHER USES FUND BALANCES - JULY 1		372,407 1,559,741		(111,488) 1,386,759		(483,895) (172,982)		94,808 234,075		(180,067) 306,106		(274,875) 72,031
FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30	\$	1,932,148	\$	1,275,271	\$	(656,877)	\$	328,883	\$	126,039	\$	(202,844)

1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Reporting Entity

The Board of Education, a seven member group, is the level of government, which has responsibilities over all activities related to public elementary and secondary school education within the jurisdiction of the Izard County Consolidated 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.

Fiduciary Fund types include the following:

<u>Private-purpose Funds</u> – 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.

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	20-50
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.

1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

H. Fund Balance Classifications

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

I. Budget and Budgetary Accounting

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

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

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

J. Stabilization Arrangements

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

K. Minimum Fund Balance Policies

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

L. Fund Balance Classification Policies and Procedures

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

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) Collateralized:	\$ 500,000	\$ 500,000
Collateral held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent in the District's name	2,274,429	2,464,689
Total Deposits	\$ 2,774,429	\$ 2,964,689

The above total deposits include certificates of deposit of \$429,145 reported as investments and classified as nonparticipating contracts.

3: ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

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

	Governmental Funds						
		Ma	jor				
			S	Special			
Description	C	General	Revenue				
State assistance Federal assistance	\$	46,000	\$	1,092 115,799			
Totals	\$	46,000	\$	116,891			

4: ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES

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

	Governmental Funds					
		M	ajor			
		Special				
Description		General	Revenue			
Vendor payables Payroll withholdings and matching	\$	122,082 1,038	\$	59,500		
Totals	\$	123,120	\$	59,500		

5: COMMITMENTS

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

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	А	Amount authorized and Issued		Debt utstanding ne 30, 2024		Maturities To ne 30, 2024
Б								
<u>Bonds</u> 11/1/05	2/1/29	3.3 - 4.25%	\$	47F 000	\$	125 000	\$	240.000
12/16/10	2/1/29 12/1/28	5.25%	Ф	475,000 770,000	Ф	135,000 770,000	Ф	340,000
9/1/11	2/1/29	1.25 - 3%		425,000		135,000		290,000
9/1/15	2/1/29	1 - 2.625%		2,075,000		835,000		1,240,000
6/23/20	2/1/29	1 - 1.25%		790,000		445,000		345,000
Total B	onds			4,535,000		2,320,000		2,215,000
Direct Borro	<u>owings</u>							
8/5/21	8/1/31	1.73%		1,714,000		1,379,254		334,746
Total	I Long-Term De	ebt	\$	6,249,000	\$	3,699,254	\$	2,549,746
Changes in	Long-term Debt							
		Balan				5		Balance
		July 1, 2	023	lssu	ed	Retired	<u> </u>	June 30, 2024
Bonds paya	able	\$ 2,605	5,000			\$ 285,	000	\$ 2,320,000
				_		•		
Direct Borro	<u>owings</u>							
Installment	contract	1,540),441	_		161,	187	1,379,254
Total Lo	ong-Term Debt	\$ 4,145	5,441	\$	0	\$ 446,	187	\$ 3,699,254

5: COMMITMENTS (Continued)

Long-term Debt Issued and Outstanding (Continued)

Future Principal and Interest Payments

		Bonds		Di	gs	
Year Ended June 30,	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total
2025	\$ 295,000	\$ 74,956	\$ 369,956	\$ 163,976	\$22,699	\$ 186,675
2026	305,000	69,079	374,079	166,812	19,837	186,649
2027	305,000	62,931	367,931	169,698	16,926	186,624
2028	320,000	55,869	375,869	172,634	13,965	186,599
2029	1,095,000	28,106	1,123,106	175,621	10,953	186,574
2030-2032				530,513	14,259	544,772
Totals	\$2,320,000	\$290,941	\$2,610,941	\$1,379,254	\$ 98,639	\$1,477,893

Qualified School Construction Bonds

On December 16, 2010, the District obtained funding of \$770,000 from Qualified School Construction Bonds, a debt financial arrangement authorized by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. The District will deposit a specified amount annually into a sinking fund for 18 years. This amount plus interest earned will be used to retire the debt when due.

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 \$4,535,000 issued from November 1, 2005 to June 23, 2020. The bonds were issued for various capital projects. Total principal and interest remaining on the bonds is \$2,610,941, payable through February 1, 2029. Principal and interest paid for the current year and total property taxes pledged for debt service were \$365,506 and \$695,388,respectively. The percentage of property taxes pledged for the current year for principal and interest payments was 52.56 percent.

7: INTERFUND TRANSFERS

The District transferred \$495,714 from the general fund to the other aggregate funds for debt related payments of \$395,714 and future capital expenditures of \$100,000.

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.

Funding Policy

ATRS has contributory and noncontributory plans. Contributory members are required by State law to contribute 7% of their salaries. Each participating employer is required by State law to contribute at a rate determined by the Board of Trustees, based on the annual actuarial valuation. The current employer rate is 15% of covered salaries. The District's contributions to ATRS for the year ended June 30, 2024, were \$713,822, equal to the required contributions.

Net Pension Liability

The Division of Elementary and Secondary Education has stipulated that, under the regulatory basis of accounting, the requirements of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement no. 68 would be limited to disclosure of the District's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability. The District's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability at June 30, 2023, (actuarial valuation date and measurement date) was \$6,510,390.

9: CHANGES IN PRIVATE-PURPOSE FUNDS

ADDITIONS	
Interest	\$ 5,736
DEDUCTIONS	
Scholarships	 2,500
CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	3,236
FUND BALANCE - JULY 1	34,990
FUND BALANCE - JUNE 30	\$ 38,226

10: RISK MANAGEMENT

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

The District carries commercial insurance for board liability 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.

10: RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

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 \$182,207 for the year ended June 30, 2024.

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

	Go	ds			
	Ma	jor			
		Special	Other		
Description	General	Revenue	Aggregate		
Fund Balances:					
Nonspendable:					
Deposit with paying agent			\$ 14,672		
Restricted for:					
English-language learners	\$ 3,189				
Child nutrition programs		\$ 101,886			
Debt service			554,547		
Medical services		223			
Special education programs	9,310				
Title I programs		3,857			
Other purposes	4,094	20,073			
Total Restricted	16,593	126,039	554,547		
Assigned to:					
Capital projects			1,315,164		
Student activities	49,975		, ,		
Total Assigned	49,975		1,315,164		
Unassigned	1,208,703				
Totals	\$1,275,271	\$ 126,039	\$1,884,383		

IZARD COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 IZARD COUNTY, ARKANSAS SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024 (Unaudited)

	Balance June 30, 2024					
Nondepreciable capital assets: Land	\$	211,185				
Depreciable capital assets:						
Buildings		12,073,877				
Improvements/infrastructure		272,520				
Equipment		2,456,432				
Total depreciable capital assets		14,802,829				
Less accumulated depreciation for:						
Buildings		3,747,596				
Improvements/infrastructure		272,520				
Equipment		1,523,735				
Total accumulated depreciation		5,543,851				
Total depreciable capital assets, net		9,258,978				
Capital assets, net	\$	9,470,163				

IZARD COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 IZARD COUNTY, ARKANSAS

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER	Federal Assistance Listing Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Provided to Subrecipients	Total Federal Expenditures
U. S. Department of Agriculture Arkansas Department of Education - School Breakfast Program	10.553	3306		\$ 205,275
Arkansas Department of Education - National School Lunch Program	10.555	3306		411,058
Arkansas Department of Human Services - National School Lunch Program (Note 5)	10.555	3306000		17,633
Total for National School Lunch Program				428,691
Arkansas Department of Education - Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program Total U. S. Department of Agriculture	10.582	3306		12,641 646,607
TOTAL CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER				646,607
SPECIAL EDUCATION CLUSTER (IDEA) U. S. Department of Education Arkansas Department of Education - Special Education - Grants to States Arkansas Department of Education - Special Education - Preschool Grants Total U. S. Department of Education TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION CLUSTER (IDEA)	84.027A 84.173A	3306 3306		170,962 14,108 185,070 185,070
OTHER PROGRAMS 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 Rescue Plan - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency	84.425D	3306		101,361
Relief Fund Arkansas Department of Education - COVID-19 - American Rescue Plan - Emergency Assistance to Non-Public Schools Total Education Stabilization Fund	84.425U 84.425V	3306 3306		327,082 3,052 431,495
Arkansas Department of Education - Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010A	3306		343,096
Arkansas Department of Education - Twenty-First Century Community Learning Centers Arkansas Department of Education - Rural Education Arkansas Department of Education - Comprehensive Literacy	84.287C 84.358B	3306 3306		165,900 18,579
Development Total U. S. Department of Education	84.371C	3306		45,514 1,004,584
TOTAL OTHER PROGRAMS				1,004,584
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS			\$ 0	\$ 1,836,261

IZARD COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 IZARD COUNTY, ARKANSAS SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

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 Izard County Consolidated School District No. 1 (District) under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2024. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position or changes in financial position of the District.
- Note 2: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the regulatory basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.
- Note 3: The District has elected not to use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.
- Note 4: During the year ended June 30, 2024, the District received Medicaid funding of \$34,646 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.

no

no

IZARD COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 IZARD COUNTY, ARKANSAS SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

SECTION I - SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

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

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

with 2 CFR 200.516(a)?

Identification of major federal programs:

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs:

AL Number(s)

10.553, 10.555, and 10.582

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?

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	Х	none reported
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?		yes	Х	no
FEDERAL AWARDS				
Internal control over major federal programs:				
Material weakness(es) identified?		yes	X	no
Significant deficiency(ies) identified?		yes	Х	none reported
Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major federal programs: unmodified				
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance				

yes

yes

750,000

Name of Federal Program or Cluster

Child Nutrition Cluster

IZARD COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 IZARD COUNTY, ARKANSAS SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

SECTION II - FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

MATERIAL WEAKNESS

2024-001. Misstatements not Detected by Internal Control System

Criteria: Financial accounting records should be accurate to ensure the preparation of reliable financial statements that are fairly presented in conformity with the regulatory basis of accounting.

Condition: The District's internal control system did not prevent or detect material errors in the financial accounting records, which are utilized in the preparation of the District's financial statements. Non-bonded debt payments of \$186,566 were paid from the debt service fund which is included in the other aggregate funds.

The financial statements were subsequently corrected by adjusting entries during audit fieldwork.

Cause: Financial records were not properly monitored.

Effect or potential effect: Material misstatements were not detected by the District's internal control system.

Recommendation: In order to achieve reliable financial reporting, the District should exercise due care to ensure all transactions and account balances are properly recorded.

Views of responsible officials: The District has added an extra staff position to help ensure all transactions and account balances are properly recorded.

SECTION III - FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

No matters were reported.

IZARD COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Schedule 4

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

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

There were no findings in the prior audit.

FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

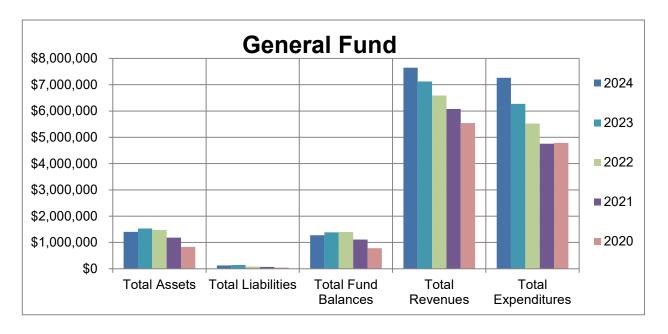
There were no findings in the prior audit.

IZARD COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 IZARD COUNTY, ARKANSAS SCHEDULE OF SELECTED INFORMATION FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS - REGULATORY BASIS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024 (Unaudited)

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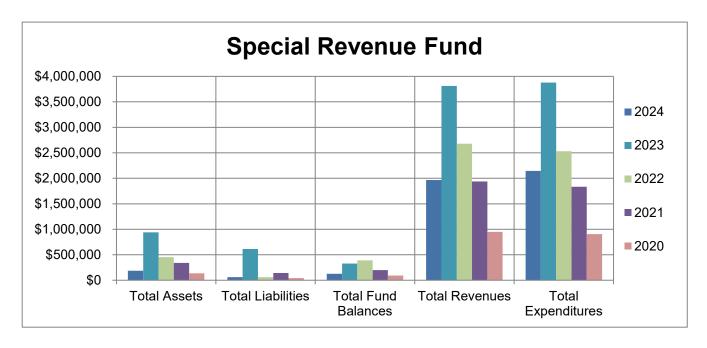
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General Fund		2024		2023		2022		2021		2020	
Total Assets	\$	1,403,099	\$	1,531,938	\$	1,478,771	\$	1,183,370	\$	830,937	
Total Liabilities		127,828		145,179		80,730		71,062		47,952	
Total Fund Balances		1,275,271		1,386,759		1,398,041		1,112,308		782,985	
Total Revenues		7,647,288		7,124,173		6,588,707		6,079,640		5,541,602	
Total Expenditures		7,263,062		6,270,509		5,524,371		4,758,552		4,784,199	
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		(495,714)		(859,976)		(774,147)		(1,059,812)		(635,051)	



IZARD COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 IZARD COUNTY, ARKANSAS SCHEDULE OF SELECTED INFORMATION FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS - REGULATORY BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

(Unaudited)

	Year Ended June 30,										
Special Revenue Fund	2024		2023		2022		2021		2020		
Total Assets	\$	185,539	\$	940,814	\$	453,152	\$	341,013	\$	135,653	
Total Liabilities		59,500		614,341		61,961		142,623		42,907	
Total Fund Balances		126,039		326,473		391,191		198,390		92,746	
Total Revenues		1,965,923		3,813,534		2,679,613		1,939,032		949,089	
Total Expenditures		2,145,990		3,879,263		2,532,697		1,833,388		904,752	
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)				1,011		45,885					



IZARD COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 IZARD COUNTY, ARKANSAS SCHEDULE OF SELECTED INFORMATION FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS - REGULATORY BASIS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024 (Unaudited)

	Year Ended June 30,										
Other Aggregate Funds	2024		2023		2022		2021		2020		
Total Assets	\$	1,884,383	\$	2,186,142	\$	2,568,289	\$	2,663,652	\$	2,001,617	
Total Liabilities						196,665		176,700			
Total Fund Balances		1,884,383		2,186,142		2,371,624		2,486,952		2,001,617	
Total Revenues		27,342		28,901		26,871		26,705		45,019	
Total Expenditures		824,815		1,079,359		2,630,346		601,182		306,956	
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		495,714		864,976		2,488,147		1,059,812		1,425,051	

