

WHITE HALL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 27
Jefferson County, Arkansas

**REGULATORY BASIS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

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Independent Auditors' Report

The Board of Education
White Hall School District No. 27
Jefferson County, Arkansas

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of each major governmental fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of White Hall School District No. 27 as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise White Hall School District No. 27's regulatory basis financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility 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. This includes determining that the regulatory basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. 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.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with 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. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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, the financial statements are prepared by White Hall School District No. 27, 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.

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” paragraph, the 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 White Hall School District No. 27, as of June 30, 2021, or the changes in financial position, for the year then ended.

Unmodified Opinions on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, the 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 White Hall School District No. 27 as of June 30, 2021, and the respective 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, as described in Note 1.

Other Matters

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise White Hall School District No. 27’s regulatory basis financial statements. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards as required by title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) 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.

The schedule of expenditures of federal awards is the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the regulatory basis financial statements. Such 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.

The schedule of capital assets and billable units have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the regulatory basis financial statement, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on them.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated April 8, 2022, on our consideration of White Hall School District No. 27'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 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 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.



Certified Public Accountants
April 8, 2022

WHITE HALL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 27
BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS
JUNE 30, 2021

	General <u>Fund</u>	Special Revenue <u>Fund</u>	Other Governmental <u>Funds</u>
ASSETS			
Cash	\$ 2,580,368	\$ 253,315	\$ 9,811,239
Investments	1,555,992	-	15,643,521
Accounts Receivable	<u>-</u>	<u>100,706</u>	<u>-</u>
 TOTAL ASSETS	 <u>\$ 4,136,360</u>	 <u>\$ 354,021</u>	 <u>\$ 25,454,760</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES			
Liabilities:			
Due to Student Groups	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Due to Other Funds	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund Balances:			
Unreserved	4,136,360	354,021	25,454,760
Reserved	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Fund Balances	<u>4,136,360</u>	<u>354,021</u>	<u>25,454,760</u>
 TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	 <u>\$ 4,136,360</u>	 <u>\$ 354,021</u>	 <u>\$ 25,454,760</u>

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

Total Governmental <u>Funds</u>	Fiduciary Fund <u>Types</u>
\$ 12,644,922	\$ 183,623
17,199,513	-
<u>100,706</u>	<u>-</u>
<u><u>\$ 29,945,141</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 183,623</u></u>

\$ -	\$ 181,921
<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>-</u>	<u>181,921</u>

29,945,141	-
<u>-</u>	<u>1,702</u>
<u>29,945,141</u>	<u>1,702</u>

<u><u>\$ 29,945,141</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 183,623</u></u>
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WHITE HALL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 27
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - REGULATORY BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	General <u>Fund</u>	Special Revenue <u>Fund</u>	Other Governmental <u>Funds</u>	Total Governmental <u>Funds</u>
REVENUES:				
Local Property Taxes	\$ 13,489,963	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 13,489,963
State Sources	14,368,791	9,750	-	14,378,541
Federal Sources	-	5,981,803	-	5,981,803
Other Local Sources	-	-	-	-
Intermediate Sources	7,397	-	-	7,397
Food Services	-	130,532	-	130,532
Other Sources	32,437	-	2,250	34,687
Student Activities	126,731	-	-	126,731
Interest	29,835	-	96,088	125,923
Total Revenues	<u>28,055,154</u>	<u>6,122,085</u>	<u>98,338</u>	<u>34,275,577</u>
EXPENDITURES:				
<u>Instruction</u>				
Regular Instruction	11,418,027	217,990	-	11,636,017
Special Instruction	1,251,298	639,582	-	1,890,880
Vocational Instruction	677,300	7,299	-	684,599
Compensatory Instruction	104,801	510,564	-	615,365
Other Instruction	539,267	10,997	-	550,264
Total Instruction	<u>13,990,693</u>	<u>1,386,432</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>15,377,125</u>
<u>Support Services</u>				
Student Support Service	1,010,035	473,325	-	1,483,360
Instructional Support Services	1,884,919	1,916,382	-	3,801,301
General Administration Services	434,828	6,658	-	441,486
School Administration Services	1,377,329	28,036	-	1,405,365
Business Support Services	959,664	40,151	-	999,815
Operations and Maintenance	2,887,535	366,077	1,740,522	4,994,134
Pupil Transportation Services	617,690	83,965	-	701,655
Community Services	-	-	-	-
Other Support Services	20,656	296	-	20,952
Food Services	74,594	1,501,031	-	1,575,625
Debt Service - Principal	114,043	-	195,000	309,043
Debt Service - Interest	16,743	-	1,125,096	1,141,839
Activity Expenditures	154,912	-	-	154,912
Building Acquisition	-	-	10,030,324	10,030,324
Capital Outlay	251,663	76,734	-	328,397
Total Support Services	<u>9,804,611</u>	<u>4,492,655</u>	<u>13,090,942</u>	<u>27,388,208</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>23,795,304</u>	<u>5,879,087</u>	<u>13,090,942</u>	<u>42,765,333</u>

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

WHITE HALL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 27
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND
BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - REGULATORY BASIS (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	General <u>Fund</u>	Special Revenue <u>Fund</u>	Other Governmental <u>Funds</u>	Total Governmental <u>Funds</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	\$ 4,259,850	\$ 242,998	\$(12,992,604)	\$ (8,489,756)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Proceeds from the Sale of Bonds	-	-	-	-
Proceeds from Sale of Property	-	-	-	-
Transfers In	-	-	4,320,096	4,320,096
Transfers Out	(4,320,096)	-	-	(4,320,096)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(4,320,096)	-	4,320,096	-
Excess of Revenues and Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses	(60,246)	242,998	(8,672,508)	(8,489,756)
Fund Balances, Beginning of Year	4,196,606	111,023	34,127,268	38,434,897
Fund Balances, End of Year	\$ 4,136,360	\$ 354,021	\$ 25,454,760	\$ 29,945,141

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WHITE HALL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 27
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, 2021

	GENERAL FUND		
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Revenues:			
Property Taxes	\$ 11,218,000	\$ 13,489,963	\$ 2,271,963
Federal Sources	-	-	-
State Sources	14,310,838	14,368,791	57,953
Other Local Sources	-	-	-
Intermediate Sources	-	7,397	7,397
Food Services	2,000	-	(2,000)
Other Sources	-	32,437	32,437
Student Activities	-	126,731	126,731
Interest	-	29,835	29,835
Total Revenues	<u>25,530,838</u>	<u>28,055,154</u>	<u>2,524,316</u>
Expenditures:			
Instruction:			
Regular Instruction	11,483,142	11,418,027	65,115
Special Instruction	1,102,339	1,251,298	(148,959)
Vocational Instruction	678,034	677,300	734
Compensatory Instruction	147,970	104,801	43,169
Other Instruction	<u>532,467</u>	<u>539,267</u>	<u>(6,800)</u>
Total Instruction	<u>13,943,952</u>	<u>13,990,693</u>	<u>(46,741)</u>
Support Services:			
Student Support Services	1,018,603	1,010,035	8,568
Instructional Staff Services	2,234,452	1,884,919	349,533
General Administration Services	578,921	434,828	144,093
School Administration Services	1,389,778	1,377,329	12,449
Business Support Services	707,449	959,664	(252,215)
Operations & Maintenance	3,237,392	2,887,535	349,857
Pupil Transportation Services	832,101	617,690	214,411
Community Service	7,283	-	7,283
Other Support Services	35,000	20,656	14,344
Food Services	83,236	74,594	8,642
Debt Service	-	130,786	(130,786)
Activity Expenditures	-	154,912	(154,912)
Building Acquisition	-	-	-
Capital Outlay	<u>537,344</u>	<u>251,663</u>	<u>285,681</u>
Total Support Services	<u>10,661,559</u>	<u>9,804,611</u>	<u>856,948</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>24,605,511</u>	<u>23,795,304</u>	<u>810,207</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>925,327</u>	<u>4,259,850</u>	<u>3,334,523</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses):			
Proceeds from Sale of Property	-	-	-
Transfers In	-	-	-
Transfers Out	<u>(1,125,997)</u>	<u>(4,320,096)</u>	<u>(3,194,099)</u>
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(1,125,997)</u>	<u>(4,320,096)</u>	<u>(3,194,099)</u>
Excess of Revenues and Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses	(200,670)	(60,246)	140,424
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	<u>4,053,047</u>	<u>4,196,606</u>	<u>143,559</u>
Fund Balance - End of Year	<u>\$ 3,852,377</u>	<u>\$ 4,136,360</u>	<u>\$ 283,983</u>

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

SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
3,358,004	5,981,803	2,623,799
9,200	9,750	550
-	-	-
-	-	-
460,200	130,532	(329,668)
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
<u>3,827,404</u>	<u>6,122,085</u>	<u>2,294,681</u>
59,130	217,990	(158,860)
577,530	639,582	(62,052)
-	7,299	(7,299)
564,312	510,564	53,748
-	10,997	(10,997)
<u>1,200,972</u>	<u>1,386,432</u>	<u>(185,460)</u>
407,560	473,325	(65,765)
482,401	1,916,382	(1,433,981)
-	6,658	(6,658)
-	28,036	(28,036)
28,000	40,151	(12,151)
103,416	366,077	(262,661)
74,335	83,965	(9,630)
7,000	-	7,000
-	296	(296)
1,341,900	1,501,031	(159,131)
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
25,000	76,734	(51,734)
<u>2,469,612</u>	<u>4,492,655</u>	<u>(2,023,043)</u>
<u>3,670,584</u>	<u>5,879,087</u>	<u>(2,208,503)</u>
<u>156,820</u>	<u>242,998</u>	<u>86,178</u>
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
156,820	242,998	86,178
111,023	111,023	-
<u>\$ 267,843</u>	<u>\$ 354,021</u>	<u>\$ 86,178</u>

WHITE HALL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 27
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Reporting Entity

The Board of Education, a group of seven (7) permanent members, is the level of government which has governing responsibilities over all activities related to public elementary and secondary school education within the jurisdiction of the White Hall School District No. 27 (the District). The Board receives funding from local, state and federal government sources and must comply with the concomitant requirements of these funding source entities. However, the Board of Education is not included in any other governmental "reporting entity", since Board members are elected by the public and have decision making authority, the power to designate management, the responsibility to significantly influence operations, and primary accountability for fiscal matters.

Only the accounts of the White Hall School District No. 27 are included in these statements, and there are no component units that are or should be included in the District's reporting entity.

B. Basis of Presentation

(1) Regulatory Basis of Presentation

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with a regulatory basis of accounting. This basis of accounting is prescribed by Arkansas Code Annotated 10-4-413(c), as provided in Act 2201 of 2005, and requires that financial statements be presented on a fund basis with, at 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 the 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.

WHITE HALL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 27
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

B. Basis of Presentation (Continued)

(1) Regulatory Basis of Presentation (Continued)

The regulatory basis of accounting differs from the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). GAAP requires that basic financial statements, in addition to presenting entity-wide financial statements, incorporate the following: Management's Discussion and Analysis, separate financial statements for fiduciary fund types, separate identification of special and extraordinary items, capital assets, other non-financial assets and long-term liabilities, specific procedures for the identification of major governmental funds and applicable note disclosures. The prescribed regulatory basis does not require these statements and concepts, nor does it generally adhere to or address pronouncements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB).

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. 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 financial sources and uses.

C. Fund Accounting

Fund accounting focuses on the sources, uses, and balances of current financial resources. Expendable assets are assigned to the various governmental funds according to the purposes for which they are to be used. Current liabilities are assigned to the fund from which they will be paid. The difference between governmental fund assets and liabilities is reported as fund balance. The following are the District's major governmental funds as prescribed under the regulatory basis:

(1) General Fund

The General Fund is the operating fund of the District and is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund. The General Fund balance is available to the District for any purpose provided it is expended or transferred according to the general laws of Arkansas.

WHITE HALL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 27
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

C. Fund Accounting (Continued)

(2) Special Revenue Fund

The Special Revenue Fund is used to account for specific revenue sources which are designated by law or contractual agreement for specified functions or activities and are legally required to be accounted for in separate funds.

(3) Other Governmental Funds

Other governmental funds consist of the Debt Service Fund and the Capital Projects Fund. The Debt Service Fund is used for accumulation of resources for payment of principal, interest and related costs on general long-term debt. Payments for retirement of principal and interest are remitted to independent fiscal paying agents. The Capital Projects Fund is used to account for financial resources that will be expended for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities (other than those financed by proprietary funds or in trust funds for individuals, private organizations, or other governments).

(4) Fiduciary Funds

Fiduciary fund reporting focuses on net assets and changes in net assets. The fiduciary fund category is made up of agency funds. Trust funds are used to account for assets held by the District under a trust agreement for individuals, private organizations, or other governments and are therefore not available to support the District's own programs. The agency fund is custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and does not involve measurements of results of operations. The District's agency fund accounts for those student activity programs which have student participation in the activity and have students involved in the management of the program. This fund typically includes those student activities which consist of a student body, student president, student treasurer, and faculty advisor.

D. Regulatory Basis of Accounting / Measurement Focus

Basis of accounting determines when transactions are recorded in the financial records and reported on the financial statements. Governmental funds use the modified accrual basis of accounting. Fiduciary funds also use the accrual basis of accounting. The regulatory basis financial statements are prepared using a current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting, with some exception.

WHITE HALL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 27
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

D. Regulatory Basis of Accounting / Measurement Focus (Continued)

With the exception of property taxes, revenues are recognized when susceptible to accrual, i.e. both measurable and available. Available means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay current liabilities.

With the exception of property taxes, the District considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days after the end of the current fiscal period. State and federal grants and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual.

(1) Revenue-Exchange and Non-exchange Transactions

Revenue resulting from exchange transactions, in which each party gives and receives essentially equal value, are recorded on the accrual basis when the exchange takes place. On a modified accrual basis, revenue is recorded in the fiscal year in which the resources will be collected within the current fiscal year or are expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current fiscal year.

Non-exchange transactions, in which the District receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include property taxes, grants, entitlements and donations.

Revenue from grants, entitlements and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the fiscal year when use is first permitted, matching requirements, in which the District must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose, and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the District on a reimbursement basis. On a modified accrual basis, revenue from the non-exchange transactions must also be available before it can be recognized. Under the modified accrual basis, the following revenue sources are considered to be both measurable and available at fiscal year-end: property taxes available as an advance, interest, grants, and student fees.

WHITE HALL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 27
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

D. Regulatory Basis of Accounting / Measurement Focus (Continued)

(2) Deferred Revenue

Deferred revenue arises when assets are recognized before revenue recognition criteria have been satisfied. Grants and entitlements received before the eligibility requirements are met are also recorded as deferred revenue. On governmental fund financial statements, there is no deferred revenue.

(3) Expenses/Expenditures

Expenditures are recorded when the liability is incurred, except for claims, compensated absences, and interest on long-term debt, which are not recorded until paid. Proceeds from issuance of long-term debt are recognized when received and payment of long-term debt principal is reported as an expenditure when paid.

E. Investments

The District's investments consist solely of certificates of deposit reported at historical cost, which approximates fair value.

F. Property Taxes

Property taxes are levied in November based on property assessments made between January 1st, and May 31st, and are an enforceable lien on January 1st for real property and June 1st for personal property. The taxes are payable between January and October 10th of the following year and are considered delinquent after October 10th.

Property taxes shall be accrued or deferred, as applicable, in accordance with guidelines issued by the Arkansas Department of Education (ADE). Arkansas law defines revenue receipts of a school district as actual proceeds of local taxes collected during the current fiscal 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. Arkansas Code Annotated § 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 report purposes, URT revenues are considered property taxes.

WHITE HALL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 27
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

G. Prepaid Items

Payments made to vendors for services that will benefit periods beyond June 30, 2021, are recorded as prepaid items using the consumption method. A current asset for the prepaid amount is recorded at the time of the purchase and an expenditure/expense is reported in the year in which services are consumed.

H. Capital Assets

Capital asset purchases are recorded as expenditures at the time of purchase and depreciation is not recognized. Information on capital assets and related depreciation is reported in the schedule of capital assets. For this schedule, capital assets are capitalized at historical cost or estimated historical cost.

I. Accrued Liabilities and Long-term Obligations

In general, payables and accrued liabilities that, once incurred, are paid in a timely manner and in full from current financial resources, are reported as obligations of the governmental funds. However, compensated absences and contractually required pension contributions that will be paid from governmental funds are reported as a liability in the fund financial statements only to the extent that they are due for payment during the current fiscal year.

J. Fund Balance Reserves

The District reserves those portions of fund equity which are legally segregated for a specific future use or which do not represent available expendable resources and therefore are not available for appropriation or expenditure. Unreserved fund balance indicates that portion of fund equity which is available for appropriation in future periods. Reserved fund balances represent that portion of the fund balance, which is not appropriable for expenditure, or is legally segregated for a specific future use.

K. Fund Designations

Fund balance designations may be established to indicate tentative planned expenditures of financial resources. The designation reflects the District's intentions and is subject to change. Designations are reported as part of unreserved fund balance. Designations represent amounts set-aside for budget stabilization which exceeds the statutory required amount.

WHITE HALL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 27
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

L. Interfund Activity

Exchange transactions between funds are reported as revenues in the seller funds and as expenditures/expenses in the purchaser funds. Flows of cash or goods from one fund to another without a requirement for repayment are reported as interfund transfers. Interfund transfers are reported as other financing sources/uses in governmental funds. Repayments from funds responsible for particular expenditures/expenses to the funds that initially paid for them are not presented on the financial statements.

M. Estimates

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with the regulatory basis of accounting requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

N. Budget and Budgetary Accounting

The District is required by Arkansas State Law to prepare an annual budget approved by the School Board and submitted to the Arkansas Department of Education by September 15 of the current fiscal year. The annual budget is prepared on the regulatory basis of accounting. The District does not prepare and submit amended budgets during the fiscal year to the Department of Education.

NOTE 2: CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Arkansas statutes allow each local district the right to determine the depositories in which to deposit district funds and the amounts and type of investments in which to invest District funds, provided however, that investments are limited specifically to bonds or notes of the United States of America, general obligation bonds of the State of Arkansas or bank certificates of deposit. At June 30, 2021, the District's cash consisted of demand deposits and certificates of deposit at two local depository banks. The District's investments consisted solely of certificates of deposit.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

NOTE 2: CASH AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, a government's deposits may not be returned to it. The District's deposit policy for custodial credit risk requires compliance with the provisions of state law. Arkansas law requires collateralization of all deposits with federal depository insurance (FDIC); a surety bond; U.S. Treasury and U.S. agencies and instrumentalities bonds or other obligations; the bonds of the State of Arkansas, or by bonds of a political subdivision thereof which has never defaulted on any of its obligations, in an amount at least equal to the amount of such deposit or by a bond executed by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of Arkansas.

The carrying amount of total deposits, amount of the total bank balances and the custodial credit risk at June 30, 2021, are summarized as follows:

	<u>Carrying Value</u>	<u>Bank Balance</u>
Insured (FDIC) and		
Collateralized	\$ 30,028,058	\$ 30,223,200
Uninsured, Uncollateralized	-	-
TOTAL	<u>\$ 30,028,058</u>	<u>\$ 30,223,200</u>

The carrying value of the above-mentioned cash deposits at June 30, 2021, is included in the accompanying financial statements as follows:

Governmental Funds:	
Cash	\$ 12,644,922
Certificates of Deposit	<u>17,199,513</u>
	29,844,435
Fiduciary Fund Types:	
Cash	<u>183,623</u>
	<u>\$ 30,028,058</u>

WHITE HALL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 27
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

NOTE 3: BONDED AND NON-BONDED DEBT

A. Debt Descriptions

The long-term debt is payable out of future income of the District. In order to liquidate the principal and interest on the bonded debt, the District has pledged 14.2 mills of the total 39.2 mill levy of the District.

The District also has commitments regarding a capital lease which is further explained in Note 6.

B. Long-term Debt Details at June 30, 2021

Date of Issue	Date of Final Maturity	Debt Rate of Interest	Authorized and Issued	Debt Maturities to June 30, 2021	Debt Outstanding at June 30, 2021
<u>Bonded</u>					
4/1/2020	6/1/2050	1.00% to 2.50%	\$ 47,550,000	\$ 195,000	\$ 47,355,000
Total Bonded Debt			<u>47,550,000</u>	<u>195,000</u>	<u>47,355,000</u>
<u>Capital Leases</u>					
11/2/2015	11/1/2024	3.225%	1,013,615	584,224	429,391
Total Capital Leases			<u>1,013,615</u>	<u>584,224</u>	<u>429,391</u>
Total Long-term Debt			<u>\$ 48,563,615</u>	<u>\$ 779,224</u>	<u>\$ 47,784,391</u>

C. Long-term Debt Changes for the Year Ended June 30, 2021

	Balance June 30, 2020	Issued	Retired	Balance June 30, 2021	Due Within One Year
Bonds Payable	\$ 47,550,000	\$ -	\$ 195,000	\$ 47,355,000	\$ 1,190,000
Capital Leases	543,434	-	114,043	429,391	117,780
Total	<u>\$ 48,093,434</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 309,043</u>	<u>\$ 47,784,391</u>	<u>\$ 1,307,780</u>

WHITE HALL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 27
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

NOTE 3: BONDED AND NON-BONDED DEBT (CONTINUED)

D. Principal and Interest Payments for Year Subsequent to June 30, 2021

Year Ended				
<u>June 30,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>	
2022	\$ 1,307,780	\$ 974,481	\$ 2,282,261	
2023	1,326,639	958,722	2,285,361	
2024	1,355,624	942,687	2,298,311	
2025	1,314,348	926,270	2,240,618	
2026	1,270,000	912,725	2,182,725	
2027-2031	6,730,000	4,302,438	11,032,438	
2032-2036	7,505,000	3,667,375	11,172,375	
2037-2042	8,495,000	2,851,669	11,346,669	
2043-2048	9,695,000	1,824,093	11,519,093	
2049-2050	8,785,000	556,750	9,341,750	
	<u>\$ 47,784,391</u>	<u>\$ 17,917,210</u>	<u>\$ 65,701,601</u>	

NOTE 4: RETIREMENT PLANS

Arkansas Teacher Retirement System

(1) Plan Description

The District contributes to the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System (ATRS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan that covers all Arkansas public school employees, except certain nonteachers hired prior to July 1, 1989. ATRS provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Benefit and contribution 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. The report can be obtained by writing to ATRS, 1400 West Third Street, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201 or by calling 1-800-666-2877.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

NOTE 4: RETIREMENT PLANS (CONTINUED)

Arkansas Teacher Retirement System (Continued)

(2) Funding Policy

ATRS has contributory and non-contributory plans. Contributory members are required by code to contribute 6% of their salaries. Each participating employer is required by code to contribute at a rate established by the Arkansas General Assembly. The current employer rate is 14% of covered salaries. The employer contribution was paid by the Arkansas Department of Education from the public school fund, except for those employees paid from federal funding. Employer contributions for those employees were paid by the District. Beginning July 1, 1993, the employer contribution for nonfederally funded members became the lesser of the result of multiplying the applicable percent of active member payroll for the fiscal year by the total covered reported salaries of the previous fiscal year, including any prior year reported salaries, or the amount appropriated by the Arkansas General Assembly. The amount appropriated is limited to the amount funded. The Department of Education determines the amount funded.

The District's contribution to ATRS during the year ended June 30, 2021, was approximately \$1,793,585 equal to 14% of the established rate. Contributions made during the years ended June 30, 2020, and 2019 were approximately \$1,679,460 and \$1,647,625, respectively. The District's contributions for federally funded salaries for the years ended June 30, 2021, 2020 and 2019 were \$134,192, \$82,800, and \$85,440, respectively, equal to the required contributions for each year.

(3) Net Pension Liability

The Arkansas Department of Education has stipulated that under the regulatory basis of accounting, the requirements of Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 68 are 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, 2020 (actuarial valuation date and measurement date) was \$27,185,596.

WHITE HALL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 27
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

NOTE 5: INTERFUND TRANSFERS

Interfund transfers consist primarily of transfers from the General Fund to the Debt Service Fund for the payment of scheduled debt service expenditures. Interfund transfers for the year ended June 30, 2021, are summarized as follows:

	<u>Transfer To</u>	
	<u>Other</u>	
	<u>Governmental</u>	
<u>Transfer From</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>
General Fund	\$ 4,320,096	\$ 4,320,096

NOTE 6: COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The District has lease commitments at June 30, 2021, as follows:

Total Minimum Lease Payments	\$ 342,380
Less: Amount Representing Interest	<u>43,671</u>
	<u>\$ 298,709</u>

The District entered into this lease agreement on May 20, 2004. On February 3, 2005, the District advised attorneys representing the lessor that it would not make any further payments due to its position that the contractor for the copiers had defaulted on its servicing agreement, failed to provide the full amount of copiers it represented it had to fulfill the lease agreement, and had gone out of business.

The District has not received any communication from the lessor's attorneys since September 2006; and the District and its legal counsel have not heard anything further regarding this matter. It is unknown whether the lessor will attempt to collect any of the lease payments that were suspended in 2005. Should the lessor attempt to try to collect any amount under the lease agreement for the copiers that were never supplied, the District will defend that matter vigorously and counterclaim for its out-of-pocket expenses.

NOTE 7: ON-BEHALF PAYMENTS

The allocation of the health insurance premiums paid by the Arkansas Department of Education to the Employee Benefits Division, on-behalf of the District's employees, totaled \$386,787 for the year ended June 30, 2021.

WHITE HALL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 27
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

NOTE 8: RISK MANAGEMENT

The District is exposed to various risks of loss from torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters for which the District carries commercial insurance. Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the three preceding years.

The District carried commercial insurance for buildings, contents, and student accidents. Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial 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.

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 district. The District contributes annually to this program.

The District participates in the Public School Property and Vehicle Insurance Trust Fund Program administered by the Risk Management Division of the Arkansas Insurance Department. The program’s general objectives are to formulate, develop, and administer, on behalf of member districts, a program of insurance to obtain lower costs for property and vehicle coverage, and to develop a comprehensive loss control program. The fund uses a reinsurance policy to reduce exposure to large losses on insured event.

NOTE 9: RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

In February 2020, the COVID-19 virus began spreading in the United States, including areas in which the District operates. Business continuity and social activities have been severely impacted as government and citizens take significant and unprecedented measures to mitigate the consequences of the epidemic. Management has carefully monitored the situation and evaluated its options during this time. Although the effect of the outbreak is expected to be temporary, there is considerable uncertainty about its outcome, and the impact and duration cannot be reasonably estimated at this time.

WHITE HALL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 27
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

NOTE 10: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Except for the matter noted in the preceding footnote, White Hall School District No. 27 did not have any recognized or nonrecognized subsequent events occur after June 30, 2021, the date of the balance sheet. Subsequent events have been evaluated through April 8, 2022, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

WHITE HALL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 27
SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS
JUNE 30, 2021

	Balance <u>June 30, 2021</u>
Nondepreciable Capital Assets:	
Land	\$ 304,814
Total Nondepreciable	<u>304,814</u>
 Depreciable Capital Assets	
Buildings	36,856,571
Site Improvements	442,614
Equipment	<u>8,570,221</u>
Total Depreciable Capital Assets	<u>45,869,406</u>
 Less Accumulated Depreciation	<u>24,217,216</u>
 Total Depreciable Capital Assets, Net	<u>21,652,190</u>
 Capital Assets, Net	<u><u>\$ 21,957,004</u></u>

See independent auditors' report on supplementary schedules.

WHITE HALL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 27
NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

NOTE 1: CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets generally result from expenditures in the governmental funds. These assets are not reported in the fund financial statement balance sheet – regulatory basis.

Capital assets are recorded at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and retirements during the year. Donated capital assets are recorded at their estimated fair value as of the date received. Improvements are capitalized; the cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add value to the assets or materially extend an asset's life are not capitalized. Interest incurred during construction is not capitalized.

The District does not possess any material amounts of infrastructure capital assets, such as sidewalks and parking lots. Such items are considered to be part of the cost of buildings or other improvable property.

Capital assets not being depreciated include land and construction in progress. Improvements are depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related capital assets. Since surplus assets are sold for immaterial amounts when declared as no longer needed for public school purposes, no salvage value is taken into consideration for depreciation purposes. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful life of the assets. The District has established capitalization thresholds and estimated useful lives as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Capitalization Threshold</u>	<u>Estimated Useful Lives in Years</u>
Land	All	-
Construction in Progress	All	-
Buildings	All	50
Vehicles	\$1,000	8
Equipment	\$1,000	5-20

WHITE HALL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 27
SCHEDULE OF BILLABLE UNITS
CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

<u>Description</u>	<u>Number of Units</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Revenue</u>
Meals Rendered in Accordance with U.S. Department of Agriculture Child Nutrition Program:			
Breakfast			
Paid	-	\$ 0.32	\$ -
Free	175,677	2.26	397,030
Reduced Price	-	1.96	-
Total Breakfast	<u>175,677</u>		<u>397,030</u>
Lunch			
Paid	-	0.35	-
Free	295,550	3.53	1,043,292
Reduced Price	-	3.13	-
Total Lunch	<u>295,550</u>		<u>1,043,292</u>
Snack			
Free	3,613	0.96	3,468
Reduced	-	0.48	-
Paid	-	0.08	-
Total Snack	<u>3,613</u>		<u>3,468</u>
Total	<u>474,840</u>		1,443,790
Performance Based Reimbursement (1)			<u>20,689</u>
Total Revenue			<u>\$ 1,464,479</u>

(1) Performance Based Reimbursement is based on total lunch units at \$0.07.

See independent auditors' report on supplementary schedules.

WHITE HALL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 27
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Total Disbursements/ Expenditures
<u>U.S. Department of Education:</u>		
Passed-Through Arkansas Department of Education:		
Title I	84.010	\$ 747,990
Special Education, IDEA, Part B	84.027	614,288
IDEA Title VI-B Early Childhood	84.173	22,165
Title II, Part A, Improving Teacher Quality	84.367	190
Title IV	84.424A	68,070
ESSER	84.425D	<u>2,581,111</u>
Total		<u>4,033,814</u>
<u>U.S. Department of Agriculture</u>		
Child Nutrition Cluster:		
Passed-Through the Arkansas Department of Education:		
School Breakfast Program	10.553	397,030
National School Lunch Program	10.555	<u>1,067,449</u>
		1,464,479
Passed-Through Arkansas Department of Human Services		
National School Lunch Program (Commodities)	10.555	<u>106,536</u>
Total Child Nutrition Cluster		<u>1,571,015</u>
<u>U.S. Department of Defense</u>		
ROTC	12.AR200026	<u>64,430</u>
TOTAL		<u>\$ 5,669,259</u>

See independent auditors' report on supplementary schedules.

WHITE HALL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 27
NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

NOTE 1: SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the Schedule) is a summary of the activity of the District's federal awards program and is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (OMB Uniform Guidance). The Schedule has been prepared on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Therefore, some amounts presented in these schedules may differ from amounts presented in or used in the presentation of the basic financial statements.

The District did not elect to use the 10% de minimis cost rate as permitted by OMB Uniform Guidance.

NOTE 2: NUTRITION CLUSTER

Nonmonetary assistance, such as food received from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, is reported in the Schedule at the fair value of the commodities received and consumed. Cash receipts from the U.S. Department of Agriculture are commingled with State grants. It is assumed federal monies are expended first. For the year ended June 30, 2021, the District received \$106,536 in food commodities.

NOTE 3: MEDICAID

During the year ended June 30, 2021, the District expended \$69,651 of Medicaid funding from the State Department of Human Services as well as \$197,945 of ARMAC Medicaid Administrative Claiming funds. Such payments are not considered federal awards expended, and therefore are not included in the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.

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Independent Auditors' 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*

The Board of Education
White Hall School District No. 27
Jefferson County, Arkansas

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 Standard* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of each major governmental fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of White Hall School District No. 27, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise White Hall School District No. 27's regulatory basis financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated April 8, 2022. 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. 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, 2021 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.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered White Hall School District No. 27'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 financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of White Hall School District No. 27's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of White Hall School District No. 27'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 entity'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. 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 may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether White Hall School District No. 27's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.



Certified Public Accountants
April 8, 2022

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Independent Auditors' Report on Compliance for Each Major Program And on Internal Control Over Compliance Required by the Uniform Guidance

The Board of Education
White Hall School District No. 27
Jefferson County, Arkansas

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited White Hall School District No. 27's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of White Hall School District No. 27's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2021. White Hall School District No. 27's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of White Hall School District No. 27's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; 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). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about White Hall School District No. 27's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of White Hall School District No. 27's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, White Hall School District No. 27, 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 major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2021.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of White Hall School District No. 27 is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered White Hall School District No. 27's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program 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 internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of White Hall School District No. 27's 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 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 first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

The Board of Education
White Hall School District No. 27
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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.

Cobb and Suskie, Ltd.

Certified Public Accountants
April 8, 2022

WHITE HALL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 27
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

SECTION I: SUMMARY OF AUDITORS' RESULTS

1. Type of Report Issued, Financial Statements
The independent auditors' report expresses an adverse opinion on the GAAP basis of reporting and unqualified opinion on the regulatory basic financial statements.
2. Significant Deficiencies, Financial Statements
No significant deficiencies were disclosed during the audit of the basic financial statements.
3. Material Noncompliance, Financial Statements
No instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements were disclosed during the audit.
4. Significant Deficiencies, Major Programs
No significant deficiencies were disclosed during the audit of the major federal award programs.
5. Type of Report Issued, Compliance
The auditors' report on compliance for the major federal award programs expresses an unqualified opinion.
6. Audit Findings Under Section 510(a)
As reported below, there were no audit findings relative to the major federal award programs.
7. Major Programs
ESSER, CFDA number 84.425D
8. Threshold between Type A and Type B Programs
The threshold for distinguishing Type A and B programs was \$750,000.
9. Type of Auditee
White Hall School District No.27 did not qualify as a low-risk auditee as that term is defined by the Uniform Guidance.

Section II: FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

1. Significant Deficiencies
None
2. Significant Deficiencies – Prior Year
None

Section III: FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

1. Significant Deficiencies
None
2. Significant Deficiencies – Prior Year
None

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Independent Auditors' Report on Compliance With Arkansas State Requirements

The Board of Education
White Hall School District No. 27
Jefferson County, Arkansas

We have examined management's assertions that White Hall School District No. 27 substantially complied with the requirements of Arkansas Code Annotated 6-1-101 and applicable laws and regulations including those listed in the accompanying schedule of statutes required to be addressed by the Arkansas Department of Education during the year ended June 30, 2021. Management is responsible for the District's compliance with those requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the District's compliance based on our examination.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and, accordingly, included examining, on a test basis, evidence about the District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our examination provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our examination does not provide a legal determination on the District's compliance with specified requirements.

In our opinion, White Hall School District No. 27 complied, in all material respects, with the aforementioned requirements for the year ended June 30, 2021.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the School Board, and the Arkansas Department of Education and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.



Certified Public Accountants
April 8, 2022

WHITE HALL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 27
SCHEDULE OF STATUTES REQUIRED BY ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
TO BE ADDRESSED IN INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

<u>DESCRIPTIONS</u>	<u>STATUTES</u>
Bidding & Purchasing Commodities	6-21-301 - 6-21-305
Ethical Guidelines and Prohibitions	6-13-628; 6-24-101 et seq.
Collateralization & Investment of Funds	6-20-222; 19-1-504
Deposit of Funds	19-8-104; 19-8-106
District Finances	6-20-402
• Bonded & Non-bonded Debt, District School Bonds	6-20-1201-6-20-1208; 6-20-1210; 6-20-409
• Petty Cash	6-20-401
• Changes in Pullback (no deferrals - declining accrual percentages)	19-20-504
• Investment of Funds	
Management of Schools	
• Board of Directors	6-13-604; 6-13-606; 6-13-608; 6-13-611 - 6-13-613; 6-13-617 - 6-13-620; 6-24-101 et seq.
• District Treasurer	6-13-701
• Warrants/checks	6-17-918; 6-17-919; 6-20-403
Management Letter for Audit	14-75-101 - 14-75-104
Nonrecurring Salary Payments	6-20-412
Revolving Loan Fund	6-19-114; 6-20-801 et seq.
Salary Laws - Classified	6-17-2201 et seq.; 6-17-2301 et seq.
Salary increases 5% or more (Certified & Classified)	6-13-635
School Elections	6-13-622; 6-13-630; 6-13-631; 6-13-634; 6-14-106; 6-14-109; 6-14-118
Teachers and Employees	
• Personnel Policies	6-17-201 et seq., 6-17-2301
• Employment and Assignment	6-17-301 et seq.
• Teacher's License Requirement	6-17-401 et seq.
• Contracts	6-17-801 et seq.
• Certification Requirements	6-17-309; 6-17-401
• Fair Dismissal Act	6-17-1501 et seq.; 6-17-1701 et seq.
• Sick Leave Policies	6-17-1201 et seq.; 6-17-1301 et seq.
• Minimum Wage Act	11-4-213, 11-4-218, 11-4-403, 11-4-405
Teacher Salaries and Foundation Funding Aid	6-17-803; 6-17-907; 6-17-908; 6-17-911 - 6-17-913; 6-17-918; 6-17-919
Trust Funds (Education Excellence)	6-5-307
Use of Contractors, Improvement Contracts	22-9-201 - 22-9-205
Use of DM&O Millage	26-80-110
On Behalf Payments	The amount of funds paid by the Arkansas Department of Education to the Employee Benefits Division on-behalf of District employees
Regulatory Basis of Accounting	10-4-413(c)
Real Estate and Personal Property Tax Appeals	26-35-802
Arkansas Procurement Law	19-11-201 et Seq.
Fiscal Accountability	6-20-1901, et. Seq.
Enhanced Student Achievement Funding ESA	6-20-2305 (B)(4)(F)(I)
Limitation of Fund Balances	6-20-2210 (Waived for 2019-2020 only)
CARES Act (COVID-19) Education Funding	Commissioner's Memo LS-20-089