

Texarkana Arkansas School District No. 7

Miller County, Arkansas

Regulatory Basis Financial Statements and Other Reports

June 30, 2024



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MILLER COUNTY, ARKANSAS
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Texarkana Arkansas School District No. 7 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 Texarkana Arkansas School District No. 7 (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 GAAS. In our opinion, the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the regulatory basis financial statements as a whole.

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information included in the report. The other information comprises the Schedule of Capital Assets and the Schedule of Selected Information for the Last Five Years – Regulatory Basis but does not include the regulatory basis financial statements, supplementary information, and our auditor’s report thereon. Our opinions on the regulatory basis financial statements do not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the regulatory basis financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the regulatory basis financial statements, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated May 12, 2025 on our consideration of the District’s internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the District’s internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District’s internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT



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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

Texarkana Arkansas School District No. 7 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 Texarkana Arkansas School District No. 7 (the "District"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's regulatory basis financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated May 12, 2025. We issued an adverse opinion because the District prepared the financial statements on the basis of the financial reporting provisions of Arkansas Code, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The effects on the financial statements of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material and pervasive. However, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the respective regulatory basis financial position of each major governmental fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the District as of June 30, 2024, and the respective regulatory basis changes in financial position thereof and the respective regulatory basis budgetary comparison for the general and special revenue funds for the year then ended, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

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

We noted a certain matter that we reported to management of the District in a separate letter dated May 12, 2025.

Purpose of This Report

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

ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT



Matt Fink, CPA
Deputy Legislative Auditor

Little Rock, Arkansas
May 12, 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

Texarkana Arkansas School District No. 7 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 Texarkana Arkansas School District No. 7'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.

Other Matters

The results of our auditing procedures disclosed instances of noncompliance which are required to be reported in accordance with the Uniform Guidance and which are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as items 2024-001 and 2024-002. Our opinion on each major federal program is not modified with respect to these matters.

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

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

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

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. We consider the deficiencies in internal control over compliance described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as items 2024-001 and 2024-002, to be significant deficiencies.

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

Government Auditing Standards requires the auditor to perform limited procedures on the District's response to the internal control over compliance findings identified in our compliance audit described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. The District's response was not subjected to the other auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

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

ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT

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Deputy Legislative Auditor

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MANAGEMENT LETTER

Texarkana Arkansas School District No. 7 and School Board Members
Legislative Joint Auditing Committee

We would like to communicate the following item that came to our attention during this audit. The purpose of such comment is to provide constructive feedback and guidance, in an effort to assist management to maintain a satisfactory level of compliance with the state constitution, laws and regulations, and to improve internal control. This matter was discussed previously with District officials during the course of our audit fieldwork and at the exit conference.

The minutes of the School Board did not document the review of the previous year audit report, nor the accompanying comments and recommendations and action taken, as required by Ark. Code Ann. § 6-1-101(d).

This letter is intended solely for the information and use of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee, the local school board and District management, state executive and oversight management, federal regulatory and oversight bodies, the federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities, and other parties as required by Arkansas Code, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. However, pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 10-4-417, all reports presented to the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee are matters of public record and distribution is not limited.

ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT

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Matt Fink, CPA
Deputy Legislative Auditor

Little Rock, Arkansas
May 12, 2025

TEXARKANA ARKANSAS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7
MILLER COUNTY, ARKANSAS
BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS
JUNE 30, 2024

Exhibit A

	Governmental Funds			
	Major			Fiduciary Fund Types
	General	Special Revenue	Other Aggregate	
ASSETS				
Cash	\$ 7,960,523	\$ 11,087	\$ 894,418	\$ 190,110
Investments			8,000	10,000
Accounts receivable	64,982	2,649,899		
Due from other funds	23,309			
Interest receivable	52,194			
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 8,101,008	\$ 2,660,986	\$ 902,418	\$ 200,110
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES				
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 75,245	\$ 1,040,081	\$ 107,598	
Due to other funds		23,309		
Total Liabilities	75,245	1,063,390	107,598	
Fund Balances:				
Nonspendable			8,000	\$ 10,000
Restricted	674,211	1,597,596	377	190,110
Assigned	387,956		786,443	
Unassigned	6,963,596			
Total Fund Balances	8,025,763	1,597,596	794,820	200,110
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 8,101,008	\$ 2,660,986	\$ 902,418	\$ 200,110

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

TEXARKANA ARKANSAS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7
MILLER COUNTY, ARKANSAS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - REGULATORY BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Exhibit B

	Major		Other Aggregate
	General	Special Revenue	
REVENUES			
Property taxes (including property tax relief trust distribution)	\$ 20,384,593		
State assistance	22,907,461	\$ 15,896	
Federal assistance		17,493,660	
Activity revenues	517,439		
Meal sales		244,967	
Investment income	572,233		\$ 201
Other revenues	812,650		198,000
TOTAL REVENUES	45,194,376	17,754,523	198,201
EXPENDITURES			
Regular programs	21,791,860	2,847,793	
Special education	2,040,289	1,141,302	
Career education programs	574,782	82,642	
Compensatory education programs	473,975	681,096	
Other instructional programs	870,543	106,248	
Student support services	2,022,905	417,653	
Instructional staff support services	2,574,022	3,214,673	
General administration support services	922,979	192,447	
School administration support services	2,410,667		
Central services support services	1,212,630	573,975	2,049
Operation and maintenance of plant services	6,327,946	546,614	255,893
Student transportation services	2,806,540	5,216	
Other support services	62,274		
Food services operations	11,577	3,043,565	
Community services operations		27,153	
Facilities acquisition and construction services	15,500	4,547,412	308,350
Non-programmed costs		123,860	
Activity expenditures	482,445		
Debt Service:			
Principal retirement			545,000
Interest and fiscal charges			953,930
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	44,600,934	17,551,649	2,065,222
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	593,442	202,874	(1,867,021)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Transfers in			1,516,908
Transfers out	(1,516,908)		
Value of financed purchase	524,739		
Sale of capital assets			148,264
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(992,169)		1,665,172
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	(398,727)	202,874	(201,849)
FUND BALANCES - JULY 1	8,424,490	1,394,722	996,669
FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30	\$ 8,025,763	\$ 1,597,596	\$ 794,820

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

TEXARKANA ARKANSAS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7
MILLER COUNTY, ARKANSAS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -
BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL AND SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS - REGULATORY BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Exhibit C

	General			Special Revenue		
	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES						
Property taxes (including property tax relief trust distribution)	\$ 18,979,187	\$ 20,384,593	\$ 1,405,406			
State assistance	22,320,306	22,907,461	587,155	\$ 14,000	\$ 15,896	\$ 1,896
Federal assistance				19,715,961	17,493,660	(2,222,301)
Activity revenues	958	517,439	516,481			
Meal sales				260,000	244,967	(15,033)
Investment income	270,700	572,233	301,533			
Other revenues	261,093	812,650	551,557			
TOTAL REVENUES	41,832,244	45,194,376	3,362,132	19,989,961	17,754,523	(2,235,438)
EXPENDITURES						
Regular programs	21,187,479	21,791,860	(604,381)	2,954,142	2,847,793	106,349
Special education	2,112,174	2,040,289	71,885	1,204,885	1,141,302	63,583
Career education programs	745,867	574,782	171,085	97,272	82,642	14,630
Compensatory education programs	477,454	473,975	3,479	754,046	681,096	72,950
Other instructional programs	1,054,325	870,543	183,782	119,889	106,248	13,641
Student support services	2,044,619	2,022,905	21,714	614,050	417,653	196,397
Instructional staff support services	2,734,587	2,574,022	160,565	3,691,171	3,214,673	476,498
General administration support services	830,761	922,979	(92,218)	245,573	192,447	53,126
School administration support services	2,416,799	2,410,667	6,132			
Central services support services	1,456,940	1,212,630	244,310	601,393	573,975	27,418
Operation and maintenance of plant services	5,981,680	6,327,946	(346,266)	940,465	546,614	393,851
Student transportation services	1,803,901	2,806,540	(1,002,639)	5,216	5,216	
Other support services	79,449	62,274	17,175			
Food services operations	30,000	11,577	18,423	3,459,777	3,043,565	416,212
Community services operations				58,310	27,153	31,157
Facilities acquisition and construction services	10,439	15,500	(5,061)	5,653,914	4,547,412	1,106,502
Non-programmed costs				372,601	123,860	248,741
Activity expenditures		482,445	(482,445)			
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	42,966,474	44,600,934	(1,634,460)	20,772,704	17,551,649	3,221,055

TEXARKANA ARKANSAS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7
MILLER COUNTY, ARKANSAS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -
BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL AND SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS - REGULATORY BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Exhibit C

	General			Special Revenue		
	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	\$ (1,134,230)	\$ 593,442	\$ 1,727,672	\$ (782,743)	\$ 202,874	\$ 985,617
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Transfers in	60,847,671		(60,847,671)			
Transfers out	(62,525,112)	(1,516,908)	61,008,204			
Value of financed purchase		524,739	524,739			
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(1,677,441)	(992,169)	685,272			
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	(2,811,671)	(398,727)	2,412,944	(782,743)	202,874	985,617
FUND BALANCES - JULY 1	8,822,823	8,424,490	(398,333)	1,449,750	1,394,722	(55,028)
FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30	<u>\$ 6,011,152</u>	<u>\$ 8,025,763</u>	<u>\$ 2,014,611</u>	<u>\$ 667,007</u>	<u>\$ 1,597,596</u>	<u>\$ 930,589</u>

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

TEXARKANA ARKANSAS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7
MILLER COUNTY, ARKANSAS
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2024

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 Texarkana Arkansas School District (District). There are no component units.

B. Description of Funds

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

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

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

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

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

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

Permanent Fund – The Permanent Fund is used to account for and report resources that are restricted to the extent that only earnings, and not principal, may be used for purposes that support the reporting government's programs – that is, for the benefit of the government or its citizenry.

Fiduciary Fund types include the following:

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

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

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

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1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting (Continued)

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.

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

D. Revenue Recognition Policies

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

E. Capital Assets

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

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

Asset Class	Estimated Useful Life in Years
Improvements/infrastructure	20
Buildings	50
Equipment	5-20

F. Property Taxes

Property taxes are levied (tax rates are established) in November of each year based on property assessment (real and personal) that occurred within a specific period of time beginning January 1 of the same year. Property taxes are collectible beginning the first business day of March of the year following the levy date and are considered delinquent after October 15 of the same calendar year.

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1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

F. Property Taxes (Continued)

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.

H. Fund Balance Classifications

1. 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.
2. 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.

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1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

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.

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)	\$ 9,054,380	\$ 10,338,483

The above total deposits do not include cash of \$14,118 which was held in the Miller County Treasury and cash on hand of \$5,640. The above total deposits include certificates of deposit of \$18,000 reported as investments and classified as nonparticipating contracts.

The insured (FDIC) balances were comprised of funds placed through Insured Cash Sweep (ICS). ICS deposits are held in various banks which are insured by FDIC.

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3: ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

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

Description	Governmental Funds	
	Major	
	General	Special Revenue
State assistance	\$ 64,982	
Federal assistance		\$2,649,899
Totals	\$ 64,982	\$2,649,899

4: ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES

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

Description	Governmental Funds		
	Major		
	General	Special Revenue	Other Aggregate
Vendor payables	\$ 73,971	\$ 1,040,081	\$ 107,598
Payroll withholdings and matching	1,274		
Totals	\$ 75,245	\$ 1,040,081	\$ 107,598

5: COMMITMENTS

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

A. Construction Contracts

Project Name	Completion Date	Contract Balance
North Heights HVAC	September 26, 2024	\$ 386,912
Band Hall Expansion	August 29, 2024	2,645

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5: COMMITMENTS (Continued)

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

General description of lease and leasing arrangements: Lease agreement with Datamax executed on January 15, 2021, for copiers and printers at various schools within the District. The term of the lease is for 48 months with 2 monthly payments of \$7,166 and 46 monthly payments of \$7,224.

1. Future minimum lease payments (aggregate) at June 30, 2024: \$43,343
2. Future minimum lease payments for the succeeding years:

<u>Year Ended June 30,</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2025	<u>\$ 43,343</u>

Lease payments for the lease described above were approximately \$86,686 for the year ended June 30, 2024.

C. Long-term Debt Issued and Outstanding

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

<u>Date of Issue</u>	<u>Date of Final Maturity</u>	<u>Rate of Interest</u>	<u>Amount Authorized and Issued</u>	<u>Debt Outstanding June 30, 2024</u>	<u>Maturities To June 30, 2024</u>
<u>Bonds</u>					
5/1/15	2/1/30	1 - 2.5%	\$ 2,330,000	\$ 780,000	\$ 1,550,000
9/1/16	2/1/30	1 - 1.8%	5,135,000	2,715,000	2,420,000
3/3/21	2/1/48	1 - 2.5%	44,535,000	44,535,000	
Total Bonds			<u>52,000,000</u>	<u>48,030,000</u>	<u>3,970,000</u>
<u>Direct Borrowings</u>					
6/19/24	6/19/28	7.47%	<u>524,739</u>	<u>524,739</u>	
Total Long-Term Debt			<u>\$ 52,524,739</u>	<u>\$ 48,554,739</u>	<u>\$ 3,970,000</u>

Changes in Long-term Debt

	<u>Balance July 1, 2023</u>	<u>Issued</u>	<u>Retired</u>	<u>Balance June 30, 2024</u>
Bonds payable	<u>\$ 48,575,000</u>		<u>\$ 545,000</u>	<u>\$ 48,030,000</u>
<u>Direct Borrowings</u>				
Financed purchase		<u>\$ 524,739</u>		<u>524,739</u>
Total Long-Term Debt	<u>\$ 48,575,000</u>	<u>\$ 524,739</u>	<u>\$ 545,000</u>	<u>\$ 48,554,739</u>

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5: COMMITMENTS (Continued)

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

Future Principal and Interest Payments

Year Ended June 30,	Bonds			Direct Borrowings		
	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total
2025	\$ 1,345,000	\$ 942,605	\$ 2,287,605	\$ 117,373	\$ 28,303	\$ 145,676
2026	1,675,000	918,315	2,593,315	126,136	19,539	145,675
2027	1,705,000	886,923	2,591,923	140,615	5,061	145,676
2028	1,730,000	865,495	2,595,495	140,615	5,060	145,675
2029	1,750,000	843,335	2,593,335			
2030-2034	9,145,000	3,840,254	12,985,254			
2035-2039	9,935,000	3,037,146	12,972,146			
2040-2044	10,990,000	1,977,401	12,967,401			
2045-2048	9,755,000	613,250	10,368,250			
Totals	<u>\$ 48,030,000</u>	<u>\$ 13,924,724</u>	<u>\$ 61,954,724</u>	<u>\$ 524,739</u>	<u>\$ 57,963</u>	<u>\$ 582,702</u>

Security for Debt Payments

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

6: PLEDGED REVENUES

The District has pledged a portion of its property taxes to retire bonds of \$52,000,000 issued from May 1, 2015 to March 3, 2021. The bonds were issued for various capital projects. Total principal and interest remaining on the bonds is \$61,954,724, payable through February 1, 2048. Principal and interest paid for the current year and total property taxes pledged for debt service were \$1,495,603 and \$7,283,955, respectively. The percentage of property taxes pledged for the current year for principal and interest payments was 20.53 percent.

7: INTERFUND TRANSFERS

The District transferred \$1,516,908 from the general fund to the other aggregate funds for debt related payments of \$1,498,930 and future capital expenditures of \$17,978.

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8: RETIREMENT PLAN

Arkansas Teacher Retirement System

Plan Description

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

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 \$4,663,616, 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 \$43,821,699.

9: CHANGES IN PRIVATE-PURPOSE FUNDS

ADDITIONS	
Donations	\$ 8,355
Interest	<u>1</u>
TOTAL ADDITIONS	<u>8,356</u>
DEDUCTIONS	
Scholarships	<u>13,000</u>
CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(4,644)
FUND BALANCE - JULY 1	<u>204,754</u>
FUND BALANCE - JUNE 30	<u>\$ 200,110</u>

10: PRIVATE PURPOSE FUNDS

The District's private purpose funds consist of an endowment of \$10,000 for homecoming expenses. This endowment is invested in a certificate of deposit which is classified as a nonparticipating contract. Other funds that comprise the private purpose funds are generated by private donations and interest income and can be used for scholarship awards and expenses related to the FFA program.

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11: 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 and student accident.

The District participates in the Arkansas School Boards Association – Workers' Compensation Trust (the Trust), a self-insurance trust voluntarily established on July 1, 1994, pursuant to state law. The Trust is responsible for obtaining and administering workers' compensation insurance coverage for its members, as well as obtaining reinsurance coverage for those claims that exceed the standard policy limits. In its administrative capacity, the Trust is responsible for monitoring, negotiating and settling claims that have been filed on behalf of and against member districts. The District contributes annually to this program.

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

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.

The District participates in the Arkansas Public School 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 vehicles coverage, and to develop a comprehensive loss control program. The fund uses a reinsurance policy to reduce exposure to large losses on insured events. The District pays an annual premium for its coverage of vehicles.

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.

12: 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 \$1,107,778 for the year ended June 30, 2024.

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

Description	Governmental Funds		
	Major		
	General	Special Revenue	Other Aggregate
Fund Balances:			
Nonspendable:			
Permanent fund principal			\$ 8,000
Restricted for:			
Enhanced student achievement funding	\$ 288,813		
English-language learners	35,151		
Professional development	119,266		
Child nutrition programs		\$ 984,982	
Juvenile detention	146,864		
Medical services		496,726	
Special education programs	68,110		
Child care and development		87,303	
Education stabilization fund (COVID-19)		600	
Other purposes	16,007	27,985	377
Total Restricted	<u>674,211</u>	<u>1,597,596</u>	<u>377</u>
Assigned to:			
Capital projects			786,443
Student activities	387,956		
Total Assigned	<u>387,956</u>		<u>786,443</u>
Unassigned	<u>6,963,596</u>		
Totals	<u>\$8,025,763</u>	<u>\$1,597,596</u>	<u>\$ 794,820</u>

14: PERMANENT FUND

In a previous year, the District was endowed \$8,000 by the Buhman Trust which is being maintained in a certificate of deposit classified as a nonparticipating contract. The interest proceeds from the certificate of deposit are to be used for improvements made to the Buhman Baseball Field.

15: SALE OF CAPITAL ASSETS

The District received proceeds from the sale of capital assets totaling \$148,264 for the sale of the Union School campus.

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SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024
(Unaudited)

Schedule 1

	Balance June 30, 2024
Nondepreciable capital assets:	
Land	\$ 1,574,874
Construction in progress	6,676,808
Total nondepreciable capital assets	8,251,682
Depreciable capital assets:	
Buildings	64,175,849
Improvements/infrastructure	25,864,936
Equipment	13,071,592
Total depreciable capital assets	103,112,377
Less accumulated depreciation for:	
Buildings	24,811,762
Improvements/infrastructure	8,876,480
Equipment	8,171,602
Total accumulated depreciation	41,859,844
Total depreciable capital assets, net	61,252,533
Capital assets, net	\$ 69,504,215

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SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
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Schedule 2

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title	Federal Assistance Listing Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Provided to Subrecipients	Total Federal Expenditures
CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER				
<u>U. S. Department of Agriculture</u>				
Arkansas Department of Education - School Breakfast Program	10.553	4605		\$ 778,231
National School Lunch Program (Note 5)	10.555			79,982
Arkansas Department of Education - National School Lunch Program	10.555	4605		2,145,021
Arkansas Department of Human Services - National School Lunch Program (Note 6)	10.555	4605000		63,388
Total for National School Lunch Program				<u>2,288,391</u>
Total U. S. Department of Agriculture				<u>3,066,622</u>
TOTAL CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER				<u>3,066,622</u>
 SPECIAL EDUCATION CLUSTER (IDEA)				
<u>U. S. Department of Education</u>				
Arkansas Department of Education - Special Education - Grants to States	84.027A	4605		1,266,659
Arkansas Department of Education - COVID-19 American Rescue Plan - Special Education Grants to States	84.027X	4605		41,092
Arkansas Department of Education - Special Education - Preschool Grants	84.173A	4605		26,944
Arkansas Department of Education - COVID-19 American Rescue Plan - Special Education - Preschool Grants	84.173X	4605		252
Total U. S. Department of Education				<u>1,334,947</u>
TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION CLUSTER (IDEA)				<u>1,334,947</u>
 OTHER PROGRAMS				
<u>U. S. Department of Defense</u>				
ROTC (Note 7)	12.ARJROTCA-24			25,848
Total U. S. Department of Defense				<u>25,848</u>
<u>U. S. Department of Justice</u>				
Public Safety Partnership and Community Policing Grants	16.710			111,530
Total U. S. Department of Justice				<u>111,530</u>
<u>U. S. Department of Education</u>				
Arkansas Department of Education - COVID-19 - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund	84.425D	4605		465,237
Arkansas Department of Education - COVID-19 - American Rescue Plan - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund	84.425U	4605		7,735,425
Total Education Stabilization Fund				<u>8,200,662</u>
Arkansas Department of Education - Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010A	4605		2,322,219
Arkansas Department of Education - Career and Technical Education - Basic Grants to States	84.048A	4605		86,845
Magnet Schools Assistance	84.165A			1,025,809
Arkansas Department of Education - Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants	84.367A	4605		315,902
Arkansas Department of Education - Comprehensive Literacy Development	84.371C	4605		230,246
Arkansas Department of Education - Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program	84.424A	4605		262,676
Arkansas Department of Education - Stronger Connections Grant	84.424F	4605		156,177
Total Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program				<u>418,853</u>
Total U. S. Department of Education				<u>12,600,536</u>

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Schedule 2

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title	Federal Assistance Listing Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Provided to Subrecipients	Total Federal Expenditures
<u>U. S. Department of Health and Human Services</u>				
Arkansas Department of Education - Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Projects of Regional and National Significance	93.243	4605		\$ 74,130
Southwest Arkansas Educational Cooperative - COVID-19 Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity for Infectious Diseases	93.323	not available		<u>2,830</u>
Total U. S. Department of Health and Human Services				<u>76,960</u>
TOTAL OTHER PROGRAMS				<u>12,814,874</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS			<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 17,216,443</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

- Note 1: Basis of Presentation - The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the "Schedule") includes the federal award activity of Texarkana Arkansas School District No. 7 (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 \$140,389 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 U. S. Department of Defense through an agreement with the U. S. Department of Agriculture.
- Note 6: Nonmonetary assistance is reported at the approximate value as provided by the Arkansas Department of Human Services.
- Note 7: The Federal Assistance Listing Number was not available. An alternative identifying number was utilized.

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SECTION I - SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

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

Internal control over financial reporting:

- Material weakness(es) identified? yes no
- Significant deficiency(ies) identified? yes none reported
- Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? yes no

FEDERAL AWARDS

Internal control over major federal programs:

- Material weakness(es) identified? yes no
- Significant deficiency(ies) identified? yes 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 with 2 CFR 200.516(a)? yes no

Identification of major federal programs:

AL Number(s)	Name of Federal Program or Cluster
84.165A	Magnet Schools Assistance
84.371C	Comprehensive Literacy Development
84.425D and 84.425U	COVID-19 - Education Stabilization Fund

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs: \$ 750,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? yes no

SECTION II - FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

No matters were reported.

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SECTION III - FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

SIGNIFICANT DEFICIENCIES

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
PASSED THROUGH ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
COVID-19 ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND - AL NUMBER 84.425D
PASS-THROUGH NUMBER 4605
AUDIT PERIOD - YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

2024-001. Equipment and Real Property Management

Criteria or specific requirement: Proper records should be maintained for equipment acquired with federal awards as specified in 2 CFR section 200.313. Specifically, the property records must include a serial number or other identification number.

Condition: We were unable to verify 3 of 24 Education Stabilization Fund equipment items selected for sighting because serial numbers were not included in the property records, and the equipment items did not have any other identification numbers attached. The cost of the items was \$4,428.

Cause: Lack of internal controls over capital asset subsidiary records.

Effect or potential effect: The District's capital asset subsidiary records were not accurate.

Context: Observation of 24 equipment items recorded on equipment subsidiary records at an initial cost of \$61,408 from a total population of 242 items at an initial cost of \$1,894,302.

Identification as a repeat finding: No

Recommendation: The District should maintain proper records for equipment acquired with federal awards.

Views of responsible officials: The district will develop written fixed/capital asset procedures that will require that all equipment over the capitalization threshold must include serial numbers in property records and be affixed with a unique asset identification tag. We will conduct a full physical inventory of equipment. As part of this process we will record serial numbers for all applicable items, affix asset tags to all untagged equipment, and record proper disposal of assets. We will provide staff training for all relevant staff on asset management procedures and responsibilities.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
MAGNET SCHOOLS ASSISTANCE - AL NUMBER 84.165A
AUDIT PERIOD - YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

2024-002. Equipment and Real Property Management

Criteria or specific requirement: Proper records should be maintained for equipment acquired with federal awards as specified in 2 CFR section 200.313. Additionally, the District should ensure that disposition of such equipment is in accordance with federal requirements, including the federal awarding agency is appropriately compensated for its share of any property sold or converted to non-federal use.

Condition: The District could not account for 2 of 25 Magnet School Assistance equipment items purchased in previous years costing \$3,383.

Cause: Lack of internal controls over capital asset subsidiary records.

Effect or potential effect: The District's capital asset subsidiary records were not accurate.

Context: Observation of 25 equipment items recorded on equipment subsidiary records at an initial cost of \$52,900 from a total population of 1,038 items at an initial cost of \$3,111,161.

Identification as a repeat finding: No

Recommendation: The District should maintain proper records for equipment acquired with federal awards.

Views of responsible officials: The district will develop written fixed/capital asset procedures that will require that all equipment over the capitalization threshold must include serial numbers in property records and be affixed with a unique asset identification tag. We will conduct a full physical inventory of equipment. As part of this process we will record serial numbers for all applicable items, affix asset tags to all untagged equipment, and record proper disposal of assets. We will provide staff training for all relevant staff on asset management procedures and responsibilities.



Texarkana Arkansas School District No. 7
 Miller County, Arkansas
 Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

Financial Statement Findings

No matters were reported.

Federal Award Findings and Questions Costs

U.S. Department of Education
 Passed Through Arkansas Department of Education
 COVID-19 Education Stabilization Fund

2023 Finding 2023-001: COVID-19 Education Stabilization Fund
 AL Number 84.425

Condition: The District paid \$385,755, \$336,016, \$2,440,820, and \$242,812 for the Arkansas Middle School Canopy, Arkansas Middle School Outdoor Classroom, North Heights HVAC, and PreK Restroom Remodel, respectively, from the Education Stabilization Fund without weekly certified payrolls being submitted to the District.

Current Status: Corrective action was taken. The district has made several attempts to secure weekly certified payrolls for on-going projects since July 2023 after being notified of this deficiency for the 2022-2023 audit. We will continue to request certified payroll information for construction projects. Documentation of attempts to collect the information will be maintained. Requests are being held for payment until certified payrolls are received. This will be monitored by the Comptroller and Business Manager for the District.

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
 Passed Through Arkansas Department of Education
 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Projects of Regional and National Significance

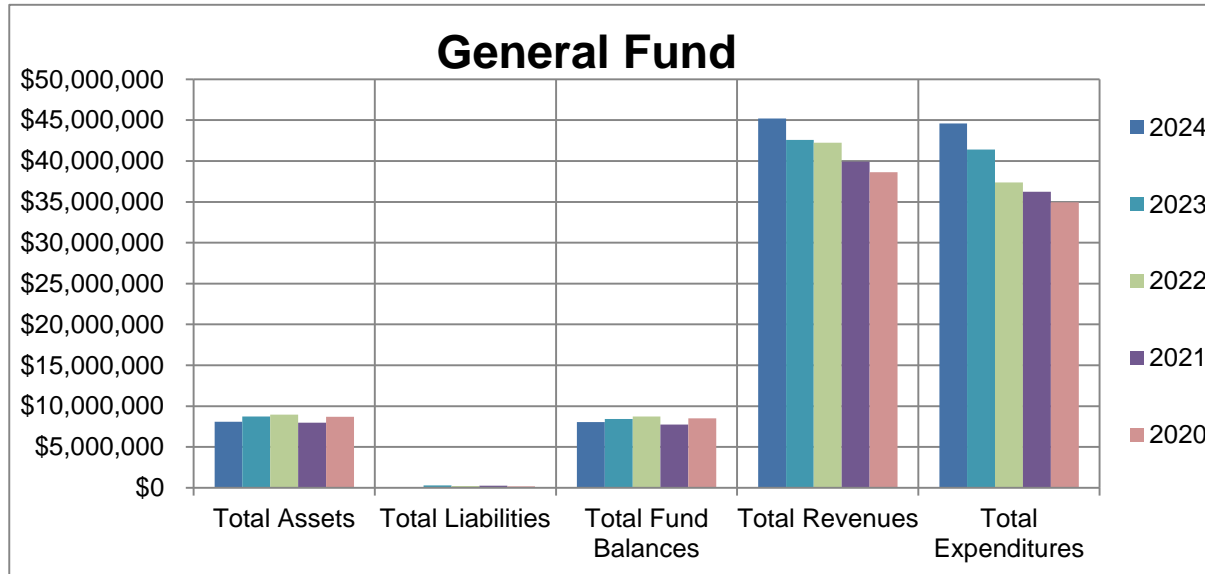
2023 Finding 2023-002: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Projects of Regional and National Significance
 AL Number 93.243

Condition: The final financial report submitted by the District to DESE for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Project Aware Year 4 Grant was not complete and did not receive final approval from DESE. Additionally, the mid-year financial report for Award Year 5 submitted by the District to DESE did not agree with the underlying accounting records for the period covered.

Current Status: Corrective action was taken. The Business Manager will monitor the status of the expenditure reports that are due to DESE and ensure that compliance reports are shared with DESE in a timely manner. The final expenditure report was submitted in GMS.

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SCHEDULE OF SELECTED INFORMATION FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS - REGULATORY BASIS
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(Unaudited)

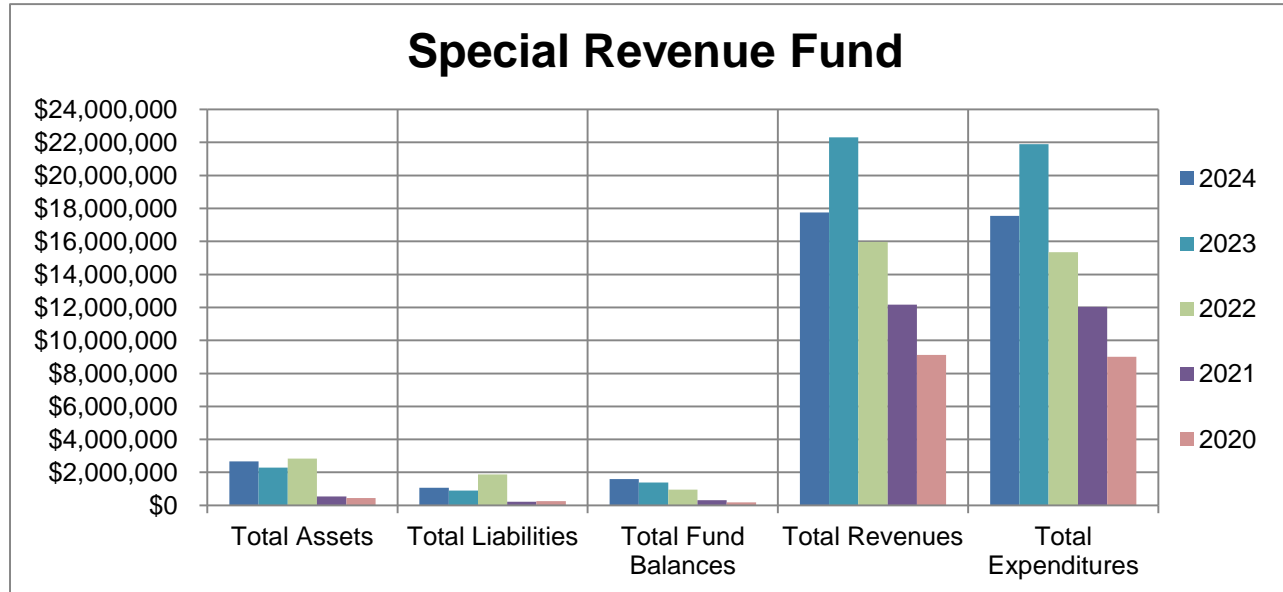
<u>General Fund</u>	Year Ended June 30,				
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total Assets	\$ 8,101,008	\$ 8,723,174	\$ 8,948,043	\$ 7,984,191	\$ 8,677,276
Total Liabilities	75,245	298,684	223,439	247,657	164,263
Total Fund Balances	8,025,763	8,424,490	8,724,604	7,736,534	8,513,013
Total Revenues	45,194,376	42,590,616	42,240,957	39,933,059	38,637,563
Total Expenditures	44,600,934	41,387,233	37,370,941	36,251,720	34,962,684
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(992,169)	(1,503,497)	(3,881,946)	(4,647,203)	(2,494,158)



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Special Revenue Fund	Year Ended June 30,				
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total Assets	\$ 2,660,986	\$ 2,294,337	\$ 2,837,702	\$ 532,852	\$ 438,631
Total Liabilities	1,063,390	899,615	1,883,177	215,911	257,967
Total Fund Balances	1,597,596	1,394,722	954,525	316,941	180,664
Total Revenues	17,754,523	22,300,225	15,958,697	12,164,058	9,126,205
Total Expenditures	17,551,649	21,897,269	15,347,080	12,026,724	9,007,776
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		37,241	25,967	(1,057)	



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Schedule 5

<u>Other Aggregate Funds</u>	Year Ended June 30,				
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total Assets	\$ 902,418	\$ 1,012,296	\$ 2,862,401	\$ 1,702,766	\$ 11,118,815
Total Liabilities	107,598	15,627	836	335,768	1,340,829
Total Fund Balances	794,820	996,669	2,861,565	1,366,998	9,777,986
Total Revenues	198,201	116	20	3,106,284	3,161,333
Total Expenditures	2,065,222	3,363,931	2,505,984	16,969,354	16,820,167
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	1,665,172	1,498,919	4,000,531	5,452,082	2,597,233

