

Osceola School District No. 1

Mississippi County, Arkansas

Regulatory Basis Financial Statements and Other Reports

June 30, 2023



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MISSISSIPPI COUNTY, ARKANSAS
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Osceola School District No. 1 and School Board Members
Legislative Joint Auditing Committee

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the financial statements of each major governmental fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Osceola School District No. 1 (the "District"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's regulatory basis financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Unmodified Opinions on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective regulatory basis financial position of each major governmental fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the District as of June 30, 2023, and the respective regulatory basis changes in financial position thereof and the respective regulatory basis budgetary comparison for the general and special revenue funds for the year then ended in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of Ark. Code Ann. § 10-4-413(c) as provided in Act 2201 of 2005 described in Note 1.

Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles section of our report, the accompanying financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the District as of June 30, 2023, or the changes in financial position for the year then ended.

Basis for Opinions

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

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

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's regulatory basis financial statements. The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the regulatory basis financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the regulatory basis financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the regulatory basis financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the regulatory basis financial statements or to the regulatory basis financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the regulatory basis financial statements as a whole.

Other Information

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

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

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated July 3, 2024 on our consideration of the District’s internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the District’s internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District’s internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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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

Osceola School District No. 1 and School Board Members
Legislative Joint Auditing Committee

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of each major governmental fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Osceola School District No. 1 (the "District"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's regulatory basis financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated July 3, 2024. We issued an adverse opinion because the District prepared the financial statements on the basis of the financial reporting provisions of Arkansas Code, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The effects on the financial statements of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material and pervasive. However, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the respective regulatory basis financial position of each major governmental fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the District as of June 30, 2023, and the respective regulatory basis changes in financial position thereof and the respective regulatory basis budgetary comparison for the general and special revenue funds for the year then ended, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

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

We noted certain matters that we reported to management of the District in a separate letter dated July 3, 2024.

Purpose of This Report

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

ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT

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Matt Fink, CPA
Deputy Legislative Auditor

Little Rock, Arkansas
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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

Osceola School District No. 1 and School Board Members
Legislative Joint Auditing Committee

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the Osceola School District No. 1's (the "District") compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the OMB *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2023. The District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

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, 2023.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

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

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

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

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

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

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

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

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

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

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

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

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

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MANAGEMENT LETTER

Osceola School District No. 1 and School Board Members
Legislative Joint Auditing Committee

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

1. During our review of Board meeting minutes, we noted the following:
 - On September 11, 2023, the Board failed to adopt a motion to hire the Superintendent's spouse as a Novice Teacher Mentoring Specialist. Subsequently, on September 26, 2023, the District executed a contract, totaling \$112,000, with a company owned by the Superintendent's spouse for services for the Novice Teacher Mentoring Specialist position. This contract, which was not approved by the Board, was for eight months, commencing on October 9, 2023, and concluding on May 31, 2024.
 - On June 12, 2023, and again on July 20, 2023, the Board failed to adopt a motion to hire a family member of the Assistant Superintendent as an English as a Secondary or Other Languages (ESOL) and Dyslexia Specialist. Subsequently, on August 25, 2023, the District executed a contract with a company owned by the previously mentioned family member for services pertaining to ESOL and dyslexia. This contract, which was not approved by the Board, stipulated the District would pay the company \$2,600 per day for dates worked from July 11 to August 12, 2023; \$201,220 for the remainder of the 2023-2024 fiscal year; and \$220,383 per year for the 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 school years.

During audit procedures, we also noted that the District paid \$6,656 for services to the same company owned by the Assistant Superintendent's family member during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, without seeking approval from the Board and commissioner of the Arkansas Division of Elementary and Secondary Education, as required by Ark. Code Ann. § 6-24-106.

Failure to obtain Board approval for contracts raises concerns relating to conflicts of interest and conflict with Ark. Code Ann. § 6-24-106(c)(3)(A), which states, in part, "...an administrator's family member seeking to contract with the public educational entity employing the administrator, shall first present the request, with all relevant facts and circumstances justifying approval, to the board currently employing the administrator at an open meeting."

It should be noted that the Superintendent resigned on March 14, 2024, and the District notified the two companies that their respective contracts would be terminated effective May 31, 2024.

2. During our examination of payroll records, we noted the following discrepancies:
 - We could not verify that the District's stipend/extra duties schedule was approved by the Board.
 - Stipend/extra duties pay was not always indicated on the employees' contract or addendum to their contract.
 - On November 3, 2022, the Board approved a retention bonus to licensed personnel of \$2,500. During our testing of employees' compensation, we identified five licensed personnel were paid a retention bonus of \$5,000. Upon further examination, it was noted that 92 licensed employees were paid a total of \$230,000 in excess of the approved amount.
3. The District did not have adequate internal control procedures relating to the use of credit cards. Our examination of five credit card payments for the year revealed:
 - Twenty-one transactions totaling \$6,954 did not have adequate supporting documentation.
 - Forty-six transactions totaling \$43,267 did not indicate any form of approval/authorization.
 - Forty transactions were made for lodging that were in excess of the IRS per diem rate, which is the District's established written policy. The total of the excess related to these transactions was \$10,399.
4. During our examination of the March 2023 bank statement, we noted four payments totaling \$85,240 were made electronically without Board approval or an approved resolution in noncompliance with ADE Commissioner's Memo COM-12-036 and Ark. Code Ann. § 6-13-701(e)(1). Upon review, many bills were paid via auto-draft and were not recorded in the general ledger until year-end closing (Period 13).

5. The District's bank accounts were unreconciled by \$90,593 as of June 30, 2023. ALA staff identified \$41,867 of the unreconciled variance leaving an unexplained variance of \$48,726. Additionally, reconciliations with the Superintendent's approval were not available from October 2022 through June 2023.

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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Little Rock, Arkansas
July 3, 2024

OSCEOLA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1
MISSISSIPPI COUNTY, ARKANSAS
BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS
JUNE 30, 2023

Exhibit A

	Governmental Funds		
	Major		
	General	Special Revenue	Other Aggregate
ASSETS			
Cash	\$ 4,866,838	\$ 272,674	\$ 486,068
Accounts receivable	6,108,266	546,259	
Deposit with paying agent			147,650
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 10,975,104	\$ 818,933	\$ 633,718
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES			
Liabilities:			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 138,632	\$ 324,234	
Fund Balances:			
Restricted	624,418	494,699	\$ 147,650
Assigned	71,133		486,068
Unassigned	10,140,921		
Total Fund Balances	10,836,472	494,699	633,718
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 10,975,104	\$ 818,933	\$ 633,718

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

OSCEOLA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1
MISSISSIPPI COUNTY, ARKANSAS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - REGULATORY BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

Exhibit B

	Major		Other Aggregate
	General	Special Revenue	
REVENUES			
Property taxes (including property tax relief trust distribution)	\$ 5,994,497		
State assistance	2,704,534	\$ 4,379	
Federal assistance		5,878,296	\$ 60,439
Activity revenues	111,928		
Meal sales		20,925	
Investment income	2,040		7,482
Other revenues	12,273,703	54,837	
TOTAL REVENUES	21,086,702	5,958,437	67,921
EXPENDITURES			
Regular programs	4,054,590	730,893	
Special education	640,988	241,078	
Career education programs	203,718	18,398	
Compensatory education programs	110,316	362,279	
Other instructional programs	504,585	93,692	
Student support services	644,613	280,701	
Instructional staff support services	1,240,004	1,989,215	
General administration support services	451,931	181,866	
School administration support services	996,622	85,855	
Central services support services	269,539	52,065	
Operation and maintenance of plant services	2,625,169	60,858	
Student transportation services	645,319	100,239	
Other support services	17,535		
Food services operations	17,834	1,091,619	
Community services operations		6,366	
Facilities acquisition and construction services	25,510	802,790	
Activity expenditures	121,328		
Debt Service:			
Principal retirement			900,000
Interest and fiscal charges			488,208
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	12,569,601	6,097,914	1,388,208
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	8,517,101	(139,477)	(1,320,287)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Transfers in		139,328	1,243,511
Transfers out	(1,382,839)		
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(1,382,839)	139,328	1,243,511
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	7,134,262	(149)	(76,776)
FUND BALANCES - JULY 1	3,702,210	494,848	710,494
FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30	\$ 10,836,472	\$ 494,699	\$ 633,718

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

OSCEOLA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1
MISSISSIPPI COUNTY, ARKANSAS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -
BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL AND SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS - REGULATORY BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

Exhibit C

	General			Special Revenue		
	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES						
Property taxes (including property tax relief trust distribution)	\$ 4,846,000	\$ 5,994,497	\$ 1,148,497			
State assistance	3,540,997	2,704,534	(836,463)	\$ 8,000	\$ 4,379	\$ (3,621)
Federal assistance				9,240,421	5,878,296	(3,362,125)
Activity revenues		111,928	111,928			
Meal sales				92,000	20,925	(71,075)
Investment income	1,000	2,040	1,040			
Other revenues	5,005,000	12,273,703	7,268,703		54,837	54,837
TOTAL REVENUES	13,392,997	21,086,702	7,693,705	9,340,421	5,958,437	(3,381,984)
EXPENDITURES						
Regular programs	4,296,222	4,054,590	241,632	55,765	730,893	(675,128)
Special education	454,008	640,988	(186,980)	215,150	241,078	(25,928)
Career education programs	221,221	203,718	17,503		18,398	(18,398)
Compensatory education programs	180,195	110,316	69,879	604,895	362,279	242,616
Other instructional programs	507,969	504,585	3,384	49,709	93,692	(43,983)
Student support services	643,189	644,613	(1,424)	199,657	280,701	(81,044)
Instructional staff support services	1,442,391	1,240,004	202,387	388,529	1,989,215	(1,600,686)
General administration support services	355,307	451,931	(96,624)	210,368	181,866	28,502
School administration support services	963,901	996,622	(32,721)		85,855	(85,855)
Central services support services	194,025	269,539	(75,514)	48,000	52,065	(4,065)
Operation and maintenance of plant services	2,558,962	2,625,169	(66,207)	31,374	60,858	(29,484)
Student transportation services	479,488	645,319	(165,831)	30,341	100,239	(69,898)
Other support services	35,000	17,535	17,465			
Food services operations		17,834	(17,834)	1,350,000	1,091,619	258,381
Community services operations				16,900	6,366	10,534
Facilities acquisition and construction services	2,000	25,510	(23,510)	1,164,801	802,790	362,011
Non-programmed costs				21,151		21,151
Activity expenditures		121,328	(121,328)			
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	12,333,878	12,569,601	(235,723)	4,386,640	6,097,914	(1,711,274)

OSCEOLA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1
MISSISSIPPI COUNTY, ARKANSAS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -
BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL AND SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS - REGULATORY BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

Exhibit C

	General			Special Revenue		
	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	\$ 1,059,119	\$ 8,517,101	\$ 7,457,982	\$ 4,953,781	\$ (139,477)	\$ (5,093,258)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Transfers in	16,125,219		(16,125,219)	200,000	139,328	(60,672)
Transfers out	(17,528,981)	(1,382,839)	16,146,142			
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(1,403,762)	(1,382,839)	20,923	200,000	139,328	(60,672)
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	(344,643)	7,134,262	7,478,905	5,153,781	(149)	(5,153,930)
FUND BALANCES - JULY 1	3,910,717	3,702,210	(208,507)	514,359	494,848	(19,511)
FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30	<u>\$ 3,566,074</u>	<u>\$ 10,836,472</u>	<u>\$ 7,270,398</u>	<u>\$ 5,668,140</u>	<u>\$ 494,699</u>	<u>\$ (5,173,441)</u>

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

OSCEOLA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1
MISSISSIPPI COUNTY, ARKANSAS
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2023

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 Osceola 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.

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

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

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

OSCEOLA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2023

1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting (Continued)

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

D. Revenue Recognition Policies

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

E. Capital Assets

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

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

Asset Class	Estimated Useful Life in Years
Improvements/infrastructure	19-49
Buildings	49-66
Equipment	5-25

F. Property Taxes

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

Amendment no. 74 to the Arkansas Constitution established a uniform minimum property tax millage rate of 25 mills for maintenance and operation of public schools. Ark. Code Ann. § 26-80-101 provides the uniform rate of tax (URT) shall be assessed and collected in the same manner as other school property taxes, but the net revenues from the URT shall be remitted to the State Treasurer and distributed by the State to the county treasurer of each county for distribution to the school districts in that county. For reporting purposes, URT revenues are considered property taxes.

OSCEOLA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1
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JUNE 30, 2023

1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

G. Fund Balance Classifications

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

H. Budget and Budgetary Accounting

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

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

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

I. Stabilization Arrangements

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

J. Minimum Fund Balance Policies

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

K. Fund Balance Classification Policies and Procedures

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

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JUNE 30, 2023

1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

K. Fund Balance Classification Policies and Procedures (Continued)

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

L. Encumbrances

The District does not utilize encumbrance accounting.

2: CASH DEPOSITS WITH FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

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

	Carrying Amount	Bank Balance
Insured (FDIC)	\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000
Collateralized:		
Collateral held by the District's agent, pledging bank or pledging bank's trust department or agent in the District's name	5,375,580	5,959,410
Total Deposits	\$ 5,625,580	\$ 6,209,410

3: ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

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

Description	Governmental Funds	
	Major	
	General	Special Revenue
Federal assistance		\$ 546,259
Other revenue - payment in lieu of taxes	\$6,108,266	
Totals	\$6,108,266	\$ 546,259

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4: ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES

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

Description	Governmental Funds	
	Major	
	General	Special Revenue
Vendor payables	\$ 131,129	\$ 324,234
Payroll withholdings and matching	7,503	
Totals	<u>\$ 138,632</u>	<u>\$ 324,234</u>

5: COMMITMENTS

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

A. Construction Contracts

Project Name	Estimated/Completion Date	Contract Balance
Osceola Air Quality Project	July 31, 2024	\$ 113,408
Osceola Middle School Cafeteria Addition	March 13, 2024	1,166,199

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

General description of leases and leasing arrangements:

On March 2, 2021, the District executed a lease for 19 copiers. The agreement stipulates monthly payments of \$8,503 for a period of 63 months.

On July 23, 2021, the District executed a lease for two 77-passenger buses. The arrangement stipulated three payments of \$34,000 for a period of 36 months.

On July 1, 2022, the District executed a lease for three 77-passenger buses. The arrangement stipulated three payments of \$56,250 for a period of 36 months.

1. Future minimum lease payments (aggregate) at June 30, 2023: \$348,611
2. If applicable, the basis on which contingent payments is determined:

For both leases for the 77 passenger buses, the District is assessed \$0.55 per mile for all miles over 15,000 per year for each individual bus.

3. Future minimum lease payments for the succeeding years:

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5: COMMITMENTS (Continued)

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

<u>Year Ended June 30,</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2024	\$ 136,036
2025	102,036
2026	102,036
2027	<u>8,503</u>
Total	<u>\$ 348,611</u>

Lease payments for the leases described above were approximately \$192,281 for the year ended June 30, 2023.

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, 2023</u>	<u>Maturities To June 30, 2023</u>
<u>Bonds</u>					
11/1/19	11/1/37	1.5 - 2.5%	\$ 3,735,000	\$ 3,310,000	\$ 425,000
3/1/20	11/1/46	1.25 - 2.25%	9,925,000	9,790,000	135,000
3/1/21	11/1/34	.3 - 1.25%	<u>1,605,000</u>	<u>1,475,000</u>	<u>130,000</u>
Total Bonds			<u>15,265,000</u>	<u>14,575,000</u>	<u>690,000</u>
<u>Direct Borrowings</u>					
10/15/13	10/15/31	1.375 - 5.1%	4,825,000	2,420,000	2,405,000
5/14/15	6/1/33	3.625 - 4.5%	<u>2,355,000</u>	<u>1,455,000</u>	<u>900,000</u>
Total Direct Borrowings			<u>7,180,000</u>	<u>3,875,000</u>	<u>3,305,000</u>
Total Long-Term Debt			<u>\$ 22,445,000</u>	<u>\$ 18,450,000</u>	<u>\$ 3,995,000</u>

Changes in Long-term Debt

	<u>Balance July 1, 2022</u>	<u>Issued</u>	<u>Retired</u>	<u>Balance June 30, 2023</u>
Bonds payable	<u>\$ 15,010,000</u>		<u>\$ 435,000</u>	<u>\$ 14,575,000</u>
<u>Direct Borrowings</u>				
Installment contracts	<u>4,340,000</u>		<u>465,000</u>	<u>3,875,000</u>
Total Long-Term Debt	<u>\$ 19,350,000</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 900,000</u>	<u>\$ 18,450,000</u>

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JUNE 30, 2023

5: COMMITMENTS (Continued)

Future Principal and Interest Payments

Year Ended June 30,	Bonds			Direct Borrowings		
	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total
2024	\$ 480,000	\$ 282,805	\$ 762,805	\$ 475,000	\$ 165,976	\$ 640,976
2025	490,000	276,210	766,210	480,000	146,379	626,379
2026	500,000	269,191	769,191	470,000	125,976	595,976
2027	510,000	261,639	771,639	445,000	105,776	550,776
2028	520,000	253,620	773,620	420,000	86,402	506,402
2029-2033	2,720,000	1,132,059	3,852,059	1,585,000	169,849	1,754,849
2034-2038	3,005,000	849,894	3,854,894			
2039-2043	3,370,000	513,369	3,883,369			
2043-2047	2,980,000	135,281	3,115,281			
Totals	<u>\$ 14,575,000</u>	<u>\$ 3,974,068</u>	<u>\$ 18,549,068</u>	<u>\$ 3,875,000</u>	<u>\$ 800,358</u>	<u>\$ 4,675,358</u>

Qualified Energy Conservation Bonds and Educational Facilities Revenue Bonds

On October 15, 2013, the District executed an agreement with the Arkansas Development Finance Authority (ADFA) for \$4,825,000 to finance energy conservation projects for the District's facilities. Funding for this agreement was obtained by ADFA through Qualified Energy Conservation Bonds (\$4,495,000) and Education Facilities Revenue Bonds (\$330,000).

On May 14, 2015, the District executed an agreement with the Arkansas Development Finance Authority for \$2,355,000 to finance energy conservation projects for the District's facilities. Funding for this agreement was obtained by ADFA through Qualified Energy Conservation Bonds (\$1,585,000) and Education Facilities Revenue Bonds (\$770,000).

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 \$15,265,000 issued from November 1, 2019 to March 1, 2021. The bonds were issued for various capital projects. Total principal and interest remaining on the bonds is \$18,549,068, payable through November 1, 2046. Principal and interest paid for the current year and total property taxes pledged for debt service were \$723,893 and \$2,219,625, respectively. The percentage of property taxes pledged for the current year for principal and interest payments was 32.61 percent.

7: INTERFUND TRANSFERS

The District transferred \$1,243,511 from the general fund to the other aggregate funds for debt related payments. Additionally, the District transferred \$139,328 from the general fund to the special revenue fund to supplement food service operations.

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JUNE 30, 2023

8: RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The District paid \$6,656 to ESOL PD Services and Consulting for services pertaining to English as a Secondary or Other Languages and dyslexia. A family member of the Assistant Superintendent is the owner of this business.

9: 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, 2023, were \$1,261,980, equal to the required contributions.

Net Pension Liability

The Division of Elementary and Secondary Education has stipulated that, under the regulatory basis of accounting, the requirements of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement no. 68 would be limited to disclosure of the District's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability. The District's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability at June 30, 2022, (actuarial valuation date and measurement date) was \$13,751,396.

10: RISK MANAGEMENT

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

The District carries commercial insurance for board liability, business trip accidental death and dismemberment, and student accident coverage.

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

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

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JUNE 30, 2023

10: RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

The District participates in the Arkansas Fidelity Bond Trust Fund administered by the Governmental Bonding Board. This program provides coverage for actual losses sustained by its members through fraudulent or dishonest acts committed by officials or employees. Each loss is limited to \$300,000 with a \$2,500 deductible. Premiums for coverage are paid by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State of Arkansas from funds withheld from the Public School Fund.

Settled claims have not exceeded coverage in any of the past three fiscal years. There were no significant reductions in insurance coverage from the prior year in the major categories of risk.

11: ON-BEHALF PAYMENTS

The allocation of the health insurance premiums paid by the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education to the Employee Benefits Division, on-behalf of the District's employees, totaled \$271,660 for the year ended June 30, 2023.

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

Description	Governmental Funds		
	Major		Other Aggregate
	General	Special Revenue	
Fund Balances:			
Restricted for:			
Alternative learning environment	\$ 12,932		
Enhanced student achievement funding	563,302		
English-language learners	24,937		
Professional development	7,840		
Child nutrition programs		\$ 100,764	
Debt service			\$ 147,650
Medical services		336,785	
Special education programs	14,939		
Education stabilization fund (COVID-19)		184	
Other purposes	468	56,966	
Total Restricted	<u>624,418</u>	<u>494,699</u>	<u>147,650</u>
Assigned to:			
Capital projects			486,068
Student activities	71,133		
Total Assigned	<u>71,133</u>		<u>486,068</u>
Unassigned	<u>10,140,921</u>		
Totals	<u>\$ 10,836,472</u>	<u>\$ 494,699</u>	<u>\$ 633,718</u>

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13: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

On August 25, 2023, the District executed a three-year contract with a company owned by a family member of the Assistant Superintendent for services pertaining to English as a Secondary or Other Languages and dyslexia. The contract stipulated the District would pay the company \$2,600 per day for dates worked from July 11 to August 12, 2023; \$201,220 for the remainder of the 2023-2024 fiscal year; and \$220,383 per year for the 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 school years.

On September 26, 2023, the District executed a contract totaling \$112,000 with Raising Phoenix, a company owned by the Superintendent's spouse for mentoring services.

These contracts were not approved by the Board and were terminated on May 31, 2024.

OSCEOLA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1
MISSISSIPPI COUNTY, ARKANSAS
SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023
(Unaudited)

Schedule 1

	Balance June 30, 2023
Nondepreciable capital assets:	
Land	\$ 359,267
Construction in progress	433,031
Total nondepreciable capital assets	792,298
Depreciable capital assets:	
Buildings	34,911,028
Improvements/infrastructure	4,990,025
Equipment	6,025,196
Total depreciable capital assets	45,926,249
Less accumulated depreciation for:	
Buildings	12,568,159
Improvements/infrastructure	1,618,794
Equipment	4,609,690
Total accumulated depreciation	18,796,643
Total depreciable capital assets, net	27,129,606
Capital assets, net	\$ 27,921,904

OSCEOLA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1
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SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

Schedule 2

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title	Federal Assistance Listing Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Provided to Subrecipients	Total Federal Expenditures
CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER				
<u>U. S. Department of Agriculture</u>				
Arkansas Department of Education - School Breakfast Program	10.553	4713		\$ 215,779
National School Lunch Program (Note 5)	10.555			20,498
Arkansas Department of Education - National School Lunch Program	10.555	4713		568,964
Arkansas Department of Human Services - National School Lunch Program (Note 6)	10.555	4713000		43,718
Total for National School Lunch Program				633,180
Total U. S. Department of Agriculture				848,959
TOTAL CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER				848,959
 SPECIAL EDUCATION CLUSTER (IDEA)				
<u>U. S. Department of Education</u>				
Arkansas Department of Education - Special Education - Grants to States	84.027A	4713		332,364
Arkansas Department of Education - Special Education - Preschool Grants	84.173A	4713		6,951
Total U. S. Department of Education				339,315
TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION CLUSTER (IDEA)				339,315
 OTHER PROGRAMS				
<u>U. S. Department of Defense</u>				
ROTC (Note 7)	12.AR092015			50,764
Total U. S. Department of Defense				50,764
 <u>Federal Communications Commission</u>				
Emergency Connectivity Fund Program - COVID-19	32.009			289,517
Total Federal Communications Commission				289,517
 <u>National Endowment for the Arts</u>				
Arkansas Department of Parks, Heritage and Tourism - Arkansas Arts Council - Promotion of the Arts - Partnership Agreements	45.025	4713		375
Total National Endowment for the Arts				375
 <u>U. S. Department of Education</u>				
Arkansas Department of Education - COVID-19 - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund	84.425D	4713		369,860
Arkansas Department of Education - COVID-19 - American Rescue Plan - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund	84.425U	4713		2,693,215
Total Education Stabilization Fund				3,063,075
Arkansas Department of Education - Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010A	4713		712,957
Arkansas Department of Education - Twenty-First Century Community Learning Centers	84.287C	4713		70,263
Arkansas Department of Education - Rural Education	84.358B	4713		51,722
Arkansas Department of Education - Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants	84.367A	4713		121,167
Arkansas Department of Education - Comprehensive Literacy Development	84.371C	4713		1,840
Arkansas Department of Education - Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program	84.424A	4713		125,658
Total U. S. Department of Education				4,146,682

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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	4713		\$ 3,539
Total U. S. Department of Health and Human Services				<u>3,539</u>
TOTAL OTHER PROGRAMS				<u>4,490,877</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS			<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 5,679,151</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 Osceola School District No.1 (District) under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2023. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position or changes in financial position of the District.
- Note 2: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies - Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the regulatory basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.
- Note 3: The District has elected not to use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.
- Note 4: During the year ended June 30, 2023, the District received Medicaid funding of \$15,637 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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Schedule 3

SECTION I - SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

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

Internal control over financial reporting:

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
32.009 84.425D and 84.425U	Emergency Connectivity Fund Program - COVID-19 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.

SECTION III - FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

No matters were reported.

Osceola School District #1

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Schedule 4

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

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

There were no findings in the prior audit.

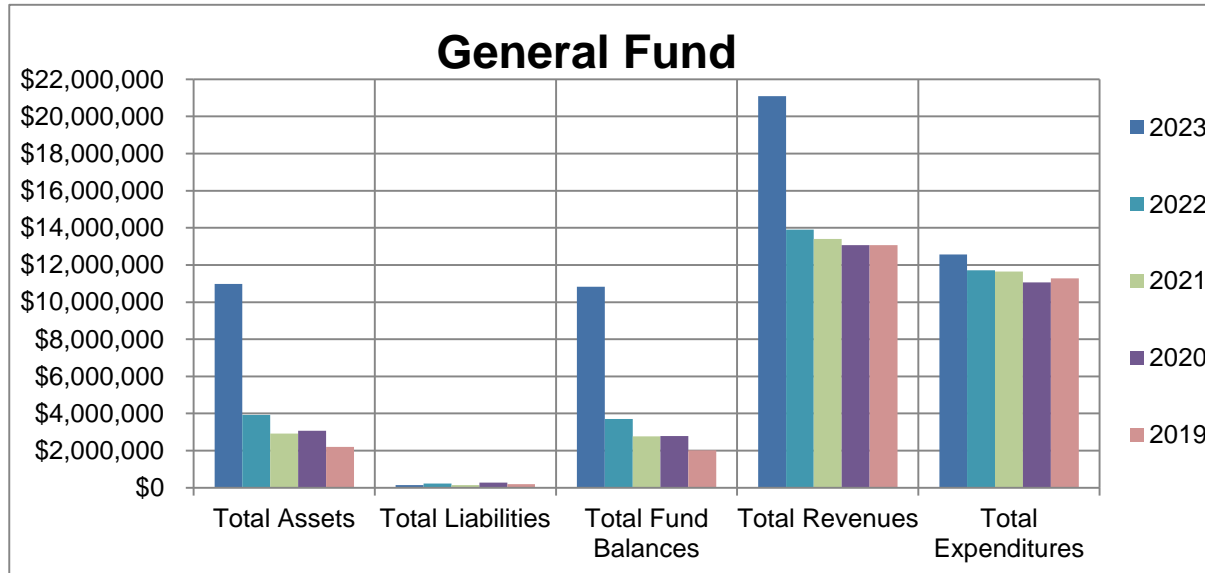
FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

There were no findings in the prior audit.

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

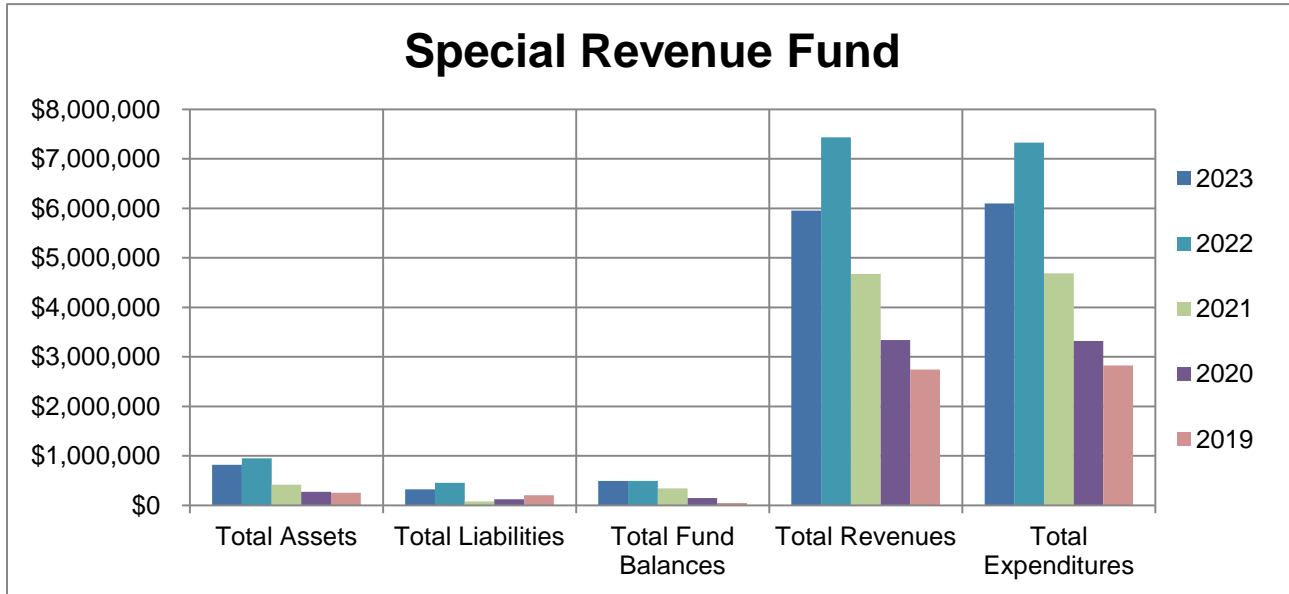
<u>General Fund</u>	Year Ended June 30, 2023				
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Total Assets	\$ 10,975,104	\$ 3,924,689	\$ 2,920,149	\$ 3,063,909	\$ 2,204,529
Total Liabilities	138,632	222,479	144,153	283,027	187,940
Total Fund Balances	10,836,472	3,702,210	2,775,996	2,780,882	2,016,589
Total Revenues	21,086,702	13,911,489	13,394,650	13,067,333	13,060,849
Total Expenditures	12,569,601	11,716,143	11,655,852	11,068,984	11,278,883
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(1,382,839)	(1,269,132)	(1,780,193)	(1,234,056)	(1,628,417)



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Special Revenue Fund	Year Ended June 30, 2023				
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Total Assets	\$ 818,933	\$ 953,286	\$ 421,928	\$ 275,775	\$ 255,182
Total Liabilities	324,234	458,438	81,115	125,423	205,266
Total Fund Balances	494,699	494,848	340,813	150,352	49,916
Total Revenues	5,958,437	7,435,794	4,676,781	3,342,686	2,745,210
Total Expenditures	6,097,914	7,331,404	4,686,320	3,324,250	2,829,388
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	139,328	49,645	200,000	82,000	70,000



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<u>Other Aggregate Funds</u>	Year Ended June 30, 2023				
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Total Assets	\$ 633,718	\$ 710,494	\$ 568,098	\$ 118,521	\$ 123,625
Total Liabilities					23,980
Total Fund Balances	633,718	710,494	568,098	118,521	99,645
Total Revenues	67,921	187,171	73,403	160,884	177,265
Total Expenditures	1,388,208	1,148,193	1,196,789	1,618,463	3,653,729
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	1,243,511	1,103,418	1,572,963	1,476,455	1,558,417

