

Brinkley School District No. B

Monroe County, Arkansas

Regulatory Basis Financial Statements and Other Reports

June 30, 2021



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MONROE COUNTY, ARKANSAS
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Brinkley School District No. B and School Board Members
Legislative Joint Auditing Committee

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of each major governmental fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Brinkley School District No. B (the "District"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, 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.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of Ark. Code Ann. § 10-4-413(c) as provided in Act 2201 of 2005, as described in Note 1, to meet the requirements of the State of Arkansas. 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.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Governmental Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the District's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

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

As described in Note 1 to the financial statements, to meet the financial reporting requirements of the State of Arkansas, 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.

The effects on the financial statements of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material.

Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles paragraphs, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the District as of June 30, 2021, or the changes in financial position for the year then ended.

Unmodified Opinions on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective regulatory basis financial position of each major governmental fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the District as of June 30, 2021, and the respective regulatory basis changes in financial position thereof and the respective regulatory basis budgetary comparison for the general and special revenue funds for the year then ended 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.

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 1C to the financial statements, in 2021 the District adopted new accounting guidance, Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement no. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matters

Supplementary and Other 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*, the Schedule of Capital Assets, and the Schedule of Selected Information for the Last Five Years – Regulatory Basis are presented for the purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the regulatory basis financial statements.

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards 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. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the regulatory basis financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the regulatory basis financial statements or to the regulatory basis financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the regulatory basis financial statements as a whole.

The Schedule of Capital Assets and the Schedule of Selected Information for the Last Five Years – Regulatory Basis have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the regulatory basis financial statements, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on them.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated February 28, 2022 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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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

Brinkley School District No. B 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 Brinkley School District No. B (the "District"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's regulatory basis financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated February 28, 2022. We issued an adverse opinion because the District prepared the financial statements on the basis of the financial reporting provisions of Arkansas Code, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The effects on the financial statements of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material. However, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the respective regulatory basis financial position of each major governmental fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the District as of June 30, 2021, and the respective regulatory basis changes in financial position thereof and the respective regulatory basis budgetary comparison for the general and special revenue funds for the year then ended, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the 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 may exist that have not been identified.

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*.

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 District'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 District's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matt Fink". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Matt Fink, CPA
Deputy Legislative Auditor

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 28, 2022

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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

Brinkley School District No. B and School Board Members
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Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the Brinkley School District No. B's (the "District") compliance with the types of compliance requirements described 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, 2021. 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.

Management's Responsibility

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the District's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the District's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the District complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2021.

Other Matters

The results of our auditing procedures disclosed an instance of noncompliance which is required to be reported in accordance with the Uniform Guidance and which is described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs as item 2021-001. Our opinion on each major federal program is not modified with respect to this matter.

The District's response to the noncompliance finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. The District's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of the District is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the District's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over compliance.

A *deficiency in internal control over compliance* exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A *material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or 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 first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that have not been identified. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, we did identify a certain deficiency in internal control over compliance, described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs as item 2021-001 that we consider to be a significant deficiency.

The District's response to the internal control over compliance finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. The District's response was not subjected to the 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



Matt Fink, CPA
Deputy Legislative Auditor

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 28, 2022

BRINKLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. B
MONROE COUNTY, ARKANSAS
BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS
JUNE 30, 2021

Exhibit A

	Governmental Funds			
	Major			
	General	Special Revenue	Other Aggregate	Fiduciary Fund Types
ASSETS				
Cash	\$ 1,328,181		\$ 1,569,396	\$ 9,598
Accounts receivable		\$ 227,147	5,556	
Due from other funds	15,820			
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 1,344,001</u>	<u>\$ 227,147</u>	<u>\$ 1,574,952</u>	<u>\$ 9,598</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES				
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 38,087	\$ 4,997		
Due to other funds		15,820		
Total Liabilities	<u>38,087</u>	<u>20,817</u>		
Fund Balances:				
Restricted	290,595	206,330		\$ 9,598
Assigned	63,176		\$ 1,574,952	
Unassigned	952,143			
Total Fund Balances	<u>1,305,914</u>	<u>206,330</u>	<u>1,574,952</u>	<u>9,598</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 1,344,001</u>	<u>\$ 227,147</u>	<u>\$ 1,574,952</u>	<u>\$ 9,598</u>

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

BRINKLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. B
MONROE COUNTY, ARKANSAS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - REGULATORY BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

Exhibit B

	Major		Other
	General	Special Revenue	Aggregate
REVENUES			
Property taxes (including property tax relief trust distribution)	\$ 2,610,548		
State assistance	2,285,737	\$ 2,211	
Federal assistance	33,613	1,341,855	
Activity revenues	48,134		
Meal sales		28,892	
Other revenues	12,484		\$ 6,188
TOTAL REVENUES	4,990,516	1,372,958	6,188
EXPENDITURES			
Regular programs	1,725,108	207,900	
Special education	303,320	77,818	
Career education programs	87,604	4,502	
Compensatory education programs	1,812	242,554	
Other instructional programs	294,290	4,924	
Student support services	236,497	59,757	
Instructional staff support services	204,723	302,492	
General administration support services	203,646	3,826	
School administration support services	234,294	3,660	
Central services support services	191,490	11,050	
Operation and maintenance of plant services	670,487	44,616	
Student transportation services	185,528	7,355	
Other support services	12,672		
Food services operations	70,239	294,150	
Community services operations		1,483	
Non-programmed costs		2,446	
Activity expenditures	49,292		
Debt Service:			
Principal retirement	5,720		120,000
Interest and fiscal charges	790		20,987
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	4,477,512	1,268,533	140,987
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	513,004	104,425	(134,799)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Transfers in			490,497
Transfers out	(490,497)		
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(490,497)		490,497
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	22,507	104,425	355,698
FUND BALANCES - JULY 1	1,283,407	101,905	1,219,254
FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30	\$ 1,305,914	\$ 206,330	\$ 1,574,952

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

BRINKLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. B
MONROE 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, 2021

Exhibit C

	General			Special Revenue		
	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES						
Property taxes (including property tax relief trust distribution)	\$ 2,115,000	\$ 2,610,548	\$ 495,548			
State assistance	2,081,336	2,285,737	204,401		\$ 2,211	\$ 2,211
Federal assistance	17,000	33,613	16,613	\$ 1,442,491	1,341,855	(100,636)
Activity revenues		48,134	48,134			
Meal sales				24,000	28,892	4,892
Other revenues		12,484	12,484			
TOTAL REVENUES	4,213,336	4,990,516	777,180	1,466,491	1,372,958	(93,533)
EXPENDITURES						
Regular programs	1,834,110	1,725,108	109,002	129,450	207,900	(78,450)
Special education	282,361	303,320	(20,959)	96,704	77,818	18,886
Career education programs	109,299	87,604	21,695		4,502	(4,502)
Compensatory education programs	2,000	1,812	188	402,102	242,554	159,548
Other instructional programs	266,345	294,290	(27,945)		4,924	(4,924)
Student support services	230,323	236,497	(6,174)	108,744	59,757	48,987
Instructional staff support services	189,844	204,723	(14,879)	287,658	302,492	(14,834)
General administration support services	229,252	203,646	25,606	22,400	3,826	18,574
School administration support services	239,168	234,294	4,874		3,660	(3,660)
Central services support services	205,700	191,490	14,210	7,586	11,050	(3,464)
Operation and maintenance of plant services	650,285	670,487	(20,202)	38,000	44,616	(6,616)
Student transportation services	181,695	185,528	(3,833)	14,000	7,355	6,645
Other support services	12,000	12,672	(672)			
Food services operations	15,000	70,239	(55,239)	346,825	294,150	52,675
Community services operations				5,000	1,483	3,517
Non-programmed costs				19,624	2,446	17,178
Activity expenditures		49,292	(49,292)			
Debt Service:						
Principal retirement	51,231	5,720	45,511			
Interest and fiscal charges	15,255	790	14,465			
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	4,513,868	4,477,512	36,356	1,478,093	1,268,533	209,560

BRINKLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. B
MONROE 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, 2021

Exhibit C

	General			Special Revenue		
	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>\$ (300,532)</u>	<u>\$ 513,004</u>	<u>\$ 813,536</u>	<u>\$ (11,602)</u>	<u>\$ 104,425</u>	<u>\$ 116,027</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Transfers in	6,124,515		(6,124,515)	48,866		(48,866)
Transfers out	<u>(6,255,481)</u>	<u>(490,497)</u>	<u>5,764,984</u>	<u>(38,866)</u>		<u>38,866</u>
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	<u>(130,966)</u>	<u>(490,497)</u>	<u>(359,531)</u>	<u>10,000</u>		<u>(10,000)</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	(431,498)	22,507	454,005	(1,602)	104,425	106,027
FUND BALANCES - JULY 1	<u>1,115,908</u>	<u>1,283,407</u>	<u>167,499</u>	<u>84,535</u>	<u>101,905</u>	<u>17,370</u>
FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30	<u><u>\$ 684,410</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,305,914</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 621,504</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 82,933</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 206,330</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 123,397</u></u>

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

BRINKLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. B
MONROE COUNTY, ARKANSAS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2021

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 Brinkley 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 or capital projects. The Special Revenue Fund includes federal revenues and related expenditures, restricted for specific educational programs or projects, including the District's food services operations. The Special Revenue Fund also includes required matching for those federal programs, program income required to be used to further the objectives of those programs, and transfers from the general fund to supplement such programs.

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

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

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

Fiduciary Fund types include the following:

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

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

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

The RBA is not in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). GAAP require that basic financial statements present government-wide financial statements. Additionally, GAAP require the following major concepts: Management's Discussion and Analysis, accrual basis of accounting for government-wide financial statements, including depreciation expense, modified accrual basis of accounting for fund financial statements, separate financial statements for fiduciary fund types and other requirements for fiduciary fund types, separate identification of special and extraordinary items, inclusion of capital assets 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.

BRINKLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. B
MONROE COUNTY, ARKANSAS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2021

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 capital leases 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:

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

F. Property Taxes

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

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

G. Interfund Receivables and Payables

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

BRINKLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. B
MONROE COUNTY, ARKANSAS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2021

1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

H. Fund Balance Classifications

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

I. Budget and Budgetary Accounting

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

The District budgets intra-fund transfers. Significant variances may result in the comparison of transfers at the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances – Budget and Actual – General and Special Revenue Funds – Regulatory Basis because only interfund transfers are reported at the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances – Governmental Funds – Regulatory Basis. Additionally, the District routinely budgets restricted federal programs as part of the special revenue fund. Significant variances may result in the budgetary comparison of the revenues and expenditures of the special revenue fund because of the reclassification of those federal programs primarily utilized for capital projects to the other aggregate funds for reporting purposes.

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

J. Stabilization Arrangements

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

K. Minimum Fund Balance Policies

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

L. Fund Balance Classification Policies and Procedures

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

BRINKLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. B
MONROE COUNTY, ARKANSAS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2021

1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

L. Fund Balance Classification Policies and Procedures (Continued)

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

M. Encumbrances

The District does not utilize encumbrance accounting.

2: CASH DEPOSITS WITH FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

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

	Carrying Amount	Bank Balance
Insured (FDIC)	\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000
Collateralized:		
Collateral held by the District's agent, pledging bank or pledging bank's trust department or agent in the District's name	2,509,816	2,698,560
Uninsured and uncollateralized	<u> </u>	<u>76,577</u>
Total Deposits	<u>\$ 2,759,816</u>	<u>\$ 3,025,137</u>

The above total deposits do not include cash of \$147,359 which was held in the Monroe County Treasury.

Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the District's deposits may not be returned to it. The District does not have a formal policy for custodial credit risk. At June 30, 2021, \$76,577 of the District's bank balance of \$3,025,137 was exposed to custodial credit risk as follows:

Uninsured and Uncollateralized \$76,577

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JUNE 30, 2021

3: ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Accounts receivable at June 30, 2021 were comprised of the following:

Description	Governmental Funds	
	Major	Other
	Special Revenue	Aggregate
Federal assistance	\$ 225,411	
Other	1,736	\$ 5,556
Totals	<u>\$ 227,147</u>	<u>\$ 5,556</u>

4: COMMITMENTS

The District was contractually obligated for the following at June 30, 2021:

A. Operating Lease (noncapital lease with initial noncancellable lease terms in excess of one year)

General description of lease and leasing arrangements: The District entered into an operating lease on December 11, 2019, for four buses. The lease required three annual payments of \$59,977 and a final payment of \$198,408 with the first payment due on December 20, 2019, and continuing annually thereafter.

1. Future minimum rental payments (aggregate) at June 30, 2021: \$258,385
2. Future minimum rental payments for the succeeding years:

<u>Year Ended June 30,</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2022	\$ 59,977
2023	<u>198,408</u>
Total	<u>\$ 258,385</u>

Rental payments for the operating lease described above were approximately \$59,977 for the year ended June 30, 2021.

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MONROE COUNTY, ARKANSAS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2021

4: COMMITMENTS (Continued)

B. 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, 2021</u>	<u>Maturities To June 30, 2021</u>
<u>Bonds</u>					
5/1/12	2/1/27	1 - 2.45%	\$ 1,665,000	\$ 770,000	\$ 895,000
<u>Direct Borrowings</u>					
12/5/17	12/5/22	6.36%	27,820	9,290	18,530
Total Long-Term Debt			<u>\$ 1,692,820</u>	<u>\$ 779,290</u>	<u>\$ 913,530</u>

Changes in Long-term Debt

	<u>Balance July 1, 2020</u>	<u>Issued</u>	<u>Retired</u>	<u>Balance June 30, 2021</u>
Bonds payable	\$ 890,000		\$ 120,000	\$ 770,000
<u>Direct Borrowings</u>				
Capital lease	15,010		5,720	9,290
Total Long-Term Debt	<u>\$ 905,010</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 125,720</u>	<u>\$ 779,290</u>

Future Principal and Interest Payments

<u>Year Ended June 30,</u>	<u>Bonds</u>			<u>Direct Borrowings</u>		
	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2022	\$ 125,000	\$ 18,115	\$ 143,115	\$ 6,095	\$ 415	\$ 6,510
2023	125,000	15,459	140,459	3,195	60	3,255
2024	125,000	12,646	137,646			
2025	130,000	9,678	139,678			
2026	130,000	6,493	136,493			
2027	135,000	3,307	138,307			
Totals	<u>\$ 770,000</u>	<u>\$ 65,698</u>	<u>\$ 835,698</u>	<u>\$ 9,290</u>	<u>\$ 475</u>	<u>\$ 9,765</u>

BRINKLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. B
MONROE COUNTY, ARKANSAS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2021

4: COMMITMENTS (Continued)

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

Capital Lease

Capital assets acquired through a capital lease consisted of the following at June 30, 2021:

Class of Property	Cost	Accumulated Depreciation	Net Value
Copiers	\$ 27,000	\$ 18,450	\$ 8,550

The present value of the net minimum lease payments is as follows at June 30, 2021:

Total Minimum Lease Payments	\$ 9,765
Less: Amount Representing Interest	475
Total Present Value of Net Minimum Lease Payments	\$ 9,290

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.

5: ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities at June 30, 2021 were comprised of the following:

Description	Governmental Funds	
	Major	
	General	Special Revenue
Vendor payables	\$ 36,725	\$ 4,997
Payroll withholdings and matching	1,362	
Totals	\$ 38,087	\$ 4,997

6: INTERFUND TRANSFERS

The District transferred \$490,497 from the general fund to the other aggregate funds for debt related payments of \$140,987 and for future capital expenditures of \$349,510.

BRINKLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. B
MONROE COUNTY, ARKANSAS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2021

7: 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 1-800-666-2877, 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 6.50% 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 14.50% of covered salaries. The District's contributions to ATRS for the year ended June 30, 2021 were \$438,760, 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, 2020 (actuarial valuation date and measurement date) was \$5,340,177.

8: CHANGES IN PRIVATE-PURPOSE FUNDS

ADDITIONS	
Donations	\$ 4,621
DEDUCTIONS	
Scholarships	<u>3,500</u>
CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	1,121
FUND BALANCE - JULY 1	<u>8,477</u>
FUND BALANCE - JUNE 30	<u>\$ 9,598</u>

9: PLEDGED REVENUES

The District has pledged a portion of its property taxes to retire bonds of \$1,665,000 issued May 1, 2012. The bonds were issued for various capital projects. Total principal and interest remaining on the bonds is \$835,698, payable through February 1, 2027. Principal and interest paid for the current year and total property taxes pledged for debt service were \$140,515 and \$792,618, respectively. The percentage of property taxes pledged for the current year for principal and interest payments was 17.73 percent.

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MONROE COUNTY, ARKANSAS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2021

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, student accidents, and out of state travel.

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

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

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

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

11: ON-BEHALF PAYMENTS

The allocation of the health insurance premiums paid by the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education to the Employee Benefits Division, on-behalf of the District's employees, totaled \$96,187 for the year ended June 30, 2021.

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MONROE COUNTY, ARKANSAS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2021

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	\$ 3,005		
Enhanced student achievement			
funding	176,863		
English-language learners	1,366		
Professional development	13,963		
Capital projects			
Child nutrition programs		\$ 70,483	
Medical services		118,336	
Special education programs	20,610	11	
Preschool programs	63,203		
Other purposes	11,585	17,500	
Total Restricted	<u>290,595</u>	<u>206,330</u>	
Assigned to:			
Capital projects			\$ 1,574,952
Student activities	63,107		
Other purposes	69		
Total Assigned	<u>63,176</u>		<u>1,574,952</u>
Unassigned	<u>952,143</u>		
Totals	<u>\$1,305,914</u>	<u>\$ 206,330</u>	<u>\$ 1,574,952</u>

BRINKLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. B
MONROE COUNTY, ARKANSAS
SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021
(Unaudited)

Schedule 1

	Balance June 30, 2021
Nondepreciable capital assets:	
Land	\$ 222,659
Depreciable capital assets:	
Buildings	8,345,747
Improvements/infrastructure	198,874
Equipment	1,588,002
Total depreciable capital assets	<u>10,132,623</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:	
Buildings	5,153,407
Improvements/infrastructure	172,148
Equipment	1,218,429
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>6,543,984</u>
Total depreciable capital assets, net	<u>3,588,639</u>
Capital assets, net	<u><u>\$ 3,811,298</u></u>

BRINKLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. B
MONROE COUNTY, ARKANSAS
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

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	4801		\$ 90,203
National School Lunch Program (Note 3)	10.555			11,258
Arkansas Department of Education - National School Lunch Program	10.555	4801		172,840
Arkansas Department of Human Services - National School Lunch Program (Note 4)	10.555	480100		7,930
Total for National School Lunch Program				192,028
Total U. S. Department of Agriculture				282,231
TOTAL CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER				282,231
SPECIAL EDUCATION CLUSTER (IDEA)				
<u>U. S. Department of Education</u>				
Arkansas Department of Education - Special Education - Grants to States	84.027A	4801		153,655
Arkansas Department of Education - Special Education - Preschool Grants	84.173A	4801		15,046
Total U. S. Department of Education				168,701
TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION CLUSTER (IDEA)				168,701
OTHER PROGRAMS				
<u>U. S. Department of Agriculture</u>				
Arkansas Department of Education - Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program	10.582	4801		6,384
Total U. S. Department of Agriculture				6,384
<u>U.S. Department of the Treasury</u>				
Arkansas Department of Education - COVID-19 - Coronavirus Relief Fund	21.019	4801		53,046
Total U.S. Department of the Treasury				53,046
<u>U. S. Department of Education</u>				
Arkansas Department of Education - COVID-19 - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund	84.425D	4801		284,593
Total Education Stabilization Fund				284,593
Arkansas Department of Education - Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010A	4801		329,266
Arkansas Department of Education - Twenty-First Century Community Learning Centers	84.287C	4801		66,825
Arkansas Department of Education - Rural Education	84.358B	4801		10,756
Arkansas Department of Education - Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants	84.367A	4801		46,295
Total U. S. Department of Education				737,735
TOTAL OTHER PROGRAMS				797,165
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS			\$ 0	\$ 1,248,097

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

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SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

Schedule 2

NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

- Note 1: Basis of Presentation - The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the "Schedule") includes the federal award activity of Brinkley School District No. B (District) under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2021. 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: 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 4: Nonmonetary assistance is reported at the approximate value as provided by the Arkansas Department of Human Services.
- Note 5: The District has elected not to use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.
- Note 6: During the year ended June 30, 2021, the District received Medicaid funding of \$17,725 from the Arkansas Department of Human Services. Such payments are not considered Federal awards expended, and therefore, are not included in the above Schedule.

BRINKLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. B
MONROE COUNTY, ARKANSAS
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

Schedule 3

SECTION I - SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

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

Internal control over financial reporting:

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

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	<input type="text"/>	yes	<input checked="" type="text" value="X"/>	no
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FEDERAL AWARDS

Internal control over major federal programs:

<input checked="" type="radio"/> Material weakness(es) identified?	<input type="text"/>	yes	<input checked="" type="text" value="X"/>	no
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	<input checked="" type="text" value="X"/>	yes	<input type="text"/>	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)?	<input checked="" type="text" value="X"/>	yes	<input type="text"/>	no
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Identification of major federal programs:

AL Number(s)	Name of Federal Program or Cluster
10.553 and 10.555	Child Nutrition Cluster
84.010A	Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies

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

\$ 750,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?	<input type="text"/>	yes	<input checked="" type="text" value="X"/>	no
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BRINKLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. B
MONROE COUNTY, ARKANSAS
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

Schedule 3

SECTION II - FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

No matters were reported.

SECTION III - FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

SIGNIFICANT DEFICIENCY

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
PASSED THROUGH ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
TITLE I GRANTS TO LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCIES - AL NUMBER 84.010A
PASS-THROUGH NUMBER 4801
AUDIT PERIOD - YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

2021-001. Reporting

Criteria or specific requirement : The District is required to budget Title I expenditures and submit such information to the Arkansas Division of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE). Actual expenditures may not exceed the budget amounts for specific categories by more than 10 percent without prior approval from the DESE and submission of budget amendments or adjustments.

Condition: Title I expenditures for function 1550 (Compensatory Education - Early Childhood Education) exceeded the budget amount by \$1,659, more than the 10 percent variance allowed.

Cause: The District failed to properly monitor expenditures against the approved budget.

Effect or potential effect: The District did not submit applicable budget amendments or adjustments for DESE approval for the Title I program resulting in actual expenditures exceeding budgeted amounts.

Context: Comparison of budget expenditures to actual expenditures as reported on the annual financial report.

Recommendation: The District should implement procedures to ensure expenditures are properly monitored and budgets are amended as necessary, and consult with DESE for further guidance regarding this matter.

Views of responsible officials: After reviewing the purchase order and the check that was written, we found that it was not a lack of monitoring expenditures against the approved budget, but a coding issue. The Check was written on June 28, 2021, near the end of the fiscal year because the invoice had not been paid until after the final order had been sent.

In the future, we will do a final end-of-the year review of the budget to ensure it is coded to the correct funds.



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SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

There were no findings in the prior audit.

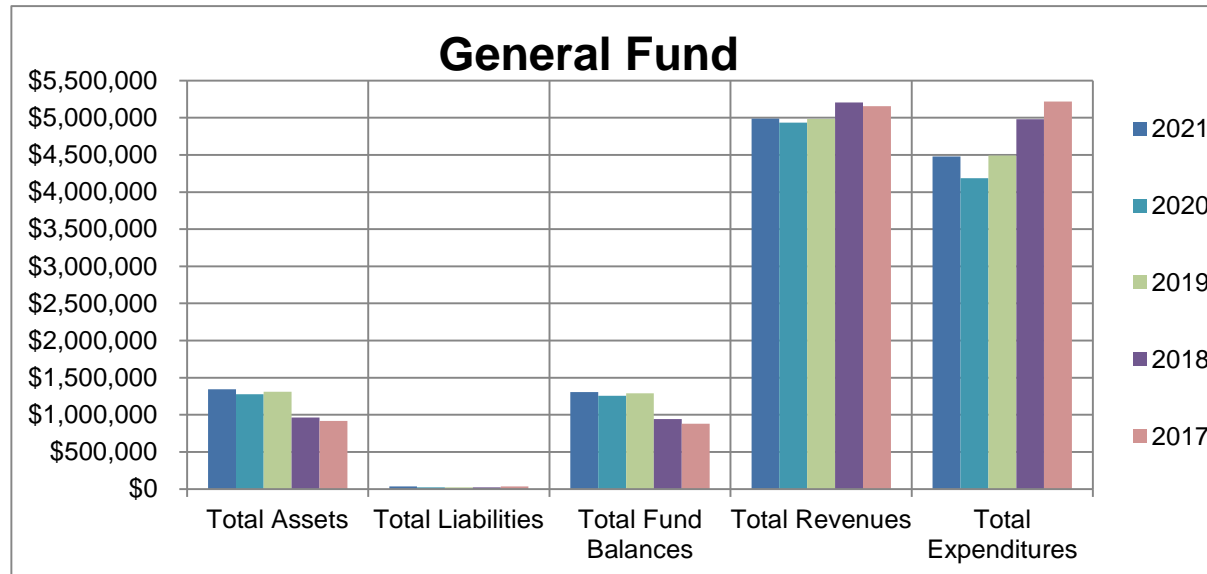
FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

There were no findings in the prior audit.

BRINKLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. B
MONROE COUNTY, ARKANSAS
SCHEDULE OF SELECTED INFORMATION FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS - REGULATORY BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021
(Unaudited)

Schedule 5

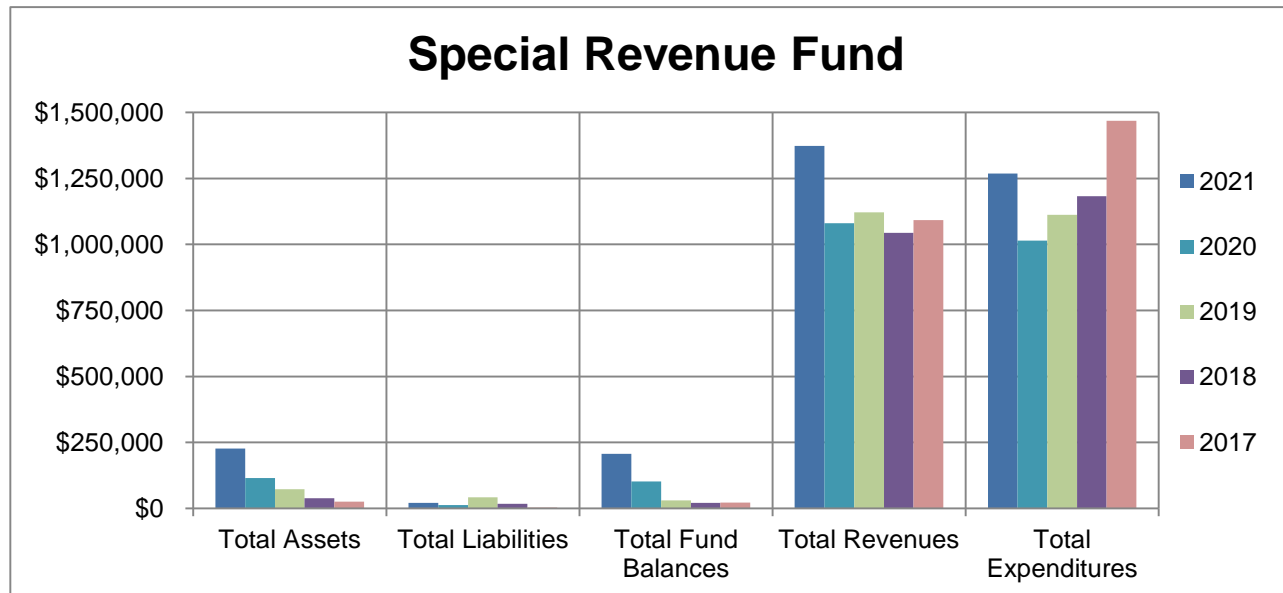
<u>General Fund</u>	Year Ended June 30,				
	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Total Assets	\$ 1,344,001	\$ 1,277,323	\$ 1,311,866	\$ 964,391	\$ 915,912
Total Liabilities	38,087	21,926	22,998	21,801	36,505
Total Fund Balances	1,305,914	1,255,397	1,288,868	942,590	879,407
Total Revenues	4,990,516	4,935,621	4,983,855	5,206,080	5,154,567
Total Expenditures	4,477,512	4,184,472	4,491,333	4,978,910	5,217,842
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(490,497)	(784,620)	(146,244)	(163,987)	11,549



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Schedule 5

<u>Special Revenue Fund</u>	Year Ended June 30,				
	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Total Assets	\$ 227,147	\$ 115,157	\$ 73,015	\$ 38,391	\$ 25,489
Total Liabilities	20,817	13,252	42,465	17,220	3,185
Total Fund Balances	206,330	101,905	30,550	21,171	22,304
Total Revenues	1,372,958	1,080,538	1,120,827	1,044,299	1,091,511
Total Expenditures	1,268,533	1,014,510	1,111,448	1,182,678	1,468,034
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)				137,246	316,059



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<u>Other Aggregate Funds</u>	Year Ended June 30,				
	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Total Assets	\$ 1,574,952	\$ 1,219,254	\$ 631,243	\$ 652,813	\$ 744,280
Total Liabilities					444
Total Fund Balances	1,574,952	1,219,254	631,243	652,813	743,836
Total Revenues	6,188	22,848			
Total Expenditures	140,987	219,457	261,827	228,804	251,451
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	490,497	784,620	240,257	137,781	(82,132)

