

Nevada School District No. 1

Nevada County, Arkansas

Regulatory Basis Financial Statements and Other Reports

June 30, 2021



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NEVADA COUNTY, ARKANSAS
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Nevada School District No. 1 and School Board Members
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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 Nevada School District No. 1 (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 *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the 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 May 4, 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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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

Nevada 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 Nevada School District No. 1 (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 May 4, 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 financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that have not been identified. We did identify a certain deficiency in internal control, described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs as item 2021-001 that we consider to be a material weakness.

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*.

District's Response to Findings

The District's response to the 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 the regulatory basis financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

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

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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

Nevada School District No. 1 and School Board Members
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Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the Nevada School District No. 1'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.

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. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

The 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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Deputy Legislative Auditor

Little Rock, Arkansas
May 4, 2022

NEVADA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1
NEVADA COUNTY, ARKANSAS
BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS
JUNE 30, 2021

Exhibit A

	Governmental Funds			
	Major			Fiduciary
	General	Special Revenue	Other Aggregate	Fund Types
ASSETS				
Cash	\$ 132,475		\$ 1,068,594	\$ 252
Accounts receivable		\$ 393,319		
Due from other funds	285,865			
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 418,340</u>	<u>\$ 393,319</u>	<u>\$ 1,068,594</u>	<u>\$ 252</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES				
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$ 18,239	\$ 851		
Due to other funds		285,865		
Total Liabilities	<u>18,239</u>	<u>286,716</u>		
Fund Balances:				
Restricted	274,841	106,603	\$ 1,066,899	\$ 252
Assigned	33,709		1,695	
Unassigned	91,551			
Total Fund Balances	<u>400,101</u>	<u>106,603</u>	<u>1,068,594</u>	<u>252</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 418,340</u>	<u>\$ 393,319</u>	<u>\$ 1,068,594</u>	<u>\$ 252</u>

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

NEVADA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1
NEVADA 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)	\$ 1,269,261		
State assistance	2,577,815	\$ 1,960	
Federal assistance		1,084,313	
Activity revenues	37,011		
Meal sales		14,174	
Investment income	15,158	606	
Other revenues	19,201	956	
TOTAL REVENUES	3,918,446	1,102,009	
EXPENDITURES			
Regular programs	1,672,265	287,468	
Special education	152,267	60,794	
Career education programs	152,919	3,845	
Compensatory education programs	42,039	147,266	
Other instructional programs	16,165		
Student support services	215,355	49,477	
Instructional staff support services	210,354	181,206	
General administration support services	237,703	23,090	
School administration support services	212,909	8,136	
Central services support services	41,272	6,160	
Operation and maintenance of plant services	339,269	33,610	\$ 20,100
Student transportation services	171,550	77,965	66,477
Other support services	3,191		
Food services operations		272,272	
Facilities acquisition and construction services			28,487
Activity expenditures	43,780		
Debt Service:			
Principal retirement	102,998		
Interest and fiscal charges	8,800		4,429
Net debt issuance costs			70,075
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	3,622,836	1,151,289	189,568
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	295,610	(49,280)	(189,568)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Transfers in	113,498	12,686	
Transfers out	(12,686)		(113,498)
Proceeds from refunding and construction bond issue			1,565,000
Payment to refunding bond escrow agent			(199,464)
Early retirement of debt	(39,681)		
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	61,131	12,686	1,252,038
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	356,741	(36,594)	1,062,470
FUND BALANCES - JULY 1	43,360	143,197	6,124
FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30	\$ 400,101	\$ 106,603	\$ 1,068,594

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

NEVADA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1
NEVADA 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)	\$ 1,520,000	\$ 1,269,261	\$ (250,739)			
State assistance	2,477,481	2,577,815	100,334	\$ 2,500	\$ 1,960	\$ (540)
Federal assistance				756,563	1,084,313	327,750
Activity revenues		37,011	37,011			
Meal sales				33,000	14,174	(18,826)
Investment income	15,000	15,158	158	700	606	(94)
Other revenues	319,423	19,201	(300,222)		956	956
TOTAL REVENUES	4,331,904	3,918,446	(413,458)	792,763	1,102,009	309,246
EXPENDITURES						
Regular programs	1,872,976	1,672,265	200,711	200	287,468	(287,268)
Special education	163,748	152,267	11,481	84,295	60,794	23,501
Career education programs	151,324	152,919	(1,595)		3,845	(3,845)
Compensatory education programs	54,108	42,039	12,069	149,518	147,266	2,252
Other instructional programs	37,504	16,165	21,339			
Student support services	205,463	215,355	(9,892)	109,760	49,477	60,283
Instructional staff support services	232,766	210,354	22,412	144,802	181,206	(36,404)
General administration support services	214,541	237,703	(23,162)	26,515	23,090	3,425
School administration support services	272,433	212,909	59,524		8,136	(8,136)
Central services support services	40,274	41,272	(998)	1,550	6,160	(4,610)
Operation and maintenance of plant services	350,905	339,269	11,636	25,681	33,610	(7,929)
Student transportation services	188,618	171,550	17,068		77,965	(77,965)
Other support services	6,000	3,191	2,809			
Food services operations				250,903	272,272	(21,369)
Community services operations				200		200
Activity expenditures		43,780	(43,780)			
Debt Service:						
Principal retirement	402,997	102,998	299,999			
Interest and fiscal charges	8,972	8,800	172			
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	4,202,629	3,622,836	579,793	793,424	1,151,289	(357,865)

NEVADA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1
NEVADA 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	\$ 129,275	\$ 295,610	\$ 166,335	\$ (661)	\$ (49,280)	\$ (48,619)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Transfers in	5,192,415	113,498	(5,078,917)	124,828	12,686	(112,142)
Transfers out	(5,260,013)	(12,686)	5,247,327	(124,828)		124,828
Early retirement of debt		(39,681)	(39,681)			
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(67,598)	61,131	128,729	0	12,686	12,686
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	61,677	356,741	295,064	(661)	(36,594)	(35,933)
FUND BALANCES - JULY 1	52,439	43,360	(9,079)	143,197	143,197	0
FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30	\$ 114,116	\$ 400,101	\$ 285,985	\$ 142,536	\$ 106,603	\$ (35,933)

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

NEVADA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1
NEVADA COUNTY, ARKANSAS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2021

1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Reporting Entity

The Board of Education, a five 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 Nevada 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.

NEVADA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1
NEVADA 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 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.

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.

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JUNE 30, 2021

1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

F. Property Taxes (Continued)

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

G. Interfund Receivables and Payables

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

H. Fund Balance Classifications

1. 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.

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JUNE 30, 2021

1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

K. Minimum Fund Balance Policies

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

L. Fund Balance Classification Policies and Procedures

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

The District's revenues, expenditures, and fund balances are tracked in the accounting system by numerous sources of funds. The fund balances of these sources of funds are combined to derive the District's total fund balances by fund. It is uncommon for an individual source of funds to contain restricted and unrestricted (committed, assigned, or unassigned) funds. The District does not have a policy addressing whether it considers restricted or unrestricted amounts to have been spent when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which both restricted or 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 the 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:

	<u>Carrying Amount</u>	<u>Bank Balance</u>
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	<u>951,321</u>	<u>1,377,062</u>
Total Deposits	<u><u>\$ 1,201,321</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,627,062</u></u>

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JUNE 30, 2021

3: ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

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

Description	Governmental Fund
	Major Special Revenue
Federal assistance	\$ 393,319

4: COMMITMENTS

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

Long-term Debt Issued and Outstanding

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

Date of Issue	Date of Final Maturity	Rate of Interest	Amount Authorized and Issued	Debt Outstanding June 30, 2021	Maturities To June 30, 2021
Bonds					
11/12/20	2/1/51	.6 - 1.75%	\$ 1,565,000	\$ 1,565,000	
Direct Borrowings					
7/28/17	12/5/21	3.5%	94,013	19,683	\$ 74,330
8/15/18	12/5/22	3.5%	71,000	29,177	41,823
Total Direct Borrowings			165,013	48,860	116,153
Total Long-Term Debt			\$ 1,730,013	\$ 1,613,860	\$ 116,153

Changes in Long-term Debt

	Balance July 1, 2020	Issued	Retired	Balance June 30, 2021
Bonds payable	\$ 195,000	\$ 1,565,000	\$ 195,000	\$ 1,565,000
Direct Borrowings				
Installment contracts	191,539		142,679	48,860
Total Long-Term Debt	\$ 386,539	\$ 1,565,000	\$ 337,679 *	\$ 1,613,860

* Includes \$234,681 early retirement of debt – See Notes 6 and 14.

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JUNE 30, 2021

4: COMMITMENTS (Continued)

Future Principal and Interest Payments

Year Ended June 30,	Bonds			Direct Borrowings		
	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total
2022	\$ 40,000	\$ 26,797	\$ 66,797	\$ 19,683	\$ 689	\$ 20,372
2023	45,000	21,735	66,735	14,338	1,021	15,359
2024	45,000	21,465	66,465	14,839	519	15,358
2025	45,000	21,195	66,195			
2026	45,000	20,925	65,925			
2027-2031	225,000	97,763	322,763			
2032-2036	245,000	83,900	328,900			
2037-2041	265,000	65,890	330,890			
2042-2046	290,000	43,322	333,322			
2047-2051	320,000	16,975	336,975			
Totals	<u>\$ 1,565,000</u>	<u>\$ 419,967</u>	<u>\$ 1,984,967</u>	<u>\$ 48,860</u>	<u>\$ 2,229</u>	<u>\$ 51,089</u>

Security for Debt Payments

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

5: ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

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

Description	Governmental Funds	
	Major	
	General	Special Revenue
Vendor payables	<u>\$ 18,239</u>	<u>\$ 851</u>

6: DEBT REFUNDING

On November 12, 2020, the District issued refunding and construction bonds of \$1,565,000 with interest rates of .6 to 1.75 percent to refund \$195,000 of outstanding bonds dated August 1, 2003. The interest rates of the bonds refunded were 3 to 4.25 percent. Net bond proceeds of \$199,464 were remitted to an escrow agent to provide for all future debt service payments for the bonds refunded. These bonds were called on December 15, 2020. Additional proceeds of \$1,295,461 (after payment of \$70,075 net bond issuance costs) are to be utilized for construction projects. The bond issue restructured and extended debt obligations of the District from fiscal year 2023 to fiscal year 2051.

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JUNE 30, 2021

7: INTERFUND TRANSFERS

The District transferred \$12,686 from the general fund to the special revenue fund to supplement the District's food service operations. Additionally, the District transferred \$113,498 from the other aggregate funds to the general fund for capital projects and improvements.

8: RETIREMENT PLAN

Arkansas Teacher Retirement System

Plan Description

The District contributes to the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System (ATRS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan that covers employees of schools and education-related agencies, except certain non-teaching school employees. ATRS, administered by a Board of Trustees, provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Benefit provisions are established by State law and can be amended only by the Arkansas General Assembly. The Arkansas Teacher Retirement System issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for ATRS. That report may be obtained by writing to Arkansas Teacher Retirement System, 1400 West Third Street, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201, by calling 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 \$427,162, 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 \$4,922,204.

9: CHANGES IN PRIVATE-PURPOSE FUNDS

ADDITIONS	
Other revenue	\$ 180
DEDUCTIONS	
Other expense	93
CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	87
FUND BALANCE - JULY 1	165
FUND BALANCE - JUNE 30	\$ 252

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JUNE 30, 2021

10: PLEDGED REVENUES

The District has a pledged portion of its property taxes to retire bonds of \$1,565,000 issued November 12, 2020. The bonds were issued for various capital projects. Total principal and interest remaining on the bonds is \$1,984,967, payable through February 1, 2051. Principal and interest paid for the current year and total property taxes pledged for debt service were \$4,129 and \$357,436, respectively. The percentage of property taxes pledged for the current year for principal and interest payments was 1.16 percent.

11: RISK MANAGEMENT

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

The District carries commercial insurance for student accidents.

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.

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

The District participates in the Arkansas Public School Insurance Trust Fund Program administered by the Risk Management Division of the Arkansas Insurance Department. The program's general objectives are to formulate, develop, and administer, on behalf of member districts, a program of insurance to obtain lower costs for property and vehicles coverage, and to develop a comprehensive loss control program. The fund uses a reinsurance policy to reduce exposure to large losses on insured events. The District pays an annual premium for its coverage of buildings, contents, and vehicles.

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

12: ON-BEHALF PAYMENTS

The allocation of the health insurance premiums paid by the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education to the Employee Benefits Division, on-behalf of the District's employees, totaled \$87,142 for the year ended June 30, 2021.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2021

13: 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	\$ 3,339		
Enhanced student achievement funding	184,470		
English-language learners	6,548		
Professional development	65,571		
Capital projects			\$1,066,899
Child nutrition programs		\$ 5,821	
Medical services		100,123	
Special education programs	3,857		
Other purposes	11,056	659	
Total Restricted	<u>274,841</u>	<u>106,603</u>	<u>1,066,899</u>
Assigned to:			
Capital projects			1,695
Student activities	33,709		
Total Assigned	<u>33,709</u>		<u>1,695</u>
Unassigned	<u>91,551</u>		
Totals	<u>\$ 400,101</u>	<u>\$ 106,603</u>	<u>\$1,068,594</u>

14: EARLY RETIREMENT OF DEBT

The District paid \$39,681 to retire the principal of installment contracts dated May 5, 2017 and July 31, 2017, respectively, prior to the scheduled maturity dates.

15: SHORT-TERM DEBT INSTRUMENT

On August 21, 2020, the District executed a short-term loan of \$300,000 with an interest rate of 3 percent for operating purposes. The loan was paid in full with related interest and fees of \$2,300 on November 18, 2020.

16: EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM

On September 2, 2020, the Arkansas Division of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) identified the District as having indicators of fiscal distress, specifically a declining balance determined to jeopardize the fiscal integrity of the District. Pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 6-20-1904, DESE placed the District in the Early Intervention program.

17: SUBSEQUENT EVENT

On July 23, 2021, the District obtained a \$250,000 loan for operating purposes. The loan was repaid on November 17, 2021.

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SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021
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Schedule 1

	Balance June 30, 2021
Nondepreciable capital assets:	
Land	\$ 51,297
Depreciable capital assets:	
Buildings	4,234,984
Improvements/infrastructure	194,510
Equipment	1,469,259
Total depreciable capital assets	<u>5,898,753</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:	
Buildings	2,850,044
Improvements/infrastructure	155,857
Equipment	883,374
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>3,889,275</u>
Total depreciable capital assets, net	<u>2,009,478</u>
Capital assets, net	<u><u>\$ 2,060,775</u></u>

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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	5008		\$ 57,176
National School Lunch Program (Note 3)	10.555			10,818
Arkansas Department of Education - National School Lunch Program	10.555	5008		118,689
Arkansas Department of Human Services - National School Lunch Program (Note 4)	10.555	5008000		6,933
Total for National School Lunch Program				136,440
Total U. S. Department of Agriculture				193,616
TOTAL CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER				193,616
SPECIAL EDUCATION CLUSTER (IDEA)				
<u>U. S. Department of Education</u>				
Arkansas Department of Education - Special Education - Grants to States	84.027A	5008		120,038
TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION CLUSTER (IDEA)				120,038
OTHER PROGRAMS				
<u>U.S. Department of the Treasury</u>				
Arkansas Department of Education - COVID-19 - Coronavirus Relief Fund	21.019	5008		57,837
Total U.S. Department of the Treasury				57,837
<u>U. S. Department of Education</u>				
Arkansas Department of Education - COVID-19 - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund	84.425D	5008		468,343
Total Education Stabilization Fund				468,343
Arkansas Department of Education - Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010A	5008		141,096
Arkansas Department of Education - Education for Homeless Children and Youth	84.196A	5008		3,795
Rural Education	84.358A			32,205
Arkansas Department of Education - Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants	84.367A	5008		19,586
Arkansas Department of Education - Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program	84.424A	5008		10,000
Total U. S. Department of Education				675,025
TOTAL OTHER PROGRAMS				732,862
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS			\$ 0	\$ 1,046,516

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

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NEVADA COUNTY, ARKANSAS
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 Nevada School District No. 1 (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. If expenditures of major programs reported in the above schedule are **only** subject to Uniform Guidance requirements, select the following sentence: 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 \$9,485 from the Arkansas Department of Human Services. Such payments are not considered Federal awards expended, and therefore, are not included in the above Schedule.

NEVADA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1
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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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	no
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	<input type="checkbox"/>	yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	none reported
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	<input type="checkbox"/>	yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	no

FEDERAL AWARDS

Internal control over major federal programs:

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

AL Number(s)	Name of Federal Program or Cluster
84.425D	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?

<input type="checkbox"/>	yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	no
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NEVADA COUNTY, ARKANSAS
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
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Schedule 3

SECTION II - FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

MATERIAL WEAKNESS

2021-001. Internal Control

Criteria: Internal control is a process consisting of five interrelated components - *control environment, risk assessment, information and communication, control activities, and monitoring*. Management is responsible for adopting sound accounting policies and for establishing and maintaining internal control that will, among other things, initiate, authorize, record, process, and report transactions (as well as events and conditions) consistent with management's assertions embodied in the financial statements.

Condition: Deficiencies in the internal control component of control activities adversely affected the District's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, and report financial data in accordance with the regulatory basis of accounting such that there was a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the District's financial statements would not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. Financial accounting duties were not adequately segregated among employees. Specifically, non-payroll checks were prepared by the same employee responsible for the maintenance of the accounting records and such employee had unrestricted access to the District's signature stamp pertaining to the District's primary operating, activity, and food service accounts. The same employee who receipted monies collected, also deposited, posted, and reconciled the District's primary operating and activity accounts, without compensating controls. The same employee who receipted and obtained monies collected in the food service area, prepared daily count records and deposited monies collected in the District's food service account, without compensating controls. The same employee, who prepared payroll checks and maintained and reconciled payroll records, was responsible for changes to payroll amounts, without compensating controls.

Cause: District management, due to cost/benefit implications, which hindered the District's ability to adequately segregate financial accounting duties among employees, did not effectively address the deficiencies in internal control.

Effect or potential effect: The District's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, and report transactions consistent with management's assertions embodied in the financial statements, as well as the ability to safeguard District assets, was adversely affected by the identified weaknesses in the above internal control component.

Recommendation: District management should adopt sound accounting policies and establish and maintain internal controls that will initiate, authorize, record, process, and report transactions consistent with management's assertions embodied in the financial statements and that will safeguard District assets.

Views of responsible officials: District management will adopt sound accounting policies and establish and maintain internal control that will initiate, authorize, record, process, and report transactions consistent with management's assertions embodied in the financial statements and that will safeguard District assets.

SECTION III - FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

No matters were reported.

NEVADA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2021

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

2020 - Finding 2020-001: Internal Control

Condition: Deficiencies in the internal control component of control activities adversely affected the District's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, and report financial data in accordance with the regulatory basis of accounting such that there was a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the District's financial statements would not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. Financial accounting duties were not adequately segregated among employees. Specifically, non-payroll checks were prepared by the same employee responsible for the maintenance of the accounting records and such employee had unrestricted access to the District's signature stamp pertaining to the District's primary operating, activity, and food service accounts. The same employee who receipted monies collected, also deposited, posted, and reconciled the District's primary operating and activity accounts, without compensating controls. The same employee who receipted and obtained monies collected in the food service area, prepared daily count records and deposited monies collected in the District's food service account, without compensating controls. The same employee, who prepared payroll checks and maintained and reconciled payroll records, was responsible for changes to payroll amounts, without compensating controls.

Current Status: Areas involving lack of segregation of financial accounting duties had not yet been addressed by the District. See Finding 2021-001 at Schedule 3.

2019 - Finding 2019-001: Internal Control

Condition: Deficiencies in the internal control component of control activities adversely affected the District's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, and report financial data in accordance with the regulatory basis of accounting such that there was a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the District's financial statements would not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. Financial accounting duties were not adequately segregated among employees. Specifically, non-payroll checks were prepared by the same employee responsible for the maintenance of the accounting records and such employee had unrestricted access to the District's signature stamp pertaining to the District's primary operating, activity, and food service accounts. The same employee who receipted monies collected, also deposited, posted, and

SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS
FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2021

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS (CON'T)

reconciled the District's primary operating and activity accounts, without compensating controls. The same employee who receipted and obtained monies collected in the food service area, prepared daily count records and deposited monies collected in the District's food service account, without compensating controls. The same employee, who prepared payroll checks and maintained and reconciled payroll records, was responsible for changes to payroll amounts, without compensating controls.

Current Status: Areas involving lack of segregation of financial accounting duties had not yet been addressed by the District. See Finding 2021-001 at Schedule 3.

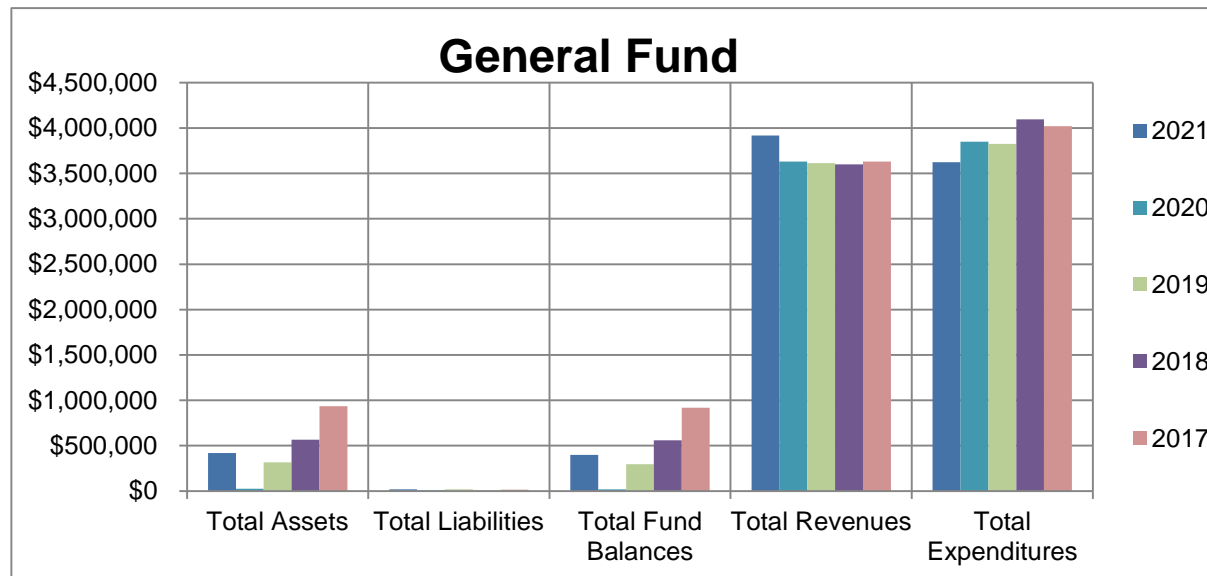
FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

There were no findings in the prior audit.

NEVADA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1
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SCHEDULE OF SELECTED INFORMATION FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS - REGULATORY BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021
(Unaudited)

Schedule 5

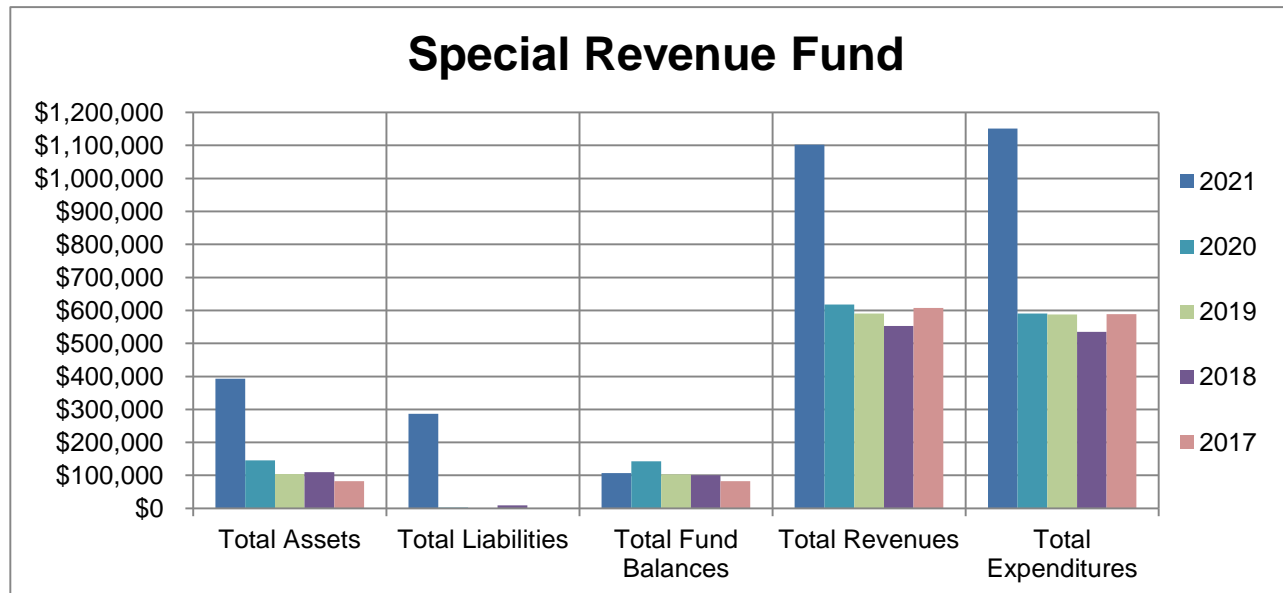
General Fund	Year Ended June 30,				
	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Total Assets	\$ 418,340	\$ 26,940	\$ 317,354	\$ 565,663	\$ 934,802
Total Liabilities	18,239	8,914	19,802	7,270	15,900
Total Fund Balances	400,101	18,026	297,552	558,393	918,902
Total Revenues	3,918,446	3,631,655	3,612,760	3,598,887	3,630,902
Total Expenditures	3,622,836	3,848,541	3,824,509	4,095,331	4,018,485
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	61,131	(62,640)	(49,092)	135,935	170,551



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SCHEDULE OF SELECTED INFORMATION FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS - REGULATORY BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021
(Unaudited)

Schedule 5

<u>Special Revenue Fund</u>	Year Ended June 30,				
	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Total Assets	\$ 393,319	\$ 145,515	\$ 104,214	\$ 109,563	\$ 82,727
Total Liabilities	286,716	2,318	690	9,323	297
Total Fund Balances	106,603	143,197	103,524	100,240	82,430
Total Revenues	1,102,009	617,799	590,812	552,426	607,079
Total Expenditures	1,151,289	590,812	587,528	534,616	588,500
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	12,686	12,686			



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<u>Other Aggregate Funds</u>	Year Ended June 30,				
	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Total Assets	\$ 1,068,594	\$ 6,124	\$ 27,384	\$ 28,614	\$ 9,741
Total Liabilities					
Total Fund Balances	1,068,594	6,124	27,384	28,614	9,741
Total Revenues					
Total Expenditures	189,568	71,214	73,674	70,925	76,692
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	1,252,038	49,954	72,444	89,798	72,012

