

# **Little Rock School District**

**Pulaski County, Arkansas**

## **Regulatory Basis Financial Statements and Other Reports**

**June 30, 2025**



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PULASKI COUNTY, ARKANSAS  
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## LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT

### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Little Rock School District and School Board Members  
Legislative Joint Auditing Committee

#### **Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements**

##### ***Opinions***

We have audited the financial statements of each major governmental fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Little Rock School District (the "District"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2025, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's regulatory basis financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

##### ***Unmodified Opinions on Regulatory Basis of Accounting***

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective regulatory basis financial position of each major governmental fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the District as of June 30, 2025, and the respective regulatory basis changes in financial position thereof and the respective regulatory basis budgetary comparison for the general and special revenue funds for the year then ended in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of Ark. Code Ann. § 10-4-413(c) as provided in Act 2201 of 2005 described in Note 1.

##### ***Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles***

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles section of our report, the accompanying financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the District as of June 30, 2025, or the changes in financial position for the year then ended.

##### ***Basis for Opinions***

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

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

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

### ***Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements***

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

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

### ***Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements***

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

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

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

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

### ***Supplementary Information***

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

**Other Information**

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

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

**Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards**

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated February 23, 2026 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

Little Rock School District and School Board Members  
Legislative Joint Auditing Committee

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (*Government Auditing Standards*), the financial statements of each major governmental fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Little Rock School District (the "District"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2025, 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 23, 2026. We issued an adverse opinion because the District prepared the financial statements on the basis of the financial reporting provisions of Arkansas Code, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The effects on the financial statements of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material and pervasive. However, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the respective regulatory basis financial position of each major governmental fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the District as of June 30, 2025, and the respective regulatory basis changes in financial position thereof and the respective regulatory basis budgetary comparison for the general and special revenue funds for the year then ended, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

#### **Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

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

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

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

#### **Report on Compliance and Other Matters**

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

## Purpose of This Report

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

ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT

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Matt Fink, CPA  
Deputy Legislative Auditor

Little Rock, Arkansas  
February 23, 2026

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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

Little Rock School District and School Board Members  
Legislative Joint Auditing Committee

#### **Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program**

##### ***Opinion on Each Major Federal Program***

We have audited the Little Rock School District's (the "District") compliance with the compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the OMB *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2025. The District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, the District complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2025.

##### ***Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program***

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

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

##### ***Responsibilities of Management for Compliance***

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

##### ***Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance***

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

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

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

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

### **Report on Internal Control Over Compliance**

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

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

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

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

ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT



Matt Fink, CPA  
Deputy Legislative Auditor

Little Rock, Arkansas  
February 23, 2026

LITTLE ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT  
PULASKI COUNTY, ARKANSAS  
BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS  
JUNE 30, 2025

Exhibit A

	Governmental Funds			
	Major			Fiduciary Fund Types
	General	Special Revenue	Other Aggregate	
<b>ASSETS</b>				
Cash	\$ 26,343,432		\$ 19,841,855	\$ 2,213,503
Investments				3,228,075
Accounts receivable	556,876	\$ 2,921,089		
Due from other funds	584,464			
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 27,484,772</b>	<b>\$ 2,921,089</b>	<b>\$ 19,841,855</b>	<b>\$ 5,441,578</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>				
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 11,474,058	\$ 145,088	\$ 5,466,600	
Due student groups				\$ 14,798
Due to other funds		584,464		
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>11,474,058</b>	<b>729,552</b>	<b>5,466,600</b>	<b>14,798</b>
Fund Balances:				
Nonspendable				3,228,075
Restricted	3,572,112	2,191,537	14,375,255	2,198,705
Assigned	3,608,145			
Unassigned	8,830,457			
<b>Total Fund Balances</b>	<b>16,010,714</b>	<b>2,191,537</b>	<b>14,375,255</b>	<b>5,426,780</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>	<b>\$ 27,484,772</b>	<b>\$ 2,921,089</b>	<b>\$ 19,841,855</b>	<b>\$ 5,441,578</b>

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

LITTLE ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT  
PULASKI COUNTY, ARKANSAS  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - REGULATORY BASIS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

Exhibit B

	Major		Other Aggregate
	General	Special Revenue	
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Property taxes (including property tax relief trust distribution)	\$ 204,782,445		\$ 9,010,566
State assistance	80,000,256	\$ 236,133	
Federal assistance	152,559	55,127,484	
Activity revenues	4,926,188		
Meal sales		1,303,655	
Investment income	1,421,153	25,713	2,789,840
Other revenues	3,472,834	64,332	814,028
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>294,755,435</b>	<b>56,757,317</b>	<b>12,614,434</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Regular programs	116,432,109	5,475,469	458,775
Special education	25,155,139	3,806,102	
Career education programs	4,424,705	13,916	
Adult/continuing education program	857,487	203,137	
Compensatory education programs	1,715,598	6,101,037	
Other instructional programs	12,281,484	260,423	
Student support services	14,807,039	4,141,871	
Instructional staff support services	19,278,018	8,613,650	1,248,032
General administration support services	6,002,084	1,335,521	
School administration support services	16,706,435	708	330
Central services support services	7,474,585		4,613,092
Operation and maintenance of plant services	29,234,171	1,193,896	5,036,578
Student transportation services	16,757,684	9,812,788	
Other support services	135,567		95,900
Food services operations		15,905,477	
Community services operations	65,457	975,169	
Facilities acquisition and construction services	1,423,146	507,241	99,627,630
Non-programmed costs		594,279	
Activity expenditures	4,694,540		
Debt Service:			
Principal retirement	903,522		13,380,000
Interest and fiscal charges	233,555		12,777,997
Net debt issuance costs			1,698,473
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>278,582,325</b>	<b>58,940,684</b>	<b>138,936,807</b>
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>16,173,110</b>	<b>(2,183,367)</b>	<b>(126,322,373)</b>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>			
Transfers in			26,157,997
Transfers out	(26,157,997)		
Proceeds from construction bond issue			101,885,000
Value of financed purchase	1,086,620		
<b>TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>	<b>(25,071,377)</b>		<b>128,042,997</b>
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES</b>	<b>(8,898,267)</b>	<b>(2,183,367)</b>	<b>1,720,624</b>
<b>FUND BALANCES - JULY 1</b>	<b>24,908,981</b>	<b>4,374,904</b>	<b>12,654,631</b>
<b>FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30</b>	<b>\$ 16,010,714</b>	<b>\$ 2,191,537</b>	<b>\$ 14,375,255</b>

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

LITTLE ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT  
PULASKI 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, 2025

Exhibit C

	General			Special Revenue		
	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
<b>REVENUES</b>						
Property taxes (including property tax relief trust distribution)	\$ 204,573,201	\$ 204,782,445	\$ 209,244			
State assistance	76,864,753	80,000,256	3,135,503	\$ 231,868	\$ 236,133	\$ 4,265
Federal assistance		152,559	152,559	59,264,154	55,127,484	(4,136,670)
Activity revenues	4,719,073	4,926,188	207,115			
Meal sales				1,520,439	1,303,655	(216,784)
Investment income	501,000	1,421,153	920,153	42,000	25,713	(16,287)
Other revenues	2,431,780	3,472,834	1,041,054	51,434	64,332	12,898
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>289,089,807</b>	<b>294,755,435</b>	<b>5,665,628</b>	<b>61,109,895</b>	<b>56,757,317</b>	<b>(4,352,578)</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>						
Regular programs	111,446,869	116,432,109	(4,985,240)	5,242,178	5,475,469	(233,291)
Special education	25,274,241	25,155,139	119,102	3,907,281	3,806,102	101,179
Career education programs	4,124,085	4,424,705	(300,620)		13,916	(13,916)
Adult/continuing education program	778,909	857,487	(78,578)	207,883	203,137	4,746
Compensatory education programs	3,152,039	1,715,598	1,436,441	7,255,102	6,101,037	1,154,065
Other instructional programs	12,480,369	12,281,484	198,885	293,023	260,423	32,600
Student support services	14,160,907	14,807,039	(646,132)	4,615,333	4,141,871	473,462
Instructional staff support services	16,938,293	19,278,018	(2,339,725)	10,821,514	8,613,650	2,207,864
General administration support services	5,930,249	6,002,084	(71,835)	3,386,510	1,335,521	2,050,989
School administration support services	16,712,951	16,706,435	6,516	708	708	
Central services support services	7,493,616	7,474,585	19,031			
Operation and maintenance of plant services	30,292,199	29,234,171	1,058,028	241,751	1,193,896	(952,145)
Student transportation services	17,219,398	16,757,684	461,714	9,864,646	9,812,788	51,858
Other support services	150,000	135,567	14,433			
Food services operations				17,730,451	15,905,477	1,824,974
Community services operations	201,932	65,457	136,475	1,056,605	975,169	81,436
Facilities acquisition and construction services	37,838	1,423,146	(1,385,308)	300,000	507,241	(207,241)
Non-programmed costs				861,169	594,279	266,890
Activity expenditures	3,436,880	4,694,540	(1,257,660)			
Debt Service:						
Principal retirement	903,522	903,522				
Interest and fiscal charges	233,555	233,555				
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$ 270,967,852</b>	<b>\$ 278,582,325</b>	<b>\$ (7,614,473)</b>	<b>\$ 65,784,154</b>	<b>\$ 58,940,684</b>	<b>\$ 6,843,470</b>

LITTLE ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT  
PULASKI 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, 2025

Exhibit C

	General			Special Revenue		
	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	\$ 18,121,955	\$ 16,173,110	\$ (1,948,845)	\$ (4,674,259)	\$ (2,183,367)	\$ 2,490,892
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Transfers in	357,331,766		(357,331,766)			
Transfers out	(382,619,401)	(26,157,997)	356,461,404	(6,650)		6,650
Value of financed purchase		1,086,620	1,086,620			
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(25,287,635)	(25,071,377)	216,258	(6,650)		6,650
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	(7,165,680)	(8,898,267)	(1,732,587)	(4,680,909)	(2,183,367)	2,497,542
FUND BALANCES - JULY 1	32,698,657	24,908,981	(7,789,676)	4,881,740	4,374,904	(506,836)
FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30	\$ 25,532,977	\$ 16,010,714	\$ (9,522,263)	\$ 200,831	\$ 2,191,537	\$ 1,990,706

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

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**1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**A. Reporting Entity**

The Board of Education, a nine 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 Little Rock School District (District). There are no component units.

**B. Description of Funds**

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

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

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

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

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

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

Fiduciary Fund types include the following:

Custodial Funds – Custodial Funds are used to report resources held by the reporting government in a purely custodial capacity (assets equal liabilities).

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

**C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting**

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

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**1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

**C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting (Continued)**

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

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

**D. Revenue Recognition Policies**

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

**E. Capital Assets**

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

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

Asset Class	Estimated Useful Life in Years
Buildings and improvements	10-50
Equipment	5-20

**F. Property Taxes**

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

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**1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

F. Property Taxes (Continued)

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

G. Interfund Receivables and Payables

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

H. Fund Balance Classifications

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

I. Fund Balance Classification Policies and Procedures

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

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

J. Stabilization Arrangements

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

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**1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

K. Minimum Fund Balance Policies

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

L. Budget and Budgetary Accounting

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

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

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

M. Encumbrances

The District does not utilize encumbrance accounting.

**2: CASH DEPOSITS WITH FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS**

Cash deposits are carried at cost. The District's cash deposits at June 30, 2025, were as follows:

	Bank Balance
Insured (FDIC)	\$ 46,075,069
Collateralized:	
Collateral held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent in the District's name	11,201,923
Total Deposits	\$ 57,276,992

The above total deposits do not include cash on hand of \$200.

The insured (FDIC) balance included \$45,825,069 of funds placed through IntraFi Cash Service (ICS). ICS deposits are held in various banks which are insured by FDIC.

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**3: INVESTMENTS**

At June 30, 2025, the District's investments consisted of Chevron Corporation common stock with a fair value of \$3,228,075. The earnings from this stock are to be used for scholarships. The value of the stock is reported as nonspendable within the fiduciary fund types.

Concentration of Credit Risk – The District places no limit on the amount that may be invested in any one issuer. All investments reported in the District's fiduciary fund types consist of Chevron Corporation stock, a gift from Winthrop Rockefeller.

Fair value of investments - Fair value measurements are based on the fair value hierarchy as follows:

Level 1 - Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets

Level 2 - Significant other observable inputs

Level 3 - Significant unobservable inputs

The above investments are classified in Level 1. There are no investments classified in Levels 2 or 3.

**4: ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE**

Accounts receivable at June 30, 2025, were comprised of the following:

Description	Governmental Funds	
	Major	
	General	Special Revenue
State assistance	\$ 486,240	\$ 11,586
Federal assistance		2,909,503
Other	70,636	
Totals	\$ 556,876	\$ 2,921,089

**5: ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES**

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities at June 30, 2025, were comprised of the following:

Description	Governmental Funds		
	Major		
	General	Special Revenue	Other Aggregate
Vendor payables	\$ 3,395,952	\$ 145,088	\$ 5,466,600
Payroll withholdings and matching	8,078,106		
Totals	\$ 11,474,058	\$ 145,088	\$ 5,466,600

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**6: COMMITMENTS**

The District was contractually obligated for the following at June 30, 2025:

A. Construction Contracts

<u>Project Name</u>	<u>Completed or Estimated Completion Date</u>	<u>Contract Balance</u>
Central Academic Wing & Fieldhouse	January 15, 2026	\$ 9,897,848
Marion G. Lacey K-8	July 25, 2025	754,024
Little Rock West High	March 28, 2027	77,804,563
Parkview Auditorium Renovations	January 5, 2026	6,593,689
Pinnacle View Middle Chiller Replacement	March 21, 2026	1,505,742
		<u>\$ 96,555,866</u>

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

General description of leases and leasing arrangements:

On September 1, 2023, the District executed a 48 month lease for copiers totaling \$2,804,618. The contract stipulated monthly payments of \$58,430, plus taxes and fees.

On May 1, 2025, the District executed a lease agreement totaling \$132,905 for technology equipment. The contract stipulated three annual payments of \$44,302.

On May 1, 2025, the District executed a lease agreement totaling \$98,564 for technology equipment. The contract stipulated three annual payments of \$32,855.

Future minimum lease payments for the succeeding years:

<u>Year Ended June 30,</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2026	\$ 778,310
2027	778,311
2028	<u>116,859</u>
Total	<u>\$ 1,673,480</u>

Lease payments were approximately \$719,881 for the year ended June 30, 2025.

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**6: COMMITMENTS (Continued)**

C. Long-term Debt Issued and Outstanding

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

<u>Date of Issue</u>	<u>Date of Final Maturity</u>	<u>Rate of Interest</u>	<u>Amount Authorized and Issued</u>	<u>Debt Outstanding June 30, 2025</u>	<u>Maturities To June 30, 2025</u>
<u>Bonds</u>					
9/21/17	2/1/33	3%	\$ 92,055,000	\$ 49,745,000	\$ 42,310,000
6/26/19	2/1/33	3%	33,770,000	21,940,000	11,830,000
12/28/21	2/1/52	2-5%	315,940,000	312,085,000	3,855,000
7/23/24	2/1/52	4-5%	101,885,000	98,065,000	3,820,000
Total Bonds			<u>543,650,000</u>	<u>481,835,000</u>	<u>61,815,000</u>
<u>Direct Borrowings</u>					
4/7/17	1/15/33	2.50%	12,861,672	7,315,744	5,545,928
12/15/22	7/15/29	4.64%	688,500	504,203	184,297
4/25/25	7/15/31	4.16%	1,086,620	1,086,620	
Total Direct Borrowings			<u>14,636,792</u>	<u>8,906,567</u>	<u>5,730,225</u>
Total Long-Term Debt			<u>\$ 558,286,792</u>	<u>\$ 490,741,567</u>	<u>\$ 67,545,225</u>

Changes in Long-term Debt

	<u>Balance July 1, 2024</u>	<u>Issued</u>	<u>Retired</u>	<u>Balance June 30, 2025</u>
Bonds payable	<u>\$ 393,330,000</u>	<u>\$ 101,885,000</u>	<u>\$ 13,380,000</u>	<u>\$ 481,835,000</u>
<u>Direct Borrowings</u>				
Financed purchases	591,799	1,086,620	87,597	1,590,822
Installment contract	<u>8,131,670</u>		<u>815,925</u>	<u>7,315,745</u>
Total Direct Borrowings	<u>8,723,469</u>	<u>1,086,620</u>	<u>903,522</u>	<u>8,906,567</u>
Total Long-Term Debt	<u>\$ 402,053,469</u>	<u>\$ 102,971,620</u>	<u>\$ 14,283,522</u>	<u>\$ 490,741,567</u>

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**6: COMMITMENTS (Continued)**

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

Future Principal and Interest Payments

Year Ended June 30,	Bonds			Direct Borrowings		
	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total
2026	\$ 11,825,000	\$ 14,326,381	\$ 26,151,381	\$ 1,094,775	\$ 218,779	\$ 1,313,554
2027	12,255,000	13,896,831	26,151,831	1,091,986	221,567	1,313,553
2028	12,705,000	13,449,881	26,154,881	1,123,951	189,602	1,313,553
2029	13,125,000	13,025,831	26,150,831	1,156,889	156,665	1,313,554
2030	13,565,000	12,587,081	26,152,081	1,190,915	122,638	1,313,553
2031-2035	74,810,000	55,948,056	130,758,056	3,248,051	169,591	3,417,642
2036-2040	85,095,000	45,671,606	130,766,606			
2041-2045	96,395,000	34,370,081	130,765,081			
2046-2050	112,015,000	18,754,993	130,769,993			
2051-2052	50,045,000	2,262,487	52,307,487			
Totals	<u>\$ 481,835,000</u>	<u>\$ 224,293,228</u>	<u>\$ 706,128,228</u>	<u>\$ 8,906,567</u>	<u>\$ 1,078,842</u>	<u>\$ 9,985,409</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.

**7: PLEDGED REVENUES**

The District has pledged a portion of its property taxes to retire bonds of \$543,650,000 issued from September 21, 2017 through July 23, 2024. The bonds were issued for various capital projects. Total principal and interest remaining on the bonds is \$706,128,228, payable through February 1, 2052. Principal and interest paid for the current year and total property taxes pledged for debt service were \$26,153,153 and \$57,134,339, respectively. The percentage of property taxes pledged for the current year for principal and interest payments was 45.77 percent.

**8: INTERFUND TRANSFERS**

The District transferred \$26,157,997 from the general fund to the other aggregate funds for debt related payments.

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**9: RETIREMENT PLANS**

Arkansas Teacher Retirement System

Plan Description

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

Funding Policy

ATRS has contributory and noncontributory plans. Contributory members are required by State law to contribute 7% of their salaries. Each participating employer is required by State law to contribute at a rate determined by the Board of Trustees, based on the annual actuarial valuation. The current employer rate is 15% of covered salaries. The District's contributions to ATRS for the year ended June 30, 2025, were \$29,059,538, equal to the required contributions.

Additionally, the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) paid retirement contributions to ATRS for certain employees of the District's Metropolitan Vocational Center, a secondary area center for career and technical education. DESE'S contribution for the year ended June 30, 2025, was \$309,084 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, 2024, (actuarial valuation date and measurement date) was \$235,018,043.

Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System

Plan Description

The District contributes to the Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System (APERS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan that covers certain non-teaching school employees. APERS, 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 Public Employees Retirement System issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for APERS. That report may be obtained by writing to Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System, 124 West Capitol Avenue, Suite 400, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201, by calling 501-682-7800, or by visiting the APERS website at [www.apers.org](http://www.apers.org).

Funding Policy

APERS has contributory and noncontributory plans. Contributory members are required by State law to contribute 5.75% 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 for school districts is 4% of covered salaries. The District's contributions to APERS for the year ended June 30, 2025, were \$8,171, equal to the required contributions.

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**9: RETIREMENT PLANS (Continued)**

Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System (Continued)

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, 2024, (actuarial valuation date and measurement date) was \$59,984.

**10: CHANGES IN PRIVATE-PURPOSE FUNDS**

ADDITIONS	
Donations	\$ 49,474
Interest	54,510
Dividends	150,594
TOTAL ADDITIONS	254,578
DEDUCTIONS	
Scholarships	16,217
Other	32,145
Unrealized loss in FMV of investments	319,223
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	367,585
CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(113,007)
FUND BALANCE - JULY 1	5,539,787
FUND BALANCE - JUNE 30	\$ 5,426,780

**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 maintains a self-insurance, risk management account within the General Fund to account for and finance its uninsured risks of loss. Under this self-insurance program, the District is responsible for individual losses up to maximum limits, which range from \$0 to \$250,000 based on the nature of the loss. The District carries commercial insurance for claims in excess of amounts paid from the risk management account, and for other risks of loss.

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

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

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**11: RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)**

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

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

**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 \$7,383,233 for the year ended June 30, 2025.

**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	\$ 15,031		
English-language learners	229,194		
Verizon innovative learning project	83,990		
Private grants	699,090		
Arkansas school recognition program	201,096		
Gifted and talented advanced placement	127,633		
Juvenile detention center	66,688		
Workforce operations	945,382		
Child care block grant	507,125		
Professional learning grant	604,003		
Capital projects			\$ 14,375,255
Child nutrition programs		\$1,141,610	
Child care and early childhood education		808,597	
Medical services		39,734	
ROTC reserve officer's training		61,730	
Preschool development grant		91,000	
Title I programs		1,378	
Other purposes	92,880	47,488	
Total Restricted	<u>3,572,112</u>	<u>2,191,537</u>	<u>14,375,255</u>
Assigned to:			
Student activities	3,474,743		
Self insurance claims	133,402		
Total Assigned	<u>3,608,145</u>		
Unassigned	<u>8,830,457</u>		
Totals	<u>\$ 16,010,714</u>	<u>\$2,191,537</u>	<u>\$ 14,375,255</u>

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**14: SUBSEQUENT EVENT**

On November 18, 2025, the District issued construction bonds of \$76,730,000 for the purpose of financing capital improvements for the public schools of the District.

**15: CONTINGENCY**

The District is involved in litigation regarding a student where the plaintiff is seeking \$5,000,000 in damages. A jury trial is set for May 2027. As of the report date, the likelihood of an unfavorable outcome could not be determined.

LITTLE ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT  
PULASKI COUNTY, ARKANSAS  
SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025  
(Unaudited)

Schedule 1

	Balance June 30, 2025
Nondepreciable capital assets:	
Land	\$ 20,540,722
Construction in progress	234,966,199
Total nondepreciable capital assets	255,506,921
Depreciable capital assets:	
Buildings	499,452,088
Equipment	71,955,159
Total depreciable capital assets	571,407,247
Less accumulated depreciation for:	
Buildings	227,131,985
Equipment	33,226,791
Total accumulated depreciation	260,358,776
Total depreciable capital assets, net	311,048,471
Capital assets, net	\$ 566,555,392

LITTLE ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT  
PULASKI COUNTY, ARKANSAS  
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

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
<b>CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER</b>				
<u>U. S. Department of Agriculture</u>				
Arkansas Department of Education - School Breakfast Program	10.553	6001		\$ 3,181,414
National School Lunch Program (Note 5)	10.555	Direct		315,000
Arkansas Department of Education - National School Lunch Program	10.555	6001		8,046,287
Arkansas Department of Education - National School Lunch Program (Note 6)	10.555	6001000		728,884
Total for National School Lunch Program				<u>9,090,171</u>
Arkansas Department of Education - Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program	10.582	6001		239,384
Total U. S. Department of Agriculture				<u>12,510,969</u>
TOTAL CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER				<u>12,510,969</u>
<b>SPECIAL EDUCATION CLUSTER (IDEA)</b>				
<u>U. S. Department of Education</u>				
Arkansas Department of Education - Special Education - Grants to States	84.027A	6001		5,817,147
Arkansas Department of Education - Special Education - Preschool Grants	84.173A	6001		243,882
Total U. S. Department of Education				<u>6,061,029</u>
TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION CLUSTER (IDEA)				<u>6,061,029</u>
<b>OTHER PROGRAMS</b>				
<u>U. S. Department of Agriculture</u>				
Arkansas Department of Education - Child Nutrition Discretionary Grants Limited Availability	10.579	6001		37,843
Total U. S. Department of Agriculture				<u>37,843</u>
<u>U. S. Department of Defense</u>				
ROTC (Note 7)	12.AR060012	Direct		118,116
Total U. S. Department of Defense				<u>118,116</u>
<u>National Park Service</u>				
Historic Preservation - Resource Conservation and Development	15.904	Direct		258,649
Total National Park Service				<u>258,649</u>
<u>U. S. Department of Justice</u>				
STOP School Violence Program	16.839	Direct		298,380
Total U. S. Department of Justice				<u>298,380</u>
<u>National Endowment for the Arts</u>				
Arkansas Department of Parks, Heritage and Tourism - Arkansas Arts Council - Promotion of the Arts - Partnership Agreements	45.025	6001		4,150
Total National Endowment for the Arts				<u>4,150</u>
<u>U. S. Environmental Protection Agency</u>				
Clean School Bus Program	66.045	Direct		9,875,000
Total U. S. Environmental Protection Agency				<u>9,875,000</u>
<u>U. S. Department of Energy</u>				
Renewable Energy Research and Development	81.087	Direct		492,630
Total U. S. Department of Energy				<u>492,630</u>

LITTLE ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT  
PULASKI COUNTY, ARKANSAS  
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Schedule 2

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title	Federal Assistance Listing Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Provided to Subrecipients	Total Federal Expenditures
<u>U. S. Department of Education</u>				
Arkansas Division of Workforce Services - Adult Education - Basic Grants to States	84.002A	6001		\$ 214,239
Arkansas Department of Education - Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010A	6001		11,576,700
Arkansas Department of Career Education - Career and Technical Education - Basic Grants to States	84.048A	6001		527,142
Magnet Schools Assistance	84.165A	Direct		365,320
Arkansas Department of Education - Education for Homeless Children and Youth	84.196A	6001		26,662
Arkansas Department of Education - Twenty-First Century Community Learning Centers	84.287C	6001		895,285
Arkansas Department of Education - English Language Acquisition State Grants	84.365A	6001		243,041
Arkansas Department of Education - Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants	84.367A	6001		1,008,018
Arkansas Department of Education - Comprehensive Literacy Development	84.371C	6001		80,225
Arkansas Department of Education - Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program	84.424A	6001		870,729
Arkansas Department of Education - Stronger Connections Grant	84.424F	6001		52,144
Total for Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program				<u>922,873</u>
Arkansas Department of Education - COVID-19 - American Rescue Plan - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund	84.425U	6001		1,029,709
Arkansas Department of Education - COVID-19 - American Rescue Plan - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief - Homeless Children and Youth	84.425W	6001		77,377
Total Education Stabilization Fund				<u>1,107,086</u>
Total U. S. Department of Education				<u>16,966,591</u>
<u>U. S. Department of Health and Human Services</u>				
Arkansas Department of Education - Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	93.558	6001		4,900,000
Arkansas Department of Career Education - Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	93.558	6001		25,301
Total for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families				<u>4,925,301</u>
Total U. S. Department of Health and Human Services				<u>4,925,301</u>
TOTAL OTHER PROGRAMS				<u>32,976,660</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS			<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 51,548,658</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

LITTLE ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT  
PULASKI COUNTY, ARKANSAS  
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

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 Little Rock School District (District) under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2025. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position or changes in financial position of the District.
- Note 2: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies - Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the regulatory basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.
- Note 3: The District has elected not to use the 10% or 15% de minimis indirect cost rates allowed under the Uniform Guidance.
- Note 4: During the year ended June 30, 2025, the District received Medicaid funding of \$632,007 from the Arkansas Department of Human Services. Such payments are not considered Federal awards expended, and therefore, are not included in the above Schedule.
- Note 5: Nonmonetary assistance is reported at the approximate value as provided by the U. S. Department of Defense through an agreement with the U. S. Department of Agriculture.
- Note 6: Nonmonetary assistance is reported at the approximate value as provided by the Arkansas Department of Education.
- Note 7: The Federal Assistance Listing Number was not available. An alternative identifying number was utilized.

LITTLE ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT  
PULASKI COUNTY, ARKANSAS  
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

Schedule 3

**SECTION I - SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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

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

Internal control over financial reporting:

Material weakness(es) identified?  yes  no

Significant deficiency(ies) identified?  yes  none reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?  yes  no

**FEDERAL AWARDS**

Internal control over major federal programs:

Material weakness(es) identified?  yes  no

Significant deficiency(ies) identified?  yes  none reported

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major federal programs: unmodified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)?  yes  no

Identification of major federal programs:

AL Number(s)	Name of Federal Program or Cluster
66.045	Clean School Bus Program
84.367A	Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants
93.558	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs: \$ 1,546,460

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?  yes  no

**SECTION II - FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS**

No matters were reported.

**SECTION III - FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS**

No matters were reported.



**LITTLE ROCK**  
SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule 4

**SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS**

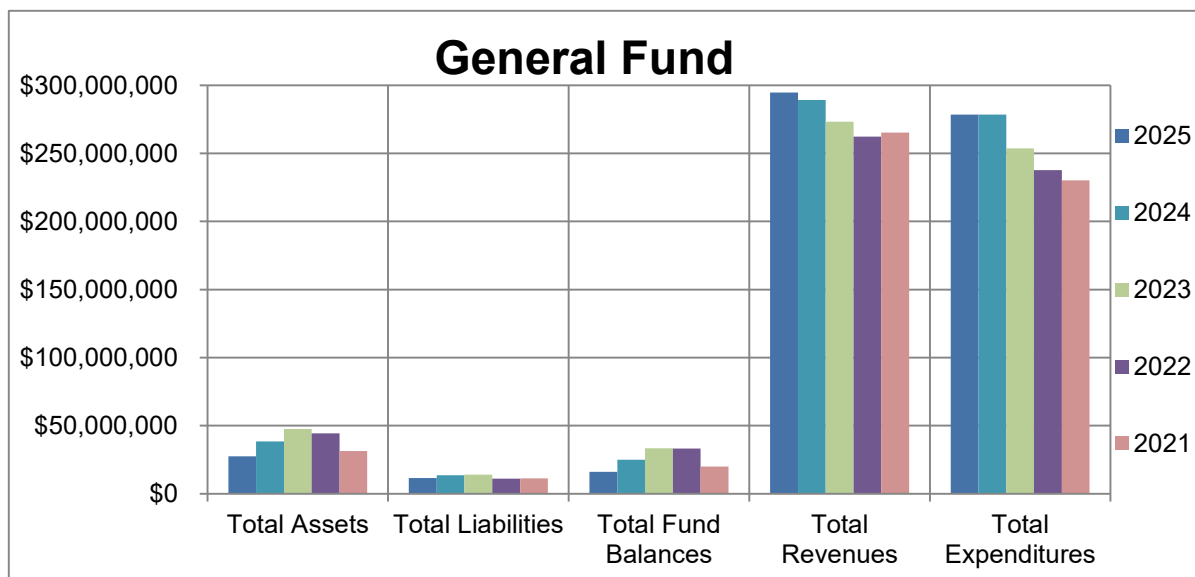
There were no findings in the prior audit.

**FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS**

There were no findings in the prior audit.

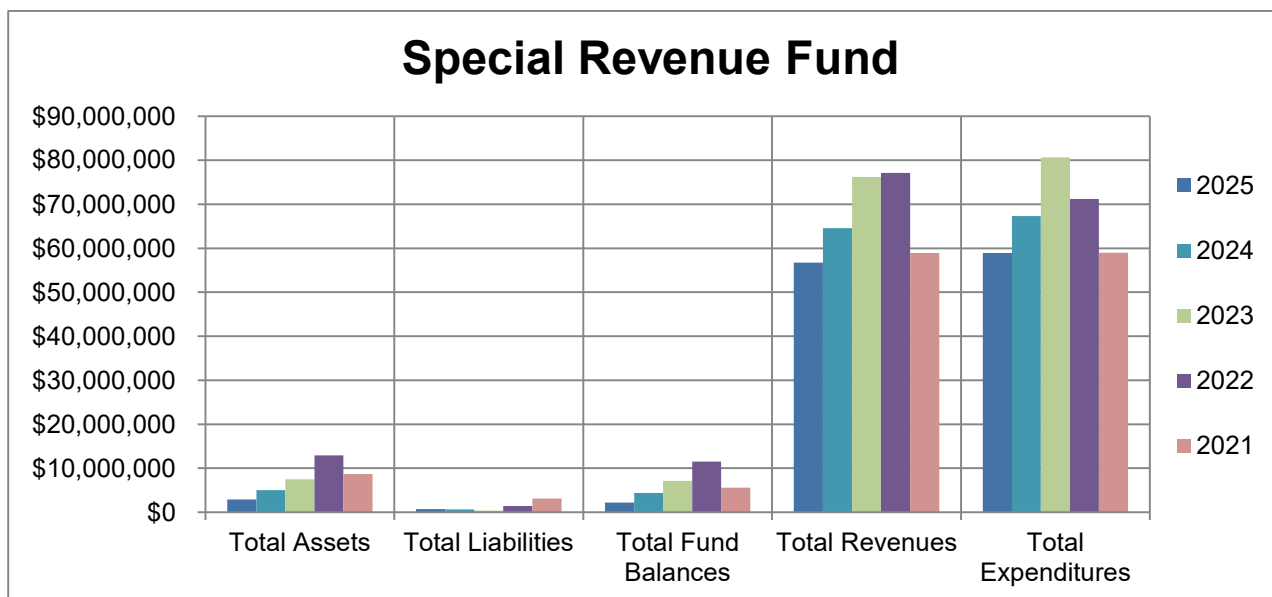
LITTLE ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 PULASKI COUNTY, ARKANSAS  
 SCHEDULE OF SELECTED INFORMATION FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS - REGULATORY BASIS  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025  
 (Unaudited)

<b>General Fund</b>	Year Ended June 30,				
	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Total Assets	\$ 27,484,772	\$ 38,478,547	\$ 47,604,561	\$ 44,390,907	\$ 31,301,409
Total Liabilities	11,474,058	13,569,566	14,077,727	11,113,477	11,387,178
Total Fund Balances	16,010,714	24,908,981	33,526,834	33,277,430	19,914,231
Total Revenues	294,755,435	289,120,216	273,276,129	262,322,531	265,289,976
Total Expenditures	278,582,325	278,530,942	253,695,117	237,756,888	230,152,267
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(25,071,377)	(19,207,127)	(19,331,608)	(11,202,444)	(36,292,085)



LITTLE ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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 SCHEDULE OF SELECTED INFORMATION FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS - REGULATORY BASIS  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025  
 (Unaudited)

<b><u>Special Revenue Fund</u></b>	Year Ended June 30,				
	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Total Assets	\$ 2,921,089	\$ 5,008,509	\$ 7,475,371	\$ 12,916,450	\$ 8,691,467
Total Liabilities	729,552	633,605	368,089	1,401,502	3,125,352
Total Fund Balances	2,191,537	4,374,904	7,107,282	11,514,948	5,566,115
Total Revenues	56,757,317	64,589,333	76,231,006	77,131,204	58,895,750
Total Expenditures	58,940,684	67,321,711	80,637,291	71,182,371	59,015,588
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)			(1,381)		(17,353)



LITTLE ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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 SCHEDULE OF SELECTED INFORMATION FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS - REGULATORY BASIS  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025  
 (Unaudited)

<b>Other Aggregate Funds</b>	Year Ended June 30,				
	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Total Assets	\$ 19,841,855	\$ 29,763,282	\$ 130,255,505	\$ 194,847,318	\$ 3,344,163
Total Liabilities	5,466,600	17,108,651	7,700,056	4,575,258	1,433,027
Total Fund Balances	14,375,255	12,654,631	122,555,449	190,272,060	1,911,136
Total Revenues	12,614,434	15,150,026	14,184,027	9,695,469	8,715,893
Total Expenditures	138,936,807	145,135,804	101,986,523	38,821,691	44,974,021
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	128,042,997	20,084,960	20,085,885	217,487,146	36,276,678

