

Bradford School District

White County, Arkansas

Regulatory Basis Financial Statements and Other Reports

June 30, 2021



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WHITE COUNTY, ARKANSAS
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Bradford School District 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 Bradford School District (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 January 31, 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

Bradford 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, the financial statements of each major governmental fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Bradford School District (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 January 31, 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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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

Bradford School District and School Board Members
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Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the Bradford School District'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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Little Rock, Arkansas
January 31, 2022

BRADFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
WHITE COUNTY, ARKANSAS
BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS
JUNE 30, 2021

Exhibit A

	Governmental Funds			
	Major			Fiduciary
	General	Special Revenue	Other Aggregate	Fund Types
ASSETS				
Cash	\$ 359,056		\$ 770,857	\$ 750
Investments	514,607		552,286	
Accounts receivable		\$ 313,021		
Due from other funds	118,456			
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 992,119	\$ 313,021	\$ 1,323,143	\$ 750
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES				
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 25,854			
Due to other funds		\$ 118,456		
Total Liabilities	25,854	118,456		
Fund Balances:				
Restricted	129,900	194,565	\$ 235,725	\$ 750
Assigned	127,652		1,087,418	
Unassigned	708,713			
Total Fund Balances	966,265	194,565	1,323,143	750
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 992,119	\$ 313,021	\$ 1,323,143	\$ 750

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

BRADFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
WHITE 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)	\$ 1,067,483		
State assistance	3,215,004	\$ 1,898	
Federal assistance		1,056,881	
Activity revenues	99,293		
Meal sales		9,714	
Investment income	10,159		\$ 9,052
Other revenues	29,359		208
TOTAL REVENUES	4,421,298	1,068,493	9,260
EXPENDITURES			
Regular programs	1,864,396	212,594	
Special education	193,582	123,250	
Career education programs	158,324	11,186	
Compensatory education programs	57,456	135,002	
Other instructional programs	137,100	8,015	
Student support services	143,975	31,107	
Instructional staff support services	171,361	62,971	
General administration support services	167,212	47,982	
School administration support services	225,035	15,706	
Central services support services	154,405	12,165	
Operation and maintenance of plant services	407,178	27,607	
Student transportation services	139,267	6,802	
Other support services	39,542		
Food services operations		324,637	
Community services operations		533	
Facilities acquisition and construction services			17,990
Activity expenditures	91,001		
Debt Service:			
Principal retirement			92,058
Interest and fiscal charges			62,953
Net debt issuance costs			65,798
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	3,949,834	1,019,557	238,799
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	471,464	48,936	(229,539)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Transfers in		44,000	407,051
Transfers out	(451,051)		
Refund to grantor	(12,380)		
Proceeds from refunding bond issue			3,035,000
Payment to refunding bond escrow agent			(2,962,107)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(463,431)	44,000	479,944
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	8,033	92,936	250,405
FUND BALANCES - JULY 1	958,232	101,629	1,072,738
FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30	\$ 966,265	\$ 194,565	\$ 1,323,143

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

BRADFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
WHITE 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)	\$ 1,053,046	\$ 1,067,483	\$ 14,437			
State assistance	3,308,499	3,215,004	(93,495)	\$ 2,025	\$ 1,898	\$ (127)
Federal assistance				869,922	1,056,881	186,959
Activity revenues	112,617	99,293	(13,324)			
Meal sales				13,500	9,714	(3,786)
Investment income	12,820	10,159	(2,661)	300		(300)
Other revenues	3,000	29,359	26,359			
TOTAL REVENUES	4,489,982	4,421,298	(68,684)	885,747	1,068,493	182,746
EXPENDITURES						
Regular programs	1,934,883	1,864,396	70,487	159,016	212,594	(53,578)
Special education	200,587	193,582	7,005	139,781	123,250	16,531
Career education programs	159,006	158,324	682		11,186	(11,186)
Compensatory education programs	66,386	57,456	8,930	150,410	135,002	15,408
Other instructional programs	210,048	137,100	72,948	9,087	8,015	1,072
Student support services	161,192	143,975	17,217	37,752	31,107	6,645
Instructional staff support services	225,381	171,361	54,020	19,919	62,971	(43,052)
General administration support services	167,826	167,212	614	88,422	47,982	40,440
School administration support services	225,461	225,035	426	32,000	15,706	16,294
Central services support services	184,259	154,405	29,854		12,165	(12,165)
Operation and maintenance of plant services	463,481	407,178	56,303	11,000	27,607	(16,607)
Student transportation services	173,428	139,267	34,161		6,802	(6,802)
Other support services	42,000	39,542	2,458			
Food services operations				326,455	324,637	1,818
Community services operations				2,000	533	1,467
Activity expenditures	116,924	91,001	25,923			
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	4,330,862	3,949,834	381,028	975,842	1,019,557	(43,715)

BRADFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
WHITE 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	\$ 159,120	\$ 471,464	\$ 312,344	\$ (90,095)	\$ 48,936	\$ 139,031
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Transfers in	5,300,024		(5,300,024)	43,626	44,000	374
Transfers out	(5,572,939)	(451,051)	5,121,888	(18,626)		18,626
Refund to grantor		(12,380)	(12,380)			
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(272,915)	(463,431)	(190,516)	25,000	44,000	19,000
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	(113,795)	8,033	121,828	(65,095)	92,936	158,031
FUND BALANCES - JULY 1	1,002,373	958,232	(44,141)	83,376	101,629	18,253
FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30	\$ 888,578	\$ 966,265	\$ 77,687	\$ 18,281	\$ 194,565	\$ 176,284

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

BRADFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
WHITE 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 Bradford 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.

BRADFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
WHITE 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	10-25
Buildings	25-50
Equipment	5-25

F. Property Taxes

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

BRADFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
WHITE COUNTY, ARKANSAS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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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1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

K. Minimum Fund Balance Policies

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

L. Fund Balance Classification Policies and Procedures

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

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

M. Encumbrances

The District does not utilize encumbrance accounting.

2: CASH DEPOSITS WITH FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

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

	Carrying Amount	Bank Balance
Insured (FDIC)	\$ 735,725	\$ 735,725
Collateralized:		
Collateral held by the District's agent, pledging bank or pledging bank's trust department or agent in the District's name	1,461,831	1,712,683
Total Deposits	<u>\$ 2,197,556</u>	<u>\$ 2,448,408</u>

The above total deposits include certificates of deposit of \$1,066,893 reported as investments and classified as nonparticipating contracts.

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3: ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

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

Description	Governmental Fund	
	Major	Special
	Revenue	
Federal assistance	\$	313,021

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
<u>Bonds</u>					
10/1/06	6/1/22	3.5 - 3.9%	\$ 585,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 535,000
9/1/16	2/1/39	1.2 - 2.625%	535,000	440,000	95,000
9/1/20	2/1/39	.5 - 1.6%	3,035,000	3,035,000	
Total Bonds			<u>4,155,000</u>	<u>3,525,000</u>	<u>630,000</u>
<u>Direct Borrowings</u>					
6/15/17	6/15/23	2.72%	<u>160,340</u>	<u>56,359</u>	<u>103,981</u>
Total Long-Term Debt			<u>\$ 4,315,340</u>	<u>\$ 3,581,359</u>	<u>\$ 733,981</u>

Changes in Long-term Debt

	Balance July 1, 2020	Issued	Retired	Balance June 30, 2021
Bonds payable	<u>\$ 3,500,000</u>	<u>\$ 3,035,000</u>	<u>\$ 3,010,000</u>	<u>\$ 3,525,000</u>
<u>Direct Borrowings</u>				
Capital lease	<u>83,417</u>		<u>27,058</u>	<u>56,359</u>
Total Long-Term Debt	<u>\$ 3,583,417</u>	<u>\$ 3,035,000</u>	<u>\$ 3,037,058</u>	<u>\$ 3,581,359</u>

* Includes \$2,945,000 early retirement of debt – See Note 6.

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WHITE COUNTY, ARKANSAS
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4: COMMITMENTS (Continued)

Future Principal and Interest Payments

Year Ended June 30,	Bonds			Direct Borrowings		
	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total
2022	\$ 125,000	\$ 47,130	\$ 172,130	\$ 27,799	\$ 1,345	\$ 29,144
2023	190,000	44,665	234,665	28,560	584	29,144
2024	190,000	43,340	233,340			
2025	190,000	41,850	231,850			
2026	190,000	40,195	230,195			
2027-2031	965,000	171,580	1,136,580			
2032-2036	1,020,000	106,683	1,126,683			
2037-2039	655,000	22,805	677,805			
Totals	<u>\$ 3,525,000</u>	<u>\$ 518,248</u>	<u>\$ 4,043,248</u>	<u>\$ 56,359</u>	<u>\$ 1,929</u>	<u>\$ 58,288</u>

Capital Lease

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

Class of Property	Cost	Accumulated Depreciation	Net Value
Lighting Improvements	<u>\$ 160,340</u>	<u>\$ 48,102</u>	<u>\$ 112,238</u>

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

Total Minimum Lease Payments	\$ 58,288
Less: Amount Representing Interest	<u>1,929</u>
Total Present Value of Net Minimum Lease Payments	<u>\$ 56,359</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.

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JUNE 30, 2021

5: ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES

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

	<u>Governmental Funds</u>
	<u>Major</u>
<u>Description</u>	<u>General</u>
Vendor payables	\$ 25,531
Salaries payable	323
	<hr/>
Totals	\$ 25,854

6: DEBT REFUNDING

On September 1, 2020, the District issued refunding bonds of \$3,035,000 with interest rates of .5 - 1.6 percent to refund \$2,945,000 of outstanding bonds dated November 11, 2016. The interest rates of the bonds refunded were 1.2 - 2.65 percent. Net bond proceeds of \$2,962,107 were remitted to an escrow agent to provide all future debt service payments for the bonds refunded. These bonds were called on October 26, 2020. The remaining proceeds of \$ 7,095 (after payment of \$65,798 net bond issuance costs) will be utilized for subsequent debt payments. The issuance of these bonds will result in a savings of \$206,755 to the District over the life of the bonds.

7: INTERFUND TRANSFERS

The District transferred \$451,051 from the general fund to the other aggregate funds for debt related payments of \$147,708 and to supplement capital projects by \$259,343. The District also transferred \$44,000 from the general fund to the special revenue fund to supplement the District's food service operations.

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 \$420,552, equal to the required contributions.

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WHITE COUNTY, ARKANSAS
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JUNE 30, 2021

8: RETIREMENT PLAN (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, 2020 (actuarial valuation date and measurement date) was \$4,877,414.

9: CHANGES IN PRIVATE-PURPOSE FUNDS

ADDITIONS	
Donations	\$ 275
DEDUCTIONS	
Scholarships	250
CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	25
FUND BALANCE - JULY 1	725
FUND BALANCE - JUNE 30	\$ 750

10: PLEDGED REVENUES

The District has pledged a portion of its property taxes to retire bonds of \$4,155,000 issued from October 1, 2006 through September 1, 2020. The bonds were issued for various capital projects. Total principal and interest remaining on the bonds is \$4,043,248, payable through February 1, 2039. Principal and interest paid for the current year and total property taxes pledged for debt service were \$124,827 and \$346,211, respectively. The percentage of property taxes pledged for the current year for principal and interest payments was 36.06 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 board liability/employment practices liability, student accidents, and earthquake damage.

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

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

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WHITE COUNTY, ARKANSAS
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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 \$93,390 for the year ended 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	\$ 26,359		
Enhanced student achievement funding	56,164		
English-language learners	697		
Professional development	7,888		
Capital projects			\$ 235,725
Child nutrition programs		\$ 34,811	
Medical services		70,774	
Rural energy for America program		69,361	
Other purposes	38,792	19,619	
Total Restricted	129,900	194,565	235,725
Assigned to:			
Capital projects			1,087,418
Student activities	127,652		
Total Assigned	127,652		1,087,418
Unassigned	708,713		
Totals	\$ 966,265	\$ 194,565	\$1,323,143

BRADFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
WHITE COUNTY, ARKANSAS
SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021
(Unaudited)

Schedule 1

	Balance June 30, 2021
Nondepreciable capital assets:	
Land	\$ 110,008
Depreciable capital assets:	
Buildings	10,190,943
Improvements/infrastructure	176,664
Equipment	1,390,989
Total depreciable capital assets	<u>11,758,596</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:	
Buildings	3,137,338
Improvements/infrastructure	141,066
Equipment	992,333
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>4,270,737</u>
Total depreciable capital assets, net	<u>7,487,859</u>
Capital assets, net	<u><u>\$ 7,597,867</u></u>

BRADFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
WHITE COUNTY, ARKANSAS
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

Schedule 2

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title	Federal Assistance Listing Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Provided to Subrecipients	Total Federal Expenditures
CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER				
<u>U. S. Department of Agriculture</u>				
Arkansas Department of Education - School Breakfast Program	10.553	7303		\$ 67,902
National School Lunch Program (Note 3)	10.555			3,998
Arkansas Department of Education - National School Lunch Program	10.555	7303		166,262
Arkansas Department of Human Services - National School Lunch Program (Note 4)	10.555	7303000		15,062
Total for National School Lunch Program				185,322
Arkansas Department of Education - Child Nutrition Discretionary Grants Limited Availability	10.579	7303		7,227
Total U. S. Department of Agriculture				260,451
TOTAL CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER				260,451
SPECIAL EDUCATION CLUSTER (IDEA)				
<u>U. S. Department of Education</u>				
Arkansas Department of Education - Special Education - Grants to States	84.027A	7303		108,770
Arkansas Department of Education - Special Education - Preschool Grants	84.173A	7303		7,365
Total U. S. Department of Education				116,135
TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION CLUSTER (IDEA)				116,135
OTHER PROGRAMS				
<u>U. S. Department of Agriculture</u>				
Arkansas Department of Education - Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program	10.582	7303		12,272
Total U. S. Department of Agriculture				12,272
<u>U.S. Department of the Treasury</u>				
Arkansas Department of Education - COVID-19 - Coronavirus Relief Fund	21.019	7303		65,911
Total U.S. Department of the Treasury				65,911
<u>U. S. Department of Education</u>				
Arkansas Department of Education - COVID-19 - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund	84.425D	7303		300,063
Total Education Stabilization Fund				300,063
Arkansas Department of Education - Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010A	7303		156,910
Arkansas Department of Education - Education for Homeless Children and Youth	84.196A	7303		6,782
Rural Education	84.358A			9,254
Arkansas Department of Education - Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants	84.367A	7303		18,670
Arkansas Department of Education - Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program	84.424A	7303		14,681
Total U. S. Department of Education				506,360
TOTAL OTHER PROGRAMS				584,543
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS			\$ 0	\$ 961,129

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

BRADFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
WHITE 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 Bradford School District (District) under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2021. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position or changes in financial position of the District.
- Note 2: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies - Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the regulatory basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.
- Note 3: Nonmonetary assistance is reported at the approximate value as provided by the U. S. Department of Defense through an agreement with the U. S. Department of Agriculture.
- Note 4: Nonmonetary assistance is reported at the approximate value as provided by the Arkansas Department of Human Services.
- Note 5: The District has elected not to use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.
- Note 6: During the year ended June 30, 2021, the District received Medicaid funding of \$8,520 from the Arkansas Department of Human Services. Such payments are not considered Federal awards expended, and therefore, are not included in the above Schedule.

BRADFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
WHITE COUNTY, ARKANSAS
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

Schedule 3

SECTION I - SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

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

Internal control over financial reporting:

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

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?

<input type="text"/>	yes	<input type="text" value="X"/>	no
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FEDERAL AWARDS

Internal control over major federal programs:

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

AL Number(s)	Name of Federal Program or Cluster
10.553, 10.555, and 10.579	Child Nutrition Cluster
84.010A	Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies

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

\$ 750,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?

<input type="text"/>	yes	<input type="text" value="X"/>	no
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BRADFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
WHITE COUNTY, ARKANSAS
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

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 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 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. The District has not segregated financial accounting duties among appropriate employees to provide reasonable assurance about the achievement of the entity's objectives with regard to reliability of financial reporting. Specifically, the duties of receipting, depositing, preparing account payable checks, and reconciliation procedures are not segregated.

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 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.

Views of responsible officials: We concur with the recommendation and will implement corrective procedures to the extent possible.

SECTION III - FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

No matters were reported.

Bradford School District

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Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings
For The Year Ended 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. The District has not segregated financial accounting duties among appropriate employees to provide reasonable assurance about the achievement of the entity's objectives with regard to reliability of financial reporting. Specifically, the duties of receipting, depositing, preparing account payable checks, and reconciliation procedures were not segregated.

Current status: Areas involving lack of segregation of financial accounting have been addressed to every extent possible with the limited amount of staff and financial resources available. See Finding 2021-001 at Schedule 3.

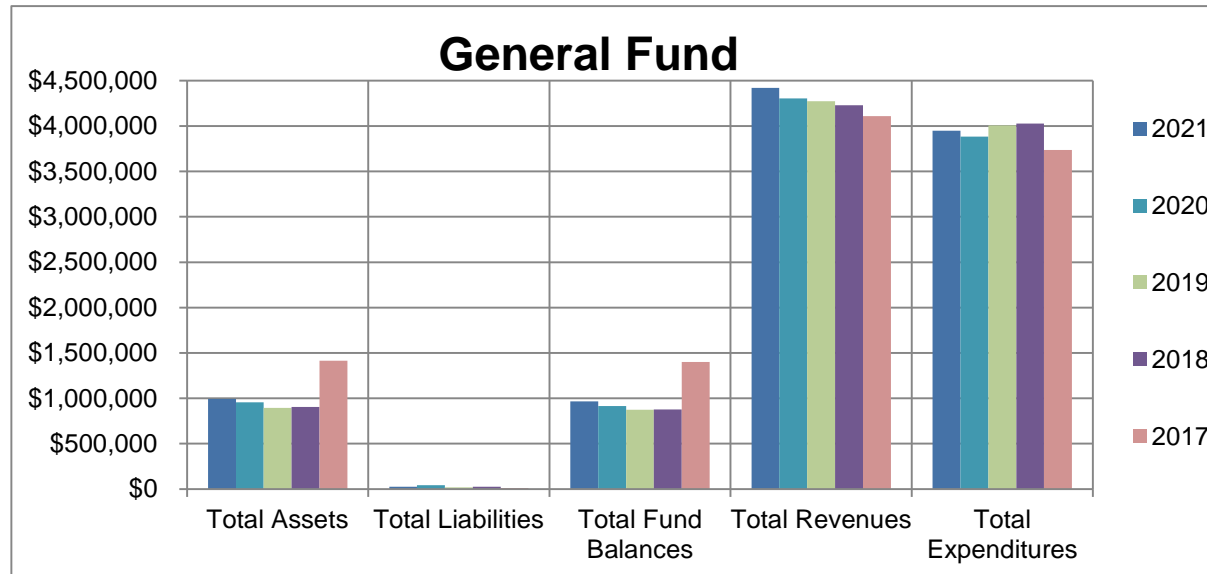
FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

There were no findings in the prior audit.

BRADFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
WHITE COUNTY, ARKANSAS
SCHEDULE OF SELECTED INFORMATION FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS - REGULATORY BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021
(Unaudited)

Schedule 5

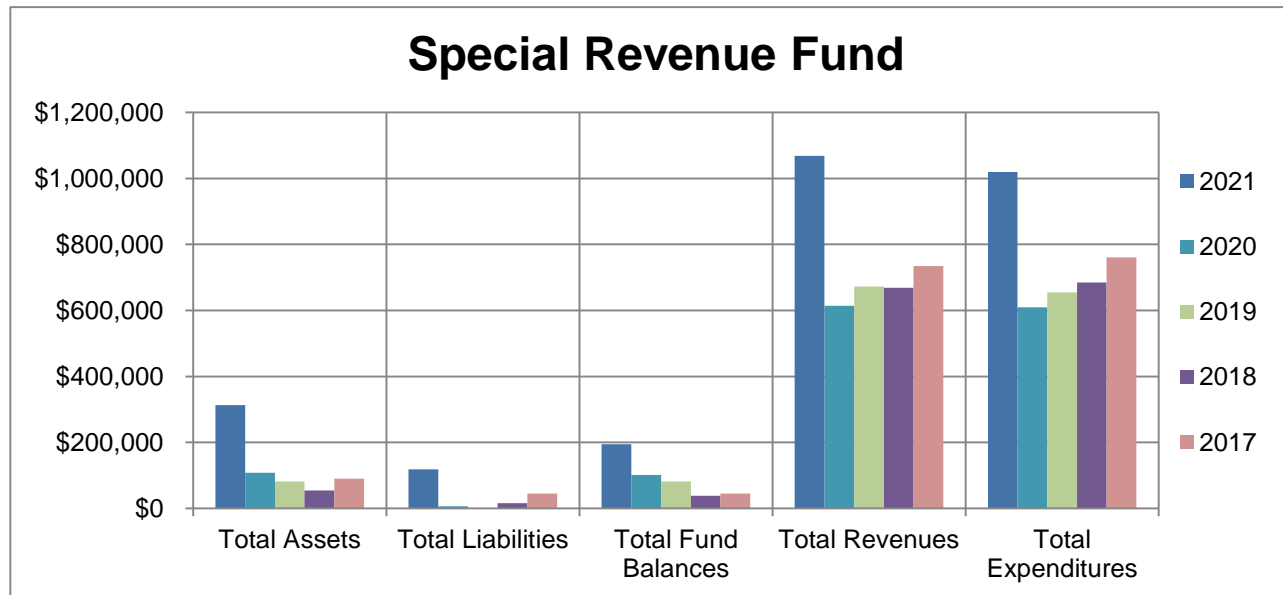
<u>General Fund</u>	Year Ended June 30,				
	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Total Assets	\$ 992,119	\$ 956,829	\$ 893,896	\$ 905,328	\$ 1,413,754
Total Liabilities	25,854	42,145	18,602	26,312	13,258
Total Fund Balances	966,265	914,684	875,294	879,016	1,400,496
Total Revenues	4,421,298	4,304,537	4,272,435	4,229,087	4,110,124
Total Expenditures	3,949,834	3,883,377	4,005,271	4,028,455	3,735,172
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(463,431)	(381,770)	(270,886)	(722,112)	(267,284)



BRADFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
WHITE COUNTY, ARKANSAS
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	\$ 313,021	\$ 108,098	\$ 81,603	\$ 54,725	\$ 89,713
Total Liabilities	118,456	6,469	186	15,922	44,881
Total Fund Balances	194,565	101,629	81,417	38,803	44,832
Total Revenues	1,068,493	614,043	672,212	668,895	734,326
Total Expenditures	1,019,557	608,831	654,598	684,924	760,469
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	44,000	15,000	25,000	10,000	11,000



BRADFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
WHITE COUNTY, ARKANSAS
SCHEDULE OF SELECTED INFORMATION FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS - REGULATORY BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021
(Unaudited)

Schedule 5

<u>Other Aggregate Funds</u>	Year Ended June 30,				
	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Total Assets	\$ 1,323,143	\$ 1,072,738	\$ 937,382	\$ 921,472	\$ 510,998
Total Liabilities			283		9,895
Total Fund Balances	1,323,143	1,072,738	937,099	921,472	501,103
Total Revenues	9,260	13,589	9,042	2,575	2,207
Total Expenditures	238,799	244,720	239,301	294,318	451,719
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	479,944	366,770	245,886	712,112	533,508

