

Lafayette County School District

Lafayette County, Arkansas

Regulatory Basis Financial Statements and Other Reports

June 30, 2022



LAFAYETTE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
LAFAYETTE COUNTY, ARKANSAS
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Lafayette County School District and School Board Members
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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 Lafayette County School District (the "District"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, 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, 2022, 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, 2022, or the changes in financial position for the year then ended.

Basis for Opinions

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

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

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

Supplementary Information

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

Other Information

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

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

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated April 10, 2023 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

Lafayette County 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 Lafayette County School District (the "District"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, 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 April 10, 2023. 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, 2022, 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
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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

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

Qualified Opinion

We have audited the Lafayette County School District's (the "District") compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the OMB *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2022. 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.

Qualified Opinion on AL 84.425 COVID-19 – Education Stabilization Fund

In our opinion, except for the noncompliance described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion section of our report, the District complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on AL 84.425 COVID-19 - Education Stabilization Fund for the year ended June 30, 2022.

Basis for Qualified Opinion

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.

Matter Giving Rise to Qualified Opinion on AL 84.425 COVID-19 – Education Stabilization Fund

As described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs, the District did not comply with requirements regarding AL 84.425 COVID-19 – Education Stabilization Fund as described in finding number 2022-001 for Equipment and Real Property Management.

Compliance with such requirements is necessary, in our opinion, for the District to comply with the requirements applicable to that program.

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

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 and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. However, as discussed below, we did identify a certain deficiency in internal control over compliance that we consider to be a material weakness.

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. We consider the deficiency in internal control over compliance described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 2022-001, to be a material weakness.

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 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.

Government Auditing Standards requires the auditor to perform limited procedures on the District's response to the internal control over compliance finding identified in our audit described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. The District's response was not subjected to the other auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

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

ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT

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Deputy Legislative Auditor

Little Rock, Arkansas
April 10, 2023

LAFAYETTE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
LAFAYETTE COUNTY, ARKANSAS
BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS
JUNE 30, 2022

Exhibit A

	Governmental Funds			
	Major			Fiduciary
	General	Special Revenue	Other Aggregate	Fund Types
ASSETS				
Cash	\$ 202,884		\$ 1,036,533	\$ 7,324
Investments				230,995
Accounts receivable	15,645	\$ 660,441		
Due from other funds	577,984			
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 796,513</u>	<u>\$ 660,441</u>	<u>\$ 1,036,533</u>	<u>\$ 238,319</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES				
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$ 21,635	\$ 59,512		
Due to other funds		577,984		
Total Liabilities	<u>21,635</u>	<u>637,496</u>		
Fund Balances:				
Nonspendable				\$ 230,995
Restricted	73,808	57,143		7,324
Assigned	72,390		\$ 1,036,533	
Unassigned	628,680	(34,198)		
Total Fund Balances	<u>774,878</u>	<u>22,945</u>	<u>1,036,533</u>	<u>238,319</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 796,513</u>	<u>\$ 660,441</u>	<u>\$ 1,036,533</u>	<u>\$ 238,319</u>

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

LAFAYETTE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
LAFAYETTE COUNTY, ARKANSAS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - REGULATORY BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

Exhibit B

	Major		Other
	General	Special Revenue	Aggregate
REVENUES			
Property taxes (including property tax relief trust distribution)	\$ 2,354,976		
State assistance	2,780,013	\$ 1,745	
Federal assistance		3,056,188	
Activity revenues	117,594		
Meal sales		25,005	
Investment income	3,988		\$ 7,099
Other revenues	106,620		
TOTAL REVENUES	5,363,191	3,082,938	7,099
EXPENDITURES			
Regular programs	2,089,954	929,716	
Special education	389,943	219,016	
Career education programs	249,782		
Compensatory education programs	8,371	189,602	
Other instructional programs	159,556	4,000	
Student support services	321,403	137,420	
Instructional staff support services	287,110	200,256	
General administration support services	239,890	121,994	
School administration support services	367,957		
Central services support services	208,748	326,215	
Operation and maintenance of plant services	748,573	415,697	
Student transportation services	385,602	39,353	
Other support services	33,430		
Food services operations		521,587	
Activity expenditures	117,687		
Debt Service:			
Principal retirement	110,677		145,000
Interest and fiscal charges	18,446		44,982
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	5,737,129	3,104,856	189,982
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(373,938)	(21,918)	(182,883)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Transfers in	1,451,405		984,246
Transfers out	(984,246)		(1,451,405)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	467,159		(467,159)
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	93,221	(21,918)	(650,042)
FUND BALANCES - JULY 1	681,657	44,863	1,686,575
FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30	\$ 774,878	\$ 22,945	\$ 1,036,533

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

LAFAYETTE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
LAFAYETTE 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, 2022

Exhibit C

	General			Special Revenue		
	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES						
Property taxes (including property tax relief trust distribution)	\$ 2,170,100	\$ 2,354,976	\$ 184,876			
State assistance	2,654,378	2,780,013	125,635	\$ 2,300	\$ 1,745	\$ (555)
Federal assistance				4,662,933	3,056,188	(1,606,745)
Activity revenues		117,594	117,594			
Meal sales				24,800	25,005	205
Investment income	15,000	3,988	(11,012)			
Other revenues	94,500	106,620	12,120			
TOTAL REVENUES	4,933,978	5,363,191	429,213	4,690,033	3,082,938	(1,607,095)
EXPENDITURES						
Regular programs	1,731,146	2,089,954	(358,808)	2,179,386	929,716	1,249,670
Special education	296,545	389,943	(93,398)	168,775	219,016	(50,241)
Career education programs	210,107	249,782	(39,675)			
Compensatory education programs	12,445	8,371	4,074	235,949	189,602	46,347
Other instructional programs	176,190	159,556	16,634	4,000	4,000	
Student support services	356,843	321,403	35,440	74,867	137,420	(62,553)
Instructional staff support services	272,844	287,110	(14,266)	71,026	200,256	(129,230)
General administration support services	1,885,537	239,890	1,645,647	79,194	121,994	(42,800)
School administration support services	384,975	367,957	17,018			
Central services support services	186,995	208,748	(21,753)	409,372	326,215	83,157
Operation and maintenance of plant services	356,394	748,573	(392,179)	818,769	415,697	403,072
Student transportation services	327,925	385,602	(57,677)	261,976	39,353	222,623
Other support services	13,500	33,430	(19,930)			
Food services operations				423,803	521,587	(97,784)
Community services operations				1,000		1,000
Activity expenditures		117,687	(117,687)			
Debt Service:						
Principal retirement	56,661	110,677	(54,016)			
Interest and fiscal charges	6,768	18,446	(11,678)			
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	6,274,875	5,737,129	537,746	4,728,117	3,104,856	1,623,261

LAFAYETTE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
LAFAYETTE 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, 2022

Exhibit C

	General			Special Revenue		
	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>\$ (1,340,897)</u>	<u>\$ (373,938)</u>	<u>\$ 966,959</u>	<u>\$ (38,084)</u>	<u>\$ (21,918)</u>	<u>\$ 16,166</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Transfers in	6,240,119	1,451,405	(4,788,714)	27,400		(27,400)
Transfers out	<u>(6,235,435)</u>	<u>(984,246)</u>	<u>5,251,189</u>			
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	<u>4,684</u>	<u>467,159</u>	<u>462,475</u>	<u>27,400</u>		<u>(27,400)</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	(1,336,213)	93,221	1,429,434	(10,684)	(21,918)	(11,234)
FUND BALANCES - JULY 1	<u>791,124</u>	<u>681,657</u>	<u>(109,467)</u>	<u>44,973</u>	<u>44,863</u>	<u>(110)</u>
FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30	<u><u>\$ (545,089)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 774,878</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,319,967</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 34,289</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 22,945</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (11,344)</u></u>

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

LAFAYETTE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
LAFAYETTE COUNTY, ARKANSAS
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2022

1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Reporting Entity

The Board of Education, a seven member group, is the level of government, which has responsibilities over all activities related to public elementary and secondary school education within the jurisdiction of the Lafayette County 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:

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 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
Improvements/infrastructure	20
Buildings	50
Equipment	5-20

F. Property Taxes

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

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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. 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.

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:

	<u>Carrying Amount</u>	<u>Bank Balance</u>
Insured (FDIC)	\$ 260,827	\$ 260,827
Collateralized:		
Collateral held by the District's agent, pledging bank or pledging bank's trust department or agent in the District's name	<u>996,741</u>	<u>1,189,895</u>
Total Deposits	<u><u>\$ 1,257,568</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,450,722</u></u>

The above total deposits include certificates of deposit of \$10,827 reported as investments and classified as nonparticipating contracts.

3: INVESTMENTS

At June 30, 2022, certain investments of the private-purpose funds consisted of \$100,211 invested in municipal bonds, \$115,604 invested in corporate bonds, \$1,292 invested in a fixed income mutual fund, and \$3,061 invested in Federated Trust for U.S. Treasury Obligations.

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3: INVESTMENTS (Continued)

Credit risk – The District does not have a formal policy for credit risk, and the bonds and mutual fund, in which the District was invested, were rated as follows:

<u>Investment</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<u>Municipal Bonds</u>			
Cincinnati, Ohio City School District	Aa3 (Moody's)	12/15/2029	\$ 49,611
Kalamazoo, Michigan	AA- (Moody's)	12/1/2044	50,600
Total Municipal Bonds			<u>\$ 100,211</u>
<u>Corporate Bonds</u>			
Goldman Sachs Group	A3 (Moody's)	11/15/2033	\$ 24,460
Microsoft Corporation	AAA (Moody's)	2/12/2035	48,079
Monsanto Company	BBB+ (Moody's)	7/15/2034	18,567
American International Group	A- (Moody's)	4/1/2026	24,498
Total Corporate Bonds			<u>\$ 115,604</u>
<u>Fixed Income Mutual Fund</u>			
Vanguard Total Bond Market	A (Moody's)	N/A	<u>\$ 1,292</u>
<u>US Treasury Obligations</u>			
Federated Trust for U.S. Treasury Obligation	Aaa-mf (Moody's)	44 days (average)	<u>\$ 3,061</u>

Interest rate risk – The District does not have a formal policy limiting investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

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

Of the above investments, \$220,168, comprised of municipal bonds, corporate bonds, fixed income mutual fund, and U.S. Treasury Obligations are classified in Level 2. There are no investments classified in Level 1 or Level 3.

4: ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Accounts receivable at June 30, 2022, were comprised of the following:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Governmental Funds</u>	
	<u>Major</u>	
	<u>General</u>	<u>Special Revenue</u>
Federal assistance		\$ 660,441
Other	<u>\$ 15,645</u>	
Totals	<u>\$ 15,645</u>	<u>\$ 660,441</u>

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5: COMMITMENTS

The District was contractually obligated for the following at June 30, 2022:

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, 2022	Maturities To June 30, 2022
<u>Bonds</u>					
7/1/20	6/1/40	1 - 1.75%	\$ 3,165,000	\$ 2,990,000	\$ 175,000
<u>Direct Borrowings</u>					
8/18/15	8/18/24	3.25%	491,518	151,125	340,393
1/10/20	3/30/23	5.06%	355,784	185,254	170,530
Total Direct Borrowings			847,302	336,379	510,923
Total Long-Term Debt			\$ 4,012,302	\$ 3,326,379	\$ 685,923

Changes in Long-term Debt

	Balance July 1, 2021	Issued	Retired	Balance June 30, 2022
Bonds payable	\$ 3,135,000		\$ 145,000	\$ 2,990,000
<u>Direct Borrowings</u>				
Financed purchase	238,811		53,557	185,254
Installment contracts	208,245		57,120	151,125
Total Direct Borrowings	447,056		110,677	336,379
Total Long-Term Debt	\$ 3,582,056	\$ 0	\$ 255,677	\$ 3,326,379

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5: COMMITMENTS (Continued)

Future Principal and Interest Payments

Year Ended June 30,	Bonds			Direct Borrowings		
	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total
2023	\$ 150,000	\$ 43,045	\$ 193,045	\$244,246	\$13,863	\$258,109
2024	155,000	41,545	196,545	60,925	2,503	63,428
2025	150,000	39,995	189,995	31,208	508	31,716
2026	150,000	38,495	188,495			
2027	155,000	36,845	191,845			
2028-2032	815,000	153,515	968,515			
2033-2037	870,000	91,548	961,548			
2038-2040	545,000	19,337	564,337			
Totals	<u>\$ 2,990,000</u>	<u>\$ 464,325</u>	<u>\$ 3,454,325</u>	<u>\$ 336,379</u>	<u>\$ 16,874</u>	<u>\$ 353,253</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.

6: ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Accounts payable at June 30, 2022, were comprised of the following:

Description	Governmental Funds	
	Major	
	General	Special Revenue
Vendor payables	<u>\$ 21,635</u>	<u>\$ 59,512</u>

7: INTERFUND TRANSFERS

The District transferred \$984,246 from the general fund to the other aggregate funds for debt related payments of \$189,982 and for future capital projects of \$794,264. The District also transferred \$1,451,405, previously assigned for capital projects, from the other aggregate funds to the general fund for operating purposes.

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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 6.75% 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 is 14.75% of covered salaries. The District's contributions to ATRS for the year ended June 30, 2022, were \$679,329, 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, 2021, (actuarial valuation date and measurement date) was \$3,765,996.

9: PRIVATE PURPOSE FUNDS

On June 24, 2003, based on the last will and testament of William F. Bennett, the William F. Bennett College Scholarship Fund was created. The interest earned on the principal shall fund up to three annual scholarships for the most deserving students who are graduation with plans to attend an institution of higher learning.

On May 2, 2001, the James R. Nipper Scholarship Fund was created. Under this program, a scholarship of \$500 is to be annually awarded to a graduating senior student selected by a committee acting for the Lafayette County School Board.

On June 30, 2022, the nonspendable portion of \$230,995 was invested as follows: \$115,604 in corporate bonds, \$100,211 in taxable municipal bonds, \$1,292 in a fixed income mutual fund, \$3,061 in Federated U. S. Treasury Obligations, and \$10,827 in a certificate of deposit classified as a nonparticipating contract.

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10: CHANGES IN PRIVATE-PURPOSE FUNDS

ADDITIONS	
Interest	\$ 9,224
Dividends	<u>26</u>
TOTAL ADDITIONS	<u>9,250</u>
DEDUCTIONS	
Scholarships	9,453
Other expenses	2,571
Unrealized loss	<u>29,441</u>
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	<u>41,465</u>
CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(32,215)
FUND BALANCE - JULY 1	<u>270,534</u>
FUND BALANCE - JUNE 30	<u><u>\$ 238,319</u></u>

11: DEFICIT FUND BALANCE

The deficit unassigned fund balance of \$34,198 in the special revenue fund, as displayed in the table at Note 15 below, is from the Medicaid program. The temporary deficit was caused by the District not reviewing or moving expenditures at year end for the Medicaid funds.

12: PLEDGED REVENUES

The District has pledged a portion of its property taxes to retire bonds of \$3,165,000 issued July 1, 2020. The bonds were issued for various capital projects. Total principal and interest remaining on the bonds is \$3,454,325, payable through June 1, 2040. Principal and interest paid for the current year and total property taxes pledged for debt service were \$189,495 and \$437,968, respectively. The percentage of property taxes pledged for the current year for principal and interest payments was 43.27 percent.

13: 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 business trips and student accidents.

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

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13: RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

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, and vehicles.

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.

14: 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 \$144,443 for the year ended June 30, 2022.

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

Description	Governmental Funds		
	Major		Other Aggregate
	General	Special Revenue	
Fund Balances:			
Restricted for:			
Enhanced student achievement funding	\$ 27,548		
English-language learners	697		
Professional development	9,670		
Child nutrition programs		\$ 41,397	
Medical services		15,746	
Special education programs	35,189		
Other purposes	704		
Total Restricted	<u>73,808</u>	<u>57,143</u>	
Assigned to:			
Capital projects			\$1,036,533
Student activities	72,390		
Total Assigned	<u>72,390</u>		<u>1,036,533</u>
Unassigned	<u>628,680</u>	<u>(34,198)</u>	
Totals	<u>\$ 774,878</u>	<u>\$ 22,945</u>	<u>\$1,036,533</u>

LAFAYETTE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
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SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022
(Unaudited)

Schedule 1

	Balance June 30, 2022
Nondepreciable capital assets:	
Land	\$ 136,297
Depreciable capital assets:	
Buildings	10,128,311
Improvements/infrastructure	802,016
Equipment	3,178,353
Total depreciable capital assets	14,108,680
Less accumulated depreciation for:	
Buildings	5,399,630
Improvements/infrastructure	512,298
Equipment	2,161,884
Total accumulated depreciation	8,073,812
Total depreciable capital assets, net	6,034,868
Capital assets, net	\$ 6,171,165

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SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
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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
CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER				
<u>U. S. Department of Agriculture</u>				
Arkansas Department of Education - School Breakfast Program	10.553	3704		\$ 87,595
Arkansas Department of Education - National School Lunch Program	10.555	3704		312,334
Arkansas Department of Human Services - National School Lunch Program (Note 3)	10.555	3704000		31,457
Total for National School Lunch Program				343,791
Total U. S. Department of Agriculture				431,386
TOTAL CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER				431,386
SPECIAL EDUCATION CLUSTER (IDEA)				
<u>U. S. Department of Education</u>				
Arkansas Department of Education - Special Education - Grants to States	84.027A	3704		194,325
Arkansas Department of Education - Special Education - Preschool Grants	84.173A	3704		29,662
Total U. S. Department of Education				223,987
TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION CLUSTER (IDEA)				223,987
OTHER PROGRAMS				
<u>Federal Communications Commission</u>				
Emergency Connectivity Fund Program- COVID-19	32.009			37,800
Total Federal Communications Commission				37,800
<u>U. S. Department of Education</u>				
Arkansas Department of Education - COVID-19 - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund	84.425D	3704		683,636
Arkansas Department of Education - COVID-19 - American Rescue Plan - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund	84.425U	3704		1,078,369
Total Education Stabilization Fund				1,762,005
Arkansas Department of Education - Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010A	3704		433,302
Arkansas Department of Education - Rural Education	84.358B	3704		3,056
Arkansas Department of Education - Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants	84.367A	3704		83,143
Arkansas Department of Education - Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program	84.424A	3704		20,382
Total U. S. Department of Education				2,301,888
TOTAL OTHER PROGRAMS				2,339,688
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS			\$ 0	\$ 2,995,061

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

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SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

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 Lafayette County School District (District) under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2022. 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 Arkansas Department of Human Services.
- Note 4: The District has elected not to use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.
- Note 5: During the year ended June 30, 2022, the District received Medicaid funding of \$60,313 from the Arkansas Department of Human Services. Such payments are not considered Federal awards expended, and therefore, are not included in the above Schedule.

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SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

Schedule 3

SECTION I - SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

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

Internal control over financial reporting:

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

FEDERAL AWARDS

Internal control over major federal programs:

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

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

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)?

<input checked="" type="text" value="X"/>	yes	<input type="text"/>	no
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Identification of major federal programs:

AL Number(s)	Name of Federal Program or Cluster
84.425D and 84.425U	COVID-19 - Education Stabilization Fund

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

\$ 750,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?

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SECTION II - FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

No matters were reported.

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SECTION III - FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

MATERIAL WEAKNESS

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
PASSED THROUGH ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
COVID-19 AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN - ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND - AL NUMBER 84.425U
PASS-THROUGH NUMBER 3704
AUDIT PERIOD - YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

2022-001. Equipment and Real Property Management

Criteria or specific requirement: The Davis-Bacon Act requires all contractors and subcontractors performing on construction contracts in excess of \$2,000, financed by Federal funds, to pay their laborers and mechanics not less than the prevailing wage rates as determined by the Department of Labor. Non-federal entities are to include in the applicable construction contracts a requirement that the contractor or subcontractor comply with the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act and the Department of Labor regulations. Such requirements include the submission of weekly certified payrolls, for each week in which any contract work is performed, to the non-federal entities. Also, property records should be maintained for real property and improvements made to real property acquired with federal awards as specified in OMB 2 CFR section 200.311.

Condition: The District paid \$121,931 and \$99,960 for installation of an HVAC system and flooring, respectively, without obtaining a written contract that included the prevailing wage rate clause. Additionally, weekly certified payrolls were not submitted to the District. Also, neither the HVAC system nor the flooring were recorded in the District's capital asset subsidiary records.

Cause: Lack of internal controls and management oversight resulted in the Davis-Bacon Act provisions not being properly followed and the capital asset subsidiary records not being accurate.

Effect or potential effect: The District did not comply with the notification requirements regarding compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act and was unable to provide copies of weekly certified payrolls for workers paid on the projects. The District's capital assets subsidiary records were not accurate.

Context: An examination of four checks (totaling \$221,891) from a population of five capital improvement checks (totaling \$228,259).

Recommendation: The District should contact the Arkansas Division of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) for guidance regarding this matter and implement proper controls over program expenditures.

Views of responsible officials: District management will attempt to adopt sound accounting policies and establish and maintain internal control that will ensure the Davis-Bacon Act provisions are followed and equipment acquired with federal funds in excess of \$1,000 are recorded and maintained in subsidiary ledgers as specified in OMB 2 CFR section 200.311.



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Schedule 4

SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

2021 - Finding 2021-001: Internal Control

Condition: Deficiencies in the internal control component of control activities adversely affected the District's ability to initiate, authorize, record process, and report financial data in accordance with the regulatory basis of accounting such that there was a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the District's financial statements would not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. Financial accounting duties were not adequately segregated among employees. Specifically, certain key weaknesses included the following: non-payroll checks were prepared by the same employee responsible for the maintenance of accounting records. In addition, another employee was responsible for receiving monies collected, preparation of payroll, maintenance of accounting records, and preparation of bank reconciliations, without compensating controls.

Current Status: Corrective action taken. Areas involving lack of segregation of duties have been addressed by the District.

2020 - Finding 2020-001: Internal Control

Condition: Deficiencies in the internal control component of control activities adversely affected the District's ability to initiate, authorize, record process, and report financial data in accordance with the regulatory basis of accounting such that there was a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the District's financial statements would not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. Financial accounting duties were not adequately segregated among employees. Specifically, certain key weaknesses included the following: non-payroll checks were prepared by the same employee responsible for the maintenance of accounting records and such employee had unrestricted access to the District's signature stamp. In addition, another employee was responsible for receiving and depositing monies collected, preparation of payroll, maintenance of accounting records, and preparation of bank reconciliations, without compensating controls.

Current Status: Corrective action taken. Areas involving lack of segregation of duties have been addressed by the District.

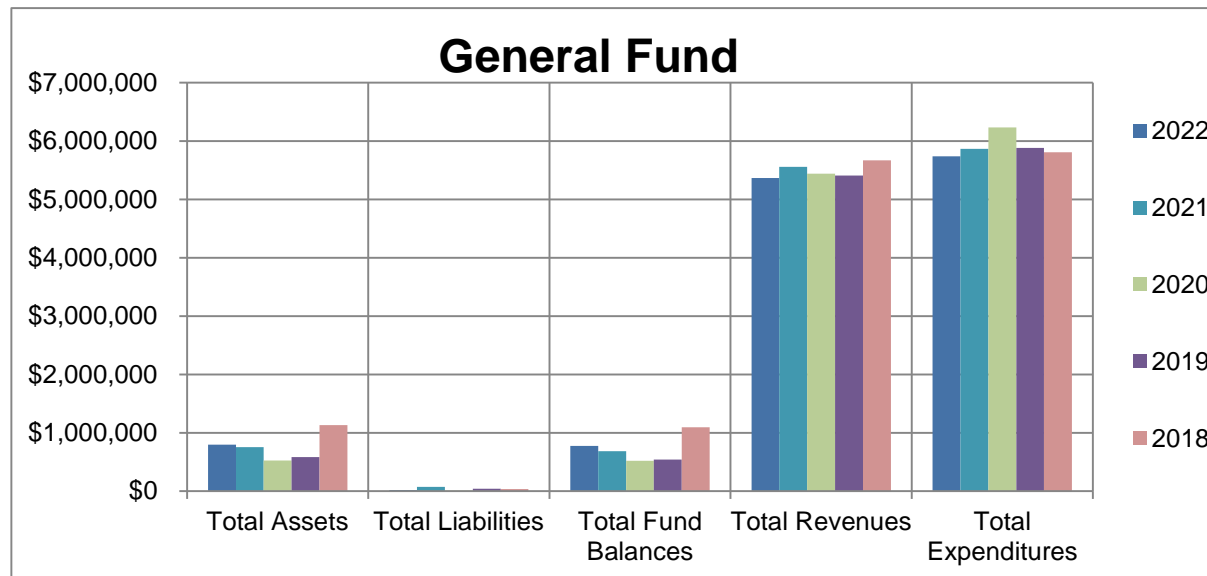
FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

There were no findings in the prior audit.

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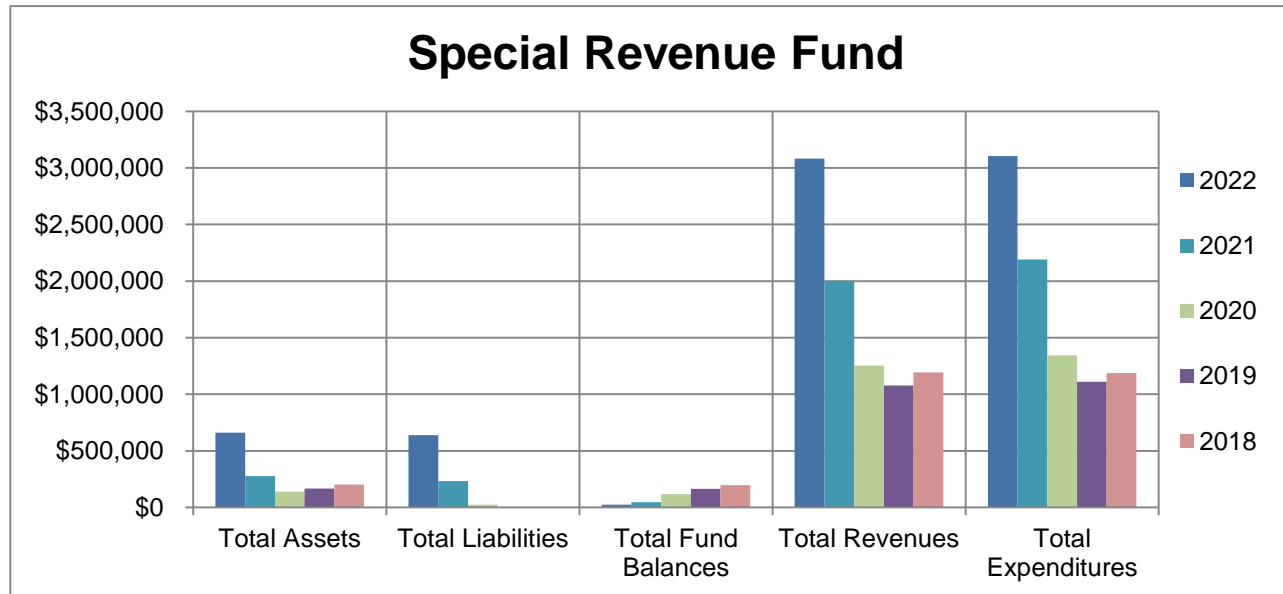
<u>General Fund</u>	Year Ended June 30,				
	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Total Assets	\$ 796,513	\$ 754,991	\$ 525,154	\$ 580,559	\$ 1,131,685
Total Liabilities	21,635	73,334	7,194	39,930	37,156
Total Fund Balances	774,878	681,657	517,960	540,629	1,094,529
Total Revenues	5,363,191	5,557,663	5,442,245	5,409,627	5,668,546
Total Expenditures	5,737,129	5,866,520	6,234,180	5,882,113	5,808,688
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	467,159	444,534	769,266	(81,414)	(168,192)



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<u>Special Revenue Fund</u>	Year Ended June 30,				
	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Total Assets	\$ 660,441	\$ 277,205	\$ 140,255	\$ 166,395	\$ 201,528
Total Liabilities	637,496	232,342	23,765	3,360	5,790
Total Fund Balances	22,945	44,863	116,490	163,035	195,738
Total Revenues	3,082,938	2,001,272	1,253,223	1,076,793	1,193,460
Total Expenditures	3,104,856	2,191,268	1,343,494	1,109,496	1,186,151
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		118,369	43,726		



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<u>Other Aggregate Funds</u>	Year Ended June 30,				
	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Total Assets	\$ 1,036,533	\$ 1,686,575	\$ 2,299,487	\$ 2,923,337	\$ 3,067,301
Total Liabilities					
Total Fund Balances	1,036,533	1,686,575	2,299,487	2,923,337	3,067,301
Total Revenues	7,099	18,865	33,272	36,051	20,060
Total Expenditures	189,982	161,460	199,914	261,429	234,172
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(467,159)	(470,317)	(457,208)	81,414	168,192

