

**ALUM ROCK UNION  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

June 30, 2020

ALUM ROCK UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
WITH SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Trustees  
Alum Rock Union Elementary School District  
San Jose, California

**Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Alum Rock Union Elementary School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Alum Rock Union Elementary School District's basic 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 accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes 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 entity'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 entity'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.

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## **Opinions**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Alum Rock Union Elementary School District, as of June 30, 2020, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

## **Other Matters**

### *Required Supplementary Information*

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that Management's Discussion and Analysis on pages 4 to 13 and the Required Supplementary Information, such as the General Fund Budgetary Comparison Schedule, the Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability, and the Schedule of the District's Contributions on pages 48 to 52 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

### *Supplementary Information*

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Alum Rock Union Elementary School District's basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditure of federal awards as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, and the other supplementary information listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The schedule of expenditure of federal awards and other supplementary information as listed in the table of contents are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information, except for the Schedule of Financial Trends and Analysis, has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic 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 expenditure of federal awards and other supplementary information as listed in the table of contents, except for the Schedule of Financial Trends and Analysis, are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

The Schedule of Financial Trends and Analysis has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

**Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards***

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 26, 2021 March 29, 2021 on our consideration of Alum Rock Union Elementary School 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 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 Alum Rock Union Elementary School 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 Alum Rock Union Elementary School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Crowe LLP

Sacramento, California  
March 26, 2021

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
JUNE 30, 2020**

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This Management's Discussion and Analysis section of Alum Rock Union Elementary School District's 2019-20 annual financial report presents management's view of the District's financial performance during the fiscal year that ended on June 30, 2020. Please read it in conjunction with the District's financial statements, which immediately follows this section.

**DISTRICT PROFILE**

The District was organized in 1930 under the laws of the State of California. There are fourteen elementary schools, seven middle schools, and three K-8 schools (total twenty-four schools that includes a dependent Charter School) serving a student population of under eight thousand students. The District occupies eleven square miles in the eastern part of the City of San Jose. It operates under a locally elected five-member board form of government.

The financials are a reflection of how the Board of Trustees prioritizes the use of the dollars that are received for education. As policy makers, the Trustees have translated educational dollars to educational programs that will serve to enhance the learning opportunities for the children of the Alum Rock Union Elementary School District.

In December 2019, a novel strain of coronavirus surfaced (COVID-19) and spread around the world, with resulting business and social interruption.

On March 13, 2020, California Governor Gavin Newsom issued Executive Order N-26-20, proclaiming a State of Emergency to exist in California as a result of the threat of the COVID-19 virus, and providing that if any California school districts, county offices of education, and charter schools (each a "Local Educational Agency" or "LEA") closes its schools to address COVID-19, the LEA will continue to receive state funding during the period of closure. In response to the pandemic and in compliance with various state and local ordinances, the District closed schools effective Monday, March 16, 2020, with school scheduled to resume April 6, 2020. On March 14, 2020, the Superintendent organized a group of administrators to plan and address distance learning, services and resources to the District's most vulnerable students and families, meal services, sanitation and safety of staff.

For the 2021 school year, the District is offering instruction in formats consistent with local health guidelines. Throughout the pandemic, the District has put into practice a number of safety measures to protect students and employees and will continue to revise safety measures to protect students and employees and revise them as needed.

On March 17, 2020, the District announced that beginning March 18, 2020 through April 3, 2020, all of the District's school sites and offices would close with minimal site staff and on March 19, 2020, the Governor issued Executive Order N-33-20, a State-wide stay at home order to protect the health and well-being of all Californians and to establish consistency across the State in order to slow the spread of COVID-19. Such order went into effect immediately.

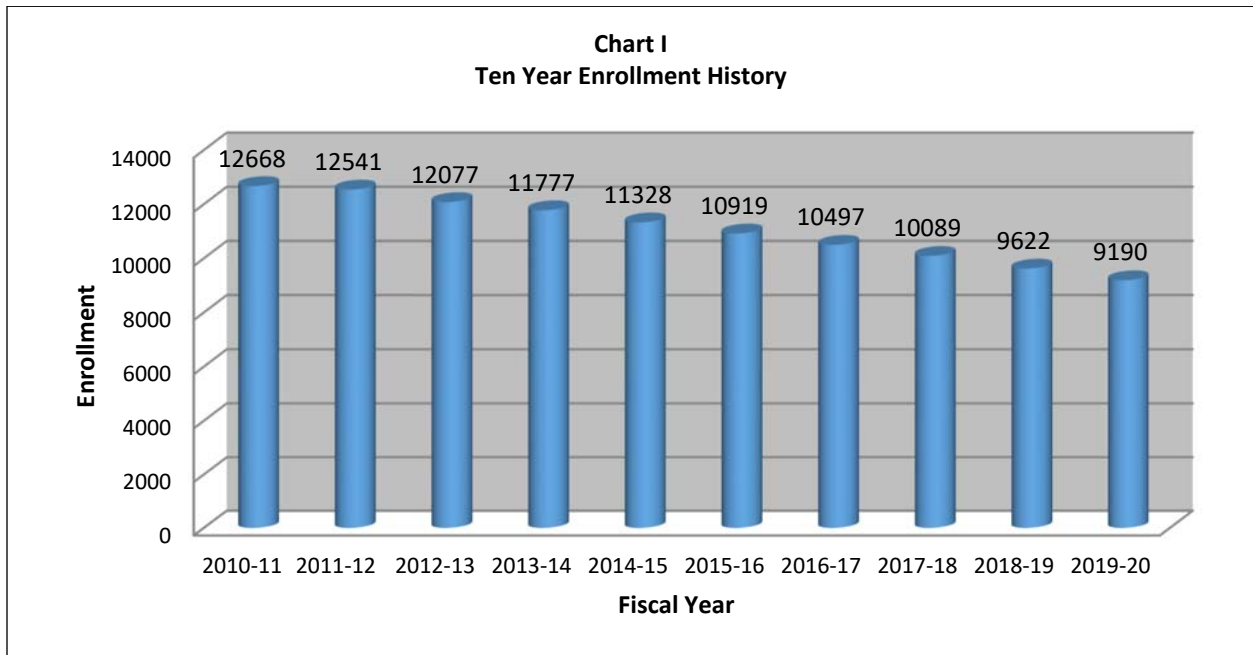
On June 25, 2020, Staff shared with the Board of Education a presentation titled 2020-2021 School Year Opening School Scenarios. The scenarios included several return to school options that took into consideration current state and county health recommendations in an effort to develop safe and viable instructional models. Scenarios were developed in collaborative fashion, with teams comprised of district and staff administrators, elementary and middle school teachers and support staff, along with parent and community voice. Through this process staff was able to take into account health and safety guidelines, financial considerations, and instructional implications, in order to develop equitable learning models to

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support the diverse needs of students and teachers. Scenarios included distance learning models, hybrid instructional models that incorporated a blend of in-person and distance learning, along with a blend of synchronous and asynchronous instruction.

In addition to the coronavirus pandemic, the District has been experiencing declining enrollment since prior to 2000. This decline has resulted in a loss of average daily attendance (ADA), which translates into a loss in revenue. Since approximately 75% of district’s revenue is based on ADA and Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF), it is important that the District monitor its ADA. Chart 1 below provides the District’s ten-year enrollment comparison.



**FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

The financial highlights section will focus on the “governmental funds” presentation of the Audited Financial Statements and, more specifically, on the general fund of the District. The District-wide Financial Statements provide financial information on the District as a whole, but we believe the critical financial aspects of the District’s operations are best presented in the governmental funds section.

**Corona Virus, ADA and Funding**

In March 2020, the Governor signed Senate Bill 117 (“SB117”) as urgency legislation effective immediately. For the purpose of school district funding for fiscal year 2019-20, SB117 limits the average daily attendance reported to the California Department of Education to include the full school months from July 1, 2019, to February 29, 2020. SB117 further states the intent of the State Legislature that a school district’s employees and contractors be paid during the period of a school closure due to COVID -19.

**School District Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF)**



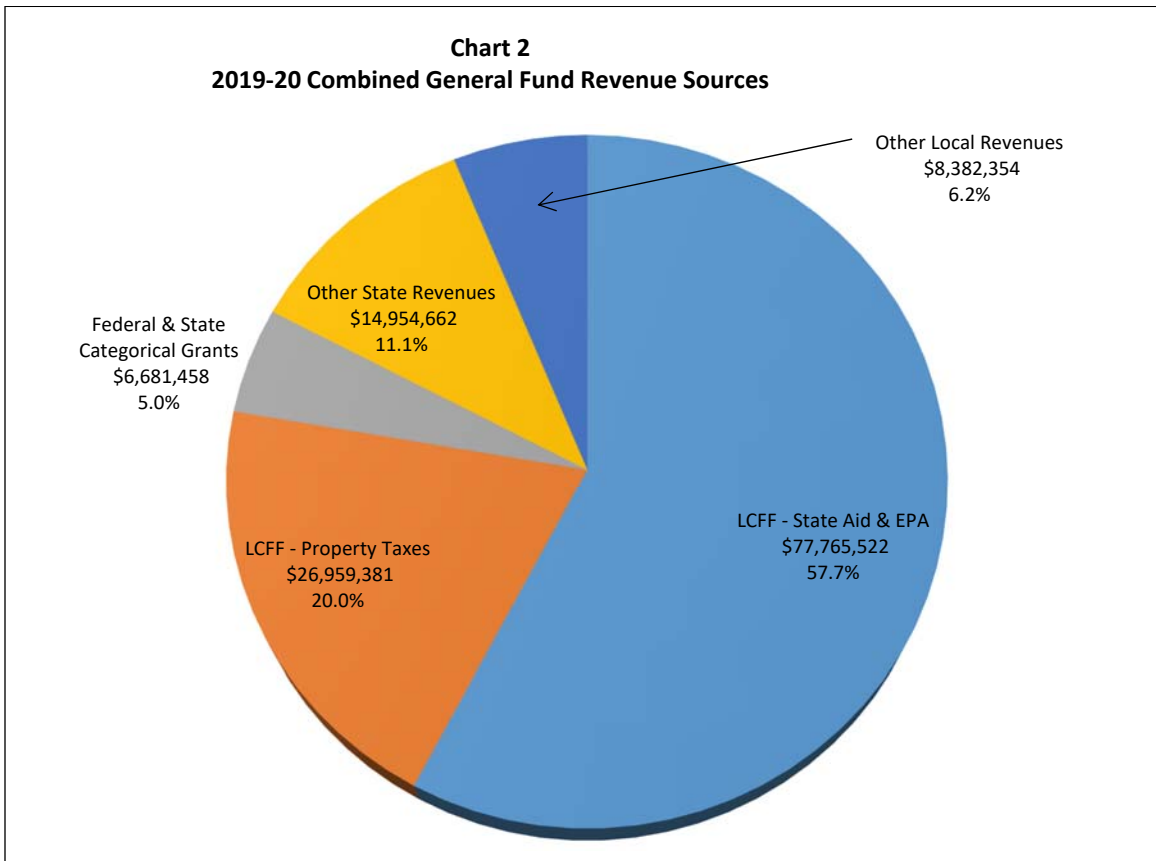
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The 2013-14 State’s adopted budget entails the most dramatic change in school financing since the implementation of Senate Bill (SB) 90 and the implementation of revenue limits in 1972. After considerable negotiations between the Legislature and Governor Brown, state policy makers enacted the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) to replace revenue limits and most categorical programs, commencing 2013-14.

LCFF is designed to improve student outcome giving local flexibility to meet student needs, aid in transparency, provide equity through student focus formula, and performance through aligned program and budget plans. LCFF creates the opportunity to implement a performance based budget instead of a compliance based budget. It was estimated to take 8 years to fully implement starting in fiscal year 2013-14. However, the State fully implemented LCFF during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019.

The District receives the majority of its funding from LCFF. The District’s LCFF is a direct function of the District’s ADA. The actual funding of the LCFF comes from a combination of local property taxes, Education Protection Account (EPA) and state aid. Chart 2 provides a breakout of the sources of revenue for the District.



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**Table 1  
General Fund Revenues and Expenditures  
(in thousands of dollars except for ADA amount)**

	June 30,		Increases
	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>(Decreases)</u>
<b>Beginning Fund Balance</b>	\$ 15,740	\$ 20,682	\$ (4,942)
<b>Total Revenues and Other Sources</b>	136,655	141,002	(4,347)
<b>Total Expenditures and Other Uses</b>	<u>(137,685)</u>	<u>(145,944)</u>	<u>8,258</u>
<b>Ending Fund Balance</b>	<u>\$ 14,710</u>	<u>\$ 15,740</u>	<u>\$ (1,031)</u>
<b>Ending Available Reserves (Unappropriated)</b>	\$ 7,128	\$ 6,859	\$ 269
<b>Funded LCFF ADA - ARUESD</b>	8,877.95	9,290.63	(413)
<b>Funded LCFF ADA - Aptitud</b>	391.37	405.94	(15)

**Revenues and Expenditures**

Total revenues decreased by approximately \$4.3 million. Funded ADA decreased by a net of 428 ADA for a loss of revenue of about \$1.6 million. There was a reduction in PERS on behalf from 2018-19 to 2019-20 of \$1.3 million and a reduction of \$1.7 million in STRS on behalf from 2018-19 to 2019-20.

There were no salary increase settlements with any of the bargaining units during fiscal year 2019-20. Decrease in expenditures is a result of a couple of factors. In 2019-20 there was a reduction of 42 Certificated FTE and 32 Classified FTE. There was reduction in PERS/STRS on Behalf. Finally, due to the COVID outbreak in March of 2020, many of the planned services and contracts were not able to be fulfilled.

**Available Reserves**

It is important to note that the Unrestricted General Fund accounts for all of the District's instructional and operational activities, plus contributions to the restricted programs when costs of the mandated activities exceed resources. In addition, the required 3% reserve for economic uncertainties comes from unrestricted fund balance.

The unrestricted portion of the District's general fund balance is referred to as the District's available reserves. The unrestricted balance on June 30, 2020 was \$11,248,263 which includes the required 3% economic uncertainties reserve of \$4,119,722.

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**General Fund Budgetary Highlights**

The District’s 2019-20 adopted budget projected an ending balance, unrestricted and restricted of \$4,277,683. The actual ending balance at year-end was in total \$14,709,837 of which \$779,711 was non-spendable items, \$2,231,663 was restricted – a positive variance overall from the adopted budget projection. The favorable expenditure variance results from the following: various vacant positions unable to fill, unexpended restricted program funds reflected in the legally restricted ending balance not accounted for in the final budget and from outside purchase and contract services not performed by year end due to COVID 19. In addition, the District recognized \$160,295 in additional revenue from the SB117 COVID-19 Response Fund.

**CAPITAL ASSET & DEBT ADMINISTRATION**

**Capital Assets**

At June 30, 2020, the District had \$110,782,569 in a broad range of capital assets, including land, buildings, and furniture and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation. See Table 2 below. This amount represents a net decrease (including additions, deductions and depreciation) of \$3,244,148 from 2018-19. The District’s school sites have relatively low values when compared to today’s market because the District acquired the land many decades ago. School buildings and site improvements are valued at their historical construction cost less accumulated depreciation.

<b>Table 2</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
<i>Land</i>	\$ 2,408,678	\$ 2,408,678
<i>Construction in Progress</i>	\$ 2,877,722	\$ 3,316,176
<i>Land Improvements</i>	\$ 11,389,677	\$ 12,245,696
<i>Building &amp; Improvements</i>	\$ 92,102,297	\$ 94,159,999
<i>Equipment</i>	\$ 1,565,761	\$ 1,896,189
<b>Capital Assets, net of depreciation</b>	<b>\$ 110,344,135</b>	<b>\$ 114,026,738</b>

**Long Term Liabilities**

At year-end, the District had \$261,806,326 of outstanding long-term liabilities. The long-term obligations of the District include the following:

State limits the amount of general obligation debt (bonding capacity) that districts can issue to 1.25% of the assessed value of all taxable property within the district’s boundaries for a union school district, and 2.50% for a unified school district.

Other obligations include compensated absences payable, retiree incentive liabilities, and Certificates of Participation. The District does not have an other postemployment benefits (OPEB) plan. More detailed information regarding the District’s long-term liabilities are presented in Note 6 of the audited financial statements, which follow this section.

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**OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

This annual report consists of three parts – management’s discussion and analysis (this section), the basic financial statements, and required supplementary information. The basic financial statements include two kinds of statements that present different views of the District:

- The first two statements are *district-wide financial statements* that provide both *short-term* and *long-term* information about the District’s *overall* financial status.
- The remaining statements are *fund financial statements* that focus on *individual parts* of the District, reporting the District’s operations in *more detail* than the district-wide statements.
- *Governmental funds* statements tell how basic services like regular and special education were financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending.
- *Proprietary funds* statements account for any activity for which services are provided to other funds on a cost-reimbursement basis.
- *Fiduciary funds* statements provide information about the financial relationships in which the District acts solely as a trustee or agent for the benefit of others to whom the resources belong. Fiduciary fund activity is excluded from the district-wide financial statements.

The financial statements also include notes that explain some of the information in the statements and provide more detailed data. The statements are followed by a section of required supplementary information that further explains and supports the financial statements with a comparison of the District’s general fund budget, both the adopted and final version, with year-end actuals.

**Government-Wide Statements**

The Government-wide statements report information about the District as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. The Statement of Net Position includes all of the District’s assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. All of the current year’s revenues and expenses are accounted for in the Statement of Activities regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The two district-wide statements report the District’s net position and how they have changed. Net position – the difference between the District’s assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources – are one way to measure the District’s financial health or position.

Over time, increases or decreases in the District’s net position can be an indicator of whether its financial position is improving or deteriorating, respectively. To assess the overall health of the District, one needs to consider additional factors such as the economy of the State, the State’s fiscal health, the local economy and the condition of the property and equipment of the District.

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The following table summarizes the District's net position as of June 30, 2020 and 2019.

	Change in Net Position	
	2020	2019
Current and Other Assets	\$ 48,836,411	\$ 52,240,289
Capital Assets	110,344,135	114,026,738
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>159,180,546</b>	<b>166,267,027</b>
Deferred Outflows of Resources	35,730,374	41,637,883
Long-Term Liabilities Outstanding	261,806,326	260,019,781
Other Liabilities	13,962,863	19,317,569
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>275,769,189</b>	<b>279,337,350</b>
Deferred Inflows of Resources	11,269,000	8,182,000
<b>Net Position:</b>		
Net Investment in Capital Assets	3,331,311	1,557,238
Restricted	13,217,859	16,953,708
Unrestricted	(108,676,439)	(98,125,386)
<b>Total Net Position</b>	<b>\$ (92,127,269)</b>	<b>\$ (79,614,440)</b>

The following table shows the change in net position as of June 30, 2020 and 2019.

	Change in Net Position	
	2020	2019
<b>Revenues</b>		
<b>Program Revenues:</b>		
Charges for Services	\$ 245,995	\$ 704,589
Operating Grants	28,808,227	32,193,335
<b>General Revenues:</b>		
Property Taxes	48,692,497	50,710,556
Federal and State Aid	69,978,525	73,384,992
Other	379,986	2,849,550
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>148,105,230</b>	<b>159,843,022</b>
<b>Program Expenses</b>		
Instruction	98,289,006	101,671,778
Instruction Related Services	13,784,300	14,530,662
Pupil Services	19,223,318	20,492,440
Community Services	-	15,256
General Administration	10,317,112	13,878,063
Plant Services	14,034,683	14,002,009
Interest	4,003,287	4,421,033
Other	966,353	5,187,214
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>160,618,059</b>	<b>174,198,455</b>
<b>Change in Net Position</b>	<b>(12,512,829)</b>	<b>(14,355,433)</b>
Cumulative effect of GASB 68 implementation		
Net Position - Beginning	(79,614,440)	(65,259,007)
<b>Net Position - Ending</b>	<b>\$ (92,127,269)</b>	<b>\$ (79,614,440)</b>

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**Fund Financial Statements**

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the District's most significant funds – not the District as a whole. Funds are accounting devices the District uses to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending on particular programs.

Some funds are required by State law and by bond covenants. The District establishes other funds to control and manage money for particular purposes (like repaying its long-term debt) or to show that it is properly using certain revenues (like federal grants).

**The District has three kinds of funds:**

*Governmental funds.* Most of the District's basic services are included in governmental funds, which generally focus on (1) how cash and other financial assets which can readily be converted to cash flow in and out and (2) the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. Consequently, the governmental funds statements provide a detailed short-term view that helps one determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the District's programs. Because this information does not encompass the additional long-term focus of the district-wide statements, we provide reconciliations between the governmental funds statements and the district-wide financial statements that explain the relationships (or differences) between them.

*Proprietary funds.* When the District charges users for the services it provides, whether to outside customers or to other departments within the District, these services are generally reported in proprietary funds. Proprietary funds are reported in the same way that all activities are reported in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Change in Net Position.

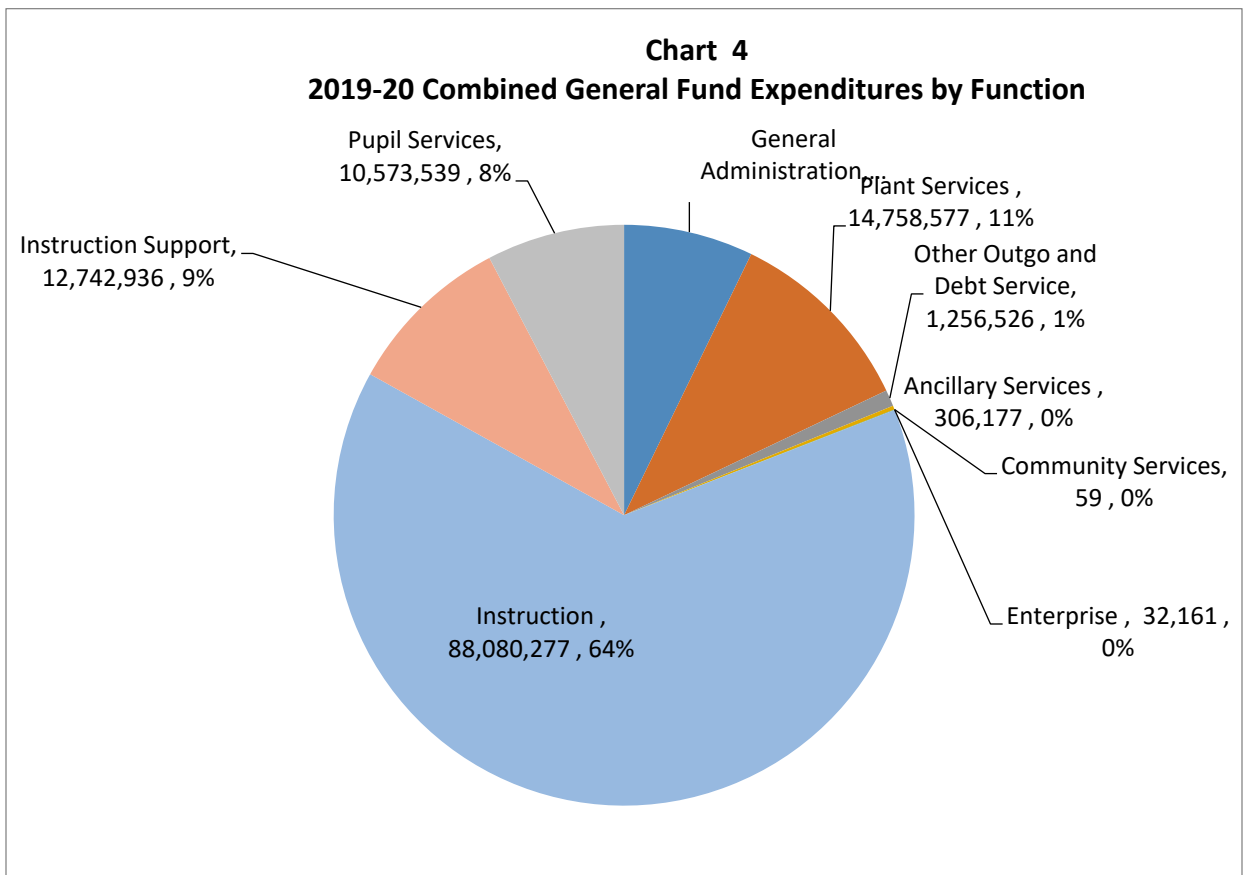
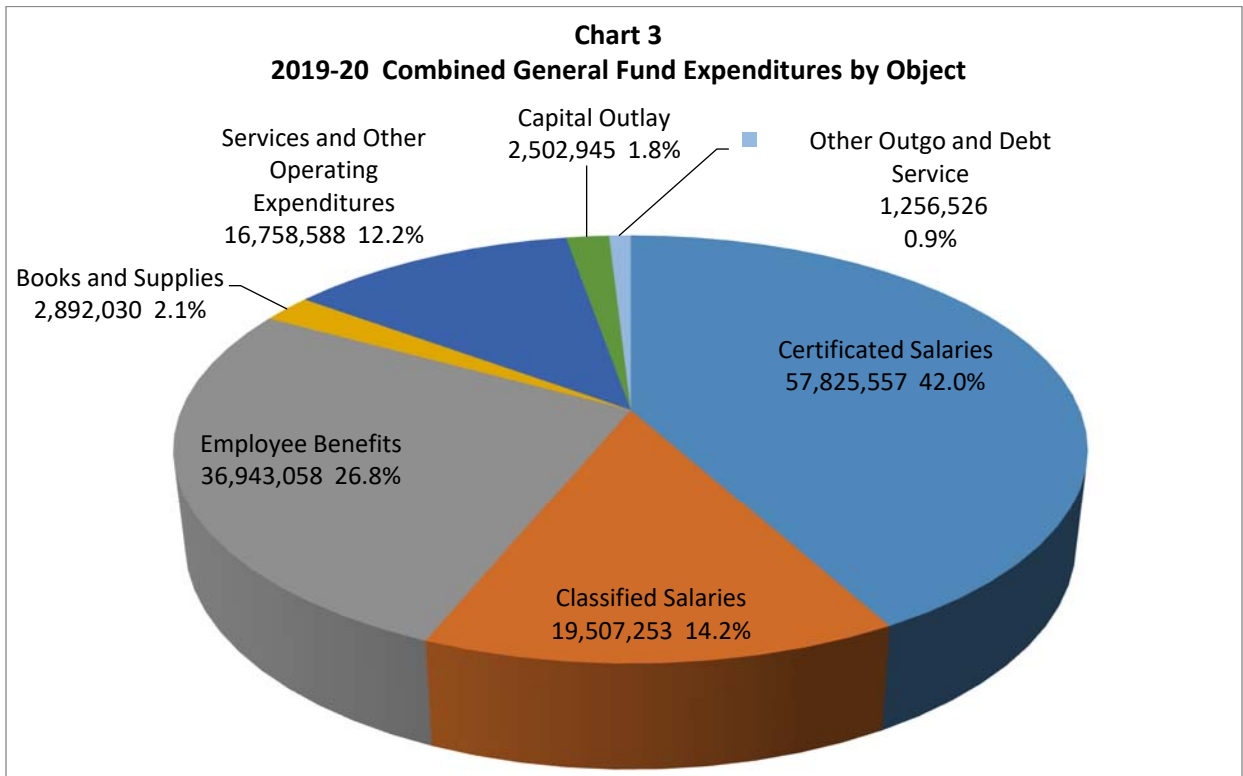
We use internal service funds to report activities that provide supplies and services for the District's other program and activities, such as the District's Self-Insurance Fund. The internal service fund is reported with government activities in the government-wide financial statements.

*Fiduciary funds.* The District is the trustee, or fiduciary, for assets that belong to others, such as the student body funds. The District is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used only for their intended purposes and by those to whom the assets belong. All of the District's fiduciary activities are reported in a separate Statement of Fiduciary Net Position and a Statement of Change in Fiduciary Net Position. We exclude these activities from the district-wide financial statements because the District cannot use these assets to finance its operations.

**General Fund Activities**

Charts 3 and 4 provide a breakdown of the 2019-20 General Fund expenditures by Object Code and by Function Code, respectively. As is common with virtually all school districts, the majority of expenditures in the General Fund are used for salaries and benefits (approximately 83.0%). From a functional cost standpoint, Chart 4 shows that approximately 63% of total general fund expenditures go for instruction related activities. Pursuant to Education Code 41372, elementary school districts must spend at least 60% of its current expense of education for the payment of salaries of classroom teachers. However, this calculation excludes Federal, State, Categorical and other resources, such as Lottery, from the calculation. As such, it reduces classroom compensation to 61.8%. This is 1.8% above the required 60%.

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**FACTORS BEARING ON THE DISTRICT'S FUTURE**

Since approximately 67% of the District's funding is provided by LCFF, the two factors – unduplicated pupil percentage and ADA in future years, which are used to calculate LCFF funding for the District, are key factors to watch.

As with many districts across the Nation, the COVID pandemic continues to dominate our educational decision making. Planning is key, but difficult to do with accuracy. We must plan using information that changes constantly and base our educational decisions on ever-changing factors that include differed revenues and Distance Learning.

At the time these financial statements were prepared and audited, the District was aware of the following conditions that could significantly affect its financial health in the future:

- Enrollment continues to decline due to economic decline causes families to move out of the area, and we continue to lose enrollment to existing charter schools in the area.
- Moody's downgraded the ratings on district's outstanding GO bonds to A1 from Aa3 and COPs to A3 from A2.
- The uncertainty and impact that the COVID pandemic will continue to have on Districts.

**CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to demonstrate the District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, please contact Business Services at Alum Rock Union Elementary School District, 2930 Gay Avenue, San Jose, CA 95127.



## **BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

ALUM ROCK UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
June 30, 2020

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash and investments (Note 2)	\$ 26,551,642
Receivables	20,398,366
Prepaid expenses	1,709,758
Inventory	176,645
Non-depreciable capital assets (Note 4)	5,286,400
Depreciable capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation (Note 4)	<u>105,057,735</u>
Total assets	<u>159,180,546</u>
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	
Deferred loss from refunding	3,439,820
Deferred outflows of resources - pensions (Notes 8 and 9)	<u>32,290,554</u>
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>35,730,374</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Payables	12,494,901
Claims liability (Note 5)	47,960
Unearned revenue	1,420,002
Long-term liabilities (Note 6):	
Due within one year	7,082,040
Due after one year	<u>254,724,286</u>
Total liabilities	<u>275,769,189</u>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	
Deferred inflows of resources - pensions (Notes 8 and 9)	<u>11,269,000</u>
<b>NET POSITION</b>	
Net investment in capital assets	3,331,311
Restricted:	
Legally restricted programs	5,238,226
Capital projects	2,035,114
Debt service	5,944,519
Unrestricted	<u>(108,676,439)</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ (92,127,269)</u>

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

ALUM ROCK UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

		Program Revenues		Net (Expense) Revenues and Change in Net Position
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities
Governmental activities:				
Instruction	\$ 98,289,006	\$ 17,204	\$ 17,996,263	\$ (80,275,539)
Instruction-related services:				
Instructional supervision and administration	3,117,643	57	531,355	(2,586,231)
Instructional library, media and technology	13,290	-	-	(13,290)
School site administration	10,653,367	23	531,658	(10,121,686)
Pupil services:				
Home-to-school transportation	3,371,469	-	-	(3,371,469)
Food services	8,094,786	34,856	6,420,447	(1,639,483)
All other pupil services	7,757,063	6,536	935,073	(6,815,454)
General administration:				
Data processing	2,610,833	566	3,308	(2,606,959)
All other general administration	7,706,279	2,021	1,247,993	(6,456,265)
Plant services	14,034,683	62	33,478	(14,001,143)
Ancillary and enterprise services	375,849	-	10,998	(364,851)
Interest on long-term liabilities	4,003,287	-	-	(4,003,287)
Other outgo	590,504	184,670	1,097,654	691,820
Total governmental activities	\$ 160,618,059	\$ 245,995	\$ 28,808,227	(131,563,837)
General revenues:				
Taxes and subventions:				
Taxes levied for general purposes				36,776,938
Taxes levied for debt service				7,613,165
Taxes levied for other specific purposes				4,302,394
Federal and state aid not restricted to specific purposes				69,978,525
Interest and investment earnings				379,986
Total general revenues				119,051,008
Change in net position				(12,512,829)
Net position July 1, 2019				(79,614,440)
Net position, June 30, 2020				\$ (92,127,269)

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ALUM ROCK UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BALANCE SHEET  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
June 30, 2020

	General Fund	Building Fund	Bond Interest and Redemption Fund	All Non-Major Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>ASSETS</b>					
Cash and investments:					
Cash in County Treasury	\$ 7,052,738	\$ 5,357,185	\$ 5,932,756	\$ 2,826,031	\$ 21,168,710
Cash in revolving fund	20,000	-	-	1,000	21,000
Cash with Fiscal Agent	-	2,800,095	-	-	2,800,095
Receivables	18,264,162	22,107	11,763	2,087,975	20,386,007
Due from other funds	-	-	-	475,985	475,985
Prepaid expenditures	759,711	-	-	14,725	774,436
Inventory	-	-	-	176,645	176,645
Total assets	<u>\$ 26,096,611</u>	<u>\$ 8,179,387</u>	<u>\$ 5,944,519</u>	<u>\$ 5,582,361</u>	<u>\$ 45,802,878</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>					
Liabilities:					
Payables	\$ 9,948,567	\$ 182,250	\$ -	\$ 549,172	\$ 10,679,989
Due to other funds	18,205	-	-	441,712	459,917
Unearned revenue	1,420,002	-	-	-	1,420,002
Total liabilities	<u>11,386,774</u>	<u>182,250</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>990,884</u>	<u>12,559,908</u>
Fund balances:					
Nonspendable	779,711	-	-	192,370	972,081
Restricted	2,681,863	7,997,137	5,944,519	4,413,832	21,037,351
Unassigned	11,248,263	-	-	(14,725)	11,233,538
Total fund balances	<u>14,709,837</u>	<u>7,997,137</u>	<u>5,944,519</u>	<u>4,591,477</u>	<u>33,242,970</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 26,096,611</u>	<u>\$ 8,179,387</u>	<u>\$ 5,944,519</u>	<u>\$ 5,582,361</u>	<u>\$ 45,802,878</u>

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ALUM ROCK UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET  
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
June 30, 2020

Total fund balances - Governmental Funds \$ 33,242,970

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:

Capital assets used for governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as assets in governmental funds. The cost of the assets is \$260,471,781 and the accumulated depreciation is \$150,127,646 (Note 4). 110,344,135

Unmatured interest on long-term liabilities is not recognized until the debt series matures and is paid. In the government-wide statement of activities, it is recognized in the period that it is incurred. (1,814,912)

In governmental funds, deferred outflows of resources resulting from defeasance of debt are not recorded. In governmental activities, for advance refundings in defeasance of debt, the difference between reacquisition price and the net carrying amount of the retired debt are reported as deferred outflows of resources. 3,439,820

In government funds, deferred outflows and inflows of resources relating to pensions are not reported because they are applicable to future periods. In the statement of net position, deferred outflows and inflows of resources relating to pensions are reported (Notes 8 and 9).

Deferred outflows of resources relating to pensions	\$ 32,290,554	
Deferred inflows of resources relating to pensions	<u>(11,269,000)</u>	
		21,021,554

Internal service funds are used to conduct certain activities for which costs are charged to other funds on a full cost- recovery basis. Net position for the Self-Insurance Fund: 3,445,490

Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported as liabilities in the government funds. Long-term liabilities at June 30, 2020 consisted of (Note 6):

General Obligation Bonds	\$ (97,885,000)	
Unamortized premiums	(4,644,781)	
Certificates of Participation	(15,920,000)	
Net pension liability (Notes 8 and 9)	(140,605,000)	
Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan (SERP)	(2,664,088)	
Compensated absences	<u>(87,457)</u>	<u>(261,806,326)</u>

Total net position - governmental activities		<u>\$ (92,127,269)</u>
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ALUM ROCK UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND  
CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

	General Fund	Building Fund	Bond Interest and Redemption Fund	All Non-Major Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues:					
Local Control Funding					
Formula (LCFF):					
State apportionment	\$ 77,765,523	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 77,765,523
Local sources	26,959,380	-	-	-	26,959,380
Total LCFF	<u>104,724,903</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>104,724,903</u>
Federal sources	6,681,458	-	-	5,825,954	12,507,412
Other state sources	14,954,662	-	52,673	1,234,300	16,241,635
Other local sources	8,382,354	105,669	7,601,668	382,695	16,472,386
Total revenues	<u>134,743,377</u>	<u>105,669</u>	<u>7,654,341</u>	<u>7,442,949</u>	<u>149,946,336</u>
Expenditures:					
Current:					
Certificated salaries	57,825,556	-	-	-	57,825,556
Classified salaries	19,507,252	45,842	-	2,643,380	22,196,474
Employee benefits	36,943,057	24,791	-	1,680,104	38,647,952
Books and supplies	2,892,030	-	-	2,594,799	5,486,829
Contract services and operating expenditures	16,758,590	114,750	-	393,949	17,267,289
Capital outlay	2,502,945	-	-	24,083	2,527,028
Other outgo	590,504	-	-	-	590,504
Debt service:					
Principal retirement	666,022	-	2,855,000	2,270,000	5,791,022
Interest	-	-	4,400,738	54,594	4,455,332
Total expenditures	<u>137,685,956</u>	<u>185,383</u>	<u>7,255,738</u>	<u>9,660,909</u>	<u>154,787,986</u>
(Deficiency) excess of revenues (under) over expenditures	<u>(2,942,579)</u>	<u>(79,714)</u>	<u>398,603</u>	<u>(2,217,960)</u>	<u>(4,841,650)</u>
Other financing sources (uses):					
Transfers in	2,161,895	-	-	250,000	2,411,895
Transfers out	<u>(250,000)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(361,895)</u>	<u>(611,895)</u>
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>1,911,895</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(111,895)</u>	<u>1,800,000</u>
Net change in fund balances	(1,030,684)	(79,714)	398,603	(2,329,855)	(3,041,650)
Fund balances, July 1, 2019	<u>15,740,521</u>	<u>8,076,851</u>	<u>5,545,916</u>	<u>6,921,332</u>	<u>36,284,620</u>
Fund balances, June 30, 2020	<u>\$ 14,709,837</u>	<u>\$ 7,997,137</u>	<u>\$ 5,944,519</u>	<u>\$ 4,591,477</u>	<u>\$ 33,242,970</u>

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ALUM ROCK UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND  
CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS -  
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Net change in fund balances - Total Governmental Funds		\$ (3,041,650)
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:		
Acquisition of capital assets is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but increases capital assets in the statement of the net position (Note 4).	2,422,695	
Depreciation of capital assets is an expense that is not recorded in the governmental funds (Note 4).	(6,105,298)	
In government funds, deferred outflows of resources for bond refunding gains/losses are not recognized. In the government-wide statements, deferred outflows of resources amortized over the life of the debt.	(327,373)	
Debt issue premiums are recognized as revenues in the period they are incurred. In government-wide statements, issued premiums are amortized over the life of the debt (Note 6).	738,763	
In government funds, the liability in connection with initiating supplemental executive retirement plans (SERP) are not recognized, but increase long-term liabilities in the statement of net position (Note 6).	(3,330,110)	
Repayment of principal on long-term liabilities is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but decreases the long-term liabilities in the statement of net position (Note 6).	5,791,022	
Interest on long-term liabilities is recognized in the period it is incurred, in governmental funds it is only recognized when it is due.	40,654	
Internal service funds are presumed to benefit governmental activities.	(1,024,769)	
In government funds, pension costs are recognized when employer contributions are made. In the statement of activities, pension costs are recognized on the accrual basis. This year, the difference between accrual-basis pension costs and actual employer contributions was.	(7,702,136)	
In the statement of activities, expenses related to compensated absences are measured by the amounts earned during the year. In the governmental funds, expenditures are measured by the amount of financial resources used (Note 6).	\$ 25,373	(9,471,179)
Change in net position of governmental activities		<u>\$ (12,512,829)</u>

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ALUM ROCK UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF FUND NET POSITION - PROPRIETARY FUND  
SELF-INSURANCE FUND - GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES  
June 30, 2020

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**ASSETS**

Cash and investments (Note 2):

Cash in County Treasury	\$ 2,561,837
Receivables	12,359
Prepaid expenses	<u>935,322</u>
 Total current assets	 <u>3,509,518</u>

**LIABILITIES**

Due to other funds (Note 3)	16,068
Claims liability (Note 5)	<u>47,960</u>
 Total current liabilities	 <u>64,028</u>

**NET POSITION**

Unrestricted	<u><u>\$ 3,445,490</u></u>
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ALUM ROCK UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN  
FUND NET POSITION - PROPRIETARY FUND  
SELF-INSURANCE FUND - GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

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Operating revenues:	
Self-insurance premiums	<u>\$ 19,340,622</u>
Operating expenses:	
Classified salaries	70,785
Employee benefits	36,645
Books and supplies	2,166
Contract services	<u>18,506,428</u>
Total operating expense	<u>18,616,024</u>
Operating Income	724,598
Non-operating revenue:	
Interest income	<u>50,633</u>
Income before transfers	775,231
Transfers to other funds	<u>(1,800,000)</u>
Change in net position	(1,024,769)
Net position, July 1, 2019	<u>4,470,259</u>
Net position, June 30, 2020	<u><u>\$ 3,445,490</u></u>

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ALUM ROCK UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS - PROPRIETARY FUND  
SELF-INSURANCE FUND - GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

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Cash flows provided by operating activities:	
Cash received from self-insurance premiums	\$ 19,294,907
Cash paid for other activities	(2,166)
Cash paid for employee services	(107,430)
Cash paid for contract services	<u>(18,493,794)</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	691,517
Cash flows used in noncapital financing activities:	
Transfers to other District funds	<u>(1,800,000)</u>
Cash flows provided by investing activities:	
Interest income	<u>50,633</u>
Decrease in cash and investments	(1,057,850)
Cash and investments, July 1, 2019	<u>3,619,687</u>
Cash and investments, June 30, 2020	<u>\$ 2,561,837</u>
Reconciliation of operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Operating income	<u>\$ 724,598</u>
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Decrease in receivables and other assets	7,744
Decrease in due from other funds	19,987
Increase in prepaid expenses	(73,446)
Decrease in claims liability	(3,434)
Increase in due to other funds	<u>16,068</u>
Total adjustments	<u>(33,081)</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>\$ 691,517</u>

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ALUM ROCK UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION  
AGENCY FUND  
June 30, 2020

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	Student Body Fund
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash on hand and in bank (Note 2)	\$ 255,522
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Due to student groups	\$ 255,522

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ALUM ROCK UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
June 30, 2020

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**NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

Alum Rock Union Elementary School District (the "District") accounts for its financial transactions in accordance with the policies and procedures of the California Department of Education's *California School Accounting Manual*. The accounting policies of the District conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The following is a summary of the more significant policies.

Reporting Entity: The Board of Trustees is the level of government which has governance responsibilities over all activities related to public elementary school education in the District. The Board is not included in any other governmental "reporting entity" as defined by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board since Board members have decision-making authority, the power to designate management, the responsibility to significantly influence operations and primary accountability for fiscal matters. The District receives funding from local, state and federal governmental sources and must comply with all the requirements of these funding source entities.

Basis of Presentation - Financial Statements: The basic financial statements include a Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD & A) section providing an analysis of the District's overall financial position and results of operations, financial statements prepared using full accrual accounting for all of the District's activities, including infrastructure, and a focus on the major funds.

Basis of Presentation - Government-Wide Financial Statements: The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities displays information about the reporting government as a whole. Fiduciary funds are not included in the government-wide financial statements. Fiduciary funds are reported only in the Statement of Fiduciary Net Position at the fund financial statement level.

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets and liabilities resulting from exchange and exchange-like transactions are recognized when the exchange takes place. Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets and liabilities resulting from nonexchange transactions are recognized in accordance with the requirements of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Codification Section (GASB Cod. Sec.) N50.118-.121.

Program revenues: Program revenues included in the Statement of Activities derive directly from the program itself or from parties outside the District's taxpayers or citizenry, as a whole; program revenues reduce the cost of the function to be financed from the District's general revenues.

Allocation of indirect expenses: The District reports all direct expenses by function in the Statement of Activities. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a function. Depreciation expense is specifically identified by function and is included in the direct expense of each function. Interest on long-term liabilities is considered an indirect expense and is reported separately on the Statement of Activities.

Basis of Presentation - Fund Accounting: The accounts of the District are organized on the basis of funds or account groups, each of which is considered to be a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, fund balances, revenues, and expenditures. District resources are allocated to and accounted for in individual funds based upon the purpose for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled.

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ALUM ROCK UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
June 30, 2020

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**NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES** (Continued)

A - Major Funds

General Fund:

The General Fund is the general operating fund of the District and accounts for all revenues and expenditures of the District not encompassed within other funds. All general tax revenues and other receipts that are not allocated by law or contractual agreement to some other fund are accounted for in this fund. General operating expenditures and the capital improvement costs that are not paid through other funds are paid from the General Fund.

Building Fund:

The Building Fund is a capital projects fund used to account for proceeds from the sale of general obligation bonds, and use of those funds for the acquisition of capital facilities by the District.

Bond Interest and Redemption Fund:

The Bond Interest and Redemption Fund is a debt service fund used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, general long-term debt principal, interest, and related costs.

B - Other Funds

Special Revenue Funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specific purposes. This includes the Child Development, Cafeteria and Deferred Maintenance Funds.

Capital Projects Funds are used to account for resources used for the acquisition of capital facilities by the District. This includes the Capital Facilities, County School Facilities and Special Reserve for Capital Outlay Funds.

The Self-Insurance Fund is an internal service fund which is used to account for the District's employee medical, dental and vision benefits.

The Agency Fund is a Fiduciary Fund for which the District acts as an agent. The District operates one Agency Fund, the Student Body Fund, which accounts for all cash activity and assets of the various student bodies of the District.

Basis of Accounting: Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures or expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurement made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

Accrual: Governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements, proprietary fund and fiduciary fund financial statements are presented on the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred.

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ALUM ROCK UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
June 30, 2020

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**NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

Modified Accrual: The governmental funds financial statements are presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recorded when susceptible to accrual; i.e., both measurable and available. "Available" means collectible in the current period or within one year after year end. Expenditures are generally recognized under the modified accrual basis of accounting when the related liability is incurred. The exception to this general rule is that principal and interest on general obligation long-term liabilities, if any, is recognized when due.

Budgets and Budgetary Accounting: By state law, the Board of Trustees must adopt a final budget by July 1. A public hearing is conducted to receive comments prior to adoption. The Board of Trustees complied with these requirements.

Receivables: Receivables are made up principally of amounts due from the State of California and Categorical programs. The District has determined that no allowance for doubtful accounts was needed as of June 30, 2020.

Inventory: Inventory consists primarily of consumable supplies held for future use and are valued at actual cost. Inventories are recorded as expenditures at the time individual inventory items are transferred from the warehouse to schools and offices.

Capital Assets: Capital assets purchased or acquired, with an original cost of \$5,000 or more, are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost. Contributed assets are reported at acquisition value for the contributed asset. Additions, improvements and other capital outlay that significantly extend the useful life of an asset are capitalized. Other costs incurred for repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred. Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over 4 - 30 years depending on asset types.

Interfund Activity: Interfund activity is reported as either loans, services provided, reimbursements or transfers. Loans are reported as interfund receivables and payables as appropriate and are subject to elimination upon consolidation. Services provided, deemed to be at market or near market rates, are treated as revenues and expenditures/expenses. Reimbursements are when one fund incurs a cost, charges the appropriate benefiting fund and reduces its related cost as a reimbursement. All other interfund transactions are treated as transfers. Transfers between governmental or proprietary funds are netted as part of the reconciliation to the government-wide financial statements.

Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources: In addition to assets, the Statement of Net Position includes a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s), and as such will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditures) until then. The District has recognized a deferred loss on refunding of debt resulting from the difference in the carrying value of refunded debt and its reacquisition price. This amount is deferred and amortized over the shorter life of the refunded or refunding debt. Additionally, the District has recognized a deferred outflow of resources related to the recognition of the net pension liability reported in the Statement of Net Position.

In addition to liabilities, the Statement of Net Position includes a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and as such, will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The District has recognized a deferred inflow of resources related to the recognition of the net pension liability reported which is in the Statement of Net Position.

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ALUM ROCK UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
 June 30, 2020

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**NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES** (Continued)

Pensions: For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the State Teachers' Retirement Plan (STRP) and Public Employers Retirement Fund B (PERF B) and additions to/deductions from STRP's and PERF B's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by STRP and PERF B. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Certain investments are reported at fair value. The following is a summary of pension amounts in aggregate:

	<u>STRP</u>	<u>PERF B</u>	<u>Total</u>
Deferred outflows of resources	\$ 21,645,679	\$ 10,644,875	\$ 32,290,554
Deferred inflows of resources	<u>\$ 10,096,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,173,000</u>	<u>\$ 11,269,000</u>
Net pension liability	<u>\$ 94,535,000</u>	<u>\$ 46,070,000</u>	<u>\$ 140,605,000</u>
Pension expense	<u>\$ 19,562,386</u>	<u>\$ 10,342,472</u>	<u>\$ 29,904,858</u>

Compensated Absences: Compensated absences benefits in the amount of \$87,457 are recorded as a liability of the District. The liability is for the earned but unused benefits.

Accumulated Sick Leave: Sick leave benefits are accumulated for each employee. The employees do not gain a vested right to accumulated sick leave. Accumulated sick leave benefits are not recognized as liabilities of the District since cash payment of such benefits is not probable. Therefore, sick leave benefits are recorded as expenditures in the period that sick leave is taken.

Unearned Revenue: Revenues from federal, state, and local special projects and programs are recognized when qualified expenditures have been incurred. Funds received but not earned are recorded as unearned revenue until earned.

Net Position: Net position is displayed in three components:

- 1 - Net Investment in Capital Assets - Consists of capital assets including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances (excluding unspent bond proceeds) of any bonds, mortgages, notes or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.
- 2 - Restricted Net Position - Restrictions of the ending net position indicate the portions of net position not appropriate for expenditure or amounts legally segregated for a specific future use. The restriction for legally restricted programs represents the portion of net position restricted to specific program expenditures. The restriction for capital projects represents the portion of net position restricted for capital projects. The restriction for debt service represents the portion of net position available for the retirement of debt. It is the District's policy to use restricted net position first when allowable expenditures are incurred.
- 3 - Unrestricted Net Position - All other net position that does not meet the definitions of "restricted" or "net investment in capital assets".

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**NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES** (Continued)

Fund Balance Classifications: Governmental Accounting Standards Board Codification Sections 1300 and 1800, Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions (GASB Cod. Sec. 1300 and 1800) implements a five-tier fund balance classification hierarchy that depicts the extent to which a government is bound by spending constraints imposed on the use of its resources. The five classifications, discussed in more detail below, are nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned and unassigned.

**A - Nonspendable Fund Balance:**

The nonspendable fund balance classification reflects amounts that are not in spendable form, such as revolving fund cash, prepaid expenditures and inventory.

**B - Restricted Fund Balance:**

The restricted fund balance classification reflects amounts subject to externally imposed and legally enforceable constraints. Such constraints may be imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or may be imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. These are the same restrictions used to determine restricted net position as reported in the government-wide and fiduciary trust fund statements.

**C - Committed Fund Balance:**

The committed fund balance classification reflects amounts subject to internal constraints self-imposed by formal action of the Board of Trustees. The constraints giving rise to committed fund balance must be imposed no later than the end of the reporting period. The actual amounts may be determined subsequent to that date but prior to the issuance of the financial statements. The District had no committed fund balance as of June 30, 2020.

**D - Assigned Fund Balance:**

The assigned fund balance classification reflects amounts that the District's Board of Trustees has approved to be used for specific purposes, based on the District's intent related to those specific purposes. While the Board of Trustees has empowered members of management to suggest individual amounts to be assigned, as of June 30, 2020, no formal designation of assignment authority has occurred and the Board of Trustees retains ultimate authority for assigning fund balance. The District had no assigned fund balance as of June 30, 2020.

**E - Unassigned Fund Balance:**

In the General Fund only, the unassigned fund balance classification reflects the residual balance that has not been assigned to other funds and that is not restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes.

In any fund other than the General Fund, a positive unassigned fund balance is never reported because amounts in any other fund are assumed to have been assigned, at least, to the purpose of that fund. However, deficits in any fund, including the General Fund that cannot be eliminated by reducing or eliminating amounts assigned to other purposes are reported as negative unassigned fund balance.

Fund Balance Policy: The District has an expenditure policy relating to fund balances. For purposes of fund balance classifications, expenditures are to be spent from restricted fund balances first, followed in order by committed fund balances (if any), assigned fund balances and lastly unassigned fund balances.

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**NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

While GASB Cod. Sec. 1300 and 1800 do not require districts to establish a minimum fund balance policy or a stabilization arrangement, GASB Cod. Sec. 1300 and 1800 do require the disclosure of a minimum fund balance policy and stabilization arrangements, if they have been adopted by the Board of Trustees. At June 30, 2020, the District has not established a minimum fund balance policy nor has it established a stabilization arrangement.

Property Taxes: Secured property taxes are attached as an enforceable lien on property as of March 1. Taxes are due in two installments on December 10 and April 10. Unsecured property taxes are due in one installment on or before August 31. The County of Santa Clara bills and collects taxes for the District. Tax revenues are recognized by the District when received.

Eliminations and Reclassifications: In the process of aggregating data for the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, some amounts reported as interfund activity and balances in the funds were eliminated or reclassified. Interfund receivables and payables were eliminated to minimize the "grossing up" effect on assets and liabilities within the governmental activities column.

Estimates: The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions. These estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures during the reporting period. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

**NOTE 2 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS**

Cash and investments at June 30, 2020 consisted of the following:

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Fiduciary Funds</u>
Pooled Funds:		
Cash in County Treasury	\$ 23,730,547	\$ -
Deposits:		
Cash on hand and in banks	-	255,522
Cash in revolving fund	21,000	-
Cash with Fiscal Agent	<u>2,800,095</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 26,551,642</u>	<u>\$ 255,522</u>

Pooled Funds: In accordance with Education Code Section 41001, the District maintains substantially all of its cash in the interest bearing Santa Clara Treasurer's Pooled Investment Fund. The District is considered to be an involuntary participant in an external investment pool. The fair value of the District's investment in the pool is reported in the financial statements at amounts based upon the District's pro-rata share of the fair value provided by the County Treasurer for the entire portfolio (in relation to the amortized cost of that portfolio). The balance available for withdrawal is based on the accounting records maintained by the County Treasurer, which is recorded on the amortized cost basis.

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**NOTE 2 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)**

Deposits - Custodial Credit Risk: The District limits custodial credit risk by ensuring uninsured balances are collateralized by the respective financial institution. Cash balances held in banks are insured up to \$250,000 by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) and are collateralized by the respective financial institution. At June 30, 2020, the carrying amount of the District's accounts was \$276,522 and the bank balance was \$287,453, of which \$17,475 was uninsured.

Cash with Fiscal Agent: Cash with Fiscal Agent represents funds held by Fiscal Agents which are restricted for capital projects.

The District categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets; Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs; Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs. The money market funds of \$2,800,095 are considered Level 1.

Interest Rate Risk: The District does not have a formal investment policy that limits cash and investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates. At June 30, 2020, the District had no significant interest rate risk related to cash and investments held.

Credit Risk: The District does not have a formal investment policy that limits its investment choices other than the limitations of state law.

Concentration of Credit Risk: The District does not place limits on the amount it may invest in any one issuer. At June 30, 2020, the District had no concentration of credit risk.

**NOTE 3 - INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS**

Interfund Activity: Transactions between funds of the District are recorded as interfund transfers, except for the Self-Insurance Fund activity which is recorded as income and expenditures of the Self-Insurance Fund and the General Fund, respectively. The unpaid balances at year end, as a result of such transactions, are shown as due to and due from other funds.

Interfund Receivables/Payables: Individual fund interfund receivable and payable balances at June 30, 2020 were as follows:

	<u>Interfund Receivables</u>	<u>Interfund Payables</u>
Major Fund:		
General	\$ -	\$ 18,205
Non-Major Funds:		
Child Development	915	76,039
Cafeteria	225,070	21,020
Deferred Maintenance	250,000	5,653
County School Facilities	-	339,000
Proprietary Fund:		
Self-Insurance	-	16,068
Totals	\$ 475,985	\$ 475,985

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**NOTE 3 - INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS (Continued)**

**Transfers:** Transfers consist of operating transfers from funds receiving revenue to funds through which the resources are to be expended.

Transfers for the 2019-2020 fiscal year were as follows:

Transfer from the Cafeteria Fund to the General Fund for indirect costs.	\$ 354,882
Transfer from the Child Development Fund to the General Fund for indirect costs.	7,013
Transfer from the Self Insurance Fund to the General Fund of excess funds from the Self Insurance Fund.	1,800,000
Transfer from the General Fund to the Deferred Maintenance Fund for contributions toward maintenance costs.	<u>250,000</u>
	<u><u>\$ 2,411,895</u></u>

**NOTE 4 - CAPITAL ASSETS**

A schedule of changes in capital assets for the year ended June 30, 2020 is shown below:

	Balance July 1, <u>2019</u>	<u>Additions</u>	Deductions and <u>Transfers</u>	Balance June 30, <u>2020</u>
Non-depreciable:				
Land	\$ 2,408,678	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,408,678
Work-in-process	3,316,176	-	(438,454)	2,877,722
Depreciable:				
Buildings	194,013,650	2,384,569	438,454	196,836,673
Equipment	16,444,931	38,126	-	16,483,057
Improvement of sites	<u>41,865,651</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>41,865,651</u>
Totals, at cost	<u>258,049,086</u>	<u>2,422,695</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>260,471,781</u>
Less accumulated depreciation:				
Buildings	(99,853,651)	(4,880,726)	-	(104,734,377)
Equipment	(14,548,742)	(368,553)	-	(14,917,295)
Improvement of sites	<u>(29,619,955)</u>	<u>(856,019)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(30,475,974)</u>
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(144,022,348)</u>	<u>(6,105,298)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(150,127,646)</u>
Capital assets, net	<u>\$ 114,026,738</u>	<u>\$ (3,682,603)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 110,344,135</u>

Depreciation expense was charged to governmental activities as follows:

Instruction	<u>\$ 6,105,298</u>
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**NOTE 5 - SELF-INSURANCE**

The District acquires medical coverage (medical, dental, vision) for their employees from insurance carriers. However, for certain medical plans, the District provides a third party administrator of self-insured medical benefits with rates set through an annual calculation process. The employees' and Districts' contribution are placed in a common fund from which premiums and payments are made for participants. The District records an estimated liability for its self-insured medical plans. The medical claims liability of \$47,960 is based on an actuarial estimate discounted at 5%. During the year ended June 30, 2020, the District began the process of transferring out the medical plans requiring this coverage and as such the claims liability is significantly reduced in comparison with prior year. Changes in the District's claims liabilities from July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2020 were as follows:

	<u>Total</u>
Claims liability at July 1, 2018	\$ 548,322
Incurred claims	18,610,085
Claims payments	<u>(19,107,013)</u>
Claims liability at June 30, 2019	51,394
Incurred claims	18,506,258
Claims payments	<u>(18,509,692)</u>
Claims liability at June 30, 2020	<u><u>\$ 47,960</u></u>

**NOTE 6 - LONG-TERM LIABILITIES**

**General Obligation Bonds:** On March 31, 2010 the District issued \$13,600,000 of General Obligation Refunding Bonds to refund prior bonds issued, including General Obligation Bonds Series of 1997 and 2001 General Obligation Bonds, Series D. The 2010 Refunding Bonds bear interest at rates ranging from 3.0% to 5.0% and mature in varying amounts through September 2026.

On July 9, 2012 the District issued \$12,035,000 of General Obligation Refunding Bond Series A and B to refund a portion of the District's outstanding 2003 General Obligation Refunding Bonds, a portion of its 2005 General Obligation Refunding Bonds, and to pay costs of issuing the Refunding Bonds. The 2012 Series A and B Refunding Bonds bear interest at rates ranging from 0.7% to 5.0% and mature in varying amounts through September 2021.

On July 18, 2013 the District issued \$32,400,000 of General Obligation Bonds to finance the renovating and equipping of school facilities. The Bonds bear interest at rates ranging from 4.0% to 4.25% and mature in varying amounts through August 2043.

On August 15, 2013 the District issued \$3,600,000 of General Obligation Bonds 2012 Election, Series B to finance the renovating and equipping of school facilities. The Bonds bear interest at rates ranging from 0.496% to 2.641% and mature in varying amounts through August 2023.

On August 13, 2015 the District issued 2015 General Obligation Refunding Bonds in the amount of \$37,395,000. The 2015 Refunding Bonds were issued to advance refund a portion of the District's outstanding Election of 2008 General Obligation Bonds, Series A. The 2015 GO Refunding Bonds bear interest at rates ranging from 3% to 5% and mature during succeeding years through August 2033.

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**NOTE 6 - LONG-TERM LIABILITIES** (Continued)

On January 14, 2016, the District issued Election of 2012, Series C General Obligation Bonds totaling \$17,500,000, to finance the renovating and equipping of school facilities. The 2012 Series C Bonds bear interest at rates ranging from 2.0% to 5.25% and mature in varying amounts through August 2040.

On October 26, 2016 the District issued 2016 General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series A in the amount of \$1,855,000. The 2016 Refunding Bonds were issued to advance refund a portion of the District's outstanding 1991 Election General Obligation Refunding Bonds, 2010 Series A. At June 30, 2020, \$1,835,000 of defeased bonds remain outstanding. The 2016 Series A Refunding GO Bonds bear interest at rates ranging from 2.0% to 4.0% and mature through August 2026.

On October 26, 2016 the District issued 2016 General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series B in the amount of \$7,055,000. The 2016 Refunding Bonds were issued to advance refund a portion of the District's outstanding 2007 General Obligation Refunding Bonds. The 2016 Series B Refunding GO Bonds bear interest at rates ranging from 1.0% to 2.625% and mature through August 2026.

A summary of General Obligation Bonds payable as of June 30, 2020 follows:

<u>Series</u>	<u>Interest Rate %</u>	<u>Maturity Date</u>	<u>Outstanding July 1, 2019</u>	<u>Issued Current Year</u>	<u>Redeemed Current Year</u>	<u>Outstanding June 30, 2020</u>
2010-A GORB	3.00%-5.00%	2027	2,060,000	-	-	2,060,000
2012-A GORB	0.70%-5.00%	2022	5,115,000	-	1,595,000	3,520,000
2012-A CIB	4.00%-4.25%	2044	32,400,000	-	-	32,400,000
2012-B CIB	0.496%-2.641%	2024	1,060,000	-	200,000	860,000
2012-C CIB	2.00%-5.25%	2041	17,020,000	-	-	17,020,000
2015 GORB	3.00%-5.00%	2034	36,890,000	-	875,000	36,015,000
2016-A GORB	2.00%-4.00%	2027	1,825,000	-	-	1,825,000
2016-B GORB	1.00% - 2.625%	2027	4,370,000	-	185,000	4,185,000
Total			<u>\$ 100,740,000</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,855,000</u>	<u>\$ 97,885,000</u>

The District's General Obligation Bonds outstanding as of June 30, 2020, are scheduled to mature as follows:

<u>Year Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total Debt Service</u>
2021	\$ 3,660,000	\$ 4,343,776	\$ 8,003,776
2022	4,000,000	4,321,169	8,321,169
2023	3,465,000	4,303,899	7,768,899
2024	3,070,000	4,159,046	7,229,046
2025	3,575,000	4,001,478	7,576,478
2026-2030	20,390,000	17,246,959	37,636,959
2031-2035	25,985,000	12,071,200	38,056,200
2036-2040	17,790,000	6,936,094	24,726,094
2041-2045	15,950,000	1,622,513	17,572,513
	<u>\$ 97,885,000</u>	<u>\$ 59,006,134</u>	<u>\$ 156,891,134</u>

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**NOTE 6 - LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (Continued)**

Certificates of Participation: In June 2010, the District issued 2010 Series A Certificates of Participation (COPs) totaling \$25,000,000 for the purpose of financing the modernization, equipping, furnishing and/or improving of certain capital facilities of the District. The COPs bear an interest rate of 5.470% and mature through June 2026, as follows:

Year Ending <u>June 30,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total Debt Service</u>
2021	\$ 2,270,000	\$ 870,824	\$ 3,140,824
2022	2,275,000	746,656	3,021,656
2023	2,275,000	622,212	2,897,212
2024	2,275,000	497,770	2,772,770
2025	2,275,000	373,328	2,648,328
2026	4,550,000	248,885	4,798,885
	<u>\$ 15,920,000</u>	<u>\$ 3,359,675</u>	<u>\$ 19,279,675</u>

Supplemental Employee Retirement Plan: On July 1, 2019, the District established a Supplemental Employee Retirement Plan (SERP) for certain qualifying District employees. Under the terms of the SERP, the District will make annual contributions of \$666,022 to the plan for the future benefits to be paid to qualifying employees. Payments are made equally over a period of five fiscal years, for a total obligation of \$3,330,110. As of June 30, 2020, the total outstanding balance of future District contributions was \$2,664,088.

Changes in Long-Term Liabilities: A schedule of changes in long-term liabilities for the year ended June 30, 2020 is shown below:

<u>Governmental Activities</u>				Amounts	
	<u>Balance July 1, 2019</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>Balance June 30, 2020</u>	<u>Due Within One Year</u>
<u>Debt</u>					
General Obligation Bonds	\$ 100,740,000	\$ -	\$ 2,855,000	\$ 97,885,000	\$ 3,660,000
Unamortized premiums	5,383,544	-	738,763	4,644,781	398,561
Certificates of Participation	18,190,000	-	2,270,000	15,920,000	2,270,000
<u>Other long-term liabilities</u>					
Net pension liability (Notes 8 and 9)	141,570,000	-	965,000	140,605,000	-
Supplemental Employee Retirement Plan (SERP)	-	3,330,110	666,022	2,664,088	666,022
Compensated absences	112,830	-	25,373	87,457	87,457
	<u>\$ 265,996,374</u>	<u>\$ 3,330,110</u>	<u>\$ 7,520,158</u>	<u>\$ 261,806,326</u>	<u>\$ 7,082,040</u>

Payments on the General Obligation Bonds are made from the Bond Interest and Redemption Fund. Payments on the Certificates of Participation are made from the Capital Facilities and County School Facilities Funds. Payments on the Supplemental Employee Retirement Plan are made from the General Fund. Payments for compensated absences are made from the fund for which the related employee worked.

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**NOTE 7 - FUND BALANCES**

Fund balances, by category, at June 30, 2020 consisted of the following:

	General Fund	Building Fund	Bond Interest and Redemption Fund	All Non-Major Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Nonspendable:					
Revolving cash	\$ 20,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000	\$ 21,000
Stores inventory	-	-	-	176,645	176,645
Prepaid expenditures	759,711	-	-	14,725	774,436
	<u>779,711</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>192,370</u>	<u>972,081</u>
Subtotal nonspendable					
Restricted:					
Legally restricted:					
Grants	2,681,863	-	-	-	2,681,863
Cafeteria programs	-	-	-	1,661,471	1,661,471
Deferred maintenance	-	-	-	717,247	717,247
Capital projects	-	7,997,137	-	2,035,114	10,032,251
Debt service	-	-	5,944,519	-	5,944,519
	<u>2,681,863</u>	<u>7,997,137</u>	<u>5,944,519</u>	<u>4,413,832</u>	<u>21,037,351</u>
Subtotal restricted					
Unassigned:					
Designated for economic uncertainty	4,119,722	-	-	-	4,119,722
Undesignated	7,128,541	-	-	(14,725)	7,113,816
	<u>11,248,263</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(14,725)</u>	<u>11,233,538</u>
Subtotal unassigned					
Total fund balances	<u>\$ 14,709,837</u>	<u>\$ 7,997,137</u>	<u>\$ 5,944,519</u>	<u>\$ 4,591,477</u>	<u>\$ 33,242,970</u>

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## NOTE 8 - NET PENSION LIABILITY - STATE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT PLAN

### *General Information about the State Teachers' Retirement Plan*

Plan Description: Teaching-certified employees of the District are provided with pensions through the State Teachers' Retirement Plan (STRP) - a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the California State Teachers' Retirement System (CalSTRS). The Teachers' Retirement Law (California Education Code Section 22000 et seq.), as enacted and amended by the California Legislature, established this plan and CalSTRS as the administrator. The benefit terms of the plans may be amended through legislation. CalSTRS issues a publicly available financial report that can be obtained at <http://www.calstrs.com/comprehensive-annual-financial-report>.

Benefits Provided: The STRP Defined Benefit Program has two benefit formulas:

- CalSTRS 2% at 60: Members first hired on or before December 31, 2012, to perform service that could be creditable to CalSTRS.
- CalSTRS 2% at 62: Members first hired on or after January 1, 2013, to perform service that could be creditable to CalSTRS.

The Defined Benefit Program provides retirement benefits based on members' final compensation, age and years of service credit. In addition, the retirement program provides benefits to members upon disability and to survivors/beneficiaries upon the death of eligible members. There are several differences between the two benefit formulas which are noted below.

### *CalSTRS 2% at 60*

CalSTRS 2% at 60 members are eligible for normal retirement at age 60, with a minimum of five years of credited service. The normal retirement benefit is equal to 2.0 percent of final compensation for each year of credited service. Early retirement options are available at age 55 with five years of credited service or as early as age 50 with 30 years of credited service. The age factor for retirements after age 60 increases with each quarter year of age to 2.4 percent at age 63 or older. Members who have 30 years or more of credited service receive an additional increase of up to 0.2 percent to the age factor, known as the career factor. The maximum benefit with the career factor is 2.4 percent of final compensation.

CalSTRS calculates retirement benefits based on a one-year final compensation for members who retired on or after January 1, 2001, with 25 or more years of credited service, or for classroom teachers with less than 25 years of credited service if the employer elected to pay the additional benefit cost prior to January 1, 2014. One-year final compensation means a member's highest average annual compensation earnable for 12 consecutive months calculated by taking the creditable compensation that a member could earn in a school year while employed on a fulltime basis, for a position in which the person worked. For members with less than 25 years of credited service, final compensation is the highest average annual compensation earnable for any 36 consecutive months of credited service.

### *CalSTRS 2% at 62*

CalSTRS 2% at 62 members are eligible for normal retirement at age 62, with a minimum of five years of credited service. The normal retirement benefit is equal to 2.0 percent of final compensation for each year of credited service. An early retirement option is available at age 55. The age factor for retirement after age 62 increases with each quarter year of age to 2.4 percent at age 65 or older.

All CalSTRS 2% at 62 members have their final compensation based on their highest average annual compensation earnable for 36 consecutive months of credited service.

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**NOTE 8 - NET PENSION LIABILITY - STATE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT PLAN (Continued)**

Contributions: Required member, employer and state contribution rates are set by the California Legislature and Governor and detailed in Teachers' Retirement Law. Contribution rates are expressed as a level percentage of payroll using the entry age normal actuarial cost method.

In June 2019, California Senate Bill 90 (SB 90) was signed into law and appropriated approximately \$2.2 billion in fiscal year 2018–19 from the state's General Fund as contributions to CalSTRS on behalf of employers. The bill requires portions of the contribution to supplant the amounts remitted by employers such that the amounts remitted will be 1.03 and 0.70 percentage points less than the statutorily required amounts due for fiscal years 2019–20 and 2020–21, respectively. The remaining portion of the contribution, approximately \$1.6 billion, was allocated to reduce the employers' share of the unfunded actuarial obligation of the Defined Benefit Program. The employer contribution rates set in statute by the CalSTRS Funding Plan were not changed by the passage of SB90.

California Assembly Bill 84, Chapter 16, Statutes of 2020, (AB 84) was signed into law in June 2020 and revised certain provisions of Teachers' Retirement Law enacted by SB 90. Specifically, AB 84 repurposed the aforementioned \$1.6 billion contribution originally intended to reduce employers' long-term liabilities, to further supplant employer contributions through fiscal year 2021–22. Pursuant to AB 84, employers will remit contributions to CalSTRS based on a rate that is 2.95% less than the statutory rate for fiscal year 2020–21 and 2.18% less than the rate set by the board for fiscal year 2021–22. Any remaining amounts must be allocated to reduce the employers' share of the unfunded actuarial obligation of the DB Program. The rate reduction for fiscal year 2019-20 under SB 90 was not changed by AB 84. The employer contribution rates set in statute and the CalSTRS board's authority to adjust those rates starting in fiscal year 2021–22 under the CalSTRS Funding Plan were not changed by the passage of SB 90 or AB 84. A summary of statutory contribution rates and other sources of contributions to the Defined Benefit Program are as follows:

*Members* - Under CalSTRS 2% at 60, the member contribution rate was 10.25 percent of applicable member earnings for fiscal year 2019-20. Under CalSTRS 2% at 62, members contribute 50 percent of the normal cost of their retirement plan, which resulted in a contribution rate of 10.205 percent of applicable member earnings for fiscal year 2019-20.

In general, member contributions cannot increase unless members are provided with some type of "comparable advantage" in exchange for such increases. Under previous law, the Legislature could reduce or eliminate the 2 percent annual increase to retirement benefits. As a result of AB 1469, effective July 1, 2014, the Legislature cannot reduce the 2 percent annual benefit adjustment for members who retire on or after January 1, 2014, and in exchange for this "comparable advantage," the member contribution rates have been increased by an amount that covers a portion of the cost of the 2 percent annual benefit adjustment.

*Employers* – 17.10 percent of applicable member earnings. This rate reflects the original employer contribution rate of 18.13 percent under AB1469, reduced for the 1.03 percentage points to be paid on behalf of employers pursuant to SB 90.

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**NOTE 8 - NET PENSION LIABILITY - STATE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT PLAN (Continued)**

Pursuant to AB 1469, employer contributions will increase from a prior rate of 8.25 percent to a total of 19.1 percent of applicable member earnings phased in over seven years starting in 2014. The legislation also gives the board limited authority to adjust employer contribution rates from July 1, 2021 through June 2046 in order to eliminate the remaining unfunded actuarial obligation related to service credited to members prior to July 1, 2014. The CalSTRS board cannot adjust the rate by more than 1 percent in a fiscal year, and the total contribution rate in addition to the 8.25 percent cannot exceed 12 percent.

The CalSTRS employer contribution rate increases effective for fiscal year 2019-20 through fiscal year 2045-46 are summarized in the table below:

<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Prior Rate</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Total</u>
July 01, 2019	8.25%	9.88%	18.13% <sup>(1)</sup>
July 01, 2020	8.25%	10.85%	19.10% <sup>(2)</sup>
July 01, 2021 to June 30, 2046	8.25%	(3)	(3)
July 01, 2046	8.25%	Increase from prior rate ceases in 2046-47	

(1) This rate does not reflect the reduction of employer contributions to be paid by the employer for fiscal year 2019-20 by 1.03 percentage points pursuant to SB 90.

(2) This rate does not reflect the reduction of employer contributions to be paid by the employer for fiscal year 2020-21 by 2.95 percentage points pursuant to SB 90 and AB 84.

(3) The CalSTRS Funding Plan authorizes the board to adjust the employer contribution rate up or down 1% each year, but no higher than 20.25% total and no lower than 8.25%.

The District contributed \$9,309,679 to the plan for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020.

*State* – 10.328 percent of the members' creditable earnings from the fiscal year ending in the prior calendar year.

As a result of AB 1469, the additional state appropriation required to fully fund the benefits in effect as of 1990 by 2046 is specific in subdivision (b) of Education Code Section 22955.1. The increased contributions end as of fiscal year 2045-2046. The state's base contribution to the Defined Benefit Program is calculated based on creditable compensation from two fiscal years prior. The state rate increased to 5.811 percent on July 1, 2019, to continue paying down the unfunded liabilities associated with the benefits structure that was in place in 1990 prior to certain enhancements in benefits and reductions in contributions. Additionally, the enactment of SB 90 will result in future supplemental contributions to be made by the state to pay down its portion of the unfunded actuarial obligation of the Defined Benefit Program in fiscal years 2019-20 through 2022-23.

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**NOTE 8 - NET PENSION LIABILITY - STATE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT PLAN (Continued)**

The CalSTRS state contribution rates effective for fiscal year 2019-20 and beyond are summarized in the table below.

<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Base Rate</u>	AB 1469 Increase for <u>1990 Benefit Structure</u>	<u>SBMA Funding</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	<u>Total State Appropriation to DB Program</u>
July 01, 2019	2.017%	5.811%	2.50%	10.328% <sup>(3)</sup>
July 01, 2020	2.017%	5.811% <sup>(2)</sup>	2.50%	10.328% <sup>(3)</sup>
July 01, 2021 to June 30, 2046	2.017%	(4)	2.50%	(4)
July 01, 2046 and thereafter	2.017%	(5)	2.50%	(5)

- (1) This rate does not include the \$72 million reduction in accordance with Education Code Section 22954.  
(2) In May 2020, the CalSTRS board exercised its limited authority to increase the state contribution rate by 0.5% of the creditable compensation effective July 1, 2020. However, pursuant to AB 84, the state suspended the board's rate-setting authority for state contributions for fiscal year 2020–21, thereby negating the board's rate increase of 0.5%.  
(3) This rate does not include the \$2.2 billion supplemental state contribution on behalf of employers pursuant to SB 90  
(4) The CalSTRS board has limited authority to adjust state contribution rates annually through June 30, 2046 in order to eliminate the remaining unfunded actuarial obligation associated with the 1990 benefit structure. The board cannot increase the rate by more than 0.50 percent in a fiscal year, and if there is no unfunded actuarial obligation, the contribution rate imposed to pay for the 1990 benefit structure would be reduced to 0 percent.  
(5) From July 1, 2046, and thereafter, the rates in effect prior to July 1, 2014, are reinstated, if necessary, to address any remaining 1990 unfunded actuarial obligation.

*Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, Deferred Outflows of Resources, and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions*

At June 30, 2020, the District reported a liability for its proportionate share of the net pension liability that reflected a reduction for State pension support provided to the District. The amount recognized by the District as its proportionate share of the net pension liability, the related State support, and the total portion of the net pension liability that was associated with the District were as follows:

District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 94,535,000
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the District	<u>51,576,000</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$ 146,111,000</u></b>

The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2019, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2018. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the District's share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the contributions of all participating school Districts and the State. At June 30, 2019, the District's proportion was 0.105 percent, which was a decrease of 0.002 percent from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2019.

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**NOTE 8 - NET PENSION LIABILITY - STATE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT PLAN (Continued)**

For the year ended June 30, 2020, the District recognized pension expense of \$19,562,386 and revenue of \$8,690,168 for support provided by the State. At June 30, 2020, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ 239,000	\$ 2,664,000
Changes of assumptions	11,957,000	-
Net differences between projected and actual earnings on investments	-	3,642,000
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	140,000	3,790,000
Contributions made subsequent to measurement date	<u>9,309,679</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 21,645,679</u>	<u>\$ 10,096,000</u>

\$9,309,679 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2021. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year Ending <u>June 30,</u>	
2021	\$ 1,121,150
2022	\$ (1,404,850)
2023	\$ 1,473,650
2024	\$ 2,424,983
2025	\$ (825,767)
2026	\$ (549,166)

Differences between expected and actual experience and changes in assumptions are amortized over a closed period equal to the average remaining service life of plan members, which is 7 years as of the June 30, 2019, measurement date. Deferred outflows and inflows related to differences between projected and actual earnings on plan investments are netted and amortized over a closed 5-year period.

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**NOTE 8 - NET PENSION LIABILITY - STATE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT PLAN (Continued)**

**Actuarial Methods and Assumptions:** The total pension liability for the STRP was determined by applying update procedures to a financial reporting actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2018 and rolling forward the total pension liability to June 30, 2019. The financial reporting actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2018 used the following actuarial methods and assumptions, applied to all prior periods included in the measurement:

Valuation Date	June 30, 2018
Experience Study	July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2015
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry age normal
Investment Rate of Return	7.10%
Consumer Price Inflation	2.75%
Wage Growth	3.50%
Post-retirement Benefit Increases	2.00% simple for DB Not applicable for DBS/CBB

CalSTRS uses a generational mortality assumption, which involves the use of a base mortality table and projection scales to reflect expected annual reductions in mortality rates at each age, resulting in increases in life expectancies each year into the future. The base mortality tables are CalSTRS custom tables derived to best fit the patterns of mortality among its members. The projection scale was set equal to 110 percent of the ultimate improvement factor from the Mortality Improvement Scale (MP-2016) table, issued by the Society of Actuaries.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. The best estimate ranges were developed using capital market assumptions from CalSTRS general investment consultant as an input to the process. The actuarial investment rate of return assumption was adopted by the CalSTRS board in February 2017 in conjunction with the most recent experience study. For each future valuation, CalSTRS consulting actuary reviews the return assumption for reasonableness based on the most current capital market assumptions.

Best estimates of 20-year geometric real rates of return and the assumed asset allocation for each major asset class used as input to develop the actuarial investment rate of return are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Assumed Asset Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term* Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Global Equity	47%	4.8%
Fixed Income	12	1.3
Real Estate	13	3.6
Private Equity	13	6.3
Absolute Return / Risk Mitigating Strategies	9	1.8
Inflation Sensitive	4	3.3
Cash / Liquidity	2	(0.4)

\* 20-year geometric average

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**NOTE 8 - NET PENSION LIABILITY - STATE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT PLAN (Continued)**

Discount Rate: The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.10 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members and employers will be made at statutory contribution rates in accordance with the rate increase per Assembly Bill 1469. Projected inflows from investment earnings were calculated using the long-term assumed investment rate of return (7.10 percent) and assuming that contributions, benefit payments, and administrative expense occur midyear. Based on those assumptions, the STRP's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments to current plan members. Therefore, the long-term assumed investment rate of return was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate: The following presents the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.10 percent, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (6.10 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.10 percent) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease <u>(6.10%)</u>	Current Discount Rate <u>(7.10%)</u>	1% Increase <u>(8.10%)</u>
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ <u>140,771,000</u>	\$ <u>94,535,000</u>	\$ <u>56,197,000</u>

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position: Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued CalSTRS financial report.

**NOTE 9 - NET PENSION LIABILITY - PUBLIC EMPLOYER'S RETIREMENT FUND B**

*General Information about the Public Employer's Retirement Fund B*

Plan Description: The schools cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan Public Employer's Retirement Fund B (PERF B) is administered by the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS). Plan membership consists of non-teaching and non-certified employees of public schools (K-12), community college districts, offices of education, charter and private schools (elective) in the State of California.

The Plan was established to provide retirement, death and disability benefits to non-teaching and noncertified employees in schools. The benefit provisions for Plan employees are established by statute. CalPERS issues a publicly available financial report that can be obtained at:

<https://www.calpers.ca.gov/docs/forms-publications/cafr-2019.pdf>.

Benefits Provided: The benefits for the defined benefit plans are based on members' years of service, age, final compensation, and benefit formula. Benefits are provided for disability, death, and survivors of eligible members or beneficiaries. Members become fully vested in their retirement benefits earned to date after five years (10 years for State Second Tier members) of credited service.

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**NOTE 9 - NET PENSION LIABILITY - PUBLIC EMPLOYER'S RETIREMENT FUND B** (Continued)

**Contributions:** The benefits for the defined benefit pension plans are funded by contributions from members and employers, and earnings from investments. Member and employer contributions are a percentage of applicable member compensation. Member contribution rates are defined by law and depend on the respective employer's benefit formulas. Employer contribution rates are determined by periodic actuarial valuations or by state statute. Actuarial valuations are based on the benefit formulas and employee groups of each employer. Employer contributions, including lump sum contributions made when agencies first join the PERF, are credited with a market value adjustment in determining contribution rates.

The required contribution rates of most active plan members are based on a percentage of salary in excess of a base compensation amount ranging from zero dollars to \$863 monthly.

Required contribution rates for active plan members and employers as a percentage of payroll for the year ended June 30, 2020 were as follows:

*Members* - The member contribution rate was 7.00 percent of applicable member earnings for fiscal year 2019-20.

*Employers* - The employer contribution rate was 19.72 percent of applicable member earnings.

The District contributed \$4,202,875 to the plan for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020.

*Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, Deferred Outflows of Resources, and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions*

At June 30, 2020, the District reported a liability of \$46,070,000 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2019, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2018. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the District's share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the contributions of all participating school Districts. At June 30, 2019, the District's proportion was 0.158 percent, which was a decrease of 0.004 percent from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2018.

For the year ended June 30, 2020, the District recognized pension expense of \$10,342,472. At June 30, 2020, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of <u>Resources</u>	Deferred Inflows of <u>Resources</u>
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ 3,347,000	\$ -
Changes of assumptions	2,193,000	-
Net differences between projected and actual earnings on investments	-	427,000
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	902,000	746,000
Contributions made subsequent to measurement date	4,202,875	-
Total	<u>\$ 10,644,875</u>	<u>\$ 1,173,000</u>

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**NOTE 9 - NET PENSION LIABILITY - PUBLIC EMPLOYER'S RETIREMENT FUND B** (Continued)

\$4,202,875 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2021. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year Ending <u>June 30,</u>	
2021	\$ 4,094,333
2022	\$ 851,333
2023	\$ 202,334
2024	\$ 121,000

Differences between expected and actual experience and changes in assumptions are amortized over a closed period equal to the average remaining service life of plan members, which is 4 years as of the June 30, 2019, measurement date. Deferred outflows and inflows related to differences between projected and actual earnings on plan investments are netted and amortized over a closed 5-year period.

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions: The total pension liability for the Plan was determined by applying update procedures to a financial reporting actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2018, and rolling forward the total pension liability to June 30, 2019. The financial reporting actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2018, used the following actuarial methods and assumptions, applied to all prior periods included in the measurement:

Valuation Date	June 30, 2018
Experience Study	June 30, 1997 through June 30, 2015
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry age normal
Investment Rate of Return	7.15%
Consumer Price Inflation	2.50%
Wage Growth	Varies by entry age and service
Post-retirement Benefit Increases	Contract COLA up to 2.00% until Purchasing Power Protection Allowance Floor on Purchasing Power applies 2.50% thereafter

The mortality table used was developed based on CalPERS specific data. The table includes 15 years of mortality improvements using Society of Actuaries 90% of Scale MP 2016. For more details on this table, please refer to the 2017 experience study report.

All other actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2018 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period from 1997 to 2015, including updates to salary increase, mortality and retirement rates. Further details of the Experience Study can be found at CalPERS' website.

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**NOTE 9 - NET PENSION LIABILITY - PUBLIC EMPLOYER'S RETIREMENT FUND B (Continued)**

The table below reflects long-term expected real rate of return by asset class. The rate of return was calculated using the capital market assumptions applied to determine the discount rate and asset allocation.

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Long-Term* Assumed Asset Allocation</u>	<u>Expected Real Rate of Return Years 1 - 10<sup>(1)</sup></u>	<u>Expected Real Rate of Return Years 11+<sup>(2)</sup></u>
Global Equity	50%	4.80%	5.98%
Fixed Income	28	1.00	2.62
Inflation Assets	-	0.77	1.81
Private Equity	8	6.30	7.23
Real Estate Assets	13	3.75	4.93
Liquidity	1	-	(0.92)

\* 10-year geometric average

<sup>(1)</sup> An expected inflation rate of 2.00% used for this period.

<sup>(2)</sup> An expected inflation rate of 2.92% used for this period.

**Discount Rate:** The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.15 percent. A projection of the expected benefit payments and contributions was performed to determine if assets would run out. The test revealed the assets would not run out. Therefore the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability for the Plan. The results of the crossover testing for the Plan are presented in a detailed report that can be obtained at CalPERS' website.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class.

In determining the long-term expected rate of return, CalPERS took into account both short-term and long-term market return expectations as well as the expected cash flows of the Plan. Such cash flows were developed assuming that both members and employers will make their required contributions on time and as scheduled in all future years. Using historical returns of all the Plan's asset classes, expected compound (geometric) returns were calculated over the short-term (first 10 years) and the long-term (11+ years) using a building-block approach. Using the expected nominal returns for both short-term and long-term, the present value of benefits was calculated. The expected rate of return was set by calculating the rounded single equivalent expected return that arrived at the same present value of benefits for cash flows as the one calculated using both short-term and long-term returns. The expected rate of return was then set equivalent to the single equivalent rate calculated above and adjusted to account for assumed administrative expenses.

**Sensitivity of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate:**

The following presents the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.15 percent, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (6.15 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.15 percent) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease <u>(6.15%)</u>	Current Discount Rate <u>(7.15%)</u>	1% Increase <u>(8.15%)</u>
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	<u>\$ 66,407,000</u>	<u>\$ 46,070,000</u>	<u>\$ 29,199,000</u>

**Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position:** Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued CalPERS financial report.

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**NOTE 10 - JOINT POWERS AUTHORITIES**

Self-Insured Schools of California Health and Welfare Benefits Program (SISC III): SISC III provides transportation for special education students for its members. The membership includes various school districts in the county. SISC III is governed by an Executive Board consisting of representatives from member districts. The Executive Board controls the operations of SISC III, including selections of management and approval of operating budgets.

The following is a summary of the financial information for SISC III at June 30, 2019 (the latest information available) (in thousands):

Total assets	\$	744,080,723
Total liabilities	\$	217,105,846
Total net position	\$	526,974,877
Total revenues	\$	2,493,302,675
Total expenditures	\$	2,411,333,172

Municipalities Colleges Schools Insurance Group (MCSIG): The District is a member with other school districts of a Joint Powers Authority, MCSIG for the operation of a common risk management and insurance program for excess property and liability coverage. MCSIG is governed by a Governing Board consisting of representatives from member districts. The Board controls the operations of MCSIG, including selections of management and approval of operating budgets. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years. There have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage from coverage in the prior year.

The following is a summary of the financial information for MCSIG at June 30, 2020:

Total assets	\$	9,972,899
Deferred outflows of resources	\$	702,310
Total liabilities	\$	14,624,496
Deferred inflows of resources	\$	21,206
Total net position	\$	(3,970,493)
Total revenues	\$	107,283,553
Total expenditures	\$	106,509,419

The relationship between the District and the Joint Powers Agencies is such that the Joint Powers Agencies are not component units of the District for financial reporting purposes.

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**NOTE 11 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

The District is subject to legal proceedings and claims which arise in the ordinary course of business. In the opinion of management, the amount of ultimate liability with respect to these actions will not materially affect the financial position or results of operations of the District.

The District has received federal and state funds for specific purposes that are subject to review and audit by the grantor agencies. Although such audits could result in expenditure disallowances under terms of the grants, it is management's opinion that any required reimbursements or future revenue offsets subsequently determined will not be material.

At June 30, 2020 the District had approximately \$1.2 million in outstanding construction contract commitments.

**NOTE 12 – COVID-19 PANDEMIC IMPACT**

In December 2019, a novel strain of coronavirus surfaced (COVID-19) and spread around the world, with resulting business and social disruption. In response to the pandemic and in compliance with various state and local ordinances, the District closed physical campuses and transitioned to a distance learning model. On March 13, 2020, the Governor of California issued Executive Order N-26 – 20, guaranteeing state funding to support the continued payment of salaries and benefits to all employees through June 30, 2020.

The operations and business results of the District could be adversely affected in the future including a reduction in the level of funding and impact to the timing of cash flows. In addition, significant estimates may be adversely impacted by national, state and local events designed to contain the coronavirus. Debt ratings for outstanding issuances may further be impacted. For the 2021 school year, the District is offering instruction in formats consistent with local health guidelines. Throughout the pandemic the District has put into practice a number of safety measures to protect students and employees and will continue to revise them as needed.

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

ALUM ROCK UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

	Budget		Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
	Original	Final		
Revenues:				
Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF):				
State apportionment	\$ 104,136,010	\$ 77,765,523	\$ 77,765,523	\$ -
Local sources	-	26,959,380	26,959,380	-
Total LCFF	<u>104,136,010</u>	<u>104,724,903</u>	<u>104,724,903</u>	<u>-</u>
Federal sources	7,196,886	6,681,458	6,681,458	-
Other state sources	10,956,824	14,954,662	14,954,662	-
Other local sources	7,118,385	8,382,354	8,382,354	-
Total revenues	<u>129,408,105</u>	<u>134,743,377</u>	<u>134,743,377</u>	<u>-</u>
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Certificated salaries	55,751,869	57,825,556	57,825,556	-
Classified salaries	19,003,502	19,507,252	19,507,252	-
Employee benefits	33,934,750	36,943,057	36,943,057	-
Books and supplies	4,491,022	2,892,030	2,892,030	-
Contract services and operating expenditures	16,916,909	16,758,590	16,758,590	-
Capital outlay	183,798	2,502,945	2,502,945	-
Other outgo	1,750,172	894,631	590,504	304,127
Debt service:				
Principal retirement	-	-	666,022	(666,022)
Total expenditures	<u>132,032,022</u>	<u>137,324,061</u>	<u>137,685,956</u>	<u>(361,895)</u>
Deficiency of revenues under expenditures	<u>(2,623,917)</u>	<u>(2,580,684)</u>	<u>(2,942,579)</u>	<u>(361,895)</u>
Other financing sources:				
Transfers in	1,800,000	1,800,000	2,161,895	361,895
Transfers out	-	(250,000)	(250,000)	-
Total other financing sources	<u>1,800,000</u>	<u>1,550,000</u>	<u>1,911,895</u>	<u>361,895</u>
Net change in fund balance	(823,917)	(1,030,684)	(1,030,684)	-
Fund balance, July 1, 2019	<u>15,740,521</u>	<u>15,740,521</u>	<u>15,740,521</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balance, June 30, 2020	<u>\$ 14,916,604</u>	<u>\$ 14,709,837</u>	<u>\$ 14,709,837</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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ALUM ROCK UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE  
SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

	State Teachers' Retirement Plan Last 10 Fiscal Years					
	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.113%	0.114%	0.106%	0.109%	0.107%	0.105%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 66,084,000	\$ 76,636,000	\$ 86,037,000	\$ 101,100,000	\$ 98,336,000	\$ 94,535,000
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the District	<u>39,905,000</u>	<u>40,532,000</u>	<u>48,984,000</u>	<u>59,810,000</u>	<u>56,302,000</u>	<u>51,576,000</u>
Total pension liability	<u>\$ 105,989,000</u>	<u>\$ 117,168,000</u>	<u>\$ 135,021,000</u>	<u>\$ 160,910,000</u>	<u>\$ 154,638,000</u>	<u>\$ 146,111,000</u>
District's covered payroll	\$ 50,369,000	\$ 52,835,000	\$ 53,014,000	\$ 57,940,000	\$ 58,549,000	\$ 56,402,000
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	131.20%	145.05%	162.29%	174.49%	167.96%	167.61%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	76.52%	74.02%	70.04%	69.46%	70.99%	72.56%

The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the year-end that occurred one year prior.

All years prior to 2015 are not available.

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ALUM ROCK UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE  
 SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY  
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

	Public Employer's Retirement Fund B Last 10 Fiscal Years					
	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.150%	0.162%	0.157%	0.153%	0.162%	0.158%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 17,060,000	\$ 23,854,000	\$ 31,048,000	\$ 43,234,000	\$ 43,234,000	\$ 46,070,000
District's covered payroll	\$ 15,776,000	\$ 17,916,000	\$ 18,860,000	\$ 19,461,000	\$ 22,542,000	\$ 22,126,000
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	108.14%	133.14%	164.62%	222.16%	191.79%	208.22%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	83.38%	79.43%	73.89%	71.87%	70.85%	70.05%

The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the year-end that occurred one year prior. All years prior to 2015 are not available.

See note to required supplementary information.

ALUM ROCK UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S CONTRIBUTIONS  
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

	State Teachers' Retirement Plan Last 10 Fiscal Years					
	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 4,691,711	\$ 5,688,415	\$ 7,288,797	\$ 9,182,218	\$ 9,182,218	\$ 9,309,679
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>(4,691,711)</u>	<u>(5,688,415)</u>	<u>(7,288,797)</u>	<u>(9,182,218)</u>	<u>(9,182,218)</u>	<u>(9,309,679)</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
District's covered payroll	\$ 52,835,000	\$ 53,014,000	\$ 57,940,000	\$ 58,549,000	\$ 56,402,000	\$ 51,350,000
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	8.88%	10.73%	12.58%	15.68%	16.28%	17.10% *

All years prior to 2015 are not available.

\*This rate reflects the original employer contribution rate of 18.13 percent under AB 1469, reduced for the 1.03 percentage points to be paid on behalf of employers pursuant to SB90.

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ALUM ROCK UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S CONTRIBUTIONS  
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

	Public Employer's Retirement Fund B Last 10 Fiscal Years					
	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 2,108,914	\$ 2,234,330	\$ 2,703,172	\$ 3,996,472	\$ 3,996,472	\$ 4,202,875
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>(2,108,914)</u>	<u>(2,234,330)</u>	<u>(2,703,172)</u>	<u>(3,996,472)</u>	<u>(3,996,472)</u>	<u>(4,202,875)</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
District's covered payroll	\$ 17,916,000	\$ 18,860,000	\$ 19,461,000	\$ 22,542,000	\$ 22,126,000	\$ 21,312,000
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	11.77%	11.85%	13.89%	17.73%	18.06%	19.72%

All years prior to 2015 are not available.

See note to required supplementary information.

**NOTE 1 - PURPOSE OF SCHEDULES**

A - Budgetary Comparison Schedule

The District employs budget control by object codes and by individual appropriation accounts. Budgets are prepared on the modified accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. The budgets are revised during the year by the Board of Education to provide for revised priorities. Expenditures cannot legally exceed appropriations by major object code. The originally adopted and final revised budgets for the General Fund are presented as Required Supplementary Information. The basis of budgeting is the same as GAAP.

B - Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability

The Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability is presented to illustrate the elements of the District's Net Pension Liability. There is a requirement to show information for 10 years. However, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, governments should present information for those years for which information is available.

C - Schedule of the District's Contributions

The Schedule of the District's Contributions is presented to illustrate the District's required contributions relating to the pensions. There is a requirement to show information for 10 years. However, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, governments should present information for those years for which information is available.

D - Changes of Benefit Terms

There are no changes in benefit terms reported in the Required Supplementary Information.

E - Changes of Assumptions

The discount rate for Public Employer's Retirement Fund B (PERF B) was 7.50, 7.65, 7.65, 7.15, 7.15 and 7.15 percent in the June 30, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 actuarial reports, respectively.

The following are the assumptions for the State Teachers' Retirement Plan:

<u>Assumption</u>	<u>Measurement Period as of June 30,</u>				
	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Consumer price inflation	2.75%	2.75%	2.75%	3.00%	3.00%
Investment rate of return	7.10%	7.10%	7.10%	7.60%	7.60%
Wage growth	3.50%	3.50%	3.50%	3.75%	3.75%

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

ALUM ROCK UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 COMBINING BALANCE SHEET  
 ALL NON-MAJOR FUNDS  
 June 30, 2020

	Child Development Fund	Cafeteria Fund	Deferred Maintenance Fund	Capital Facilities Fund	County School Facilities Fund	Special Reserve for Capital Outlay Fund	Total
<b>ASSETS</b>							
Cash in County Treasury	\$ 60,500	\$ 405,071	\$ 470,968	\$ 1,749,930	\$ 2,031	\$ 137,531	\$ 2,826,031
Cash on hand and in banks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cash in revolving fund	-	1,000	-	-	-	-	1,000
Receivables	336,914	1,264,507	1,932	10,790	473,268	564	2,087,975
Due from other funds	915	225,070	250,000	-	-	-	475,985
Stores inventory	-	176,645	-	-	-	-	176,645
Prepaid expenditures	14,725	-	-	-	-	-	14,725
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 413,054</b>	<b>\$ 2,072,293</b>	<b>\$ 722,900</b>	<b>\$ 1,760,720</b>	<b>\$ 475,299</b>	<b>\$ 138,095</b>	<b>\$ 5,582,361</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>							
Liabilities:							
Payables	\$ 337,015	\$ 212,157	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 549,172
Due to other funds	76,039	21,020	5,653	-	339,000	-	441,712
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>413,054</b>	<b>233,177</b>	<b>5,653</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>339,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>990,884</b>
Fund balances:							
Nonspendable	14,725	177,645	-	-	-	-	192,370
Restricted	-	1,661,471	717,247	1,760,720	136,299	138,095	4,413,832
Unassigned	(14,725)	-	-	-	-	-	(14,725)
<b>Total fund balance</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,839,116</b>	<b>717,247</b>	<b>1,760,720</b>	<b>136,299</b>	<b>138,095</b>	<b>4,591,477</b>
<b>Total liabilities and fund balances</b>	<b>\$ 413,054</b>	<b>\$ 2,072,293</b>	<b>\$ 722,900</b>	<b>\$ 1,760,720</b>	<b>\$ 475,299</b>	<b>\$ 138,095</b>	<b>\$ 5,582,361</b>

ALUM ROCK UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES  
 ALL NON-MAJOR FUNDS  
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

	Child Development Fund	Cafeteria Fund	Deferred Maintenance Fund	Capital Facilities Fund	County School Facilities Fund	Special Reserve for Capital Outlay Fund	Total
Revenues:							
Federal sources	\$ -	\$ 5,825,954	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,825,954
Other state sources	358,431	875,869	-	-	-	-	1,234,300
Other local sources	-	90,011	8,568	272,953	8,502	2,661	382,695
Total revenues	<u>358,431</u>	<u>6,791,834</u>	<u>8,568</u>	<u>272,953</u>	<u>8,502</u>	<u>2,661</u>	<u>7,442,949</u>
Expenditures:							
Current:							
Classified salaries	-	2,643,380	-	-	-	-	2,643,380
Employee benefits	-	1,680,104	-	-	-	-	1,680,104
Books and supplies	19,023	2,546,255	29,521	-	-	-	2,594,799
Contract services and operating expenditures	332,395	61,554	-	-	-	-	393,949
Capital outlay	-	24,083	-	-	-	-	24,083
Debt service:							
Principal retirement	-	-	-	1,876,144	393,856	-	2,270,000
Interest	-	-	-	-	54,594	-	54,594
Total expenditures	<u>351,418</u>	<u>6,955,376</u>	<u>29,521</u>	<u>1,876,144</u>	<u>448,450</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,660,909</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>7,013</u>	<u>(163,542)</u>	<u>(20,953)</u>	<u>(1,603,191)</u>	<u>(439,948)</u>	<u>2,661</u>	<u>(2,217,960)</u>
Other financing (uses) sources:							
Transfers in	-	-	250,000	-	-	-	250,000
Transfers out	(7,013)	(354,882)	-	-	-	-	(361,895)
Total other financing (uses) sources	<u>(7,013)</u>	<u>(354,882)</u>	<u>250,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(111,895)</u>
Net change in fund balances	-	(518,424)	229,047	(1,603,191)	(439,948)	2,661	(2,329,855)
Fund balance, July 1, 2019	-	2,357,540	488,200	3,363,911	576,247	135,434	6,921,332
Fund balance, June 30, 2020	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,839,116</u>	<u>\$ 717,247</u>	<u>\$ 1,760,720</u>	<u>\$ 136,299</u>	<u>\$ 138,095</u>	<u>\$ 4,591,477</u>

ALUM ROCK UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ORGANIZATION  
June 30, 2020

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Alum Rock Union Elementary School District was established in 1930 under the laws of the State of California. There are thirteen elementary schools, seven middle schools, and four K-8 schools serving a student population of about 8,000 students. The District occupies 11 square miles in the eastern part of the City of San Jose and it operates under a locally elected five-member form of government.

GOVERNING BOARD

<u>Name</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Ernesto Bejarano	President	2022
Corina Herrera-Loerra	Vice President	2020
Andrés Quintero	Clerk	2022
Dolores Marquez-Frausto	Member	2020
Linda Chavez	Member	2022

ADMINISTRATION

Hilaria Bauer, Ph.D.  
Superintendent

Kolvira Chheng  
Assistant Superintendent of Business Services

ALUM ROCK UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 SCHEDULE OF AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE  
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

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	<u>Second Period Report</u>	<u>Annual Report</u>
<b>District</b>		
Certificate Number:	<u>5779E358</u>	<u>0D3CAEE6</u>
Transitional Kindergarten through Third	3,757	3,757
Fourth through Sixth	2,703	2,703
Seventh through Eighth	1,920	1,920
Special Education	10	10
ADA Totals	8,390	8,390

**Aptitude Community Academy at Goss**

Classroom Based:

Certificate Number:	<u>F9C677A2</u>	<u>B91BF1B2</u>
Transitional Kindergarten through Third	187	187
Fourth through Sixth	136	136
Seventh through Eighth	75	75
ADA Totals	398	398

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See accompanying notes to supplementary information.

ALUM ROCK UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 SCHEDULE OF INSTRUCTIONAL TIME  
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

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<u>Grade Level</u>	<u>Statutory Minutes Requirements</u>	<u>2019-2020 Actual Minutes</u>	<u>Number of Days Traditional Calendar</u>	<u>Status</u>
Kindergarten	36,000	36,000	180	In Compliance
Grade 1	50,400	50,985	180	In Compliance
Grade 2	50,400	50,985	180	In Compliance
Grade 3	50,400	50,985	180	In Compliance
Grade 4	54,000	55,045	180	In Compliance
Grade 5	54,000	55,045	180	In Compliance
Grade 6	54,000	55,045	180	In Compliance
Grade 7	54,000	55,045	180	In Compliance
Grade 8	54,000	55,045	180	In Compliance
 <b>Aptitud Community Academy at Goss - Classroom Based</b>				
Kindergarten	36,000	36,000	180	In Compliance
Grade 1	50,400	50,985	180	In Compliance
Grade 2	50,400	50,985	180	In Compliance
Grade 3	50,400	50,985	180	In Compliance
Grade 4	54,000	55,045	180	In Compliance
Grade 5	54,000	55,045	180	In Compliance
Grade 6	54,000	55,045	180	In Compliance
Grade 7	54,000	55,045	180	In Compliance

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See accompanying notes to supplementary information.



ALUM ROCK UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURE OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

<u>Federal Catalog Number</u>	<u>Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title</u>	<u>Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number</u>	<u>Federal Expenditures</u>
<u>U.S. Department of Education - Passed through</u>			
<u>California Department of Education</u>			
	Special Education Cluster:		
84.027	Special Education: IDEA Basic Local Assistance Entitlement, Part B, Sec. 611	13379	\$ 1,744,696
84.027	Special Education: IDEA Local Assistance, Part B, Sec. 611, Private School ISPs	10115	33,923
84.173	Special Ed: IDEA Preschool Grants, Part B, Sec. 619 (Age 3-4-5)	13430	80,863
84.027A	Special Ed: IDEA Mental Health Allocation Plan, Part B, Section 611	14468	117,087
84.173	Special Education: IDEA Preschool Grants	13431	<u>1,094</u>
	Subtotal Special Education Cluster		<u>1,977,663</u>
	Title I Programs:		
84.010	ESEA: Title I, Part A, Basic Grants Low Income and Neglected	14329	2,932,622
84.010	ESEA: Title I, Part A, Basic Grants Low Income and Neglected	14329	<u>527,868</u>
	Subtotal Title I Programs		<u>3,460,490</u>
84.367	ESEA: Title II, Part A, Supporting Effective Instruction Local Grants	14341	435,143
84.365	ESEA: Title III, English Learner Student Program	14346	406,560
84.424	ESEA: Title IV, Part A, Student Support and Academic Enrichment	15396	<u>229,355</u>
	Total U.S. Department of Education		<u>6,509,211</u>
<u>U.S. Department of Agriculture - Passed through</u>			
<u>California Department of Education</u>			
10.555	Child Nutrition: School Programs - Child Nutrition Cluster	13396	4,685,724
10.558	Child Nutrition: Summer Program	13004	<u>781,066</u>
	Total U.S. Department of Agriculture		<u>5,466,790</u>

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ALUM ROCK UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURE OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

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<u>Federal Catalog Number</u>	<u>Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title</u>	<u>Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number</u>	<u>Federal Expenditures</u>
<u>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services - Passed through California Department of Education</u>			
93.778	Medi-Cal Billing Option - Medicaid Cluster	10013	\$ <u>177,996</u>
	Total Federal Programs		\$ <u>12,153,997</u>

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See accompanying notes to supplementary information.

ALUM ROCK UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
RECONCILIATION OF UNAUDITED ACTUAL FINANCIAL REPORT  
WITH AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

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There were no adjustments proposed to any funds of the District.

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See accompanying notes to supplementary information.

ALUM ROCK UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 SCHEDULE OF FINANCIAL TRENDS AND ANALYSIS  
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2020  
 (UNAUDITED)

	(Budgeted) <u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
<u>General Fund</u>				
Revenues and other financing sources	\$ 138,622,784	\$ 136,905,272	\$ 141,252,695	\$ 138,386,894
Expenditures and transfers out	143,928,379	137,935,956	146,194,215	143,786,757
Total outgo	143,928,379	137,935,956	146,194,215	143,786,757
Change in fund balance	\$ (5,305,595)	\$ (1,030,684)	\$ (4,941,520)	\$ (5,399,863)
Ending fund balance	\$ 9,404,242	\$ 14,709,837	\$ 15,740,521	\$ 20,682,041
Available reserves	\$ 6,702,380	\$ 11,248,263	\$ 11,224,766	\$ 15,603,056
Designated for economic uncertainties	\$ 4,317,852	\$ 4,119,722	\$ 4,366,162	\$ 4,283,554
Undesignated fund balance	\$ 2,384,528	\$ 7,128,541	\$ 6,858,604	\$ 11,319,502
Available reserves as percentages of total outgo	3.00%	8.15%	7.68%	10.85%
<u>All Funds</u>				
Total long-term liabilities	\$ 254,724,286	\$ 261,806,326	\$ 265,996,374	\$ 270,150,875
Average daily attendance at P-2 (excluding charter)	7,769	8,390	8,839	9,249

The fund balance of the General Fund has decreased by \$11,372,067 over the last three years. The fiscal year 2020-21 budget, as originally adopted, projects an decrease of \$5,305,595. For a district this size, the State of California recommends available reserves of at least 3% of total General Fund expenditures, transfers out, and other uses. The District has met compliance with this requirement.

The District incurred operating deficits in each of the past three years and anticipates incurring an operating deficit in fiscal year 2020-21.

Total long-term liabilities have decreased by \$8,344,549 over the past two years.

Average daily attendance has decreased by 859 over the past two years. A decrease of 621 ADA is projected for the 2020-21 fiscal year.

See accompanying notes to supplementary information.

ALUM ROCK UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHEDULE OF CHARTER SCHOOLS  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

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<u>Charter Schools Chartered by District</u>	<u>Included in District Financial Statements, or Separate Report</u>
1521 - Aptitud Community Academy at Goss	Included in the District financial statements, in the General Fund
0628 - KIPP Heartwood Academy	Separate Report
1375 - Alpha: Blanca Alvarado Middle	Separate Report
1609 - KIPP Prize Preparatory Academy	Separate Report

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See accompanying notes to supplementary information.

ALUM ROCK UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 NOTES TO SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
 June 30, 2020

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**NOTE 1 - PURPOSE OF SCHEDULES**

A - Schedule of Average Daily Attendance

Average daily attendance is a measurement of the number of pupils attending classes of the District. The purpose of attendance accounting from a fiscal standpoint is to provide the basis on which apportionments of state funds are made to school districts. This schedule provides information regarding the attendance of students at various grade levels and in different programs.

B - Schedule of Instructional Time

The District has received incentive funding for increasing instructional time as provided by the Incentives for Longer Instructional Day. This schedule presents information on the amount of instructional time offered by the District, and whether the District complied with the provisions of Education Code Sections 46201 through 46206.

The District submitted a COVID-19 School Closure Certification with the State Superintendent of Public Instruction (SSPI) in connection with the effected school days impacted by COVID-19. The Certification was submitted to the SSPI on September 11, 2020 for Alum Rock Union Elementary School District, and September 14, 2020 for Aptitud Community Academy at Goss (Charter School).

C - Schedule of Expenditure of Federal Awards

The Schedule of Expenditure of Federal Awards includes the federal award activity of Alum Rock Union Elementary School District, and is presented on the accrual basis of accounting. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the 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). 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. The District has elected not to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

The following schedule provides a reconciliation between revenues reported on the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Change in Fund Balances and the related expenditures reported on the Schedule of Expenditure of Federal Awards. The reconciling amounts represent Federal funds that have been recorded as revenues that have not been expended, or were expended in advance of revenues, by June 30, 2020.

<u>Description</u>	<u>CFDA Number</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Total Federal revenues, Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Change		\$ 12,507,412
Add: Medi-Cal Billing Option funds prior to expenditures incurred.	10.555	5,750
Less: Child nutrition supper program revenues in excess of expenditures incurred.	10.558	<u>(359,165)</u>
Total Schedule of Expenditure of Federal Awards		<u>\$ 12,153,997</u>

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ALUM ROCK UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
NOTES TO SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
June 30, 2020

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**NOTE 1 - PURPOSE OF SCHEDULES** (Continued)

D - Reconciliation of Unaudited Actual Financial Report with Audited Financial Statements

This schedule provides the information necessary to reconcile the fund balances of all funds as reported on the Unaudited Actual Financial Report to the audited financial statements.

E - Schedule of Financial Trends and Analysis - Unaudited

This schedule provides trend information on District's financial condition over the past three years and its anticipated condition for the 2020-21 fiscal year, as required by the State Controller's Office. The information in this schedule has been derived from audited information.

F - Schedule of Charter Schools

This schedule provides information for the California Department of Education to monitor financial reporting by Charter Schools.

**NOTE 2 - EARLY RETIREMENT INCENTIVE PROGRAM**

Education Code Section 14502 requires certain disclosures in the financial statements of districts which adopt Early Retirement Incentive Programs pursuant to Education Code Sections 22714 and 44929. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, the District did not adopt this program.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT  
ON COMPLIANCE WITH STATE LAWS AND REGULATIONS

Board of Trustees  
Alum Rock Union Elementary School District  
San Jose, California

**Report on Compliance with State Laws and Regulations**

We have audited Alum Rock Union Elementary School District's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the State of California's *2019-20 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting* (the "Audit Guide") applicable to the state laws and regulations listed below for the year ended June 30, 2020.

<u>Description</u>	<u>Procedures Performed</u>
Attendance Reporting	Yes
Teacher Certification and Misassignments	Yes
Kindergarten Continuance	Yes
Independent Study	No, see below
Continuation Education	No, see below
Instructional Time	Yes
Instructional Materials	Yes
Ratio of Administrative Employees to Teachers	Yes
Classroom Teacher Salaries	Yes
Early Retirement Incentive	Yes
Gann Limit Calculation	Yes
School Accountability Report Card	Yes
Juvenile Court Schools	No, see below
Middle or Early College High Schools	No, see below
K-3 Grade Span Adjustment	Yes
Transportation Maintenance of Effort	Yes
Apprenticeship: Related and Supplemental Instruction	No, see below
Comprehensive School Safety Plan	Yes
District of Choice	No, see below
California Clean Energy Jobs Act	Yes
After / Before School Education and Safety Program:	
General requirements	Yes
After school	Yes
Before school	Yes
Proper Expenditure of Education Protection Account Funds	Yes
Unduplicated Local Control Funding Formula Pupil Counts	Yes
Local Control and Accountability Plan	Yes
Independent Study - Course Based	No, see below
Charter Schools - Attendance	Yes
Charter Schools - Mode of Instruction	Yes
Charter Schools - Nonclassroom-Based Instruction/Independent Study	No, see below
Charter Schools - Determination of Funding for Nonclassroom-Based Instruction	No, see below
Charter Schools - Annual Instructional Minutes - Classroom Based	Yes
Charter Schools - Charter School Facility Grant Program	No, see below

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The District did not report any ADA for Independent Study, Continuation Education, or Independent Study-Course Based; therefore, we did not perform any procedures related to these programs.

The District does not operate a Juvenile Court Schools Program; therefore, we did not perform any procedures related to Juvenile Court Schools.

The District does not operate any Middle or Early College High Schools; therefore, we did not perform any procedures related to Middle or Early College High Schools.

The District has not reported any apprenticeship hours for Apprenticeship: Related and Supplemental Instruction Program; therefore, we did not perform any procedures related to Apprenticeship: Related and Supplemental Instruction.

The District does not operate as a District of Choice; therefore, we did not perform any procedures related to District of Choice.

We did not perform any procedures related to Charter Schools - Nonclassroom-Based Instruction/Independent Study or Charter Schools - Determination of Funding for Nonclassroom-Based Instruction because the District did not report any Independent Study ADA for the Charter School Aptitud at Goss.

We did not perform any procedures related to Charter School Facility Grant Program as the District did not receive any funds for the Charter School Facility Grant Program.

### ***Management's Responsibility***

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements of state laws and regulations, as listed above.

### ***Auditor's Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on Alum Rock Union Elementary School District's compliance with state laws and regulations as listed above 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 *2019-20 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting (Audit Guide)*. Those standards and the Audit Guide require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a material effect on Alum Rock Union Elementary School District's compliance with the state laws and regulations listed above occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Alum Rock Union Elementary School 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 with state laws and regulations. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of Alum Rock Union Elementary School District's compliance.

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### ***Opinion on Compliance with State Laws and Regulations***

In our opinion, Alum Rock Union Elementary School District complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that are applicable to the state laws and regulations referred to above for the year ended June 30, 2020.

### **Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report on compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the State of California's *2019-20 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting*. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.



Crowe LLP

Sacramento, California  
March 29, 2021

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S 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*

Board of Trustees  
Alum Rock Union Elementary School District  
San Jose, California

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 the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Alum Rock Union Elementary School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020 and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Alum Rock Union Elementary School District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated March 29, 2021

**Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Alum Rock Union Elementary School 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 financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Alum Rock Union Elementary School District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Alum Rock Union Elementary School 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 entity'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. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

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## Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Alum Rock Union Elementary School District's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, 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.



Crowe LLP

Sacramento, California  
March 29, 2021

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE  
FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM AND REPORT  
ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE

Board of Trustees  
Alum Rock Union Elementary School District  
San Jose, California

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

We have audited Alum Rock Union Elementary School District's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Alum Rock Union Elementary School District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2020. Alum Rock Union Elementary School District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of audit 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 Alum Rock Union Elementary School 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; 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 Alum Rock Union Elementary School 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 Alum Rock Union Elementary School District's compliance.

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

In our opinion, Alum Rock Union Elementary School 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, 2020.

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## Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of Alum Rock Union Elementary School 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 Alum Rock Union Elementary School 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 Alum Rock Union Elementary School 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 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 Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

  
Crowe LLP

Sacramento, California  
March 29, 2021

## **FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

ALUM ROCK UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 SCHEDULE OF AUDIT FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS  
 Year Ended June 30, 2020

SECTION I - SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Type of auditors' report issued: Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

Material weakness(es) identified?	_____ Yes	_____ X _____ No	
Significant deficiency(ies) identified not considered to be material weakness(es)?	_____ Yes	_____ X _____ None reported	

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?

	_____ Yes	_____ X _____ No	
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**FEDERAL AWARDS**

Internal control over major programs:

Material weakness(es) identified?	_____ Yes	_____ X _____ No	
Significant deficiency(ies) identified not considered to be material weakness(es)?	_____ Yes	_____ X _____ None reported	

Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for major programs: Unmodified

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

	_____ Yes	_____ X _____ No	
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Identification of major programs:

<u>CFDA Number(s)</u>	<u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u>
10.555	Child Nutrition Cluster
84.010	ESEA: Title I, Part A, Basic Grants Low Income and Neglected

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs: \$750,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_ No

**STATE AWARDS**

Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for state programs: Unmodified

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ALUM ROCK UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHEDULE OF AUDIT FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS  
Year Ended June 30, 2020

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SECTION II - FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

No matters were reported.

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ALUM ROCK UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHEDULE OF AUDIT FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS  
Year Ended June 30, 2020

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SECTION III - FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

No matters were reported.

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ALUM ROCK UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHEDULE OF AUDIT FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS  
Year Ended June 30, 2020

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SECTION IV - STATE AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

No matters were reported.

**STATUS OF PRIOR YEAR  
FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

ALUM ROCK UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
STATUS OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS  
Year Ended June 30, 2020

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**Finding - 2019-001**

**Condition:** In the 2017-18 audit, an adjusting journal entry was proposed to properly recognize revenue for funds received by the District in connection with the State's Emergency Repair Program. Management incorrectly recorded the proposed entries associated with the prior year finding. The net effect of the incorrect entries was a reduction to opening fund balance, and recognition of revenue from the Emergency Repair Program in the Special Reserve for Capital Outlay Fund. As a result of the entries, the District's opening fund balance was understated in comparison with the audited financial statements, and revenue was overstated. There is no effect to ending fund balance at June 30, 2020.

**Recommendation:** We recommend that the District management implement necessary internal controls to ensure the accuracy of financial reporting.

**Current Status:** Implemented

**Finding - 2019-002**

**Condition:** The District's total current expense of education in the General Fund for the audit year was calculated to be \$134,080,472, and classroom teacher salaries totaled \$77,252,896. The ratio of classroom teacher salaries to the current expense of education is calculated as 57.62%, which is deficient by 2.38% from the requirement of 60%.

**Recommendation:** The District's management should implement necessary internal controls to ensure that classroom teacher salaries exceed the minimum required percentage, of the current expense of education in the General Fund.

**Current Status:** Implemented

**Finding - 2019-003**

**Condition:** The District's School Accountability Report Card issued during the year ended June 30, 2020, for Clyde Arbuckle Elementary School indicated that the site was rated as "Poor". However, the Facilities

Inspection Tool for the same school site indicated that the site was rated as "Fair".

**Recommendation:** We recommend that the District management implement necessary internal controls to ensure that School Accountability Report Card information agrees to the relevant supporting schedules or other documentation.

**Current Status:** Implemented