

**MASCOTTE CHARTER SCHOOL, INC.
A CHARTER SCHOOL AND COMPONENT UNIT OF
THE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF
LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WITH
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORTS THEREON**

JUNE 30, 2021



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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

This section of the annual financial report of Mascotte Charter School, Inc. (the "School") presents management's discussion and analysis of the School's financial performance during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021. Please read it in conjunction with the School's financial statements, which follow this section.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The School's net position decreased compared to the prior year.
- During 2021, the School's expenses exceeded revenues by \$44,723, which was a decrease from the prior year when expenses exceeded revenues by \$665,809.
- Overall, revenues increased by approximately \$416,000, which was a 6% increase from the prior year.
- Overall, expenses decreased by approximately \$205,000, which was a 3% decrease from the prior year.
- Total assets and deferred outflows were \$7,521,993 and total liabilities and deferred inflows were \$6,633,943, resulting in net position of \$888,050 as of June 30, 2021.

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 School:

- The first two statements are *government-wide financial statements* that provide both long-term and short-term information about the School's overall financial status.
- The remaining statements are *fund financial statements* that focus on individual parts of the School, reporting the School's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements.
 - The *governmental funds* financial statements tell how general school services were financed in the short term, as well as what remains for future spending.

The financial statements also include *notes* that explain some of the information in the financial statements and provide more detailed data. The statements are followed by a section of *required supplementary information* that further explains and supports the information in the financial statements.

This document also includes the 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*, as well as the management letter required by the Rules of the Auditor General, Chapter 10.850.

**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
(continued)**

The following table summarizes the major features of the School's financial statements, including the portion of the School they cover and the types of information they contain. The remainder of this overview section of management's discussion and analysis explains the structure and contents of each of the statements.

	Government-wide Statements	Fund Statements Governmental Funds
	Scope	Entire School
Required financial statements	Statement of net position Statement of activities	Balance sheet – governmental funds Statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances – governmental funds
Accounting basis and measurement focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus	Modified accrual accounting and current financial resources focus
Type of asset/liability information	All assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources, both financial and capital, and short-term and long-term	Only assets/deferred outflows of resources expected to be used up and liabilities/deferred inflows of resources that come due during the year or soon thereafter; no capital assets included
Type of inflow/outflow information	All revenues and expenses during the year, regardless of when cash is received or paid	Revenues for which cash is received during or soon after the end of the year; expenditures when goods or services have been received and payment is due during the year or soon thereafter

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (continued)

Government-wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements report information about the School as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. The statement of net position includes all of the School'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 government-wide financial statements report the School's net position and how it has changed. Net position – the difference between the School's assets and deferred outflows of resources and its liabilities and deferred inflows of resources – is one way to measure the School's financial condition. Over time, increases or decreases in the School's net position is an indicator of whether its financial condition is improving or deteriorating, respectively. To assess the overall health of the School, one needs to consider additional nonfinancial factors such as changes in the School's student base, the quality of the education and the safety of the School.

The government-wide financial statements of the School are generally divided into three categories:

Governmental Activities – Most of the School's basic services are included here, such as instruction and school administration. Funds received through the Florida Education Finance Program ("FEFP") and state and federal grants finance most of these activities.

Business-type Activities – In certain instances, the School may charge fees to help it cover the costs of certain services it provides. The School currently has no business-type activities.

Component Units – There currently are no component units included within the reporting entity of the School.

Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the School's most significant funds, not the School as a whole. A fund is a self-balancing set of accounts which the School uses to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending for particular purposes. Some funds are required by state law, and the School may establish other funds to control and manage money for particular purposes, such as for federal grants.

The School has one type of fund:

Governmental Funds – Most of the School's basic services are included in governmental funds, which focus on (1) how cash and other financial assets that 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 School's programs. Because this information does not encompass the additional long-term focus of the government-wide statements, we provide additional information on the subsequent page that explains the differences between them.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
(continued)

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE SCHOOL AS A WHOLE

Net Position

The School's combined net position as of June 30, 2021 and 2020 is summarized as follows - see table below.

	Governmental Activities		Increase (Decrease)
	2021	(as restated) 2020	
Current and other assets	\$ 5,509,662	\$ 5,489,482	0%
Capital assets, net	308,552	170,546	81%
Deferred outflows of resources	1,703,779	1,491,148	14%
Total assets and deferred outflows	<u>7,521,993</u>	<u>7,151,176</u>	<u>5%</u>
Current and other liabilities	939,931	803,691	17%
Long-term liabilities	5,408,501	4,877,178	11%
Deferred inflows of resources	285,511	537,534	-47%
Total liabilities and deferred inflows	<u>6,633,943</u>	<u>6,218,403</u>	<u>7%</u>
Net position:			
Net investment in capital assets	285,478	170,546	67%
Restricted for terminal employee benefits	30,000	30,000	0%
Restricted for capital projects	183,895	220,320	-17%
Restricted for student activities	46,778	41,226	13%
Unrestricted	341,899	470,681	-27%
Total net position	<u>\$ 888,050</u>	<u>\$ 932,773</u>	<u>-5%</u>

Capital assets, net and net investment in capital assets increased due to capital asset additions exceeding depreciation expense. Current and other liabilities increased due to an increase in the amounts due to the Lake County School Board for payroll and related costs provided during fiscal year 2021, as well as the timing of payments at year-end. The changes in deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources and long-term liabilities are all related to the remeasurement of the net pension liability and other post-employment benefits obligation for fiscal 2021, as well as the addition of a capital lease. Net position restricted for capital projects decreased due to the use of restricted funds for their intended purpose. The change in unrestricted net position is the result of current year operations and the activity noted above.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
(continued)

Change in Net Position

The School's total revenues increased by 6% to \$7,272,199, and the cost of all programs and services decreased by 3% to \$7,316,922 - see table below.

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>		Increase (Decrease)
	2021	(as restated) 2020	
Revenues:			
Federal sources passed through local school district	\$ 744,117	\$ 535,354	39%
State and local sources	6,316,071	6,028,756	5%
Contributions and other revenue	212,011	291,591	-27%
Total revenues	7,272,199	6,855,701	6%
Expenses:			
Instruction and instruction-related services	5,638,435	5,782,400	-2%
Board	18,145	19,329	-6%
General administration	127,983	125,854	2%
School administration	516,826	650,846	-21%
Fiscal services	18,000	14,850	21%
Pupil transportation services	137,599	145,066	-5%
Operation of plant	697,407	586,636	19%
Maintenance of plant	552	1,238	-55%
Community services	161,208	195,291	-17%
Interest	767	-	100%
Total expenses	7,316,922	7,521,510	-3%
Change in net position	\$ (44,723)	\$ (665,809)	93%

Revenues from federal sources changed due to the School receiving funding in the current year to help pay costs associated with the coronavirus pandemic. Contributions and other revenue decreased due to decreases in student activities due to the coronavirus pandemic.

School administration decreased primarily due to the decreased pension expense in the current year. Operation and maintenance of plant increased due to an increase in staffing and cleaning costs associated with the coronavirus pandemic. Community services decreased due to decreases in student activities due to the coronavirus pandemic.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE SCHOOL'S FUNDS

As the School completed the year, its governmental funds reported a fund balance of \$4,569,731. Both revenues and expenditures changed overall for the same reasons described above.

**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
(continued)**

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

Over the course of the year, the School revised its budget several times to account for the changes in student enrollment and resulting increases in appropriations.

For 2021, actual general fund revenues were approximately \$54,000 below the final budget, which represents a 1% budget variance. Actual general fund expenditures were approximately \$23,000 below the final budget, which represents a less than 1% budget variance.

Special Revenue Fund Budgetary Highlights

For 2021, actual special revenue fund revenues were approximately \$65,000 above the final budget, which represents a 9% budget variance. Actual special revenue fund expenditures were approximately \$60,000 above the final budget, which represents an 8% budget variance. These variances are primarily due to internal account activity not being budgeted.

CAPITAL ASSET ADMINISTRATION

The School's investment in capital assets at the end of fiscal 2021 amounts to \$308,552 (net of accumulated depreciation). See table below:

	Governmental Activities		Increase
	2021	2020	(Decrease)
Computer software	\$ 104,300	\$ 104,300	0%
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	236,341	5,115	4521%
Motor vehicles	425,077	425,077	0%
Less accumulated depreciation	(457,166)	(363,946)	-26%
Total capital assets, net	<u>\$ 308,552</u>	<u>\$ 170,546</u>	<u>81%</u>

This year's major capital asset additions include the following:

- Laptop computers and iPads - \$203,126
- Copiers purchased with a capital lease - \$28,100

There were no capital asset disposals in the current year. More detailed information about the School's capital assets is presented in Note 3 to the financial statements.

Long-term Debt

As of June 30, 2021, the School had 23,074 in long-term debt outstanding. This year's major addition was a capital lease of \$28,100 for copiers. Scheduled payments reduced the amount outstanding in the current year. More detailed information about the School's long-term liabilities is presented in Note 6 to the financial statements.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
(continued)

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET

The following economic indicators were taken into account when adopting the general fund budget for fiscal year 2022:

- Projected decreases in student population
- Projected changes in staffing
- Projected increases in instruction-related equipment

Amounts available for appropriation in the general fund are approximately \$6,433,000, a decrease of 1% from the final 2021 amount of \$6,478,493. FEFP revenue is expected to decrease due to a decrease in the number of students. Budgeted expenditures are expected to be \$7,400,000, an increase of 12% from the final 2021 amount of \$6,628,205, primarily due to the planned purchase of computer hardware and vehicles. The School has added no major new programs to the fiscal 2022 budget.

If these estimates are realized, the School's general fund balance is expected to decrease by the close of fiscal 2022.

CONTACTING THE SCHOOL'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide interested parties with a general overview of the School's finances and to demonstrate the School's accountability for the money it receives. Should additional information be required, please contact the School's administrative offices at 460 Midway Avenue, Mascotte, Florida 34753.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

To the Board of Directors of Mascotte Charter School, Inc., a Charter School
and Component Unit of the District School Board of Lake County, Florida

REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Mascotte Charter School, Inc. (the "School"), a charter school and component unit of the District School Board of Lake County, Florida, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School'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.

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of Mascotte Charter School, Inc. as of June 30, 2021, and the respective changes in financial position 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 the management's discussion and analysis on pages 1 – 7, the budgetary comparison information on pages 36 – 37, the pension information on pages 38 – 39, and the other postemployment benefit information on page 40, 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.

OTHER REPORTING REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 29, 2021 on our consideration of the School's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the School's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the School's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Winter Park, Florida
November 29, 2021

**MASCOTTE CHARTER SCHOOL, INC.
A CHARTER SCHOOL AND COMPONENT UNIT OF
THE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

JUNE 30, 2021

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 5,419,267
Accounts receivable	14,531
Other current assets	75,864
Capital assets, net	<u>308,552</u>
Total assets	5,818,214
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Deferred outflows of resources	<u>1,703,779</u>
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	<u><u>\$ 7,521,993</u></u>
LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 33,629
Due to the District School Board of Lake County, Florida	906,302
Long-term liabilities:	
Due within one year	308,495
Due in more than one year	<u>5,100,006</u>
Total liabilities	<u>6,348,432</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Deferred inflows of resources	<u>285,511</u>
NET POSITION	
Net investment in capital assets	285,478
Restricted for:	
Terminal employee benefits	30,000
Capital projects	183,895
Student activities	46,778
Unrestricted	<u>341,899</u>
Total net position	<u>888,050</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and net position	<u><u>\$ 7,521,993</u></u>

The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

MASCOTTE CHARTER SCHOOL, INC.
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THE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	<u>Program Revenues</u>			<u>Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position</u>		
	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Charges for Services</u>	<u>Operating Grants and Contributions</u>	<u>Capital Grants and Contributions</u>	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Total</u>
Governmental activities:						
Instruction	\$ 4,766,973	\$ -	\$ 307,603	\$ -	\$ (4,459,370)	\$ (4,459,370)
Instructional support services	450,859	-	72,288	-	(378,571)	(378,571)
Instructional media	71,569	-	-	-	(71,569)	(71,569)
Instruction and curriculum development	153,012	-	40,623	-	(112,389)	(112,389)
Instructional staff training	119,981	-	110,740	-	(9,241)	(9,241)
Instruction-related technology	76,041	-	-	-	(76,041)	(76,041)
Board	18,145	-	-	-	(18,145)	(18,145)
General administration	127,983	-	71	-	(127,912)	(127,912)
School administration	516,826	-	-	-	(516,826)	(516,826)
Fiscal services	18,000	-	-	-	(18,000)	(18,000)
Pupil transportation services	137,599	-	324	-	(137,275)	(137,275)
Operation of plant	697,407	-	9,342	-	(688,065)	(688,065)
Maintenance of plant	552	-	-	-	(552)	(552)
Community services	161,208	147,709	-	-	(13,499)	(13,499)
Interest	767	-	-	-	(767)	(767)
Total primary government	<u>\$ 7,316,922</u>	<u>\$ 147,709</u>	<u>\$ 540,991</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>(6,628,222)</u>	<u>(6,628,222)</u>
General revenues:						
Federal sources passed through local school district					203,126	203,126
State and local sources					6,316,071	6,316,071
Contributions and other revenue					64,302	64,302
Total general revenues					<u>6,583,499</u>	<u>6,583,499</u>
Change in net position					(44,723)	(44,723)
Net position at beginning of year, as restated					932,773	932,773
Net position at end of year					<u>\$ 888,050</u>	<u>\$ 888,050</u>

The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

MASCOTTE CHARTER SCHOOL, INC.
A CHARTER SCHOOL AND COMPONENT UNIT OF
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BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

JUNE 30, 2021

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 5,372,489	\$ 46,778	\$ 5,419,267
Accounts receivable	11,374	3,157	14,531
Other current assets	75,864	-	75,864
Due from special revenue fund	3,157	-	3,157
Total assets	\$ 5,462,884	\$ 49,935	\$ 5,512,819
 LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable and accrued expenditures	\$ 33,629	\$ -	\$ 33,629
Due to the District School Board of Lake County, Florida	906,302	-	906,302
Due to general fund	-	3,157	3,157
Total liabilities	939,931	3,157	943,088
 FUND BALANCES			
Nonspendable:			
Other current assets	75,864	-	75,864
Restricted for:			
Terminal employee benefits	30,000	-	30,000
Capital projects	183,895	-	183,895
Student activities	-	46,778	46,778
Unassigned	4,233,194	-	4,233,194
Total fund balances	4,522,953	46,778	4,569,731
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 5,462,884	\$ 49,935	\$ 5,512,819

The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**MASCOTTE CHARTER SCHOOL, INC.
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**RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**

JUNE 30, 2021

Total fund balances - governmental funds	\$	4,569,731
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Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as assets in the governmental funds. The cost of the assets is \$765,718 and the accumulated depreciation is \$457,166.		308,552
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Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported as liabilities in the governmental funds. Long-term liabilities at year-end include:

Compensated absences		(303,320)
Capital lease obligation		(23,074)

The following balances do not use current financial resources or are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds:

Deferred outflows of resources		1,703,779
Net pension liability		(4,685,038)
Other postemployment benefits obligation		(397,069)
Deferred inflows of resources		(285,511)
Total net position - governmental activities	\$	888,050

The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

MASCOTTE CHARTER SCHOOL, INC.
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STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES			
Federal sources passed through local school district	\$ -	\$ 744,117	\$ 744,117
State and local sources	6,316,071	-	6,316,071
Contributions and other revenue	162,422	49,589	212,011
Total revenues	6,478,493	793,706	7,272,199
EXPENDITURES			
Current:			
Instruction	4,292,393	307,603	4,599,996
Instructional support services	369,437	72,288	441,725
Instructional media	71,569	-	71,569
Instruction and curriculum development	112,389	40,623	153,012
Instructional staff training	9,241	110,740	119,981
Instruction-related technology	76,041	-	76,041
Board	18,145	-	18,145
General administration	127,912	71	127,983
School administration	587,566	-	587,566
Fiscal services	18,000	-	18,000
Pupil transportation services	105,831	324	106,155
Operation of plant	688,065	9,342	697,407
Maintenance of plant	552	-	552
Community services	117,171	44,037	161,208
Debt service:			
Principal	5,026	-	5,026
Interest	767	-	767
Other capital outlay	28,100	203,126	231,226
Total expenditures	6,628,205	788,154	7,416,359
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	(149,712)	5,552	(144,160)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Proceeds from capital lease obligation	28,100	-	28,100
Total other financing sources	28,100	-	28,100
Net changes in fund balances	(121,612)	5,552	(116,060)
Fund balances at beginning of year, as restated	4,644,565	41,226	4,685,791
Fund balances at end of year	\$ 4,522,953	\$ 46,778	\$ 4,569,731

The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**MASCOTTE CHARTER SCHOOL, INC.
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**RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

Net changes in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$	(116,060)
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Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays (\$231,226) exceed depreciation expense (\$93,220) in the current period.		138,006
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Compensated absences reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in the governmental funds.		70,239
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Debt proceeds provide current financial resources to governmental funds, but issuing debt increases long-term liabilities in the statement of net position.		(28,100)
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Principal payments on long-term debt are expenditures in the governmental funds, but the repayments reduce long-term liabilities in the statement of net position.		5,026
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Some revenues or expenses included in the statement of activities do not provide or require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as a net change in fund balances in the governmental funds.

Change in net pension liability, deferred outflows and deferred inflows		(128,945)
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Change in other postemployment benefits obligation, deferred outflows and deferred inflows		15,111
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Change in net position of governmental activities	\$	(44,723)
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The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

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1 ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Organization

Mascotte Charter School, Inc. (the "School") is a not-for-profit corporation organized pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Act and Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes. The governing body of the School is the not-for-profit corporation Board of Directors, which is composed of ten members. Effective July 1, 2006, the School converted from a traditional public school to a public charter school.

The general operating authority of the School is contained in Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes. The School operates under a charter of the sponsoring school district, the District School Board of Lake County, Florida (the "School Board"). The current charter is effective until June 30, 2022 and may be renewed by mutual written agreement between the School and the School Board. At the end of the term of the charter, the School Board may choose not to renew the charter under grounds specified in the charter. In this case, the School Board is required to notify the School in writing at least 90 days prior to the charter's expiration. During the term of the charter, the School Board may also terminate the charter if good cause is shown. In the event of termination of the charter, any property purchased by the School with public funds and any unencumbered public funds revert back to the School Board. The School is considered a component unit of the School Board and meets the definition of a governmental entity under the Governmental Accounting Standards Board's ("GASB") accounting guidance; therefore, for financial reporting purposes, the School is required to follow generally accepted accounting principles applicable to state and local governmental units.

Criteria for determining if other entities are potential component units of the School which should be reported with the School's basic financial statements are identified and described in the GASB's *Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards*. The application of these criteria provides for identification of any entities for which the School is financially accountable and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the School are such that exclusion would cause the School's basic financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. Based on these criteria, no component units are included within the reporting entity of the School.

Basis of Presentation

The School's financial statements have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles as prescribed by the GASB. Accordingly, both government-wide and fund financial statements are presented.

The government-wide financial statements report information about the School as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. The statement of net position includes all of the School'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.

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The government-wide financial statements of the School are generally divided into three categories:

Governmental Activities – Most of the School’s basic services are included here, such as instruction and school administration. Funds received through the Florida Education Finance Program (“FEFP”) and state and federal grants finance most of these activities.

Business-type Activities – In certain instances, the School may charge fees to help it cover the costs of certain services it provides. The School currently has no business-type activities.

Component Units – There currently are no component units included within the reporting entity of the School.

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the School’s most significant funds, not the School as a whole. A fund is an accounting entity having a self-balancing set of accounts for recording assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, fund balance, revenues, expenditures, and other financing sources and uses. Resources are allocated to and accounted for in individual funds based on the purposes for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled. The funds in the financial statements of this report are as follows:

Governmental Funds:

General Fund – To account for all financial resources not required to be accounted for in another fund.

Special Revenue Fund – To account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources and federal grants that are restricted by law or administrative action to expenditure for specific purposes and to provide a single source of accountability for all funds received.

For purposes of these statements, the general and special revenue funds constitute major funds. There are no other governmental funds.

Basis of Accounting

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

The government-wide financial statements are presented using the accrual basis of accounting and an economic resources focus. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues and expenses are recognized when they occur.

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The modified accrual basis of accounting and current financial resources focus is followed by the governmental funds. Under the modified accrual basis, revenues are recognized when they become measurable and available. Available means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay current liabilities. The School considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the fiscal year. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, expenditures are generally recognized when the related fund liability is incurred. The principal exceptions to this general rule are: (1) interest on general long-term debt is recognized when due and (2) expenditures related to liabilities reported as general long-term debt are recognized when due.

Budgetary Basis Accounting

Budgets are presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. During the fiscal year, expenditures were controlled at the fund level.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Investments with an original maturity of three months or less at the time they are purchased are considered to be cash equivalents. Cash deposits are held by banks qualified as public depositories under Florida law. All deposits held by qualified public depositories are insured by federal depository insurance and collateralized with securities held in Florida's multiple financial institution collateral pool under Chapter 280, Florida Statutes. The School's cash consists primarily of demand and savings deposits and certificates of deposit with financial institutions.

Receivables

Receivables consist of amounts due from government agencies for various programs. Allowances are reported when management estimates that accounts may be uncollectible.

Capital Assets and Depreciation

Expenditures for capital assets acquired for general School purposes are reported in the governmental fund that financed the acquisition. Purchased capital assets are reported at cost, net of accumulated depreciation, in the government-wide financial statements. Donated assets are recorded at their approximate fair value at the date of donation.

Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets, which range as follows:

	<u>Years</u>
Computer software	3
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	3
Motor vehicles	10

Information relative to changes in capital assets is described in Note 3.

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Compensated Absences

Compensated absences (i.e. paid absences for employee vacation leave and sick leave) are recorded as expenditures in governmental funds when leave is used or when accrued as payable to employees entitled to cash payment in lieu of taking leave. In the government-wide financial statements, compensated absences are recorded as an expense when earned by the employees. The liability for compensated absences is classified as a long-term liability that is due within one year as the amount of vacation and sick time to be used after the following year cannot be reasonably estimated. Information relative to changes in long-term liabilities is described in Note 6.

Long-Term Liabilities

Long-term obligations that will be financed by resources to be received in the future by the governmental funds are reported in the government-wide financial statements, not in the governmental funds. Information relative to changes in long-term liabilities is described in Note 6.

Fund Balance Spending Policy

The School's adopted spending policy is to spend from restricted fund balance first, followed by committed, assigned, then the unassigned fund balance. Most funds were designated for one purpose at the time of their creation. Therefore, expenditures made out of the fund will be allocated to the applicable fund balance classifications in the order of the aforementioned spending policy. If expenditures are incurred that meet the purpose of more than one fund, they will be allocated to restricted fund balance first and then follow the order above. Funds can only be committed by formal action of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors has delegated authority to assign funds to the governing body or by an official to which the governing body delegates the authority. Under the School's charter, the School is required to develop a fund balance reserve of \$30,000 for terminal employee benefits. The School is also required to maintain a minimum fund balance within the general fund at the percentage of the total annual operating fund revenues from the general fund that is equal to the percentage defined by the School Board's policies for the school district. The School is in compliance with these requirements as of June 30, 2021.

Revenue Sources

Revenues for current operations are received primarily from the School Board pursuant to the funding provisions included in the School's charter. As such, the School's revenue stream is largely dependent upon the general state of the economy and the amounts allotted to the Florida Department of Education ("FDOE") by the state legislature. In accordance with the funding provisions of the charter and Section 1002.33(18), Florida Statutes, the School reports the number of full-time equivalent students and related data to the School Board.

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Under the provisions of Section 1011.62, Florida Statutes, the School Board reports the number of full-time equivalent students and related data to the FDOE for funding through the FEFP. Funding for the School is adjusted during the year to reflect the revised calculations by the FDOE under the FEFP and the actual weighted full-time equivalent students reported by the School during the designated full-time equivalent student survey periods. The School Board receives a 5% administrative fee from the School, which is reflected as a general administration expense/expenditure in the accompanying financial statements.

The School receives federal awards for the enhancement of various educational programs. This assistance is generally received based on applications submitted to and approved by various granting agencies. For federal awards in which a claim to these grant proceeds is based on incurring eligible expenditures, revenue is recognized to the extent that eligible expenditures have been incurred.

Income Taxes

The School is an organization exempt from income taxation under Section 501(a) as an entity described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. Accordingly, no provision for federal income taxes is included in the accompanying financial statements.

Use of Estimates

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources as of the date of the statement of net position and the balance sheet - governmental fund and affect revenues and expenses/expenditures for the period presented. Actual results could differ significantly from those estimates.

Subsequent Events

The School has evaluated subsequent events through November 29, 2021, the date these financial statements were available to be issued.

Recently Adopted Accounting Pronouncement

In January 2017, the GASB issued Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*, which improves guidance regarding the identification of fiduciary activities for accounting and financial reporting purposes and how those activities should be reported. During 2021, the School adopted this standard using the retrospective approach, which resulted in the School consolidating the previously reported Due to Others fiduciary liability into the School's beginning restricted net position and beginning restricted special revenue fund balance.

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Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncement

In June 2017, the GASB issued Statement No. 87, *Leases*, which requires recognition of certain lease assets and liabilities for leases that previously were classified as operating leases. It establishes a single model for lease accounting based on the foundational principle that leases are financings of the right to use an underlying asset. Under this guidance, a lessee is required to recognize a lease liability and an intangible right-to-use lease asset, thereby enhancing the relevance and consistency of information about a school’s leasing activities. The new standard is effective for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022. The cumulative effect of any changes adopted to conform to the provisions of this guidance would be reported as a restatement of beginning net position and fund balance. The School is currently evaluating the effect that implementation of the new standard will have on its financial statements.

2 INTERFUND ACTIVITIES

Due to/from other funds consisted of the following balances as of June 30, 2021:

	Interfund Receivables	Interfund Payables
General fund	\$ 3,157	\$ -
Special revenue fund	-	3,157
Total interfund	\$ 3,157	\$ 3,157

The amount payable by the special revenue fund to the general fund is to cover temporary cash shortages related to the timing of receipts.

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3 CHANGES IN CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2021 was as follows:

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
Governmental activities:				
Depreciable capital assets:				
Computer software	\$ 104,300	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 104,300
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	5,115	231,226	-	236,341
Motor vehicles	425,077	-	-	425,077
Total depreciable capital assets	<u>534,492</u>	<u>231,226</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>765,718</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Computer software	(104,300)	-	-	(104,300)
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	(5,115)	(61,776)	-	(66,891)
Motor vehicles	(254,531)	(31,444)	-	(285,975)
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(363,946)</u>	<u>(93,220)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(457,166)</u>
Governmental activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 170,546</u>	<u>\$ 138,006</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 308,552</u>

Depreciation expense was charged to functions as follows:

Governmental activities:	
Instruction	\$ 61,269
School administration	507
Pupil transportation services	<u>31,444</u>
Total governmental activities depreciation expense	<u>\$ 93,220</u>

4 DUE TO THE SCHOOL BOARD

The amount due to the School Board as of June 30, 2021 of \$906,302 is comprised of \$795,492 in payroll expenses/expenditures paid by the School Board on behalf of the School, as well as \$110,810 in student services and other expenses/expenditures.

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5 COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Grants

The School participates in state and federal grant programs, which are governed by various rules and regulations of the grantor agencies. Costs charged to the respective grant programs are subject to audit and adjustment by the grantor agencies; therefore, to the extent that the School has not complied with the rules and regulations governing the grants, refunds of any money received may be required and the collectability of any related receivable as of June 30, 2021 may be impaired. In the opinion of the School, there are no significant contingent liabilities relating to compliance with the rules and regulations governing the respective grants; therefore, no provision has been recorded in the accompanying financial statements for such contingencies.

Legal Matters

In the normal course of conducting its operations, the School occasionally becomes party to various legal actions and proceedings. In the opinion of management, the ultimate resolution of such legal matters will not have a significant adverse effect on the accompanying financial statements.

Risk Management Program

Workers' compensation coverage, health and hospitalization, general liability, professional liability and property coverage are being provided through purchased commercial insurance with minimum deductibles for each line of coverage. Settled claims resulting from these risks have historically not exceeded commercial coverage.

Employee Benefit Plan

The School sponsors the Mascotte Charter School, Inc. 403(b) Plan (the "Plan"), which is a defined contribution plan. The Plan operates under Section 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code. Substantially all employees may contribute up to an annual maximum of pretax annual compensation, as defined in the Plan. Under the terms of the Plan, no employer matching contributions have been authorized.

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Uncertainty

The extent of the impact and effects of the outbreak of the coronavirus on the School's operations will depend on future developments, including the duration and spread of the outbreak, related travel advisories and restrictions, changes in enrollment and the impact on governmental funding, all of which are highly uncertain and cannot be predicted. While the School's operations have not been significantly impacted due to the virus to date, if the virus causes significant negative impacts to economic conditions, the School's operations may be adversely affected.

6 LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

Long-term liabilities activity for the year ended June 30, 2021 was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance	Due Within One Year
Governmental activities:					
Compensated absences	\$ 373,559	\$ -	\$ (70,239)	\$ 303,320	\$ 303,320
Capital lease obligation	-	28,100	(5,026)	23,074	5,175
Net pension liability	4,128,009	557,029	-	4,685,038	-
Other postemployment benefit obligation	375,610	21,459	-	397,069	-
Governmental activities, long-term liabilities	<u>\$ 4,877,178</u>	<u>\$ 606,588</u>	<u>\$ (75,265)</u>	<u>\$ 5,408,501</u>	<u>\$ 308,495</u>

Capital Lease

The School leases a portion of its equipment under a lease agreement that are classified as a capital lease. The capital lease requires monthly payments of principal and interest rate at 2.9%. The economic substance of the lease is that the School is financing the acquisition of the assets through the lease, and, accordingly, they are recorded in the School's statement of net position.

Leased assets as of June 30, 2021 consist of the following:

	Governmental Activities
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	\$ 28,100
Less accumulated depreciation	(5,352)
	<u>\$ 22,748</u>

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Future debt service requirements related to the capital lease are as follows:

<u>Year Ended June 30,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2022	\$ 5,175	\$ 618	\$ 5,793
2023	5,328	465	5,793
2024	5,485	308	5,793
2025	5,647	146	5,793
2026	1,439	11	1,450
	<u>\$ 23,074</u>	<u>\$ 1,548</u>	<u>\$ 24,622</u>

7 PENSION PLANS

Pension Plan Descriptions

The Florida Department of Management Services, Division of Retirement (“Division”), is part of the primary government of the State of Florida and is responsible for administering the Florida Retirement System Pension Plan and Other State-Administered Systems (“System”). The School participates in two defined benefit plans administered by the Division. The Division issued a publicly-available, audited comprehensive annual financial report (“CAFR”) on behalf of the System that includes financial statements, notes and required supplementary information for each of the pension plans. Detailed information about the plans is provided in the CAFR which is available online or by contacting the Division.

The Florida Retirement System (“FRS”) Pension Plan is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer qualified defined benefit pension plan with a Deferred Retirement Option Program (“DROP”) available for eligible employees. The FRS was established and is administered in accordance with Chapter 121, Florida Statutes. The Florida Legislature establishes and amends the contribution requirements and benefit terms of the FRS Pension Plan. Retirees receive a lifetime pension benefit with joint and survivor payment options. FRS membership is compulsory for employees filling regularly established positions in a state agency, county agency, state university, state community college, or district school board, unless restricted from FRS membership under sections 121.053 and 121.122, Florida Statutes, or allowed to participate in a non-integrated defined contribution plan in lieu of FRS membership. Participation by cities, municipalities, special districts, charter schools and metropolitan planning organizations is optional.

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The Retiree Health Insurance Subsidy (“HIS”) Program is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan established and administered in accordance with section 112.363, Florida Statutes. The Florida Legislature establishes and amends the contribution requirements and benefit terms of the HIS Program. The benefit is a monthly payment to assist retirees of the state-administered retirement systems in paying their health insurance costs. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, eligible retirees and beneficiaries received a monthly HIS payment equal to the number of years of service credited at retirement multiplied by \$5. The minimum payment is \$30 and the maximum payment is \$150 per month, pursuant to section 112.363, Florida Statutes. To be eligible to receive a HIS benefit, a retiree under one of the state-administered retirement systems must provide proof of eligible health insurance coverage, which may include Medicare.

Employee contributions required pursuant to section 121.71(3), Florida Statutes, are accounted for by the FRS as employer-paid employee contributions and are treated as employer contributions under 26 U.S.C. s. 414(h)(2) allowing these contributions to be deducted on a pre-tax basis. Pension expense reported by the School is reduced by these amounts.

Total employer contributions are determined on a uniform basis (blended rate) as required by Part III of Chapter 121, Florida Statutes. Employer contributions reflected in the financial statements represent contributions specific to each defined benefit plan and do not equal total blended contributions remitted by the employer.

Contribution rates were as follows:

<u>Class or Plan</u>	<u>Percent of Gross Salary</u>	
	<u>Employee</u>	<u>Employer (A)</u>
Florida Retirement System, Regular	3%	10%
Florida Retirement System, Reemployed Retiree	(B)	(B)

- (A) Employer rates include 1.66% for the Retiree Health Insurance Subsidy and 0.06% for administration of the Florida Retirement System Investment Plan and provision of educational tools for both plans, and any applicable unfunded actuarial liability rates.
- (B) Contribution rates are dependent upon the retirement class in which reemployed.

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Information About the Employer's Proportionate Share of the Collective Net Pension Liability

Assumptions and Other Inputs

The FRS Actuarial Assumption Conference is responsible for setting the assumptions used in the funding valuations of the defined benefit pension plan pursuant to section 216.136(10), Florida Statutes. The Division determines the assumptions in the valuations for GASB 67 reporting purposes. The FRS Pension Plan's GASB 67 valuation is performed annually. The HIS Program has a valuation performed biennially that is updated for GASB reporting in the year a valuation is not performed. The most recent experience study for the FRS Pension Plan was completed in 2019 for the period July 1, 2013, through June 30, 2018. Because the HIS Program is funded on a pay-as-you-go basis, no experience study has been completed for that program. The actuarial assumptions that determined the total pension liability for the HIS Program were based on certain results of the most recent experience study for the FRS Pension Plan.

The total pension liability for each cost-sharing defined benefit plan was determined using the individual entry age actuarial cost method. Inflation increases for both plans is assumed at 2.40%. Payroll growth, including inflation, for both plans is assumed at 3.25%. Both the discount rate and the long-term expected rate of return used for FRS Pension Plan investments is 6.80%. The plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current active and inactive employees. Therefore, the discount rate for calculating the total pension liability is equal to the long-term expected rate of return.

Because the HIS Program uses a pay-as-you-go funding structure, a municipal bond rate of 2.21% was used to determine the total pension liability for the program (Bond Buyer General Obligation 20-Bond Municipal Bond Index). Mortality assumptions for the FRS Pension Plan and the HIS Program were based on the PUB-2010 base table.

The following changes in actuarial assumptions occurred in 2020:

- FRS: The long-term expected rate of return was decreased from 6.90% to 6.80%.
- HIS: The municipal bond rate used to determine total pension liability was decreased from 3.50% to 2.21%, and the mortality assumption was changed from the Generational RP-2000 with Projection Scale BB tables to the PUB-2010 base table, projected generationally with Scale MP-2018.

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The following tables demonstrate the sensitivity of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate. The sensitivity analysis shows the impact to the collective net pension liability if the discount rate was 1% lower or 1% higher than the current discount rate as of June 30, 2020:

School's Proportionate Share of FRS Net Pension Liability			School's Proportionate Share of HIS Net Pension Liability		
1% Decrease	Current Discount Rate	1% Increase	1% Decrease	Current Discount Rate	1% Increase
5.80%	6.80%	7.80%	1.21%	2.21%	3.21%
\$ 5,304,031	\$ 3,321,596	\$ 1,665,858	\$ 1,576,078	\$ 1,363,442	\$ 1,189,402

The Pension Plans' Fiduciary Net Positions

Detailed information about the pension plans' fiduciary net positions are available in the System's separately issued CAFR. The components of the collective net pension liability of the participating employers for each defined benefit plan for the measurement date of June 30, 2020, are shown below (in thousands):

	FRS	HIS
Total pension liability	\$ 204,909,739	\$ 12,588,098
Plan fiduciary net position	(161,568,265)	(378,261)
Net pension liability	<u>\$ 43,341,474</u>	<u>\$ 12,209,837</u>
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	78.85%	3.00%

The total pension liability for the FRS Pension Plan was determined by the plan's actuary and reported in the plan's GASB 67 valuation as of June 30, 2020. The fiduciary net position used by the actuary to determine the net pension liability (as shown above) was determined on the same basis used by the plan. Update procedures were not used.

The total pension liability for the HIS was determined by the plan's actuary and reported in the plan's GASB 67 valuation as of June 30, 2020. The fiduciary net position used by the actuary to determine the net pension liability (as shown above) was determined on the same basis used by the plan.

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

As of June 30, 2021, the School reported a liability of \$4,685,038 for its proportionate share of the net pension liabilities. The School's proportionate share was calculated using accrued retirement contributions related to the reporting periods included in the System's fiscal years ended June 30, 2013 through June 30, 2020 for employers that were members of the FRS and HIS during those fiscal years. The proportion calculated based on contributions for each of the fiscal years was applied to the net pension liability and other pension amounts applicable to that fiscal year to determine the School's proportionate share of the liability, deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources and associated pension expense.

The School's proportions are as follows:

	FRS	HIS
June 30, 2020	0.0077%	0.0112%
June 30, 2019	0.0082%	0.0118%
Change	-0.0005%	-0.0006%

In accordance with GASB 68, paragraphs 54 and 71, changes in the School's proportionate share of the net pension liability are recognized in pension expense in the current measurement period, except as indicated below. For each of the following, a portion is recognized in pension expense in the current reporting period, and the balance is amortized as deferred outflows or deferred inflows of resources using a systematic and rational method over a closed period, as defined below:

- Differences between expected and actual experience with regard to economic and demographic factors – amortized over the average expected remaining service life of all employees that are provided with pensions through the pension plan (active and inactive employees).
- Changes of assumptions or other inputs – amortized over the average expected remaining service life of all employees that are provided with pensions through the pension plan (active and inactive employees).
- Changes in proportion and differences between contributions and proportionate share of contributions – amortized over the average expected remaining service life of all employees that are provided with pensions through the pension plan (active and inactive employees).
- Differences between expected and actual earnings on pension plan investments – amortized over five years.

Employer contributions to the pension plans from the School are not included in collective pension expense; however, employee contributions are used to reduce pension expense. The average expected remaining service life of all employees provided with pensions through the pension plans as of June 30, 2020, was 5.9 years for FRS and 7.2 years for HIS.

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For the year ended June 30, 2021, the School recognized pension expense of \$128,945. As of June 30, 2021, the School 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>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 182,897	\$ 1,052
Changes of assumptions	747,924	79,278
Net differences between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	198,860	-
Changes in proportion and differences between School contributions and proportionate share of contributions	103,480	127,414
School contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>421,200</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 1,654,361</u>	<u>\$ 207,744</u>

Deferred outflows of resources related to the School's contributions paid subsequent to the measurement date and prior to the School's fiscal year end will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the subsequent reporting period. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pension expense will be recognized as follows:

<u>Reporting Period Ended June 30:</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2022	\$ 220,517
2023	314,048
2024	251,522
2025	162,956
2026	56,292
Thereafter	20,082

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8 POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (OPEB)

General Information about the OPEB Plan

Plan Description

The Postemployment Health Care Plan is a single-employer defined benefit plan administered by the School Board for which employees of the School may participate. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 112.0801, Florida Statutes, former employees who retire from the School or School Board are eligible to participate in the School Board's self-insured health and hospitalization plan for medical and prescription drug coverages. The School Board subsidizes the premium rates paid by retirees by allowing them to participate in the plan at blended group (implicitly subsidized) premium rates for both active and retired employees. These rates provide an implicit subsidy for retirees because retiree healthcare costs are generally greater than active employee healthcare costs. The OPEB Plan contribution requirements and benefit terms of the School Board and the OPEB Plan members are established and may be amended through recommendations of the Insurance Committee and action from the Board. No assets are accumulated in a trust that meet the criteria in paragraph 4 of GASB Statement No. 75.

Employees Covered by Benefit Terms

As of June 30, 2020, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefit payments	3
Active employees	90
Total	93

Total OPEB Liability

The School's total OPEB liability of \$397,069 was measured as of June 30, 2020, and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2019.

Actuarial Assumptions and Other Inputs

The total OPEB liability was determined using the following actuarial assumptions and other inputs, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

Inflation	2.5%
Salary increases	Salary increase rates used in the July 1, 2020 actuarial valuation of the Florida Retirement System; 3.4% - 7.8%, including inflation.
Discount rate	2.45%

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Healthcare cost trend rates	6.5% for 2020 and gradually decreasing according to the Getzen Model to an ultimate trend rate of 3.99%.
Retirement age	Retirement rates used in the July 1, 2020 actuarial valuation of the Florida Retirement System. They are based on the results of a statewide experience study covering the period 2013 through 2018.
Mortality	Mortality tables used in the July 1, 2020 actuarial valuation of the Florida Retirement System. They are based on the results of a statewide experience study covering the period 2013 through 2018.

The discount rate was based on the municipal bond rate of 2.45% (based on the daily rate of Fidelity's "20-Year Municipal GO AA Index" closest to but not later than the measurement date).

The actuarial assumptions used in the actuarial valuation were the same as those employed in the July 1, 2020 actuarial valuation of the FRS Pension Plan. These demographic assumptions were developed by FRS from an actuarial experience study, and therefore are appropriate for use in the OPEB actuarial valuation. These include assumed rates of future termination, mortality, disability and retirement. In addition, salary increase assumptions (for development of the pattern of the normal cost increases) were the same as those used in the July 1, 2020 actuarial valuation of FRS Pension Plan. Assumptions used in valuation of benefits for participants of the FRS Investment Plan are the same as for similarly situated participants of the FRS Pension Plan.

Changes in the Total OPEB Liability

The following table shows the School's annual allocated OPEB cost for the year, the amount actually contributed to the plan, and changes in the School's net OPEB obligation:

	<u>Amounts</u>
Balance at June 30, 2020	\$ 375,610
Service cost	13,395
Interest	11,876
Changes of benefit terms	-
Differences between expected and actual experience	-
Changes in assumptions or other inputs	15,342
Benefit payments	<u>(19,154)</u>
Net changes	<u>21,459</u>
Balance at June 30, 2021	<u>\$ 397,069</u>

There were no benefit changes during the year.

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The following changes in actuarial assumptions or other inputs occurred in 2020:

- The discount rate changed from 3.13% as of the beginning of the measurement period to 2.45% as of June 30, 2020.
- The load for modeling the excise ("Cadillac") tax on healthcare plans was removed, as the excise tax no longer applies.

Sensitivity of the Total OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the total OPEB liability of the School, as well as what the School's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1% lower or 1% higher than the current discount rate as of June 30, 2020:

School's Proportionate Share of OPEB Liability		
1% Decrease	Current Discount Rate	1% Increase
1.45%	2.45%	3.45%
\$ 438,602	\$ 397,069	\$ 367,297

Sensitivity of the Total OPEB Liability to Changes in the Healthcare Cost Trend Rates

The following presents the total OPEB liability of the School, as well as what the School's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that are 1% lower or 1% higher than the current healthcare cost trend rates as of June 30, 2020:

School's Proportionate Share of Healthcare Cost Trend Rates		
1% Decrease	Current Rates	1% Increase
(5.5% down to 2.99%)	(6.5% down to 3.99%)	(7.5% down to 4.99%)
\$ 351,021	\$ 397,069	\$ 461,928

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OPEB Expense, Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources

For the year ended June 30, 2021, the School recognized OPEB income of \$15,111. As of June 30, 2021, the School reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 4,328	\$ -
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	14,064	77,767
Benefits subsequent to the measurement date	<u>31,026</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 49,418</u>	<u>\$ 77,767</u>

Deferred outflows of resources related to the School's benefits paid subsequent to the measurement date and prior to the School's fiscal year end will be recognized as a reduction of the other postemployment benefits obligation in the reporting period ending June 30, 2021. Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

<u>Reporting Period Ended June 30:</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2022	\$ (7,436)
2023	(7,436)
2024	(7,436)
2025	(7,436)
2026	(7,436)
Thereafter	(22,195)

9 RESTRICTED NET POSITION AND FUND BALANCE

Restricted net position and fund balance represents amounts that have been collected or received by the School for specific purposes and are restricted as to the use of such funds. Included in restricted net position and fund balance is \$30,000 held for terminal leave reserve, \$183,895 held for capital projects and \$46,778 held for student activities.

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10 SCHEDULE OF STATE AND LOCAL REVENUE SOURCES

The following is a schedule of state and local revenue sources and amounts:

District School Board of Lake County, Florida:	
Florida Education Finance Program	\$ 3,590,036
Class size reduction	985,872
Discretionary local effort	348,304
Additional millage	320,132
Supplemental academic instruction	180,818
ESE guaranteed allocation	167,350
Teacher salary increase allocation	157,358
Pre-K early learning coalition	140,428
Discretionary millage funds	111,477
Student transportation	89,910
Instructional materials	62,059
Safe schools	47,696
Reading allocation	34,330
Funds compression allocation	31,536
Mental health allocation	27,574
Teacher lead	19,220
Digital classroom allocation	1,971
Total	<u><u>\$ 6,316,071</u></u>

The administrative fee paid to the School Board for the year ended June 30, 2021 totaled approximately \$93,000, which is included in general administration expense/expenditure in the accompanying financial statements.

11 CAMPUS FACILITY

Title to the school building and facilities and other capital assets acquired prior to July 1, 2006 remains with the School Board. Florida Statutes provide that the use of the school building and facilities be furnished to charter schools on the same basis as made available to other public schools in the district. No rental or leasing fee may be charged by the School Board to the charter school or to the parents and teachers who organize the charter school. In management's opinion, the value of facilities utilized by the School is significant; therefore, any substantial changes in Florida Statutes related to facilities used by conversion schools could have a material effect on the School's operations.

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BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - GENERAL FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual (Budgetary Basis)	Variance with Final Budget- Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
REVENUES				
State and local sources	\$ 6,043,616	\$ 6,333,110	\$ 6,316,071	\$ (17,039)
Contributions and other revenue	153,000	198,991	162,422	(36,569)
Total revenues	<u>6,196,616</u>	<u>6,532,101</u>	<u>6,478,493</u>	<u>(53,608)</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
Instruction	3,976,253	4,327,522	4,292,393	35,129
Instructional support services	295,990	368,533	369,437	(904)
Instructional media	73,638	71,877	71,569	308
Instruction and curriculum development	101,110	112,389	112,389	-
Instructional staff training	9,916	9,241	9,241	-
Instruction-related technology	72,944	76,041	76,041	-
Board	19,500	18,145	18,145	-
General administration	125,000	127,983	127,912	71
School administration	548,766	586,927	587,566	(639)
Fiscal services	18,000	18,000	18,000	-
Pupil transportation services	95,755	105,831	105,831	-
Operation of plant	712,534	710,876	688,065	22,811
Maintenance of plant	1,250	552	552	-
Community services	121,933	117,171	117,171	-
Debt service:				
Principal	-	-	5,026	(5,026)
Interest	-	-	767	(767)
Other capital outlay	-	-	28,100	(28,100)
Total expenditures	<u>6,172,589</u>	<u>6,651,088</u>	<u>6,628,205</u>	<u>22,883</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>24,027</u>	<u>(118,987)</u>	<u>(149,712)</u>	<u>(30,725)</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES				
Proceeds from capital lease obligation	-	-	28,100	28,100
Total other financing sources	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>28,100</u>	<u>28,100</u>
Net change in fund balance	24,027	(118,987)	(121,612)	(2,625)
Fund balance at beginning of year	4,644,565	4,644,565	4,644,565	-
Fund balance at end of year	<u>\$ 4,668,592</u>	<u>\$ 4,525,578</u>	<u>\$ 4,522,953</u>	<u>\$ (2,625)</u>

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BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual (Budgetary Basis)	Variance with Final Budget- Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
REVENUES				
Federal sources passed through local school district	\$ 728,367	\$ 728,367	\$ 744,117	\$ 15,750
Contributions and other revenue	-	-	49,589	49,589
Total revenues	<u>728,367</u>	<u>728,367</u>	<u>793,706</u>	<u>65,339</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
Instruction	291,979	291,979	307,603	(15,624)
Instructional support services	72,288	72,288	72,288	-
Instruction and curriculum development	40,623	40,623	40,623	-
Instructional staff training	110,740	110,740	110,740	-
General administration	71	71	71	-
Pupil transportation services	324	324	324	-
Operation of plant	9,342	9,342	9,342	-
Community services	-	-	44,037	(44,037)
Other capital outlay	203,000	203,000	203,126	(126)
Total expenditures	<u>728,367</u>	<u>728,367</u>	<u>788,154</u>	<u>(59,787)</u>
Net change in fund balance	-	-	5,552	5,552
Fund balance at beginning of year, as restated	41,226	41,226	41,226	-
Fund balance at end of year	<u>\$ 41,226</u>	<u>\$ 41,226</u>	<u>\$ 46,778</u>	<u>\$ 5,552</u>

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**SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF NET PENSION LIABILITY (ASSET)
LAST 10 FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30**

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Florida Retirement System (FRS) Pension Plan										
School's proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	0.0077%	0.0082%	0.0070%	0.0088%	0.0104%	0.0096%	0.0089%			
School's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$ 3,321,596	\$ 2,810,473	\$ 2,121,916	\$ 2,600,243	\$ 2,637,042	\$ 1,236,122	\$ 545,962			
School's covered-employee payroll	\$ 2,543,042	\$ 2,769,761	\$ 3,064,518	\$ 4,253,130	\$ 3,600,223	\$ 3,392,681	\$ 3,151,443			
School's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	131%	101%	69%	61%	73%	36%	17%			
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability (asset)	79%	83%	84%	84%	85%	92%	96%			
Retiree Health Insurance Subsidy (HIS) Program										
School's proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	0.0112%	0.0118%	0.0100%	0.0126%	0.0150%	0.0127%	0.0118%			
School's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$ 1,363,442	\$ 1,317,536	\$ 1,060,239	\$ 1,342,272	\$ 1,744,510	\$ 1,296,846	\$ 1,101,805			
School's covered-employee payroll	\$ 3,202,088	\$ 3,404,318	\$ 3,064,518	\$ 4,253,130	\$ 3,600,223	\$ 3,392,681	\$ 3,151,443			
School's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	43%	39%	35%	32%	48%	38%	35%			
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability (asset)	3%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%			

Information for the periods prior to the implementation of GASB 68 is unavailable and will be completed for each year going forward as it becomes available.

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**SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS - PENSION PLANS
LAST 10 FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30**

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Florida Retirement System (FRS) Pension Plan										
Contractually required contribution	\$ 348,823	\$ 276,159	\$ 212,104	\$ 241,435	\$ 275,564	\$ 228,517	\$ 233,330	\$ 196,000		
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>348,823</u>	<u>276,159</u>	<u>212,104</u>	<u>241,435</u>	<u>275,564</u>	<u>228,517</u>	<u>233,330</u>	<u>196,000</u>		
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>		
School's covered-employee payroll	\$ 3,411,825	\$ 2,543,042	\$ 2,769,761	\$ 3,064,518	\$ 4,253,130	\$ 3,600,223	\$ 3,392,681	\$ 3,151,443		
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	10%	11%	8%	8%	6%	6%	7%	6%		
Retiree Health Insurance Subsidy (HIS) Program										
Contractually required contribution	\$ 72,377	\$ 69,776	\$ 54,808	\$ 65,327	\$ 80,000	\$ 51,267	\$ 48,609	\$ 40,367		
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>72,377</u>	<u>69,776</u>	<u>54,808</u>	<u>65,327</u>	<u>80,000</u>	<u>51,267</u>	<u>48,609</u>	<u>40,367</u>		
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>		
School's covered-employee payroll	\$ 3,972,445	\$ 3,202,088	\$ 3,404,318	\$ 3,064,518	\$ 4,253,130	\$ 3,600,223	\$ 3,392,681	\$ 3,151,443		
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%		

Information for the periods prior to the implementation of GASB 68 is unavailable and will be completed for each year going forward as it becomes available.

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**SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE SCHOOL'S
TOTAL OPEB LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS
LAST 10 FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30**

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Total OPEB Liability										
Service cost	\$ 13,395	\$ (37,862)	\$ 64,131	\$ 44,610						
Interest	11,876	15,936	17,308	13,541						
Changes of benefit terms	-	-	-	-						
Differences between expected and actual experience	-	34,210	-	-						
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	15,342	(104,962)	(2,607)	(26,890)						
Benefit payments	(19,154)	(19,578)	(26,033)	(30,661)						
Net change in total OPEB liability	21,459	(112,256)	52,799	600						
Total OPEB liability - beginning	375,610	487,866	435,067	434,467						
Total OPEB liability - ending	<u>\$ 397,069</u>	<u>\$ 375,610</u>	<u>\$ 487,866</u>	<u>\$ 435,067</u>						
School's covered-employee payroll	\$ 3,582,603	\$ 3,603,460	\$ 3,695,671	\$ 3,287,625						
Total OPEB liability as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	11%	10%	13%	13%						

Information for the periods prior to the implementation of GASB 75 is unavailable and will be completed for each year going forward as it becomes available.

See independent auditor's report.

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

To the Board of Directors of Mascotte Charter School, Inc., a Charter School and Component Unit of the District School Board of Lake County, Florida

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 and each major fund of Mascotte Charter School, Inc. (the "School"), a charter school and component unit of the District School Board of Lake County, Florida, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated November 29, 2021.

INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the School'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 the School's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the School'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.

COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the School'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 School'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 School's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

BKHM, P.A.

Winter Park, Florida
November 29, 2021

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY
RULES OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL,
CHAPTER 10.850**

To the Board of Directors of Mascotte Charter School, Inc., a Charter School
and Component Unit of the District School Board of Lake County, Florida

REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Mascotte Charter School, Inc. (the “School”), a charter school and component unit of the District School Board of Lake County, Florida, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and have issued our report thereon dated November 29, 2021.

AUDITOR’S RESPONSIBILITY

We conducted our audit 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 Chapter 10.850, Rules of the Auditor General.

OTHER REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

We have issued our 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*. Disclosures in that report, which is dated November 29, 2021 should be considered in conjunction with this management letter.

PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS

Section 10.854(1)(e)1., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we determine whether or not corrective actions have been taken to address findings and recommendations made in the preceding annual financial audit report. There were no findings or recommendations in the preceding annual financial audit report.

OFFICIAL TITLE

Section 10.854(1)(e)5., Rules of the Auditor General, requires the name or official title of the entity and the school code assigned by the Florida Department of Education be disclosed in this management letter. The official title of the entity is Mascotte Charter School, Inc., and the school code assigned by the Florida Department of Education is 0541.

FINANCIAL CONDITION AND MANAGEMENT

Sections 10.854(1)(e)2. and 10.855(11), Rules of the Auditor General, require us to apply appropriate procedures and communicate whether or not the School has met one or more of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes, and to identify the specific condition(s) met. In connection with our audit, we determined that the School did not meet any of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes.

Pursuant to Sections 10.854(1)(e)6.a. and 10.855(12), Rules of the Auditor General, we applied financial condition assessment procedures for the School. It is management's responsibility to monitor the School's financial condition, and our financial condition assessment was based in part on representations made by management and the review of financial information provided by same. The financial condition assessment was done as of the fiscal year-end.

Section 10.854(1)(e)3., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we communicate any recommendations to improve financial management. In connection with our audit, we did not have any such recommendations.

TRANSPARENCY

Sections 10.854(1)(e)7. and 10.855(13), Rules of the Auditor General, require us to apply appropriate procedures and communicate the results of our determination as to whether the School maintains on its website the information specified in Section 1002.33(9)(p), Florida Statutes. In connection with our audit, we determined that the School maintained on its website the information specified in Section 1002.33(9)(p), Florida Statutes.

ADDITIONAL MATTERS

Section 10.854(1)(e)4., Rules of the Auditor General, requires us to communicate noncompliance with provisions of contracts or grant agreements, or abuse that have occurred, or are likely to have occurred, that have an effect on the financial statements that is less than material but warrants the attention of those charged with governance. In connection with our audit, we did not note any such findings.

PURPOSE OF THIS LETTER

Our management letter is intended solely for the information and use of the Legislative Auditing Committee, members of the Florida Senate and the Florida House of Representatives, the Florida Auditor General, federal and other granting agencies, the Board of Directors, applicable management and the District School Board of Lake County, Florida and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.



Winter Park, Florida
November 29, 2021