

**Oxford School District**

Audited Financial Statements  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

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Certified Public Accountants

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## FINANCIAL AUDIT REPORT

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

Superintendent and School Board  
Oxford School District

**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 the Oxford School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Oxford 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 of 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 District's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

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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 Oxford School District, 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, budgetary comparison information, the Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability, the Schedule of District Contributions (PERS), the Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability, and the Schedule of District Contributions (OPEB) on pages 8 -18 and 68 -76, respectively, 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 Information*

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Oxford School District's basic financial statements. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, the Schedule of Instructional, Administrative and Other Expenditures for Governmental Funds, and the other information section, which includes the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - General Fund, Last Four Years and the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - All Governmental Funds, Last Four Years are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, and the Schedule of Instructional, Administrative and Other Expenditures for Governmental Funds 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 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 financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the accompanying supplementary information mentioned above is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

The other information section, which includes the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - General Fund, Last Four Years and the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - All Governmental Funds, Last Four Years 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 September 30, 2022, on our consideration of the Oxford 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 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 Oxford 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 Oxford School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

*FORTENBERRY & BALLARD, PC*

Fortenberry & Ballard, PC  
September 30, 2022

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## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

**Oxford School District**  
Management's Discussion and Analysis  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

The following discussion and analysis of Oxford School District's financial performance provides an overview of the School District's financial activities for the year ended June 30, 2021. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the School District's performance as a whole. Readers are encouraged to review the financial statements and the notes to the financial statements to enhance their understanding of the School District's financial performance.

**FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

- Total net position for 2021 increased \$15,033,713, including a prior period adjustment of (\$658,603), which represents a 634% increase from fiscal year 2020. Total net position for 2020 increased \$6,898,787, including a fund reclassification of \$64,382 and a prior period adjustment of (\$791), which represents a 152% increase from fiscal year 2019.
- General revenues amounted to \$59,240,011 and \$55,225,551, or 86% and 87% of all revenues for fiscal years 2021 and 2020, respectively. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services and grants and contributions accounted for \$9,569,763, or 14% of total revenues for 2021, and \$7,957,656, or 13% of total revenues for 2020.
- The District had \$53,117,458 and \$56,348,011 in expenses for fiscal years 2021 and 2020; only \$9,569,763 for 2021 and only \$7,957,656 for 2020 of these expenses were offset by program specific charges for services, grants and contributions. General revenues of \$59,240,011, for 2021 and \$55,225,551 for 2020 were adequate to provide for these programs.
- Among the major funds, the General Fund had \$51,974,439 in revenues and \$41,350,145 in expenditures for 2021, and \$50,401,532 in revenues and \$45,857,689 in expenditures for 2020. The General Fund's fund balance increased by \$7,930,359, including a prior period adjustment of (\$616,512), from 2020 to 2021, and increased by \$6,540,219 including a prior period adjustment of \$347,095 and a fund reclassification of \$64,382, from 2019 to 2020.
- Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, increased by \$8,673,586 for 2021 and increased by \$27,872,819 for 2020. The increase for 2021 was due primarily to the additions to construction in progress, building improvements, improvements other than buildings, mobile equipment and furniture and equipment.
- Long-term debt decreased by \$2,954,446 for 2021 and decreased by \$3,570,107 for 2020, including a prior period adjustment of \$347,886. This decrease for 2021 was due primarily to the principal payments on outstanding long-term debt. The liability for compensated absences increased by \$120,274 for 2021 and increased by \$71,053 for 2020.

**OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

This discussion and analysis serves as an introduction to the District's basic financial statements,

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which include government-wide financial statements, fund financial statements, and notes to the financial statements. This report also contains required supplementary information, supplementary information, and other information.

### **Government-wide Financial Statements**

The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide the reader with a broad overview of the District's finances. These statements consist of the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, which are prepared using the flow of economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. The current year's revenues and expenses are taken into account regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The Statement of Net Position presents information on all the District's nonfiduciary assets, deferred outflows, liabilities, and deferred inflows, with the differences between them reported as "net position." Over time, increases or decreases in the District's net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether its financial position is improving or deteriorating.

The Statement of Activities presents information showing how the District's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods.

The government-wide financial statements outline functions of the District that are principally supported by property taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities). The governmental activities of the District include instruction, support services, non-instructional, pension expense, OPEB expense, and interest on long-term liabilities.

### **Fund Financial Statements**

A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the District are categorized as: governmental funds and fiduciary funds.

**Governmental funds** - Most of the District's general activities are reported in its governmental funds. Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, governmental funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting and the flow of current financial resources measurement focus. The approach focuses on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as balances of spendable resources available at year end. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed view of the District's near-term financing requirements.

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Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, the reader may gain a better understanding of the long-term impact of the District's near-term financing decisions. The governmental funds Balance Sheet is reconciled to the Statement of Net Position, and the governmental funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances is reconciled to the Statement of Activities to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

The District maintains individual governmental funds in accordance with the *Financial Accounting Manual for Mississippi Public School Districts*. Information is presented separately in the governmental funds Balance Sheet and in the governmental funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances for all major funds. All non-major funds are combined and presented in these reports as other governmental funds.

**Fiduciary funds** - Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the District. Fiduciary funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial statements because resources of those funds are not available to support the District's own programs. These funds are reported using the accrual basis of accounting. The school district is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used for their intended purposes.

### **Reconciliation of Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements**

The financial statements include two schedules that reconcile the amounts reported on the governmental funds financial statements (modified accrual basis of accounting) with government-wide financial statements (accrual basis of accounting). The following summarizes the major differences between the two statements:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not reported on governmental funds financial statements.

Capital outlay spending results in capital assets on government-wide financial statements, but is reported as expenditures on the governmental funds financial statements.

Bond and note proceeds result in liabilities on government-wide financial statements, but are recorded as other financing sources on the governmental funds financial statements.

A net pension liability and net OPEB liability result in liabilities on the government-wide financial statements but are not reported on governmental funds financial statements.

Certain other outflows represent either increases or decreases in liabilities on the

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government-wide financial statements, but are reported as expenditures on the governmental funds financial statements.

**Notes to the financial statements**

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found immediately following the basic financial statements.

**Required Supplementary Information**

In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents a budgetary comparison schedule, Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability, Schedule of District Contributions (PERS), Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability, and Schedule of District Contributions (OPEB) as required supplementary information. The District adopts an annual operating budget for all governmental funds. A budgetary comparison schedule has been provided for the General Fund as required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

**Supplementary Information**

Additionally, a Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards and a Schedule of Instructional, Administrative and Other Expenditures for governmental funds can be found in this report.

**Other Information**

Although not a required part of the basic financial statements, the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - General Fund, Last Four Years and the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - All Governmental Funds, Last Four Years, is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the Mississippi Department of Education.

**GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS**

**Net position**

Net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of the District's financial position. Assets and deferred outflows of resources exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows of resources by \$17,403,250 as of June 30, 2021.

The District's financial position is a product of several financial transactions including the net result of activities, the acquisition and payment of debt, the acquisition and disposal of capital

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assets and the depreciation of capital assets.

Table 1 presents a summary of the District's net position at June 30, 2021 and June 30, 2020.

**Table 1**  
**Condensed Statement of Net Position**

	<u>June 30, 2021</u>	<u>June 30, 2020</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>
Current assets	\$ 41,275,510	31,964,264	29%
Restricted assets	9,114,263	11,921,384	(24)%
Capital assets, net	<u>116,320,536</u>	<u>107,646,950</u>	8%
<b>Total assets</b>	<u>166,710,309</u>	<u>151,532,598</u>	10%
 <b>Deferred outflows of resources</b>	 <u>11,566,385</u>	 <u>8,641,306</u>	 34%
 Current liabilities	 4,038,068	 3,879,263	 4%
Long-term debt outstanding	77,877,200	80,831,646	(4)%
Net OPEB liability	3,549,336	3,863,485	(8)%
Net pension liability	<u>72,852,923</u>	<u>65,630,727</u>	11%
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<u>158,317,527</u>	<u>154,205,121</u>	3%
 <b>Deferred inflows of resources</b>	 <u>2,555,917</u>	 <u>3,599,246</u>	 (29)%
 <b>Net position:</b>			
Net investment in capital assets	38,911,506	33,238,390	17%
Restricted	10,497,996	5,982,061	75%
Unrestricted	<u>(32,006,252)</u>	<u>(36,850,914)</u>	13%
<b>Total net position (deficit)</b>	<u>\$ 17,403,250</u>	<u>2,369,537</u>	634%

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Additional information on unrestricted net position:

In connection with the application of standards on accounting and financial reporting for pensions and OPEB, management presents the following additional information:

Total unrestricted net position (deficit)	\$ (32,006,252)
Less unrestricted deficit in net position resulting from recognition of the net pension liability and net OPEB liability including the related deferred outflows and deferred inflows	<u>67,391,791</u>
Unrestricted net position, exclusive of the net pension liability and net OPEB liability effect	<u>\$ 35,385,539</u>

The following are significant current year transactions that have had an impact on the Statement of Net Position:

- Increase in net capital assets in the amount of \$8,673,586.
- The principal retirement of \$6,464,300 of long-term debt.

**Changes in net position**

The District's total revenues for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2021 and June 30, 2020 were \$68,809,774 and \$63,183,207, respectively. The total cost of all programs and services was \$53,117,458 for 2021 and \$56,348,011 for 2020.

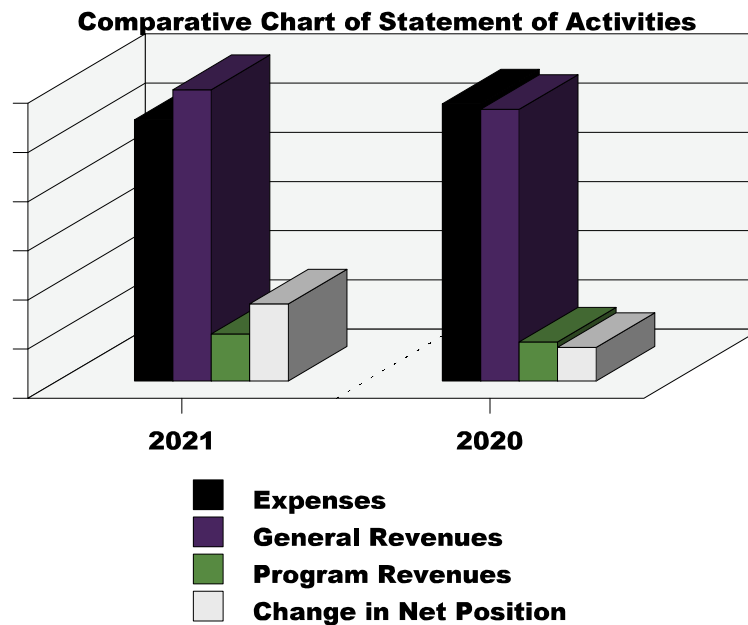
Table 2 presents a summary of the changes in net position for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2021 and June 30, 2020.

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**Table 2**  
**Changes in Net Position**

	<b>Year Ended June 30, 2021</b>	<b>Year Ended June 30, 2020</b>	<b>Percentage Change</b>
<b>Revenues:</b>			
Program revenues:			
Charges for services	\$ 730,977	1,329,692	(45)%
Operating grants and contributions	8,838,786	6,627,964	33%
General Revenues:			
Property taxes	34,519,092	33,370,187	3%
Grants and contributions not restricted	20,733,884	19,630,607	6%
Unrestricted investment earnings	833,171	1,048,424	(21)%
Change in fair market value	(22,251)	187,058	(112)%
Other	3,176,115	989,275	221%
<b>Total revenues</b>	<u>68,809,774</u>	<u>63,183,207</u>	9%
<b>Expenses:</b>			
Instruction	24,364,604	28,089,190	(13)%
Support services	17,448,772	16,516,537	6%
Non-instructional	1,778,773	1,705,290	4%
Pension expense	7,425,710	6,959,425	7%
OPEB expense	93,402	235,422	(60)%
Interest on long-term liabilities	2,006,197	2,842,147	(29)%
<b>Total expenses</b>	<u>53,117,458</u>	<u>56,348,011</u>	(6)%
<b>Increase (Decrease) in net position</b>	<u>15,692,316</u>	<u>6,835,196</u>	130%
<b>Net position (Deficit), July 1, as previously reported</b>	2,369,537	(4,529,250)	152%
<b>Prior period adjustment</b>	(658,603)	(791)	83,162%
<b>Fund Reclassification</b>	<u>        </u>	<u>64,382</u>	(100)%
<b>Net position (Deficit), July 1, as restated</b>	<u>1,710,934</u>	<u>(4,465,659)</u>	138%
<b>Net Position (Deficit), June 30</b>	<u>\$ 17,403,250</u>	<u>2,369,537</u>	634%

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**Governmental activities**

The following table presents the cost of six major District functional activities: instruction, support services, non-instructional, pension expense, OPEB expense and interest on long-term liabilities. The table also shows each functional activity's net cost (total cost less charges for services generated by the activities and intergovernmental aid provided for specific programs). The net cost presents the financial burden that was placed on the State and District's taxpayers by each of these functions.

**Table 3**  
**Net Cost of Governmental Activities**

	<u><b>Total Expenses</b></u>		<b>Percentage Change</b>
	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>	
Instruction	\$ 24,364,604	28,089,190	(13)%
Support services	17,448,772	16,516,537	6%
Non-instructional	1,778,773	1,705,290	4%
Pension expense	7,425,710	6,959,425	7%
OPEB expense	93,402	235,422	(60)%
Interest on long-term liabilities	<u>2,006,197</u>	<u>2,842,147</u>	<u>(29)%</u>
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>\$ <u><u>53,117,458</u></u></b>	<b><u><u>56,348,011</u></u></b>	<b><u><u>(6)%</u></u></b>

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	<b>Net (Expense) Revenue</b>		
	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>Percentage Change</b>
Instruction	\$ (18,566,040)	(23,802,431)	22%
Support services	(15,879,622)	(14,809,185)	(7)%
Non-instructional	423,276	258,255	64%
Pension expense	(7,425,710)	(6,959,425)	(7)%
OPEB expense	(93,402)	(235,422)	60%
Interest on long-term liabilities	(2,006,197)	(2,842,147)	29%
<b>Total net (expense) revenue</b>	<b>\$ (43,547,695)</b>	<b>(48,390,355)</b>	<b>10%</b>

- Net cost of governmental activities (\$43,547,695 for 2021 and \$48,390,355 for 2020) was financed by general revenue, which is primarily made up of property taxes (\$34,519,092 for 2021 and \$33,370,187 for 2020) and state and federal revenues (\$20,733,884 for 2021 and \$19,630,607 for 2020). In addition, there was (\$22,251) in change in fair market value for 2021 and \$187,058 for 2020.
- Investment earnings amounted to \$833,171 for 2021 and \$1,048,424 for 2020.

## **FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT'S FUNDS**

As noted earlier, the District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

**Governmental funds.** The focus of the District's governmental funds is to provide information on current inflows, outflows and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the District's financing requirements. In particular, unassigned fund balance may serve as a useful measure of the District's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

The financial performance of the District as a whole is reflected in its governmental funds. As the District completed the year, its governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$47,019,594, an increase of \$6,166,101, which includes a prior period adjustment of (\$642,296) and an increase in inventory of \$58,930. \$27,982,341 or 60% of the fund balance is unassigned, which represents the residual classification for the General Fund's fund balance that has not been assigned to other funds and that has not been restricted or assigned to specific purposes within the general fund. The remaining fund balance of \$19,037,253 or 40% is either nonspendable, restricted or assigned to indicate that it is not available for spending except only for the purposes to which it is restricted or assigned.

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The General Fund is the principal operating fund of the District. The increase in fund balance in the General Fund for the fiscal year was \$7,930,359, including a prior period adjustment of (\$616,512). The fund balance of Other Governmental Funds showed a decrease in the amount of \$61,397, which includes a prior period adjustment of (\$100,159) and an increase in inventory of \$58,930. The increase (decrease) in the fund balance of the other major funds were as follow:

<u>Major Fund</u>	<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>
2018 Building Project Fund	\$ (4,562,508)
2020 CTE Building Fund	\$ 2,859,647

### **BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS**

During the year, the District revised the annual operating budget. Budget revisions were made to address and correct the original budgets to reflect more accurately the sources and uses of funding for the School District.

A schedule showing the original and final budget amounts compared to the District's actual financial activity for the General Fund is provided in this report as required supplementary information.

### **CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION**

**Capital Assets.** As of June 30, 2021, the District's total capital assets were \$145,924,869, including land, construction in progress, school buildings, building improvements, improvements other than buildings, mobile equipment, buses, other school vehicles and furniture and equipment. This amount represents an increase of \$10,674,946 from 2020. Total accumulated depreciation as of June 30, 2021, was \$29,604,333, and total depreciation expense for the year was \$2,143,194, resulting in total net capital assets of \$116,320,536.

**Table 4**  
**Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation**

	<u>June 30, 2021</u>	<u>June 30, 2020</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>
Land	\$ 4,878,428	4,878,428	0%
Construction in progress	22,981,861	38,036,252	(40)%
Buildings	82,312,854	59,445,761	38%
Building improvements	2,579,422	2,632,220	(2)%
Improvements other than buildings	772,674	772,135	0%
Mobile equipment	1,691,240	1,561,459	8%
Furniture and equipment	1,104,057	320,695	244%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 116,320,536</b>	<b>107,646,950</b>	<b>8%</b>

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Additional information on the District's capital assets can be found in Note 5 included in this report.

**Debt Administration.** At June 30, 2021, the District had \$77,877,200 in outstanding long-term debt, of which \$6,306,043 is due within one year. The liability for compensated absences increased \$120,274 from the prior year.

**Table 5**  
**Outstanding Long-Term Debt**

	<u>June 30, 2021</u>	<u>June 30, 2020</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>
General obligation bonds payable	\$ 54,955,000	58,430,000	(6)%
Premiums	2,026,345	2,206,765	(8)%
Three mill notes payable	480,000	945,000	(49)%
Obligations under capital leases	11,947,685	10,901,985	10%
Qualified school construction bonds payable	8,000,000	8,000,000	0%
Compensated absences payable	468,170	347,896	35%
<b>Total</b>	<u>\$ 77,877,200</u>	<u>80,831,646</u>	<u>(4)%</u>

Additional information on the District's long-term debt can be found in Note 6 included in this report.

## **CURRENT ISSUES**

The Oxford School District is financially stable. The District is proud of its community support of the public schools.

The District has committed itself to financial excellence for many years. The District's system of financial planning, budgeting and internal financial controls is well regarded. The District plans to continue its sound fiscal management to meet the challenges of the future.

The District actively pursues grant funding to supplement the local, state and federal revenues.

Enrollment for the 2020 - 2021 year resulted in 4,600 students.

## **CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**

If you have questions about this report, contact the Superintendent's Office of the Oxford School District, 1637 Highway 30 E, Oxford, MS 38655.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**OXFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT**

## STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

JUNE 30, 2021

	Governmental Activities
<b>Assets</b>	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 38,944,400
Due from other governments	2,248,214
Other receivables, net	142
Inventories	82,754
Restricted assets	9,114,263
Capital assets, non-depreciable:	
Land	4,878,428
Construction in progress	22,981,861
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation:	
Buildings	82,312,854
Building improvements	2,579,422
Improvements other than buildings	772,674
Mobile equipment	1,691,240
Furniture and equipment	1,104,057
Total Assets	<u>166,710,309</u>
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	
Deferred outflows - pensions	10,819,072
Deferred outflows - OPEB	747,313
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>11,566,385</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	3,281,480
Unearned revenue	88,347
Other payables	352
Interest payable on long-term liabilities	667,889
Long-term liabilities, due within one year:	
Capital related liabilities	6,306,043
Net OPEB liability	139,739
Long-term liabilities, due beyond one year:	
Capital related liabilities	69,257,064
Capital related premiums	1,845,923
Non-capital related liabilities	468,170
Net pension liability	72,852,923
Net OPEB liability	3,409,597
Total Liabilities	<u>158,317,527</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	
Deferred inflows - pensions	1,780,332
Deferred inflows - OPEB	775,585
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>2,555,917</u>
<b>Net Position</b>	
Net investment in capital assets	38,911,506
Restricted for:	
Expendable:	
School based activities	884,979
Debt service	6,101,392
Capital improvements	3,429,789
Unemployment benefits	81,836
Unrestricted	(32,006,252)
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 17,403,250</u>

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

**OXFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues		Net (Expense)
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Revenue and Changes in Net Position
				Governmental Activities
Governmental Activities:				
<i>Instruction</i>	\$ 24,364,604	\$ 670,191	\$ 5,128,373	\$ (18,566,040)
<i>Support services</i>	17,448,772	--	1,569,150	(15,879,622)
<i>Noninstructional services</i>	1,778,773	60,786	2,141,263	423,276
<i>Pension expense</i>	7,425,710	--	--	(7,425,710)
<i>OPEB expense</i>	93,402	--	--	(93,402)
<i>Interest on long-term liabilities</i>	2,006,197	--	--	(2,006,197)
Total Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 53,117,458</u>	<u>\$ 730,977</u>	<u>\$ 8,838,786</u>	<u>(43,547,695)</u>
General Revenues:				
Taxes:				
<i>General purpose levies</i>				28,233,951
<i>Debt purpose levies</i>				6,285,141
Unrestricted grants and contributions:				
<i>State</i>				20,579,868
<i>Federal</i>				154,016
<i>Unrestricted investment earnings</i>				833,171
<i>Increase (Decrease) in fair market value</i>				(22,251)
<i>Other</i>				3,176,115
Total General Revenues				<u>59,240,011</u>
Change in Net Position				<u>15,692,316</u>
Net Position - Beginning, as previously reported				2,369,537
Prior Period Adjustment				(658,603)
Net Position - Beginning, as restated				<u>1,710,934</u>
Net Position - Ending				<u>\$ 17,403,250</u>

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

**OXFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**JUNE 30, 2021**

**EXHIBIT C**

	General Fund	2018 Building Project Fund
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<b>Assets:</b>		
<i>Cash and cash equivalents</i>	\$ 36,076,732	\$ 25
<i>Cash with fiscal agents</i>	--	--
<i>Due from other governments</i>	815,672	--
<i>Other receivables, net</i>	142	--
<i>Due from other funds</i>	2,176,358	51,208
<i>Inventories</i>	--	--
Total Assets	<u>\$ 39,068,904</u>	<u>\$ 51,233</u>
 <b>Liabilities and Fund Balances</b>		
<b>Liabilities:</b>		
<i>Accounts payable and accrued liabilities</i>	\$ 3,074,550	\$ 51,208
<i>Due to other funds</i>	114,509	--
<i>Unearned revenue</i>	--	--
<i>Other payables</i>	352	--
Total Liabilities	<u>3,189,411</u>	<u>51,208</u>
 <b>Fund Balances:</b>		
<b>Nonspendable:</b>		
Inventory	--	--
<b>Restricted:</b>		
Unemployment benefits	--	--
Capital improvements	--	25
Debt service	--	--
Grant activities	--	--
Food service	--	--
<b>Assigned to:</b>		
Capital improvements	6,774,408	--
Activity funds	1,122,744	--
<b>Unassigned</b>	27,982,341	--
Total Fund Balances	<u>35,879,493</u>	<u>25</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 39,068,904</u>	<u>\$ 51,233</u>

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

2020 CTE Building Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
\$ --	\$ 3,474,325	\$ 39,551,082
3,515,871	4,991,710	8,507,581
--	1,432,542	2,248,214
--	--	142
--	235,005	2,462,571
--	82,754	82,754
<u>\$ 3,515,871</u>	<u>\$ 10,216,336</u>	<u>\$ 52,852,344</u>
\$ 53,048	\$ 102,674	\$ 3,281,480
603,176	1,744,886	2,462,571
--	88,347	88,347
--	--	352
<u>656,224</u>	<u>1,935,907</u>	<u>5,832,750</u>
--	82,754	82,754
--	81,836	81,836
2,859,647	570,117	3,429,789
--	6,769,281	6,769,281
--	20,393	20,393
--	756,048	756,048
--	--	6,774,408
--	--	1,122,744
--	--	27,982,341
<u>2,859,647</u>	<u>8,280,429</u>	<u>47,019,594</u>
<u>\$ 3,515,871</u>	<u>\$ 10,216,336</u>	<u>\$ 52,852,344</u>

**OXFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT**

*RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET  
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
JUNE 30, 2021*

Total fund balances for governmental funds \$ 47,019,594

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position  
("SNP") are different because:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not reported in the funds.	116,320,536
Liabilities due in one year are not recognized in the funds.	(6,445,782)
Payables for bond principal which are not due in the current period are not reported in the funds.	(59,330,000)
Payables for capital leases which are not due in the current period are not reported in the funds.	(9,927,063)
Payables for bond interest which are not due in the current period are not reported in the funds.	(667,889)
Payables for compensated absences which are not due in the current period are not reported in the funds.	(468,170)
Recognition of the School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability is not reported in the funds.	(72,852,923)
Deferred Inflows of Resources related to the pension plan are not reported in the funds.	(1,780,332)
Deferred Outflows of Resources related to the pension plan are not reported in the funds.	10,819,072
Bond premiums are amortized in the SNP but not in the funds.	(1,845,923)
Recognition of the School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability is not reported in the funds.	(3,409,597)
Deferred Inflows of Resources related to the OPEB plan are not reported in the funds.	(775,585)
Deferred Outflows of Resources related to the OPEB plan are not reported in the funds.	747,313
Rounding difference	(1)

Net position of governmental activities \$ 17,403,250

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

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**OXFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES  
IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**EXHIBIT D**

	General Fund	2018 Building Project Fund
<b>Revenues:</b>		
Local sources	\$ 30,654,602	\$ 6,921
Increase (decrease) in fair market value	--	(157)
State sources	21,084,792	--
Federal sources	235,045	--
Total Revenues	<u>51,974,439</u>	<u>6,764</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Instruction	23,081,036	52,399
Support services	15,852,047	2,231
Noninstructional services	105,757	20,863
Facilities acquisition and construction	96,048	7,493,277
Debt service:		
Principal	1,958,991	--
Interest	256,266	--
Other	--	--
Total Expenditures	<u>41,350,145</u>	<u>7,568,770</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>10,624,294</u>	<u>(7,562,006)</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</b>		
Inception of capital leases	--	--
Insurance loss recoveries	24,102	--
Sale of transportation equipment	1,000	--
Sale of other property	1,293,779	--
Payment held by QSCB escrow agent	--	--
Operating transfers in	111,999	2,925,123
Operating transfers out	(3,508,303)	--
Payment to QSCB bond escrow agent	--	--
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(2,077,423)</u>	<u>2,925,123</u>
Net change in fund balances	<u>8,546,871</u>	<u>(4,636,883)</u>
<b>Fund Balances:</b>		
July 1, 2020, as previously reported	27,949,134	4,562,533
Prior period adjustments	(616,512)	74,375
July 1, 2020, as restated	<u>27,332,622</u>	<u>4,636,908</u>
Increase (Decrease) in inventory	--	--
June 30, 2021	<u>\$ 35,879,493</u>	<u>\$ 25</u>

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

2020 CTE Building Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
\$ --	\$ 6,733,559	\$ 37,395,082
229	(22,323)	(22,251)
--	1,785,354	22,870,146
--	6,480,871	6,715,916
<u>229</u>	<u>14,977,461</u>	<u>66,958,893</u>
--	5,171,315	28,304,750
--	1,294,129	17,148,407
--	1,840,918	1,967,538
894,140	880,703	9,364,168
--	4,505,309	6,464,300
--	1,877,243	2,133,509
38,879	9,756	48,635
<u>933,019</u>	<u>15,579,373</u>	<u>65,431,307</u>
(932,790)	(601,912)	1,527,586
3,570,000	--	3,570,000
--	--	24,102
--	--	1,000
--	--	1,293,779
--	533,000	533,000
222,437	734,479	3,994,038
--	(485,735)	(3,994,038)
--	(200,000)	(200,000)
<u>3,792,437</u>	<u>581,744</u>	<u>5,221,881</u>
2,859,647	(20,168)	6,749,467
--	8,341,826	40,853,493
--	(100,159)	(642,296)
--	8,241,667	40,211,197
--	58,930	58,930
<u>\$ 2,859,647</u>	<u>\$ 8,280,429</u>	<u>\$ 47,019,594</u>

**OXFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT**

*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 change in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$ 6,749,467
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities ("SOA") are different because:	
Capital outlays are not reported as expenses in the SOA.	10,833,714
The depreciation of capital assets used in governmental activities is not reported in the funds.	(2,143,194)
Trade-in or disposal of capital assets decrease net position in the SOA but not in the funds.	(15,934)
The gain or loss on the sale of capital assets is not reported in the funds.	(1,000)
Repayment of bond principal is an expenditure in the funds but is not an expense in the SOA.	3,475,000
Repayment of capital lease principal is an expenditure in the funds but is not an expense in the SOA.	2,524,300
Repayment of note principal is an expenditure in the funds but is not an expense in the SOA.	465,000
(Increase) decrease in accrued interest from beginning of period to end of period.	195,526
Change in inventory affects expense in the SOA but affects fund balance in the Funds.	58,930
Compensated absences are reported as the amount earned in the SOA but as the amount paid in the funds.	(120,274)
Bond premiums are reported in the funds but not in the SOA.	180,421
Inception of leases do not provide revenue in the SOA, but are reported as current resources in the funds.	(3,570,000)
Amounts paid by employer as benefits come due subsequent to measurement date of NOL and before end of reporting period.	122,810
Pension contributions made after the measurement date but in current FY were de-expended & reduced NPL.	4,456,663
Pension expense relating to GASB 68 is recorded in the SOA but not in the funds.	(7,425,710)
OPEB expense relating to GASB 75 is recorded in the SOA but not in the funds.	(93,402)
Rounding difference	(1)
Change in net position of governmental activities	\$ <u>15,692,316</u>

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

**OXFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
*STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION*  
*FIDUCIARY FUNDS*  
*JUNE 30, 2021*

**EXHIBIT E**

	Private-purpose Trust Fund
<b>Assets</b>	
<i>Cash and cash equivalents</i>	\$ 649
Total Assets	<u>\$ 649</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>	
Total Liabilities	<u>--</u>
<b>Net Position</b>	
Reserved for endowments	\$ 649
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 649</u>

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

**OXFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION  
 FIDUCIARY FUNDS  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

**EXHIBIT F**

	Private-purpose Trust Fund
<b>Additions</b>	\$
Total Additions	--
<b>Deductions</b>	
Total Deductions	--
<b>Change in Net Position</b>	--
<b>Net Position</b>	
July 1, 2020	649
June 30, 2021	\$ 649

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

**Oxford School District**

Notes to the Financial Statements  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

## **Oxford School District**

Notes to the Financial Statements  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

### **Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

The accompanying financial statements of the school district have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). GASB is the accepted standard-setting body for governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The most significant of the school district's accounting policies are described below.

#### **A. Financial Reporting Entity**

As defined by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the school district is considered an "other stand-alone government." The school district is a related organization of, but not a component unit of, the city of Oxford since the governing authority of the city selects a majority of the school district's board but does not have financial accountability for the school district.

For financial reporting purposes, Oxford School District has included all funds and organizations. The District has also considered all potential component units for which it is financially accountable and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the District are such that exclusion would cause the District's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board has set forth criteria to be considered in determining financial accountability. These criteria include appointing a voting majority of an organization's governing body and (1) the ability of the District to impose its will on that organization or (2) the potential for the organization to provide specific benefits to or impose specific financial burdens on the District.

The Oxford School District Leasing Authority as explained in the following paragraph is considered to be a blended component unit as determined by Section 2100 of the Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards and is included in the district's reporting entity.

The Authority is governed by a five member board which is appointed by the school district's governing board. Although it is legally separate from the school district, it is reported as if it is part of the primary government because its sole purpose is to provide financing for the renovation, improvement, construction, and equipping of certain school facilities. Therefore, all of fund balances, revenues, expenditures and other financing sources and uses have been included in the government-wide financial statements of the school district.

#### **B. Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements**

Government-wide Financial Statements - The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities report information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of

## Oxford School District

### Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

the District. For the most part, the effect of inter-fund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by tax and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support.

The Statement of Net Position presents the District's non-fiduciary assets, deferred outflows, liabilities, and deferred inflows with the difference reported as net position. Net position is reported in three categories:

1. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, and reduced by outstanding balances of bonds, notes and other debt attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets.
2. Restricted net position results when constraints placed on net position use are either externally imposed or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
3. Unrestricted net position consists of net position not meeting the definition of the two preceding categories. Unrestricted net position often has constraints on resources imposed by management which can be removed or modified.

The Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function, or segment, are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function and 2) grants, contributions and interest restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Property taxes and other items not included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Fund Financial Statements - Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds and fiduciary funds. Major individual governmental funds are reported in separate columns in the fund financial statements. All remaining governmental funds are aggregated and reported as other governmental funds.

The school district reports the following major governmental funds:

General Fund - This is the school district's primary operating fund. The general fund is used to account for and report all financial resources not accounted for and reported in another fund.

2018 Building Project Fund - This is a capital projects fund that is used to account

## Oxford School District

### Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

for construction at various school locations within the District.

2020 CTE Building Fund - This is a capital projects fund that is used to account for the CTE building.

All other governmental funds not meeting the criteria established for major funds are presented in the other governmental column of the fund financial statements.

The school district also reports fiduciary funds which focus on net position and changes in net position.

The District's fiduciary funds include the following:

M.S. Pullen Math Trust Fund - This private-purpose trust fund accounts for math scholarships awarded according to the trust documents.

Additionally, the school district reports the following fund types:

#### GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

Special Revenue Funds - Special Revenue Funds are used to account for and report the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to expenditure for specified purposes other than debt service or capital projects.

Capital Projects Funds - Capital Project Funds are used to account for and report financial resources that are restricted, committed or assigned to expenditure for capital outlays, including the acquisition or construction of capital facilities and other capital assets.

Debt Service Funds - Debt Service Funds are used to account for and report financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditure for principal and interest.

#### FIDUCIARY FUNDS

Private-purpose Trust Funds - Private-purpose trust funds are used to report all trust arrangements, other than those properly reported elsewhere, in which the principal and income benefit individuals, private organizations or other governments.

### **C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation**

In the government-wide Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities,

## **Oxford School District**

### Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

governmental activities are presented using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are the Fiduciary Fund financial statements. Revenues are recorded when earned, and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred or economic asset used, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Measurable means knowing or being able to reasonably estimate the amount. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days after year end. Expenditures (including capital outlay) are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

Federal grants and assistance awards made on the basis of entitlement periods are recorded as receivables and revenues when entitlement occurs. Federal reimbursement type grants are recorded as revenues when the related expenditures are recognized. Use of grant resources is conditioned upon compliance with terms of the grant agreements and applicable federal regulations, which include subjecting grants to financial and compliance audits.

Property taxes, intergovernmental revenues (shared revenues, grants and reimbursements from other governments) and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual.

Ad valorem property taxes are levied by the governing authority of the city on behalf of the school district based upon an order adopted by the school board of the school district requesting an ad valorem tax effort in dollars. Since the taxes are not levied and collected by the school district, the revenues to be generated by the annual levies are not recognized until the taxes are actually collected by the tax levying authority.

Capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

Under the terms of grant agreements, the District funds certain programs by a combination of specific cost-reimbursement grants and general revenues. Thus, when program expenses are incurred, there are both restricted and unrestricted net

## Oxford School District

### Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

position available to finance the program. It is the District's policy to first apply cost-reimbursement grant resources to such programs and then general revenues.

The effect of inter-fund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide statements.

Revenues from the Mississippi Adequate Education Program are appropriated on a fiscal year basis and are recorded at the time the revenues are received from the State of Mississippi.

The account classifications used in the financial statements conform to the broad classifications recommended in *Governmental Accounting, Auditing, and Financial Reporting*, issued in 2012 by the Government Finance Officers Association and are consistent with the broad classifications recommended in *Financial Accounting for Local and State School Systems*, 2014, issued by the U.S. Department of Education.

#### **D. Encumbrances**

An encumbrance system is maintained to account for commitments or assignments resulting from approved purchase orders, work orders and contracts. However, the school district attempts to liquidate all encumbrances at year-end. Encumbrances outstanding at year-end are not reported within committed or assigned fund balances.

#### **E. Assets, liabilities, deferred outflows/inflows, and net position/fund balances**

##### **1. Cash, Cash equivalents and Investments**

###### **Cash and cash equivalents**

The district's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition. The school district deposits excess funds in the financial institutions selected by the school board. State statutes specify how these depositories are to be selected.

###### **Investments**

The school district can invest its excess funds, as permitted by Section 29-3-113, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), in interest-bearing deposits or other obligations of the types described in Section 27-105-33, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), or in any other type investment in which any other agency, instrumentality or subdivision of the State of Mississippi may invest,

## Oxford School District

### Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

except that 100% of said funds are authorized to be so invested.

For accounting purposes, certificates of deposit are classified as investments if they have an original maturity greater than three months when acquired.

Investments for the district are reported at fair market value.

#### 2. Receivables and payables

Activities between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as either “due to/from other funds” (i.e. the current portion of inter-fund loans) or “advances to/from other funds” (i.e. the non-current portion of inter-fund loans). All other outstanding balances between funds are reported as “due to/from other funds.”

Advances between funds, as reported in the fund financial statements, are offset by a fund balance reserve account in applicable governmental funds to indicate that they are not available for appropriation and are not expendable available financial resources.

#### 3. Due from Other Governments

Due from other governments represents amounts due from the State of Mississippi and various grants and reimbursements from other governments.

#### 4. Inventories and Prepaid Items

Donated commodities are received from the USDA and are valued at USDA cost. Other inventories are valued at cost (calculated on the first-in, first-out basis). The costs of governmental fund type inventories are reported as expenditures when purchased.

Prepaid items, such as prepaid insurance, are not reported for governmental fund types since the costs of such items are accounted for as expenditures in the period of acquisition.

#### 5. Restricted Assets

Certain resources set aside for repayment of debt are classified as restricted assets on the Statement of Net Position because their use is limited by applicable debt statutes, e.g. Qualified School Construction

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Bond sinking funds. Also, the unspent proceeds of long-term debt is classified as restricted assets.

#### 6. Capital Assets

Capital assets include land, improvements to land, easements, water rights, timber rights, buildings, building improvements, vehicles, machinery, equipment, works of art and historical treasures, infrastructure, and all other tangible or intangible assets that are used in operations and that have initial useful lives extending beyond a single reporting period. Capital assets are reported in the applicable governmental or business type activities columns in the government-wide Statement of Net Position. Capital assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost based on appraisals or deflated current replacement cost. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. The costs of normal maintenance and repair that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized. Capital assets are defined by the District as assets with an initial, individual cost in excess of the thresholds in the table below.

Capital acquisition and construction are reflected as expenditures in the Governmental Fund statements and the related assets are reported as capital assets in the governmental activities column in the government-wide financial statements.

Depreciation is calculated on the straight-line basis for all assets, except land.

The following schedule details the capitalization thresholds:

		Capitalization Policy	Estimated Useful Life
Land	\$	0	0
Buildings		50,000	40 years
Building Improvements		25,000	20 years
Improvements other than buildings		25,000	20 years
Mobile equipment		5,000	5-10 years
Furniture and equipment		5,000	3-7 years
Leased property under capital leases		*	*

(\*) The threshold amount will correspond with the amounts for the asset

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classifications, as listed. See Note 5 for details.

#### **7. Deferred outflows/inflows of resources**

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The school district has two deferred outflow items which are presented deferred outflow for pensions and deferred outflow for OPEB.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The school district has two deferred inflow items which are presented as deferred inflow for pensions and deferred inflow for OPEB.

See Note 11 for further details.

#### **8. Compensated Absences**

Employees of the school district accumulate sick leave at a minimum amount as required by state law. A greater amount may be provided by school district policy provided that it does not exceed the provisions for leave as provided in Sections 25-3-93 and 25-3-95. Some employees are allowed personal leave and/or vacation leave in accordance with school district policy. The district pays for unused leave for employees as required by Section 37-7-307(5), Miss. Code Ann. (1972).

The liability for these compensated absences is recorded as a long-term liability in the government-wide statements. The current portion of this liability is estimated based on historical trends. In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report the liability for compensated absences from expendable available financial resources only if the payable has matured, for example, an employee retires.

#### **9. Long-term Liabilities and Bond Discounts/Premiums**

In the government-wide financial statements, outstanding debt is reported as liabilities. Bond discounts or premiums and the difference between

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reacquisition price and the net carrying value of refunded debt are capitalized and amortized over the terms of the respective bonds using a method that approximates the effective interest method.

The governmental fund financial statements recognize the proceeds of debt and premiums as other financing sources of the current period. Issuance costs are reported as expenditures. See Note 6 for details.

#### 10. 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 Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) and additions to/deductions from PERS' fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by PERS. For this purpose, the benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

#### 11. Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions (OPEB)

For purposes of measuring the net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, and OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the State and School Employees' Life and Health Plan (OPEB Plan) and additions to/deductions from the OPEB Plan's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the OPEB Plan. For this purpose, benefit payments are recorded when the OPEB benefits come due. Investments are reported at fair value as determined by the state.

#### 12. Fund Balances

Fund balance for governmental funds is reported in classifications that comprise a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which the government is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in those funds can be spent.

Governmental fund balance is classified as nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned or unassigned. Following are descriptions of fund classifications used by the district:

*Nonspendable fund balance* includes items that cannot be spent. This includes activity that is not in a spendable form (inventories, prepaid

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amounts, long-term portion of loans/notes receivable, or property held for resale unless the proceeds are restricted, committed, or assigned) and activity that is legally or contractually required to remain intact, such as a principal balance in a permanent fund.

*Restricted fund balance* includes amounts that have constraints placed upon the use of the resources either by an external party or imposed by law through a constitutional provision or enabling legislation.

*Committed fund balance* includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by a formal action of the School Board, the District's highest level of decision-making authority. This formal action is the approval of the type and amount of the commitment through a formal order of the school board. Currently there is no committed fund balance for this school district.

*Assigned fund balance* includes amounts that are constrained by the District's intent to be used for a specific purpose, but are neither restricted nor committed. For governmental funds, other than the general fund, this is the residual amount within the fund that is not restricted or committed. Assignments of fund balance are created by the Superintendent and Business Manager pursuant to authorization established by the policy adopted by the school district.

*Unassigned fund balance* is the residual classification for the general fund. This classification represents fund balance that has not been assigned to other funds and that has not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes within the general fund. The general fund should be the only fund that reports a positive unassigned fund balance amount. In other governmental funds, it may be necessary to report a negative unassigned fund balance.

When an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted (committed, assigned, or unassigned) resources are available, it is the District's general policy to use restricted resources first. When expenditures are incurred for purposes for which unrestricted (committed, assigned, and unassigned) resources are available, and amounts in any of these unrestricted classifications could be used, it is the District's general policy to spend committed resources first, followed by assigned amounts, and then unassigned amounts.

The goal of the District is to maintain an unassigned fund balance in the General Fund of not less than 9% of actual revenues.

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#### **13. Accounting Standards Update**

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board issued GASB 95, *Postponement of the Effective Dates of Certain Authoritative Guidance* in May 2020. The objective of this Statement was to provide temporary relief to governments in light of the COVID-19 pandemic by postponing effective dates of certain Statements and Implementation Guides. The effective dates of GASB 83-84, GASB 88-93, and Implementation Guides No. 2017-3, 2018-1, 2019-1, and 2019-2 were postponed one year. The effective dates of GASB 87, *Leases*, and Implementation Guide No. 2019-3, *Leases*, were postponed eighteen months.

GASB 84, *Fiduciary Activities*, was implemented during fiscal year 2020. The objective of this statement is to improve guidance regarding the identification of fiduciary activities for accounting and financial reporting purposes and how those activities should be reported. This statement describes four fiduciary funds that should be reported, if applicable: (1) pension (and other employee benefit) trust funds, (2) investment trust funds, (3) private-purpose trust funds, and (4) custodial funds.

#### **Note 2 - Cash and Cash Equivalents and Cash with Fiscal Agents**

The district follows the practice of aggregating the cash assets of various funds to maximize cash management efficiency and returns. Restrictions on deposits and investments are imposed by statutes as follows:

**Deposits.** The school board must advertise and accept bids for depositories no less than once every three years as required by Section 37-7-333, Miss. Code Ann. (1972). The collateral pledged for the school districts' deposits in financial institutions is held in the name of the State Treasurer under a program established by the Mississippi State Legislature and is governed by Section 27-105-5, Miss. Code Ann. (1972). Under this program, the entity's funds are protected through a collateral pool administered by the State Treasurer. Financial institutions holding deposits of public funds must pledge securities as collateral against those deposits. In the event of failure of a financial institution, securities pledged by that institution would be liquidated by the State Treasurer to replace the public deposits not covered by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

#### **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

The carrying amount of the school district's deposits with financial institutions reported in the governmental funds and fiduciary funds was \$39,551,082 and \$649, respectively.

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*Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits.* Custodial credit risk is defined as the risk that, in the event of the failure of a financial institution, the district will not be able to recover deposits or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The district does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. In the event of failure of a financial institution, securities pledged by that institution would be liquidated by the State Treasurer to replace the public deposits not covered by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. Deposits above FDIC coverage are collateralized by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent in the name of the Mississippi State Treasurer on behalf of the district. As of June 30, 2021, none of the district's bank balance of \$41,814,181 was exposed to custodial credit risk.

#### Cash with Fiscal Agents

The carrying amount of the school district's cash with fiscal agents held by financial institutions was \$8,507,581.

### Note 3 - Inter-fund Receivables, Payables and Transfers

The following is a summary of inter-fund transactions and balances:

#### A. Due From/To Other Funds

Receivable Fund	Payable Fund	Amount
General Fund	2020 CTE Building Fund	\$ 603,176
	Other Governmental Funds	1,573,182
2018 Building Project Fund	General Fund	51,208
Other Governmental Funds	General Fund	63,301
	Other Governmental Funds	171,704
Total		\$ 2,462,571

The primary purpose of the interfund balances is to eliminate deficit cash balances in certain special revenue funds caused by negative federal award program cash flows.

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### B. Inter-fund Transfers

Transfers In	Transfers Out	Amount
General Fund	Other Governmental Funds	\$ 111,999
2018 Building Project Fund	General Fund	2,925,123
2020 CTE Building Fund	General Fund	222,437
Other Governmental Funds	General Fund	360,743
	Other Governmental Funds	373,736
Total		\$ <u>3,994,038</u>

Operating transfers were primarily for the following: indirect cost transfers, vocational and special education transfers, debt service transfers, transfers to cover construction costs and other routine operating transfers.

### Note 4 - Restricted Assets

The restricted assets represent the cash with fiscal agents balances, totaling \$4,991,710, of the QSCB Bond Retirement Funds. The restricted assets represent the cash, totaling \$606,682, of the 2018 Equipment Lease Fund. The restricted assets represent the cash with fiscal agents balance, totaling \$3,515,871 of the 2018 CTE Building Fund.

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#### Note 5 - Capital Assets

The following is a summary of changes in capital assets for governmental activities:

	Balance 7-1-2020	Additions	Deletions	Completed Construction	Balance 6-30-2021
<u>Non-depreciable capital assets:</u>					
Land	\$ 4,878,428				4,878,428
Construction in progress	38,036,252	9,300,945		(24,355,336)	22,981,861
Total non-depreciable capital assets	42,914,680	9,300,945	0	(24,355,336)	27,860,289
<u>Depreciable capital assets:</u>					
Buildings	75,972,530			24,355,336	100,327,866
Building improvements	7,905,828	63,223			7,969,051
Improvements other than buildings	1,795,267	46,800			1,842,067
Mobile equipment	4,636,916	389,070	126,121		4,899,865
Furniture and equipment	2,024,702	1,033,676	32,647		3,025,731
Total depreciable capital assets	92,335,243	1,532,769	158,768	24,355,336	118,064,580
<u>Less accumulated depreciation for:</u>					
Buildings	16,526,769	1,488,243			18,015,012
Building improvements	5,273,608	116,021			5,389,629
Improvements other than buildings	1,023,132	46,261			1,069,393
Mobile equipment	3,075,457	242,682	109,514		3,208,625
Furniture and equipment	1,704,007	249,987	32,320		1,921,674
Total accumulated depreciation	27,602,973	2,143,194	141,834	0	29,604,333
Total depreciable capital assets, net	64,732,270	(610,425)	16,934	24,355,336	88,460,247
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 107,646,950	8,690,520	16,934	0	116,320,536

Depreciation expense was charged to the following governmental functions:

	Amount
Instructional	\$ 91,456
Support services	1,996,844
Non-instructional	54,894
Total depreciation expense	\$ 2,143,194

The details of construction-in-progress are as follows:

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		Spent to June 30, 2021	Remaining Commitment
Oxford High School Fine Arts Building	\$	17,081,577	323,370
Bramlett Elementary School Renovation		1,527,661	
Oxford Intermediate School Addition		1,500,672	
Oxford middle School Renovation		27,505	
Oxford High School Baseball/Softball Stadium		1,989,360	5,242,661
CTE Buidling		842,951	3,081,374
OMS Track Resurface		12,135	205,927
Total	\$	<u>22,981,861</u>	<u>8,853,332</u>

Construction projects included in governmental activities are funded with operating transfers and loan proceeds.

### Note 6 - Long-term liabilities

The following is a summary of changes in long-term liabilities and other obligations for governmental activities:

	Balance 7-1-2020	Additions	Reductions	Balance 6-30-2021	Amounts due within one year
A. General obligation bonds payable	\$ 36,600,000		2,875,000	33,725,000	1,515,000
General obligation refunding bonds payable	21,830,000		600,000	21,230,000	2,110,000
Premiums	2,206,765		180,420	2,026,345	180,421
B. Three mill notes payable	945,000		465,000	480,000	480,000
C. Obligations under capital leases	10,901,985	3,570,000	2,524,300	11,947,685	2,020,622
D. Qualified school construction bonds payable	8,000,000			8,000,000	
E. Compensated absences payable	347,896	120,274		468,170	
Total	<u>\$ 80,831,646</u>	<u>3,690,274</u>	<u>6,644,720</u>	<u>77,877,200</u>	<u>6,306,043</u>

#### A. General obligation bonds payable

General obligation bonds are direct obligations and pledge the full faith and credit of the school district. General obligation bonds currently outstanding are as follows:

Description	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding
General obligation bonds, Series 2011	3.25 - 4.50%	04-01-11	04-01-21	\$ 30,000,000	0
General obligation bonds, Series 2018	3.00 - 4.00%	05-01-18	05-01-38	38,000,000	33,725,000
General obligation refunding bonds, Series 2013	0.70 - 2.50%	05-07-13	12-01-24	6,130,000	2,615,000
General obligation refunding bonds, Series 2017	3.00 - 5.00%	12-18-17	04-01-31	18,775,000	18,615,000
Total				<u>\$ 92,905,000</u>	<u>54,955,000</u>

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The following is a schedule by years of the total payments due on this debt:

1. General obligation bonds, Series 2011

This debt was paid off and retired from the Debt Retirement 2011 Issue Fund.

2. General obligation bonds, Series 2018

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2022	1,515,000	1,179,050	2,694,050
2023	1,565,000	1,118,450	2,683,450
2024	1,620,000	1,055,850	2,675,850
2025	1,670,000	991,050	2,661,050
2026	1,725,000	924,250	2,649,250
2027 - 2031	9,505,000	3,597,850	13,102,850
2032 - 2036	11,145,000	1,978,764	13,123,764
2037 - 2038	4,980,000	262,850	5,242,850
Total	\$ 33,725,000	11,108,114	44,833,114

This debt will be retired from the Debt Retirement 2018 Issue Fund.

3. General obligation refunding bonds, Series 2013

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2022	\$ 620,000	53,632	673,632
2023	645,000	40,175	685,175
2024	665,000	25,022	690,022
2025	685,000	8,563	693,563
Total	\$ 2,615,000	127,392	2,742,392

This debt will be retired from the Refunding Bonds Series 2013 Fund.

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#### 4. General obligation refunding bonds, Series 2017

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2022	\$ 1,490,000	699,350	2,189,350
2023	1,550,000	654,650	2,204,650
2024	1,610,000	608,150	2,218,150
2025	1,710,000	527,650	2,237,650
2026	1,810,000	442,150	2,252,150
2027-2031	10,445,000	995,300	11,440,300
Total	\$ 18,615,000	3,927,250	22,542,250

This debt will be retired from the Refunding Bond Series 2017 Fund.

Total general obligation bond payment for all issues:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2022	\$ 3,625,000	1,932,032	5,557,032
2023	3,760,000	1,813,275	5,573,275
2024	3,895,000	1,689,022	5,584,022
2025	4,065,000	1,527,263	5,592,263
2026	3,535,000	1,366,400	4,901,400
2027 - 2031	19,950,000	4,593,150	24,543,150
2032 - 2036	11,145,000	1,978,764	13,123,764
2037 - 2038	4,980,000	262,850	5,242,850
Total	\$ 54,955,000	15,162,756	70,117,756

The amount of bonded indebtedness that can be incurred by the school district is limited by Sections 37-59-5 and 37-59-7, Miss. Code Ann. (1972). Total outstanding indebtedness during a year can be no greater than 15% of the assessed value of the taxable property within such district, according to the then last completed assessment for taxation, unless certain conditions, as set forth in Section 37-59-7, Miss. Code Ann. (1972) have been met. As of June 30, 2021, the amount of outstanding bonded indebtedness was equal to 9.41% of property assessments as of October 1, 2020.

#### B. Three mill notes payable

Debt currently outstanding is as follows:

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Description	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding
Three mill limited tax refunding note payable, Series 2012	0.75-2.00%	09-18-12	12-01-21	\$ <u>3,575,000</u>	<u>480,000</u>

The following is a schedule by years of the total payments due on this debt:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2022	\$ <u>480,000</u>	<u>4,800</u>	<u>484,800</u>

This debt will be retired from the Three Mill 2012 Note Retirement Fund.

#### C. Obligations under capital lease

The school district has entered into a lease agreement as lessee for financing the acquisition of capital assets in the construction of the new Oxford High School at a cost of \$6,000,000 with a down payment of \$0. This lease qualifies as a capital lease for accounting purposes.

The school district has entered into two separate lease agreements as lessee for financing the acquisition of computers and building equipment and lighting at a cost of \$2,043,792 and \$5,000,000 with a down payment of \$0. These leases qualify as capital leases for accounting purposes.

The school district has entered into a lease agreement as lessee for financing the acquisition of I-Pads District-wide at a cost of \$271,796 with a down payment of \$0. This lease qualifies as a capital lease for accounting purposes.

The school district has entered into a lease agreement as lessee for financing the acquisition of Student 1:1 I-Pads district-wide at a cost of \$1,367,800 with a down payment of \$0. This lease qualifies as a capital lease for accounting purposes.

The school district has entered into a lease agreement as lessee for financing the acquisition of staff laptops district-wide at a cost of \$674,305 with a down payment of \$0. This lease qualifies as a capital lease for accounting purposes.

The school district has entered into a lease agreement as lessee for financing the acquisition of network firewall equipment district-wide at a cost of \$182,360 with a down payment of \$0. This lease qualifies as a capital lease for accounting purposes.

The school district has entered into a lease agreement as lessee for financing the acquisition of capital assets in the construction of the new Oxford High School at a cost

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of \$2,432,211 with a down payment of \$0. This lease qualifies as a capital lease for accounting purposes.

The school district has entered into a lease agreement as lessee for financing the CTE Building at a cost of \$3,570,000 with a down payment of \$0. This lease qualifies as a capital lease for accounting purposes.

Description	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding
1. Capital lease obligation	0.15%	03-25-13	02-25-24	\$ 6,000,000	1,727,532
2. Master lease obligation 2017- Computers	1.05%	04-22-17	07-31-20	2,043,792	
3. Capital lease obligation	1.05%	05-22-19	05-22-29	5,000,000	4,108,393
4. Apple lease - iPads	1.82%	06-20-18	07-15-21	271,796	68,551
5. Apple lease 2 -	0.00%	04-06-20	07-08-22	1,367,800	911,867
6. Apple lease	0.00%	09-06-19	09-06-22	674,305	337,153
7. Cisco Firewall	0.00%	04-15-18	05-15-23	182,360	72,944
8. SunTrust	3.01%	12-08-11	05-08-26	2,432,211	1,151,245
9. CTE Building	2.01%	03-01-21	03-01-36	3,570,000	3,570,000
Total				<u>\$ 21,542,264</u>	<u>11,947,685</u>

The following is a schedule by years of the total payments due on this debt:

#### 1. Capital lease obligation

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2022	\$ 644,442	27,649	672,091
2023	656,822	15,268	672,090
2024	<u>426,268</u>	<u>3,123</u>	<u>429,391</u>
Total	<u>\$ 1,727,532</u>	<u>46,040</u>	<u>1,773,572</u>

This debt will be retired from the District Maintenance Fund.

#### 2. Master lease obligation 2017 - computers

This debt was paid off and retired from the District Maintenance Fund.

#### 3. Capital lease obligation:

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Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2022	\$ 230,786	112,202	342,988
2023	477,967	99,050	577,017
2024	491,492	85,525	577,017
2025	505,400	71,617	577,017
2026	519,702	57,316	577,018
2027 - 2029	1,883,046	58,864	1,941,910
Total	\$ <u>4,108,393</u>	<u>484,574</u>	<u>4,592,967</u>

This debt will be retired from the District Maintenance Fund.

#### 4. Apple lease - iPads

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2022	\$ <u>68,551</u>	<u>1,248</u>	<u>69,799</u>

This debt will be retired from the District Maintenance Fund.

#### 5. Apple lease

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2022	\$ 455,933	0	455,933
2023	<u>455,934</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>455,934</u>
Total	\$ <u>911,867</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>911,867</u>

This debt will be retired from the District Maintenance Fund.

#### 6. Apple lease

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2022	\$ 168,576	0	168,576
2023	<u>168,577</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>168,577</u>
Total	\$ <u>337,153</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>337,153</u>

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This debt will be retired from the District Maintenance Fund.

#### 7. Cisco Firewall

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2022	\$ 36,472	0	36,472
2023	<u>36,472</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>36,472</u>
Total	\$ <u>72,944</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>72,944</u>

This debt will be retired from the District Maintenance Fund.

#### 8. SunTrust

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2022	\$ 209,574	32,306	241,880
2023	223,326	25,810	249,136
2024	237,721	18,891	256,612
2025	252,782	11,530	264,312
2026	<u>227,842</u>	<u>3,715</u>	<u>231,557</u>
Total	\$ <u>1,151,245</u>	<u>92,252</u>	<u>1,243,497</u>

This debt will be retired from the District Maintenance Fund.

#### 9. CTE Building

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2022	\$ 206,288	71,757	278,045
2023	210,434	67,611	278,045
2024	214,664	63,381	278,045
2025	218,979	59,066	278,045
2026	223,380	54,665	278,045
2027-2031	1,186,082	204,142	1,390,224
2032-2036	<u>1,310,173</u>	<u>80,051</u>	<u>1,390,224</u>
Total	\$ <u>3,570,000</u>	<u>600,673</u>	<u>4,170,673</u>

This debt will be retired from the District Maintenance Fund.

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The following is a schedule by years of the total payments due on this debt:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2022	\$ 2,020,622	245,162	2,265,784
2023	2,229,532	207,739	2,437,271
2024	1,370,145	170,920	1,541,065
2025	977,161	142,213	1,119,374
2026	970,924	115,696	1,086,620
2027-2031	3,069,128	263,006	3,332,134
2032-2036	1,310,173	80,051	1,390,224
Total	\$ <u>11,947,685</u>	<u>1,224,787</u>	<u>13,172,472</u>

#### D. Qualified school construction bonds payable

As more fully explained in Note 16, debt has been issued by the school district that qualifies as Qualified School Construction Bonds. Debt currently outstanding is as follows:

Description	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding
1. Qualified school construction bonds payable, Series 2011	6.40%	03-01-11	03-01-26	\$ 3,000,000	3,000,000
2. Qualified school construction bonds payable, Series 2013	0.00%	03-28-13	03-16-28	5,000,000	5,000,000
Total				\$ <u>8,000,000</u>	<u>8,000,000</u>

The following is a schedule by years of the total payments on this debt:

##### 1. Qualified school construction bonds payable Series 2011

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2022	\$	26,700	26,700
2023		26,700	26,700
2024		26,700	26,700
2025		26,700	26,700
2026	3,000,000	507,300	3,507,300
Total	\$ <u>3,000,000</u>	<u>614,100</u>	<u>3,614,100</u>

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### **E. Compensated absences payable**

As more fully explained in Note 1(E)(8), compensated absences payable is adjusted on an annual basis as required by Section 37-7-307(5), Miss. Code Ann. (1972). Compensated absences will be paid from the fund from which the employees' salaries were paid.

## **Note 7 - Defined Benefit Pension Plan**

### **General Information about the Pension Plan**

*Plan Description.* The school district contributes to the Public Employees' Retirement System of Mississippi (PERS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. PERS provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Plan provisions and the Board of Trustees' authority to determine contribution rates are established by Miss. Code Ann. Section 25-11-1 et seq., (1972, as amended) and may be amended only by the Mississippi Legislature. PERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report is available at [www.pers.ms.gov](http://www.pers.ms.gov).

*Benefits provided.* Membership in PERS is a condition of employment granted upon hiring for qualifying employees and officials of the State of Mississippi, state universities, community and junior colleges, and teachers and employees of the public school districts. For those persons employed by political subdivisions and instrumentalities of the State of Mississippi, membership is contingent upon approval of the entity's participation in PERS by the PERS' Board of Trustees. If approved, membership for the entity's employees is a condition of employment and eligibility is granted to those who qualify upon hiring. Participating members who are vested and retire at or after age 60 or those who retire regardless of age with at least 30 years of creditable service (25 years of creditable service for employees who became members of PERS before July 1, 2011) are entitled, upon application, to an annual retirement allowance payable monthly for life in an amount equal to 2.0 percent of their average compensation for each year of creditable service up to and including 30 years (25 years for those who became members of PERS before July 1, 2011), plus 2.5 percent for each additional year of creditable service with an actuarial reduction in the benefit for each year of creditable service below 30 years or the number of years in age that the member is below 65, whichever is less. Average compensation is the average of the employee's earnings during the four highest compensated years of creditable service. Benefits vest upon completion of eight years of membership service (four years of membership service for those who became members of PERS before July 1, 2007). PERS also provides certain death and disability benefits. A Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) payment is made to eligible retirees and beneficiaries. The COLA is equal to 3.0 percent of the annual retirement allowance for each full fiscal year of retirement up to the year in which the retired member reaches age 60 (55 for those who became members of PERS before July 1, 2011), with 3.0 percent compounded for each fiscal year thereafter.

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*Contributions.* PERS members are required to contribute 9.00% of their annual covered salary, and the school district is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The employer's rate as of June 30, 2021 was 17.40% of annual covered payroll. Plan provisions and the Board of Trustees' authority to determine contribution rates are established by Section 25-11-1 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, and may be amended only by the Mississippi Legislature. The school district's contributions to PERS for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2021, 2020, and 2019, were \$4,456,663, \$4,360,237, and \$3,826,815, respectively, which equaled the required contributions for each year.

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

At June 30, 2021, the school district reported a liability of \$72,852,923 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2020, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the school district's long-term share of contribution to the pension plan relative to projected contributions of all participating entities, actuarially determined. The school district's proportionate share used to calculate the June 30, 2021 net pension liability was 0.376329 percent, which was based on a measurement date of June 30, 2020. This was an increase of 0.003257 percent from its proportionate share used to calculate the June 30, 2020 net pension liability, which was based on a measurement date of June 30, 2019.

For the year ended June 30, 2021, the District recognized pension expense of \$7,425,710. At June 30, 2021 the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 18,402	\$
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments		841,484
Changes of assumptions	404,012	
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	5,939,995	938,848
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	4,456,663	
Total	<u>\$ 10,819,072</u>	<u>\$ 1,780,332</u>

\$4,456,663 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from school district contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction to the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2022. Other amounts

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reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year Ending June 30:		
2022	\$	591,522
2023		1,515,663
2024		1,510,604
2025		964,288
Total	\$	<u>4,582,077</u>

*Actuarial assumptions.* The total pension liability as of June 30, 2020 was determined by actuarial valuation prepared as of June 30, 2019. The following actuarial assumptions are applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.75 percent
Salary increases	3.00 – 18.25 percent, including inflation
Investment rate of return	7.75 percent, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation

Mortality rates were based on the PubS.H-2010(B) Retiree Table with the following adjustments: For males, 112% of male rates from ages 18 to 75 scaled down to 105% for ages 80 to 119. For females, 85% of the female rates from ages 18 to 65 scaled up to 102% for ages 75 to 119. Mortality rates will be projected generationally using the MP-2018 projection scale to account for future improvements in life expectancy.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2019 valuation were based in the results of an actuarial experience study for the four-year period from July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2018. The experience report is dated April 2, 2019.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a log-normal distribution analysis in which best-estimates ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected nominal returns, net of pension plan investment expense and the assumed rate of inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. The most recent target asset allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

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Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Domestic Equity	27.00%	4.90%
International Equity	22.00%	4.75%
Global Equity	12.00%	5.00%
Fixed Income	20.00%	0.50%
Real Estate	10.00%	4.00%
Private Equity	8.00%	6.25%
Cash	1.00%	0.00%
Total	100%	

*Discount rate.* The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.75 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate (9.00%) and that employer contributions will be made at the current contribution rate (17.40%). Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. 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.

*Sensitivity of the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate.* The following table presents the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.75%, 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 lower (6.75%) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.75%) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (6.75%)	Current Discount Rate (7.75%)	1% Increase (8.75%)
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 94,299,155	\$ 72,852,923	\$ 55,151,162

*Pension plan fiduciary net position.* Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued PERS financial report.

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### Note 8 - Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)

#### General Information about the OPEB Plan.

*Plan description.* State law mandates that all state, public education, library, junior and community college and retiring employees be offered health and life benefit coverage through the State and School Employees' Life and Health Insurance Plan (the Plan). The Plan was established by Section 25-15-3 et. seq., Mississippi Code Ann. (1972), which may be amended only by the State Legislature. The State and School Employees' Health Insurance Management Board (the Board) administers the Plan. The Board has the sole legal authority to promulgate rules and regulations governing the operations of the Plan within the confines of the law governing the Plan. The Plan is self-insured and is financed through premiums collected from employers, employees, retirees and COBRA participants. The Plan provides for Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB) as a multiple-employer defined benefit OPEB plan. The plan issues a publicly available financial report that can be obtained at <http://knowyourbenefits.dfa.ms.gov/>.

#### *Benefits provided.*

The Plan was formed by the State Legislature to provide group health and life benefits to full-time active and retired employees of the State, agencies, universities, community/junior colleges, public school districts and public libraries. In addition, the spouse and/or children of covered employees and retirees, as well as surviving spouses and COBRA participants, may be eligible for health insurance coverage under the Plan. Benefits of the OPEB Plan consist of an implicit rate subsidy, which is essentially the difference between the average cost of providing health care benefits to retirees under age 65 and the average cost of providing health care benefits to all participants when premiums paid by retirees are not age adjusted. Employees' premiums are funded primarily by their employers. Retirees must pay their own premiums, as do active employees for spouse and dependent medical coverage. The Board has the sole authority for setting life and health insurance premiums for the Plan. Per Section 12-15-15 (10) Mississippi Code Ann. (1972), a retired employee electing to purchase retiree life and health insurance must pay the full cost of such insurance premium. If the Board determined actuarially that the premium paid by the participating retirees adversely affects the overall cost of the Plan to the State, then the Board may impose a premium surcharge, not to exceed 15%, upon such participating retired employees who are under the age for Medicare eligibility and who are initially employed before January 1, 2006. For participating retired employees who are under the age for Medicare eligibility and who are initially employed on or after January 1, 2006, the Board may impose a premium surcharge in an amount the Board determined actuarially to cover the full cost of insurance. The Plan offers a Base option and a Select option for health benefits for non-Medicare participants. The Plan includes a separate coverage level for Medicare eligible retirees, Medicare Eligible surviving spouses, and Medicare eligible dependents of retirees and surviving spouses.

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#### *Contributions.*

The Board has the sole authority for setting life and health insurance premiums for the Plan. The required premiums vary based on the plan selected and the type of participant. Employers pay no premiums for retirees while employees' premiums are funded primarily by their employer. Contributions to the OPEB plan from the District were \$122,810 for the year ended June 30, 2021.

#### **OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources related to OPEB**

At June 30, 2021, the District reported a liability of \$3,549,336 for its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability. The net OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2020, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The basis for the District's proportion is determined by comparing the employer's average monthly employees participating in the Plan with the total average employees participating in the Plan in the fiscal year of all employers. The allocation was utilized because the level of premiums contributed by each employer is the same for any employee regardless of plan participation elections made by the employee. At the measurement date of June 30, 2020, the District's proportion was 0.45609093 percent. This was an increase of 0.00078181 percent from the proportionate share as of the measurement date of June 30, 2019.

For the year ended June 30, 2021, the District recognized OPEB expense of \$93,402. At June 30, 2021, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

		<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$	4,524	\$ 617,679
Changes in assumptions		551,067	149,990
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments		114	
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions		68,798	7,916
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date		122,810	
Total	\$	<u>747,313</u>	<u>\$ 775,585</u>

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\$122,810 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from school district contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction to the net OPEB liability in the year ended June 30, 2022. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Year Ending June 30:

2022	\$	(35,169)
2023		(35,169)
2024		(31,970)
2025		(15,099)
2026		(33,675)
Total	\$	<u>(151,082)</u>

*Actuarial assumptions.* The total OPEB liability in the June 30, 2020 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

Inflation	2.75 percent
Salary increases	3.00 - 18.25 percent, including wage inflation
Municipal Bond Index Rate	
Measurement Date	2.19%
Prior Measurement Date	3.50%
Year FNP is projected to be depleted	
Measurement Date	2020
Prior Measurement Date	2019
Single Equivalent Interest Rate, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including inflation	
Measurement Date	2.19%
Prior Measurement Date	3.50%
Health Care Cost Trends	
Medicare Supplement Claims	
Pre-Medicare	7.00 percent for 2021 decreasing to an ultimate rate of 4.50% by 2030

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Mortality rates were based on the PubS.H-2010(B) Retiree Table projected with the following adjustments: For males, 112% of male rates from ages 18 to 75 scaled down to 105% for ages 80 to 119. For females, 85% of the female rates from ages 18 to 65 scaled up to 102% for ages 75 to 119. Mortality rates will be projected generationally using the MP-2018 projection scale to account for future improvements in life expectancy.

The demographic actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2020 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study dated April 2, 2019.

The remaining actuarial assumptions (e.g., initial per capita costs, health care cost trends, rate of plan participation, rates of plan election, etc.) used in the June 30, 2020 valuation were based on a review of recent plan experience done concurrently with the June 30, 2020 valuation.

The long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments is 4.50%.

*Discount rate.* The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability at June 30, 2020 was 2.19 percent. Since the Prior Measurement Date, the Discount Rate has changed from 3.50% to 2.19%.

The trust was established on June 28, 2018 with an initial contribution of \$1,000,000. As of June 30, 2020, the trust has \$1,037,371. The fiduciary net position is projected to be depleted immediately, therefore, the Municipal Bond Index Rate is used in the determination of the discount rate for both the June 30, 2019 and the June 30, 2020 total OPEB liability. The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability at June 30, 2020 was based on a monthly average of the Bond Buyer General Obligation 20-year Municipal Bond Index Rate.

*Sensitivity of the District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate.* The following presents the District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (1.19 percent) or 1-percentage point higher (3.19 percent) than the current discount rate:

		1% Decrease (1.19%)		Discount Rate (2.19%)		1% Increase (3.19%)
Net OPEB liability	\$	3,922,259	\$	3,549,336	\$	3,229,470

*Sensitivity of the District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability to changes in the healthcare cost trend rates.* The following presents the District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that are 1-

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percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current healthcare cost trend rates:

		1% Decrease	Healthcare Cost Trend Rates Current	1% Increase
Net OPEB liability	\$	3,277,269	\$ 3,549,336	\$ 3,857,576

*OPEB plan fiduciary net position.* Detailed information about the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position is available in a separately issued report that can be found at <http://knowyourbenefits.dfa.ms.gov/>.

### Note 9 - Risk Management

The school district is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. Except as described below, the district carries commercial insurance for these risks. Settled claims resulting from these insured risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

The school district is a member of the Mississippi School Boards Association Property Trust (MSBAPT). The Trust is a risk sharing pool; such a pool is frequently referred to as a self-insurance pool. The Trust consists of approximately 56 school districts and covers losses associated with property damage to the physical assets owned by the member districts. An indemnity agreement is executed by each member in the Trust for the purposes of jointly and severally binding the pool and each of the members/districts to meet the financial obligations of each member. Each member of the Trust contributes quarterly to a fund held in trust by Amegy Bank of Texas in Houston, Texas. The funds in the trust account are used to pay any claim up to \$150,000 per occurrence. For a claim/occurrence exceeding \$150,000 the Trust has secured excess insurance. If total claims during a year were to deplete the trust account, then the member school districts would be required to pay for the deficiencies. The district has not had an additional assessment for excess losses incurred by the Trust.

The school district is a member of the Mississippi School Boards Association Casualty Trust (MSBACT). The Trust is a risk sharing pool; such a pool is frequently referred to as a self-insurance pool. The Trust consists of approximately 56 school districts and covers liability related losses the member may be responsible for through General Liability, Automobile Liability and School Board Legal Liability. An indemnity agreement is executed by each member in the Trust for the purposes of jointly and severally binding the pool and each of the members/districts to meet the financial obligations of each member. Each member of the Trust contributes quarterly to a fund held in trust by Amegy Bank of Texas in Houston, Texas. The funds in the trust account are used to pay any claim up to \$150,000 per occurrence. For a claim/occurrence exceeding \$150,000 the Trust has secured excess insurance. If total claims during a year were to deplete the trust

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account, then the member school districts would be required to pay for the deficiencies. The district has not had an additional assessment for excess losses incurred by the Trust.

#### **Note 10 - Contingencies**

**Federal Grants** - The school district has received federal grants for specific purposes that are subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Entitlements to these resources are generally conditional upon compliance with the terms and conditions of the grant agreements and applicable federal regulations, including the expenditure of resources for allowable purposes. Any disallowances resulting from the grantor audit may become a liability of the school district.

**Litigation** - The school district is party to legal proceedings, many of which occur in the normal course of governmental operations. It is not possible at the present time to estimate the outcome or liability, if any, of the school district with respect to the various proceedings. However, the school district's legal counsel believes that ultimate liability resulting from these lawsuits will not have a material adverse effect on the financial condition of the school district.

#### **Note 11 - Effect of Deferred Amounts on Net Position**

The unrestricted net position amount of (\$32,006,252) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of expenses resulting from a deferred outflow from pensions. A portion of the deferred outflows of resources related to pension in the amount of \$4,456,663 resulting from the school district contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2022. The \$6,362,409 balance of deferred outflow of resources, at June 30, 2021 will be recognized as an expense and will decrease the unrestricted net position over the next 4 years.

The unrestricted net position amount of (\$32,006,252) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of revenue resulting from a deferred inflow from pensions. The \$1,780,332 balance of deferred inflow of resources, at June 30, 2021 will be recognized as a revenue and will increase the unrestricted net position over the next 2 years.

The unrestricted net position amount of (\$32,006,252) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of expenses resulting from a deferred outflow from OPEB. A portion of the deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB in the amount of \$122,810 resulting from the amount paid by the school district as benefits come due subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the year ended June 30, 2022. The \$624,503 balance of deferred outflow of resources, at June 30, 2021 will be recognized as an expense and will decrease the unrestricted net position over the next 5 years.

The unrestricted net position amount of (\$32,006,252) includes the effect of deferring the

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recognition of revenue resulting from a deferred inflow from OPEB. The \$775,585 balance of deferred inflow of resources at June 30, 2021 will be recognized as a revenue and will increase the unrestricted net position over the next 5 years.

#### Note 12 - Other Commitments

Commitments under construction contracts are described in Note 5.

#### Note 13 - Prior Period Adjustment

A summary of significant Net Position/Fund Balance adjustments is as follows:

##### Exhibit B - Statement of Activities

<u>Explanation</u>	<u>Amount</u>
See explanation below.	(\$642,296)
To correctly present accrued interest.	( 16,307)
Total	<u>(\$658,603)</u>

##### Exhibit D - Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances

General Fund	Adjustments made to properly present assets and liabilities.	\$ (616,512)
2018 Building Project Fund	Adjustments made to properly present assets and liabilities.	74,375
Other Governmental Funds	Adjustments made to properly present assets and liabilities.	<u>(100,159)</u>
Total		\$ <u>(642,296)</u>

#### Note 14 - Other Matters

The onset of the recent COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in a volatile investment market currently. The resulting impact of this pandemic upon the operations of the District is uncertain at this time.

#### Note 15 - Vocational School Consortium

The school district entered into a Vocational Educational Agreement dated July 30, 2001, creating the Oxford/Lafayette County Vocational Technical Consortium. This consortium was created pursuant to the provisions of Section 37-31-73, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), and approved by the Mississippi Department of Education. The consortium includes the Oxford School District and the Lafayette County School District.

Section 37-31-73, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), authorizes the above noted entities to enter into an agreement that would provide for the construction and operation of a regional vocational education center. Any such agreement should provide for a designated fiscal agent, providing the method of financing the construction and operation of such facilities, the manner in which such facilities are to be controlled and staffed and detail procedures for student admission and transportation services for those students.

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The Lafayette County School District has been designated as the fiscal agent for the Oxford/Lafayette County Vocational Technical Center, and the operations of the consortium are included in its financial statements.

#### **Note 16 - Qualified School Construction Bonds**

Section 1521 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009 provides for a source of capital at no or at nominal interest rates for costs incurred by certain public schools in connection with the construction, rehabilitation or repair of a public school facility or for the acquisition of land where a school will be built. Investors receive Federal income tax credits at prescribed tax credit rates in lieu of interest, which essentially allows state and local governments to borrow without incurring interest costs. While Qualified School Construction Bonds (QSCBs) are intended to be interest free to a borrower, the ARRA legislation allows a lender to charge supplemental interest, and such supplemental interest is the responsibility of the school district.

When the stated interest rate on the QSCB results in interest payments that exceed the supplemental interest payments discussed in the preceding paragraph, the school district may apply for a direct cash subsidy payment from the U.S. Treasury which is intended to reduce the stated interest rate to a nominal percentage. These subsidy payments do not include the amount of any supplemental interest paid on a QSCB. For the year ended June 30, 2021, the subsidy payments amounted to \$77,991.

The school district makes equal annual payments into a sinking fund which is used to pay off the bonds at termination. The current maturity limit of tax credit bonds is 17 years, per the U. S. Treasury Department. Under this program, ten percent of the proceeds must be subject to a binding commitment to be spent within six months of issuance and 100% must be spent within three years. Up to two percent of bond proceeds can be used to pay costs of issuance. The amount on deposit at June 30, 2021 was \$4,991,710. The amount accumulated in the sinking fund at the end of the seventeen-year period is expected to be sufficient to retire the debt. The following schedule reports the annual deposits to be made to the sinking fund by the school district.

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Year Ending June 30:	Amount	Bond 2011 Issue	Bond 2013 Issue
2022	\$ 533,000	200,000	333,000
2023	533,000	200,000	333,000
2024	533,000	200,000	333,000
2025	533,000	200,000	333,000
2026	333,000		333,000
2027 - 2029	666,000		666,000
Total	\$ 3,131,000	800,000	2,331,000

#### Note 17 - Insurance Loss Recoveries

The Oxford School District received \$24,102 in insurance loss recoveries related to car and bus accidents damage during the 2020 - 2021 fiscal year. In the government-wide Statement of Activities, the insurance loss recoveries were reported as charges for services and allocated to non-instructional expense.

#### Note 18 - Subsequent Events

Events that occur after the Statement of Net Position date but before the financial statements are available to be issued must be evaluated for recognition or disclosure. The effects of subsequent events that provide evidence about conditions that existed at the Statement of Net Position date are recognized in the accompanying financial statements. Subsequent events which provide evidence about conditions that existed after the Statement of Net Position date require disclosure in the accompanying notes. Management of the Oxford School District evaluated the activity of the district through the date the financial statements were available to be issued, and determined that no subsequent event has occurred requiring disclosure in the notes to the financial statements.

## REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**OXFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
 Budgetary Comparison Schedule  
 General Fund  
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

**Exhibit 1**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual (GAAP Basis)	Variances Positive (Negative)	
	Original	Final		Original to Final	Final to Actual
<b>Revenues:</b>					
Local sources	\$ 29,521,112	30,654,601	30,654,602	1,133,489	1
State sources	18,735,375	21,084,792	21,084,792	2,349,417	-
Federal sources	125,000	235,047	235,045	110,047	(2)
Total Revenues	48,381,487	51,974,440	51,974,439	3,592,953	(1)
<b>Expenditures:</b>					
Instruction	26,058,415	23,166,412	23,081,036	2,892,003	85,376
Support services	19,293,014	17,024,294	15,852,047	2,268,720	1,172,247
Noninstructional services	68,531	60,855	105,757	7,676	(44,902)
Facilities acquisition and construction	11,704	106,485	96,048	(94,781)	10,437
Debt service:					
Principal	2,622,336	2,752,076	1,958,991	(129,740)	793,085
Interest	208,691	256,266	256,266	(47,575)	-
Total Expenditures	48,262,691	43,366,388	41,350,145	4,896,303	2,016,243
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	118,796	8,608,052	10,624,294	8,489,256	2,016,242
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</b>					
Insurance recovery	-	24,102	24,102	24,102	-
Sale of transportation equipment	-	1,000	1,000	1,000	-
Sale of other property	600,000	1,293,779	1,293,779	693,779	-
Operating transfers in	3,280,039	4,528,285	111,999	1,248,246	(4,416,286)
Operating transfers out	(6,940,663)	(8,046,609)	(3,508,303)	(1,105,946)	4,538,306
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(3,060,624)	(2,199,443)	(2,077,423)	861,181	122,020
Net Change in Fund Balances	(2,941,828)	6,408,609	8,546,871	9,350,437	2,138,262
<b>Fund Balances:</b>					
July 1, 2020, as previously reported	27,810,368	27,307,030	27,949,134	(503,338)	642,104
Prior period adjustment	-	25,592	(616,512)	25,592	(642,104)
July 1, 2020, as restated	27,810,368	27,332,622	27,332,622	(477,746)	-
June 30, 2021	\$ 24,868,540	33,741,231	35,879,493	8,872,691	2,138,262

The notes to the required supplementary information are an integral part of this schedule.

**Oxford School District**

## Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability

PERS

Last 10 Fiscal Years\*

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 72,852,923	65,630,727	62,092,212	61,190,714	63,715,527	52,810,498	39,970,991
District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.376329%	0.373072%	0.373308%	0.368100%	0.356700%	0.341600%	0.329300%
District's covered payroll	25,058,833	21,993,190	23,839,276	23,612,787	22,820,940	21,343,606	20,123,302
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	290.73%	298.41%	260.46%	259.14%	279.20%	247.43%	198.63%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	58.97%	61.59%	62.54%	61.49%	57.47%	61.70%	67.21%

The notes to the required supplementary information are an integral part of this schedule.

\* The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the measurement date of 6/30 of the year prior to the fiscal year presented.

This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, GASB 68 was implemented in FYE 6/30/15, and, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, the District has only presented information for the years in which information is available.

**Oxford School District**  
Schedule of District Contributions  
PERS  
Last 10 Fiscal Years

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Contractually required contribution	\$ 4,456,663	4,360,237	3,826,815	3,754,686	3,719,014	3,594,298	3,361,618
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	4,456,663	4,360,237	3,826,815	3,754,686	3,719,014	3,594,298	3,361,618
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ <u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
District's covered payroll	25,613,006	25,058,833	24,297,238	23,839,276	23,612,787	22,820,940	21,343,606
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	17.40%	17.40%	15.75%	15.75%	15.75%	15.75%	15.75%

The notes to the required supplementary information are an integral part of this schedule.

This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, GASB 68 was implemented in FYE 6/30/15, and, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, the District has only presented information for the years in which information is available.

**Oxford School District**Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability  
OPEB

Last 10 Fiscal Years\*

	2021	2020	2019	2018
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 3,549,336	3,863,485	3,532,813	3,572,824
District's proportion of the net OPEB liability	0.45609093%	0.45530912%	0.45670130%	0.45540000%
District's covered-employee payroll	21,980,646	20,850,544	20,656,289	20,459,870 **
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	16.15%	18.53%	17.10%	17.46%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	0.13%	0.12%	0.13%	0.00%

The notes to the required supplementary information are an integral part of this schedule.

\* The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the measurement date of 6/30 of the year prior to the fiscal year presented.

\*\* The amount used to calculate this figure was based on the Implicit Rate Subsidy at measurement date as it relates to contributions.

This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, GASB Statement No. 75 was implemented in fiscal year 6/30/2018 and until a full 10-year trend is compiled, the District has only presented information for the years in which information is available.

**Oxford School District**  
Schedule of District Contributions  
OPEB  
Last 10 Fiscal Years\*

	2021	2020	2019	2018
Actuarially determined contribution	\$ 122,810	141,547	154,860	152,762 **
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution	122,810	141,547	154,860	152,762 **
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	-	-	-
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 23,206,125	22,961,071	24,297,238	23,839,276
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	0.53%	0.62%	0.64%	0.64%

The notes to the required supplementary information are an integral part of this schedule.

\* This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, GASB 75 was implemented in FYE 6/30/18, and, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, the District has only presented information for the years in which information is available. Prior year information is based on historical amounts reported in prior year audit report(s).

\*\* The amounts reflected above only deal with the Implicit Rate Subsidy as it relates to contributions.

## Oxford School District

### Notes to the Required Supplementary Information For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

#### Budgetary Comparison Schedule

(1) Basis of Presentation

The Budgetary Comparison Schedule presents the original legally adopted budget, the final legally adopted budget, the actual data on the GAAP basis, variances between the original budget and the final budget, and variances between the final budget and the actual data.

(2) Budget Amendments and Revisions

The budget is adopted by the school board and filed with the taxing authority. Amendments can be made on the approval of the school board. By statute, final budget revisions must be approved on or before October 15. A budgetary comparison is presented for the General Fund consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### Pension Schedules

(1) *Changes of assumptions*

2015:

The expectation of retired life mortality was changed to the RP-2014 Healthy Annuitant Blue Collar Table projected to 2016 using Scale BB rather than the RP-2000 Mortality Table, which was used prior to 2015.

The expectation of disabled mortality was changed to the RP-2014 Disabled Retiree Table, rather than the RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table, which was used prior to 2015.

Withdrawal rates, pre-retirement mortality rates, disability rates and service retirement rates were also adjusted to more closely reflect actual experience.

Assumed rates of salary increase were adjusted to more closely reflect actual and anticipated experience.

The price inflation and investment rate of return assumptions were changed from 3.50% to 3.00% and 8.00% to 7.75% respectively.

2016:

The assumed rate of interest credited to employee contributions was changed from 3.50% to 2.00%.

2017:

The expectation of retired life mortality was changed to the RP-2014 Healthy Annuitant Blue Collar Mortality Table projected with Scale BB to 2022. Small adjustments were also made to the Mortality Table for disabled lives.

The wage inflation assumption was reduced from 3.75% to 3.25%.

Withdrawal rates, pre-retirement mortality rates, disability rates and service retirement rates were also adjusted to more closely reflect actual experience.

## Oxford School District

### Notes to the Required Supplementary Information For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

The percentage of active member disabilities assumed to be in the line of duty was increased from 6% to 7%.

#### 2019:

The expectation of retired life mortality was changed to the PubS.H-2010(B) Retiree Table with the following adjustments: for males, 112% of male rates from ages 18 to 75 scaled down to 105% for ages 80 to 119; for females, 85% of the female rates from ages 18 to 65 scaled up to 102% for ages 75 to 119; and projection scale MP-2018 will be used to project future improvements in life expectancy generationally.

The expectation of disabled mortality was changed to PubT.H-2010 Disabled Retiree Table for disabled retirees with the following adjustments: for males, 137% of male rates at all ages; for females, 115% of female rates at all ages; and projection scale MP-2018 will be used to project future improvements in life expectancy generationally.

The price inflation assumption was reduced from 3.00% to 2.75%.

The wage inflation assumption was reduced from 3.25% to 3.00%.

Withdrawal rates, pre-retirement mortality rates, and service retirement rates were also adjusted to more closely reflect actual experience.

The percentage of active member disabilities assumed to be in the line of duty was increased from 7% to 9%.

#### (2) *Changes in benefit provisions*

##### 2016:

Effective July 1, 2016, the interest rate on employee contributions shall be calculated based on the money market rate as published by the Wall Street Journal on December 31 of each preceding year with a minimum rate of one percent and a maximum rate of five percent.

#### (3) *Method and assumptions used in calculations of actuarially determined contributions.*

The actuarially determined contribution rates in the schedule of employer contributions are calculated as of June 30, two years prior to the end of the fiscal year in which contributions are reported (June 30, 2018 valuation for the June 30, 2020 fiscal year end). The following actuarial methods and assumptions were used to determine the most recent contribution rate reported in that schedule:

Actuarial cost method	Entry age
Amortization method	Level percentage of payroll, open
Remaining amortization period	30.9 years
Asset valuation method	5-year smoothed market
Price Inflation	3.00 percent
Salary increase	3.25 percent to 18.50 percent, including inflation
Investment rate of return	7.75 percent, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation

## Oxford School District

### Notes to the Required Supplementary Information For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

#### OPEB Schedules

(1) Changes of assumptions

2017:

The discount rate was changed from 3.01% for the prior Measurement Date to 3.56% for the current Measurement Date.

2018:

The discount rate was changed from 3.56% for the prior Measurement Date to 3.89% for the current Measurement Date.

2019:

The discount rate was changed from 3.89% for the prior Measurement Date to 3.50% for the current Measurement Date.

2020:

The discount rate was changed from 3.50% for the prior Measurement Date to 2.19% for the current Measurement Date.

(2) Changes in benefit provisions

2017:

None

2018:

None

2019:

None

2020:

The schedule of monthly retiree contributions was increased as of January 1, 2021. In addition, the deductibles and coinsurance maximums were increased for the Select coverage and the coinsurance maximums were increased for the Base Coverage beginning January 1, 2021.

(3) *Methods and assumptions used in calculation of Actuarially Determined Contributions.*

The Actuarially Determined Contributions rates, as a percentage of payroll, used to determine the Actuarially Determined Contribution amounts in the Schedule of Employer Contributions are calculated as of the most recent Valuation Date. The following actuarial methods and assumptions (from the June 30, 2019 actuarial valuation) were used to determine contribution rates reported in that schedule for the year ending June 30, 2020:

Actuarial cost method	Entry age
Amortization method	Level dollar
Amortization period	30 years, open

## Oxford School District

### Notes to the Required Supplementary Information For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Asset valuation method	Market Value of Assets
Price Inflation	2.75%
Salary increases, including wage inflation	3.00% to 18.25%
Initial health care cost trend rates	
Medicare Supplement Claims	
Pre-Medicare	7.00%
Ultimate health care cost trend rates	
Medicare Supplement Claims	
Pre-Medicare	4.75%
Year of ultimate trend rates	
Medicare Supplement Claims	
Pre-Medicare	2028
Long-term investment rate of return, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including price inflation	3.50%

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**OXFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT**

## Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Federal Grantor/ Pass-through Grantor/ Program Title/	Pass-through Entity Identifying Number	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No.	Federal Expenditures
<b><u>U. S. Department of Agriculture</u></b>			
Passed-through the Mississippi Department of Education:			
Child Nutrition Cluster:			
National School Lunch Program	215MS326N1099	10.555	\$ 2,115,078
Summer Food Service Program for Children	215MS326N1099	10.559	277,652
Total Child Nutrition Cluster			2,392,730
State Administrative Expenses for Children	205MS907N2533	10.560	4,075
Total passed-through the Mississippi Department of Education			2,396,805
<b>Total U.S. Department of Agriculture</b>			<b>2,396,805</b>
<b><u>U. S. Department of Defense</u></b>			
Direct Program:			
Reserve Officers' Training Corps	N/A	12.xxxx	81,030
<b>Total U.S. Department of Defense</b>			<b>81,030</b>
<b><u>U. S. Department of Treasury</u></b>			
Passed-through the Mississippi Department of Education:			
COVID-19 - Coronavirus Relief Fund	N/A	21.019	1,273,773
<b>Total U.S. Department of Treasury</b>			<b>1,273,773</b>
<b><u>U. S. Department of Education</u></b>			
Passed-through the Mississippi Department of Education:			
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	ES010A200024	84.010	825,700
Career and Technical Education - Basic Grants to States	V048A200024	84.048	31,930
Rehabilitation Services Vocation Rehabilitation	N/A	84.126	23,600
School Climate Transformation Grant	ES377A180025	84.184G	8,232
Rural Education	ES358B200024	84.358	11,100
English Language Acquisition State Grants	ES65A200024	84.365A	44,433
Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants	ES367A200023	84.367	157,173
Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program	ES424A200025	84.424	75,325
COVID-19 - Education Stabilization Fund (ESSER I)	S425D200031	84.425D	378,598
COVID-19 - Education Stabilization Fund (ESSER II)	S425D200031	84.425D	378,024
Subtotal			1,934,115
Special Education Cluster:			
Special Education - Grants to States	H027A200108	84.027	874,244
Positive Behavior Specialists	H027A200108	84.027A	13,510
Special Education - Preschool Grants	H173A200113	84.173	13,917
Total Special Education Cluster			901,671
Total passed-through the Mississippi Department of Education			2,835,786
<b>Total U.S. Department of Education</b>			<b>2,835,786</b>
<b><u>Social Security Administration</u></b>			
Passed-through the Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services:			
Social Security Disability Insurance	04-19-04MSD100	96.001	462
<b>Total Social Security Administration</b>			<b>462</b>
Total for All Federal Awards			\$ 6,587,856

The notes to the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are an integral part of this schedule.

## Oxford School District

### Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

#### Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

(1) Basis of Presentation

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the “Schedule”) includes the federal award activity of the School District under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2021. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the School District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of the School District.

(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are presented on the same basis of accounting and the same significant accounting policies, as applicable, as those used for the financial statements; however, the expenditures include transfers out. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.

(3) Indirect Cost Rate

The school district did not elect to use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

(4) Other Items

Donated commodities of \$120,925 are included in the National School Lunch Program.

**OXFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Schedule of Instructional, Administrative and Other Expenditures - Governmental Funds  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

		Instruction and Other Student Instructional Expenditures	General Administration	School Administration	Other
Expenditures	Total				
Salaries and fringe benefits \$	35,115,502	27,928,660	1,460,364	2,292,630	3,433,848
Other	30,315,805	5,724,800	840,897	20,155	23,729,953
Total	\$ 65,431,307	33,653,460	2,301,261	2,312,785	27,163,801
Total number of students *	4,600				
Cost per student	\$ 14,223	7,316	500	503	5,904

For purposes of this schedule, the following columnar descriptions are applicable:

Instruction and Other Student Instructional Expenditures - includes the activities dealing directly with the interaction between teachers and students. Included here are the activities of teachers, teachers aides or classroom assistants of any type.

General Administration - includes expenditures for the following functions: Support Services - General Administration and Support Services- Business.

School Administration - includes expenditures for the following functions: Support Services - School Administration.

Other - includes all expenditure functions not included in Instruction or Administration categories.

\* Includes the number of students reported on the ADA report submission for month 9, which is the final submission for the fiscal year

## OTHER INFORMATION

**OXFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT**

## Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances

## General Fund

## Last Four Years

**"UNAUDITED"**

	2021	2020*	2019*	2018*
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Local sources	\$ 30,654,602	29,481,395	27,746,100	26,602,377
State sources	21,084,792	20,662,310	19,341,093	18,939,141
Federal sources	235,045	257,827	260,336	267,134
Total Revenues	<u>51,974,439</u>	<u>50,401,532</u>	<u>47,347,529</u>	<u>45,808,652</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
Instruction	23,081,036	26,365,335	23,441,911	23,657,979
Support services	15,852,047	16,755,677	15,502,689	14,325,036
Noninstructional services	105,757	17,916	64,482	122,179
Facilities acquisition and construction	96,048	100,290	-	-
Debt service:				
Principal	1,958,991	2,045,730	1,572,047	2,276,967
Interest	256,266	572,741	124,001	144,145
Other	-	-	-	23,067
Total Expenditures	<u>41,350,145</u>	<u>45,857,689</u>	<u>40,705,130</u>	<u>40,549,373</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	<u>10,624,294</u>	<u>4,543,843</u>	<u>6,642,399</u>	<u>5,259,279</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</b>				
Inception of capital leases	-	2,042,105	-	-
Insurance recovery	24,102	17,277	93,108	17,489
Sale of transportation equipment	1,000	-	4,995	900
Sale of other property	1,293,779	25,000	1,360	711,314
Operating transfers in	111,999	-	32,195	-
Operating transfers out	<u>(3,508,303)</u>	<u>(499,483)</u>	<u>(203,256)</u>	<u>(435,672)</u>
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(2,077,423)</u>	<u>1,584,899</u>	<u>(71,598)</u>	<u>294,031</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	8,546,871	6,128,742	6,570,801	5,553,310
<b>Fund Balances:</b>				
Beginning of period, as previously reported	27,949,134	21,408,915	14,797,825	9,244,515
Prior period adjustment	(616,512)	347,095	40,289	-
Fund Reclassification	-	64,382	-	-
Beginning of period, as restated	<u>27,332,622</u>	<u>21,820,392</u>	<u>14,838,114</u>	<u>9,244,515</u>
End of period	<u>\$ 35,879,493</u>	<u>27,949,134</u>	<u>21,408,915</u>	<u>14,797,825</u>

\*SOURCE - PRIOR YEAR AUDIT REPORTS

**OXFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances  
 All Governmental Funds  
 Last Four Years

"UNAUDITED"

	2021	2020*	2019*	2018*
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Local sources	\$ 37,395,082	36,700,307	35,476,152	31,894,206
Change in fair market value	(22,251)	187,058	-	-
State sources	22,870,146	22,033,231	20,852,123	20,057,816
Federal sources	6,715,916	4,237,610	3,810,494	3,808,831
Total Revenues	<u>66,958,893</u>	<u>63,158,206</u>	<u>60,138,769</u>	<u>55,760,853</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
Instruction	28,304,750	29,425,527	26,462,073	25,945,201
Support services	17,148,407	17,997,307	16,919,956	15,475,764
Noninstructional services	1,967,538	1,836,689	1,731,601	1,984,779
Facilities acquisition and construction	9,364,168	29,363,686	8,307,213	365,353
Debt service:				
Principal	6,464,300	5,850,730	5,422,047	5,531,967
Interest	2,133,509	2,803,792	2,478,681	1,345,845
Other	48,635	9,848	13,398	1,192,324
Total Expenditures	<u>65,431,307</u>	<u>87,287,579</u>	<u>61,334,969</u>	<u>51,841,233</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	<u>1,527,586</u>	<u>(24,129,373)</u>	<u>(1,196,200)</u>	<u>3,919,620</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</b>				
Bonds and notes issued	-	-	-	38,000,000
Inception of capital leases	3,570,000	2,042,105	5,000,000	-
Insurance recovery	24,102	17,277	93,108	17,489
Refunding bonds issued	-	-	-	18,775,000
Premiums on bond and refunding bonds issued	-	-	-	2,460,719
Payment held by QSCB escrow agent	533,000	533,000	533,000	534,000
Payment to QSCB bond escrow agent	(200,000)	(533,000)	(533,000)	(534,000)
Payment to refunded bond escrow agent	-	-	-	(20,045,868)
Sale of transportation equipment	1,000	-	4,995	900
Sale of other property	1,293,779	25,000	1,360	711,314
Operating transfers in	3,994,038	774,767	1,008,410	471,774
Unrealized gain (loss) on investments	-	-	715,016	(12,453)
Operating transfers out	(3,994,038)	(774,767)	(1,008,410)	(471,774)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>5,221,881</u>	<u>2,084,382</u>	<u>5,814,479</u>	<u>39,907,101</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	6,749,467	(22,044,991)	4,618,279	43,826,721
<b>Fund Balances:</b>				
Beginning of period, as previously reported	40,853,493	62,495,641	57,959,045	14,099,801
Prior period adjustment	(642,296)	347,095	(62,980)	-
Fund reclassification	-	64,382	-	-
Beginning of period, as restated	<u>40,211,197</u>	<u>62,907,118</u>	<u>57,896,065</u>	<u>14,099,801</u>
Increase (decrease) in inventory	58,930	(8,634)	(18,703)	32,523
End of period	<u>\$ 47,019,594</u>	<u>40,853,493</u>	<u>62,495,641</u>	<u>57,959,045</u>

\*SOURCE - PRIOR YEAR AUDIT REPORTS

## REPORTS ON INTERNAL CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE

FORTENBERRY & BALLARD, PC  
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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*

Superintendent and School Board  
Oxford School District

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 Oxford School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Oxford School District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated September 30, 2022.

**Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

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

## Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Oxford 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.

FORTENBERRY & BALLARD, PC

Fortenberry & Ballard, PC  
September 30, 2022

Certified Public Accountants

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR  
FEDERAL PROGRAM AND REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER  
COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

Superintendent and School Board  
Oxford School District

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

We have audited Oxford 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 Oxford School District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2021. The Oxford School District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of the auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

**Management's Responsibility**

Management is responsible for compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

**Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for Oxford 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; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the 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 on the school district's compliance.

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

In our opinion, the Oxford 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, 2021.

## **Other Matters**

The results of our auditing procedures disclosed an instance of noncompliance which is required to be reported in accordance with Uniform Guidance and which is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 2021-001. Our opinion on each major federal program is not modified with respect of these matters.

Oxford School District's response to the noncompliance finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Oxford School District's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

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

Management of the Oxford 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 Oxford 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 the 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 a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. *A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of the 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 and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that have not been identified. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be

material weaknesses. However, we did identify a certain deficiency in internal control over compliance, described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 2021-001, that we consider to be a significant deficiency.

Oxford School District's response to the internal control over compliance finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying auditee's corrective action plan. Oxford School District's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

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

*Fortenberry & Ballard, PC*

Fortenberry & Ballard, PC  
September 30, 2022

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

FORTENBERRY & BALLARD, PC  
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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

Superintendent and School Board  
Oxford School District

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Oxford School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, which collectively comprise Oxford School District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated September 30, 2022. 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.

Section 37-9-18(3)(a), Miss. Code Ann. (1972), states in part, "the auditor shall test to ensure that the school district is complying with the requirements of Section 37-61-33(3)(a)(iii), Miss. Code Ann. (1972), relating to classroom supply funds." As required by the state legal compliance audit program prescribed by the Office of the State Auditor, we have also performed procedures to test compliance with certain other state laws and regulations. However, providing an opinion on compliance with all state laws and regulations was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

The results of our procedures performed to test compliance with the requirements of Section 37-61-33(3)(a)(iii), Miss. Code Ann. (1972), disclosed no instances of noncompliance.

Section 37-9-18(3)(b), Miss. Code Ann. (1972), states in part, "the auditor shall test to ensure correct and appropriate coding at the function level. The audit must include a report showing the correct and appropriate functional level expenditure codes in expenditures by the school district."

The results of our procedures performed to test compliance with the requirements of Section 37-9-18(3)(b), Miss. Code Ann. (1972), disclosed no instances of noncompliance related to incorrect or inappropriate functional level expenditure coding.

As required by the state legal compliance audit program prescribed by the Office of the State Auditor, we have also performed procedures to test compliance with certain other state laws and regulations. However, providing an opinion on compliance with all state laws and regulations was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

The results of procedures performed to test compliance with certain other state laws and regulations and our audit of the financial statements disclosed the following instance of noncompliance with other state laws and regulations.

1048 GLUCKSTADT ROAD, SUITE B  
MADISON, MISSISSIPPI 39110  
TELEPHONE 601-992-5292 FAX 601-992-2033

## Finding 1

### Criteria:

The Mississippi Department of Education has communicated guidance to the Mississippi Public School Districts based upon an Attorney General's opinion issued on October 8, 1980 by the Office of the Attorney General of Mississippi stating in part that, "We are unable to find any authority whereby the school board could administer a scholarship fund". (MS AG Opinion 1980 WL 28797)

### Condition:

During our test, we noted that the District administered a scholarship fund.

### Cause:

The district did not adhere to applicable guidance.

### Effect:

This caused the District to be in noncompliance with applicable guidance of the Mississippi Department of Education regarding the lack of authority to administer a scholarship fund as stated in MS AG Opinion 1980 WL28797.

### Recommendation:

The District should comply with the applicable guidance of the Mississippi Department of Education as stated in MS AG Opinion 1980 WL 28797.

### School District's Response:

This has been on the books for many years, and the current administration was unaware these were originally scholarship funds. We were unaware that this was a scholarship fund, and assumed it was money donated to fund a project for the math department. We will transfer these funds to an appropriate nonprofit organization as soon as possible, following the applicable guidance.

The Office of the State Auditor or a public accounting firm will review, on the subsequent year's audit engagement, the findings in this report to ensure that corrective action has been taken.

The Oxford School District's response to the finding included in this report was not audited and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the school board and management, entities with accreditation overview, and federal awarding agencies, the Office of the State Auditor and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

*Fortenberry & Ballard, PC*

Fortenberry & Ballard, PC  
September 30, 2022

Certified Public Accountants

## SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

## Oxford School District

### Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

#### Section I: Summary of Auditor's Results

##### Financial Statements:

1. Type of auditor's report issued: Unmodified.
2. Internal control over financial reporting:
  - a. Material weakness(es) identified? No.
  - b. Significant deficiency(ies) identified? None reported
3. Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? No.

##### Federal Awards:

4. Internal control over major programs:
  - a. Material weakness(es) identified? No.
  - b. Significant deficiency(ies) identified? Yes.
5. Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs: Unmodified
6. Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)? Yes.
7. Identification of major programs:

CFDA Numbers:	Name of Federal Program or Cluster
21.019	COVID-19 - Coronavirus Relief Fund
84.425D	COVID-19 - Education Stabilization Fund (ESSER I & II)
84.027, 84.027A & 84.173	SPED Cluster

8. Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs: \$750,000.
9. Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? Yes.
10. Prior fiscal year audit findings(s) and questioned costs relative to federal awards which would require the auditee to prepare a summary schedule of prior audit findings in accordance with 2 CFR 200.511(b). No.

## Section II: Financial Statements Findings

The results of our tests did not disclose any findings related to the financial statements that are required to be reported by *Government Auditing Standards*.

## Section III: Federal Awards Findings and Questioned Costs

The results of our tests disclosed the following finding and questioned costs related to the federal awards.

### **Significant Deficiency and Noncompliance**

#### **Finding 2021-001**

**Program:**

U.S. Department of Education  
Passed-through the Mississippi Department of Education  
Special Education Cluster  
CFDA #84.027, 84.027A & 84.173

Compliance Requirement: Allowable Costs / Cost Principles

Criteria:

The District is required to maintain semi-annual certifications for employees paid out of SPED funds.

Condition:

Documentation supporting time and effort reports was not provided.

Context:

None

Questioned Costs:

None

Sampling Statistically Valid:

No

Repeat Finding:

No

Cause:

Supportive documentation was not provided.

Effect:

There were five SPED employees for which documentation supporting required semi annual time and effort certifications was not provided.

Recommendation:

Documentation for required time and effort reporting should be maintained.

Views of Responsible Officials:

During FY21, our SPED Director was out for an extended period of time on FMLA. During this time it appears that some documentation was overlooked. Corrective action has been taken in the form of a new SPED Director who searched extensively for the documentation, but could not locate it. Documentation is being kept current under the new director's supervision.

## **AUDITEE'S CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN**



## Oxford School District

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### AUDITEE'S CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

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, the Oxford School District has prepared and hereby submits the following corrective action plan for the findings included in the Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs for the year ended June 30, 2021.

#### Finding

2021-001

#### Corrective Action Plan Details

a. Name of Contact Person Responsible for Corrective Action

Name: Toni Bell  
Title: Director of Special Education  
Phone Number: 662-234-3541

b. Correction Action Planned:

During FY21, our SPED Director was out for an extended period of time on FMLA. During this time it appears that some documentation was overlooked. Corrective action has been taken in the form of a new SPED Director who searched extensively for the documentation, but could not locate it. Documentation is being kept current under the new director's supervision.

c. Anticipated Completion Date: Complete as of January 2022.