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Audited Financial Statements For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Superintendent and School Board Jackson County 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 Jackson County School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Jackson County 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 entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Jackson County School District, as of June 30, 2020, 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 6-14, 46, 47, 48, 49, and 50, 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 Jackson County 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 December 8, 2020 on our consideration of the Jackson County 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 Jackson County 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 Jackson County School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Cunningham CPAs, PLLC

Belzoni, Mississippi

December 8, 2020

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

The following discussion and analysis of Jackson County School District's financial performance provides an overview of the Jackson County School District's financial activities for the year ended June 30, 2020. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the Jackson County 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 Jackson County School District's financial performance.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Total net position for 2020 decreased \$4,457,800, including a prior period adjustment of (\$28,018), which represents a 316% decrease from fiscal year 2019. Total net position for 2019 decreased \$267,670, including a prior period adjustment of \$7,655, which represents a 23% decrease from fiscal year 2018.
- General revenues amounted to \$79,153,025 and \$78,097,376, or 85% and 87% of all revenues for fiscal years 2020 and 2019, respectively. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services and grants and contributions accounted for \$14,054,712, or 15% of total revenues for 2020, and \$11,402,712, or 13% of total revenues for 2019.
- The District had \$97,637,519 and \$89,775,413 in expenses for fiscal years 2020 and 2019; only \$14,054,712 for 2020 and \$11,402,712 for 2019 of these expenses was offset by program specific charges for services, grants and contributions. General revenues of \$79,153,025 for 2020 and \$78,097,376 for 2019 were not adequate to provide for these programs.
- Among major funds, the General Fund had \$80,023,038 in revenues and \$74,390,043 in expenditures for 2020, and \$77,495,572 in revenues and \$70,581,523 in expenditures in 2019. The General Fund's fund balance increased by \$3,551,256, which includes a prior period adjustment of \$419,217, from 2019 to 2020, and decreased by \$3,442,282, including a prior period adjustment of (\$6,082) from 2018 to 2019.
- Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, increased by \$773,859, including a prior period adjustment of (\$447,235) for 2020 and increased by \$1,853,744 for 2019. The increase for 2020 was due to construction in progress and other current year additions net of the increase in accumulated depreciation.
- Long-term debt increased by \$3,655,404 for 2020 and decreased by \$1,610,014 for 2019. This increase for 2020 was due to issuing three mill notes payable net of the principal payments on outstanding long-term debt. The liability for compensated absences increased by \$148,916 for 2020 and increased by \$43,978 for 2019.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

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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, sixteenth section, 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 considered governmental funds:

Governmental funds – All 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.

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.

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

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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 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 budgetary comparison schedules, 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. Liabilities and deferred inflows of resources exceeded assets and deferred outflows of resources by \$5,870,077 as of June 30, 2020.

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 assets and the depreciation of capital assets.

Table 1 presents a summary of the District's net position at June 30, 2020 and June 30, 2019.

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Table 1
Condensed Statement of Net Position

		June 30, 2020		June 30, 2019	Percentag Change	e
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Current assets	\$	32,682,904	\$	29,268,029	11.67	%
Restricted assets		8,868,498		6,251,242	41.87	%
Capital assets, net		95,669,122		94,895,263	0.82	%
Total assets		137,220,524		130,414,534	5.22	%
Deferred outflows of resources		24,976,830		17,854,530	39.89	%
Current liabilities		6,590,195		7,309,656	(9.84)	%
Long-term debt outstanding		14,167,500		10,512,096	34.77	%
Net OPEB liability		134,288,150		118,925,743	12.92	%
Net pension liability		7,587,279		6,715,413	12.98	%
Total liabilities		162,633,124		143,462,908	13.36	%
Deferred inflows of resources		5,434,307		6,218,433	(12.61)	%
Net position:						
Net investment in capital assets		89,404,981		86,432,490	3.44	%
Restricted		4,208,810		6,080,954	(30.79)	%
Unrestricted		(99,483,868)		(93,925,721)	(5.92)	%
Total net position	\$	(5,870,077)	\$	(1,412,277)	(315.65)	%

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)	\$ (99,483,868)
Less unrestricted deficit in net position resulting from	
recognition of the net pension and net OPEB liability, including the deferred	
outflows and deferred inflows related to pensions and OPEB	122,332,906
Unrestricted net position, exclusive of the	
net pension and net OPEB liability effect	\$ 22,849,038

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 \$773,859.
- The principal retirement of \$4,693,512 of long-term debt.
- Issuance of \$8,200,000 in three mill notes payable.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

Changes in net position

The District's total revenues for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2020 and June 30, 2019 were \$93,207,737 and \$89,500,088, respectively. The total cost of all programs and services was \$97,637,519 for 2020 and \$89,775,413 for 2019.

Table 2 presents a summary of the changes in net position for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2020 and June 30, 2019.

Table 2
Changes in Net Position

	Year Ended	Year Ended	Percentag	е
	 June 30, 2020	 June 30, 2019	Change	
Revenues:				
Program revenues:				
Charges for services	\$ 2,169,340	\$ 2,065,776	5.01	%
Operating grants and contributions	11,602,641	9,054,677	28.14	%
Capital grants and contributions	282,731	282,259	0.17	%
General revenues:				
Property taxes	35,700,652	36,017,501	(0.88)	%
Grants and contributions not restricted	41,622,047	39,807,273	4.56	%
Investment earnings	775,212	464,475	66.90	%
Sixteenth section	330,884	416,644	(20.58)	%
Other	 724,230	 1,391,483	(47.95)	%
Total revenues	 93,207,737	 89,500,088	4.14	%
Expenses:				
Instruction	44,829,024	37,874,144	18.36	%
Support services	29,251,057	28,061,839	4.24	%
Non-instructional	6,766,999	10,203,066	(33.68)	%
Sixteenth section	54,915	51,849	5.91	%
Pension expense	15,914,627	13,034,902	22.09	%
OPEB expense	499,583	350,023	42.73	%
Interest on long-term liabilities	 321,314	 199,590	60.99	%
Total expenses	 97,637,519	 89,775,413	8.76	%
Increase (Decrease) in net position	(4,429,782)	(275,325)	(1,508.93)	%
Net Position, July 1, as previously reported	(1,412,277)	(1,144,607)	(23.39)	%
Prior Period Adjustment	 (28,018)	 7,655	(466.01)	%
Net Position, July 1, as restated	(1,440,295)	(1,136,952)	(26.68)	%
Net Position, June 30	\$ (5,870,077)	\$ (1,412,277)	(315.65)	%

Governmental activities

The following table presents the cost of seven major District functional activities: instruction, support services, non-instructional, sixteenth section 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.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

Table 3
Net Cost of Governmental Activities

	Total I	Percentag	е		
	2020		2019	Change	
Instruction	\$ 44,829,024	\$	37,874,144	18.36	%
Support services	29,251,057		28,061,839	4.24	%
Non-instructional	6,766,999		10,203,066	(33.68)	%
Sixteenth section	54,915		51,849	5.91	%
Pension Expense	15,914,627		13,034,902	22.09	%
OPEB Expense	499,583		350,023	42.73	%
Interest on long-term liabilities	 321,314		199,590	60.99	%
Total expenses	\$ 97,637,519	\$	89,775,413	8.76	%
	 Net (Expe	nse)	Revenue	Percentag	e
	2020		2019	Change	
Instruction	\$ (38,185,726)	\$	(32,200,691)	(18.59)	%
Support services	(25,766,768)		(27,218,856)	5.33	%
Non-instructional	(2,839,874)		(5,316,790)	46.59	%
Sixteenth section	(54,915)		(51,849)	(5.91)	%
Pension Expense	(15,914,627)		(13,034,902)	(22.09)	%
OPEB Expense	(499,583)		(350,023)	(42.73)	%
Interest on long-term liabilities	 (321,314)		(199,590)	(60.99)	%
Total net (expense) revenue	\$ (83,582,807)	\$	(78,372,701)	(6.65)	%

- Net cost of governmental activities (\$83,582,807 for 2020 and \$78,372,701 for 2019) was financed by general revenue, which is primarily made up of property taxes (\$35,700,652 for 2020 and \$36,017,501 for 2019) and state and federal revenues (\$41,622,047 for 2020 and \$39,807,273 for 2019). In addition, there was \$330,884 and \$416,644 in Sixteenth Section sources for 2020 and 2019, respectively.
- Investment earnings amounted to \$775,212 for 2020 and \$464,475 for 2019.

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 \$33,748,891, an increase of \$8,613,835, which includes a prior period adjustment of \$419,217 and an increase in inventory of \$72,106. \$18,060,930 or 54% 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

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes within the general fund. The remaining fund balance of \$15,687,961 or 46% is either nonspendable, restricted, committed or assigned to indicate that it is not available for spending except only for the purposes to which it is restricted, committed or assigned.

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 \$3,551,256, including a prior period adjustment of \$419,217. The fund balance of Other Governmental Funds showed a decrease in the amount of \$1,244,041, which includes an increase in reserve for inventory of \$72,106, due primarily to normal operations. The increase (decrease) in the fund balances for the other major funds were as follows:

<u>Major Fund</u>	<u>Ir</u>	crease (Decrease)
Three Mill Construction Fund	\$	6,306,620

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 Jackson County 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, 2020, the District's total capital assets were \$149,819,146, including land, school buildings, building improvements, buses, other school vehicles, furniture and equipment, and any intangible assets. This amount represents an increase of \$4,333,773 from 2019. Total accumulated depreciation as of June 30, 2020, was \$54,150,024, and total depreciation expense for the year was \$3,985,362, resulting in total net capital assets of \$95,669,122.

Table 4
Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation

	 lune 30, 2020	 June 30, 2019	Percenta Change	_
Land	\$ 418,276	\$ 343,261	21.85	%
Construction in progress	2,427,295	3,909,797	(37.92)	%
Buildings	80,714,121	79,062,787	2.09	%
Building improvements	2,997,519	3,096,723	(3.20)	%
Improvements other than buildings	4,785,395	5,218,542	(8.30)	%
Mobile equipment	3,403,776	2,602,684	30.78	%
Furniture and equipment	919,290	658,019	39.71	%
Leased property under capital leases	3,450	 3,450	0.00	%
Total	\$ 95,669,122	\$ 94,895,263	0.82	%

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

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

Debt Administration. At June 30, 2020, the District had \$14,167,500 in outstanding long-term debt, of which \$2,283,328 is due within one year. The liability for compensated absences increased \$148,916 from the prior year.

Table 5
Outstanding Long-Term Debt

-	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2019	Percenta Change	_
Three mill note payable	\$ 12,190,000	\$ 4,790,000	154.49	%
Obligations under capital leases	60,325	149,023	(59.52)	%
Energy efficiency lease	320,436	523,750	(38.82)	%
Shortfall notes payable	616,496	1,217,996	(49.38)	%
Qualified school construction bond payable	-	3,000,000	(100.00)	%
Compensated absences payable	980,243	831,327	17.91	%
Total	\$ 14,167,500	\$ 10,512,096	34.77	%

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

CURRENT ISSUES

The Jackson County 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 are 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.

CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

If you have any questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Superintendent's Office of the Jackson County School District, Post Office Box 5069, Vancleave, Mississippi 39565-5069.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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Non-expendable: Sixteenth section principal 659,577 Unrestricted (99,483,868)	Forestry improvements	155,643
Sixteenth section principal 659,577 Unrestricted (99,483,868)		146,341
Unrestricted (99,483,868)	Non-expendable:	
· .	Sixteenth section principal	659,577
Total Net Position \$ (5,870,077)	Unrestricted	 (99,483,868)
	Total Net Position	\$ (5,870,077)

Statement of Activities								Exhibit B
For the Year Ended June 30, 202	0							Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in
				Р	rogram Revenue	es	Onnital .	 Net Position
			Charman for		Operating Grants and		Capital Grants and	Coursemental
Functions/Programs	Expenses		Charges for Services		Contributions		Contributions	Governmental Activities
Tanotione, Togramo	Ехропосо		00111000		Contributions		Continuations	 7101111100
Governmental Activities:								
	44,829,024		1,396,355	\$	4,964,212	\$	282,731	\$ (38,185,726)
Support services	29,251,057		-		3,484,289		-	(25,766,768)
Non-instructional	6,766,999		772,985		3,154,140		-	(2,839,874)
Sixteenth section	54,915		-		-		-	(54,915)
Pension expense	15,914,627		-		-		-	(15,914,627)
OPEB expense	499,583		-		-		-	(499,583)
Interest on long-term liabilities _	321,314		-		-			 (321,314)
Total Governmental Activities	97,637,519	\$	2,169,340	\$	11,602,641	\$	282,731	\$ (83,582,807)
			General Reven	ues	:			
			Taxes:					
			General pu	ırpo	ose levies			33,649,785
			Debt purpo	•				2,050,867
			Unrestricted	l gr	ants and contrib	outi	ons:	
			State	Ū				41,315,470
			Federal					306,577
			Unrestricted	l in	vestment earnin	gs		775,212
			Sixteenth so			•		330,884
			Other					724,230
			Total Ge	ene	ral Revenues			79,153,025
		(Change in Net	Po	sition			(4,429,782)
			go 10 t					 (1,120,102)
		ı		•	jinning, as previ	ous	sly reported	(1,412,277)
			Prior Period A	۱dju	ustments			 (28,018)
		ı	Net Position - I	Зес	ginning, as resta	atec	d	 (1,440,295)
		ı	Net Position - I	Ξnc	ling			\$ (5,870,077)

Governmental Funds									
Balance Sheet								Exhibit C	
June 30, 2020									
		Majo	r Fı		_				
		0 1		Three Mill		Other		Total	
		General Fund		Construction Fund		Governmental Funds		Governmental Funds	
Assets		runa		Fullu		Fullus		Fullus	
	\$	22,739,241	\$	6,828,701	\$	8,116,007	¢	27 692 040	
Cash and cash equivalents	Φ		Φ	0,020,701	Φ		Φ	37,683,949	
Due from other governments Due from other funds		1,099,018		-		1,113,088		2,212,106	
Inventories		668,704		-		182,000		668,704	
Total assets		24,506,963		6,828,701		9,411,095		182,000	
Total assets		24,500,903		0,020,701		9,411,095		40,746,759	
Liabilities and Fund Balances									
Liabilities:									
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$	5,134,106	\$	522,081	\$	672,977	\$	6,329,164	
Due to other funds	·	-	•	-	•	668,704	•	668,704	
Total Liabilities		5,134,106		522,081		1,341,681		6,997,868	
Nonspendable:									
Permanent fund principal		_		_		659,577		659,577	
Inventory						182,000		182,000	
Restricted:						102,000		102,000	
Debt service		_		_		1,433,067		1,433,067	
Forestry improvements		_		_		155,643		155,643	
Grant activities		_		_		1,893,213		1,893,213	
Capital improvements		_		6,306,620				6,306,620	
Unemployment benefits		_		-		146,341		146,341	
Assigned:						,		,	
Student activities		1,311,927		_		_		1,311,927	
Capital improvements		-,,		_		3,599,573		3,599,573	
Unassigned		18,060,930		_		-,,		18,060,930	
Total Fund Balances		19,372,857		6,306,620		8,069,414		33,748,891	
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$		\$	6,828,701	\$	9,411,095	\$	40,746,759	

	Governmental Funds		
Re	conciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to the Statement of N	et Position	Exhibit C-1
Ju	ne 30, 2020		
То	tal fund balances for governmental funds	\$	33,748,891
	nounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are		
	fferent because:		
1.	Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds:		
	Land	418,276	
	Construction in progress	2,427,295	
	Buildings	117,073,926	
	Building improvements	5,947,806	
	Improvements other than buildings	8,843,741	
	Mobile equipment	11,192,982	
	Furniture and equipment	3,570,320	
	Leased property under capital leases	344,800	
	Accumulated depreciation	(54,150,024)	95,669,122
2.	Some liabilities, including net pension obligations, are not due and payable in		
	the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds:		
	Net pension liability	(134,288,150)	
	Deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions are applicable		
	to future periods and, therefore, are not reported in the funds:		
	Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions	23,750,543	
	Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions	(4,932,265)	(115,469,872)
4	Some liabilities, including net OPEB obligations, are not due and payable in		
	the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds:		
	Net OPEB liability	(7,587,279)	
	Deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to OPEB are applicable		
	to future periods and, therefore, are not reported in the funds:		
	Deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB	1,226,287	
	Deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB	(502,042)	(6,863,034)
5.	Items that are normally expenses in the governmental funds are capitalized as		
	prepaid expenses in the Statement of Net Position.		1,473,347
6.	Long-term liabilities and related accrued interest are not due and payable in the		
	current period and therefore are not reported in the funds:		
	Three mill notes payable	(12,190,000)	
	Energy efficiency leases	(320,436)	
	Obligations under capital leases	(60,325)	
	Shortfall notes payable	(616,496)	
	Compensated absences	(980,243)	
	Accrued interest payable	(261,031)	(14,428,531)
NI-	t nocition of governmental activities	Φ.	/E 070 077\
NE	t position of governmental activities	<u>\$</u>	(5,870,077)

Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances Exhibit D For the Year Ended June 30, 2020 Three Mill Other Total General Construction Governmental Governmental Fund Funds Fund Funds Revenues: 36,228,553 \$ Local sources 158,662 2,846,475 39,233,690 State sources 43.058.333 1.573.283 44.631.616 Federal sources 325,842 10,458,003 10,783,845 Sixteenth section 410,310 5,931 416,241 80,023,038 158,662 14,883,692 95,065,392 **Total Revenues Expenditures:** 44,801,128 5,329,391 50,130,519 Instruction Support services 29,366,891 41,337 3,153,541 32,561,769 4,099,022 Noninstructional services 29,768 4,128,790 Sixteenth section 25,310 29,605 54,915 Facilities acquisition and construction 75,015 2,010,705 1,362,545 3,448,265 Debt service: Principal 88,698 4,604,814 4,693,512 Interest 3,233 155,199 158,432 Other 4,704 4,704 Total Expenditures 74,390,043 2,052,042 18,738,821 95,180,906 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures 5,632,995 (1,893,380)(3,855,129)(115,514) Other Financing Sources (Uses): Bonds and notes issued 8,200,000 8,200,000 Operating transfers in 1,896,681 6,614,868 4,718,187 Other financing sources 65,545 65,545 Operating transfers out (4,463,182)(6,614,868)(2,151,686)Other financing uses (27,519)(27,519)(2,500,956) Total Other Financing Sources (Uses) 8,200,000 2,538,982 8,238,026 Net Change in Fund Balances 6,306,620 (1,316,147)8,122,512 3,132,039 Fund Balances: July 1, 2019, as previously reported 15,821,601 9,313,455 25,135,056 Prior period adjustments 419,217 419,217 July 1, 2019, as restated 16,240,818 9,313,455 25,554,273 Increase (Decrease) in reserve for inventory 72,106 72,106

19,372,857 \$

\$

6,306,620

\$

8,069,414

33,748,891

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

June 30, 2020

JACKSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT			
Governmental Funds			
Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues,			Exhibit D-1
Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances to the Statement of Activities			
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020			
Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds		\$	8,122,512
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:			
 Governmental funds report capital outlay as expenditures. How ever, in the statement of activities, the cost of capital assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. In the current period, these amounts are: 			
Capital outlay	\$	5,246,914	
Depreciation expense		(3,985,362)	1,261,552
2. In the statement of activities, only the gain/loss on the sale of assets is reported, while in the governmental funds, the proceeds from the sale increases financial resources. Thus, the change in net position differs from the change in fund balance by the cost of the assets sol			
			(40,458)
3. Prior year receivables that met the "measurable and available" criteria during the current year			
are recognized in the governmental funds. The government-wide financial statements recorevenue in the prior year.	gnizea the	;	(1,895,681)
4. The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to governmental funds while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction, however, has any effect on net position. Also, governmental funds report the effect of premiums, discounts and the difference between the carrying value of refunded debt and the acquisition cost of refunded debt when debt is first issued. These amounts are deferred and amortized in the statement of activities:	d		
Bonds and notes issued		(8,200,000)	
Payments of debt principal		4,693,512	
Accrued interest payable		(158,178)	(3,664,666)
5. Some items relating to pensions and reported in the statement of activities do not provide or require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as revenues/expenditures in the governmental funds. These activities include: Pension expense		(15,914,627)	
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date		7,806,925	(8,107,702)
6. Some items relating to OPEB and reported in the statement of activities do not provide or require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as revenues/expenditures in the governmental funds. These activities include:		· · ·	<i>(, , , ,</i>
OPEB expense		(499,583)	
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date		279,438	(220,145)
7. Some items reported in the statement of activities do not provide or require the use of currer financial resources and therefore are not reported as revenues/expenditures in government funds. These activities include:			
Change in compensated absences		(148,916)	
Change in prepaid items		191,616	
Change in inventory reserve		72,106	114,806
		•	(4.400.700)
Change in net position of governmental activities		<u>\$</u>	(4,429,782)

Notes to the Financial Statements For Year Ended June 30, 2020

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 a "primary government." The school district is governed by a five-member board to which each member is elected by the citizens of each defined county district.

For financial reporting purposes, Jackson County 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.

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 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.

Notes to the Financial Statements For Year Ended June 30, 2020

Fund Financial Statements – Separate financial statements are provided for governmental 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.

Three Mill Construction Fund – This fund accounts for the capital expenditures funded with three mill note proceeds.

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

Additionally, the school district reports the following fund types:

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

<u>Special Revenue Funds</u> - 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.

<u>Capital Projects Funds</u> - Capital Projects 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.

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

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

In the government-wide Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities, governmental activities are presented using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. 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

Notes to the Financial Statements For Year Ended June 30, 2020

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 county 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 is both restricted and unrestricted net 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

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

Notes to the Financial Statements For Year Ended June 30, 2020

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, 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 Bond sinking funds. Also, the nonexpendable portion of the Permanent Fund, if applicable, is classified as restricted assets because the 16th Section Principal fund is not available for use by the district except as provided for under state statute for loans from this fund.

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

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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	Ψ	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 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 district reports \$23,750,543 of deferred outflows related to its pension plan and \$1,226,287 related to its OPEB plan.

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 district reports \$4,932,265 of deferred inflows related to its pension plan and \$502,042 related to its OPEB plan.

See Note 14 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).

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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 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 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.

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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 a vote by the board to commit funds. 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 management pursuant to authorization established by school board.

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/expense 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/expenses 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.

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.

The District has elected to early implement Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) issued Statement No. 84, Fiduciary Activities. 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. The Statement establishes criteria for identifying fiduciary activities of all state and local governments. The focus of the criteria is on (1) whether a government is controlling the assets and (2) the beneficiaries with whom the relationship exists. This means school district clearing and club funds, which were previously reported as agency funds in the statement of fiduciary net position, will no longer meet the requirements to be considered fiduciary. As a fiduciary fund, these activities have not been required to report revenue and expenses and have not been included in the government-wide financial statements. Beginning July 1, 2019, school clearing and student club funds are reported in the general fund. As part of the general fund, they are included in the governmental fund statements as well as in governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements.

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Note 2 – Cash and Cash Equivalents

The district follows the practice of aggregating the cash assets of various funds to maximize cash management efficiency and returns. Restrictions on deposits 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 district's 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 was \$37,683,949.

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.

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	Other governmental funds	\$ 668,704
Total		\$ 668,704

The purpose of the inter-fund loans was to cover federal and state funds not received prior to yearend.

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B. Inter-fund Transfers

Transfers Out	Transfers In	Amount
General Fund	Other governmental funds	\$ 4,463,182
Other governmental funds	General Fund	1,896,681
	Other governmental funds	 255,005
Total		\$ 6,614,868

The primary reason for the interfund transfers was for debt service requirements, federal grant allocations and the funding of various programs within the district.

Note 4 - Restricted Assets

The restricted assets represent the cash balance, totaling \$659,577 of the Sixteenth Section Principal Fund (Permanent Fund) which is legally restricted and may not be used for purposes that support the School District's programs.

In addition, the restricted assets represent the cash balance, totaling \$6,828,701, of the unspent three mill note proceeds.

Also, the restricted assets represent the cash balance, totaling \$1,380,220 of the debt service funds that is restricted for future debt service requirements.

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Note 5 - Capital Assets

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

	Balance			Completed		Balance
	7/1/2019	Increases	Decreases	Construction	Adjustments	6/30/2020
Governmental Activities:						
Non-depreciable capital assets:						
Land	\$ 343,261 \$	75,015 \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	418,276
Construction in progress	3,909,797	3,292,868	-	(4,322,676)	(452,694)	2,427,295
Total non-depreciable capital assets	4,253,058	3,367,883	-	(4,322,676)	(452,694)	2,845,571
Depreciable capital assets:						
Buildings	113,136,600	-	-	3,937,326	-	117,073,926
Building improvements	5,758,706	-	-	189,100	-	5,947,806
Improvements other than buildings	8,567,109	80,382	-	196,250	-	8,843,741
Mobile equipment	10,306,034	1,247,082	(360,134)	-	-	11,192,982
Furniture and equipment	3,119,066	551,567	(105,772)	-	5,459	3,570,320
Leased property under capital leases	344,800	-	-	-	-	344,800
Total depreciable capital assets	141,232,315	1,879,031	(465,906)	4,322,676	5,459	146,973,575
Less accumulated depreciation for:						
Buildings	34,073,813	2,285,992	-	-	-	36,359,805
Building improvements	2,661,983	288,304	-	-	-	2,950,287
Improvements other than buildings	3,348,567	709,779	-	-	-	4,058,346
Mobile equipment	7,703,350	409,977	(324,121)	-	-	7,789,206
Furniture and equipment	2,461,047	291,310	(101,327)	-	-	2,651,030
Leased property under capital leases	341,350	-	-	-	-	341,350
Total accumulated depreciation	50,590,110	3,985,362	(425,448)	-	-	54,150,024
Total depreciable capital assets, net	90,642,205	(2,106,331)	(40,458)	4,322,676	5,459	92,823,551
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 94,895,263 \$	1,261,552 \$	(40,458) \$	- \$	(447,235) \$	95,669,122

Depreciation expense was charged to the following governmental functions:

	Amount		
Governmental activities:			
Instruction	\$	3,281,604	
Support services		593,898	
Non-instructional		109,860	
Total depreciation expense - Governmental activities	\$	3,985,362	

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Construction in progress is composed of:

		Spent to	Remaining
	J	une 30, 2020	Commitment
East Central Track	\$	49,200 \$	3,364
JCTC Ball Park Road		37,777	3,819
ECU Classroom Addition		1,294,298	2,087,702
SMH Band Hall		1,013,891	1,327,659
Other		32,129	
Total construction in progress	\$	2,427,295	3,422,544

Construction projects included in governmental activities are funded by the three mill construction fund and the construction and improvements fund.

Note 6 - Long-term Liabilities

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

		 Balance 7/1/2019	Additions	Reductions	Balance 6/30/2020	Amounts due within one year
A.	Three Mill Notes Payable	\$ 4,790,000 \$	8,200,000 \$	(800,000) \$	12,190,000 \$	1,395,000
В.	Qualified school construction bonds payable	3,000,000	-	(3,000,000)	-	-
C.	Energy Efficiency Lease	523,750	-	(203,314)	320,436	211,507
D.	Shortfall notes payable	1,217,996	-	(601,500)	616,496	616,496
E.	Obligations under capital leases	149,023	-	(88,698)	60,325	60,325
F.	Compensated absences payable	831,327	148,916	-	980,243	<u>-</u>
	Total	\$ 10,512,096 \$	8,348,916 \$	(4,693,512) \$	14,167,500 \$	2,283,328

A. Three mill notes payable.

Debt currently outstanding is as follows:

Description	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Maturity Date	 Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding
Three mill ten year note, series 2012 Three mill ten year note, series 2019	2.210% 2.500%	10/25/2012 8/15/2019	10/1/2023 8/1/2028	\$ 8,800,000 8,200,000	\$ 3,990,000 8,200,000
Total				\$ 17,000,000	\$ 12,190,000

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

Series 2012:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	 Interest	Total
2021 2022	\$ 825,000 850,000	\$ 88,179 69,947	\$ 913,179 919,947
2023	1,150,000	51,162	1,201,162
2024	 1,165,000	 25,747	 1,190,747
Total	\$ 3,990,000	\$ 235,035	\$ 4,225,035

Series 2019:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	 Interest	 Total
2021	\$ 570,000	\$ 292,403	\$ 862,403
2022	570,000	183,625	753,625
2023	575,000	159,313	734,313
2024	310,000	158,251	468,251
2025	325,000	150,313	475,313
2026	1,530,000	127,125	1,657,125
2027	1,570,000	88,375	1,658,375
2028	1,550,000	49,375	1,599,375
2029	1,200,000	15,000	1,215,000
Total	\$ 8,200,000	\$ 1,223,780	\$ 9,423,780

Total on all series:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
	_		
2021	\$ 1,395,000	\$ 380,582	\$ 1,775,582
2022	1,420,000	253,572	1,673,572
2023	1,725,000	210,475	1,935,475
2024	1,475,000	183,998	1,658,998
2025	325,000	150,313	475,313
2026	1,530,000	127,125	1,657,125
2027	1,570,000	88,375	1,658,375
2028	1,550,000	49,375	1,599,375
2029	1,200,000	15,000	1,215,000
Total	\$ 12,190,000	\$ 1,458,815	\$ 13,648,815

This debt will be retired from the three mill note debt service fund

B. Qualified school construction bonds payable

This debt was retired during the year.

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C. Obligation under energy efficiency lease.

Debt currently outstanding is as follows:

Description	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Maturity Date	•		Amount utstanding
Energy Efficiency Lease	3.990%	11/15/2006	11/15/2021	\$ 2,490,000	\$	320,436
Total				\$ 2,490,000	\$	320,436

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

Yea	ar Ending			
	June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2021		\$ 211,507	\$ 10,697	\$ 222,204
2022		 108,929	 2,173	111,102
Total		\$ 320,436	\$ 12,870	\$ 333,306

This debt will be retired from the Obligation Under Energy Efficiency Debt Service Fund.

An energy efficiency lease agreement dated November 15, 2006 was executed by and between the district, the lessee, and Hancock Bank, the lessor.

The agreement authorized the borrowing of \$2,490,000 for the purchase of energy efficiency equipment, machinery, supplies, building modifications and other energy saving items. Payments of the lease shall be made from the district maintenance fund.

The district entered into this energy efficiency lease agreement under the authority of Section 31-7-14, Miss. Code Ann. (1972).

Upon written notice to the lessor, the lessee has the option of repaying the total amount due as set forth by the agreement.

D. Shortfall notes payable

Debt currently outstanding is as follows:

Description	Interest Rate	lssue Date	Maturity Date	Amount Issued	(Amount Dutstanding
Docomption	intorost rtate	Date	Date	100000		Jatotarianig
Shortfall notes payable, series 2017	2.38-2.62%	9/21/2017	9/21/2020	\$ 1,805,861	\$	616,496
Total				\$ 1,805,861	\$	616,496

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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
2021	\$ 616,496 \$	16,196 \$	632,692
Total	\$ 616,496 \$	16,196 \$	632,692

This debt will be retired from the 2017 shortfall notes payable fund

E. Obligations under capital leases

The Jackson County School District has entered into a lease agreement as lessee for financing the acquisition of copiers at a cost of \$344,800. This lease qualifies as a capital lease for accounting purposes.

	Interest	Issue	Maturity	Amount	Amount
Description	Rate	Date	Date	Issued	Outstanding
Copier Lease	3.190%	2/24/2017	2/24/2021	\$ 344,800	\$ 60,325
Total				\$ 344,800	\$ 60,325

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

		Interest and					
Year Ending	Maintenance						
June 30	Principal	Charges	Total				
2021	\$ 60,325 \$	787 \$	61,112				
Total	\$ 60,325 \$	787 \$	61,112				

This debt will be retired from the district maintenance fund.

F. 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.

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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.

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 vears 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.

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, 2020 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, 2020, 2019 and 2018 were \$7,806,925, \$7,830,105 and \$7,194,503, 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, 2020, the school district reported a liability of \$134,288,150 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2019, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of 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, 2020 net pension liability was .763349 percent, which was based on a measurement date of June 30, 2019. This was an increase of .0483 percent from its proportionate share used to calculate the June 30, 2019 net pension liability, which was based on a measurement date of June 30, 2018.

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2020 the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual	\$ \$	
experience	74,407	122,140
Net difference between projected and actual		
earnings on pension plan investments	-	3,850,198
Changes of assumptions	1,313,442	-
Changes in proportion and differences between		
District contributions and proportionate share of		
contributions	14,555,769	959,927
District contributions subsequent to the		
measurement date	7,806,925	-
Total	\$ 23,750,543 \$	4,932,265

\$7,806,925 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, 2021. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ending J	lune	30:
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2021	\$ 5,065,154
2022	3,291,437
2023	2,041,622
2024	613,140
Total	\$ 11,011,353

Inflation

Actuarial assumptions. The total pension liability as of June 30, 2019 was determined by actuarial valuation prepared as of June 30, 2018. Subsequent to the June 30, 2018 valuation, the Board adopted new actuarial assumptions based on the experience investigation for the four-year period ending June 30, 2018. The following actuarial assumptions are applied to all periods included in the measurement:

matter	2.70 poroont
Salary increases	3.00-18.25 percent, including inflation
Investment rate of return	7.75 paraent not of panaion plan investmen

2.75 percent

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 long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a log-normal distribution analysis in which best-estimate 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

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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:

	<u>Target</u>		Long-Term Expected Real		
Asset Class	Allocation		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		1.50		
Real Estate	10.00		4.00		
Private Equity	8.00		6.25		
Cash	1.00		0.25		
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-point lower (6.75%) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.75%) than the current rate:

	Current						
		1% Decrease		Discount		1% Increase	
		(6.75%)		Rate (7.75%)		(8.75%)	
District's proportionate share of		_		_			
the net pension liability	\$	176,526,426	\$	134,288,150	\$	99,424,245	

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

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/.

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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.

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 \$279,438 for the year ended June 30, 2020.

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

At June 30, 2020, the District reported a liability of \$7,587,279 for its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability. The net OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2019, 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, 2019, the District's proportion was .89415585 percent. This was an increase of .0260 percent from the proportionate share as of the measurement date of June 30, 2018.

For the year ended June 30, 2020, the District recognized OPEB expense of \$499,583. At June 30, 2020, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

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	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual	\$ \$	
experience	11,472	108,604
Net difference between projected and actual		
earnings on OPEB plan investments	143	-
Changes of assumptions	565,652	393,438
Changes in proportion and differences between		
District contributions and proportionate share of		
contributions	369,582	-
District contributions subsequent to the		
measurement date	279,438	-
Total	\$ 1,226,287 \$	502,042

\$279,438 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, 2021. 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:	
2021	\$ 37,538
2022	37,538
2023	37,538
2024	56,342
2025	115,835
Thereafter	 160,016
Total	\$ 444,807

Actuarial assumptions. The total OPEB liability in the June 30, 2019 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	3.00-18.20 percent, including wage inflation
Municipal Bond Index Rate Measurement Date Prior Measurement Date	3.50% 3.89%
Year FNP is projected to be depleted Measurement Date Prior Measurement Date	2019 2018
Single Equivalent Interest Rate, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including inflation Measurement Date Prior Measurement Date	3.50% 3.89%

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Health Care Cost Trends
Medicare Supplement Claims
Pre-Medicare

7.00 percent for 2019 decreasing to an ultimate rate of 4.75% by 2028

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 demographic actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2019 valuation were based on the results of the last 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, 2019 valuation were based on a review of recent plan experience done concurrently with the June 30, 2019 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, 2019 was 3.50 percent. Since the Prior Measurement Date, the Discount Rate has changed from 3.89% to 3.50%.

The trust was established on June 28, 2018 with an initial contribution of \$1,000,000. As of June 30, 2019, the trust has \$1,017,904. 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, 2018 and the June 30, 2019 total OPEB liability. The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability at June 30, 2019 was based on a monthly average of the Bond Buyers 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 (2.50 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (4.50 percent) than the current discount rate:

			C	Jurrent	
	1	1% Decrease		Discount	1% Increase
		(2.50%)	F	Rate (3.50%)	(4.50%)
Net OPEB liability	\$	8,428,143	\$	7,587,279	\$ 6,867,841

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

				Healthcare	
				Cost Trend	
				Rates	
	•	1% Decrease Current			1% Increase
Net OPEB liability	\$	7,030,783	\$	7,587,279	\$ 8,217,695

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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 - Prior Period Adjustments

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

Exhibit B - Statement of Activities

Explanation		Amount
	_	
 To adjust beginning asset balances related to the implementation of GASB 84 	\$	419,217
2. To adjust beginning capital assets		(447,235)
Total	\$	(28,018)

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

Fund	Explanation	Amount
General Fund	To adjust beginning asset balances related to the implementation of GASB 84	\$ 419,217
Total		\$ 419,217

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 - 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. 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.

Note 12 - Sixteenth Section Lands

Sixteenth section school lands, or lands granted in lieu thereof, constitute property held in trust for the benefit of the public schools. The school board, under the general supervision of the Office of the Secretary of State, has control and jurisdiction of said school trust lands and of all funds arising from any disposition thereof. It is the duty of the school board to manage the school trust lands and all funds arising therefrom as trust property. Accordingly, the board shall assure that adequate compensation is received for all uses

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of the trust lands, except for uses by the public schools. The following are the future rental payments to be made to the school district for the use of school trust lands. These future rental payments are from existing leases and do not anticipate renewals or new leases.

Year Ending		
June 30		Amount
2021	\$	242 225
2021	Ф	343,235
2022		333,370
2023		333,370
2024		325,943
2025		316,989
2026-2030		1,521,233
2031-2035		1,431,674
Thereafter		2,098,384
Total	\$	6,704,198

Note 13 - Exceptional School Consortium

The school district entered into an Alternative School Agreement dated June 1988 creating the Jackson County Exceptional School Program. This consortium was created pursuant to the provisions of Section 37-7-403 through 37-7-415, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), and approved by the Mississippi Department of Education and includes the Pascagoula-Gautier Municipal Separate School District, Jackson County School District, and Moss Point Municipal Separate School District.

Sections 37-7-403 through 37-7-415, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), allows two or more adjacent school districts to enter into a contract to operate an exceptional school program. The school board of the school district designated by the agreement as the lead district will serve as the governing board of the exceptional school program. Transportation for students attending the exceptional school program will be the responsibility of the individual school district sending the students.

The Pascagoula-Gautier Municipal Separate School District has been designated as the lead school district for the Jackson County Exceptional School Program and the operations of the consortium are included in its financial statements.

Note 14 - Effect of Deferred Amounts on Net Position

The unrestricted net position amount of (\$99,483,868) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of expenses resulting from a deferred outflow from pensions. A portion of the deferred outflow of resources related to pension in the amount of \$7,806,925 resulting from the school district contribution subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2021. The \$15,943,618 balance of deferred outflow of resources related to pensions, at June 30, 2020 will be recognized as an expense and will decrease the unrestricted net position over the next 4 years.

The unrestricted net position amount of (\$99,483,868) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of revenue resulting from a deferred inflow from pensions. The \$4,932,265 balance of deferred inflow of resources related to pensions, at June 30, 2020 will be recognized as revenue and will increase the unrestricted net position over the next 3 years.

The unrestricted net position amount of (\$99,483,868) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of expenses resulting from a deferred outflow from OPEB. A portion of the deferred outflow of resources

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related to OPEB in the amount of \$279,438 resulting from the school district contribution subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the year ended June 30, 2021. The \$946,849 balance of deferred outflow of resources related to OPEB, at June 30, 2020 will be recognized as an expense and will decrease the unrestricted net position over the next 6 years.

The unrestricted net position amount of (\$99,483,868) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of revenue resulting from a deferred inflow from OPEB. The \$502,042 balance of deferred inflow of resources related to OPEB, at June 30, 2020 will be recognized as revenue and will increase the unrestricted net position over the next 6 years.

Note 15 - 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 Jackson County School District evaluated the activity of the district through December 8, 2020, (the date the financial statements were available to be issued), and determined no subsequent event have occurred requiring disclosure in the notes to the financial statements.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Required Supplementary Information

Variances

Budgetary Comparison Schedule General Fund

For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

						Positive (Negative)
		Budgeted A	mounts	Actual	_	Original	Final
	-	Original	Final	(GAAP Basis)		to Final	to Actual
Revenues:	-						
Local sources	\$	34,713,415 \$	36,228,553	\$ 36,228,553	\$	1,515,138 \$	-
State sources		40,642,486	43,025,602	43,058,333		2,383,116	32,731
Federal sources		386,216	358,574	325,842		(27,642)	(32,732)
Sixteenth section		505,408	410,310	410,310		(95,098)	-
Total Revenues		76,247,525	80,023,039	80,023,038		3,775,514	(1)
Expenditures:							
Instruction		46,223,931	44,801,128	44,801,128		1,422,803	-
Support services		31,073,902	29,174,425	29,366,891		1,899,477	(192,466)
Noninstructional services		49,000	29,768	29,768		19,232	-
Sixteenth section		80,695	21,810	25,310		58,885	(3,500)
Facilities acquisition and construction		50,538	79,368	75,015		(28,830)	4,353
Debt service:							
Principal		88,698	88,698	88,698		-	-
Interest		3,233	3,233	3,233		-	-
Total Expenditures		77,569,997	74,198,430	74,390,043		3,371,567	(191,613)
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues							
over (under) Expenditures		(1,322,472)	5,824,609	5,632,995		7,147,081	(191,614)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):							
Operating transfers in		10,122,063	10,112,798	1,896,681		(9,265)	(8,216,117)
Other financing sources		-	1,000	65,545		1,000	64,545
Operating transfers out		(13,969,795)	(14,574,978)	(4,463,182)		(605, 183)	10,111,796
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		(3,847,732)	(4,461,180)	(2,500,956)		(613,448)	1,960,224
Net Change in Fund Balances		(5,170,204)	1,363,429	3,132,039		6,533,633	1,768,610
Fund Balances:							
July 1, 2019, as previously reported		15,821,601	15,821,601	15,821,601		-	-
Prior period adjustments		-	410,886	419,217		410,886	8,331
July 1, 2019, as restated		15,821,601	16,232,487	16,240,818		410,886	8,331
June 30, 2020	\$	10,651,397 \$	17,595,916	\$ 19,372,857	\$	6,944,519 \$	1,776,941

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

Required Supplementary Information

SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY PERS

Last 10 Fiscal Years*

District's proportion of the net pension liability	%	2020 .763	2019 .715	2018 .645	2017 .688	2016 .675	2015 .670
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$	134,288,150	118,925,743	107,220,891	122,893,979	104,341,689	81,325,731
District's covered payroll		49,714,956	45,679,384	41,396,615	44,023,721	42,171,695	40,669,987
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll		270.12%	260.35%	259.01%	279.15%	247.42%	199.96%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability		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.

This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, GASB Statement No. 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.

^{*} 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.

Required Supplementary Information

SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS

PERS

Last 10 Fiscal Years

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Contractually required contribution	\$ 7,806,925	7,830,105	7,194,503	6,519,966	6,933,736	6,642,042
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	\$ 7,806,925	7,830,105	7,194,503	6,519,966	6,933,736	6,642,042
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	-	-	-	-	-
District's covered payroll	\$ 44,867,385	49,714,952	45,679,384	41,396,615	44,023,721	42,171,695
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	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 Statement No. 68 was implemented in FYE 6/30/2015, and, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, the District has only presented information for the years in which information is available.

Required Supplementary Information

SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET OPEB LIABILITY OPEB

Last 10 Fiscal Years*

		2020	2019	2018
District's proportion of the net OPEB liability	%	.89415585	.86812909	.84542299
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$	7,587,279	6,715,413	6,633,265
District's covered-employee payroll		49,714,956	45,679,384	41,396,615
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as percentage of its covered-employee payroll	а	15.26%	14.701%	16.024%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability		0.1198%	0.12911%	0.0000%

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, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, the District has only presented information for the years in which information is available.

^{*} 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.

Required Supplementary Information

SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS

Last 10 Fiscal Years

	2020	2019	2018
Actuarially determined contribution	\$ 279,438	304,122	282,786
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution	\$ 279,438	304,122	282,786
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	-	-
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 44,867,385	49,714,956	41,396,615
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	0.6228%	0.6117%	0.6831%

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 Statement No.75 was implemented in FYE 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. Prior year information is based on historical amounts reported in prior year audit report(s).

Notes to Required Supplementary Information

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.

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, 2017 valuation for the June 30, 2019 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
Amortization method

Remaining amortization period

Asset valuation method

Price Inflation Salary increase

Investment rate of return

Entry age

Level percentage of payroll, open

38.4 years

5-year smoothed market

3.00 percent

3.25 percent to 18.50 percent, including inflation 7.75 percent, net of pension plan investment

expense, including inflation

OPEB Schedules

(1) Changes of assumptions

<u>2017</u>: The discount rate was changed from 3.01% for the prior Measurement Date to 3.56% for the current Measurement Date.

<u>2018</u>: The discount rate was changed from 3.56% for the prior Measurement Date to 3.89% for the current Measurement Date.

<u>2019:</u> The discount rate was changed from 3.89% for the prior Measurement Date to 3.50% for the current Measurement Date.

(2) Changes in benefit provisions

2017: None

2018: None

2019: None

(3) Methods and assumptions used in calculations 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, 2018 actuarial valuation) were used to determine contribution rates reported in that schedule for the year ending June 30, 2019:

Actuarial cost method Entry age

Amortization method Level dollar

Amortization period 30 years, open

Asset valuation method Market Value of Assets

Price inflation 3%

Salary increases, including wage inflation 3.25% to 18.50%

Initial health care cost trend rates

Medicare Supplement Claims 7.25%

Pre-Medicare

Ultimate health care cost trend rates

Medicare Supplement Claims 4.75%

Pre-Medicare

Year of ultimate trend rates

Medicare Supplement Claims 2028

Pre-Medicare

Long-term investment rate of return, net of

OPEB plan investment expense, including

price inflation

3.89%

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Supplementary Information Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards For the Year Ended June 30, 2020 Catalog of Federal Federal Grantor/ Domestic Pass-through Grantor/ Pass-through Entity Federal Assistance Program Title No. Identifying Number Expenditures **U.S.** Department of Agriculture Passed-through Mississippi Department of Education: Child nutrition cluster: School breakfast program 10.553 205MS326N1099 887,991 National school lunch program 10.555 205MS326N1099 2,573,135 Summer food service program for children 10.559 205MS326N1099 104,328 Total child nutrition cluster 3,565,454 Total passed-through Mississippi Department of Education 3,565,454 Total U.S. Department of Agriculture 3,565,454 **U.S.** Department of Defense Direct program: Reserve officers' training corps 12.357 N/A 62,151 Total U.S. Department of Defense 62,151 **Federal Communications Commission** Administered through the Universal Service Administrative Company: The schools and libraries program of the universal service fund 32.xxx N/A 159,264 **Total Federal Communications Commission** 159,264 **U.S. Department of Education** Passed-through Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services: Rehabilitation services - vocational rehabilitation grants to states 84.126 H126A200034 1,834 Total 1,834 Passed-through Mississippi Department of Education: Title I grants to local educational agencies 84.010 ES010A190024 2.483.629 Career and technical education - basic grants to states 84.048 VO048A190024 60.748 ES365A190024 English language acquisition grant 84.365 55,455 Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants 84.367 ES367A190023 360,056 Student Support and Academic Enrichment 84.424 ES424A190025 151,188 Subtotal 3,111,076 Special education cluster: Special education - grants to states 84.027 H027A190108-19A 1,847,955 Special education - preschool grants 84.173 H173A190113 55,269 Total special education cluster 1,903,224 Total passed-through Mississippi Department of Education 5,014,300 **Total U.S. Department of Education** 5,016,134 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Passed-through the Mississippi Department of Education: Medical assistance program 2005MS5ADM 85,162 93.778 Total passed-through Mississippi Department of Education 85,162 Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services 85,162 8,888,165 Total for All Federal Awards \$

The notes to the Supplementary Information are an integral part of this schedule.

Notes to the Supplementary Information For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

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 Jackson County School District under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2020. 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 Jackson County School District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of the Jackson County School District.

(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. Negative amounts shown on the Schedule represent adjustments or credits made in the normal course of business to amounts reported as expenditures in prior years.

(3) Indirect Cost Rate

The Jackson County School District has not elected to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

((4) Noncash Awards

Donated commodities of \$346,721 are included in the National School Lunch Program.

Supplementary Information

Schedule of Instructional, Administrative and Other Expenditures - Governmental Funds For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Expenditures	Total	Instruction and Other Student Instructional Expenditures	General Administration	School Administration	Other
Salaries and fringe benefits Other	\$ 66,479,186 28,701,720	52,277,661 7,882,149	2,450,388 646,122	4,510,820 109,136	7,240,317 20,064,313
Total	\$ 95,180,906	60,159,810	3,096,510	4,619,956	27,304,630
Total number of students *	 9,155				
Cost per student	\$ 10,397	6,572	338	505	2,982

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 function: 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

Other Information

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances General Fund Last Four Years UNAUDITED

	2020	2019*	2018*	2017*
Revenues:				
Local sources	\$ 36,228,553	\$ 36,395,484	\$ 36,163,625	\$ 35,073,936
State sources	43,058,333	40,245,877	40,160,988	39,564,396
Federal sources	325,842	468,945	260,764	1,130,293
Sixteenth section	410,310	385,266	369,016	382,220
Total Revenues	80,023,038	77,495,572	76,954,393	76,150,845
Expenditures:				
Instruction	44,801,128	42,568,707	41,738,086	41,332,666
Support services	29,366,891	27,358,165	27,242,933	27,076,327
Noninstructional services	29,768	47,227	23,612	17,375
Sixteenth section	25,310	23,825	6,854	13,423
Facilities acquisition and construction	75,015	484,007	-	60,690
Debt service:				
Principal	88,698	92,954	83,002	27,085
Interest	3,233	6,638	8,929	3,559
Other	-	-	72	<u> </u>
Total Expenditures	74,390,043	70,581,523	69,103,488	68,531,125
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues				
over (under) Expenditures	5,632,995	6,914,049	7,850,905	7,619,720
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Capital leases issued	-	-	-	344,800
Insurance recovery	-	-	10,741	21,978
Operating transfers in	1,896,681	-	-	-
Other financing sources	65,545	3,277	-	-
Operating transfers out	(4,463,182)	(10,353,526)	(5,962,116)	(1,304,536)
Other financing uses	-	-	(250,509)	· -
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(2,500,956)	(10,350,249)	(6,201,884)	(937,758)
Net Change in Fund Balances	3,132,039	(3,436,200)	1,649,021	6,681,962
Fund Balances:				
Beginning of period, as previously reported	15,821,601	19,263,883	17,378,037	10,512,986
Prior period adjustment	419,217	(6,082)	236,825	183,089
Beginning of period, as restated	16,240,818	19,257,801	17,614,862	10,696,075
End of Period	\$ 19,372,857	\$ 15,821,601	\$ 19,263,883	\$ 17,378,037

^{*}SOURCE - PRIOR YEAR AUDIT REPORTS

Other Information

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

	 2020		2019*	2018*	2017*
Revenues:					
Local sources	\$ 39,233,690 \$	6	39,332,010	\$ 38,922,037	\$ 37,358,559
State sources	44,631,616		41,732,973	41,927,124	40,465,476
Federal sources	10,783,845		6,594,849	6,888,273	7,792,938
Sixteenth section	416,241		416,644	375,438	455,271
Total Revenues	 95,065,392		88,076,476	88,112,872	86,072,244
Expenditures:					
Instruction	50,130,519		46,967,531	46,358,275	45,168,634
Support services	32,561,769		30,404,446	29,979,513	30,418,024
Noninstructional services	4,128,790		3,980,045	3,869,767	3,911,123
Sixteenth section	54,915		51,849	12,030	22,398
Facilities acquisition and construction Debt service:	3,448,265		4,826,441	5,980,475	60,690
Principal	4,693,512		1,661,258	1,353,003	957,675
Interest	158,432		199,590	186,452	202,083
Other	 4,704		4,600	4,708	3,200
Total Expenditures	95,180,906		88,095,760	87,744,223	80,743,827
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues					
over (under) Expenditures	 (115,514)		(19,284)	368,649	5,328,417
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Bonds and notes issued	8,200,000		-	-	300,000
Capital leases issued	-		-	-	344,800
Insurance recovery	-		-	10,741	21,978
Operating transfers in	6,614,868		10,353,526	5,962,116	1,034,536
Other financing sources	65,545		3,277	-	-
Operating transfers out	(6,614,868)	((10,353,526)	(5,962,116)	(1,034,536)
Other financing uses	 (27,519)		-	(250,509)	
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	 8,238,026		3,277	(239,768)	666,778
Not Change in Fund Relances	8,122,512		(16,007)	128,881	5,995,195
Net Change in Fund Balances	 0,122,312		(10,007)	120,001	5,995,195
Fund Balances:					
Beginning of period, as previously reported	25,135,056		25,169,669	24,993,532	18,640,414
Prior period adjustment	 419,217		(18,606)	91,873	305,721
Beginning of period, as restated	 25,554,273		25,151,063	25,085,405	18,946,135
Increase (Decrease) in reserve for inventory	 72,106		-	(44,617)	52,202
End of Period	\$ 33,748,891 \$	3	25,135,056	\$ 25,169,669	\$ 24,993,532

^{*}SOURCE - PRIOR YEAR AUDIT REPORTS

REPORTS ON INTERNAL CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE

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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 Jackson County 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 the Jackson County School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Jackson County School District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 8, 2020.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

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

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

Superintendent and School Board Jackson County School District

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the Jackson County 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 the Jackson County School District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2020. Jackson County School District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the Jackson County 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 Jackson County School District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Jackson County School District's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the Jackson County School District, complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2020.

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

Management of the Jackson County 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 the Jackson County 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 Jackson County School District's internal control over compliance.

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

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

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December 8, 2020

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH STATE LAWS AND REGULATIONS	3

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

Superintendent and School Board Jackson County School District

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Jackson County School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, which collectively comprise Jackson County School District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated December 8, 2020. 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 insure 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 did not disclose any instances of noncompliance with other state laws and regulations.

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.

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December 8, 2020

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Section I: Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements:						
1.	Type of auditor's report issued:			Unmodified		
2.	Interna					
	a.	Material weakness(es) identified?		No		
	b.	Significant deficiency(ies) identified	ed?	None reported		
3.	Nonco	mpliance material to financial state	ments noted?	No		
Fed	eral Awa	ards:				
4.	Interna	I control over major programs:				
	a.	Material weakness(es) identified?		No		
	b.	Significant deficiency(ies) identified	ed?	None reported		
5.	5. Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs:					
6.	6. Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)?					
7.	Ident	ification of major programs:				
	CFD/	<u>ster</u>				
	10.55					
	10.55	55	National School Lunch Program			
	10.55	59	Summer Food Service Program F	or Children		
8.	Dolla	r threshold used to distinguish betw	veen type A and type B programs:	\$750,000		
9.	Audit	ee qualified as low-risk auditee?		No		
10.	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 2CFR 200.511(b).					

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Section II: Financial Statement Findings

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

Section III: Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

The results of our tests did not disclose any findings and questioned costs related to the federal awards.