

Board of Education of Beaufort County Schools

Financial Statements

Year Ended June 30, 2020

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Independent Auditors' Report

Board of Education
Beaufort County Schools
Washington, North Carolina

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Board of Education of Beaufort County Schools, North Carolina ("Board"), as of and for the year then ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Board'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.

Auditors' 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 auditors' 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, business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Board as of June 30, 2020, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, thereof and the respective budgetary comparison for the General, Restricted Revenues, State Public School, and Federal Grants funds for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that Management's Discussion and Analysis on pages 4 through 10 and the Schedules of the Board's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability and OPEB Asset and Liability and the Schedules of Board Contributions on pages 48 through 53, 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.

Supplementary and Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Board's basic financial statements. The individual fund schedules and the accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal and state awards as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* and the State Single Audit Implementation Act, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The individual fund schedules and the accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal and state awards 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 basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the individual fund schedules and the accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal and state awards are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.



Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated February 26, 2021 on our consideration of the Board's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Board's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Dixon Hughes Goodman LLP

**Winston-Salem, North Carolina
February 26, 2021**

Board of Education of Beaufort County Schools Management's Discussion and Analysis

This section of the Board of Education of Beaufort County School's (the "Board") financial report represents our discussion and analysis of the financial performance of the Board for the year ended June 30, 2020. This information should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements included in this report.

Financial Highlights

- The Board experienced a decrease in State funding of \$714 thousand in fiscal year 2019-2020 compared to the \$59 thousand increase in fiscal year 2018-2019. Further, the Board experienced a \$1.1 million increase in their Federal funds in fiscal year 2019-2020 compared to an increase of \$45 thousand in fiscal year 2018-2019.
- The County's Current Expense Appropriation (General Fund) increased \$375 thousand in fiscal year 2019-2020 compared to the \$195 thousand decrease in fiscal year 2018-2019.
- Due to the increase in Current Local Expense Appropriation noted above, the Board experienced an increase in the General Fund Balance of \$30 thousand compared to a decrease of \$264 thousand in fiscal year 2018-2019.

Overview of the Financial Statements

The audited financial statements of the Board of Education of Beaufort County Schools consist of four components. They are as follows:

- Independent Auditors' Report
- Management's Discussion and Analysis (required supplementary information)
- Basic Financial Statements
- Required supplemental information section presents schedules for Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System, Retiree Health Benefit Fund, Disability Income Plan of North Carolina and budgetary statements for the governmental and proprietary funds.

The *Basic Financial Statements* include two types of statements that present different views of the Board's finances. The first is the *Government-wide Statements*. The government-wide statements are presented on the full accrual basis of accounting and include the Statement of Net Position (Deficit) and the Statement of Activities. The Statement of Net Position (Deficit) includes all of the Board's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources. Assets and liabilities are classified in the order of relative liquidity for assets and due date for liabilities. This statement provides a summary of the Board's investment in assets and deferred outflows of resources and obligations to creditors and deferred inflows of resources. Liquidity and financial flexibility can be evaluated using the information contained in this statement. The Statement of Activities summarizes the Board's revenues and expenses for the current year. A net (expense) revenue format is used to indicate to what extent each function is self-sufficient.

The second set of statements included in the basic financial statements is the *Fund Financial Statements*, which are presented for the Board's governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds. These statements present the governmental funds on the modified accrual basis of accounting, measuring the near term inflows and outflows of financial resources and what is available at year-end to spend in the next fiscal year. The proprietary and fiduciary funds are presented on the full accrual basis of accounting. The fund financial statements focus on the Board's most significant funds. Because a different basis of accounting is used in the government-wide statements, reconciliation from the governmental fund financial statements to the government-wide statements is required. The government-wide statements provide information about the Board as an economic unit while the fund financial statements provide information on each of the financial resources of each of the Board's major funds.

Government-wide Statements

The government-wide statements report information about the unit as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. The statement of net position includes all of the Board's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the statement of activities regardless of when cash is received or paid.

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The two government-wide statements report the Board's net position (deficit) and how they have changed. Net position (deficit) is the difference between the Board's total of assets and deferred outflows and the total of liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. This is one way to measure the unit's financial health or position.

- Over time, increases or decreases in the Board's net position (deficit) is an indicator of whether its financial position is improving or deteriorating.
- To assess the Board's overall health, you need to consider additional non-financial factors such as changes in the County's property tax base and the condition of its school buildings and other physical assets.

The unit's activities are divided into two categories in the government-wide statements:

- **Governmental activities:** Most of the Board's basic services are included here, such as regular and special education, transportation, and administration. County funding and state and federal aid finance most of these activities.
- **Business-type activities:** The Board charges fees to help it cover the costs of certain services it provides. School food services and childcare services are included here.

The government-wide statements are shown as Exhibits 1 and 2 of this report.

Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the Board's funds, focusing on its most significant or "major" funds - not the unit as a whole. Funds are accounting devices the Board uses to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending on particular programs.

- Some funds are required by State law, such as the State Public School Fund.
- The Board has established other funds to control and manage money for a particular purpose or to show that it is properly using certain revenues, such as in the Federal Grants Fund and Restricted Revenues Fund.

Beaufort County Board of Education has three types of funds:

Governmental funds: Most of the Board's basic services are included in the governmental funds, which generally focus on two things – 1) how cash and other assets can readily be converted to cash flow in and out, and 2) the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. As a result of this focus, the governmental funds statements provide a detailed short-term view that helps the reader determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the coming year to finance the Board's programs. Because this information does not encompass the additional long-term focus of the government-wide statements, additional information at the bottom of the governmental fund statements, in the form of reconciliations, explains the relationship (or differences) between the government-wide and the fund financial statements. The Board has several governmental funds: the General Fund, the State Public School Fund, the Individual Schools Fund, the Capital Outlay Fund, the Restricted Revenues Fund, and the Federal Grants Fund.

The governmental fund statements are shown as Exhibits 3, 4, 5 and 6 of this report.

Proprietary funds: Services for which the Board charges a fee are generally reported in the proprietary funds. The proprietary fund statements are reported on the same full accrual basis of accounting as the government-wide statements. The Board has two proprietary funds – both enterprise funds - the School Food Service Fund and the Child Care Fund.

The proprietary fund statements are shown as Exhibits 7, 8 and 9 of this report.

Fiduciary funds: Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the government. The Board has one fiduciary fund – the Scholarship Fund, which is under the control of the administrative unit. This is accounted for as a private purpose trust fund.

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The fiduciary fund statements are shown as Exhibit 10 and 11 of this report.

Financial Analysis of the Board as a Whole

The net deficit is an indicator of the fiscal health of the Board. Liabilities and deferred inflows of resources exceeded assets and deferred outflows of resources by \$36.2 million as of June 30, 2020. The largest positive component of net deficit is the Board's net investment in capital assets of \$68.8 million. The Board uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Restricted and unrestricted net position (deficit) amounted to \$1.4 million and (\$106.4) million, respectively. The primary reason for the total net deficit and unrestricted net deficit in the current year is the presentation of the board's proportionate share of the net pension liability and net OPEB liability in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions*, and Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions*. The net pension liability, net OPEB liability, and related components has a \$105.8 million negative effect to the Board's overall net deficit.

Following is a summary of the Statement of Net Position (Deficit):

**Table 1
Condensed Statement of Net Position (Deficit)
as of June 30, 2020 and 2019**

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total Primary Government	
	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019
Current assets	\$ 6,374,205	\$ 6,327,870	\$ 1,912,287	\$ 1,303,498	\$ 8,286,492	\$ 7,631,368
Capital assets	68,869,264	70,245,715	759,093	749,966	69,628,357	70,995,681
Total assets	75,243,469	76,573,585	2,671,380	2,053,464	77,914,849	78,627,049
Deferred outflows of resources	17,011,764	17,949,463	555,113	585,555	17,566,877	18,535,018
Current liabilities	5,141,272	6,075,799	226,517	145,035	5,367,789	6,220,834
Long-term liabilities	93,153,249	88,566,486	3,018,406	2,895,636	96,171,655	91,462,122
Total liabilities	98,294,521	94,642,285	3,244,923	3,040,671	101,539,444	97,682,956
Deferred inflows of resources	29,227,143	34,764,924	951,329	1,131,105	30,178,472	35,896,029
Net investment in capital assets	67,991,116	69,631,369	759,093	749,966	68,750,209	70,381,335
Restricted net position	1,368,108	1,119,301	3,061	2,235	1,371,169	1,121,536
Unrestricted net deficit	(104,625,655)	(105,634,831)	(1,731,913)	(2,284,958)	(106,357,568)	(107,919,789)
Total net deficit	<u>\$(35,266,431)</u>	<u>\$(34,884,161)</u>	<u>\$ (969,759)</u>	<u>\$ (1,532,757)</u>	<u>\$(36,236,190)</u>	<u>\$(36,416,918)</u>

The net deficit of governmental activities increased from \$34.9 million at June 30, 2019 to \$35.3 million at June 30, 2020, an increase of approximately \$382 thousand. The Board's net investment in capital assets decreased by \$1.6 million during the year due primarily to depreciation expense in excess of capital outlay. Restricted net position increased by \$249 thousand due to an increase of \$151 thousand for school capital outlay and \$69 thousand for

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stabilization of state statute. The unrestricted net deficit decreased by \$1 million a result of the changes in the proportionate share of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System plan net pension liability as well as changes to the proportionate share of the Retiree Health Benefit Fund net OPEB liability and deferred outflows and inflows of resources. Restrictions to net position are related to stabilization by state statute, reserves for the Disability Income Plan of North Carolina and reserves for individual schools. The Board does not believe there are any other restrictions, commitments, or other limitations that will significantly affect fund resources for future use.

The net deficit of business-type activities decreased \$563 thousand from \$(1.5) million at June 30, 2019 to \$(970) thousand at June 30, 2020. This decrease compared to the prior year is primarily related to a \$668 million increase in federal reimbursements in excess of an increase in food purchasing expense of \$186 thousand.

The following table shows the revenues and expenses for the Board for the current fiscal year.

**Table 2
Condensed Statement of Activities
For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2020 & 2019**

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total Primary Government	
	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019
Revenues:						
Program revenues:						
Charges for services	\$ 707,425	\$ 956,308	\$ 200,559	\$ 304,866	\$ 907,984	\$ 1,261,174
Operating grants and contributions	48,258,349	47,509,567	4,370,858	3,912,804	52,629,207	51,422,371
Capital grants and contributions	495,465	520,969	-	-	495,465	520,969
General revenues:						
Unrestricted state and federal appropriations	1,210,307	1,533,282	-	43,000	1,210,307	1,576,282
Unrestricted county appropriations	15,882,835	15,507,835	-	-	15,882,835	15,507,835
Other revenues	1,152,817	1,766,211	20,730	10,702	1,173,547	1,776,913
Total revenues	<u>67,707,198</u>	<u>67,794,172</u>	<u>4,592,147</u>	<u>4,271,372</u>	<u>72,299,345</u>	<u>72,065,544</u>
Expenses:						
Governmental activities:						
Instructional services	49,786,076	49,686,985	-	-	49,786,076	49,686,985
System-wide support services	14,437,454	15,436,157	-	-	14,437,454	15,436,157
Ancillary services	507,510	181,710	-	-	507,510	181,710
Non-programmed charges	894,413	937,132	-	-	894,413	937,132
Unallocated depreciation expense	2,447,783	2,442,247	-	-	2,447,783	2,442,247
Business-type activities:						
School food service	-	-	3,923,017	3,760,200	3,923,017	3,760,200
Child care	-	-	122,364	158,681	122,364	158,681
Total expenses	<u>68,073,236</u>	<u>68,684,231</u>	<u>4,045,381</u>	<u>3,918,881</u>	<u>72,118,617</u>	<u>72,603,112</u>
Transfers in (out)	<u>(16,232)</u>	<u>(19,696)</u>	<u>16,232</u>	<u>19,696</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Increase (decrease) in net position	(382,270)	(909,755)	562,998	372,187	180,728	(537,568)
Net deficit, beginning	<u>(34,884,161)</u>	<u>(33,974,406)</u>	<u>(1,532,757)</u>	<u>(1,904,944)</u>	<u>(36,416,918)</u>	<u>(35,879,350)</u>
Net deficit, ending	<u>\$ (35,266,431)</u>	<u>\$ (34,884,161)</u>	<u>\$ (969,759)</u>	<u>\$ (1,532,757)</u>	<u>\$ (36,236,190)</u>	<u>\$ (36,416,918)</u>

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During the year ended June 30, 2020, governmental activities generated revenues of \$67.7 million, incurred expenses of \$68.1 million, and had transfers out of \$16 thousand, resulting in the aforementioned increase in net deficit for these activities of \$382 thousand. Overall, revenues were down by \$87 thousand when compared to the prior year, while expenses decreased \$611 thousand. The decrease in revenues is primarily the result of a decrease in unrestricted state and federal appropriations of \$323 thousand. Primary sources of revenue were funding from the State of North Carolina, Beaufort County, and the United States government, which respectively comprised 64.3%, 23.4%, and 9.3% of our revenues. As would be expected, the major component of the Board's expenses were instructional services, which accounted for 73.1% of our total during the most recent fiscal year. Of the remaining expenses, 21.2% was attributable to system-wide support services. To assist the Board in mitigating the increased cost of education during the COVID-19 pandemic, the Board received and expended \$456 thousand and \$338 thousand, respectively, in funding from the federal government through the Coronavirus Relief Fund and Education Stabilization Fund. The Board also received and expended \$242 thousand from the State of North Carolina through the State COVID-19 Supplemental Funds.

Business-type activities generated revenues of \$4.6 million and incurred expenses of \$4 million resulting in a decrease in net deficit of \$563 thousand after transfers in of \$16 thousand for the year ended June 30, 2020. This represents an increase of \$191 thousand over the prior year decrease in net deficit of \$372 thousand. This decrease in net deficit compared to the prior year is primarily related to a \$668 million increase in federal reimbursements in excess of an increase in food purchasing expense of \$186 thousand.

Financial Analysis of the Board's Funds

Governmental funds: The focus of the Board's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of usable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the Board's financing requirements.

The Board's governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$3.8 million at June 30, 2020, a \$903 increase when compared to the prior year. Overall, total revenues increased by \$169 thousand, or 0.3%, compared to the prior year while total expenditures decreased by \$932 thousand, or (1.4)%.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, the Board's General Fund and Restricted Revenues Fund experienced an increase in fund balance of \$30 thousand and \$724 thousand, respectively. Specifically related to the General Fund, County revenues during this same period increased by \$375 thousand to \$14.8 million. Expenditures in the General fund decreased \$699 thousand related to a decrease in operational support costs of \$1.1 million. The Restricted Revenues Fund recognized an increase in total revenues of \$492 thousand when compared to the prior year. During the same period, the Board experienced a decrease in expenditures of \$256 thousand.

The Board's State Public School Fund and Federal Grants Fund recognized changes in revenues of \$(82) thousand or (0.2%) and \$430 thousand or 8.4%, respectively. The decreases in the State Public School Fund are attributable to slight decreases in the student population. The increased in Federal Grants Fund are attributable to additional funding of \$338 thousand related to the Education Stabilization Fund.

The Board's Individual Schools Fund and Capital Outlay Fund had a net change in fund balance of \$3 thousand and \$147 thousand, respectively. In March 2020, the Board closed all schools in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, which accounts for the decrease in revenues of \$245 thousand and expenditures of \$222 thousand in the Individual Schools Fund. Revenues in the Capital Outlay Fund decreased by \$16 thousand, or (1)%. This decrease was related to a decrease in state funding for buses of \$26 thousand. Capital Outlay Fund expenditures also decreased by \$105 thousand in the current year.

Proprietary funds: The Board's business-type funds, the School Food Service Fund and the Child Care Fund, generated a change in net position (deficit) in the current year of \$582 thousand and \$(19) thousand, respectively. This decrease in net deficit compared to the prior year is primarily related to a \$668 million increase in federal reimbursements in excess of an increase in food purchasing expense of \$186 thousand.

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General Fund Budgetary Highlights

Over the course of the year, the Board revised the General Fund budget several times to account for changes in revenue expectations and program allocations. Total budgeted revenues and total budgeted expenditures remained relatively consistent with minor shifts between Instructional Services expenditures and System-Wide Support Services expenditures. The primary reason for these changes were to redistribute the use of County appropriations for current year activities of the Board.

Capital Assets

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, decreased by \$1.4 million for governmental activities and increased by \$9 thousand for business-type activities, compared to the prior year. During the year, the Board acquired \$1.4 million in equipment and vehicles for governmental activities and \$103 thousand for business-type activities. Total depreciation charges for the year ended June 30, 2020 was \$2.9 million for governmental activities. Total depreciation charges for the year ended June 30, 2020 was \$93 thousand for business-type activities. For more detailed information, please see Capital Assets in Note 2 in the accompanying notes to the financial statements.

**Table 3
Summary of Capital Assets
as of June 30, 2020 and 2019**

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>		<u>Business-Type Activities</u>		<u>Total Primary Government</u>	
	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Land	\$ 1,178,555	\$ 1,178,555	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,178,555	\$ 1,178,555
Buildings and improvements	62,912,409	64,886,923	81,747	86,652	62,994,156	64,973,575
Equipment and furniture	1,737,599	1,604,669	677,346	663,314	2,414,945	2,267,983
Vehicles	3,040,701	2,575,568	-	-	3,040,701	2,575,568
Total	<u>\$ 68,869,264</u>	<u>\$ 70,245,715</u>	<u>\$ 759,093</u>	<u>\$ 749,966</u>	<u>\$ 69,628,357</u>	<u>\$ 70,995,681</u>

Debt Outstanding

For the year ended June 30, 2020, the Board’s debt related to installment purchases had a net increase of \$263 thousand due to new school buses received in excess of continued payments on school bus leases in the current period. The Board is limited by North Carolina General Statutes with regards to the types of debt it can issue and for what purpose that debt can be used. The County holds virtually all debt issued for school capital construction. For more detailed information, please see Long-Term Obligations in Note 2 in the accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Economic Factors

- The student population has continued to decline over the past several years. As of August 2020, the K-12 student average daily membership was 5,932, compared to 6,313 in the previous year. A large portion of this decrease can be attributed to the Coronavirus.
- Beaufort County’s unemployment rate increased from 5.2% in August 2019 to 5.9% in August 2020. Whereas the State’s unemployment rate for August 2020 was at 6.5%.
- Beaufort County Schools’ saw its state allotments remain consistent at \$42.8 million in fiscal year 2020 and fiscal year 2019. However, \$1 million was CFR Funds related to the Coronavirus, leaving a deficit in allotments to cover cost of living increases from the prior year.
- During the fiscal year, the state and the nation were affected by the spread of a coronavirus. Beaufort County Schools was no different than any other organization, public or private, daily operations had to change for everyone’s safety. The Board of Education’s focus was getting technology in every child’s hands to enable remote learning. The lack of broadband internet service only complicated the matter. All spending was prioritized on as needs basis with remote learning being priority one.

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Requests for Information

This report is intended to provide a summary of the financial condition of the Board of Education of Beaufort County Schools. Questions or requests for additional information should be addressed to:

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Basic Financial Statements

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Statement of Net Position (Deficit)
June 30, 2020

Exhibit 1

	Primary Government		Total
	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,821,353	\$ 1,539,285	\$ 5,360,638
Due from other governments	2,278,564	235,682	2,514,246
Receivables	110,771	3,427	114,198
Net OPEB asset	90,726	3,061	93,787
Internal balances	72,791	(72,791)	-
Inventories	-	203,623	203,623
Capital assets:			
Land and improvements	1,178,555	-	1,178,555
Other capital assets, net of depreciation	67,690,709	759,093	68,449,802
Total capital assets	<u>68,869,264</u>	<u>759,093</u>	<u>69,628,357</u>
 Total assets	 <u>75,243,469</u>	 <u>2,671,380</u>	 <u>77,914,849</u>
 DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	 <u>17,011,764</u>	 <u>555,113</u>	 <u>17,566,877</u>
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	52,262	79,146	131,408
Accrued salaries and wages payable	2,412,735	14,857	2,427,592
Unearned revenue	-	10,829	10,829
Long-term liabilities:			
Due within one year	2,676,275	121,685	2,797,960
Due in more than one year	93,153,249	3,018,406	96,171,655
 Total liabilities	 <u>98,294,521</u>	 <u>3,244,923</u>	 <u>101,539,444</u>
 DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	 <u>29,227,143</u>	 <u>951,329</u>	 <u>30,178,472</u>
NET POSITION (DEFICIT)			
Net investment in capital assets	67,991,116	759,093	68,750,209
Restricted for:			
Stabilization by State Statute	178,957	-	178,957
School Capital Outlay	389,228	-	389,228
Individual Schools	709,197	-	709,197
DIPNC OPEB plan	90,726	3,061	93,787
Unrestricted	<u>(104,625,655)</u>	<u>(1,731,913)</u>	<u>(106,357,568)</u>
 Total net deficit	 <u>\$ (35,266,431)</u>	 <u>\$ (969,759)</u>	 <u>\$ (36,236,190)</u>

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

**Board of Education of Beaufort County Schools
Statement of Activities
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020**

Exhibit 2

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues		Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position		
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Primary Government	
				Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
Primary government:						
Governmental activities:						
Instructional services:						
Regular instructional	\$ 28,837,955	\$ -	\$ 26,044,348	\$ -	\$ (2,793,607)	\$ (2,793,607)
Special populations	6,429,411	-	6,263,910	-	(165,501)	(165,501)
Alternative programs	4,987,214	-	4,242,357	-	(744,857)	(744,857)
School leadership	3,700,105	-	2,086,758	-	(1,613,347)	(1,613,347)
Co-curricular	1,047,556	700,062	-	-	(347,494)	(347,494)
School-based support	4,783,835	-	3,256,920	-	(1,526,915)	(1,526,915)
System-wide support services:						
Support and development	527,233	-	304,165	-	(223,068)	(223,068)
Special population support and development	424,238	-	416,355	-	(7,883)	(7,883)
Alternative programs and services support and development	338,183	-	243,094	-	(95,089)	(95,089)
Technology support	715,759	-	102,907	-	(612,852)	(612,852)
Operational support	10,725,134	7,363	4,233,513	495,465	(5,988,793)	(5,988,793)
Financial and human resource	1,088,426	-	263,979	-	(824,447)	(824,447)
Accountability	19,931	-	3,569	-	(16,362)	(16,362)
Policy, leadership, and public relations	598,550	-	168,046	-	(430,504)	(430,504)
Ancillary services	507,510	-	501,487	-	(6,023)	(6,023)
Non-programmed charges	894,413	-	126,941	-	(767,472)	(767,472)
Unallocated depreciation expense, excluding direct depreciation expense charged to programs	2,447,783	-	-	-	(2,447,783)	(2,447,783)
Total governmental activities	68,073,236	707,425	48,258,349	495,465	(18,611,997)	(18,611,997)
Business-type activities:						
School food service	3,923,017	97,114	4,370,858	-	-	544,955
Child care	122,364	103,445	-	-	-	(18,919)
Total business-type activities	4,045,381	200,559	4,370,858	-	-	526,036
Total primary government	\$ 72,118,617	\$ 907,984	\$ 52,629,207	\$ 495,465	(18,611,997)	526,036
General revenues:						
Unrestricted county appropriations - operating					14,767,140	-
Unrestricted county appropriations - capital					1,115,695	-
Unrestricted State and Federal appropriations - operating					1,176,129	-
Unrestricted Federal appropriations - capital					34,178	-
Investment earnings, unrestricted					10,710	10,443
Miscellaneous, unrestricted					1,142,107	10,287
Total general revenues and transfers					18,245,959	20,730
Transfers in (out)					(16,232)	16,232
Total general revenues and transfers					18,229,727	36,962
Change in net deficit					(382,270)	562,998
Net deficit, beginning					(34,884,161)	(1,532,757)
Net deficit, ending					\$ (35,266,431)	\$ (969,759)

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

Board of Education of Beaufort County Schools
Balance Sheet
Governmental Funds
June 30, 2020

Exhibit 3

	Major Funds						Total Governmental Funds
	General	State Public School	Federal Grants Fund	Capital Outlay	Individual Schools	Restricted Revenues	
ASSETS							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,232,741	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 398,195	\$ 705,627	\$ 1,484,790	\$ 3,821,353
Accounts receivable	53,078	-	-	-	4,605	53,088	110,771
Due from other governments	-	2,053,199	225,365	-	-	-	2,278,564
Due from other funds	72,791	-	-	-	-	-	72,791
Total assets	\$ 1,358,610	\$ 2,053,199	\$ 225,365	\$ 398,195	\$ 710,232	\$ 1,537,878	\$ 6,283,479
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES							
Liabilities:							
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 42,260	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,967	\$ 1,035	\$ -	\$ 52,262
Accrued salaries and wages payable	83,575	2,053,199	225,365	-	-	50,596	2,412,735
Total liabilities	125,835	2,053,199	225,365	8,967	1,035	50,596	2,464,997
Fund balances:							
Restricted:							
Stabilization by State Statute	125,869	-	-	-	-	53,088	178,957
School Capital Outlay	-	-	-	389,228	-	-	389,228
Individual Schools	-	-	-	-	709,197	-	709,197
Assigned:							
Subsequent years expenditures	92,140	-	-	-	-	-	92,140
Other special programs	-	-	-	-	-	1,434,194	1,434,194
Unassigned	1,014,766	-	-	-	-	-	1,014,766
Total fund balances	1,232,775	-	-	389,228	709,197	1,487,282	3,818,482
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 1,358,610	\$ 2,053,199	\$ 225,365	\$ 398,195	\$ 710,232	\$ 1,537,878	

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position (Deficit)
(Exhibit 1) are different because:

Net OPEB asset	90,726
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds	68,869,264
Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions	9,912,725
Deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB	7,099,039
Some liabilities, including compensated absences and installment purchase obligations, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds	(5,545,249)
Net pension liability	(24,781,889)
Net OPEB liability	(65,502,386)
Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions	(452,933)
Deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB	(28,774,210)
Net deficit of governmental activities	\$ (35,266,431)

Board of Education of Beaufort County Schools
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances
Governmental Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020

Exhibit 4

	Major Funds						Total Governmental Funds
	General	State Public School	Federal Grants Fund	Capital Outlay	Individual Schools	Restricted Revenues	
Revenues:							
Intergovernmental:							
State of North Carolina	\$ -	\$ 42,251,403	\$ -	\$ 495,465	\$ -	\$ 886,248	\$ 43,633,116
Beaufort County							
Local current expense	14,767,140	-	-	-	-	-	14,767,140
Other	-	-	-	1,115,695	-	-	1,115,695
U.S. Government	-	455,531	5,551,415	34,178	-	289,881	6,331,005
Other	390,869	-	-	20,826	700,062	879,405	1,991,162
Total revenues	15,158,009	42,706,934	5,551,415	1,666,164	700,062	2,055,534	67,838,118
Expenditures:							
Current:							
Instructional services:							
Regular instructional	2,617,050	25,304,267	740,081	-	-	340,518	29,001,916
Special populations	173,154	4,534,568	1,729,342	-	-	29,093	6,466,157
Alternative programs	143,773	1,718,121	2,524,236	-	-	629,105	5,015,235
School leadership	1,634,977	2,067,286	19,472	-	-	-	3,721,735
Co-curricular	357,954	-	-	-	694,625	24	1,052,603
School-based support	1,291,094	3,119,118	137,802	-	-	262,511	4,810,525
System-wide support services:							
Support and development	226,040	304,165	-	-	-	-	530,205
Special population support and development	10,371	303,470	112,885	-	-	-	426,726
Alternative programs and services support and development	97,064	106,788	136,306	-	-	-	340,158
Technology support	611,906	102,907	-	-	-	4,960	719,773
Operational support	5,807,843	4,214,152	19,361	-	2,285	21,311	10,064,952
Financial and human resources	828,436	258,990	4,989	-	1,677	309	1,094,401
Accountability	16,453	3,569	-	-	-	-	20,022
System-wide pupil support	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Policy, leadership, and public relations	392,732	168,046	-	-	-	40,875	601,653
Ancillary Services	4,973	501,487	-	-	-	1,413	507,873
Non-programmed charges	898,392	-	126,941	-	-	-	1,025,333
Debt service:							
Principal	-	-	-	495,465	-	-	495,465
Capital outlay:							
Real property and buildings	-	-	-	135,803	-	-	135,803
Furnishings and equipment	-	-	-	791,173	-	-	791,173
Vehicles and other	-	-	-	855,805	-	-	855,805
Total expenditures	15,112,212	42,706,934	5,551,415	2,278,246	698,587	1,330,119	67,677,513
Revenues over (under) expenditures	45,797	-	-	(612,082)	1,475	725,415	160,605
Other financing sources (uses):							
Transfers from (to) other funds	(16,232)	-	-	-	1,500	(1,500)	(16,232)
Installment purchase obligations issued	-	-	-	759,267	-	-	759,267
Net changes in fund balance	29,565	-	-	147,185	2,975	723,915	903,640
Fund balances:							
Beginning of year	1,203,210	-	-	242,043	706,222	763,367	2,914,842
End of year	\$ 1,232,775	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 389,228	\$ 709,197	\$ 1,487,282	\$ 3,818,482

Board of Education of Beaufort County Schools
Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes
in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020

Exhibit 5

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:

Net changes in fund balances - total governmental funds \$ 903,640

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which depreciation exceeded capital outlays in the current period. (1,376,451)

Contributions to the pension plan in the current fiscal year are not included on the Statement of Activities 4,724,243

Contributions to the OPEB plans in the current fiscal year are not included in the Statement of Activities 2,393,082

Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds.
 Net OPEB benefit 1,700,514

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 has any effect on net position. Also, governmental funds report the effect of premiums, discounts and similar items when debt is first issued, whereas these amounts are deferred and amortized in the statement of activities. This amount is the net effect of these differences in the treatment of long-term debt and related items. (263,802)

Some expenses reported in the Statement of Activities do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.

Compensated absences 290,111
 Pension expense (8,753,607)

Total changes in net position (deficit) of governmental activities \$ (382,270)

Board of Education of Beaufort County Schools
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances -
Budget and Actual
General Fund and Annually Budgeted Major Special Revenue Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020

	General Fund			Variance with final budget positive (negative)
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	
Revenues:				
Intergovernmental:				
State of North Carolina	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Beaufort County	14,779,140	14,767,140	14,767,140	-
U.S. Government	-	-	-	-
Other	300,000	396,861	390,869	(5,992)
	<u>15,079,140</u>	<u>15,164,001</u>	<u>15,158,009</u>	<u>(5,992)</u>
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Instructional services	5,692,976	6,269,882	6,218,002	51,880
System-wide support services	8,436,600	7,974,522	7,990,845	(16,323)
Ancillary services	-	4,973	4,973	-
Non-programmed charges	932,564	898,392	898,392	-
Total expenditures	<u>15,062,140</u>	<u>15,147,769</u>	<u>15,112,212</u>	<u>35,557</u>
Revenues over (under) expenditures	17,000	16,232	45,797	29,565
Other financing uses:				
Transfers to other funds	(17,000)	(16,232)	(16,232)	-
Fund balance appropriated	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net change in fund balance	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	29,565	<u>\$ 29,565</u>
Fund balances:				
Beginning of year			<u>1,203,210</u>	
End of year			<u>\$ 1,232,775</u>	

Board of Education of Beaufort County Schools
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances -
Budget and Actual
General Fund and Annually Budgeted Major Special Revenue Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020

	Restricted Revenues Fund			Variance with final budget positive (negative)
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	
Revenues:				
Intergovernmental:				
State of North Carolina	\$ -	\$ 886,248	\$ 886,248	\$ -
Beaufort County	-	-	-	-
U.S. Government	-	87,067	289,881	202,814
Other	-	1,425,725	879,405	(546,320)
	<u>-</u>	<u>2,399,040</u>	<u>2,055,534</u>	<u>(343,506)</u>
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Instructional services	-	2,450,096	1,261,251	1,188,845
System-wide support services	-	99,063	67,455	31,608
Ancillary services	-	10,447	1,413	9,034
Non-programmed charges	-	210,832	-	210,832
	<u>-</u>	<u>2,770,438</u>	<u>1,330,119</u>	<u>1,440,319</u>
Revenues over (under) expenditures	-	(371,398)	725,415	1,096,813
Other financing uses:				
Transfers to other funds	-	(1,500)	(1,500)	-
Fund balance appropriated	-	372,898	-	(372,898)
Net change in fund balance	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	723,915	<u>\$ 723,915</u>
Fund balances:				
Beginning of year			<u>763,367</u>	
End of year			<u>\$ 1,487,282</u>	

Board of Education of Beaufort County Schools
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances -
Budget and Actual
General Fund and Annually Budgeted Major Special Revenue Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020

	State Public School Fund			Variance with final budget positive (negative)
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	
Revenues:				
Intergovernmental:				
State of North Carolina	\$ 43,212,755	\$ 44,419,169	\$ 42,251,403	\$ (2,167,766)
Beaufort County	-	-	-	-
U.S. Government	-	688,317	455,531	(232,786)
Other	-	-	-	-
	<u>43,212,755</u>	<u>45,107,486</u>	<u>42,706,934</u>	<u>(2,400,552)</u>
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Instructional services	38,354,204	39,065,496	36,743,360	2,322,136
System-wide support services	4,811,924	5,540,503	5,462,087	78,416
Ancillary services	46,627	501,487	501,487	-
Non-programmed charges	-	-	-	-
Total expenditures	<u>43,212,755</u>	<u>45,107,486</u>	<u>42,706,934</u>	<u>2,400,552</u>
Revenues over (under) expenditures	-	-	-	-
Other financing uses:				
Transfers to other funds	-	-	-	-
Fund balance appropriated	-	-	-	-
Net change in fund balance	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	-	<u>\$ -</u>
Fund balances:				
Beginning of year			-	
End of year			<u>\$ -</u>	

Board of Education of Beaufort County Schools
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances -
Budget and Actual
General Fund and Annually Budgeted Major Special Revenue Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020

	Federal Grants Fund			Variance with final budget positive (negative)
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	
Revenues:				
Intergovernmental:				
State of North Carolina	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Beaufort County	-	-	-	-
U.S. Government	6,331,310	9,152,691	5,551,415	(3,601,276)
Other	-	-	-	-
	<u>6,331,310</u>	<u>9,152,691</u>	<u>5,551,415</u>	<u>(3,601,276)</u>
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Instructional services	5,709,364	7,798,492	5,150,933	2,647,559
System-wide support services	262,718	931,774	273,541	658,233
Ancillary services	-	-	-	-
Non-programmed charges	359,228	422,425	126,941	295,484
	<u>6,331,310</u>	<u>9,152,691</u>	<u>5,551,415</u>	<u>3,601,276</u>
Revenues over (under) expenditures	-	-	-	-
Other financing uses:				
Transfers to other funds	-	-	-	-
Fund balance appropriated	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net change in fund balance	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Fund balances:				
Beginning of year			<u>-</u>	
End of year			<u>\$ -</u>	

Board of Education of Beaufort County Schools
Statement of Net Position (Deficit)
Proprietary Funds
June 30, 2020

Exhibit 7

	Enterprise		Totals
	Major Fund School Food Service	Non-major Fund Child Care	
ASSETS			
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,491,631	\$ 47,654	\$ 1,539,285
Accounts receivable	3,427	-	3,427
Due from other governments	235,682	-	235,682
OPEB asset	2,838	223	3,061
Inventories	203,623	-	203,623
Total current assets	<u>1,937,201</u>	<u>47,877</u>	<u>1,985,078</u>
Noncurrent assets:			
Capital assets:			
Furniture, equipment and vehicles, net	759,093	-	759,093
Total assets	<u>2,696,294</u>	<u>47,877</u>	<u>2,744,171</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	<u>512,795</u>	<u>42,318</u>	<u>555,113</u>
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities:			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	79,146	-	79,146
Accrued salaries and wages payable	14,857	-	14,857
Due to other funds	72,791	-	72,791
Unearned revenue	10,829	-	10,829
Compensated absences	116,044	5,641	121,685
Total current liabilities	<u>293,667</u>	<u>5,641</u>	<u>299,308</u>
Noncurrent liabilities:			
Net pension liability	747,686	60,222	807,908
Net OPEB liability	2,003,844	162,869	2,166,713
Compensated absences	35,618	8,167	43,785
Total noncurrent liabilities	<u>2,787,148</u>	<u>231,258</u>	<u>3,018,406</u>
Total liabilities	<u>3,080,815</u>	<u>236,899</u>	<u>3,317,714</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	<u>876,337</u>	<u>74,992</u>	<u>951,329</u>
NET POSITION (DEFICIT)			
Investment in capital assets	759,093	-	759,093
Restricted - DIPNC OPEB plan	2,838	223	3,061
Unrestricted	(1,509,994)	(221,919)	(1,731,913)
Total net deficit	<u>\$ (748,063)</u>	<u>\$ (221,696)</u>	<u>\$ (969,759)</u>

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

Board of Education of Beaufort County Schools
Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Position (Deficit)
Proprietary Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020

Exhibit 8

	Enterprise		Totals
	Major Fund School Food Service	Non-major Fund Child Care	
Operating revenues:			
Food sales	\$ 97,114	\$ -	\$ 97,114
Child care fees	-	103,445	103,445
Total operating revenues	<u>97,114</u>	<u>103,445</u>	<u>200,559</u>
Operating expenses:			
Food cost:			
Purchase of food	1,252,246	-	1,252,246
Donated commodities	313,408	-	313,408
Salaries and benefits	1,845,219	114,670	1,959,889
Indirect costs	75,000	-	75,000
Materials and supplies	234,255	6,041	240,296
Repairs and maintenance	39,851	-	39,851
Contracted services	27,266	-	27,266
Depreciation	93,451	-	93,451
Non-capitalized equipment	30,945	-	30,945
Other	11,376	1,653	13,029
Total operating expenses	<u>3,923,017</u>	<u>122,364</u>	<u>4,045,381</u>
Operating loss	<u>(3,825,903)</u>	<u>(18,919)</u>	<u>(3,844,822)</u>
Nonoperating revenues:			
Federal reimbursements	4,057,330	-	4,057,330
Federal commodities	313,408	-	313,408
State reimbursements	120	-	120
Local grants	10,287	-	10,287
Interest earned	10,421	22	10,443
Total nonoperating revenues	<u>4,391,566</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>4,391,588</u>
Income (loss) before transfers	565,663	(18,897)	546,766
Transfers from (to) other funds	<u>16,232</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>16,232</u>
Change in net deficit	581,895	(18,897)	562,998
Total net deficit, beginning	<u>(1,329,958)</u>	<u>(202,799)</u>	<u>(1,532,757)</u>
Total net deficit, ending	<u>\$ (748,063)</u>	<u>\$ (221,696)</u>	<u>\$ (969,759)</u>

Board of Education of Beaufort County Schools
Statement of Cash Flows
Proprietary Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020

Exhibit 9

	Enterprise		Totals
	Major Fund School Food Service	Non-major Fund Child Care	
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Cash received from customers	\$ 98,234	\$ 103,445	\$ 201,679
Cash paid for goods and services	(1,670,545)	(7,694)	(1,678,239)
Cash paid to employees for services	(1,870,087)	(114,745)	(1,984,832)
Net cash used by operating activities	<u>(3,442,398)</u>	<u>(18,994)</u>	<u>(3,461,392)</u>
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities:			
Transfers from other funds	16,232	-	16,232
Other local donations and grants	10,287	-	10,287
Federal and state reimbursements	3,950,691	-	3,950,691
Net cash provided by noncapital activities	<u>3,977,210</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,977,210</u>
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:			
Purchase of capital assets	(102,578)	-	(102,578)
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Interest earned on investments	10,421	22	10,443
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	442,655	(18,972)	423,683
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	1,048,976	66,626	1,115,602
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	<u>\$ 1,491,631</u>	<u>\$ 47,654</u>	<u>\$ 1,539,285</u>
Reconciliation of operating loss to net cash used by operating activities:			
Operating loss	\$ (3,825,903)	\$ (18,919)	\$ (3,844,822)
Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash used by operating activities:			
Depreciation	93,451	-	93,451
Donated commodities	313,408	-	313,408
Changes in assets, deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources, and liabilities:			
Increase in inventories	(77,521)	-	(77,521)
Increase in net OPEB asset	(782)	(44)	(826)
Decrease in deferred outflows of resources	28,819	1,623	30,442
Increase in accounts payable and accrued liabilities	77,915	-	77,915
Decrease in accrued salaries and wages payable	(6,014)	-	(6,014)
Increase in unearned revenue	1,120	-	1,120
(Decrease) increase in compensated absences payable	(16,881)	34	(16,847)
Increase in net pension liability	15,550	875	16,425
Increase in net OPEB liability	124,640	7,013	131,653
Decrease in deferred inflows of resources	(170,200)	(9,576)	(179,776)
Total adjustments	<u>383,505</u>	<u>(75)</u>	<u>383,430</u>
Net cash used by operating activities	<u>\$ (3,442,398)</u>	<u>\$ (18,994)</u>	<u>\$ (3,461,392)</u>

NONCASH OPERATING AND NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES:

The School Food Service Fund received donated commodities with a value of \$313,408 during the fiscal year. The receipt of these commodities is reflected as a nonoperating revenue on Exhibit 8.

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Fiduciary Fund
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Exhibit 10

	Private Purpose Trust
ASSETS	
Cash	\$ 77,470
NET POSITION	
Assets held in trust for scholarships	\$ 77,470

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Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position
Fiduciary Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020**

Exhibit 11

	Private Purpose Trust
Additions:	
Interest	<u>\$ 1,250</u>
Change in net position	1,250
Net position, beginning	<u>76,220</u>
Net position, ending	<u><u>\$ 77,470</u></u>

Notes to Financial Statements

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting policies of the Board of Education of Beaufort County Schools (the “Board”) conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governments. The following is a summary of the more significant accounting policies:

A. Reporting Entity

The Board is a Local Education Agency empowered by State law [Chapter 115C of the North Carolina General Statutes] with the responsibility to oversee and control all activities related to public school education in Beaufort County, North Carolina. The Board receives State, local, and federal government funding and must adhere to the legal requirements of each funding entity. The Board does not have any component units for which it is financially accountable, and as such, there are no component units included in the accompanying financial statements.

B. Basis of Presentation

Government-wide Statements: The Statement of Net Position (Deficit) and the Statement of Activities display information about the Board. These statements include the financial activities of the overall government, except for fiduciary funds. Eliminations have been made to minimize the effect of internal activities upon revenues and expenses. Interfund services provided and used are not eliminated in the process of consolidation. These statements distinguish between the *governmental* and *business-type activities* of the Board. Governmental activities generally are financed through intergovernmental revenues and other non-exchange transactions. Business-type activities are financed in whole or in part by fees charged to external parties.

The Statement of Activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for the different business-type activities of the Board and for each function of the Board’s governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a program or function and, therefore, are clearly identifiable to a particular function. Indirect expense allocations that have been made in the funds have been reversed for the statement of activities. Program revenues include (a) fees and charges paid by the recipients of goods or services offered by the programs and (b) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues.

Fund Financial Statements: The fund financial statements provide information about the Board’s funds, including its fiduciary fund. Separate statements for each fund category – *governmental, proprietary and fiduciary* – are presented. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major governmental and enterprise funds, each displayed in a separate column. All remaining governmental and enterprise funds are aggregated and reported as nonmajor funds. The fiduciary fund is presented separately.

Proprietary fund operating revenues, such as charges for services, result from exchange transactions associated with the principal activity of the fund. Exchange transactions are those in which each party receives and gives up essentially equal values. Nonoperating revenues, such as subsidies and investment earnings, result from non-exchange transactions or ancillary activities.

The Board reports the following major governmental funds:

General Fund. The General Fund is the general operating fund of the Board. The General Fund accounts for all financial resources except those that are required to be accounted for in another fund. This fund is the “Local Current Expense Fund,” which is mandated by State law [G.S. 115C-426].

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State Public School Fund. The State Public School Fund includes appropriations from the Department of Public Instruction for the current operating expenditures of the public school system.

Federal Grants Fund. The Federal Grants Fund includes appropriations from the U.S. Government for the current operating expenditures of the public school system.

Capital Outlay Fund. The Capital Outlay Fund accounts for financial resources to be used for the acquisition and construction of major capital facilities (other than those financed by proprietary funds and trust funds) and is reported as a capital projects fund. It is mandated by State law [G.S.115C-426]. Capital projects are funded by Beaufort County appropriations, restricted sales tax moneys, proceeds of county debt issued for public school construction, and lottery proceeds as well as certain State assistance.

Individual Schools Fund. The Individual Schools Fund includes revenues and expenditures of the activity funds of the individual schools. The primary revenue sources include funds held on the behalf of various clubs and organizations, receipts from athletic events, and proceeds from various fund raising activities. The primary expenditures are for athletic teams, club programs, activity buses, and instructional needs.

Restricted Revenues Fund. The Restricted Revenues Fund is used to account for activities designated for specific purposes and generally not intended for the general K-12 student population of the Board. Funding is primarily from local sources and the U.S. Government.

The Board reports the following major enterprise fund:

School Food Service Fund. The School Food Service Fund is used to account for the food service program within the school system.

The Board reports the following fiduciary fund:

Scholarship Fund. The Scholarship Fund is used to account for scholarship money under the control of the Board for the benefit of students in the district.

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

Government-wide, Proprietary, and Fiduciary Fund Financial Statements. The government-wide, proprietary, and fiduciary fund financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred, regardless of when the related cash flows take place. Non-exchange transactions, in which the Board gives (or receives) value without directly receiving (or giving) equal value in exchange, include grants and donations. Revenue from grants and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

Governmental Fund Financial Statements. Governmental funds are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when measurable and available. The Board considers all revenues reported in the governmental funds to be available if the revenues are collected within sixty days after year-end. These could include federal, state, and county grants, and some charges for services. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for claims and judgments and compensated absences that are recognized as expenditures to the extent they have matured. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

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

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

D. Budgetary Data

The Board's budgets are adopted as required by the North Carolina General Statutes. Annual budgets are adopted for all funds, except for the individual schools special revenue funds, as required by North Carolina General Statutes. No budget is required by State law for individual school funds. All appropriations lapse at the fiscal year-end. All budgets are prepared using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations at the PRC level for all annually budgeted funds. The superintendent is authorized by the governing board to transfer appropriations within a fund without limitation and without a report being made. The superintendent is not authorized to transfer contingency appropriations within a fund, nor may he transfer amounts between funds. During the year, several amendments to the original budget were necessary. The budget ordinance must be adopted by July 1 of the fiscal year or the governing board must adopt an interim budget that covers that time until the annual ordinance can be adopted.

E. Assets, Deferred Outflows, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows, and Fund Equity

(1) Deposits and Investments

All deposits of the Board are made in board-designated official depositories and are secured as required by State law [G.S. 115C-444]. The Board may designate, as an official depository, any bank or savings association whose principal office is located in North Carolina. Also, the Board may establish time deposit accounts such as NOW and SuperNOW accounts, money market accounts, and certificates of deposit. The Board also has money credited in its name with the State Treasurer and may issue State warrants against these funds.

State law [G.S. 115C-443] authorizes the Board to invest in obligations of the United States or obligations fully guaranteed both as to principal and interest by the United States; obligations of the State of North Carolina; bonds and notes of any North Carolina local government or public authority; obligations of certain non-guaranteed federal agencies; certain high quality issues of commercial paper and bankers' acceptances; The North Carolina Capital Management Trust (NCCMT) is a SEC registered money market mutual fund allowable by G.S. 159-30(c)(8). The NCCMT Government Portfolio is a 2a-7 fund maintaining an AAAM rating from S&P. The NCCMT Term Portfolio is a bond fund, has no rating and has a duration of .15 years. Both the NCCMT Government and Term Portfolios are reported at fair value.

The Short-Term Investment Fund (STIF) is managed by the staff of the Department of State Treasurer and operated in accordance with state laws and regulations. It is not registered with the SEC. It consists of an internal portion and an external portion in which the board participates. Investments are restricted to those enumerated in G.S. 147-69.1.

The Board's investments are reported at fair value determined by either quoted market prices or a matrix pricing model. Bank deposits are measured at amortized cost. Ownership of the STIF is determined on a fair market valuation basis as of fiscal year end in accordance with the STIF operating procedures. STIF investments are valued by the custodian using Level 2 inputs which in this case involves inputs—other than quoted prices—included within Level 1 that are either directly or indirectly observable for the asset or liability. The STIF is valued at \$1 per share. The STIF portfolio is unrated and had a weighted average maturity at June 30, 2020 of 1.3 years. Under the authority of G.S. 147-69.3, no unrealized gains or losses of the STIF are distributed to participants of the fund.

(2) Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Board pools money from several funds to facilitate disbursement and investment and to maximize investment income. Therefore, all cash and investments are essentially demand deposits and are considered cash and cash equivalents.

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(3) Inventories

The inventories of the Board are valued at cost and the Board uses the first-in, first-out (FIFO) flow assumption in determining cost. The inventories of the Board's Proprietary Fund inventories consist of food and supplies and are recorded as expenses when consumed.

(4) Capital Assets

Donated assets received prior to July 1, 2015 are recorded at their estimated fair value at the date of donation or forfeiture. Donated assets received after July 1, 2015 are recorded at the acquisition value. All other capital assets are recorded at original cost. Improvements are capitalized and depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related capital assets. Certain items acquired before July 1, 1990 are recorded at an estimated original historical cost. The total of these estimates is not considered large enough that any errors would be material when capital assets are considered as a whole.

For capital assets utilized in governmental activities and business type activities, it is the policy of the Board to capitalize those assets costing more than \$5,000 with an estimated useful life of three or more years. The cost of normal repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives is not capitalized.

Beaufort County holds title to certain properties, which are reflected as capital assets in the financial statements of the Board. The properties have been deeded to the County to permit installment purchase financing of acquisition and construction costs and to permit the County to receive refunds of sales tax paid for construction costs. Agreements between the County and the Board gives the schools full use of the facilities, full responsibility for maintenance of the facilities, and provides that the County will convey title of the property back to the Board, once all restrictions of the financing agreements and all sales tax reimbursement requirements have been met.

Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

	<u>Years</u>
Buildings and improvements	10-50
Equipment and furniture	3-10
Vehicles	6-10

Depreciation for building and equipment that serve multiple purposes cannot be allocated ratably and is therefore reported as "unallocated depreciation" on the Statement of Activities.

(5) Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the Statement of Net Position (Deficit) 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 and so will not be recognized as an expense or expenditure until then. The Board has several items that meet this criterion - a pension and OPEB related deferral and contributions made to the plans subsequent to the measurement date. The Statement of Net Position (Deficit) also reports 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 and so will not be recognized as revenue until then. The Board has pension and OPEB related deferrals that meet this criterion.

(6) Long-term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities.

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(7) Compensated Absences

The Board follows the State's policy for vacation and sick leave. Employees may accumulate up to thirty (30) days earned vacation leave with such leave being fully vested when earned. For the Board, the current portion of the accumulated vacation pay is not considered to be material. The Board's liability for accumulated earned vacation and the salary-related payments as of June 30, 2020 is recorded in the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements on a FIFO basis. An estimate has been made, based on prior years' records, of the current portion of compensated absences.

The sick leave policy of the Board provides for an unlimited accumulation of earned sick leave. Sick leave does not vest, but any unused sick leave accumulated at the time of retirement may be used in the determination of length of service for retirement benefit purposes. Since the Board has no obligation for accumulated sick leave until it is actually taken, no accrual for sick leave has been made.

(8) Net Position (Deficit)

Net position (deficit) in the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements is classified as net investment in capital assets; restricted; and unrestricted. Restricted net position represents constraints on resources that are either externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or the laws or regulations of other governments, or imposed by law through State Statute.

(9) Fund Balance

In the governmental fund financial statements, fund balance is composed of three classifications designed to disclose the hierarchy of constraints placed on how fund balance can be spent.

The governmental fund types classify fund balances as follows:

Nonspendable Fund Balance - This classification includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

Inventories - portion of fund balance that is not an available resource because it represents the year-end balance of ending inventories, which are not spendable resources.

Prepays - portion of fund balance that is not an available resource because it represents the year-end balance of ending prepaids, which are not spendable resources.

Restricted Fund Balance – This classification includes amounts that are restricted to specific purposes externally imposed by creditors or imposed by law.

Restricted for Stabilization by State Statute – portion of fund balance that is restricted by State Statute [G.S. 115C-425(a)].

Restricted for School Capital Outlay – portion of fund balance that can only be used for School Capital Outlay. [G.S. 159-18 through 22]

Restricted for Individual Schools – revenue sources restricted for expenditures for the various clubs and organizations, athletic events, and various fund raising activities for which they were collected.

Assigned fund balance – portion of fund balance that the Board intends to use for specific purposes.

Subsequent year's expenditures – portion of fund balance that is appropriated in the next year's budget that is not already classified in restricted or committed. The governing body approves the appropriation; however the budget ordinance authorizes the manager to modify the appropriations by function within funds up to \$1,000,000.

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Other special programs – portion of fund balance that will be used by Restricted Revenues Fund activities, as determined by the governing body.

Unassigned fund balance – the portion of fund balance that has not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes or other funds. The General Fund is the only fund that reports a positive unassigned fund balance. While governmental funds other than the General Fund do not report positive unassigned fund balance, they do report deficits, if any, in that category.

The Board has a revenue spending policy that provides guidance for programs with multiple revenue sources. The Finance Officer will use resources in the following hierarchy: revenues restricted as to use, then general unrestricted revenues. For purposes of fund balance classification expenditures are to be spent from restricted fund balance first, followed in-order by committed fund balance, assigned fund balance and lastly unassigned fund balance. The Finance Officer has the authority to deviate from this policy if it is in the best interest of the Board.

F. Reconciliation of Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

Explanation of certain differences between the governmental fund balance sheet and the government-wide Statement of Net Position (Deficit)

The governmental fund balance sheet includes a reconciliation between *fund balance - total governmental funds* and *net position (deficit) - governmental activities* as reported in the government-wide Statement of Net Position (Deficit). The net adjustment of \$(39,084,913) consists of several elements as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and are therefore not reported in the funds (total capital assets on government-wide statement in governmental activities column)	\$ 130,277,165
Less: accumulated depreciation	<u>(61,407,901)</u>
Net capital assets	68,869,264
Net OPEB asset	90,726
Pension related deferred outflows of resources	9,912,725
OPEB related deferred outflows of resources	7,099,039
Liabilities that, because they are not due and payable in the current period, do not require current resources to pay and are therefore not recorded in the fund statements:	
Installment financing	(878,148)
Compensated absences	(4,667,101)
Net pension liability	(24,781,889)
Net OPEB liability	(65,502,386)
Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions	(452,933)
Deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB	<u>(28,774,210)</u>
Total adjustment	<u>\$ (39,084,913)</u>

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Explanation of certain differences between the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance and the government-wide statement of activities.

The governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances includes a reconciliation between *net changes in fund balances - total governmental funds* and *changes in net position of governmental activities* as reported in the government-wide Statement of Activities. There are several elements of that total adjustment of \$(1,285,910) as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Capital outlay expenditures recorded in the fund statements but capitalized as assets in the Statement of Activities	\$ 1,487,777
Depreciation expense, the allocation of those assets over their useful lives, that is recorded on the Statement of Activities but not in the fund statements	(2,864,228)
New debt issued during the year is recorded as a source of funds on the fund statements; it has no effect on the Statement of Activities	(759,267)
Principal payments on debt owed are recorded as a use of funds on the fund statements but affect only the Statement of Net Position (Deficit) in the government-wide statements	495,465
Contributions to the pension plan in the current fiscal year are not included on the Statement of Activities	4,724,243
Contributions to the OPEB plans in the current fiscal year are not included on the Statement of Activities	2,393,082
Net OPEB benefit	1,700,514
Expenses reported in the statement of activities that do not require the use of current resources to pay are not recorded as expenditures in the fund statements:	
Pension expense	(8,753,607)
Compensated absences are accrued in the government-wide statements but not in the fund statements because they do not use current resources	<u>290,111</u>
Total adjustment	<u>\$ (1,285,910)</u>

G. Defined Benefit Pension Plans and OPEB Plans

For purposes of measuring the net pension and OPEB liabilities, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions and OPEB, and pension and OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System (TSERS), the Retiree Health Benefit Fund (RHBF), and the Disability Income Plan of NC (DIPNC) and additions to/deductions from TSERS, RHBF, and DIPNC's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by TSERS, RHBF, and DIPNC. For this purpose, plan member contributions are recognized in the period in which the contributions are due. The Board's employer contributions are recognized when due and the Board has a legal requirement to provide the contributions. Benefits and refunds are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the terms of TSERS, RHBF, and DIPNC. Investments are reported at fair value.

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2. Detail Notes on All Funds

A. Assets

(1) Deposits

All of the Board's deposits are either insured or collateralized by using one of two methods. Under the Dedicated Method, all deposits exceeding the federal depository insurance coverage level are collateralized with securities held by the Board's agents in the unit's name. Under the Pooling Method, which is a collateral pool, all uninsured deposits are collateralized with securities held by the State Treasurer's agent in the name of the State Treasurer. Since the State Treasurer is acting in a fiduciary capacity for the Board, these deposits are considered to be held by the agent in the entity's name. The amount of the pledged collateral is based on an approved averaging method for non-interest bearing deposits and the actual current balance for interest-bearing deposits. Depositories using the Pooling Method report to the State Treasurer the adequacy of their pooled collateral covering uninsured deposits. The State Treasurer does not confirm this information with the Board or with the escrow agent. Because of the inability to measure the exact amount of collateral pledged for the Board under the Pooling Method, the potential exists for under-collateralization, and this risk may increase in periods of high cash flows. However, the State Treasurer of North Carolina enforces strict standards of financial stability for each depository that collateralizes public deposits under the Pooling Method. The Board has no policy regarding custodial credit risk for deposits.

At June 30, 2020, the Board had deposits with financial institutions with a carrying amount of \$4,318,879 and with the State Treasurer of \$0. The bank balances with the financial institutions and the State Treasurer were \$5,761,754 and \$1,285,991 respectively. Of these balances, \$360,816 was covered by federal depository insurance and \$6,686,929 was covered by collateral held by authorized escrow agents in the name of the State Treasurer. At June 30, 2020, the Board's petty cash totaled \$710.

(2) Investments

At June 30, 2020, the Board of Education had \$24,422 invested with the North Carolina Capital Management Trust's Cash Portfolio which carried a credit rating of AAA by Standard and Poor's. There was \$1,094,097 invested with the State Treasurer in the Short Term Investment Fund (STIF). The STIF is classified as a Level 2 fair value investment.

Interest Rate Risk. The Board of Education does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates. The STIF had a weighted average maturity of 1.3 years as of June 30, 2020.

Credit Risk. The STIF is unrated and is authorized under NC General Statute 147-69.1. The State Treasurer's STIF is invested in highly liquid fixed income securities consisting primarily of short to intermediate treasuries and agencies, and money market instruments. The Board has no policy on credit risk.

Concentration of Credit Risk. The Board places no limit on the amount the Board may invest in any one issuer.

(3) Receivables

Receivables at the government-wide level at June 30, 2020 were as follows:

	<u>Due from (to) other funds</u>	<u>Due from other governments</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Total</u>
Governmental activities:				
General Fund	\$ 72,791	\$ -	\$ 53,078	\$ 125,869
Other governmental activities	<u>-</u>	<u>2,278,564</u>	<u>57,693</u>	<u>2,336,257</u>
Total governmental activities	<u>\$ 72,791</u>	<u>\$ 2,278,564</u>	<u>\$ 110,771</u>	<u>\$ 2,462,126</u>

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	<u>Due from (to) other funds</u>	<u>Due from other governments</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Total</u>
Business-type activities:				
School Food Service Fund	\$ (72,791)	\$ 235,682	\$ 3,427	\$ 166,318

Internal balances consist of administrative costs due to the General Fund from the School Food Service Fund.

Due from other governments consists of the following:

Governmental activities:			
State Public School Fund		2,053,199	Operating funds from DPI
Federal Grants Fund		<u>225,365</u>	Federal grant funds
Total governmental activities		<u>\$ 2,278,564</u>	
Business-type activities:			
School Food Service Fund		<u>\$ 235,682</u>	USDA reimbursements

(4) Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2020 was as follows:

	<u>Beginning Balances</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	<u>Ending Balances</u>
Governmental activities:				
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 1,178,555	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,178,555
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Buildings and improvements	112,854,293	116,207	-	112,970,500
Equipment and furniture	4,191,543	445,883	-	4,637,426
Vehicles	10,735,012	925,687	170,015	11,490,684
Total capital assets being depreciated	<u>127,780,848</u>	<u>1,487,777</u>	<u>170,015</u>	<u>129,098,610</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings and improvements	47,967,370	2,090,721	-	50,058,091
Equipment and furniture	2,586,874	312,953	-	2,899,827
Vehicles	8,159,444	460,554	170,015	8,449,983
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>58,713,688</u>	<u>2,864,228</u>	<u>170,015</u>	<u>61,407,901</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	<u>69,067,160</u>			<u>67,690,709</u>
Governmental activity capital assets, net	<u>\$ 70,245,715</u>			<u>\$ 68,869,264</u>

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Depreciation was charged to governmental functions as follows:

Unallocated depreciation	\$ 2,447,783
Operational support	<u>416,445</u>
Total	<u>\$ 2,864,228</u>

	<u>Beginning</u> <u>Balances</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	<u>Ending</u> <u>Balances</u>
Business-type activities:				
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Building	\$ 196,192	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 196,192
Equipment, furniture and vehicles	<u>1,926,206</u>	<u>102,578</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,028,784</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated	<u>2,122,398</u>	<u>102,578</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,224,976</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Building	109,540	4,905	-	114,445
Equipment, furniture and vehicles	<u>1,262,892</u>	<u>88,546</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,351,438</u>
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>1,372,432</u>	<u>93,451</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,465,883</u>
Business-type activity capital assets, net	<u>\$ 749,966</u>			<u>\$ 759,093</u>

B. Liabilities

(1) Pension Plan and Other Postemployment Obligations

(a) **Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System**

Plan Description. The Board is a participating employer in the statewide Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System (TSERS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the State of North Carolina. TSERS membership is comprised of employees of the State (state agencies and institutions), universities, community colleges, and certain proprietary component units along with the employees of Local Education Agencies and charter schools. Article 1 of G.S. Chapter 135 assigns the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions to the North Carolina General Assembly. Management of the plan is vested in the TSERS Board of Trustees, which consists of 13 members – nine appointed by the Governor, one appointed by the state Senate, one appointed by the state House of Representatives, and the State Treasurer and State Superintendent, who serve as ex-officio members. The Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System is included in the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the State of North Carolina. The State's CAFR includes financial statements and required supplementary information for TSERS. That report may be obtained by writing to the Office of the State Controller, 1410 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1410, by calling (919) 981-5454, or at www.osc.nc.gov.

Benefits Provided. TSERS provides retirement and survivor benefits. Retirement benefits are determined as 1.82% of the member's average final compensation times the member's years of creditable service. A member's average final compensation is calculated as the average of a member's four highest consecutive years of compensation. General employee plan members are eligible to retire with full retirement benefits at age 65 with five years of creditable service, at age 60 with 25 years of creditable service, or at any age with 30 years of creditable service. General employee plan members are eligible to retire with partial retirement benefits at age 50 with 20 years of creditable service or at age 60 with five years of creditable service. Survivor benefits are available to eligible beneficiaries of members who die while in active service or within 180 days of their last day of service and who

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have either completed 20 years of creditable service regardless of age or have completed five years of service and have reached age 60. Eligible beneficiaries may elect to receive a monthly Survivor's Alternate Benefit for life or a return of the member's contributions. The plan does not provide for automatic post-retirement benefit increases. Increases are contingent upon actuarial gains of the plan.

TSERS plan members who are LEOs are eligible to retire with full retirement benefits at age 55 with five years of creditable service as an officer (or 10 years of creditable service for members joining TSERS on or after August 1, 2011), or at any age with 30 years of creditable service. LEO plan members are eligible to retire with partial retirement benefits at age 50 with 15 years of creditable service as an officer. Survivor benefits are available to eligible beneficiaries of LEO members who die while in active service or within 180 days of their last day of service and who also have either completed 20 years of creditable service regardless of age, or have completed 15 years of service as a LEO and have reached age 50, or have completed five years of creditable service as a LEO and have reached age 55, or have completed 15 years of creditable service as a LEO if killed in the line of duty. Eligible beneficiaries may elect to receive a monthly Survivor's Alternate Benefit for life or a return of the member's contributions.

Contributions. Contribution provisions are established by General Statute 135-8 and may be amended only by the North Carolina General Assembly. Board employees are required to contribute 6% of their compensation. Employer contributions are actuarially determined and set annually by the TSERS Board of Trustees. The Board's contractually required contribution rate for the year ended June 30, 2020, was 12.97% of covered payroll, actuarially determined as an amount that, when combined with employee contributions, is expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year. Contributions to the pension plan from the Board were \$4,877,611 for the year ended June 30, 2020.

Refunds of Contributions – Board employees who have terminated service as a contributing member of TSERS, may file an application for a refund of their contributions. By state law, refunds to members with at least five years of service include 4% interest. State law requires a 60 day waiting period after service termination before the refund may be paid. The acceptance of a refund payment cancels the individual's right to employer contributions or any other benefit provided by TSERS.

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

At June 30, 2020, the Board reported a liability of \$25,589,797 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2019. The total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2018. The total pension liability was then rolled forward to the measurement date of June 30, 2019 utilizing update procedures incorporating the actuarial assumptions. The Board's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the Board's long-term share of future payroll covered by the pension plan, relative to the projected future payroll covered by the pension plan of all participating TSERS employers, actuarially determined. The Board's proportion was .2468% and .2518% at June 30, 2020 and June 30, 2019, respectively.

For the year ended June 30, 2020, the Board recognized pension expense of \$9,037,784. At June 30, 2020, the Board reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

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	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 2,140,557	\$ 51,229
Changes of assumptions	2,726,693	
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	490,520	-
Changes in proportions and differences between Board contributions and proportionate share of contributions	-	416,989
Board contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>4,877,611</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 10,235,381</u>	<u>\$ 468,218</u>

The Board reported \$4,877,611 as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from Board contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a decrease of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2021. Other amounts reported as deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

<u>Year ended June 30:</u>	
2021	\$ 3,559,701
2022	773,146
2023	385,111
2024	<u>171,594</u>
	<u>\$ 4,889,552</u>

Actuarial Assumptions. The total pension liability in the December 31, 2018 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	3.0%
Salary increases	3.5 % to 8.1%, including inflation and productivity factor
Investment rate of return	7.0%, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation

The plan currently uses mortality tables (RP-2014 Total Data Set Mortality Table) that vary by age, gender, employee group (i.e. general, law enforcement officer) and health status (i.e. disabled and healthy). The current mortality rates are based on published tables and based on studies that cover significant portions of the U.S. population. The healthy mortality rates also contain a provision to reflect future mortality improvements.

The assumptions used for the December 31, 2018 actuarial valuation are based on the experience study prepared as of December 31, 2014 and adopted by the Board of Trustees on January 21, 2016, Future ad hoc COLA amounts are not considered to be substantively automatic and are therefore not included in the measurement.

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The projected long-term investment returns and inflation assumptions are developed through review of current and historical capital markets data, sell-side investment research, consultant whitepapers, and historical performance of investment strategies. Fixed income return projections reflect current yields across the U.S. Treasury yield curve and market expectations of forward yields projected and interpolated for multiple tenors and over multiple year horizons. Global public equity return projections are established through analysis of the equity risk premium and the fixed income return projections. Other asset categories and strategies' return projections reflect the foregoing and historical data analysis. These projections are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class as of June 30, 2019 are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Fixed Income	29.0%	1.4%
Global Equity	42.0%	5.3%
Real Estate	8.0%	4.3%
Alternatives	8.0%	8.9%
Credit	7.0%	6.0%
Inflation Protection	6.0%	4.0%
Totals	<u>100.0%</u>	

The information above is based on 30-year expectations developed with the consulting actuary for the 2019 asset, liability, and investment policy study for the North Carolina Retirement Systems, including TSERS. The long-term nominal rates of return underlying the real rates of return are arithmetic annualized figures. The real rates of return are calculated from nominal rates by multiplicatively subtracting a long-term inflation assumption of 3.05%. All rates of return and inflation are annualized.

Discount rate. The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.0%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rate and that contributions from employers will be made at statutorily required rates, actuarially determined. Based on these assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of the 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 Board's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate. The following presents the Board's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.0%, as well as what the Board's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (6.0%) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.0%) than the current rate:

	<u>1% Decrease (6.0%)</u>	<u>Discount Rate (7.0%)</u>	<u>1% Increase (8.0%)</u>
Net pension liability	\$ 48,704,501	\$ 25,589,797	\$ 6,199,505

Pension plan fiduciary net position. Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the State of North Carolina.

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(b) Other Postemployment Healthcare Benefits

1. Healthcare Benefits

Plan description. The Retiree Health Benefit Fund (RHBF) has been established as a fund to provide health benefits to retired and disabled employees and their applicable beneficiaries. RHBF is established by General Statute 135-7, Article 1. It is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer, defined benefit healthcare plan, exclusively for the benefit of former employees of the state, the University of North Carolina System, and community colleges. In addition, LEAs, charter schools, and some select local governments also participate.

Management of the plan is vested in the State Health Plan Board of Trustees, which consists of 13 members – eight appointed by the Governor, one appointed by the State Senate, one appointed by the State House of Representatives, and the State Treasurer the State Superintendent and the Director of the Office of State Human Resources who serve as ex-officio members. RHBF is supported by a percent of payroll contribution from participating employing units. Each year the percentage is set in legislation, as are the maximum per retiree contributions from RHBF to the State Health Plan. The State Treasurer, with the approval of the State Health Plan Board of Trustees, then sets the employer contributions (subject to the legislative cap) and the premiums to be paid by retirees, as well as the health benefits to be provided through the State Health Plan.

The financial statements and other required disclosures for the plan are presented in the state of North Carolina's CAFR, which can be found at <https://www.osc.nc.gov/public-information/reports>.

Benefits provided. Plan benefits received by retired employees and disabled employees from RHBF are OPEB. The healthcare benefits for retired and disabled employees who are not eligible for Medicare are the same as for active employees. The plan options change when former employees become eligible for Medicare. Medicare retirees have the option of selecting one of two fully-insured Medicare Advantage/Prescription Drug Plan (MA-PDP) options of the self-funded Traditional 70/30 preferred Provider Organization plan option that is also offered to non-Medicare members. If the Traditional 70/30 Plan is selected by a Medicare retiree, the self-funded State Health Plan coverage is secondary to Medicare.

Those former employees who are eligible to receive medical benefits from RHBF are long-term disability beneficiaries of the Disability Income Plan of North Carolina (DIPNC) and retirees of the TSERS, the Consolidated Judicial Retirement System (CJRS), the Legislative Retirement System (LRS), the University Employees' Optional Retirement Program (ORP), and a small number of local governments, with five or more years of contributory membership service in their retirement system prior to disability or retirement, with the following exceptions: for employees first hired on or after October 1, 2006, and members of the General Assembly first taking office on or after February 1, 2007, future coverage as retired employees and retired members of the General Assembly is subject to the requirement that the future retiree have 20 or more years of retirement service credit in order to receive coverage on a noncontributory basis. Employees first hired on or after October 1, 2006 and members of the General Assembly first taking office on or after February 1, 2007 with 10 but less than 20 years of retirement service credit are eligible for coverage on a partially contributory basis. For such future retirees, the State will pay 50% of the State Health Plan's noncontributory premium.

Section 35.21 (c) and (d) of Session Law 2017-57 repeals retiree medical benefits for employees first hired January 1, 2021. The new legislation amends Article 3B of Chapter 135 of the General Statutes to require that retirees must earn contributory retirement service in TSERS (or in an allowed local system unit), CJRS, or LRS prior to January 1, 2021, and not withdraw that service, in order to be eligible for retiree medical benefits under the amended law. Consequently, members first hired on and after January 1, 2021 will not be eligible to receive retiree medical benefits.

RHBF's benefit and contribution provisions are established by Chapter 135-7, Article 1 and Chapter 135, Article 3B of the General Statutes and may be amended only by the North Carolina General Assembly. RHBF does not provide for automatic post-retirement benefit increases.

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Contributions. By General Statute, accumulated contributions from employers to RHBF and any earnings on those contributions shall be used to provide health benefits to retired and disabled employees and their applicable beneficiaries. By statute, contributions to RHBF are irrevocable. Also by law, fund assets are dedicated to providing benefits to retired and disabled employees and their applicable beneficiaries and are not subject to the claims of creditors of the employers making contributions to RHBF. However, RHBF assets may be used for reasonable expenses to administer the RHBF, including costs to conduct required actuarial valuations of state-supported retired employees' health benefits. Contribution rates to RHBF, which are intended to finance benefits and administrative expenses on a pay-as-you-go basis are determined by the General Assembly in the Appropriations Bill. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, employers made a statutory contribution of 6.47% of covered payroll which was equal to the actuarially required contribution. Board contributions to the plan were \$2,433,164 for the year ended June 30, 2020.

OPEB Liability, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources of Related to OPEB

At June 30, 2020, Board reported a liability of \$67,669,098 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 December 31, 2018. The total OPEB liability was then rolled forward to the measurement date of June 30, 2019 utilizing update procedures incorporating the actuarial assumptions. The Board's proportion of the net OPEB liability was based on a projection of the Board's present value of future salary, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2020 and 2019, the Board's proportion was 0.2139% and .2228%, respectively.

\$2,433,164 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from Board contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a decrease of the net OPEB liability in the year ending June 30, 2021. Other amounts reported as deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

<u>Year ended June 30:</u>	
2021	\$ (7,333,006)
2022	(7,333,006)
2023	(7,326,491)
2024	(2,941,981)
2025	<u>(38,095)</u>
	<u>\$ (24,972,579)</u>

Actuarial assumptions. Common actuarial assumptions for both OPEB plans follow individual note disclosures for each OPEB plan.

Inflation	3.0%
Salary increases based on service	Teachers: 7.55% grading down to 3.5% General Employees: 5.5% grading down to 3.5%
Investment rate of return	7.0%,
Healthcare cost trend rates:	
Medical	6.5% grading down to 5.0% by 2024 for non-MA and MA coverage
Prescription drug	9.5% grading down to 5.0% by 2028
Administrative costs	3.0%
Post-Retirement Mortality Rates	RP-2014 Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table for males and females, adjusted for Collar for some Participants, further adjusted with scaling factors varying before and after age 78, and projected for mortality improvement using Scale MP-2015

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Discount rate. The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability for the RHBF was 3.5%. The projection of cash flow used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from employers would be made at the current statutorily determined contribution rate. Based on the above assumptions, the plan's fiduciary net position was not projected to be available to make projected future benefit payments of current plan members. As a result, a municipal bond rate of 3.5% was used as the discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability. The 3.5% rate is based on the Bond Buyer 20-year General Obligation Index as of June 30, 2019.

Sensitivity of the Board's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate. The following presents the Board's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability, as well as what the Board's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (3.5 percent) or 1-percentage point higher (4.5 percent) than the current discount rate:

	1% Decrease (2.5%)	Discount Rate (3.5%)	1% Increase (4.5%)
Board's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 80,417,095	\$ 67,669,098	\$ 57,464,349

Sensitivity of the Board's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability to changes in the healthcare trend rates. The following presents the Board's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability, as well as what the Board's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point

	1% Decrease Medical - 4.0-5.5%, Pharmacy - 4.0-8.5%, Medicare Advantage - 4.0-5.5%, Administrative - 2.0%	Healthcare Trend Rates Medical - 5.0-6.5%, Pharmacy - 5.0-9.5%, Medicare Advantage - 5.0-6.5%, Administrative - 3.0%	1% Increase Medical - 6.0-7.5%, Pharmacy - 6.0-10.5% Medicare Advantage - 6.0-7.5%, Administrative - 4.0%
Board's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 55,721,589	\$ 67,669,098	\$ 83,381,591

OPEB plan fiduciary net position. Detailed information about the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued CAFR for the state of North Carolina.

2. Disability Benefits

Plan description. Short-term and long-term disability benefits are provided through the Disability Income Plan of North Carolina (DIPNC), a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit plan, to the eligible members of TSERS which includes employees of the state, the University of North Carolina System, community colleges, certain Local Education Agencies, and ORP.

Management of the plan is vested in the State Health Plan Board of Trustees, which consists of 13 members – eight appointed by the Governor, one appointed by the State Senate, one appointed by the State House of Representatives, and the State Treasurer the State Superintendent and the Director of the Office of State Human Resources who serve as ex-officio members. Management of the plan is vested in the State Health Plan Board of Trustees, which consists of 13 members – eight appointed by the Governor, one appointed by the State Senate, one appointed by the State House of Representatives, and the State Treasurer the State Superintendent and the Director of the Office of State Human Resources who serve as ex-officio members.

The financial statements and other required disclosures for the plan are presented in the state of North Carolina's CAFR, which can be found at <https://www.osc.nc.gov/public-information/reports>.

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Benefits Provided. Long-term disability benefits are payable as an OPEB from DIPNC after the conclusion of the short-term disability period or after salary continuation payments cease, whichever is later, for as long as an employee is disabled. An employee is eligible to receive long-term disability benefits provide the following requirements are met: (1) the employee has five or more years of contributing membership service in TSERS or ORP, earned within 96 months prior to the end of the short-term disability period or cessation of salary continuation payments, whichever is later; (2) the employee must make application to receive long-term benefits within 180 days after the conclusion of the short-term disability period or after salary continuation payments cease or after monthly payments for Workers' Compensation cease (excluding monthly payments for permanent partial benefits), whichever is later; (3) the employee must be certified by the Medical Board to be mentally or physically disabled for the further performance of his/her usual occupation; (4) the disability must have been continuous, likely to be permanent, and incurred at the time of active employment; (5) the employee must not be eligible to receive an unreduced retirement benefit from TSERS after (1) reaching the age of 65 and completing 5 years of membership service, or (2) reaching the age of 60 and completing 25 years of creditable service, or (3) completing 30 years of service at any age.

Contributions. Benefit and contribution provisions are established by Chapter 135, Article 6, of the General Statutes and may be amended only by the North Carolina General Assembly. The plan does not provide for automatic post-retirement benefit increases. Disability income benefits are funded by actuarially determined employer contributions that are established in the Appropriations Bill by the General Assembly and coincide with the State fiscal year. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, employers made a statutory contribution of 0.10% of covered payroll which was equal to the actuarially required contribution. Board contributions to the plan were \$37,607 for the year ended June 30, 2020.

The contributions cannot be separated between the amounts that relate to other postemployment benefits and employment benefits for active employees. Those individuals who are receiving extended short-term disability benefit payments cannot be separated from the number of members currently eligible to receive disability benefits as an other postemployment benefit.

OPEB Asset, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources of Related to OPEB

At June 30, 2020, Board reported an asset of \$93,787 for its proportionate share of the net OPEB asset. The net OPEB asset was measured as of June 30, 2019, and the total OPEB asset used to calculate the net OPEB asset was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2018. The total OPEB asset was then rolled forward to the measurement date of June 30, 2019 utilizing update procedures incorporating the actuarial assumptions. The Board's proportion of the net OPEB asset was based on a projection of the Board's present value of future salary, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2020 and 2019, the Board's proportion was 0.2174% and 0.2222%, respectively.

\$37,607 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from Board contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as an increase of the net OPEB asset in the year ending June 30, 2021. Other amounts reported as deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Year ended June 30:		
2021	\$	41,593
2022		28,009
2023		20,739
2024		13,345
2025		18,054
Thereafter		<u>1,310</u>
	\$	<u>123,050</u>

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Actuarial assumptions. Common actuarial assumptions for both OPEB plans follow individual note disclosures for each OPEB plan.

Inflation	3.0%
Salary increases	3.5% to 8.1%, including inflation and productivity factor
Investment rate of return	3.75%, net of OPEB plan expense, including inflation

Sensitivity of the Board's proportionate share of the net OPEB asset to changes in the discount rate. The following presents the Board's proportionate share of the net OPEB asset, as well as what the Board's proportionate share of the net OPEB asset would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (2.75 percent) or 1 percentage point higher (4.75 percent) than the current discount rate:

	1% Decrease (2.75%)	Discount Rate (3.75%)	1% Increase (4.75%)
Board's proportionate share of the net OPEB asset	\$ 79,435	\$ 93,787	\$ 107,732

Common actuarial assumptions for both OPEB plans. The total OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation performed as of December 31, 2018 using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods in the measurement, unless otherwise specified. The total OPEB liability was calculated through the use of update procedures to roll forward from the actuarial valuation date to the measurement date of June 30, 2019. The update procedures incorporated the actuarial assumptions used in the valuation. The entry age normal cost method was utilized.

The plan currently uses mortality tables that vary by age, gender, employee group (i.e. teacher, general, law enforcement officer), and health status (i.e. disabled and healthy). The current mortality rates are based on published tables and based on studies that cover significant portions of the U.S. population. The mortality rates also contain a provision to reflect future mortality improvements.

The actuarial assumptions were based on the results of an actuarial experience review for the period January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2014.

The long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation and by adding expected inflation. The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Fixed Income	29.0%	1.4%
Global Equity	42.0%	5.3%
Real Estate	8.0%	4.3%
Alternatives	8.0%	8.9%
Credit	7.0%	6.0%
Inflation Protection	6.0%	4.0%
Totals	<u>100.0%</u>	

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Total OPEB Expense, OPEB Liabilities, and Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources of Related to OPEB

Following is information related to the proportionate share and OPEB expense:

	<u>RHBF</u>	<u>DIPNC</u>	<u>Total</u>
OPEB (benefit) expense	\$ (1,848,292)	\$ 92,575	\$ (1,755,717)
OPEB liability (asset)	\$ 67,669,099	\$ (93,787)	\$ 67,575,312
Proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset)	0.2139%	0.2174%	
Deferred outflows of resources			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$ 95,810	\$ 95,810
Changes of assumptions	3,252,495	10,389	3,262,884
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	45,062	17,864	62,926
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	1,430,496	8,609	1,439,105
Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date	2,433,164	37,607	2,470,771
Total	<u>\$ 7,161,217</u>	<u>\$ 170,279</u>	<u>\$ 7,331,496</u>
Deferred inflows of resources			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 3,411,375	\$ -	\$ 3,411,375
Changes of assumptions	20,344,297	9,622	20,353,919
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	5,944,960	-	5,944,960
Total	<u>\$ 29,700,632</u>	<u>\$ 9,622</u>	<u>\$ 29,710,254</u>

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(2) Payables

Payables as of June 30, 2020 are as follows:

	<u>Vendors</u>	<u>Salaries and benefits</u>	<u>Total</u>
Governmental activities:			
General	\$ 42,260	\$ 83,575	\$ 125,835
Other governmental	<u>10,002</u>	<u>2,329,160</u>	<u>2,339,162</u>
Total governmental activities	<u>\$ 52,262</u>	<u>\$ 2,412,735</u>	<u>\$ 2,464,997</u>
Business-type activities			
School Food Service	<u>\$ 79,146</u>	<u>\$ 14,857</u>	<u>\$ 94,003</u>

(3) Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources

The balance in deferred outflows and inflows of resources at year-end is composed of the following:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Differences between expected and actual experience (Pension & OPEB)	\$ 2,236,367	\$ 3,462,604
Changes of assumptions (Pension & OPEB)	5,989,577	20,353,919
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on plan investments (Pension & OPEB)	553,446	-
Change in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions (Pension & OPEB)	1,439,105	6,361,949
Board contributions subsequent to the measurement date (Pension & OPEB)	<u>7,348,382</u>	<u>-</u>
Totals	<u>\$ 17,566,877</u>	<u>\$ 30,178,472</u>

(4) Unearned Revenues

The balance in unearned revenues as of June 30, 2020 is composed of the following elements:

Prepayments of meals (School Food Service Fund)	<u>\$ 10,829</u>
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(5) Risk Management

The Board is exposed to various risks of losses related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The Board participates in the North Carolina School Boards Trust (the Trust), a member funded risk management program administered by the North Carolina School Boards Association. Through the Trust, the Board maintains general liability and errors and omissions coverage of \$1 million per claim, and workers' compensation coverage up to the statutory limits for employees to the extent they are paid from Federal and local funds. The State of North Carolina provides workers' compensation for employees to the extent they are paid from State funds. The Trust has an annual aggregate limit for general liability of \$2,550,000 and \$2,550,000 for errors and omissions. The Trust is reinsured through commercial companies for losses in excess of \$150,000 per claim for errors and omissions and general liability coverage, and for losses in excess of \$275,000 per claim for workers' compensation coverage. The Board also participates in the Public School Insurance Fund (the Fund), a voluntary, self-insured risk control and risk financing fund administered by the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction, insuring the tangible property assets of the Board. Coverage is provided

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on an “all risk” perils contract. Buildings and content are insured on a replacement cost basis. The Fund purchases excess reinsurance to protect the assets of the Fund in the event of a catastrophic event. The Fund maintains a self-insured retention of \$10 million. Excess reinsurance is purchased through commercial insurers. A limit of \$5 million per occurrence is provided on Flood, Earthquake, Business Interruption and Extra Expense. \$10 million per occurrence is provided on Increased Cost of Construction.

The Board also participates in the Teachers’ and State Employees’ Comprehensive Major Medical Plan, a self-funded risk financing pool of the State administered by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina. Through the Plan, permanent full-time employees of the Board are eligible to receive unlimited lifetime health care benefits up to a \$5 million lifetime limit. The Board pays the full cost of coverage for employees enrolled in the Comprehensive Major Medical Plan.

In accordance with G.S. 115C-442, the Board’s employees who have custody of the Board’s monies at any given time of the Board’s funds are performance bonded through a commercial surety bond. The finance officer is bonded for \$250,000. The remaining employees that have access to funds are bonded under a blanket bond for \$175,000.

The Board carries commercial coverage for all other risks of loss. There have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage in the prior year, and claims have not exceeded coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

(6) Contingent Liabilities

At June 30, 2020, the Board was a defendant to various lawsuits. In the opinion of the Board’s management and the Board’s attorney, the ultimate effect of these legal matters will not have a material adverse effect on the Board’s financial position.

(7) Long-Term Obligations

(a) *Installment Purchases*

The Board is authorized to finance the purchase of school buses under G.S. 115C-528(a). Session law 2003-284, section 7.25 authorized the State Board of Education to allot monies for the payments on financing contracts entered into pursuant to G.S. 115C-528. The State has accepted the bid to purchase Thomas Built Buses through a special third party financing arrangement by Mercedes Benz Financial Services USA LLC at total payments less than the purchase price. During the fiscal years ended June 30, 2018, June 30, 2019, and June 30, 2020, the Board entered into an installment purchase contracts to finance the purchase of the school buses. The financing contract requires only principal payments at the beginning of each contract year.

The future minimum payments of the installment purchase as of June 30, 2020 is are follows:

<u>Year Ending June 30</u>	
2021	\$ 409,201
2022	279,131
2023	<u>189,816</u>
	<u>\$ 878,148</u>

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(b) *Long-Term Obligation Activity*

The following is a summary of changes in the Board's long-term obligations for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020:

	<u>Beginning Balances</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	<u>Ending Balances</u>	<u>Current Portion</u>
Governmental activities:					
Compensated absences	\$ 4,957,212	\$ 2,797,286	\$ 3,087,397	\$ 4,667,101	\$ 2,267,074
Net pension liability	24,275,958	505,931	-	24,781,889	-
Net OPEB liability	61,447,023	4,055,363	-	65,502,386	-
Direct placement installment purchases	<u>614,346</u>	<u>759,267</u>	<u>495,465</u>	<u>878,148</u>	<u>409,201</u>
Total	<u>\$ 91,294,539</u>	<u>\$ 8,117,847</u>	<u>\$ 3,582,862</u>	<u>\$ 95,829,524</u>	<u>\$ 2,676,275</u>
Business-type activities:					
Compensated absences	\$ 182,317	\$ 117,741	\$ 134,588	\$ 165,470	\$ 121,685
Net pension liability	791,483	16,425	-	807,908	-
Net OPEB liability	<u>2,035,060</u>	<u>131,653</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,166,713</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 3,008,860</u>	<u>\$ 265,819</u>	<u>\$ 134,588</u>	<u>\$ 3,140,091</u>	<u>\$ 121,685</u>

Compensated absences, net pension liability, and net OPEB liability for governmental activities are typically liquidated by the State Public School Fund.

(8) Interfund Balances and Activity

Balances due to/from other funds at June 30, 2020 consists of the following:

From the School Food Service Fund to the General Fund for
expenditure reimbursements \$ 72,791

Transfers to/from other funds at June 30, 2020 consists of the following:

From the General Fund to the School Food Service Fund for
to cover free meals provided to early college students \$ 16,232

From the Restricted Revenues Fund to the Individual Schools Fund for
reimbursement of activity costs \$ 1,500

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C. Fund Balance

The Board of Education has a revenue spending policy that provides policy for programs with multiple revenue sources. The Finance Officer will use resources in the following hierarchy: revenues restricted as to use and secondly general unrestricted revenues.

The following schedule provides management and citizens with information on the portion of General fund balance that is available for appropriation.

Total fund balance – General Fund	\$ 1,232,775
Less:	
Stabilization by State Statute	125,869
Subsequent year’s expenditures	<u>92,140</u>
Unassigned Fund Balance	<u>\$ 1,014,766</u>

Encumbrances are amounts needed to pay any commitments related to purchase orders and contracts that remain unperformed at year-end.

<i>Encumbrances</i>	<i>General Fund</i>	<i>Capital Outlay Fund</i>	<i>Non-Major Funds</i>
	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0

3. Summary Disclosure of Significant Contingencies

Federal and State Assisted Programs

The Board has received proceeds from several federal and state grants. Periodic audits of these grants are required and certain costs may be questioned as not being appropriate expenditures under the grant agreements. Such audits could result in the refund of grant moneys to the grantor agencies. Management believes that any required refunds will be immaterial. No provision has been made in the accompanying financial statements for the refund of grant monies.

COVID-19

In March 2020, the World Health Organization declared the outbreak of a novel strain of the coronavirus (“COVID-19”) to be a pandemic. The COVID-19 pandemic is having widespread, rapidly evolving, and unpredictable impacts on global society, economies, and business practices. Federal and state governments have implemented measures in an effort to contain the virus, including social distancing, travel restrictions, border closures, limitations on public gatherings, work from home, supply chain logistical changes, and closure of non-essential businesses. The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted and may continue to impact our Board, including employees, partners, and communities, and there is substantial uncertainty in the nature and degree of its continued effects over time. The financial statements do not reflect any adjustments as a result of the subsequent increase in economic uncertainty.

Required Supplementary Information

This section contains additional information required by generally accepted accounting principles.

- Schedule of the Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability -Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System
- Schedule of Board Contributions - Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System
- Schedule of the Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability – Retiree Health Benefit Fund
- Schedule of Board Contributions – Retiree Health Benefit Fund
- Schedule of the Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Asset – Disability Income Plan of North Carolina
- Schedule of Board Contributions – Disability Income Plan of North Carolina

**Board of Education of Beaufort County Schools
Schedules of Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of the Board's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability
Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System
Last Seven Fiscal Years***

Schedule 1

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Board's proportion of the net pension liability	0.2468%	0.2518%	0.2563%	0.2615%	0.2626%	0.2603%	0.2600%
Board's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 25,589,797	\$ 25,067,441	\$ 20,334,385	\$ 24,033,634	\$ 9,678,803	\$ 3,052,281	\$ 15,784,649
Board's covered payroll	\$ 38,668,010	\$ 37,562,032	\$ 37,518,780	\$ 37,226,657	\$ 38,162,160	\$ 36,206,751	\$ 36,615,666
Board's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	66.18%	66.74%	54.20%	64.56%	25.36%	8.43%	43.11%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	92.01%	91.89%	89.51%	87.32%	94.64%	98.24%	90.60%

* The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the prior fiscal year ending June 30.
Ten years of data not available.

**Board of Education of Beaufort County Schools
Schedules of Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of Board Contributions
Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System
Last Seven Fiscal Years***

Schedule 2

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 4,877,611	\$ 4,699,502	\$ 4,025,597	\$ 3,945,614	\$ 3,387,825	\$ 3,449,536	\$ 3,092,864
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution □	<u>4,877,611</u>	<u>4,699,502</u>	<u>4,025,597</u>	<u>3,945,614</u>	<u>3,387,825</u>	<u>3,449,536</u>	<u>3,092,864</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>						
Board's covered payroll	\$ 37,773,256	\$ 38,668,010	\$ 37,562,032	\$ 37,518,780	\$ 37,226,657	\$ 38,162,160	\$ 36,206,751
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll □	12.91%	12.15%	10.72%	10.52%	9.10%	9.04%	8.54%

* Ten years of data not yet available

Board of Education of Beaufort County Schools
Schedules of Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of the Board's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability
Retiree Health Benefit Fund
Last Four Fiscal Years*

Schedule 3

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Board's proportion of the net OPEB liability	0.2139%	0.2228%	0.2322%	0.2255%
Board's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 67,669,099	\$ 63,482,083	\$ 76,141,522	\$ 98,112,662
Board's covered payroll	\$ 38,668,010	\$ 37,562,032	\$ 37,518,780	\$ 37,226,657
Board's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	175.00%	169.01%	202.94%	263.55%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	4.40%	3.52%	3.52%	2.41%

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Ten years of data not available.

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Schedules of Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of Board Contributions
Retiree Health Benefit Fund
Last Four Fiscal Years*

Schedule 4

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 2,433,164	\$ 2,397,548	\$ 2,259,264	\$ 2,150,295
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution □	<u>2,433,164</u>	<u>2,397,548</u>	<u>2,259,264</u>	<u>2,150,295</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Board's covered payroll	\$ 37,773,256	\$ 38,668,010	\$ 37,562,032	\$ 37,518,780
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll □	6.44%	6.20%	6.01%	5.73%

* Ten years of data not yet available

Board of Education of Beaufort County Schools
Schedules of Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of the Board's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Asset
Disability Income Plan of North Carolina
Last Four Fiscal Years*

Schedule 5

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Board's proportion of the net OPEB asset	0.2174%	0.2222%	0.2252%	0.2317%
Board's proportionate share of the net OPEB asset	\$ 93,787	\$ 67,517	\$ 137,654	\$ 143,892
Board's covered payroll	\$ 38,668,010	\$ 37,562,032	\$ 37,518,780	\$ 37,226,657
Board's proportionate share of the net OPEB asset as a percentage of its covered payroll	0.24%	0.18%	0.37%	0.39%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the net OPEB asset	116.47%	116.37%	116.23%	116.06%

* The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the prior fiscal year ending June 30.
Ten years of data not available.

**Board of Education of Beaufort County Schools
Schedules of Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of Board Contributions
Disability Income Plan of North Carolina
Last Four Fiscal Years***

Schedule 6

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 37,607	\$ 53,534	\$ 52,280	\$ 140,571
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution □	<u>37,607</u>	<u>53,534</u>	<u>52,280</u>	<u>140,571</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Board's covered payroll	\$ 37,773,256	\$ 38,668,010	\$ 37,562,032	\$ 37,518,780
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll □	0.10%	0.14%	0.14%	0.37%

* Ten years of data not yet available

Individual Fund Statements and Schedules

Board of Education of Beaufort County Schools
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance -
Budget and Actual
Capital Outlay Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020

Schedule 7

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Positive (Negative)</u>
Revenues:			
State of North Carolina:			
State appropriations - buses	\$ 1,254,732	\$ 495,465	\$ (759,267)
Beaufort County:			
General county revenues	1,115,695	1,115,695	-
U.S. Government			
FEMA disaster grant	34,178	34,178	-
Other:			
Miscellaneous revenues	19,723	19,723	-
Interest earned on investments	1,103	1,103	-
Total other	20,826	20,826	-
Total revenues	2,425,431	1,666,164	(759,267)
Expenditures:			
Capital outlay:			
Real property and buildings		135,803	
Furniture and equipment		791,173	
Buses and motor vehicles		855,805	
Total capital outlay	2,529,268	1,782,781	746,487
Debt service:			
Principal	1,254,732	495,465	759,267
Total expenditures	3,784,000	2,278,246	1,505,754
Revenues under expenditures	(1,358,569)	(612,082)	746,487
Other financing sources:			
Installment purchase obligations issued	1,116,526	759,267	(357,259)
Fund balance appropriated	242,043	-	(242,043)
Net change in fund balance	\$ -	147,185	\$ 147,185
Fund balance:			
Beginning of year		242,043	
End of year		\$ 389,228	

Board of Education of Beaufort County Schools
Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures - Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP)
School Food Service Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020

Schedule 8

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Positive (Negative)</u>
Operating revenues:			
Food sales	\$ 96,749	\$ 97,114	\$ 365
Operating expenditures:			
Business support services:			
Purchase of food		1,329,767	
Donated commodities		313,408	
Salaries and benefits		1,864,073	
Indirect costs		75,000	
Materials and supplies		234,255	
Repairs and maintenance		39,851	
Contracted services		27,266	
Non-capitalized equipment		30,945	
Other		11,376	
Capital outlay		102,578	
Total operating expenditures	<u>4,524,616</u>	<u>4,028,519</u>	<u>496,097</u>
Operating loss	<u>(4,427,867)</u>	<u>(3,931,405)</u>	<u>496,462</u>
Nonoperating revenues:			
Federal reimbursements	4,091,320	4,057,330	(33,990)
Federal commodities	302,486	313,408	10,922
State reimbursements	120	120	-
Local grants	7,288	10,287	2,999
Interest earned	10,421	10,421	-
Total nonoperating revenues	<u>4,411,635</u>	<u>4,391,566</u>	<u>(20,069)</u>
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures before other financing sources	(16,232)	460,161	476,393
Other financing sources:			
Transfers from other funds	<u>16,232</u>	<u>16,232</u>	<u>-</u>
Excess revenues and other financing sources over expenditures	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>476,393</u>	<u>\$ 476,393</u>
Reconciliation of modified accrual to full accrual basis:			
Reconciling items:			
Depreciation		(93,451)	
Equipment purchases		102,578	
Increase in inventories		77,521	
Increase in net OPEB asset		782	
Decrease in deferred outflows of resources		(28,819)	
Increase in net pension liability		(15,550)	
Increase in net OPEB liability		(124,640)	
Increase in compensated absences payable		16,881	
Decrease in deferred inflows of resources		170,200	
Change in net position (full accrual)		<u>\$ 581,895</u>	

Board of Education of Beaufort County Schools
Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures - Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP)
Child Care Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020

Schedule 9

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Positive (Negative)</u>
Operating revenues:			
Child care fees	\$ 103,445	\$ 103,445	\$ -
Operating expenditures:			
Regular community service:			
Salaries and benefits		114,745	
Materials and supplies		6,041	
Other		1,653	
Total operating expenditures	<u>170,058</u>	<u>122,439</u>	<u>47,619</u>
Operating loss	<u>(66,613)</u>	<u>(18,994)</u>	<u>47,619</u>
Nonoperating revenues:			
Interest earned	<u>22</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>-</u>
Excess of revenues under expenditures before other financing sources	(66,591)	(18,972)	47,619
Other financing uses:			
Transfers to other funds	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Excess of revenues under expenditures	(66,591)	(18,972)	47,619
Fund balance appropriated	<u>66,591</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(66,591)</u>
Revenues and fund balance appropriated under expenditures	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>(18,972)</u>	<u>\$ (18,972)</u>
Reconciliation of modified accrual to full accrual basis:			
Reconciling items:			
Increase in net OPEB asset		44	
Decrease in deferred outflows of resources		(1,623)	
Increase in net pension liability		(875)	
Increase in net OPEB liability		(7,013)	
Increase in compensated absences payable		(34)	
Decrease in deferred inflows of resources		<u>9,576</u>	
Change in net position (full accrual)		<u>\$ (18,897)</u>	

Compliance Section

Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*

Board of Education
Beaufort County Schools
Washington, North Carolina

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to the financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Board of Education of Beaufort County Schools, North Carolina ("Board"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Board's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated February 26, 2021.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

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

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 reporting 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 Board's financial statements are free of 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 Board's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Dixon Hughes Goodman LLP

**Winston-Salem North Carolina
February 26, 2021**

Independent Auditors' Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program and on Internal Control over Compliance Required by the Uniform Guidance and the State Single Audit Implementation Act

Board of Education
Beaufort County Schools
Washington, North Carolina

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the Board of Education of Beaufort County Schools, North Carolina ("Board") compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the OMB *Compliance Supplement* and the *Audit Manual for Governmental Auditors in North Carolina*, issued by the Local Government Commission, that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Board's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2020. The Board's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

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

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the Board'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 in Title 2 *U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance), and the State Single Audit Implementation Act. Those standards, the Uniform Guidance, and the State Single Audit Implementation Act 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 Board'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 Board's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the Board complied, in all material respects, with the 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 Board 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 Board's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our 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 Board's internal control over compliance.

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

Dixon Hughes Goodman LLP

**Winston-Salem North Carolina
February 26, 2021**

Independent Auditors' Report on Compliance For Each Major State Program and on Internal Control Over Compliance Required by the Uniform Guidance and the State Single Audit Implementation Act

Board of Education
Beaufort County Schools
Washington, North Carolina

Report on Compliance for Each Major State Program

We have audited the Board of Education of Beaufort County Schools, North Carolina ("Board") compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *Audit Manual for Governmental Auditors in North Carolina*, issued by the Local Government Commission that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major state programs for the year ended June 30, 2020. The Board's major state programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

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

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the Board's major state 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 *Governmental Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and applicable sections of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance), and the State Single Audit Implementation Act. Those standards, the Uniform Guidance, and the State Single Audit Implementation Act 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 state program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Board'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 state program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination on the Board's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major State Program

In our opinion, the Board 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 state programs for the year ended June 30, 2020.

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

Management of the Board 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 Board's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major state program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance for each major state program and to test and report on internal control over compliance 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 Board'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 state 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 state 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 combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a state 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 and the State Single Audit Implementation Act. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Dixon Hughes Goodman LLP

**Winston-Salem North Carolina
February 26, 2021**

1. Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issued on whether the financial statements audited were prepared in accordance with GAAP: Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

- Material weaknesses identified? yes no
- Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses yes none reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted yes no

Federal Awards

Internal control over major federal programs:

- Material weaknesses identified? yes no
- Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses yes none reported

Noncompliance material to federal awards yes no

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

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a) yes no

Identification of major federal programs:

<u>CFDA Numbers</u>	<u>Names of Federal Program or Cluster</u>
10.553, 10.555, 10.559	Child Nutrition Cluster
21.019	Coronavirus Relief Fund

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

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? yes no

State Awards

Internal control over major state programs:

- Material weaknesses identified? yes no
- Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses yes none reported

Noncompliance material to state awards yes no

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

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with the State Single Audit Implementation Act yes no

Identification of major state programs:

Program Name

State Public School Fund

2. Financial Statement Findings

No findings were noted that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

3. Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

No findings and questioned cost related to the audit of federal awards aggregating \$25,000 or more were noted.

4. State Award Findings and Questioned Costs

No findings and questioned cost related to the audit of state awards aggregating \$25,000 or more were noted.

There were no findings or questioned costs related to our audit of federal and state awards for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019.

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<u>Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/Program Title</u>	<u>Federal CFDA Number</u>	<u>State/ Pass-through Grantor's Number</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>
Federal Grants:			
<u>U. S. Department of Agriculture</u>			
School Nutrition Program (Note 3)			
<u>Child Nutrition Cluster:</u>			
Non-Cash Assistance (Commodities)			
Passed-through the N.C. Department of Public Instruction			
National School Lunch Program	10.555	PRC 035	\$ 313,408
Cash Assistance			
Passed-through the N.C. Department of Public Instruction			
School Breakfast Program	10.553	PRC 035	713,988
National School Lunch Program	10.555	PRC 035	1,861,985
Summer Food Service Program for Children	10.559	PRC 050	1,345,549
Total Cash Assistance			<u>3,921,522</u>
Total Child Nutrition Cluster			<u>4,234,930</u>
Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program	10.582	PRC 035	<u>121,198</u>
Total School Nutrition Program (Note 3)			<u>4,356,128</u>
Total U. S. Department of Agriculture			<u>4,356,128</u>
<u>U.S. Department of Education</u>			
Cash Assistance			
Passed-through the N.C. Department of Public Instruction			
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies (Title I, Part A of ESEA)	84.010	PRC 050	2,138,879
Title 1 - School Improvement Cluster 1003(a)			
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies (Title I, Part A of ESEA) - School Improvements	84.010	PRC 115	72,571
Total Title I Grants to Local Education Agencies (Title I)			<u>2,211,450</u>
Special Education Cluster:			
Special Education - Grants to States (IDEA, Part B) -			
Education of the Handicapped	84.027	PRC 060	1,594,135
Coordinated Early Intervening Services	84.027	PRC 070	103,426
Special Needs Target Assistance	84.027	PRC 118	5,133
Special Education - Preschool Grants (IDEA Preschool) -			
Risk Pool Program	84.173	PRC 114	30,386
Targeted Assistance	84.173	PRC 119	14,050
Preschool Handicapped	84.173	PRC 049	58,312
Total Special Education Cluster			<u>1,805,442</u>
Career and Technical Education - Capacity Building Grant	84.048	PRC 017	133,900
Special Education - State Personnel Development	84.323	PRC 082	43,841
Rural Education	84.358	PRC 109	160,264
English Language Acquisition Grants	84.365	PRC 104, 111	41,702
Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants	84.367	PRC 103	248,320
School Mental Health Support	84.184H	PRC 102	406,128
Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program	84.424	PRC 108	162,262
COVID-19 Education Stabilization Fund - K12 Emergency Relief Fund	84.425	PRC 163	<u>338,106</u>
Total U. S. Department of Education			<u>5,551,415</u>
<u>U.S. Department of Defense</u>			
Direct Program:			
ROTC	NONE	PRC 031	<u>51,994</u>

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<u>U. S. Department of Homeland Security</u>			
Passed-through N.C. Dept. of Public Safety: Division of Emergency Management Disaster Grants - Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters)	97.036		255,364
<u>U. S. Department of Treasury</u>			
Cash Assistance Passed-through the Office of State Budget and Management: NC Pandemic Recovery Office Passed-through the N.C. Department of Public Instruction: Coronavirus Relief Fund School Nutrition	21.019	PRC 125	455,531
Total Federal Assistance			10,670,432
State Grants:			
Cash Assistance			
<u>N.C. Department of Public Instruction</u>			
State Public School Fund (SPSF)			\$ 39,367,023
Driver Training - SPSF		PRC 012	115,071
Career and Technical Education			
- State Months of Employment		PRC 013	2,284,625
- Program Support Funds		PRC 014	179,229
Textbooks and Digital Resources		PRC 131	63,494
State COVID-19 Supplemental Funds		PRC 154	241,961
Total N.C. Department of Public Instruction			42,251,403
<u>N.C. Department of Agriculture</u>			
State Kindergarten Breakfast Funds			120
<u>N.C. Department of Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention</u>			
Juvenile Crime Prevention Program			94,454
<u>N.C. Department of Health and Human Services</u>			
Division of Child Development:			
State School Nurse Initiative			250,222
Disability Evaluations			285
Total N.C. Department of Health and Human Services			250,507
<u>Other State Assistance</u>			
Vocational Rehabilitation			2,160
Non-Cash Assistance			
<u>N.C. Department of Public Instruction</u>			
School Buses Appropriation		PRC 120	495,465
Total State Assistance			43,094,109
Total Federal and State Assistance			\$ 53,764,541

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Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal and State Awards:

Note 1: Basis of Presentation

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal and State awards (SEFSA) includes the federal and State grant activity of the Board of Education of Beaufort County Schools (Board) under the programs of the federal government and the State of North Carolina for the year ended June 30, 2020. The information in this SEFSA is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 US Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards and the State Single Audit Implementation Act. Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the Board, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net assets or cash flows of the Board.

Note 2: Summary of Significant Account Policies

Expenditures reported in the SEFSA are reported on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. The Board has elected not to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

Note 3: Cluster of Programs

The following are clustered by the NC Department of Public Instruction and are treated separately for state audit requirement purposes: School Nutrition Program

Note 4: Non-cash Assistance

Included in the amounts reported on the SEFSA, the Board received non-cash assistance in the form of food commodities and school buses. Non-cash items with a fair value of \$808,873 were received during the year ended June 30, 2020. These non-cash items received were included in the determination of federal and State awards expended for the year ended June 30, 2020.