

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024 St. Bernard Parish Public Schools Chalmette, Louisiana

Potential ANNUAL COMPREHENSIVE FINANCIAL REPORT

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ST. BERNARD PARISH SCHOOL BOARD Chalmette, Louisiana

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INTRODUCTORY SECTION

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2023-2024 St. Bernard Parish Public Schools Annual Comprehensive Financial Report



November 5, 2024

OFFICERS OF THE BOARD:

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KATHERINE K. LEMOINE VICE-PRESIDENT

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The Annual Comprehensive Financial Report of the St. Bernard Parish School Board (School Board) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, is herewith submitted. Responsibility for both the accuracy of the data and the completeness and fairness of the presentation, including all disclosures, rests with the Chief Financial Officer, the Superintendent and the School Board. We believe the data presented is accurate in all material respects and is presented in a manner designed to reflect fairly the financial positions and results of operations of the various funds of the School Board. All disclosures necessary to gain maximum understanding of the School Board's financial activities have been included.

Management's discussion and analysis (MD&A) immediately follows the independent auditor's report and provides a narrative introduction, overview and analysis of the basic financial statements. MD&A complements this letter of transmittal and should be read in conjunction with it.

Reporting Entity

The St. Bernard Parish School Board is a legally separate subdivision of the State of Louisiana created by the state to govern the public education system in the Parish of St. Bernard, Louisiana. St. Bernard Parish is in the southeast corner of the State of Louisiana bordered by the City of New Orleans to the west, the Mississippi River to the south and the Gulf of Mexico to the east. The School Board consists of Consolidated School District No. 1 of the Parish of St. Bernard. The School Board is governed by an eleven member board, whose members are all elected by district and all serve concurrent four-year terms. The current School Board members were elected in a regular election in November, 2022. Their terms started on January 1, 2023 and will end on December 31, 2026. Although created as a political subdivision of the State, the School Board legally stands on its own, is fiscally independent and elects its own governing body which is accountable for the financial activities of the St. Bernard Parish School Board. Therefore, it is considered a primary government. The School Board has no component units nor is it a component unit of any other entity. All funds and activities of the St. Bernard Parish School Board are reported in this annual report.

The St. Bernard Parish School Board serves approximately 7,695 students, and offers a full range of educational services for students from pre-kindergarten through twelfth grade, including regular and special education services for the disabled, vocational education and alternative education programs, in addition to auxiliary services such as student transportation and food services. During the 2023-2024 school year, these services were provided through the School Board's Administrative Office, Chalmette High School and its 9th Grade Academy, Andrew Jackson Middle School, N.P. Trist Middle School, St. Bernard Middle School, Arabi Elementary School, Chalmette Elementary School, Joseph Davies Elementary School, J.F. Gauthier Elementary School, Lacoste Elementary School, Arlene Meraux Elementary School, W. Smith Jr. Elementary School and C.F. Rowley Alternative School. To learn more about the St. Bernard Parish School Board, visit our web site at <u>www.sbpsb.org</u>. There currently are no charter schools located within the geographical boundaries of St. Bernard Parish. There are some regional charter schools located within residents, however, to date, the effect of the existence of these charter schools on enrollment in St. Bernard Parish schools has been negligible.

Independent Audit

The School Board's financial statements have been audited by Ericksen Krentel, LLP, a firm of licensed certified public accountants. The goal of the independent audit is to provide reasonable assurance that the financial statements of the St. Bernard Parish School Board for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, are free of material misstatements. The independent audit involved examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements; assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management; and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. The independent auditor concluded, based upon the audit, that there was a reasonable basis for rendering an unmodified opinion on the School Board's financial statements for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, and that the statements are fairly presented in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The independent auditor's report is presented as the first component of the financial section of the report.

The independent audit of the financial statements of the School Board are part of a broader, federally mandated Single Audit designed to meet the special needs of federal grantor agencies. This year the School Board met the requirements for having a single audit conducted in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 (U.S. Code of Federal Regulations) Part 200, (Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards). The standards governing Single Audit engagements require the independent auditor to report not only on the fair presentation of the financial statements, but also on the audited government's internal controls and compliance with legal requirements, with special emphasis on

internal controls and legal requirements involving the administration of federal awards. These reports are included in the Single Audit Section of this report.

Internal Controls

The management of the School Board is responsible for establishing and maintaining a system of internal control. The objectives of a system of internal control are to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that School Board's policies, administrative and accounting procedures and grant administration procedures are fully implemented and are being adhered to by management. In addition, internal controls are designed to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance regarding: (1) the safeguarding of assets against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and (2) the reliability of financial records for preparing financial statements and maintaining accountability for assets.

All internal control evaluations occur within the above framework. We believe that the School Board's internal controls adequately safeguard assets and provide reasonable assurance of proper recording of financial transactions. In addition, we believe the controls provide adequate assurance that federal programs are properly administered and accounted for by management.

Accounting System and Budgetary Control

An explanation of the School Board's accounting and budgetary policies are contained in the notes to the financial statements. Explained in detail are the basis of accounting, fund structure and other significant information regarding accounting and budgetary policies. The objective of these budgetary controls is to ensure compliance with legal provisions embodied in the annual appropriated budget approved by the School Board. Activities of the general fund and special revenue funds are included in the annual appropriated budget. The level of budgetary control (that is, the level at which expenditures cannot legally exceed the appropriated amount) is established at the fund level. Management is responsible for review of the budget and making adjustments as needed by prior authority granted from the School Board. All budget amendments must be presented to the School Board for approval.

Economic Condition and Outlook

St. Bernard Parish is located in the extreme southeastern section of Louisiana bordering on the Mississippi River and extending eastward to the Gulf of Mexico. At June 30, 2024, the Parish population has remained steady in St. Bernard Parish. Current estimates have the Parish's full-time population at 44,507 residents.

The St. Bernard Parish School Board operates twelve schools as well as four other facilities. All of the district's building suffered extensive damage as a result of Hurricane Katrina in August, 2005. As a result, all of the district's facilities were either rebuilt or experienced extensive renovations. Therefore, most of the district's buildings are less than twenty years old. A detail of each building can be found in Table 16 in the Statistical Section of this report. Recognizing that these newly constructed and renovated buildings would require continued maintenance, the School Board placed a proposition before the public to convert a expiring 5.50 Mill Debt Service

millage to a millage dedicated to maintenance of School Board facilities. This proposition passed and the avails of this maintenance millage are accounted for in the Ad Valorem Maintenance Special Revenue Fund.

The major industries of the Parish remain intact and continue to fuel the economy of the region. Also key to the economy are the Mississippi River, its fishing estuaries and its port facilities. The Port of St. Bernard, located on the convergence of the major maritime corridors of the Mississippi River and the Gulf Intra-Coastal Waterway, has invested over \$75 million in infrastructure expansion and improvements since 2005. The Port handled 6.0 million tons of cargo loaded and/or unloaded during 2023. The Port, its tenants and users of the Port's facilities produce an estimated \$325 million in direct and indirect spending annually for the local economy. The Port's buildings and warehouses are leased at 100% capacity and support over 2,000 jobs, providing an estimated 18% of the jobs in St. Bernard Parish. Most of the people who benefit from Port generated economic activity are residents of St. Bernard Parish.

The St. Bernard Parish Economic Development Commission continues in its efforts to attract major businesses to the Parish. Their re-instituted strategic plan focuses on the following areas of economic development: business retention and expansion; industrial recruitment; small business development; parish advocacy; and workforce development.

The economic outlook for the Parish continues to be promising. Renovation and construction activity are evident throughout the Parish. These factors will continue to bolster the Parish economy. However, the School Board continues to face many challenges. Striving to meet the changing needs of a diverse student population remains a paramount concern of the district.

Major Initiatives, Service Efforts and Accomplishments

The members of the School Board in cooperation with the community, the parents, the staff and the students have worked tirelessly to ensure a quality system of public education for all students within St. Bernard Parish.

(1) In 2023-2024, the St. Bernard Parish School System earned district accreditation from Cognia and was named a System of Distinction. During the 2023-2024 school year, nearly 4,000 schools and systems were approved by the Cognia Global Commission for new or continued accreditation, and 49 schools and 11 systems, from 20 states and 7 countries, were recognized as Cognia Schools of Distinction. One Louisiana school and two Louisiana systems were among the schools selected for this international honor. The St. Bernard Parish School System was named as a School System of Distinction. According to Cognia, this recognition as a Cognia School System of Distinction attests to the phenomenal happenings at these schools, ensuring that their culture and leadership provide a strong foundation for engagement and growth.

- (2) The school district has now certified over 171 teachers through its alternate certification program. The district is approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to be a private provider of alternate certification programs. The district employs degreed, but not certified, teachers in hard-to-fill teaching areas, such as math, science, and special education, and supports those teachers in a year-long residency with ongoing training and individual mentors. Entrance into the program requires a formal interview, passage of a content area Praxis exam, and a high score on the Teacher Insight Exam, an exam used to determine suitability for working with children and colleagues. This program represents a proactive response from the district to the state-wide teacher shortage in areas of critical need.
- (3) In January 2024, the Louisiana Department of Education presented a Pathways to Teaching Report to BESE. This report provided Teacher Preparation Quality Rating information on Louisiana's 33 teacher preparation programs. The Teacher Preparation Quality Rating Score (TPQRS), produced annually for all providers, supplies information regarding the quality of the preparation offered by each provider, the extent to which the provider meets Louisiana's educator workforce needs, and the impact of program completers on K-12 student outcomes. Information to calculate the scores is collected by conducting on-site reviews once every four years, collecting completer data yearly from Title II and Educational Testing Service (ETS), and gathering the value-added measure (VAM) of completers in their first three years in the profession. The Teach St. Bernard - Post-baccalaureate alternate certification program was one of only three programs to receive a rating of Highly Effective for the past two years, as represented in the report.
- (4) During the 2023-2024 school year, the district continued a Grow Your Own (GYO) program that targeted current para-educators who were eligible and interested in transitioning into a teaching career with St. Bernard Parish Public Schools. The GYO St. Bernard Program partnered with REACH University to offer pathways for eligible staff to earn their Bachelor's degree. There are currently nine para-educators from our school system actively in the program.
- (5) During the 2023-2024 school year, the Louisiana Legislature granted a one-time stipend of \$1,500 to all teachers and \$750 to all support personnel. The St. Bernard Parish School Board provided additional support through a one-time supplement of \$2,000 for all certified employees and \$1,500 for all support employees.
- (6) In 2023-2024, the district ordered Chromebooks to replace previously purchased devices that would soon reach end-of-life. With these purchases, the district can maintain its current 1:1 ratio of devices to students district-wide.

- (7) In 2023-2024, the Posse Foundation awarded two graduating Chalmette High School seniors four full-tuition leadership scholarships. These scholarships will pay for their enrollment at Case Western Reserve University and Tulane University, both top-tier universities.
- (8) Two graduating Chalmette High School seniors were named National Merit Scholarship Semi-Finalists, and one senior was named a National Merit Scholarship Commended Student. National Merit Semi-Finalists represent less than 1% of all students taking the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, and National Merit Scholarship Commended Students represent the top 2-3% of all test takers.
- (9) In 2023-2024, the district continued its partnership with Elaine P. Nunez Community College to offer multiple opportunities for students to earn college credit. Students earned both college credit and industry-based credentials in the following career and technical education programs: Process Technology, Aerospace Manufacturing, Culinary Arts, Digital Art, Media Art I&II, Welding, Air Conditioning, Instrumentation, Electrical, EKG, Phlebotomy, and Nursing Assistant. Students also completed transferrable academic coursework in the following academic offerings: English Composition I, English Composition I&II, Major American Writers, College Algebra, World History I, Spanish I, Spanish II, Environmental Science, General Biology I, Chemistry I, Medical Terminology, and Medical Office Management.

Major Operational or Financial Concerns

The St. Bernard Parish Public School System enjoys a fine reputation throughout the metropolitan New Orleans area for the excellence of its educational offerings and the resulting achievements of its students. However, there are several areas of concern for the future.

A continuing concern is the effect of retiree health insurance premiums on the local budget. The district continues to fund retiree health benefits for an ever increasing retiree base within an already limited budget. These Legacy Costs, which traditionally have been an obligation of the State, have been passed through to local districts and continue to be a drain on local budgets. These retirement obligations will continue to challenge the school system.

While the population of the Parish remains steady, there are potential challenges with regard to Sales and Ad Valorem tax collections. Sales tax revenues have experienced a decrease in 2023-2024, as collections returned to normal levels following a temporary increase in sales tax revenues due to construction activity at a Parish oil refinery in the previous year. Also, volatility within the oil and gas industry continues to be a concern with regard to ad valorem collections. Changes in oil and gas prices may affect the assessed value of inventories which may negatively impact tax collections.

Student enrollment has stabilized in recent years. The district ended 2023-2024 with an enrollment of 7,695 students. The system may experience a modest fluctuation in enrollment, if any, for the 2024-2025 school year, but no substantial changes in enrollment are expected in the near future.

A final area of concern is the lack of certified teachers in certain areas of critical need, primarily, Special Education, Mathematics and Science. This problem has become more prevalent due to a diminished pool of available teachers in the state of Louisiana. To accommodate the need for certified teachers for 2024-2025, the district continues to sponsor its own alternate certification program in an effort to meet these current and future needs.

Financial Reporting Awards

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to the St. Bernard Parish School Board for its annual comprehensive financial report for the Year Ended June 30, 2023. The Certificate of Achievement is a prestigious national award recognizing conformance with the highest standards for preparation of state and local government financial reports.

In order to be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, a governmental unit must publish an easily readable and efficiently organized annual comprehensive financial report, whose contents conform to program standards. Such reports must satisfy both generally accepted accounting principles and applicable legal requirements.

The St. Bernard Parish School Board was also awarded a Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting for its annual comprehensive financial report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023 by the Association of School Business Officials International (ASBO).

The award certifies that the school system has presented its annual comprehensive financial report to the ASBO Panel of Review for critical review and evaluation and that the report was judged to have complied with the principles and practices of financial reporting recognized by ASBO. Receiving the award is recognition that the school system has met the highest standards of excellence in school financial reporting.

The awards received for the system's fiscal year 2023 report represented the thirty-first year that the district had received these respective honors. The Certificate of Achievement and Certificate of Excellence are valid for a period of one year only. The St. Bernard Parish School Board feels that its 2023-2024 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report continues to meet the Certificate of Achievement and Certificate of Excellence Programs' requirements, and we are submitting it to the GFOA and ASBO to determine eligibility for another certificate.

Acknowledgments

The preparation of the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report on a timely basis could not have been accomplished without the efforts and dedication of the entire business operations staff. We would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to each and every employee who contributed to the development of this report.

Lastly, we would like to thank and applaud the members of the St. Bernard Parish School Board for their leadership in planning and conducting the financial operation of the school system in a dedicated and responsible manner.

Respectfully submitted,

Doris Voitier Superintendent

David Fernandez Chief Financial Officer

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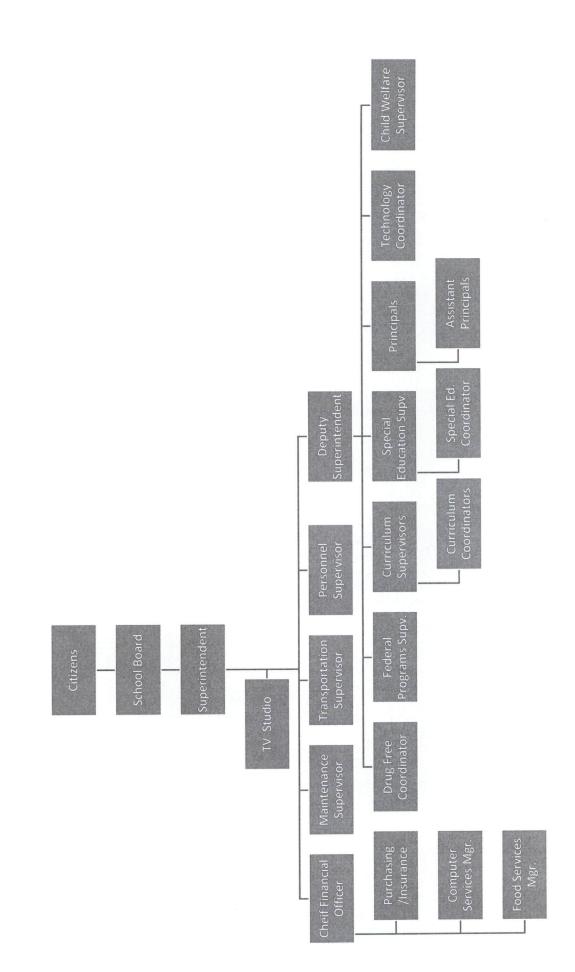
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ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICIALS

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DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT MARY LUMETTA

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER DAVID FERNANDEZ St. Bernard Parish School Board Organizational Chart



Government Finance Officers Association

Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting

Presented to

St. Bernard Parish School Board Louisiana

For its Annual Comprehensive Financial Report For the Fiscal Year Ended

June 30, 2023

Christophen P. Morrill

Executive Director/CEO

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The Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting is presented to

St. Bernard Parish School Board

for its Annual Comprehensive Financial Report for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023.

The district report meets the criteria established for ASBO International's Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting.



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FINANCIAL SECTION

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Members and Management of the St. Bernard Parish School Board Chalmette, Louisiana

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the St. Bernard Parish School Board (the "School Board"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School Board's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the School Board, as of June 30, 2024, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

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. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the School Board and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for 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.



To the Members and Management of the St. Bernard Parish School Board November 5, 2024

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the School Board's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 School Board's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the School Board's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.



To the Members and Management of the St. Bernard Parish School Board November 5, 2024

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, budgetary comparison information, notes to the budgetary comparison schedules, other postemployment benefits information, net pension liability information, and notes to required supplementary information on pages 5 through 21 and 89 through 101 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the School Board's basic financial statements. The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements, the budgetary comparison schedules for the nonmajor special revenue funds, the permanent fund financial statements, the schedule of compensations, benefits, and other payments to agency head, the schedule of compensation paid to board members, and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The 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, combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements, the budgetary comparison schedules for the nonmajor special revenue funds, the permanent fund financial statements, the schedule of compensations, benefits, and other payments to agency head, the schedule of compensation paid to board members, and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.



To the Members and Management of the St. Bernard Parish School Board November 5, 2024

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information included in the annual report. The other information comprises the introductory and statistical sections but does not include the basic financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinions on the basic financial statements do not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the basic financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the basic financial statements, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 5, 2024, on our consideration of the School Board's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the School Board's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the School Board's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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2023-2024

St. Bernard Parish Public Schools

Annual Comprehensive Financial Report

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We present readers of the St. Bernard Parish School Board's (School Board) financial statements with this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the School Board for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with additional information that we have furnished in our letter of transmittal.

Financial Highlights

Key financial highlights for the 2023-2024 fiscal year include the following:

<u>Statement of Net Position</u> - The assets and deferred outflows of resources of the School Board exceeded its liabilities and deferred inflows of resources at the close of the most recent fiscal year by \$280,706,431. Unrestricted Net Position reflects a deficit of \$72,590,271.

<u>Statement of Activities</u> - The total net position of the School Board decreased by \$14,421,779 for the year ended June 30, 2024. This decrease is attributable mainly to a decrease in net capital assets.

<u>Governmental Funds Balance Sheet</u> - As of the close of the fiscal year, the School Board's governmental funds reported a combined ending fund balance of \$100,979,851, a decrease of \$141,907 in comparison with the prior fiscal year. The majority of this fund balance is composed of approximately \$24.13 million of resources available within the General Fund, \$22.52 million in the Ad Valorem Maintenance Fund which is restricted for the maintenance of schools and school-related facilities, and \$51.11 million which is held in the Capital Projects Funds to finance future construction projects.

<u>Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance</u> - Total revenues for the year ended June 30, 2024 for the governmental funds of the School Board amounted to \$128,269,210. Approximately 86.4% of this amount is received from four major revenue sources: (1) \$48.3 million from Louisiana's Minimum Foundation Program (2) \$23.5 million from local sales and use taxes, (3) \$19.9 million from local ad valorem taxes and (4) \$19.1 million in grants from the United States Department of Education (USDOE).

<u>General Fund Ending Fund Balance</u> - At the end of the current fiscal year, the fund balance for the General Fund, a major fund, was \$24,134,525, or 26.4% of total General Fund expenditures for 2023-2024. Approximately \$3.1 million was non-spendable as it is invested in prepaid items, \$9.4 million was assigned for future claims and contingencies and specific program expenditures, and \$11.7 million (unassigned) is available for spending at the Board's discretion.

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<u>*Capital Assets*</u> - Total capital assets (net of depreciation) were \$341,046,214, or 74.5% of total assets. The School Board uses these assets to provide educational services to children and adults; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending.

<u>Long-Term Debt</u> - The School Board's total debt decreased by \$13,286,614 or 6.1% during the current fiscal year. The key factors are (1) a \$328,743 decrease in liability for compensated absences, (2) a \$2,656,482 decrease in the district's OPEB liability and (3) a \$10,301,389 decrease in the School Board's net pension liability.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This management discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the School Board's basic financial statements. The School Board's basic financial statements are comprised of three components: (1) government-wide financial statements, (2) fund financial statements, and (3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

<u>Government-wide Financial Statements</u> - The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the School Board's finances, in a manner similar to that utilized by a private-sector business.

- The Statement of Net Position presents information on the difference between the School Board's assets plus deferred outflows of resources and liabilities plus deferred inflows of resources. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the St. Bernard Parish School Board is improving or deteriorating.
- The Statement of Activities presents information showing how the School Board's assets changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods.

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<u>Fund Financial Statements</u> - A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The School Board, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the School Board can be divided into two categories: governmental funds and proprietary funds.

• *Governmental funds* - Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating the School Board's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the governmentwide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the School Board's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental funds Balance Sheet and the governmental funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate the comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

Information is presented separately in the governmental funds Balance Sheet and in the governmental funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances for the General Fund, FEMA Project Fund, Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund, Ad Valorem Maintenance Fund, and Capital Projects Fund, all of which are considered to be major funds. Data for the other governmental funds are combined into a single, aggregated presentation. Individual fund data for each of these non-major governmental funds is provided in the form of combining statements elsewhere in the report.

The School Board adopts an annual budget for its General Fund and each individual Special Revenue Fund. Budgetary comparison statements have been provided to demonstrate compliance with these budgetary requirements.

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• *Proprietary funds* - The School Board has one internal service fund. An internal service fund is a type of proprietary fund which accumulates and allocates costs internally among the School Board's various functions. The School Board maintains an internal service fund to account for its self-insured workers' compensation program. This program accounts for claims incurred by employees injured while under the course and scope of their employment with the school system. Because the services provided in this fund benefit governmental, rather than business-type functions, they have been included as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements.

<u>Notes to the basic financial statements</u> - The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements.

<u>Other Information</u> - In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain required supplementary information concerning the School Board's compliance with budgets for its major funds as well as information related to the district's net Other Post-Employment Benefits and Pension liabilities. The combining statements for non-major governmental funds are presented immediately following the required supplementary information.

Government-wide Financial Analysis

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of the School Board, assets and deferred outflows exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows by \$280,706,431 at the close of the most recent fiscal year.

The largest portion of the School Board's net position, totaling approximately \$341.0 million, reflects the school system's investment in capital assets (e.g. land, buildings, furniture and equipment), less any related debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding. The School Board uses these capital assets to provide educational services to children and adults; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the School Board's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

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St. Bernard Parish School Board's Net Position

	2024				2023		
	Governmental Percent			G	overnmental	Percent	
		Activities	of Total		Activities	of Total	
Current and other assets	\$	116,613,487	22.43%	\$	117,442,184	21.63%	
Capital assets		341,046,214	65.58%		351,203,320	64.67%	
Total assets		457,659,701	88.01%		468,645,504	86.30%	
Deferred outflows of resources		62,354,311	11.99%		74,388,982	13.70%	
Total assets and deferred							
outflows of resources	\$	520,014,012	100.00%	\$	543,034,486	100.00%	
Current and other liabilities		10,529,567	4.40%		11,286,513	4.55%	
Long-term liabilities		204,913,744	85.63%		218,200,358	88.02%	
Total liabilities		215,443,311	90.03%		229,486,871	92.57%	
Deferred inflows of resources		23,864,270	9.97%		18,419,405	7.43%	
Total liabilities and deferred							
inflows of resources	\$	239,307,581	100.00%	\$	247,906,276	100.00%	
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Net position:							
Net investment in capital assets		341,046,214	121.49%		351,203,320	119.00%	
Restricted		12,250,488	4.36%		10,585,787	3.59%	
Unrestricted		(72,590,271)	-25.85%		(66,660,897)	-22.59%	
	\$	280,706,431	100.00%	\$	295,128,210	100.00%	
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A portion of the School Board's net position of \$12,250,488 is reported separately to show the legal constraints placed on these funds and to limit the School Board from using those funds for day-to-day operations. The unrestricted net position consisted of a deficit of \$72,590,271. Governmental activities decreased the St. Bernard Parish School Board's net position by \$14,421,779, which represents a 4.89% decrease in net position from the prior year. Key elements of the decrease were as follows:

- Net position invested in capital assets decreased by \$10,157,106, which represents a decrease of 2.89% from the prior year. This decrease is due to an excess of depreciation expense over capital additions during the 2023-2024 period.
- Restricted net position increased by \$1,664,701, which represents a increase of 15.73% from the prior year. This increase is due primarily to an increase in funds restricted for maintenance in the Ad Valorem Maintenance Fund.
- Total change in net position was a decrease of \$14,421,779.

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St. Bernard Parish School Board's Changes in Net Position

		2024			2023		
	Gov	ernmental	Percent of	Governmental		Percent of	
	A	Activities Total		A	ctivities	Total	
Revenues:							
Program Revenues:							
Charges for services	\$	195,853	0.15%	Ś	190,003	0.15%	
Operating grants and	Ŷ	199,099	0.1070	Ŷ	190,000	012070	
contributions		29,480,601	22.98%		25,062,830	20.23%	
Capital grants and		20,400,001	22.50%		20,002,000	2012070	
contributions		271,024	0.21%		554,214	0.45%	
General Revenues:		2/1,024	0.2170		554,214	0.4570	
Ad valorem taxes		19,934,960	15.54%		17,304,678	13.97%	
Sales and use taxes		23,465,205	18.29%		26,418,918	21.33%	
State revenue sharing		70,263	0.05%		125,996	0.10%	
Grants and contributions not		70,205	0.0070		120,000	012070	
restricted to specific programs - MFP		48,317,730	37.68%		48,584,775	39.22%	
Interest earnings		2,844,739	2.22%		1,753,379	1.42%	
Insurance proceeds from loss		2,044,735	0.00%		206,160	0.17%	
Other general revenues		3,688,835	2.88%		3,669,155	2.96%	
Total Revenues		128,269,210	100.00%		123,870,108	100.00%	
Total Revenues	-	120,203,210	100.0070		120,070,200		
Expenses:							
Instruction:							
Regular programs		73,577,155	51.57%		74,139,717	53.72%	
Special programs		10,019,080	7.02%		9,200,554	6.67%	
Support services:							
Student services		7,492,850	5.25%		7,689,369	5.57%	
Instructional staff support services		6,308,546	4.42%		7,029,210	5.09%	
General administration		3,341,627	2.34%		3,640,998	2.64%	
School administration		5,027,761	3.52%		4,773,735	3.46%	
Business services		722,773	0.51%		746,627	0.54%	
Plantservices		25,584,429	17.93%		20,119,783	14.58%	
Student transportation services		4,569,408	3.20%		4,908,201	3.56%	
Central services		513,189	0.36%		463,389	0.33%	
Community service programs		8,000	0.01%		8,000	0.01%	
Food service operations		5,526,171	3.87%		5,295,493	3.83%	
Total Expenses		142,690,989	100.00%		138,015,076	100.00%	
Increase/(Decrease) in net position		(14,421,779)			(14,144,968)		
Net position at beginning of year		295,128,210			309,273,178		
Net position at end of year	\$	280,706,431		\$	295,128,210		
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Revenues by Source - Governmental Activities

<u>Grants and Contributions Not Restricted to Specific Programs MFP</u> - The largest source of revenue to the School Board is reported in the "Grants and Contributions Not Restricted to Specific Programs – MFP" and is received through the Minimum Foundation Program (MFP). The MFP is a distribution of approximately \$4.0 billion to 70 public school systems by the State of Louisiana for salaries and general operations. The State does not provide money for building schools or retiring debt. The distribution is based on a formula adopted by the Louisiana Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and approved by the Louisiana Legislature. The following chart presents the actual increases or decreases in MFP funds received by the School Board over the last three years.

	General		Lunch		Increase/	
Fiscal Year	Fund	Fund		Total MFP	Decrease	%
2021-2022	\$ 46,944,680	\$	615,650	\$ 47,560,330	\$ 761,838	1.6%
2022-2023	47,969,125		615,650	48,584,775	1,024,445	2.2%
2023-2024	48,252,623		65,107	48,317,730	(267,045)	-0.6%

In fiscal year 2023-2024, the School Board received \$48,317,730, or 37.7% of its total revenues, from the MFP. Since the MFP formula is primarily driven by student enrollment numbers, the School Board realized an decrease in these revenues for the 2023-2024 school year. These revenues are deposited in the General Fund and the Lunch Fund only.

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• <u>Sales and Use Tax Revenues</u> - Sales and use tax revenues are the second largest source of revenues for the School Board. A 2% sales tax rate is levied upon the sale and consumption of goods and services within the Parish, and internet sales of goods delivered to an address in the Parish, for public education. The following chart lists sales and use tax revenues for the past three years.

	General			Increase/	
Fiscal Year	Fund	Tota	al Collections	Decrease	%
2021-2022	\$ 21,938,441	\$	21,938,441	\$ 5,049,563	29.90%
2022-2023	26,418,918		26,418,918	4,480,477	20.42%
2023-2024	23,465,205		23,465,205	(2,953,713)	-11.18%

Sales Tax receipts are deposited directly into the General Fund. For 2023-2024, Sales Tax receipts totaled \$23,465,205, representing 18.29% of total revenues received. In fiscal year 2023-2024, the School Board experienced a decrease of 11.18%, or 2,953,713 in sales and use tax revenues over the prior fiscal year. This decrease is due primarily to a readjustment to normal collection levels following the completion of a construction project at a local oil refinery which caused a spike in revenue collections in the previous two years.

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• <u>Operating Grants and Contributions</u> - Operating grants and contributions are the third largest source of revenues for the School Board. Federal grants represent approximately \$25.7 million, or 87.2% of total grants and contributions, while state grants and contributions represent approximately \$3.8 million, or 12.8% of total grants and contributions. These grants and contributions are specifically restricted to certain programs, and therefore, are netted against the costs of these programs to show a true net cost. The following chart shows operating grants and contributions by fund source for the last three years:

Fiscal Year	General Fund	ar	Elementary Id Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund	Non-Major Special Revenue Funds	Total	%
2021-2022	\$ 657,069	\$	7,168,345	\$ 13,158,211	\$ 20,983,625	10.38%
2022-2023	432,623		10,838,739	13,791,468	25,062,830	19.44%
2023-2024	3,681,065		11,871,797	13,927,739	29,480,601	17.63%

In fiscal year 2023-2024, the School Board experienced an increase of 17.63%, or \$4,417,771, in operating grants and contributions over the prior fiscal year. This increase was due primarily allocations received through the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund which provides funding to address the district's response to COVID-19 and the related learning loss among students as well as grants received from the State for the payment of salary supplements to all certified and support employees.

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• <u>Ad Valorem Tax Revenues</u> - Ad valorem tax revenues, also referred to as property tax revenues, are the fourth largest source of revenue for the School Board. Ad valorem collections are based upon the number of mills (levied annually by the School Board) and the taxable assessed value (established by the St. Bernard Parish Assessor), subject to the limitations approved by the voters and the Louisiana Legislature. The following chart lists ad valorem tax revenues for the last three years.

		Ad Valorem				
	General	Maintenance	Total	1	ncrease/	
Fiscal Year	Fund	Fund	Collections		Decrease	%
2021-2022	\$ 14,904,963	\$ 2,206,515	\$ 17,111,478	\$	(720,177)	-4.04%
2022-2023	15,073,384	2,231,294	17,304,678		193,200	1.13%
2023-2024	17,370,802	2,564,158	19,934,960		2,630,282	15.20%

In fiscal year 2023-2024, the School Board deposited \$17,370,802 in ad valorem tax revenues into the General Fund and \$2,564,158 into the Ad Valorem Maintenance Fund. This represents 15.5% of total revenues received.

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• <u>Capital Grants and Contributions</u> – The School Board received \$271,024 in capital grants and contributions in fiscal year 2023-2024. These capital grants were used to reimburse the district for damages caused by Hurricane Zeta and Hurricane Ida as well as fund projects to improve security at district schools. The following chart is provided to show capital grants and contributions by fund source for the last three years:

	FEMA	N	on-Major				
	Project	Gov	ernmental		h	ncrease/	
Fiscal Year	 Fund		Funds	Total	(C	Decrease)	%
2021-2022	\$ 952,269	\$	-	\$ 952,269	\$	(706,942)	-42.60%
2022-2023	554,214		-	554,214		(398,055)	-41.80%
2023-2024	145,104		125,920	271,024		(283,190)	-51.10%

In 2023-2024, the School Board experienced a decrease in capital grants and contributions as repairs to damages caused by Hurricane Zeta and Hurricane Ida were completed. The decrease in FEMA revenues was offset by funds received through the Stronger Connections Grant to establish single points of entry to enhance security at two district schools.

Program Expenses and Revenues - Governmental Activities

Expenses are classified by function/program. The related revenues are comprised of specific charges for the services and operating grants and contributions received to offset the expenses for the specific program.

Expenses for regular programs and special programs are considered instructional services and relate to direct expenses of providing instruction to students. Instructional services for fiscal year 2023-2024 totaled more than \$83.6 million, or 58.6% of total expenses. The remaining expense functions are considered support services and relate to those functions that support the instructional services provided, such as administration, transportation, food services and plant services. Support services for fiscal year 2023-2024 totaled \$59.1 million, or 41.4% of total expenses.

The program revenues for fiscal year 2023-2024 directly related to these expenses totaled \$29,947,478, which resulted in net program expenses of \$112,743,511.

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Financial Analysis of Governmental Funds

As noted earlier, the St. Bernard Parish School Board uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

The focus of the School Board's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the School Board's financing requirements. In particular, unrestricted fund balances may serve as a useful measure of a School Board's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

- As of the close of the current fiscal year, the School Board's governmental funds reported a combined ending fund balance of 100,979,851, an decrease of \$141,907 in comparison with the prior fiscal year. This fund balance is comprised primarily of (1) \$24.13 million within the General Fund, (2) \$51.11 million in the Capital Projects Funds for specific current and future construction projects, (3) \$0.98 million available for expenditures within the Lunch Fund, (4) \$22.52 million available for expenditures within the Ad Valorem Maintenance Fund, (5) .05 million in the State Special Education Camera Grant to install cameras in Special Education classrooms, and (6) \$1.97 million available within the School Activity Funds.
- The General Fund is the chief operating fund of the School Board. At the end of the current fiscal year, the fund balance of the General Fund was \$24,134,525. The School Board has assigned 38.9% of that fund balance for future claims and contingencies, equipment replacement and specific programs. Of the remaining amount, 12.7% is non-spendable as it is invested in prepaid expenses and 48.4% (unassigned) is available for spending at the Board's discretion.

The General Fund's fund balance increased a total of \$82,523, a 0.3% increase from the prior year.

• The Capital Projects Fund has a total fund balance of \$51,112,494, all of which is assigned for capital improvements. Fund balance has decreased by \$7,881,748, a 13.4% decrease from the prior year. The decrease was due to the use of funds for district projects.

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• The Lunch Fund presents the results of the operation of the School Board's food service program. At the end of the current fiscal year, the Lunch Fund has a fund balance of \$982,338, of which \$629,969 is assigned by the Board to support food service programs.

The Lunch Fund's fund balance decreased a total of \$7,389, a 0.7% decrease from the prior year. This is due primarily to increases in food related costs.

- The Ad Valorem Maintenance Fund is a special revenue fund established for the expenditures of funds received from a 5.62 Mill ad valorem tax dedicated for the maintenance of School Board facilities. Total fund balance at the end of the current fiscal year was \$22,518,240, an increase of 49.8% from the prior year. This increase is due to an attempt to build the fund balance in order to have monies available to support future maintenance projects.
- The State Special Education Camera Grant is a special revenue fund established to account for the expenditure of funds granted by the State legislature to install cameras in special education classrooms. At the end of the current fiscal year the State Special Education Camera Fund had a fund balance of \$51,486.
- The School Activity Fund is a special revenue fund established to support operations and provide for the students and staff, at the district's schools. Total fund balance at the end of the current fiscal year was \$1,972,531, an increase of 6.7% from the prior year. This increase is a result of school operations for the 2023-2024 fiscal period.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

The original budget for the School Board was adopted on June 27, 2023, and the final budget amendment was adopted on April 23, 2024. Differences between the original budget and the final amended budget of the General Fund are as follows:

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Revenues

- Ad Valorem Tax revenues were increased 15.9%, or \$2,336,944, as properties were added to the tax rolls.
- Sales Tax revenues were decreased 5.7%, or \$1,400,000, as a result of decreased economic activity at the local refineries.
- MFP revenues were projected to increase 0.2%, or \$98,670, as adjustments were made for changes in student enrollment in the school district.
- State Restricted Grants in Aid were increased 730.0%, or \$3,189,443 as funding for certified and support salary supplements that were appropriated by the State Legislature.

Expenditures

• Most functional areas of the budget for Instruction and Support Services were increased a total of \$7,245,755 to reflect cost increases related to additional expenditures due to increased student enrollment. The increase also reflects a Board authorized, one-time supplement of \$2,000 for all certified employees and \$1,500 for all support employees as well as State funded supplements of \$2,000 for all certified personnel and \$1,000 for all support personnel. Additional expenditures included the cost of employing additional instructional and support staff as well as the purchase of additional educational supplies and equipment to support the increased student enrollment. Actual expenditures reflected a positive variance from final budget of \$5,871,289 as additional eligible operating expenditures were shifted to the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief fund.

Excess (Deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources over (under) expenditures and other financing uses

• The original budget projected a deficit of \$55,737 which was later amended and projected to have a deficit of \$3,290,103. This increase in the projected deficit was due primarily to additional anticipated expenditures for salary increases granted by the State and the School Board along with the related benefits.

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Capital Assets and Debt Administration

<u>Capital Assets</u> - The School Board's investment in capital assets as of June 30, 2024 amounts to \$341,046,214 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes land, buildings and improvements and furniture and equipment. The following table shows the value of these assets at the end of the current and previous fiscal years:

St. Bernard Parish School Board's Capital Assets					
(net of depreciation)					
2023 2023					
Land and Construction in Progress	\$	3,470,744	\$	3,307,388	
Buildings and Improvements		335,669,141		347,006,819	
Furniture and Equipment		1,906,329	-	889,113	-
Total	\$	341,046,214	\$	351,203,320	

Major capital asset events during the fiscal year included the following:

• Additions to capital assets included \$3,667,926 for furniture and equipment, building improvements and construction in progress. Current depreciation of \$13,825,032 resulting in a net decrease in capital assets of \$10,157,106.

<u>Long-Term Debt</u> - At the end of the current and previous fiscal years, the School Board had no bonded debt outstanding.

For additional information regarding capital assets and long-term debt, see notes 4 and 8 to the basic financial statements.

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Economic Factors and Next Year's Budgets and Rates

The following economic factors were considered in preparation of the fiscal year 2024-2025 budget:

- For the 2024-2025 school year the School Board was initially funded based on an expected enrollment of 7,436 students. Should, during the course of the year, the School Board's enrollment exceed 7,436 students, a mid-year adjustment will be made for the increase.
- The School Board is anticipating savings in retirement costs for 2024-2025, due to a decrease in contribution rates. A decrease in the Louisiana Teachers' Retirement System employer contribution rate from 24.1% to 21.51% will result in a projected savings of \$1,049,191 in contributions for 2024-2025.
- At its spring session, the Louisiana Legislature approved a one-time salary supplement of \$2,000 for all teachers and \$1,000 for all support employees. The salary supplement will take effect in the 2024-2025 fiscal year and will be funded through an appropriation in the State's General Fund Budget.
- There is still some uncertainty as to potential future state budget cuts which may have an impact on funding to local school districts. Should the State experience revenue decreases continue to affect the state budget, K-12 education funding may be at risk. While most K-12 state funding has protections in the Louisiana Constitution, there is currently a movement in the State Legislature to loosen some of those protections. The School Board will continue to monitor future developments in the State Legislature regarding K-12 funding and will make budgetary adjustments should future funding reductions occur.

Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the St. Bernard Parish School Board's finances for all those with an interest in the School Board's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the Chief Financial Officer for the St. Bernard Parish School Board, 200 E. St. Bernard Hwy., Chalmette, Louisiana or by calling (504) 301-2000.

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Statement A

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION June 30, 2024

ASSETS:	GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 75,852,387
Investments	23,164,441
Receivables	14,093,811
Inventory	352,369
Other assets Capital Assets:	3,150,479
Land and construction in progress	3,470,744
Depreciable capital assets, net of depreciation	337,575,470
TOTAL ASSETS	457,659,701
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES:	
Deferred outflows on other post-employment benefits liability	33,922,513
Deferred outflows on pension liability	28,431,798
TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	62,354,311
LIABILITIES:	
Accounts, salaries and other payables	8,282,007
Unearned revenue	2,247,560
Long-term liabilities:	
Due within one year	24,632,414
Due in more than one year	180,281,330
TOTAL LIABILITIES	215,443,311
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES:	
Deferred inflow on other post-employment benefits liability	19,143,107
Deferred inflow on pension liability	4,721,163
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	23,864,270
NET POSITION:	
Investment in Capital Assets	341,046,214
Restricted for:	••••••
Expendable:	
Maintenance	10,018,240
Scholarships	193,237
School Activities	1,972,531
Special Education	51,480
Non-Expendable:	
Scholarships	15,000
Unrestricted	(72,590,271)
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ 280,706,431

THE ACCOMPANYING NOTES ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

General revenues:

Governmental Activities Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

			Program revenues					Net (expenses)		
						Operating		Capital	revenues and	
	1000 C			harges for		grants and	•	rants and	changes in	
E		Expenses		services	C	ontributions	CO	ntributions		net position
Functions/programs:										
Governmental Activities:										
Instructional Services:										
Regular programs	\$	73,577,155	\$	155,806	\$	17,878,928	\$	-	\$	(55,542,421)
Special programs		10,019,080		-		1,048,179		-		(8,970,901)
Support services:										
Student services		7,492,850		-		1,905,225		-		(5,587,625)
Instructional staff support services		6,308,546		-		3,491,335		-		(2,817,211)
General administration		3,341,627		-		10,803		-		(3,330,824)
School administration		5,027,761		-		-		-		(5,027,761)
Business services		722,773		-		-		-		(722,773)
Plant services		25,584,429		-		398,357		271,024		(24,915,048)
Student transportation services		4,569,408		-		84,060		-		(4,485,348)
Central services		513,189		-		-		-		(513,189)
Community service programs		8,000		-		-		-		(8,000)
Food service operations		5,526,171		40,047		4,663,714		-		(822,410)
									-	
Total governmental activities	\$	142,690,989	\$	195,853	\$	29,480,601	\$	271,024	_	(112,743,511)

Taxes:	
Ad valorem taxes levied for general purposes	17,370,802
Ad valorem taxes levied for maintenance purposes	2,564,158
Sales taxes levied for salaries, benefits and general purposes	23,465,205
Grants and contributions not restricted to specific programs - Minimum Foundation Program	48,317,730
Grants and contributions not restricted to specific programs - State revenue sharing	70,263
Interest earnings and investment income	2,844,739
Other	3,688,835
Total general revenues	98,321,732
Changes in net position	(14,421,779)
Net position at beginning of year	295,128,210
Net position at end of year	\$ 280,706,431

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BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:

Unlocking Potential

FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS Balance Sheet June 30, 2024

		GENERAL FUND		FEMA PROJECT FUND	SE	ENTARY AND CONDARY SCHOOL MERGENCY LIEF FUND
ASSETS:						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	19,069,471	\$	911	\$	33,631
Investments		5,617,756		-		-
Receivables		4,404,296		1,778,418		6,014,641
Interfund receivables		6,221,044		-		-
Inventory		-		-		-
Other assets		3,064,698		-		
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	38,377,265	\$	1,779,329	\$	6,048,272
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE: Liabilities:						
Accounts, salaries and other payables	\$	5,398,624	\$		\$	1,414,876
Interfund payable	φ	6,776,209	Ψ	1,779,329	Ψ	4,633,396
Unearned revenue		2,067,907		-		-
Cheaned revenue	-	2,001,001				
Total Liabilities		14,242,740		1,779,329		6,048,272
Fund Balance:						
Non-Spendable:						
Prepaid items		3,064,698		-		-
Inventory		-		-		-
Scholarships		-		· -		-
Restricted for:						
Maintenance		-		-		-
School Activities		-		-		-
Scholarships		-		-		-
Special Education		-		-		-
Assigned for:						
Special Programs		822,754		-		-
Maintenance		-		-		-
Media Services		1,209,336		-		-
Self-Insurance Retention		5,000,000		-		-
Telecommunications Services		2,356,651		-		-
Construction		-		-		-
Unassigned		11,681,086			_	-
Total Fund Balance		24,134,525		-		-
		27,107,020				
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$	38,377,265	\$	1,779,329	\$	6,048,272

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	VALOREM INTENANCE FUND	CAPITAL NONMAJOR PROJECTS GOVERNMENTAL FUND FUNDS			TOTALS		
\$	16,537,085 - 8,014 6,013,054 - -	\$	32,019,963 17,546,685 79,630 1,779,329	\$	3,272,243 - 1,808,749 215,146 352,369 -	\$	70,933,304 23,164,441 14,093,748 14,228,573 352,369 3,064,698
\$	22,558,153	\$	51,425,607	\$	5,648,507	\$	125,837,133
\$	3,186 36,727 - - 39,913	\$	156,546 156,567 - - 313,113	\$	789,099 1,465,163 179,653 2,433,915	\$	7,762,331 14,847,391 2,247,560 24,857,282
	- - 10,018,240 - - -		-		352,369 15,000 1,972,531 193,237 51,486		3,064,698 352,369 15,000 10,018,240 1,972,531 193,237 51,486
	- 12,500,000 - - - - -		- - - 51,112,494 -		629,969 - - - - - -		1,452,723 12,500,000 1,209,336 5,000,000 2,356,651 51,112,494 11,681,086
	22,518,240	\$	51,112,494	\$	3,214,592 5,648,507		100,979,851 125,837,133
9 	36,727 	€	156,567 	€	1,465,163 179,653 2,433,915 352,369 15,000 1,972,531 193,237 51,486 629,969	↓	14,847,3 2,247,5 24,857,2 3,064,6 352,3 15,0 10,018,2 1,972,5 193,2 51,4 1,452,7 12,500,0 1,209,3 5,000,0 2,356,6 51,112,4 11,681,0 100,979,8

Chalmette, Louisiana

Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position June 30, 2024

Total fund balances, governmental funds		\$ 100,979,851
The cost of capital assets (land, buildings and improvements, furniture and equipe purchased or constructed is reported as an expenditure in governmental funds. The Statement of Net Position includes those capital assets among the assets of the School Board as a whole. The cost of those capital assets is allocated over their useful lives (as depreciation expense) to the various programs reported as governmental activities in the Statement of Activities. Because depreciation expense does not affect financial resources it is not reported in governmental funds.	ment)	
Cost of capital assets Depreciation expense to date	\$ 541,079,112 (200,032,898)	341,046,214
Net position of the internal service fund reported as a proprietary fund type in the fund financial statements but included as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements less inter-fund receivables eliminated in the consolidation into the governmental activities.		
Total net position	\$ 5,104,069	5,104,069
Deferred outflows and inflows for pensions are not reported in governmental funds but are reported in the government-wide financial statements:		
Deferred outflows on pension liability Deferred inflows on pension liability	\$ 28,431,798 (4,721,163)	23,710,635
Deferred outflows and inflows for other post employment benefits are not reported in the governmental funds but are reported in the government-wide financial statements. Deferred outflows on OPEB liability	\$ 33,922,513	
Deferred inflows on OPEB liability	(19,143,107)	14,779,406
Long-term liabilities applicable to the School Board's governmental activities are not due and payable in the current period and accordingly are not reported as fund liabilities. All liabilities, both current and long-term, are reported in the Statement of Net Position.		
Balances at June 30, 2024: Long-term liabilities: Compensated absences payable	\$ (3,499,705)	
Net pension liability Net OPEB liability	(74,440,056) (126,973,983)	 (204,913,744)
Total Net Position - Governmental Activities		\$ 280,706,431

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GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances

For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

For the Year Ended June 30, 2024	GENERAL FUND	FEMA PROJECT FUND	ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND	AD VALOREM MAINTENANCE FUND
Local sources:				
Ad valorem tax	\$ 17,370,802	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,564,158
Sales and use tax	23,465,205	-	-	-
Rentals, leases and royalties	363,088	-		-
Tuition and fees	155,806	-	-	-
Food service income	-	-	-	-
Interest earnings	785,245	-	-	267,516
Unrealized gain (loss) on investments	-	-	-	-
Other	1,090,377	-	-	-
State sources:				
Unrestricted grants-in-aid - MFP	48,252,623	-	-	-
Unrestricted grants-in-aid - other	70,263	-	-	-
Restricted grants-in-aid	3,609,163	-	-	-
Federal sources:				
Unrestricted - indirect cost				
recoveries	-	-	2,489,269	-
Restricted grants-in-aid:				
Direct	71,902	-	-	-
Subgrants	-	145,104	9,382,528	-
Other-Commodities		-	-	-
Total Revenues	95,234,474	145,104	11,871,797	2,831,674
EXPENDITURES: Current: Instruction:				
Regular programs	47,784,500		6,959,570	-
Special programs	8,836,332	-	-	-
Support Services:				
Student services	4,449,964	-	364,080	-
Instructional staff support	2,614,597	-	1,576,461	-
General administration	3,123,779	-	-	78,722
School administration	4,959,548	-	-	-
Business services	709,694	-	-	-
Plant services	14,267,637		398,357	1,268,204
Student transportation services	4,262,383	-	84,060	-
Central services	494,727	-	-	-
Community service programs	8,000	-		-
Food service programs	-	-	-	-
Facility acquisition and construction		-		
	04 544 404		9,382,528	1,346,926
Total Expenditures	91,511,161		9,302,320	1,040,020
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES				COM OPERATION AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AN
OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	3,723,313	145,104	2,489,269	1,484,748
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):				
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	-	-	-	-
Insurance proceeds from loss	-	-	-	-
Transfers in	3,009,753	-	-	6,000,000
Transfers out	(6,650,543)	(145,104)	(2,489,269)	-
	(2 640 700)	(145 104)	(2,489,269)	6,000,000
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses):	(3,640,790)	(145,104)	(2,403,203)	0,000,000
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	82,523	-	-	7,484,748
FUND BALANCES AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	24,052,002	-	-	15,033,492
FUND BALANCES AT END OF YEAR	\$ 24,134,525	\$ -	\$	\$ 22,518,240

THE ACCOMPANYING NOTES ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

	CAPITAL ROJECTS FUND		ONMAJOR ERNMENTAL FUNDS		TOTALS		
\$		\$	-	\$	19,934,960		
Ŧ	-	÷	-	Ŷ	23,465,205		
	-		-		363,088		
	-		2,235,370		2,391,176		
	-		40,047		40,047		
	1,570,611		33,021		2,656,393		
	188,346		-		188,346		
	-		-		1,090,377		
	-		65,107		48,317,730		
	-		-		70,263		
	-		176,113		3,785,276		
	-		520,484		3,009,753		
	-		1,023,779		1,095,681		
	_		12,050,390		21,578,022		
	-		282,893		282,893		
-							
	1,758,957		16,427,204		128,269,210		
			6,288,691		61,032,761		
	-		1,048,179		9,884,511		
			.,,		-11		
	-		1,541,145		6,355,189		
	-		1,914,874		6,105,932		
	-		-		3,202,501		
	-		-		4,959,548		
	-		-		709,694		
	9,149,973		-		25,084,171		
	-		10,803		4,357,246		
	-		-		494,727		
	-		-		8,000		
	-		5,455,081		5,455,081		
	635,836		125,920		761,756		
	9,785,809		16,384,693		128,411,117		
	(8,026,852)		42,511		(141,907)		
	-		-		-		
	-		-		-		
	145,104		650,543		9,805,400		
			(520,484)		(9,805,400)		
	145,104		130,059		-		
	(7,881,748)		172,570		(141,907)		
					101 101 750		
	58,994,242		3,042,022		101,121,758		
\$	51,112,494	\$	3,214,592	\$	100,979,851		
-		-	0,2,002				

ST. BERNARD PARISH SCHOOL BOARD Chalmette, Louisiana			Statement F
Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances to the Statement of Activities For the Year Ended June 30, 2024			
Total net change in fund balances - governmental funds	S		\$ (141,907)
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:			
Capital outlays are reported in the governmental funds expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimate useful lives as depreciation expense. The amount by w depreciation expense exceeded the cost of capital outla in the current period is as follows:	d hich		
	Capital outlay additions Depreciation expense	\$ 3,667,926 (13,825,032)	(10,157,106)
All revenues, expenses and changes in fund net position of the internal service fund are reported as proprietary fund type in the fund financial statements, but included governmental activities in the government-wide financi statements.	d as		
	Net gain internal service fund		70,156
In the Statement of Activities, certain operating expens compensated absences (vacation and sick leave) - are measured by amounts earned during the year. In the governmental funds, however, expenditures for these items are measured by the amount of financial resourc used (essentially, the amount actually paid). This year vacation and sick time paid exceeded the amounts earn	es		328,743
GASB 75 requires that an obligation for other post-emp benefits be accrued within the School Board's financial			
The difference between actual employer contributions yearly OPEB expenses in the current year is \$10,861,45	and		(10,861,450)
GASB 68 requires a prescribed method of pension experience recognition within the School Board's government- wid financial statements. The difference between yearly performed to the statement of the statement o	le ension		
expense and actual employer contributions for the curry year is \$6,339,785.	rent		6,339,785
Change in net position of governmental activities			\$ (14,421,779)

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PROPRIETARY FUND TYPE - INTERNAL SERVICE FUND Workers' Compensation Fund Statement of Net Position June 30, 2024

ASSETS: Current: Cash and cash equivalents Interfund receivable Accounts receivable Other assets	\$ 4,919,083 618,818 63 85,781
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 5,623,745
LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION: Liabilities: Current: Accounts, salaries and other payables	\$ 519,676
TOTAL LIABILITIES	 519,676
Net Position: Unrestricted	 5,104,069
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION	\$ 5,623,745

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PROPRIETARY FUND TYPE - INTERNAL SERVICE FUND Workers' Compensation Fund Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Position For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

OPERATING REVENUES:

Billings to General Fund	\$ 950,000
Total Operating Revenues	 950,000
OPERATING EXPENSES: Claims Claims administration and loss control Other operating expenses	 691,250 46,325 233,222
Total Operating Expenses	 970,797
OPERATING LOSS	(20,797)
NON-OPERATING REVENUES: Interest earnings	 90,953
Total Non-Operating Revenues	 90,953
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	70,156
NET POSITION AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	 5,033,913
NET POSITION AT END OF YEAR	\$ 5,104,069

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PROPRIETARY FUND TYPE - INTERNAL SERVICE FUND Workers' Compensation Fund Statement of Cash Flows For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES: Cash received from General Fund Cash paid for salaries and benefits Cash paid to claimants Cash paid for claims administration and loss control Excess insurance paid Application fee and assessment paid	\$ 1,971,182 (125,263) (699,847) (46,325) (168,535) (25,205)
Net cash used in operating activities	 906,007
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES: Interest received	 90,953
Net cash provided by investing activities	 90,953
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	996,960
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	 3,922,123
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR	\$ 4,919,083
Reconciliation of Operating Loss to Net Cash Used in Operating Activities:	
Operating loss	\$ (20,797)
Changes in assets and liabilities: Decrease in interfund receivable Increase in prepaid assets Decrease in accounts payable	 1,133,682 (85,781) (121,097)
Net cash used in operating activities	\$ 906,007

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Statement I

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements June 30, 2024

1. ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. ORGANIZATION

The St. Bernard Parish School Board (the School Board) was created by Louisiana Revised Statute (LSA-R.S.) 17:51 to provide public education for the children within St. Bernard Parish. The School Board is authorized by LSA-R.S. 17:81 to establish policies and regulations for its own government consistent with the laws of the State of Louisiana and the regulations of the Louisiana Board of Elementary and Secondary Education. The School Board is comprised of eleven members who are elected from eleven districts for terms of four years.

The School Board operated twelve facilities during the 2023-2024 school year to serve all Parish students. Arabi Elementary School, Chalmette Elementary School, Joseph Davies Elementary School, J.F. Gauthier Elementary School, Lacoste Elementary School, Arlene Meraux Elementary School and W. Smith Elementary School served all pre-K - fifth grade students; Andrew Jackson Middle School, N.P. Trist Middle School and St. Bernard Middle School served all sixth - eighth grade students; Chalmette High School served all ninth - twelfth grade students; and C.F. Rowley Alternative School served as the School Board's alternative school. Enrollment for the 2023-2024 school year was 7,695. In addition, the School Board provides transportation and school food services for the students.

B. REPORTING ENTITY

The basic criterion established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board for including potential component units within the reporting entity is financial accountability. For financial reporting purposes, the School Board includes all funds and activities for which the School Board exercises financial accountability. Certain units of local government, over which the School Board exercises no financial accountability, such as the parish council, other independently elected parish officials, and municipalities within the parish, are excluded from the financial statements. These units of government are considered separate reporting entities and issue financial statements separate from the School Board. The School Board is not a component unit of any other entity and does not have any component units which require inclusion in the basic financial statements.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements June 30, 2024

C. FUNDS

The School Board uses funds to maintain its financial records during the year. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions relating to certain School Board functions or activities.

A fund is defined as a separate fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts.

Funds of the School Board are classified into the following categories: governmental, proprietary and fiduciary.

Governmental Funds

Governmental funds account for most of the School Board's general activities, including the collection and disbursement of specific or legally restricted monies, the acquisition or construction of capital assets, and the servicing of general long-term obligations. Governmental funds include:

1. <u>General Fund</u> - the primary operating fund of the School Board. This fund is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in other funds.

2. <u>Special Revenue Funds</u> - account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes, or designated by the School Board to be accounted for separately.

3. <u>Capital Projects Fund</u> - accounts for financial resources received and used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of capital facilities not reported in the other governmental funds.

4. <u>Permanent Fund</u> - accounts for financial resources that are legally restricted to the extent that only earnings generated, and not principal, may be used to support programs.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements June 30, 2024

Proprietary Fund Type - Internal Service Fund

Proprietary funds account for activities similar to those found in the private sector where the determination of net income is necessary or useful for sound financial administration. Proprietary funds differ from governmental funds in that their focus is on income measurement which, together with the maintenance of equity, is an important financial indicator. The School Board has one proprietary fund - the Workers' Compensation Internal Service Fund. This fund accounts for the financing of the School Board's self-insurance program for workers' compensation.

In the Proprietary Fund, current claims expenses or increases in claims estimates occurring in the current period are considered operating expenses. Revenues received from the General and Lunch Funds which are related to these operating expenses are considered operating revenues. Interest earned on bank accounts or monies received from other funds which exceed their allocated share of the current operating expenses of the Proprietary Fund are considered non-operating revenues or transfers-in to the fund.

D. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING / MEASUREMENT FOCUS

The School Board complies with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). The School Board's reporting entity applies all relevant Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements.

Government-Wide Financial Statements (GWFS)

The Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities display information about the reporting government as a whole. The Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities were prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets and liabilities resulting from exchange and exchange-like transactions are recognized in accordance with the requirements of GASB Statement No. 33, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Nonexchange Transactions.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements June 30, 2024

Internal Activities: The Workers' Compensation Internal Service Fund provides services to the Governmental Funds. Accordingly, the internal service fund activities were rolled up into the governmental activities. Internal activities have been eliminated in order to avoid the "grossing up" effect of a straight inclusion. Interfund services provided and used are not eliminated in the process of consolidation.

Program Revenues: Program revenues include 1) charges for services provided, 2) operating grants and contributions, and 3) capital grants and contributions. Program revenues reduce the cost of the function to be financed from the School Board's general revenues. Charges for services are primarily derived from cafeteria sales and miscellaneous student fees. Operating grants and contributions consist of the many educational grants received from the federal and state governments. Capital grants and contributions consist of grants received for the purpose of purchasing or constructing capital assets.

Allocation of Indirect Expenses: The School Board reports all direct expenses by function in the Statement of Activities. Direct expenses are those which are clearly identifiable with a function. Depreciation expense is specifically identified by function and is included in the direct expenses of each function. Other indirect expenses are not allocated.

Fund Financial Statements (FFS)

Governmental Funds

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. Governmental fund types use the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when they are measurable and available. Measurable means the amount of the transaction can be determined and available means collectable within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. The School Board considers all revenues available if they are collected within 60 days after year-end. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest payments on general long-term debt which is recognized when the obligations are expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources.

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With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities are generally included on the balance sheet. Operating statements of these funds present increases and decreases in net fund balances. The governmental funds use the following practices in recording revenues and expenditures:

Revenues

Revenues are recognized when they become measurable and available.

Federal and state entitlements (which include state equalization and state revenue sharing) are recorded as unrestricted grants-in-aid when available and measurable. Revenues from federal and state grants are accrued when the School Board has a right to reimbursement under the related grant, generally corresponding to the incurring of grant related costs by the School Board.

Ad valorem taxes are recorded in the year the taxes are levied, due and payable. Ad valorem taxes are assessed on a calendar year basis and finance the budget of the current fiscal year. The taxes become due on December 1st of each year, and become delinquent on December 31st. The taxes are generally collected in December, January and February of the fiscal year. Any ad valorem taxes that are due at June 30 of a fiscal year are accrued as revenues in that fiscal period.

Food services income is recorded as operating revenue when collected. All food services income applicable to an accounting period is collected during that accounting period.

Interest earnings on time deposits are recorded when the time deposits have matured and the interest is available.

Sales and use tax revenues are recorded in the accounting period in which they become measurable and available to finance expenditures of the fiscal period.

Substantially all other revenues are recorded when received.

Expenditures

Salaries are recorded as expenditures when earned. Teachers' salaries are earned over a 9month period but are paid over a 12-month period.

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Purchases of various operating supplies, excluding inventory items in the School Lunch Fund which are recorded as expenditures when consumed, are recorded as expenditures in the accounting period in which they are purchased.

Compensated absences are recognized as expenditures when leave is actually taken or when employees (or heirs) are paid for accrued leave upon retirement or death. Compensated absences are reported in governmental funds only if they have matured.

Substantially all other expenditures are recognized when the related fund liability has been incurred.

Other Financing Sources (Uses)

Transfers between funds that are not expected to be repaid, insurance proceeds received on casualty losses and proceeds from the sale of capital assets are accounted for as other financing sources (uses). These other financing sources (uses) are recognized at the time the underlying events occur.

Major Funds

The School Board reports the following major governmental funds:

The General Fund is the primary operating fund of the School Board. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in other funds.

The FEMA Project Fund is a Special Revenue Fund used to account for financial resources used for projects associated with the district's recovery following natural disasters. All FEMA Fund revenues are received from the Department of Homeland Security, passed through the State of Louisiana.

The Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund was established by Public Law 116-136, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act and the American Rescue Plan Act under which the U.S. Department of Education awards grants to State educational agencies for the purpose of providing local education agencies with emergency relief funds to address the impact that Novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) has had, and continues to have, on elementary and secondary schools across the nation.

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The Ad Valorem Maintenance Fund is a Special Revenue Fund used to account for the avails of an ad valorem tax approved for the sole purpose of providing for the renovating, improving, maintaining, equipping, furnishing and/or repairing of schools and school related facilities.

The Capital Projects Fund is used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities.

Additionally, the School Board reports the following non-major funds:

Special revenue funds - Special revenue funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

Permanent fund - Permanent funds are used to report resources that are legally restricted to the extent that only earnings generated, and not the principal, may be used to support programs. The School Board has one permanent fund, the Joseph Accardo Scholarship Fund.

Proprietary fund - Internal service fund - The Internal Service Fund is used to account for the School Board's workers' compensation self-insurance program. The proprietary fund type is accounted for using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting.

Unearned Revenues

Unearned revenues arise when monies are received prior to the incurrence of qualifying expenditures. In subsequent periods, when the School Board has a legal claim to the resources, the liability for unearned revenue is removed from the Balance Sheet and revenue is recognized.

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E. BUDGETS

The following summarizes the budget activities of the School Board:

Public notices	June 2, 2023
Completed and available for public inspection	June 12, 2023
Public hearings	June 27, 2023
Board adoption	June 27, 2023

The School Board legally adopts budgets for the General Fund and Special Revenue Funds. Formal budget integration is employed as a management control device. The School Board approves budgets at the fund level, which is the legal level, giving management the authority to transfer amounts among line items within any fund. When actual revenues within a fund fail to meet budgeted revenues by five percent or more and/or actual expenditures within a fund exceed budgeted expenditures by five percent or more, a budget amendment is adopted by the School Board in an open meeting. Budget amounts included in the accompanying financial statements include the original adopted budget and all subsequent amendments. The budgets are prepared on a basis which differs from generally accepted accounting principles in that the School Board's budget includes encumbered amounts. Accordingly, the budgetary basis expenditure data reflected in the Budgetary Comparison Schedule -General Fund (Exhibit 1) includes encumbrances and, thus, differs from the expenditure data reflected in the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances -Governmental Funds (Statement E) by the amount of encumbrances outstanding at year end. Unencumbered appropriations lapse at year-end.

F. ENCUMBRANCES

Commitments relating to outstanding purchase orders and contracts for goods and services are recorded as encumbrances in order to reserve the applicable portion of the appropriation. Encumbered appropriations at year end are reappropriated in the subsequent fiscal year. As materials are subsequently received and contracts are executed, liabilities are recorded and the related encumbrances are liquidated.

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G. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

Cash includes amounts in demand deposits and interest bearing demand deposits. Cash equivalents include amounts in time deposits, all of which are certificates of deposit, the amount invested in the Louisiana Asset Management Pool (LAMP), and the amount on deposit with the Louisiana State Treasurer. Under state law, the School Board may deposit funds in demand deposits, interest bearing demand deposits, money market accounts, or time deposits with state banks organized under Louisiana law and national banks having their principal offices in Louisiana.

State statutes authorize the School Board to invest in the following types of securities:

- (1) Direct U.S. Treasury obligations, the principal and interest of which are fully guaranteed by the U.S. Government.
- (2) Fully-collateralized certificates of deposit issued by qualified commercial banks and savings and loan institutions located within the State of Louisiana. In addition, local governments in Louisiana are authorized to invest in the Louisiana Asset Management Pool, Inc. (LAMP), a non-profit corporation formed by an initiative of the State Treasurer and organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana, which operates a local government investment pool.

Investments in LAMP are stated at fair value based on quoted market rates. The fair value is determined on a weekly basis by LAMP and the value of the position in the external investment pool is the same as the value of the pool shares.

- (3) Bonds, debentures, notes or other evidence of indebtedness issued or guaranteed by federal agencies, or by U.S. government instrumentalities which are federally sponsored, and provided such obligations are backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government.
- (4) Direct repurchase agreements of any federal bank entry only securities enumerated in paragraphs (1) and (3) above. Direct security repurchase agreement means an agreement under which the political subdivision buys, holds for a specified time, and then sells back those securities and obligations enumerated in paragraphs (1) and (3) above.

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- (5) Time certificates of deposit of any bank domiciled or having a branch office in the State of Louisiana, savings accounts or shares of savings and loan associations and savings banks.
- (6) Mutual or trust fund institutions which are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Act of 1933, and the Investment Act of 1940, and which have underlying investments consisting solely of and limited to securities of the U.S. government or its agencies.
- (7) Guaranteed investment contracts issued by a bank, financial institution, insurance company, or other entity having one of the two highest short-term rating categories of either Standard & Poor's Corporation or Moody's Investor Service.
- (8) Investment grade commercial paper of domestic United States Corporations.

For purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, the School Board considers all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents.

H. SHORT-TERM INTERFUND RECEIVABLES/PAYABLES

During the course of operations, short-term loans occur between individual funds. These short-term interfund loans are classified as interfund receivables/payables.

I. INVENTORY

Inventory of the School Lunch Fund consists of food purchased by the School Board and commodities granted by the United States Department of Agriculture through the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry. The commodities are recorded as revenues when received; however, all inventories are recorded as expenditures when consumed on the government-wide financial statements and as expenditures when purchased on the fund financial statements. All purchased inventory items are valued at cost (first-in, first-out), and commodities are assigned values based on information provided by the United States Department of Agriculture.

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J. PREPAID ITEMS

Prepaid items are reported using the consumption method of accounting.

K. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets are capitalized at historical cost. Donated assets are recorded as capital assets at their estimated acquisition value at time of donation. The School Board maintains a threshold level of \$5,000 or more for capitalizing capital assets.

Capital assets are recorded in the Government-Wide Financial Statements, but are not reported in the Fund Financial Statements. Since surplus assets are sold for an immaterial amount when disposed of by the School Board, no salvage value is taken into consideration for depreciation purposes. All capital assets, other than land, are depreciated using the straight-line method. Estimated useful life is management's estimate of how long the asset is expected to meet service demands. The estimated useful lives of capital assets are as follows:

Buildings	25-45 years
Land Improvements	0-25 years
Building Improvements	20 years
Furniture and Equipment	1-15 years
Vehicles	5-8 years

L. COMPENSATED ABSENCES

Sick Leave

Teachers accrue 10 to 14.5 days of sick leave each year, which may be accumulated without limitation. Other nine-month employees accrue 10 to 12 days of sick leave each year, which may be accumulated without limitation. Upon retirement or death, unused accumulated sick leave of up to 25 days is paid to the employee or to the employee's estate at the employee's current rate of pay.

Twelve-month employees accrue from 12 to 18 days of sick leave each year, depending upon their length of service with the School Board. Upon retirement or death, unused accumulated leave of up to 25 days is paid to the employee or to the employee's estate at the employee's current rate of pay.

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The amount of sick leave expenditure reported in the General Fund and the Lunch Fund for the fiscal year is the amount actually claimed by employees during that period. As of June 30, 2024, a liability of \$2,839,733 is accrued in the Government-Wide Financial Statements for sick leave salaries and related payments.

Vacation Leave

All 12-month employees are entitled to vacation leave which must be approved by the Superintendent. Employees earn from 5 to 20 days of vacation leave each year depending on their length of service. Vacation leave may be accumulated up to a maximum of 20 days, or the balance of earned vacation days that the employee had accrued at June 30, 1997, whichever is greater. The amount of vacation claimed during the fiscal year is the reported expenditure for that period in the General Fund and the Lunch Fund. A liability of \$317,042 has been accrued in the Government-Wide Financial Statements for vacation salaries and related payments. This liability represents accumulated vacation at June 30, 2024, none of which met the condition for accrual in the General Fund and thus will not be retired from expendable available financial resources.

Sabbatical Leave

Sabbatical leave may be granted for serious medical issues or for professional and cultural improvement. Any employee with a teaching certificate is entitled, subject to approval by the School Board, to one semester of sabbatical leave after three years of continuous service or two semesters of sabbatical leave after six or more years of continuous service.

Sabbatical leave benefits are recorded as expenditures in the period paid. Unused sabbatical leave may be carried forward to one or more periods subsequent to that in which it is earned, but no more than two semesters of leave may be accumulated. Sabbatical leave benefits are not paid upon retirement or termination. All sabbatical leaves must be approved by the School Board.

The cost of leave privileges, computed in accordance with GASB Codification Section C60, is recognized as a current-year expenditure in the governmental funds when leave is actually taken.

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At June 30, 2024 the amount of salary related payments accumulated for sabbatical leave was \$342,930, none of which met the condition for accrual in the governmental funds and thus will not be retired from expendable available financial resources; hence, the entire amount is accrued and reported in the Statement of Net Position.

Liabilities for compensated absences are reported in the governmental funds if they have matured and become payable (i.e., upon resignation or retirement of the employee).

M. LONG-TERM DEBT

Long-term debts expected to be financed from governmental funds are reported in the Statement of Net Position. Long-term debts expected to be financed from proprietary fund operations are accounted for in that fund.

N. FUND BALANCE

The School Board follows GASB Statement 54, *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions*. This Statement provides clearly defined fund balance categories to make the nature and extent of the constraints placed on a government's fund balance transparent. The following classifications describe the relative strength of the spending constraints placed on the purposes for which resources can be used.

- Nonspendable Fund Balance amounts that are not in a spendable form (such as inventory) or are required to be maintained intact.
- Restricted Fund Balance amounts constrained to specific purposes by their providers (such as grantors, bondholders and higher levels of government) through constitutional provisions, or by enabling legislation. The School Board considers restricted amounts to be spent when an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which the restricted fund balance is available.
- Committed Fund Balance amounts constrained to specific purposes by the School Board, the highest level of decision making authority, are reported as committed. These amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the government takes the same highest level action, by resolution, motion of the Board or amendment of the budget, each of which are equally binding, to remove or change the constraint. The School Board considers committed amounts to be spent when an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which the committed fund balance is available.

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- Assigned Fund Balance amounts a government intends to use for a specific purpose; intent can be expressed by the governing body or an official of the body which the governing body delegates the authority. The School Board delegates the authority to assign fund balances to the Superintendent. The School Board considers assigned amounts to be spent when an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which the assigned fund balance is available.
- Unassigned Fund Balance amounts that are available for any purpose. A negative unassigned fund balance may be reported in a governmental fund if expenditures incurred for specific purposes exceed the amounts restricted, committed or assigned to those purposes.

In the General Fund, the School Board strives to maintain an unrestricted fund balance to be used for unanticipated emergencies of between 5 and 10% of actual revenues, which is the State recommended level for such fund balances.

When both restricted and unrestricted fund balances are available for use, it is the School Board's policy to use restricted funds first, followed by committed, assigned and unassigned funds, respectively.

The governmental funds unreserved and spendable fund balances are \$85,312,290 at June 30, 2023.

O. INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS

Interfund services provided and used are accounted for as revenues, expenditures or expenses. Transactions that constitute reimbursements to a fund for expenditures/expenses initially made from it that are properly applicable to another fund are recorded as expenditures/expenses in the reimbursing fund and as reductions of expenditures/expenses in the fund that is reimbursed.

All other interfund transactions, except interfund services provided and used, are reported as transfers in or out.

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P. SALES AND USE TAX

A five percent local sales and use tax is levied and collected within St. Bernard Parish of which two percent is received by the School Board. The amount received may be used for the purpose of operating and maintaining public schools.

The tax is collected by the St. Bernard Parish Sheriff's Office, except those taxes levied on sales from remote sellers and the sale of motor vehicles, which are collected by the State of Louisiana. The Sheriff's Office receives a commission of eight percent on the gross amount of one and one-half percent of the two percent sales tax collected for the School Board. The Sheriff's Office receives no commission in the collection of the additional one-half percent. The sales tax revenues reported in the accompanying financial statements are shown net of the sheriff's commission.

Q. AD VALOREM TAX

The ad valorem tax is due and becomes an enforceable lien on property on the first day of the month following the filing of the tax rolls by the assessor with the Louisiana Tax Commission (usually December 1). The tax is delinquent thirty days after the due date. The tax is levied based on property values determined by the St. Bernard Parish Assessor's Office. Land and improvements are assessed at 10 percent of fair market value and all other property is assessed at 15 percent of fair market value. The tax is billed and collected by the St. Bernard Parish Sheriff's Office.

The following is a summary of authorized and levied ad valorem taxes:

	Authorized	Levied	Expiration
	Millage	Millage	Date
Parishwide taxes:			
Constitutional	3.91	3.91	Constitutional
Operations & Maintenance	9.64	9.64	December 31, 2028
Operations & Maintenance	3.13	3.13	December 31, 2028
Operations & Maintenance	19.81	19.81	December 31, 2028
Maintenance of Facilities	5.62	5.62	December 31, 2025

R. ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues, expenditures and expenses during the reported period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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S. PENSIONS

Substantially all School Board employees are participants in one of the two statewide pension plans, Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana (TRSL) and Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System (LSERS), collectively referred to as "the Plans."

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net positions of the Plans, and additions to/deductions from the Plans' fiduciary net positions have been determined on the same bases as they are reported by the Plans. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

T. STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Deposits and Investment Laws and Regulations

In accordance with state law, all uninsured deposits in financial institutions must be secured with acceptable collateral valued at the lower of fair value or par. The School Board was in compliance with the deposits and investment laws and regulations.

Excess of Expenditures over Appropriations

In the Lunch Fund, actual expenditures for food service programs exceeded budgeted expenditures by \$219,028. This increase was due to food costs related to increased student participation, and was offset by additional revenues from federal meal reimbursements. The increased expenditures did not rise to the level that would have required a budget revision by the School Board.

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2. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS

Cash and Cash Equivalents

At June 30, 2024, the School Board has cash and cash equivalents totaling \$75,852,387 as follows:

Demand Deposits	\$75,727,387
Time Deposits	125,000
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$75,852,387

These deposits are stated at cost, which approximates fair value. Certificates of deposit with maturities of three months or less are considered cash equivalents. Under state law, deposits held by banks must be secured by federal deposit insurance or the pledge of securities owned by the fiscal agent bank or through letters of credit issued by the Federal Home Loan Bank. The fair value of the pledged securities plus the federal deposit insurance and letters of credit must at all times equal at least the amount on deposit with the fiscal agent.

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of bank failure, the School Board's deposit may not be returned to it. The School Board does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. At June 30, 2024, the School Board has collected bank balances of \$83,254,344 deposited in two FDIC insured banks. These deposits are secured from risk by \$250,000 of federal deposit insurance per institution. The balance is secured by \$49,250,163 of pledged securities held by the custodial bank (Federal Reserve Bank) in the name of the School Board and fiscal agent bank, letters of credit in the amount of \$12,000,000 issued by the Federal Home Loan Bank and \$49,840,519 on deposit in sweep accounts in which the balances are placed in certificates of deposit not to exceeds \$250,000 per institution at FDIC insured banks. This serves to mitigate the custodial credit risk of the School Board's deposits.

The School Board has \$125,000 deposited in a non-negotiable certificate of deposit with a maturity of less than 360 days. The certificate is valued at cost.

Other bank balances in the Louisiana Asset Management Pool and Louisiana Education Excellence Fund on deposit with the Louisiana State Treasurer total \$5,617,756.

Louisiana Revised Statutes 39:1229 imposes a statutory requirement on the custodian bank to advertise and sell pledged securities within 10 days of being notified by the School Board that the fiscal agent has failed to pay deposited funds upon demand.

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Interest rate risk is the risk applicable to debt instruments with fair values that are sensitive to changes in interest rates. The School Board 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 School Board does not have a formal investment policy regarding concentration of credit risk and places no limit on the amount the School Board may invest in any one issuer.

In accordance with GASB Codification Section 150.126, the investment in LAMP at June 30, 2024, is not categorized in the three risk categories provided by GASB Codification Section 150.125 because the investment is in the pool of funds and, therefore, not evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book entry form.

LAMP is administered by LAMP, Inc., a non-profit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana. Only local government entities having contracted to participate in LAMP have an investment interest in its pool of assets. The primary objective of LAMP is to provide a safe environment for the placement of public funds in short-term, high quality investments. The LAMP portfolio includes only securities and other obligations in which local governments in Louisiana are authorized to invest in accordance with LSA-R.S. 33:2955.

GASB Statement No. 40, *Deposit and Investment Risk Disclosure*, requires disclosure of credit risk, custodial credit risk, concentration of credit risk, interest rate risk and foreign currency risk for all public entity investments.

LAMP is an investment pool that, to the extent practical, invests in a manner consistent with GASB Statement No. 79. The following facts are relevant to investment pools:

- Credit risk: LAMP is rated AAAm by Standard & Poor's
- <u>Custodial credit risk:</u> LAMP participants' investments in the pool are evidenced by shares of the pool. Investments in pools should be disclosed, but not categorized because they are not evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book-entry form. The public entity's investment is with the pool, not the securities that make up the pool; therefore, no disclosure is required.
- <u>Concentration of credit risk:</u> Pooled investments are excluded from the 5 percent disclosure requirement.
- <u>Interest rate risk</u>: LAMP is designed to be highly liquid to give its participants immediate access to their account balances. LAMP prepares its own interest rate risk disclosure using the weighted average maturity (WAM) method. The WAM of LAMP

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assets is restricted to not more than 60 days, and consist of no securities with a maturity in excess of 397 days or 762 days for U.S. Government floating/variable rate investments. The WAM for LAMP's total investments is 56 days as of June 30 2022.

• Foreign currency risk: Not applicable.

The investments in LAMP are stated at fair value. The fair value is determined on a weekly basis by LAMP and the value of the position in the external investment pool is the same as the net asset value of the pool shares.

LAMP, Inc. is subject to the regulatory oversight of the state treasurer and the board of directors.

Investments

At June 30, 2024, the School Board held other investments in U.S. Government securities valued at \$17,546,695. These investments are measured at fair value on a recurring basis with the exception of non-negotiable certificates of deposit, which are valued at cost. Because investing is not a core part of the School Board's mission, the School Board determines that the disclosures related to these investments only need to be disaggregated by major type and chooses a narrative format for fair value disclosures.

The School Board categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets; Level 2 inputs are significant other inputs; Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs.

The School Board has the following fair value measurements as of June 30, 2024:

U.S. Government securities of \$10,830,992 are valued using quoted market prices (Level 1 inputs).

U.S. Government securities of \$6,715,703 are valued using a matrix pricing model (Level 2 inputs).

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3. RECEIVABLES

The receivables of \$14,093,811 at June 30, 2024, are as follows:

			Elementary and Seconday	d							
		FEMA	School	Ac	Valorem	,	Capital	Non-Major	Wo	rkers	
Class of	General	Project	Emergency	Ma	intenance		Projects	Governmental	Co	mp.	
Receivable	Fund	 Fund	ReliefFund		Fund		Fund	Funds	Fu	und	 Total
Taxes:											
Sales and											
Use Tax	\$3,762,161	\$ -	\$-	\$	-	\$	-	\$-	\$	-	\$ 3,762,161
Ad Valorem	52,031	-	-		8,014		-	-		-	60,045
Grants:											
Federal	-	1,778,418	6,014,641		-		-	1,795,148		-	9,588,207
State	38,206	-	-		-		-	13,601		-	51,807
Other	551,898	 -	-		-		79,630	-		63	 631,591
TOTAL	\$ 4,404,296	\$ 1,778,418	\$ 6,014,641	\$	8,014	\$	79,630	\$ 1,808,749	\$	63	\$ 14,093,811

Management considers all of the receivables outstanding at June 30, 2024 to be fully collectible. As such, no provision for uncollectible receivables has been recorded. The receivable in the FEMA Project Fund pertains to expenditures incurred on obligated project worksheets. Reimbursement for these expenditures is subject to review and approval by state officials.

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4. CAPITAL ASSETS

A summary of changes in capital assets follows:

	Balance July 1, 2023	Additions	Deletions	Balance June 30, 2024
Capital assets, not being depreciated: Land Construction in Progress Total capital assets, not being depreciated	\$ 3,307,388	163,356	\$ - - -	\$ 3,307,388 163,356 3,470,744
Capital assets, being depreciated: Buildings and Improvements Furniture and Equipment Total capital assets, being depreciated	513,699,883 20,864,728 534,564,611	3,074,301	460,813	514,130,152 23,478,216 537,608,368
Less Accumulated Depreciation: Buildings and Improvements Furniture and Equipment Total accumulated depreciation	166,693,064 19,975,615 186,668,675	2,057,085	460,813	178,461,011 21,571,887 200,032,898
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net	347,895,932			\$ 341,045,314
Capital assets, net	\$ 351,203,320) \$ (10,157,106)	- Ç	\$ 341,046,214

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Depreciation expense of \$13,825,032 for the year ended June 30, 2024 was charged to the following governmental functions:

Instruction:	
Regular Programs	\$11,327,798
Special Programs	134,569
Support Services:	
Student services	1,137,661
Instructional staff support	202,614
General administration	139,126
School administration	68,213
Business services	13,079
Plant services	500,258
Student transportation services	212,162
Central services	18,462
Food service programs	71,090
Total	\$13,825,032

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5. RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

General Information about the Pension Plans

Plan Descriptions

Substantially all employees of the School Board are provided with pensions through costsharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plans administered by the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana (TRSL), or the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System (LSERS), both of which are administered on a statewide basis. The authority to establish and amend the benefit terms of TRSL and LSERS was granted to the respective Board of Trustees and the Louisiana Legislature by Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes. TRSL and LSERS both issue publicly available audited financial reports that can be obtained at <u>www.trsl.org</u> and <u>www.lsers.net</u>, respectively.

Benefits Provided

TRSL

TRSL provides retirement, deferred retirement option (DROP), disability and survivor's benefits. Participants should refer to the appropriate statutes for more complete information. Regular Plan - Members whose first employment makes them eligible for membership in a Louisiana state retirement system between January 1, 2011 and June 30, 2015 may retire with a 2.5% accrual rate after attaining age 60 with at least 5 years of service credit and are eligible for an actuarially reduced benefit with 20 years of service at any age. Members hired on or after July 1, 2015 may retire with a 2.5% accrual rate after attaining age 62 with at least 5 years of service credit and are eligible for an actuarially reduced benefit with 20 years of service at any age. All other members, if initially hired on or after July 1, 1999, are eligible for a 2.5% accrual rate at the earliest of age 60 with 5 years of service, age 55 with 25 years of service or at any age with 30 years of service. Members may retire with an actuarially reduced benefit with 20 years of service at any age. If hired before July 1, 1999, members are eligible for a 2% accrual rate at the earliest of age 60 with 5 years of service, or at any age with 20 years of service and are eligible for a 2.5% accrual rate at the earliest of age 65 with 20 years of service, age 55 with 25 years of service or at any age with 30 years of service. Plan A - Members may retire with a 3.0% annual accrual rate at age 55 with 25 years of service, age 60 with 5 years of service or 30 years of service, regardless of age. Plan A is closed to new entrants. Plan B – Members may retire with a 2.0% annual accrual rate at age 55 with 30 years of service, or age 60 with 5 years of service.

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For all plans, retirement benefits are based on a formula which multiplies the final average compensation by the applicable accrual rate, and by the years of creditable service. For Regular Plan and Lunch Plan B members whose first employment makes them eligible for membership in a Louisiana state retirement system on or after January 1, 2011, final average compensation is defined as the highest average 60-month period. For all other members, final average compensation is defined as the highest average 36-month period.

A retiring member is entitled to receive the maximum monthly benefit payable until the member's death. In lieu of the maximum benefit, the member may elect to receive a reduced benefit payable in the form of a Joint and Survivor Option, or as a lump sum that cannot exceed 36 months of the members' maximum monthly benefit amount.

Effective July 1, 2009, members may make an irrevocable election at retirement to receive an actuarially reduced benefit which increases 2.5% annually, beginning on the first retirement anniversary date, but not before age 55 or before the retiree would have attained age 55 in the case of a surviving spouse. This option can be chosen in combination with the above options.

In lieu of terminating employment and accepting a service retirement, an eligible member can begin participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP) on the first retirement eligibility date for a period not to exceed the 3rd anniversary of retirement eligibility. Delayed participation reduces the three-year participation period. During participation, benefits otherwise payable are fixed, and deposited in an individual DROP account. Upon termination of Drop participation, the member can continue employment and earn additional accruals to be added to the fixed pre-DROP benefit. Upon termination of employment, the member is entitled to the fixed benefit, and additional benefit based on post-DROP service (if any), and the individual DROP account balance which can be paid in a lump sum or an additional annuity based on the account balance.

Active members whose first employment makes them eligible for membership in a Louisiana state retirement system before January 1, 2011, and who have five or more years of service credit are eligible for disability retirement benefits if certified by the State Medical Disability Board (SMDB) to be disabled from performing their job. All other members must have at least 10 years of service to be eligible for a disability benefit. Calculation of the disability benefit as well as the availability of a minor child benefit is determined by the plan to which the member belongs and the date on which the member's first employment made them eligible for membership in a Louisiana state retirement system.

A surviving spouse with minor children of an active member with five years of creditable service (2 years immediately prior to death) is entitled to a benefit equal to the greater of (a) \$600 per month, or (b) 50% of the member's benefit calculated at the 2.5% accrual rate for all creditable service. When a minor child(ren) is no longer eligible to receive survivor benefits, and the deceased member had at least 10 years of creditable service, the spouse's

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benefit reverts to a survivor benefit in accordance with the provisions for a surviving spouse with no minor child(ren). Benefits for the minor child(ren) cease when he/she is no longer eligible. Each minor child (maximum of 2) shall receive an amount equal to the greater of (a) 50% of the spouse's benefit or (b) \$300 (up to 2 eligible children). Benefits to minors cease at attainment of age 21, marriage or age 23 if enrolled in an approved institution of higher education. A surviving spouse without minor children of an active member with 10 years of creditable service (2 years immediately prior to death) is entitled to a benefit equal to the greater of (a) \$600 per month or (b) the option 2 equivalent of the benefit calculated at the 2.5% accrual rate for all creditable service.

As fully described in Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes, the System allows for the payment of ad hoc permanent benefit increases (PBIs), also known as cost-of-living adjustments (COLAs) that are funded through investment earnings when recommended by the Board of Trustees and approved by the State Legislature.

The Optional Retirement Plan (ORP) was established in 1989 for academic employees of public institutions of higher education who are eligible for membership in TRSL. This plan was designed to provide certain academic and unclassified employees of public institutions of higher education an optional method of funding for their retirement. Employees in eligible positions of higher education can make an irrevocable election to participate in ORP rather than TRSL. Participant and employer contributions are pooled and invested by their designated ORP carrier in the investment options of their choosing.

Louisiana School Employees Retirement System (LSERS)

LSERS provides retirement, deferred retirement option (DROP), disability and survivor's benefits. Membership is mandatory for all persons employed by a Louisiana Parish or City School Board who work more than 20 hours per week as a school bus driver, school janitor, school custodian, school maintenance employee or school bus aide, a monitor or attendant, or any other regular school employee who actually works on a school bus helping with the transportation of school children. If a person is employed by and is eligible to be a member of more than one public agency within the state, he/she must be a member of each such retirement system. Members are vested after 10 years of service or 5 years if enrolled after June 30, 2010. All temporary, seasonal and part-time employees as defined in federal Regulations 26 CFR 31:3121(b)(7)-2 are not eligible for membership in the System. Any part-time employees who work 20 hours or less per week and who are not vested will be refunded their contributions.

Benefit provisions are authorized and amended under Louisiana Revised Statutes. Benefit provisions are dictated by LA R.S. 11:1141 - 11:1153. A member who joined the System on or before June 30, 2010 is eligible for normal retirement if he has at least 30 years of creditable service regardless of age, 25 years of creditable service and is at least age 55, 20

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years of creditable service regardless of age with an actuarially reduced benefit or 10 years of creditable service and is at least age 60. A member who joined the System on or after July 1, 2010 is eligible for normal retirement if he/she has at least 5 years of creditable service and is at least age 60, or 20 years of creditable service regardless of age with an actuarially reduced benefit. A member who joined the System on or after July 1, 2015 is eligible for normal retirement if he has at least 5 years of creditable service and is at least age 62, or 20 years of creditable service regardless of age with an actuarially reduced benefit. For members who joined the System prior to July 1, 2006, the maximum retirement benefit is an amount equal to 3 1/3% of the average compensation for the three highest consecutive years of membership service, subject to the 10% salary limitation, multiplied by the number of years of service limited to 100% of final average compensation plus a supplementary allowance of \$2.00 per month for each year of service. For members who joined the System on or after July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2010, 3 1/3% of the average compensation is used to calculate benefits; however, the calculation consists of the five highest consecutive years of membership service, subject to a 10% salary limitation. For members who join the System on or after July 1, 2010, 2 1/2% of the average compensation is used to calculate benefits and consists of the five highest consecutive years' average salary, subject to a 15% salary limitation. The supplemental allowance was eliminated for members entering the System on or after July 1, 1986. Effective July 1, 1992, the supplemental allowance was reinstated to all members whose service retirement became effective after July 1, 1971.

A member is eligible to retire and receive disability benefits if he has at least five years of creditable service, is not eligible for normal retirement and has become totally and permanently disabled and is certified as disabled by the Medical Board. A member who joins the System on or after July 1, 2006, must have at least 10 years of service to qualify for disability benefits.

Upon the death of a member with five or more years of creditable service, the System provides benefits for surviving spouses and minor children. Under certain conditions outlined in the statutes, a spouse is entitled to 75% of the member's benefit.

Members of the System may elect to participate in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP) and defer the receipt of benefits. The election may be made only one time and the duration is limited to three years. Once an option has been selected, no change is permitted. Upon the effective date of the commencement of participation in DROP, active membership in the regular retirement plan of the System terminates. Average compensation and creditable service remain as they existed on the effective date of commencement of participation in DROP. The monthly retirement benefits, that would have been payable had the person elected to cease employment and receive a service retirement allowance, are paid into the Deferred Retirement Option Plan Fund Account. The System maintains subaccounts within this account reflecting the credits attributed to each participant in the System. Interest credited and payments from the DROP account are made in accordance

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with LA R.S. 11:1152(E)(3). Upon termination of participation in both the System and employment, a participant may receive his DROP monies either in a lump sum payment from the account or systemic disbursements. The System also provides for deferred benefits for vested members who terminate before being eligible for retirement. Once the member reaches the appropriate age for retirement, benefits become payable.

Effective January 1, 1996, the state legislature authorized the System to establish and Initial Benefit Retirement Plan (IBRP) program. IBRP is available to members who have not participated in DROP and who select the maximum benefit, Option 2A benefit, Option 3A benefit or Option 4A benefit. Thereafter, these members are ineligible to participate in the DROP. The IBRP program provides both a one-time single sum payment of up to 36 months of a regular monthly retirement benefit, plus a reduced monthly retirement benefit for life. Interest credited and payments from IBRP account are made in accordance with LA R.S. 11:1152(F)(3).

Contributions

TRSL

The employer contribution rate is established annually under La. R.S. 11:101-11:104 by the Public Retirement Systems' Actuarial Committee (PRSAC), taking into consideration the recommendation of the System's actuary. Each sub plan pays a separate actuarially determined employer contribution rate. However, all assets of TRSL are used for the payment of benefits for all classes of members, regardless of their plan. The rates in effect during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024 are as follows:

	Contribution Rates					
TRSL Sub Plan	Employee	Employer				
K-12 Regular Plan	8.0%	24.1%				
Plan A	9.1%	24.1%				
Plan B	5.0%	24.1%				

The School Board's contractually required composite contribution rate for the year ended June 30, 2024 was 24.1% of the annual 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, with an additional amount to finance any Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability. Contributions to the pension plan for the School Board were \$12,011,918 for the year ended June 30, 2024.

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LSERS

Contributions for members are established by state statute at 7.5% of their annual covered salary for members employed prior to July 1, 2010 and 8.0% for members employed subsequent to July 1, 2010. Contributions for all participating school boards are actuarially determined as required by Act 81 of 1988 but cannot be less than the rate required by the Constitution. The actuarial required contribution rate for the year ended June 30, 2024 was 27.6%. The actual employer rate for the year ended June 30, 2024 was 28.0%. A difference may exist due to the State Statute that requires the rate to be calculated in advance. Contributions to the pension plan from the School Board were \$1,074,294 for the year ended June 30, 2024.

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

The net pension liabilities were measured as of June 30, 2023 and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The School Board's proportion of the net pension liability for TRSL was based on a projection of the School Board's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers, actuarially determined. The School Board's proportion of the net pension liability of LSERS was based on the School Board's historical contributions.

The following table reflects the School Board's proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability for each of the pension plans, the proportions as of June 30, 2023 and the change compared to the June 30, 2022 proportions.

			Increase
	Net Pension	Proportion	(Decrease) to
	Liability at	at	June 30, 2022
	June 30, 2024	June 30, 2023	Proportion
TRSL	\$ 71,521,619	0.791222%	-0.024835%
LSERS	5,918,437	0.978277%	-0.048829%
	\$ 77,440,056		

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The following table reflects the School Board's recognized pension expense plus the School Board's amortization of change in proportionate share and difference between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions for each of the pension plans for the year ended June 30, 2024.

		Pension				
	Expe	Expense (Benefit)		ortization	Total	
TRSL	\$	8,096,129	\$	1,453,643	\$ 9,549,772	
LSERS		572,706		-	572,706	
	\$	8,668,835	\$	1,453,643	\$10,122,478	

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At June 30, 2024, the School Board reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Defer	Deferred Outflows of Resources			Deferred Infows of Resources					
	TRSL	LSERS	TOTAL	TRSL	LSERS	TOTAL				
Differences between expected										
and actual experience	\$ 3,358,854	\$ 170,833	\$ 3,529,687	\$ 4,061	\$ -	\$ 4,061				
Changes of assumptions	3,225,736	79,033	3,304,769	2,332,156	223,651	2,555,807				
Net difference between projected										
and actual earnings on pension										
plan investments	4,895,910	-	4,895,910	-	238,808	238,808				
Changes in proportion and differer	ces									
between School Board contributio	ons									
and proportionate share of										
contributions	3,615,220	-	3,615,220	1,637,337	285,150	1,922,487				
School Board contributions subsec	juent									
to the measurement date	12,011,918	1,074,294	13,086,212							
Total	\$ 27,107,638	\$ 1,324,160	\$ 28,431,798	\$ 3,973,554	\$ 747,609	\$ 4,721,163				

Summary totals of deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources by pension plan:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
TRSL LSERS	\$ 27,107,638 <u>1,324,160</u> \$ 28,431,798	\$ 3,973,554 747,609 \$ 4,721,163

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Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from the School Board's contributions subsequent to the measurement date of \$13,086,212 will be recognized as a reduction of net pension liability in the year ending June 30, 2025. The following table lists the pension contributions made subsequent to the measurement period for each pension plan:

	Subsequent
	Contributions
TRSL	\$ 12,011,918
LSERS	1,074,294
	\$ 13,086,212

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

Year ended June 30:	TRSL		LSERS		TOTAL
2025	\$ 3,405,078	\$	(382,419)	\$	3,022,659
2026	(125,790)		(397,145)		(522,935)
2027	7,826,404		302,824		8,129,228
2028	 16,474		(21,003)		(4,529)
	\$ 11,122,166	\$	(497,743)	\$	10,624,423

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Actuarial Assumptions

A summary of the actuarial methods and assumptions used in determining the total pension liability as of the June 30, 2023 measurement date is as follows:

	TRSL	LSERS
Actuarial cost method	Entry Age Normal	Entry Age Normal
Amortization approach	Closed	Closed
Actuarial assumptions:		
Expected remaining service lives	5 years	2 years
Investment rate of return	7.25%	6.80%
Inflation rate	2.4% per annum	2.5% per annum
Projected salary increases	2.41% - 4.85% (varies on duration of service)	3.75% Based on a 2018-2022 experience study of the plan's members.
Cost of living adjustments	None	Cost of living raises may be granted from the Experience account provided there are sufficient funds needed to offset the increase in the actuarial liability and the plan has met the criteria and eligibility requirements outlined in ACT 399 of 2014.
Mortality	Active Members - Pub2010T - Below Median Employee (amount weighted) tables for males and by 0.942 for females. Non-disabled retiree/inactive members - Pub2010T - Below Median Retiree (amount weighted) tables for males and females, adjusted by 1.173 for males and by 1.258 for females Disability retiree mortality - Pub2010T - Disability (amount weighted) tables for males and females, adjusted by factors of 1.043 for males and by 1.092 for females using the MP-2021 generational	Pub2010 Meadian Healthy Retiree Tables, Pub-2010 General Below Median Sex Distinct Employee Table Pub-2010 Non-Safety Disabled Retired Sex Distinct Table.
Termination Disabilityand	improvement table, with continued future mortality improvement projected using the MP-2017 generational mortalty improvement Termination, disability and retirement assumptions were projected based on a five- year (2018-2022) experience study of System's members.	N/A
Termination, Disability and Retirement.		

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TRSL Investments

The long-term expected rate of return on TRSL pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expenses and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rates of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation and an adjustment for the effect of rebalancing/diversification. The following table provides a summary of the best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in the pension plan's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2023:

Target	Long-Term Expected
Allocation	Real Rate of Return
22.5%	4.55%
11.5%	5.01%
8.0%	2.20%
6.0%	-0.29%
52.0%	12.56%
100.0%	
	Allocation 22.5% 11.5% 8.0% 6.0% 52.0%

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LSERS Investments

The long-term expected rate of return on LSERS pension plan investments was determined using a triangulation method which integrated the CAPM pricing model (top-down), a treasury yield curve approach (bottom-up) and an equity building-block model (bottom-up). Risk return and correlations are projected on a forward looking basis in equilibrium, in which best-estimates of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These rates 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 following table provides a summary of the best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in each of the pension plan's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2023:

Target Asset Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
39.00%	2.84%
26.00%	0.97%
23.00%	1.89%
12.00%	0.61%
100.00%	6.31%
	Allocation 39.00% 26.00% 23.00% 12.00%

Discount Rates:

The discount rates used to measure the total pension liability for TRSL and LSERS were 7.25% and 6.80% respectively, for the year ended June 30, 2023.

The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that sponsor contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates and member rate. Based on those assumptions, each of the pension plans' fiduciary net positions were projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

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Sensitivity of the Employer's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following table presents the School Board's proportionate share of the Net Pension Liabilities of the Plans using the discount rate of each pension plan as well as what the School Board's proportionate shares of the net pension liabilities would be if they were calculated using a discount rates that are one percentage-point lower or one percentage-point higher than the current rates:

	1.0	% Decrease	Curre	ent Discount Rate	1.0% Increase		
TRSL Rates		6.25%		7.25%		8.25%	
School Board's proportionate share of the TRSL net pension liability	\$	101,312,989	\$	71,521,619	\$	46,457,576	
LSERS Rates School Board's proportionate share		5.80%		6.80%		7.80%	
of the LSERS net pension liability	\$	8,497,193	\$	5,918,437	\$	3,707,740	

Support of Non-Employer Contributing Entities

Contributions received by a pension plan from non-employer contributing entities that are not in a special funding situation are recorded as revenue by the respective pension plan. The School Board recognizes revenue in an amount equal to their proportionate share of the total contributions to the pension plan from these non-employer contributing entities. During the year ended June 30, 2024, the School Board recognized revenue as a result of support received from non-employer contributing entities of \$376,051 for its participation in TRSL. For LSERS, the School Board did not receive support from non-employer contributing entities and, as a result, no revenue was recorded for LSERS for the year ended June 30, 2024.

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the pension plans' fiduciary net positions is available in the separately issued financial reports for TRSL and LSERS and can be obtained on their respective websites at <u>www.trsl.org</u> and <u>www.lsers.net</u> or on the Louisiana Legislative Auditor's website at <u>www.lla.la.gov</u>.

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6. POSTEMPLOYMENT HEALTH CARE AND LIFE INSURANCE BENEFITS

General Information about the OPEB Plan

Plan description – The St. Bernard Parish School Board provides certain continuing health care and life insurance benefits for its retired employees. The St. Bernard Parish School Board's OPEB Plan (the OPEB Plan) is a single-employer defined benefit OPEB plan administered by the School Board. The authority to establish and/or amend the obligation of the employer, employees and retirees rests with the School Board. No assets are accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Codification Section P52 *Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions* – *Reporting For Benefits Not Provided Through Trusts That Meet Specified Criteria* – *Defined Benefit.*

Benefits Provided – Medical benefits are provided through the Louisiana Office of Group Benefits (OGB) and involve several statewide networks and one HMO with a premium structure by region. The OGB plan is a fully insured, multiple-employer arrangement. The plan is deemed to be a single employer defined benefit OPEB plan for financial reporting purposes and for this valuation. Medical benefits are provided to employees upon actual retirement. Most employees are covered by the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana (TRSL), whose retirement eligibility (D.R.O.P entry) provisions are as follows: 30 years of service at any age; age 55 and 25 years of service; or, age 60 and 5 years of service. Employees who entered one of the four state systems on or after January 1, 2011 may not retire until age 60 without actuarial reduction in their pension benefits.

Life Insurance coverage under the OGB program is available to retirees by election and the rate used is a blended rate (active and retired). The employer pays 50% of the cost (at the blended rate) of the retiree life insurance. Insurance coverage amounts are reduced at age 65 and again at age 70 according to the OGB plan provisions.

Employees covered by benefit terms – At June 30, 2024, the following employees are covered by the benefit terms:

Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefit payments	636
Inactive employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefit payments	-
Active employees	852
	1,488

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Total OPEB Liability

The School Board's total OPEB liability of \$126,973,983 was measured as of June 30, 2024 and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date.

Actuarial Assumptions and other inputs - The total OPEB liability in the June 30, 2024 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions and other inputs, applied to all periods including in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

Inflation	2.0%	
Salary increases	<u>Service</u> <1 1-4 5-12 13+	Rate 4.60% 3.70% 3.50% 3.20%
Discount rate		y (Beginning of Year to Determine ADC) y (As of End of Year Measurement Date)
Healthcare cost trend rates	Getzen Model,	initial trend of 5.5%
Mortality	SOA RP-2014	Table

The discount rate was based on the Bond Buyers' 20 Year General Obligation municipal bond index over the 52 weeks immediately preceding the applicable measurement dates.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2024 valuation were based on the results of ongoing evaluations of the assumptions from July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2024.

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Changes in the Total OPEB Liability

Balance at June 30, 2023	\$ 129,630,465
Changes for the year:	
Service cost	3,474,180
Interest	4,779,800
Differences between expected and actual experience	-
Change of assumptions	(6,569,124)
Benefit payments and net transfers	(4,341,338)
Net changes	(2,656,482)
Balance at June 30, 2024	\$ 126,973,983

Sensitivity of the total OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate – The following presents the total OPEB liability of the School Board as well as what the School Board's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower (2.93%) or 1-percentage point higher (4.93%) then the current discount rate:

	1.0% [Decrease (2.93%)	Curren	t Discount Rate (3.93%	.93%) 1.0% Increase (4.9				
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Total OPEB Liability	\$	148,822,587	\$	126,973,983	Ş	109,737,467			

Sensitivity of the total OPEB liability to changes in the healthcare cost trend rates – The following presents the total OPEB liability of the School Board, as well as what the School Board's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that are 1-percentage point lower (4.5%) or 1-percentage point higher (6.5%) than the current healthcare trend rates:

	1.0% Decreas	e (4.5%)	Current Trend Rat	e (5.5%)	1.0% Increase (6.5%)			
Total OPEB Liability	\$	106,960,723	\$	126,973,983	\$	152,909,759		

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

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the School Board recognized OPEB expense of \$15,202,788. At June 30, 2024, the School Board reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	 rred Outflows f Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources			
Difference between expected and actual experience Changes in assumptions	\$ 29,723,766 4,198,747	\$	(3,466,971) (15,676,136)		
Total	\$ 33,922,513	\$	(19,143,107)		

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

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7. ACCOUNTS, SALARIES AND OTHER PAYABLES

The payables of \$8,282,007 at June 30, 2024, are as follows:

	Elementary &								Workers'				
			Secondary	Secondary						Comp.			
			School	Ad	Ad Valorem Capital		Non-Major			Internal			
		General	Emergency	Ma	intenance	1	Projects	Gov	ernmental		Service		
		Fund	ReliefFund		Fund		Fund		Funds		Fund	-	Total
Salaries payable	\$	3,096,274	\$ 1,019,998	\$	-	\$	-	\$	513,642	\$	-	\$	4,629,914
Withholdingpayable		1,684,809			-		-		81,457		-		1,766,266
Accounts payable		617,541	394,878		3,186		156,546		194,000		519,676		1,885,827
	\$	5,398,624	\$ 1,414,876	\$	3,186	\$	156,546	\$	789,099	\$	519,676	\$	8,282,007

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8. CHANGES IN GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT

The following is a summary of the long-term debt transactions for the year ended June 30, 2024:

			Net	Employment	
	Compensated		Pension	Benefits	
	Absences		Liability	Liability	Total
Long-term Debt at					
July 1, 2023	\$	3,828,448	\$84,741,445	\$129,630,465	\$ 218,200,358
Additions		432,048	-	-	432,048
Deductions		(760,791)	(10,301,389)	(2,656,482)	(13,718,662)
Long-term Debt at					
June 30, 2024	\$	3,499,705	\$74,440,056	\$126,973,983	\$ 204,913,744

The following is a summary of the current (due in one year or less) and the long-term (due in more than one year) portions of long-term obligations as of June 30, 2024:

			Net	E	mployment	
	Compensated		Pension		Benefits	
	Absences		Liability	Liability		Total
Current portion	\$	760,791	\$ 8,668,835	\$	15,202,788	\$ 24,632,414
Long-term portion		2,738,914	65,771,221		111,771,195	180,281,330
Total	\$	3,499,705	\$ 74,440,056	\$	126,973,983	\$ 204,913,744

Bonded Debt

The School Board had no outstanding bonded debt at June 30, 2024.

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 39:562, the School Board is legally restricted from incurring long-term general obligation bonded debt in excess of 35 percent of the assessed value of taxable property. At June 30, 2024, the statutory limit is \$186,049,070 and outstanding general obligation bonded debt totals \$0.

The long-term liability for compensated absences, pension liabilities and other postemployment benefits is typically liquidated through the General Fund.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements June 30, 2024

9. OTHER INDIVIDUAL FUND DISCLOSURES

A. Inter-fund Receivables/Payables (FFS Level Only)

The primary purpose of inter-fund receivables/payables are to (1) loan monies from the General Fund to individual federal funds to cover grant expenditures pending reimbursement from the respective granting agencies and (2) reflect transfers due from the General Fund to other funds. All inter-fund payables are expected to be repaid within the next fiscal year. Individual fund balances due from/to other funds at June 30, 2024 are as follows:

	Due From Other Funds	Due To Other Funds	
Major Funds:			
General Fund	\$ 6,221,044	\$ 6,776,209	
Special Revenue Funds:			
FEMA Fund	-	1,779,329	
Elementary & Secondary School Relief Fund	-	4,633,396	
Ad Valorem Maintenance Fund	6,013,054	36,727	
Capital Projects Fund	1,779,329	156,567	
Non-major Funds:			
Special Revenue Funds:	215,146	1,465,163	
Internal Service Fund:			
Workers' Compensation Fund	618,818		
Totals	\$ 14,847,391	\$ 14,847,391	

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements June 30, 2024

B. Transfers

Transfers between funds primarily serve two purposes: (1) indirect cost transfers from federal funds to the General Fund, (2) transfers of operating monies between funds. Individual fund inter-fund transfers for the year ended June 30, 2024 were as follows:

Fund		Transfer In		Transfers Out	
Major Funds:					
General Fund	\$	3,009,753		\$	6,650,543
FEMA Fund		-			145,104
Elementary & Secondary School Relief Fund		-			2,489,269
Ad Valorem Maintenance Fund		6,000,000			-
Capital Projects Fund		145,104			-
Non-Major Funds:					
Special Revenue Funds		650,543	_		520,484
Totals	\$	9,805,400	=	\$	9,805,400

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements June 30, 2024

10. – FUND BALANCES

The Non-Spendable, Restricted, Assigned and Unassigned components of fund balances consist of the following:

Non-Spendable For: Prepaid items Inventory Scholarships Total Non-Spendable	General Fund \$ 3,064,698 - - 3,064,698	Ad Valorem Maintenance Fund \$ - - - -	Capital Projects Fund \$ - - - -	Non-Major Governmental Funds \$ - 352,369 15,000 367,369	Total \$ 3,064,698 352,369 15,000 3,432,067
Restricted for:					
Maintenance	· -	10,018,240	-	-	10,018,240
Scholarships	-	-	-	193,237	193,237
School Activities	-	-	-	1,972,531	1,972,531
Special Education	-	-	-	51,486	51,486
Total Restricted	-	10,018,240		2,217,254	12,235,494
Assigned to:					
Special programs	822,754	-	-	629,969	1,452,723
Media services	1,209,336	-	-	-	1,209,336
Selfinsurance					
retention	5,000,000	-	-	-	5,000,000
Telecommunications					
services	2,356,651	-	-	-	2,356,651
Maintenance	-	12,500,000	-	-	12,500,000
Construction	-	-	51,112,494	-	51,112,494
Total Assigned	9,388,741	12,500,000	51,112,494	629,969	73,631,204
Unassigned	11,681,086	-		-	11,681,086
TOTAL FUND BALANCE	\$ 24,134,525	\$ 22,518,240	\$ 51,112,494	\$ 3,214,592	\$ 100,979,851

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements June 30, 2024

The nature and purpose of the fund balance designations are as follows:

Non-Spendable for Prepaid Items

Amount of prepaid expenses which are a component of year-end fund balances but will be recognized as an expenditure in the next fiscal period.

Non-Spendable for Inventory

Established for food inventories in the School Lunch Fund which will be used in the future fiscal period.

Non-Spendable for Scholarships

This amount represents the original contribution to the Joseph Accardo Scholarship. This amount is restricted from use in providing scholarships to students and is maintained as principal in the fund.

Restricted for Maintenance

This restriction represents the amounts restricted for payment of expenses for renovating, improving, maintaining, equipping, furnishing and/or repairing schools and school related facilities funded through an Ad Valorem tax approved for that purpose.

Restricted for Scholarships

This restriction represents the fund balance in excess of the original contribution to the Joseph Accardo Scholarship. This amount is restricted from use in providing scholarships to students.

Restricted for School Activities

This represents the balances in school activities funds retained for the benefit of students.

Restricted for Special Education

This represents amounts restricted for use in installing cameras in Special Education classrooms.

Assigned for Special Programs

This represents the unexpended portion of unrestricted monies received by the School Board and assigned for Special Programs such as school food services, grants or programs sponsored by contributions.

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Assigned for Media Services

This represents an assignment of funds received from Bell South Interactive Media to provide additional media services for the School Board.

Assigned for Self-Insurance Retention

This represents an assignment by the School Board to cover the cost of the deductible on claims against the Liability Insurance and Property insurance policies.

Assigned for Telecommunications Services

This represents an assignment of funds received from the School and Libraries Corporation E-Rate program to fund telecommunications service and improvements for the School Board.

Assigned for Maintenance

This represents an assignment of funds for the payment of expenses for renovating, improving, maintaining, equipping, furnishing and/or repairing schools and school related facilities.

Assigned for Construction

This represents funds in the Capital Projects Funds that are assigned for construction and renovation projects.

11. TAX ABATEMENTS

The Louisiana Industrial Ad Valorem Tax Exemption Program (ITEP) is an original state incentive program which offers an attractive tax incentive for manufacturers within the state. The program abates, for up to ten years, local property taxes (ad valorem) on a manufacturer's new investment and annual capitalized additions related to the manufacturing site. This exemption is granted per contract with the Louisiana Department of Economic Development and will specify the buildings and/or personal property items covered by the exemption. There are currently fourteen tax abatements in St. Bernard Parish, related to four companies, under the Louisiana Industrial Tax Exemption Program. For the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the School Board has forgone \$2,114,235 in ad valorem taxes due to this abatement program.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements June 30, 2024

12. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

A. Claims and Judgements

At June 30, 2024, the School Board is involved in several lawsuits. In the opinion of legal counsel for the School Board, the potential claims against the School Board not covered by insurance would not materially affect the financial statements. Currently, the School Board has no actual claims or obligations which would be payable within the next year.

B. Federal Programs

The School Board participates in a number of federally financed grant programs. Although the grant programs have been subject to the audit requirements of the Single Audit Act through June 30, 2024, these programs are also subject to compliance audits by the grantors. The amount, if any, of expenditures which may be disallowed by the granting agencies cannot be determined at this time. However, the School Board expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements June 30, 2024

C. Risk Management

The School Board established a limited risk management program for workers' compensation in 1989-90. Premiums are paid into the Internal Service Fund by the General and Special Revenue School Lunch Funds and are available to pay claims, claim reserves and administrative costs of the program. During fiscal year 2023-2024, a total of \$737,575 was expended for benefits and administrative costs. An excess coverage insurance policy covers individual claims in excess of \$300,000 per occurrence. The cost of this policy and the accompanying surety bond required by the State of Louisiana totaled \$82,754 for the 2023-2024 fiscal year. Incurred but not paid claims of \$519,676 have been accrued as a liability based primarily upon an actuary's estimate. As the School Board cannot determine which claims will be resolved in the next fiscal period and which will carry-forward to future periods, the entire liability is considered current and is included in accounts, salaries and other payables on Statement G.

Changes in the Fund's claims liability amount in fiscal years 2023 and 2024 were:

	Beginning of	Claims and		Balance at			
	Fiscal Year	Changes in	Claims	Fiscal			
	Liability	Estimates	Payments	Year-End			
2022-2023	\$ 794,540	\$ 109,704	\$ (263,471)	\$ 640,773			
2023-2024	640,773	570,153	(691,250)	519,676			

The School Board purchases conventional insurance for all other risks of loss including property, flood, fleet, liability and errors and omissions. Settled claims have not exceeded coverage in any of the past three fiscal years. There have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage from the prior year.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements June 30, 2024

D. Encumbrances

Encumbrances at the end of the current fiscal year are as follows:

- The General Fund had encumbrances of \$1,200,825 at year end, primarily for purchases to upgrade technology equipment, maintenance projects in progress and transportation related expenses.
- The Lunch Fund had encumbrances of \$22,622 at year end primarily related to the district's summer feeding program.
- The Ad Valorem Maintenance Fund had encumbrances of \$74,410 at year end related to ongoing maintenance projects within the district.

E. Construction

There were no active construction projects at June 30, 2024.

13. RECENT REPORTING AND DISCLOSURE DEVELOPMENTS

As of June 30, 2024, the Government Accounting Standards Board has issued several statements which might impact the School Board are as follows:

Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 93 (GASB 93)

GASB Statement No. 93, *Replacement of Interbank Offered Rates*, addresses accounting and financial reporting issues and implications that result from the replacement of an interbank offered rates. The requirements of this Statement are effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2020, June 15, 2021 and December 31, 2021, depending on the paragraph, as established, however GASB Statement No. 95 allows governments to postpone implementation for one year.

Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 95 (GASB 95)

GASB Statement No. 95, *Postponements of Effective Dates of Certain Authoritative Guidance*, was issued to provide temporary relief to governments and other stakeholders in light of the Covid-19 pandemic. See references to GASB Statement No. 95 within the various pronouncements above to determine the impact on each individual statement. The requirements of this Statement are effective immediately.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements June 30, 2024

Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 99 (GASB 99)

GASB Statement No. 99, *Omnibus 2022*, was issued to enhance comparability in accounting and financial reporting and to improve the consistency of authoritative literature by addressing practice issues that have been identified during implementation and application of certain GASB Statements and accounting and financial reporting for guarantees. The requirements of this Statement are effective immediately upon issuance, for periods beginning after June 15, 2022 and June 15, 2023, depending on the topical area.

Government Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 100 (GASB 100)

GASB Statement No. 100, *Accounting Changes and Error Corrections*, provides guidance on the accounting and financial reporting requirements for accounting changes and error corrections. The requirements of this Statement are effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2023.

Government Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 101 (GASB 101)

GASB Statement No. 101, *Compensated Absences*, updates the recognition and measurement guidance for compensated absences by aligning the recognition and measurement guidance under a unified model and by amending certain previously required disclosures. The requirements of this Statement are effective for periods beginning after December 15, 2023.

Government Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 102 (GASB 102)

GASB Statement No. 102, *Certain Risk Disclosures*, establishes financial reporting requirements for risks related to vulnerabilities due to certain concentrations or constraints. The requirements of this Statement are effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2024.

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Unlocking Potential REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL **INFORMATION: BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES**

2023-2024

St. Bernard Parish Public Schools

Annual Comprehensive Financial Report

GENERAL FUND Budgetary Comparison Schedule For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

Budgetary Comparison Schedule						ACTUAL	
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024			ACTUAL	VARIANCE WITH	ACTUAL	BUDGETARY BASIS	
	BUDGETED	AMOUNTS	(ADJUSTED TO	FINAL BUDGET	AMOUNTS	TO GAAP DIFFERENCE	
	ORIGINAL	FINAL	BUDGETARY	POSITIVE	GAAP		
	BUDGET	BUDGET	BASIS)	(NEGATIVE)	BASIS	OVER (UNDER)	
REVENUES:							
Local sources:			4 17 070 000	A 005 000	A 47 070 000	s -	
Ad valorem tax	\$ 14,727,892	\$ 17,064,836	\$ 17,370,802	\$ 305,966 365,205	\$ 17,370,802 23,465,205	5 -	
Sales and use tax	24,500,000	23,100,000 235,972	23,465,205 363,088	127,116	23,465,205 363,088	-	
Rentals, leases and royalties	215,972 185,000	185,000	155,806	(29,194)	155,806	-	
Tuition and fees	525,000	715,000	785,245	70,245	785,245		
Interest earnings Other	901,200	1,042,700	1,090,377	47,677	1.090.377	-	
State sources:	301,200	1,042,700	1,000,017	47,077	1,000,011		
Unrestricted grants-in-aid - MFP	48,127,456	48,226,126	48,252,623	26,497	48,252,623		
Unrestricted grants-in-aid - other	84,892	70,264	70,263	(1)	70,263	-	
Restricted grants-in-aid	436,887	3,626,333	3,374,270	(252,063)	3,374,270		
Federal sources:			-11	(/			
Restricted grants-in-aid:							
Direct	77,484	77,484	71,902	(5,582)	71,902	·	
Total Revenues	89,781,783	94,343,715	94,999,581	655,866	94,999,581		
EXPENDITURES:							
Current:							
Instruction:	46,233,981	52,111,592	48,729,444	3,382,148	47,784,500	(944,944)	
Regular programs Special programs	9,162,511	9.695.023	8.837.815	857,208	8,836,332	(1,483)	
Support Services:	3,102,011	3,030,020	0,007,010	001,200	0,000,001	-	
Student services	4,843,372	5,087,065	4,455,484	631,581	4,449,964	(5,520)	
Instructional staff support	2,525,167	2,635,109	2,633,912	1,197	2,614,597	(19,315)	
General administration	3,316,474	3,231,184	3,131,533	99,651	3,123,779	(7,754)	
School administration	4,757,213	4,966,688	4,959,548	7,140	4,959,548	-	
Business services	822,729	764,029	709,694	54,335	709,694	-	
Plant services	14,811,751	14,824,927	14,408,255	416,672	14,267,637	(140,618)	
Student transportation services	4,340,366	4,647,294	4,338,568	308,726	4,262,383	(76,185)	
Central services	515,956	612,364	499,733	112,631	494,727	(5,006)	
Community service programs	8,000	8,000	8,000		8,000	-	
Total Expenditures	91,337,520	98,583,275	92,711,986	5,871,289	91,511,161	(1,200,825)	
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES							
OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(1,555,737)	(4,239,560)	2,287,595	6,527,155	3,488,420	1,200,825	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):							
Transfers in	1,600,000	1,600,000	3,009,753	1,409,753	3,009,753	-	
Transfers out	(100,000)	(650,543)	(6,415,650)	(5,765,107)	(6,415,650)		
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses):	1,500,000	949,457	(3,405,897)	(4,355,354)	(3,405,897)	<u> </u>	
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER)	(55 707)	(2.200.102)	(1,118,302)	2,171,801	82,523	1,200,825	
EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	(55,737)	(3,290,103)	(1,110,302)	2,171,001		1,200,020	
FUND BALANCES AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	24,052,002	24,052,002	24,052,002	<u> </u>	24,052,002		
FUND BALANCES AT END OF YEAR	\$ 23,996,265	\$ 20,761,899	\$ 22,933,700	\$ 2,171,801	\$ 24,134,525	\$ 1,200,825	

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FEMA PROJECT FUND

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	BUDGETED	AMOUNT	ACTUAL (ADJUSTED TO	VARIANCE WITH FINAL BUDGET	
	ORIGINAL BUDGET	FINAL BUDGET	BUDGETARY	POSITIVE	
<u>REVENUES:</u> Federal Sources; Restricted grants-in-aid: Subgrants		BUDGET	BASIS) 145,104	(NEGATIVE) 145,104	
Total Revenues	<u> </u>		145,104	145,104	
EXPENDITURES: Current: Facility Acquisition and Construction			<u>-</u>		
Total Expenditures					
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES			145,104	145,104	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES: Transfers out			(145,104)	(145,104)	
Total Other Financing Sources			(145,104)	(145,104)	
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES		<u>_</u>	<u> </u>	<u>-</u>	
FUND BALANCES AT BEGINNING OF YEAR					
FUND BALANCES AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$ </u>	<u>\$ </u>	\$	<u>\$</u>	

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ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND Budgetary Comparison Schedule For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	BUDGETED AMOUNT ORIGINAL FINAL BUDGET BUDGET					ACTUAL DJUSTED TO JDGETARY BASIS)	VARIANCE WITH FINAL BUDGET POSITIVE (NEGATIVE)
<u>REVENUES:</u> Federal sources: Unrestricted indirect cost recoveries Restricted grants-in-aid - subgrants	\$	2,849,269 9,382,528	\$	2,849,269 9,382,528	\$	2,849,269 9,382,528	
Total Revenues		12,231,797		12,231,797		12,231,797	-
EXPENDITURES: Current: Instruction: Regular programs		6,959,570		6,959,570		6,959,570	-
Support Services: Student services Instructional staff services Plant services Student transportation services		364,080 1,576,461 398,357 84.060		364,080 1,576,461 398,357 84,060		364,080 1,576,461 398,357 84,060	-
Total Expenditures		9,382,528		9,382,528		9,382,528	
DEFICIENCY OF REVENUES UNDER EXPENDITURES		2,849,269		2,849,269		2,849,269	
OTHER FINANCING USES: Transfers out		(2,849,269)		(2,849,269)		(2,849,269)	<u>-</u> _
Total Other Financing Sources		(2,849,269)		(2,849,269)		(2,849,269)	
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES		-		-		-	-
FUND BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR		-		-		-	
FUND BALANCE AT END OF YEAR	\$	-	\$		\$		\$

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AD VALOREM MAINTENANCE FUND Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

For the Year Ended June 30, 2024						1071111
	BUDGETEI ORIGINAL	D AMOUNT FINAL	ACTUAL (ADJUSTED TO BUDGETARY	VARIANCE WITH FINAL BUDGET POSITIVE	ACTUAL AMOUNTS GAAP	ACTUAL BUDGETARY BASIS TO GAAP DIFFERENCE
	BUDGET	BUDGET	BASIS)	(NEGATIVE)	BASIS	OVER (UNDER)
REVENUES: Local Sources Ad valorem tax Interest earnings	\$ 2,016,745	\$ 2,456,741	\$ 2,564,158 267,516	\$ 107,417 267,516	\$ 2,564,158 267,516	\$
Total Revenues	2,016,745	2,456,741	2,831,674	374,933	2,831,674	
EXPENDITURES: Current: Support Services:						
General administration	-	-	78,722	(78,722)	78,722	-
Plant services	1,250,000	1,500,000	1,342,614	157,386	1,268,204	(74,410)
Total Expenditures	1,250,000	1,500,000	1,421,336	78,664	1,346,926	(74,410)
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	766,745	956,741	1,410,338	453,597	1,484,748	(74,410)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES: Transfers in			6,000,000	6,000,000	6,000,000	<u> </u>
Total Other Financing Sources			6,000,000	6,000,000	6,000,000	<u> </u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES	766,745	956,741	7,410,338	6,453,597	7,484,748	(74,410)
FUND BALANCES AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	15,033,492	15,033,492	15,033,492		15,033,492	
FUND BALANCES AT END OF YEAR	\$ 15,800,237	\$ 15,990,233	\$ 22,443,830	\$ 6,453,597	\$ 22,518,240	\$ (74,410)

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Notes to Budgetary Comparison Schedules June 30, 2024

Budget and Budgetary Accounting

The St. Bernard Parish School Board utilizes the following procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

- (1) In June, the Superintendent submits to the School Board the proposed annual appropriated budgets for the General Fund and Special Revenue Funds for the fiscal year commencing July 1. A public hearing is held to obtain taxpayer comments. Prior to September 15, the School Board legally enacts the budget through adoption. The only legal requirement is that the School Board adopts a balanced budget; that is, total budgeted revenues and other financing sources (including fund balance) must equal or exceed total budgeted expenditures and other financing uses. The budget is revised periodically throughout the year, when deemed appropriate, but a balanced budget is always approved.
- (2) Appropriations in the General Fund and Special Revenue Funds lapse at the end of the fiscal year whereas encumbered appropriations are carried forward to the following year. Budgeted amounts are as originally adopted or as amended by the School Board.
- (3) Formal budget integration is employed as a management control device during the year for the General Fund and Special Revenue Funds. All budgets are operational at the department level. The Superintendent is authorized to transfer budget amounts between line item activity and between any functions of an individual fund. The effects of budget revisions passed during the year for the General Fund were to increase projected net revenues by \$4,561,932, primarily as a result of increased Ad Valorem taxes due to properties added to the tax rolls, and an increase in state revenues as a result of increases in state Minimum Foundation Program (MFP) funding and Legislative funding for salary supplements for certified and support employees. Expenditure estimates were increased by \$7,245,755 as additional staff were employed and materials purchased to accommodate increased enrollment, technology-based equipment purchased and one-time State and local stipends for all certified and support staff was granted by the School Board.

Notes to Budgetary Comparison Schedules June 30, 2024

(4) The budgets are prepared on a basis which differs from generally accepted accounting principles in that the School Board's budget includes encumbered amounts. Accordingly, the budgetary basis expenditure data reflected in the Budgetary Comparison Schedules (Exhibit 1) includes encumbrances and, thus, differs from the expenditure data reflected in the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds (Statement E) by the amount of the encumbrances outstanding at year end.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION Schedule of Changes in Net OPEB Liability and Related Ratios For the Years Ended June 30, 2018 through June 30, 2024

Total OPEB Liability:	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Service cost Interest	\$ 1,688,319 2,743,837	\$ 1,644,489 2,742,021	\$ 1,493,008 2,529,045	\$ 2,194,981 2,130,169	\$ 2,423,572 2,159,587
Changes of benefit terms Differences between expected and actual experience Changes in assumptions Benefit payments	(180,980) - (4,289,873)	(6,298,618) (4,316,215)	- 7,892,705 16,217,399 (4,029,655)	869,854 2,375,353 (3,976,053)	4,297,179 (20,403,735) (3,978,336)
Net change in OPEB liability	(38,697)	(6,228,323)	24,102,502	3,594,304	(15,501,733)
Total OPEB liability - beginning	80,540,268	80,501,571	74,273,248	98,375,750	101,970,054
Total OPEB liability - ending	\$ 80,501,571	\$ 74,273,248	\$ 98,375,750	\$ 101,970,054	\$ 86,468,321
Covered employee payroll	\$ 34,856,120	\$ 38,745,338	\$ 40,295,152	\$ 39,389,484	\$ 40,965,063
Net OPEB liability as a percentage of Covered employee payroll	230.95%	191.70%	244.14%	258.88%	211.08%
OPEB Plan Fiduciary Net Position	-	-		-	-
OPEB Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total OPEB Liability	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

* GASB 75 requires this schedule to show information for 10 years. The School Board has implemented GASB 75 in the 2018 fiscal year. Therefore, additional years will be displayed as they become available.

SEE NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION AND ACCOMPANYING INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

EXHIBIT 5

 2023	2024
\$ 3,696,124 3,127,390	\$ 3,474,180 4,779,800
-	-
38,954,666	-
1,056,095	(6,569,124)
 (3,672,131)	(4,341,338)
43,162,144	(2,656,482)
 86,468,321	129,630,465
\$ 129,630,465	\$ 126,973,983
\$ 27,102,689	\$ 28,051,283
478.29%	452.65%
-	-
0.00%	0.00%

ST. BERNARD PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

Chalmette, Louisiana

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Schedule of the School Board's Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability For the Years Ended June 30, 2015 through June 30, 2024

Fiscal Year_ Teacher's Retirer	School Board's Proportion of the Net <u>Pension Liability</u> ment System of Louisiana	Pro Sha	ool Board's portionate re of the Net sion Liability	Sc 	hool Board's Covered Payroll	School Board's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability
2015	0.669700%	\$	68,456,919	\$	32,334,981	211.7%	63.7%
2016	0.698700%		75,121,730		32,528,908	230.9%	63.7%
2017	0.740810%		86,948,615		34,689,460	250.6%	59.9%
2018	0.759650%		77,878,487		35,247,266	220.9%	65.6%
2019	0.747610%		73,475,456		35,821,888	205.1%	68.2%
2020	0.738100%		73,253,543		36,142,838	202.7%	68.6%
2021	0.783560%		87,159,736		39,249,021	222.1%	65.6%
2022	0.804580%		42,954,474		41,514,685	103.5%	83.9%
2023	0.816057%		77,911,217		43,182,192	180.4%	72.4%
2024	0.791222%		71,521,619		45,106,754	158.6%	74.3%
Louisiana School	Employees' Retirement Syst	tem					
2015	0.943900%	\$	5,303,447	\$	2,648,182	200.3%	76.2%
2016	0.950900%		6,034,401		2,674,441	225.6%	76.2%
2017	1.076580%		8,132,937		3,057,841	266.0%	70.1%
2018	1.041040%		6,661,883		2,981,227	223.5%	75.0%
2019	1.058300%		7,070,898		3,052,702	231.6%	74.4%
2020	1.307297%		7,261,720		3,017,883	240.6%	73.5%
2021	1.056727%		8,490,345		3,160,414	268.6%	69.7%
2022	1.087525%		5,169,190		3,339,097	154.8%	82.5%
2023	1.027106%		6,830,228		3,310,011	206.4%	76.3%
2024	0.978277%		5,918,437		3,462,462	170.9%	78.5%

* The amounts presented have a measurement date of the previous fiscal year end

SEE NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION AND ACCOMPANYING INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION Schedule of the School Board Contributions For the Years Ended June 30, 2015 through June 30, 2024

		Contributions in Relation to			
	Contractually	Contractually		School Board's	Contributions as
	Required	Required	Contribution	Covered	a Percentage of
Fiscal Year	Contribution	Contribution	Deficiency (Excess)	Payroll	Covered Payroll
Teacher's Retirer	ment System of Louisiana				
2015	\$ 9,156,997	\$ 9,156,997	\$-	\$ 32,528,908	28.2%
2016	9,187,250	9,187,250	-	34,689,460	26.5%
2017	9,060,234	9,060,234	-	35,247,266	25.7%
2018	9,600,383	9,600,383	-	35,821,888	26.8%
2019	9,718,785	9,718,785	-	36,142,838	26.9%
2020	10,259,962	10,259,962	-	39,249,021	26.1%
2021	10,817,950	10,817,950	-	41,514,685	26.1%
2022	11,008,229	11,008,229	-	43,182,092	25.5%
2023	11,163,622	11,163,622	-	45,106,734	24.7%
2024	12,011,918	12,011,918	-	50,023,274	24.0%
Louisiana Schol F	mployees' Retirement Sy	vstem			
	imployees netirement sy	stem			
2015	\$ 883,838	\$ 883,838	\$ -	\$ 2,674,441	33.0%
2016	923,231	923,231	-	3,057,841	30.2%
2017	816,064	816,064	-	2,981,227	27.4%
2018	842,498	842,498	-	3,052,702	27.6%
2019	844,400	844,400		3,017,883	28.0%
2020	929,162	929,162	-	3,160,414	29.4%
2021	958,321	958,321		3,339,097	28.7%
2022	949,973	949,973	-	3,310,011	28.7%
2023	939,744	939,744	-	3,462,462	27.1%
2024	1,074,294	1,074,294	-	4,003,296	26.8%

SEE NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION AND ACCOMPANYING INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Notes to Required Supplementary Information For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

NOTE 1. OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS SCHEDULE

The St. Bernard Parish School Board provides certain continuing health care and life insurance benefits for its retired employees. The St. Bernard Parish School Board's OPEB Plan is a single-employer defined benefit OPEB plan administered by the School Board. The authority to establish and/or amend the obligation of the employer, employees and retirees rests with the School Board. No assets are accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in Governmental Accounting Standards Board Codification Section P52, *Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions – Reporting for Benefits Not Provided Through Trusts That Meet Specified Criteria – Defined Benefit.*

Change of Benefit Terms

There were no changes of benefit terms for the year ended June 30, 2024.

Changes of Assumptions

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the Discount Rate was increased from 3.65% to 3.93%.

NOTE 2. PENSION PLAN SCHEDULES

Changes of Benefit Terms:

Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System

There were no changes in benefit terms for the years ended 2016-2023

Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana

There were no changes in benefit terms for the years ended June 30, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2023. For the year ended June 30, 2016, members whose first employment makes them eligible for membership in a Louisiana state retirement system on or after July 1, 2015 may retire with a 2.5% benefit factor after attaining the age of 62 with at least 5 years of service credit and are eligible for an actuarially reduced benefit with 20 years of service at any age.

Notes to Required Supplementary Information For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

Changes of Assumptions:

Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System

For the actuarial valuation for the year ended June 30, 2023, the expected remaining service lives decreased from 3 years to 2 years, the mortality tables used were changed to the Pub-2010 tables, and the salary increases were increased from 3.25% to 3.75% based on the new experience study. For the actuarial valuation for the year ended June 30, 2022, the discount rate was decreased from 7.00% to 6.80%. Fer the actuarial valuation for the year ended June 30, 2012, the discount rate was decreased from 7.0625% to 7.00%. For the actuarial valuation for the year ended June 30, 2019, the discount rate was decreased from 7.125% to 7.0625%. For the actuarial valuation for the year ended June 30, 2018, the discount rate was decreased from 7.125% to 7.0625%. For the actuarial valuation for the year ended June 30, 2016, the discount rate was increased from 7.000% to 7.125%, inflation rate was decreased from 2.75% to 2.65% and salary increases were decreased from a range of 3.2% to 5.5% to a range of 3.075% to 5.375%.

Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana

For the actuarial valuation for the year ended June 30, 2023, the inflation rate was increased from 2.3% to 2.4%, the projected salary increases range was reduced from 3.1%-4.6% to 2.41%-4.85%, and the mortality tables used were changed to the Pub-2010 tables. For the actuarial valuation for the year ended June 30, 2022, the discount rate was decreased from 7.40% to 7.25%. For the actuarial valuation for the year ended June 30, 2021, the discount rate was decreased from 7.45% to 7.40%. For the actuarial valuation for the year ended June 30, 2021, the discount rate was decreased from 7.45% to 7.40%. For the actuarial valuation for the year ended June 30, 2020, the discount rate was decreased from 7.55% to 7.45%, inflation rate was decreased from 2.50% to 2.30%. For the actuarial valuation for the year ended June 30, 2019, the discount rate was decreased from 7.65% to 7.55%. For the actuarial valuation for the year ended June 30, 2019, the discount rate was decreased from 7.70% to 7.65%. For the actuarial valuation for the year ended June 30, 2018, the discount rate was decreased from 7.70% to 7.65%. For the actuarial valuation for the year ended June 30, 2018, the discount rate was decreased from 7.70% to 7.65%. For the actuarial valuation for the year ended June 30, 2018, the discount rate was decreased from 7.70% to 7.65%.

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OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Unlocking Potential

2023-2024 St. Bernard Parish Public Schools Annual Comprehensive Financial Report

NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BY **FUND TYPE**

Unlocking Potential

2023-2024

St. Bernard Parish Public Schools Annual Comprehensive Financial Report

Exhibit 8

NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS Combining Balance Sheet - By Fund Type June 30, 2024

	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS			RMANENT FUND	TOTALS	
ASSETS:						0.070.040
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	3,064,006	\$	208,237	\$	3,272,243
Receivables		1,808,749		-		1,808,749
Interfund receivables		215,146		-		215,146 352,369
Inventory		352,369				352,369
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	5,440,270	\$	208,237	\$	5,648,507
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES: Liabilities:						
Accounts, salaries and other payables	\$	789,099	\$		\$	789,099
Interfund payables	φ	1,465,163	φ		Ψ	1,465,163
Unearned revenue		179,653		-		179,653
Ulleamed revenue		170,000				110,000
Total Liabilities		2,433,915		-		2,433,915
Fund Balances:						
Non-Spendable for: Inventory		352,369				352,369
Scholarships		552,505		15,000		15,000
Restricted for:		_		10,000		10,000
School Activities		1,972,531		-		1,972,531
Scholarships		-		193,237		193,237
Special Education		51,486		,		51,486
Assigned for:		0.11.00				
Special Programs		629,969		-		629,969
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Total Fund Balances		3,006,355		208,237		3,214,592
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$	5,440,270	\$	208,237	\$	5,648,507

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NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - By Fund Type For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	I	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	PERMANENT FUND		TOTALS	
REVENUES:						
Local sources:						
Tuition and fees	\$	2,235,370	\$	-	\$	2,235,370
Food service income		40,047		-		40,047
Interest earnings		28,281		4,740		33,021
State sources:						
Unrestricted grants-in-aid - MFP		65,107		-		65,107
Restricted grants-in-aid		176,113		-		176,113
Federal sources:						
Unrestricted - indirect cost						
recoveries		520,484		-		520,484
Restricted grants-in-aid:						
Direct		1,023,779		-		1,023,779
Subgrants		12,050,390		-		12,050,390
Other - Commodities	c 	282,893				282,893
Total Revenues		16,422,464		4,740		16,427,204
EXPENDITURES:						
Current:						
Instruction:		0.000.404		500		0 000 001
Regular programs		6,288,191		500		6,288,691
Special programs		1,048,179		-		1,048,179
Support Services:		1 541 145				1,541,145
Student services		1,541,145		-		1,914,874
Instructional staff support		1,914,874 10,803		-		10,803
Student transportation services		5,455,081				5,455,081
Food service programs		125,920		-		125,920
Facility Acquisition and Construction		125,920				125,520
Total Expenditures		16,384,193	. —	500		16,384,693
EXCESS/(DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES						
OVER EXPENDITURES		38,271		4,240		42,511
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):						
Transfers in		650,543		-		650,543
Transfers out		(520,484)		-		(520,484)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses):		130,059		-		130,059
EXCESS/(DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES		168,330		4,240		172,570
FUND BALANCES AT BEGINNING OF YEAR		2,838,025		203,997		3,042,022
FUND BALANCES AT END OF YEAR	\$	3,006,355	\$	208,237	\$	3,214,592
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NON-MAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

IMPROVING AMERICA'S SCHOOLS ACT

<u>Title I</u> of Public Law 100-297, the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), is a program for educationally deprived school children residing in areas having high concentrations of children from low-income families. Title I services are provided through various projects that are designed to meet the special needs of educationally deprived children. The activities supplement, rather than replace, state and locally mandated activities.

<u>Title II</u> of Public Law 114-95, the Every Student Succeeds Act, is a federally financed program designed to strengthen the skills of teachers in mathematics, science, foreign languages and computer learning.

<u>Title III</u> of Public Law 107-110, the Every Student Succeeds Act, is a federally funded program focused on assisting school districts in teaching English to limited English proficient students and in helping students meet the challenging State standards required of all students.

<u>Title IV SSAE</u> of Public Law 20 U.S.C. 7101, the Every Student Succeeds Act – Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program, is intended to help meet the goals of improving educational outcomes for all students with high quality education. Title IV funds support these goals by increasing the capacity of local education agencies to: 1) provide all students with access to a well-rounded education; 2) improve school conditions for student learning; and 3) improve the use of technology to increase the academic achievement and digital literacy of all students.

LA4 EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM

The purpose of the Cecil J. Picard LA 4 Early Childhood Program is to provide high quality early childhood educational experiences to four-year-old children who are considered to be atrisk of achieving later academic success. The LA 4 program provides six hours per day of educational experiences and four hours of before and after school enrichment activities.

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY ACT – HEAD START

Head Start is a federally financed program designed to benefit economically disadvantaged preschool age children. Medical, dental, mental health and social services as well as adult education and literacy programs are provided for Head Start students, their parents and their families.

SPECIAL EDUCATION FUNDS

<u>Public Law 108-446 Flow-Thru, High Cost Services and Preschool</u> is a federally financed program of free education in the least restrictive environment for children with exceptionalities. The High Cost Services component is designed to assist districts with the cost of providing services to special needs students for whom the cost exceeds three times that of the average state per pupil expenditure. The Pre-School Intervention Program serves pre-school children with disabilities.

METROPOLITAN HUMAN SERVICES DISTRICT

The Metropolitan Human Services District Grant is a federally funded program designed to provide substance abuse prevention programs to school aged children.

TITLE I - SCHOOL REDESIGN GRANT

Public Law 100-297 School Redesign Grant provides school improvement funding to implement state-approved plans to improve the performance of students in identified struggling schools.

8G MODEL EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The Early Childhood Development Program is a program that includes children who are at high risk of being insufficiently ready for the regular school program and who have not been identified as eligible for special education services.

CARL PERKINS - SECONDARY

Public Law 109-270 Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 is dedicated to increasing learner access to high quality career technical education programs of study, with a focus on systems alignment and program improvement.

TITLE I - DIRECT STUDENT SERVICES

Public Law 100-297 Direct Student Services is a new provision that provides the option for a State to reserve and award money to districts to support individualized academic services to improve student achievement.

COMPREHENSIVE LITERACY STATE DEVELOPMENT GRANT

The Comprehensive Literacy State Development Grant provides funds to advance literacy skills in children. The project focuses on a specific set of evidence-based practices and evidence-informed innovations to strengthen the literacy skills of children birth to 12th grade.

REAL-TIME EARLY ACCESS TO LITERACY

Public Law 116-136, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act, established the Real-Time Early Access to Literacy Grant which provides early literacy support for students in pre-K through grade 3. School systems are allocated funding to provide students in pre-K through grade 3 with technology and tutoring services. The grant also provides funding for school systems to offer remote learning literacy supports to pre-K through 3rd grade students through approved tutoring service providers.

LOUISIANA SCHOOL MENTAL HEALTH PROJECT

Public Law 106-310 the Public Health Service Act establishes the Louisiana School Mental Health Project, the purpose of which is to develop and implement a multi-tiered system of support model to ensure school-aged youth and their families have access to appropriate mental health services in their school and community.

STATE SPECIAL EDUCATION CAMERA GRANT

The State Special Education Camera Grant establishes funding to provide for the purchase and installation of cameras in special education classrooms per an Act of the Louisiana Legislature.

EARLY CHILDHOOD COMMUNITY NETWORK PILOTS

The Early Childhood Community Network Pilots Grant supports the implementation of the five strategies outlined in the State of Louisiana Early Childhood Care and Education Network – Roadmap to 2015 which include, 1) Unify Expectations, 2) Support Teachers and Providers, 3) Measure and Recognize Progress, 4) Fund High Quality Providers and 5) Provide Clear Information and high Quality Choices. The ultimate goal of the early Childhood and Education Network is to prepare our youngest learners for Kindergarten.

COMMUNITY CHILD CARE RECOVERY

Public Law 116-136, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act, provides funding for the Community Child Care Recovery Grant which provides communities with funding to support the recovery of the child care sector and to insure that children continue to have access to high-quality early learning options across Louisiana.

LOUISIANA RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION GRANT

The Louisiana Recruitment and Retention Grant is to support the recruitment and retention of teachers in Louisiana. Mentor teachers help increase the retention of beginning educators, and also the retention of teacher leaders who serve in this role.

STRONGER CONNECTIONS GRANT

The Stronger Connections Grant provides funding to school systems on a competitive basis to support school safety efforts to harden perimeters and reinforce single points of entry.

LUNCH FUND

The Lunch Fund accounts for revenues and costs associated with providing nutritious meals to school children and employees. Revenue sources include collections for meals, State MFP revenues, USDA meal reimbursements and commodity grants.

SCHOOL ACTIVITY FUNDS

School Activity Funds account for locally generated funds maintained at the school level to support the operations of the schools and benefit the school staff and student population.

NON-MAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS Combining Balance Sheet June 30, 2024

	 TITLE I	MPROVING AMERICA'S SCHOOLS ACT					LA4 EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM	
ASSETS: Cash and cash equivalents Receivables Interfund receivables Inventory	\$ 39,825 393,991 - -	\$ 2,942 46,641 - -	\$	916 7,725 -	\$	615 23,431 - -	\$	997 135,110 - -
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 433,816	\$ 49,583	\$	8,641	\$	24,046	\$	136,107
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES: Liabilities:								
Accounts, salaries and other payables	\$ 134,268	\$ 16,147	\$	3,873	\$	850	\$	79,169
Interfund payables	299,548	33,436		4,768		23,196		56,938
Unearned revenue		 <u> </u>	-	-		-		<u> </u>
Total Liabilities	 433,816	 49,583		8,641		24,046		136,107
Fund Balances:								
Non-Spendable:								
Inventory	-	-		-		-		
Restricted:								
School Activities	-	÷		-		-		-
Special Education	-	-		-		-		-
Assigned for:								
Special Programs	 -	 <u> </u>		<u> </u>		-		-
Total Fund Balances	 -			·		-		-
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 433,816	\$ 49,583	\$	8,641	\$	24,046	\$	136,107

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Exhibit 10 continued

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY ACT - HEAD START		SPECIAL EDUCATION PUBLIC LAW 108-446				METROPOLITAN HUMAN SERVICES		TITLE I SCHOOL	
			IDEA PRESCHOOL			DISTRICT		REDESIGN GRANT	
\$	354 96,700 -	\$	2,301 553,711 -	\$	480 9,336 -	\$	238,513 62,238	\$	896 38,873 - -
\$	97,054	\$	556,012	\$	9,816	\$	300,751	\$	39,769
\$	87,707 9,347	\$	118,710 437,302	\$	4,052 5,764	\$	36,098 85,000 179,653	\$	37,273 2,496
	97,054		556,012		9,816		300,751		39,769
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\$	97,054	\$	556,012	\$	9,816	\$	300,751	\$	39,769

NON-MAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS Combining Balance Sheet June 30, 2024

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June 30, 2024	M E/ CHIL DEVEL	8G ODEL ARLY DHOOD OPMENT OGRAM	CARL PERKINS - SECONDARY		TITLE I DIRECT STUDENT SERVICES		COMPREHENSIVE LITERACY STATE DEVELOPMENT GRANT		REAL-TIME EARLY ACCESS TO LITERACY		LOUISIANA SCHOOL MENTAL HEALTH PROJECT	
ASSETS:												
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	488	\$	899	\$	-	\$	140	\$	490	\$	-
Receivables		13,601		12,428		-		303,612		-		-
Interfund receivables		-		-		-		-		-		
Inventory				<u> </u>		<u> </u>		-		-		-
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	14,089	\$	13,327	\$	<u> </u>	\$	303,752	\$	490	\$	
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES: Liabilities:												
Accounts, salaries and other payables	\$	10,586	\$	251	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Interfund payables		3,503		13,076		-		303,752		490		-
Unearned revenue		-	-	-		<u>·</u>				-		-
Total Liabilities		14,089		13,327				303,752		490		-
Fund Balances:												
Non-Spendable:												
Inventory		-		-		-		-		-		-
Restricted:												
School Activities		-		-		-		-		-		-
Special Education		-		-		-		-		-		
Assigned for: Maintenance												
Maintenance				-				-		-		-
Total Fund Balances				<u> </u>		<u> </u>		-		<u> </u>		-
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$	14,089	\$	13,327	\$	<u> </u>	\$	303,752	\$	490	\$	

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Exhibit 10 concluded

STATE SPECIAL EDUCATION CAMERA GRANT EARLY CHILDHOOD COMMUNITY NETWORK PILOTS LOUISIANA RECUITMENT AND RETENTION GRANT COMMUNITY CHILD CARE RECOVERY STRONGER CONNECTIONS GRANT SCHOOL ACTIVITY FUNDS LUNCH' FUND TOTALS 3,064,006 1,808,749 215,146 352,369 495 250 233 59,812 748,636 1,972,531 51,486 \$ \$ \$ S \$ 769 -\$ \$ \$ 103,563 152,908 352,369 9,965 -------51,486 745 60,045 1,357,476 1,972,531 5,440,270 10,734 \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ 789,099 1,465,163 179,653 3,246 7,488 34,785 25,260 222,084 153,054 \$. \$ \$: \$ -745 \$ \$ \$ • \$ ---2,433,915 10,734 745 60,045 375,138 352,369 -352,369 --. -1,972,531 51,486 1,972,531 . --2 -51,486 . 629,969 629,969 ----1,972,531 3,006,355 982,338 51,486 --5,440,270 1,972,531 51,486 10,734 745 60,045 1,357,476 \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$

NON-MAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	IMPROVING AMERICA'S SCHOOLS ACT					
	TITLE I	TITLE II	TITLE III	TITLE IV		
REVENUES:						
Local sources:						
Tuition and fees	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$-		
Food service income	-		-	-		
Interest earnings			-			
State sources:						
Unrestricted grants in aid - MFP	-		-			
Restricted grants-in-aid	-	-	-	-		
Federal sources:						
Unrestricted - indirect cost						
recoveries	180,668	22,093	5,983	16,980		
Restricted grants-in-aid:						
Direct						
Subgrants	2,644,428	322,735	87,547	248,038		
Other - Commodities						
Total Revenues	2,825,096	344,828	93,530	265,018		
EXPENDITURES:						
Current:						
Instruction:						
Regular programs	1,667,157	164,515	83,047	186,038		
Special programs	-	-	-			
Support Services:						
Student services	127,270	-	-			
Instructional staff support	850,001	158,220	4,500	62,000		
Student transportation services	-	-		-		
Food service programs	-		-	-		
Facility Acquisition and Construction						
Total Expenditures	2,644,428	322,735	87,547	248,038		
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	180,668	22,093	5,983	16,980		
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):						
Transfers in	-	-	-	-		
Transfers out	(180,668)	(22,093)	(5,983)	(16,980)		
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses):	(180,668)	(22,093)	(5,983)	(16,980)		
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES		-				
FUND BALANCES AT BEGINNING OF YEAR		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>		
FUND BALANCES AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>		

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Exhibit 11 continued

LA 4 EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY ACT: HEADSTART METROPOLITAN HUMAN SERVICES DISTRICT SPECIAL EDUCATION PUBLIC LAW 108-446 DEA PRESCHOOL IDEA \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ ---------. 70,085 165,324 7,539 -. 1,023,779 458,000 2,574,367 109,208 235,641 458,000 1,093,864 2,739,691 116,747 235,641 458,000 875,279 . 928,431 109,208 -77,965 64,369 6,166 984,246 660,775 915 232,169 --3,472 -----. ----458,000 1,023,779 2,574,367 109,208 235,641 70,085 165,324 7,539 ---. 4 (70,085) (165,324) (7,539) -(70,085) (165,324) (7,539) ---2 ---\$ -\$ -\$ -\$ -\$

NON-MAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

and Changes in Fund Balances							
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024	TITLE I SCHOOL REDESIGN GRANT	8G MODEL EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM	CARL PERKINS - SECONDARY	TITLE I DIRECT STUDENT SERVICES	COMPREHENSIVE LITERACY STATE DEVELOPMENT GRANT	REAL-TIME EARLY ACCESS TO LITERACY	
REVENUES:	GRANT	FROGRAM	SECONDART	SERVICES	GRANT	LITERACT	
Local sources:							
Tuition and fees	s -	s -	s -	s -	s -	s -	
Food service income		v .	•	•	•	ų –	
Interest earnings		-					
State sources:							
Unrestricted grants in aid - MFP				-			
Restricted grants-in-aid		112,087	-		-		
Federal sources:							
Unrestricted - indirect cost							
recoveries	13,217	-	-	366	20,167	2,050	
Restricted grants-in-aid:						-	
Direct		-	-	-	-	-	
Subgrants	193,072		182,068	5,353	295,725	29,241	
Other - Commodities	-		-	-	-	-	
Total Revenues	206,289	112,087	182,068	5,719	315,892	31,291	
EXPENDITURES:							
Current:							
Instruction:							
Regular programs	63,998	112,087	182,068	5,353	295,725	-	
Special programs	-	-	-	-		-	
Support Services:							
Student services	51,838	-	-	-	-	-	
Instructional staff support	77,236	-	-			29,241	
Student transportation services	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Food service programs	-	-	-			-	
Facility Acquisition and Construction	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total Expenditures	193,072	112,087	182,068	5,353	295,725	29,241	
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	13,217			366	20,167	2,050	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):							
Transfers in	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Transfers out	(13,217)	<u> </u>		(366)	(20,167)	(2,050)	
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses):	(13,217)			(366)	(20,167)	(2,050)	
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER							
SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES							
AND OTHER USES	-	-	-		-		
FUND BALANCES AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	-		-	-		-	
TOND BALANCES AT BEGINNING OF TEAR							
FUND BALANCES AT END OF YEAR	\$ -	\$	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	\$	\$	

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SCI ME HE	ISIANA HOOL NTAL ALTH DJECT	STATE SPECIAL EDUCATIO CAMERA GRANT	N	EARLY CHILDHOOD COMMUNITY NETWORK PILOTS		COMMUNITY CHILD CARE RECOVERY	RECR	OUISIANA UITMENT AND ETENTION GRANT	CON	RONGER NECTIONS GRANT	LUNCH FUND	1	TUDENT ACTIVITY FUNDS		TOTALS
\$	• .	\$	•	\$-	-	\$-	\$	• .	\$	•	\$ 40,047	\$	2,235,370	\$	2,235,370 40,047
	-				-	-		-		-	28,281		-		28,281
	-		-		-	-		-		-	65,107				65,107
	-	62,0	026		-	-		2,000		-	-		-		176,113
	5,199			1,55	53	-		-		9,260	-		-		520,484
	-				-	-		-		-	-		-		1,023,779
	70,693		-	22,69	94	64,589		250		125,920	4,380,821 282,893		-		12,050,390 282,893
					_						 202,035				202,000
	75,892	62,0	026	24,24	47	64,589		2,250		135,180	 4,797,149		2,235,370		16,422,464
		10,	-	19,19	98	64,589				-	:		2,111,137		6,288,191 1,048,179
	-	10,	540		· .	-									
	67,657		-		-	-					-		-		1,541,145
	3,036		-	3,49	96	-		2,000 250		-	-		-		1,914,874 10,803
	-		-		2	-		-			5,455,081				5,455,081
	-		-		-			-		125,920	 -		-		125,920
	70,693	10,	540	22,69	94	64,589		2,250		125,920	 5,455,081		2,111,137	-	16,384,193
	5,199	51,	486	1,55	53			-		9,260	(657,932)		124,233		38,271
	-		-		-	-		-		-	650,543		-		650,543
	(5,199)		-	(1,55	53)	<u> </u>				(9,260)	 -		-		(520,484)
	(5,199)		<u> </u>	(1,55	53)	<u> </u>		<u> </u>		(9,260)	 650,543		-		130,059
	-	51,	486								(7,389)		124,233		168,330
			-		-	·					 989,727		1,848,298		2,838,025
\$	-	<u>\$51,</u>	486	\$	<u>.</u>	<u>\$</u>	\$	<u> </u>	\$	<u> </u>	\$ 982,338	\$	1,972,531	\$	3,006,355

NON-MAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUND TITLE I

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

REVENUES:	BUDGETE ORIGINAL BUDGET	D AMOUNT FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL (ADJUSTED TO BUDGETARY BASIS)	VARIANCE WITH FINAL BUDGET POSITIVE (NEGATIVE)	
Federal sources: Unrestricted indirect cost recoveries Restricted grants-in-aid: Subgrants	\$ 180,668 2,644,428	\$ 180,668 2,644,428	\$ 180,668 2,644,428	\$ - 	
Total Revenues	2,825,096	2,825,096	2,825,096		
EXPENDITURES: Current: Instruction: Regular programs Support Services: Student services Instructional staff support	1,667,157 127,270 850,001	1,667,157 127,270 850,001	1,667,157 127,270 850,001	-	
Total Expenditures	2,644,428	2,644,428	2,644,428		
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	180,668	180,668	180,668		
OTHER FINANCING USES: Transfers out	(180,668)	(180,668)	(180,668)		
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	-	-	-	-	
FUND BALANCES AT BEGINNING OF YEAR					
FUND BALANCES AT END OF YEAR	\$	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ </u>	<u>\$ </u>	

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NON-MAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUND TITLE II

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

REVENUES:	BUDGETED / ORIGINAL BUDGET			AMOUNT FINAL BUDGET		ACTUAL (ADJUSTED TO BUDGETARY BASIS)		VARIANCE WITH FINAL BUDGET POSITIVE (NEGATIVE)	
Federal sources: Unrestricted indirect cost recoveries Restricted grants-in-aid: Subgrants	\$	22,093 322,735	\$	22,093 322,735	\$	22,093 322,735	\$	-	
Total Revenues		344,828		344,828		344,828		-	
EXPENDITURES: Current: Instruction: Regular programs Support Services: Instructional staff support		164,515 158,220		164,515 158,220		164,515 158,220		-	
Total Expenditures		322,735		322,735		322,735			
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES		22,093		22,093	-	22,093			
OTHER FINANCING USES: Transfers out		(22,093)		(22,093)		(22,093)		<u> </u>	
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES		-		-		-		-	
FUND BALANCES AT BEGINNING OF YEAR									
FUND BALANCES AT END OF YEAR	\$	-	\$		\$	-	\$	-	

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NON-MAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUND TITLE III

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	BUDGETED AMOUNT ORIGINAL FINAL BUDGET BUDGET		ACTUAL (ADJUSTED TO BUDGETARY BASIS)		VARIANCE WITH FINAL BUDGET POSITIVE (NEGATIVE)		
<u>REVENUES:</u> Federal sources:	D	ODGET	 BODGLI			(1)	
Unrestricted - indirect cost recoveries Restricted grants-in-aid:	\$	5,983	\$ 5,983	\$	5,983	\$	-
Subgrants		87,547	 87,547		87,547		
Total Revenues		93,530	 93,530		93,530		-
EXPENDITURES: Current: Instruction:							
Regular programs Support Services:		83,047	83,047		83,047		-
Instructional staff support		4,500	 4,500		4,500		
Total Expenditures		87,547	 87,547		87,547		-
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	-	5,983	 5,983		5,983		
OTHER FINANCING USES: Transfers out		(5,983)	 (5,983)		(5,983)		
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES		-	-		-		-
FUND BALANCES AT BEGINNING OF YEAR			 				
FUND BALANCES AT END OF YEAR	\$		\$ 	\$	-	\$	

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NON-MAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUND TITLE IV

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

		BUDGETED RIGINAL JDGET	AMOUNT FINAL BUDGET		ACTUAL (ADJUSTED TO BUDGETARY BASIS)		VARIANCE WITH FINAL BUDGET POSITIVE (NEGATIVE)	
<u>REVENUES:</u> Federal sources: Unrestricted - indirect cost recoveries Restricted grants-in-aid: Subgrants	\$	16,980 248,038	\$	16,980 248,038	\$	16,980 248,038	\$	-
Total Revenues		265,018		265,018		265,018		
EXPENDITURES: Current: Instruction: Regular programs Support Services: Instructional staff support		186,038 62,000		186,038		186,038 62,000		-
Total Expenditures		248,038		248,038		248,038		-
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES		16,980		16,980		16,980		
OTHER FINANCING USES: Transfers out		(16,980)		(16,980)		(16,980)		
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES		-		-		-		-
FUND BALANCES AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	-	-				-		-
FUND BALANCES AT END OF YEAR	\$		\$	-	\$		\$	-

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NON-MAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUND LA 4 EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	BUDGETED	AMOUNT FINAL	ACTUAL (ADJUSTED TO BUDGETARY	VARIANCE WITH FINAL BUDGET POSITIVE	
<u>REVENUES:</u>	BUDGET	BUDGET	BASIS)	(NEGATIVE)	
Federal Sources: Restricted grants-in-aid: Subgrants	\$ 458,000	\$ 458,000	\$ 458,000	\$-	
Total Revenues	458,000	458,000	458,000		
EXPENDITURES: Current:					
Instruction: Regular programs	458,000	458,000	458,000		
Total Expenditures	458,000	458,000	458,000		
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES					
FUND BALANCES AT BEGINNING OF YEAR					
FUND BALANCES AT END OF YEAR	\$	\$	<u>\$</u>	\$ -	

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NON-MAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY ACT: HEAD START Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	BUDGETED AMOUNT ORIGINAL FINAL BUDGET BUDGET			FINAL	ACTUAL (ADJUSTED TO BUDGETARY BASIS)		VARIANCE WITH FINAL BUDGET POSITIVE (NEGATIVE)	
<u>REVENUES:</u> Federal sources: Unrestricted indirect cost recoveries Restricted grants-in-aid:	\$	70,085	\$	70,085	\$	70,085	\$	
Direct		1,023,779		1,023,779		1,023,779		
Total Revenues		1,093,864		1,093,864		1,093,864		
EXPENDITURES: Current: Instruction:								
Regular programs Support Services:		875,279		875,279		875,279		-
Student services		77,965		77,965		77,965		-
Instructional staff support		64,369		64,369		64,369		-
Student transportation services		6,166		6,166		6,166		-
Total Expenditures		1,023,779		1,023,779		1,023,779		
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES		70,085		70,085		70,085		
OTHER FINANCING USES: Transfers out		(70,085)		(70,085)		(70,085)		
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES		-		-		-		-
FUND BALANCES AT BEGINNING OF YEAR				-				
FUND BALANCES AT END OF YEAR	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-

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NON-MAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUND PUBLIC LAW 108-446 FLOW THRU Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	BUDGET ORIGINAL BUDGET	ED AMOUNT FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL (ADJUSTED TO BUDGETARY BASIS)	VARIANCE WITH FINAL BUDGET POSITIVE (NEGATIVE)	
REVENUES:					
Federal sources:					
Unrestricted indirect cost recoveries	\$ 165,324	\$ 165,324	\$ 165,324	\$ -	
Restricted grants-in-aid: Subgrants	2,574,367	2,574,367	2,574,367		
oubgranta	2,374,307	2,374,307	2,374,307		
Total Revenues	2,739,691	2,739,691	2,739,691		
EXPENDITURES: Current: Instruction:					
Special programs Support Services:	928,431	928,431	928,431	-	
Student services	984,246	984,246	984,246	-	
Instructional staff support	660,775	660,775	660,775	-	
Student transportation services	915	915	915		
Total Expenditures	2,574,367	2,574,367	2,574,367		
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	165,324	165,324	165,324		
OTHER FINANCING USES: Transfers out	(165,324)	(165,324)	(165,324)		
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	-	-	-	-	
FUND BALANCES AT BEGINNING OF YEAR				<u>~</u>	
FUND BALANCES AT END OF YEAR	\$	\$	\$	\$	

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NON-MAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUND PUBLIC LAW 108-446 PRESCHOOL Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	BUDGETE ORIGINAL BUDGET	D AMOUNT FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL (ADJUSTED TO BUDGETARY BASIS)	VARIANCE WITH FINAL BUDGET POSITIVE (NEGATIVE)	
REVENUES: Federal sources: Unrestricted indirect cost recoveries Restricted grants-in-aid: Subgrants	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Total Revenues	116,747	116,747	116,747		
EXPENDITURES: Current: Instruction: Special programs	109,208	109,208	109,208		
Total Expenditures	109,208	109,208	109,208		
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	7,539	7,539	7,539	-	
OTHER FINANCING USES: Transfers out	(7,539)	(7,539)	(7,539)		
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	-	-	-	-	
FUND BALANCES AT BEGINNING OF YEAR		<u> </u>	<u>-</u>		
FUND BALANCES AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	\$	\$	

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NON-MAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUND METROPOLITAN HUMAN SERVICES DISTRICT Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	BUDGE ORIGINAL BUDGET	ETED AMOUNT FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL (ADJUSTED TO BUDGETARY BASIS)	VARIANCE WITH FINAL BUDGET POSITIVE (NEGATIVE)	
<u>REVENUES:</u> Federal sources: Restricted grants-in-aid: Subgrants	\$ 235,64	1 \$ 235,641	\$ 235,641	\$ -	
Total Revenues	<u>\$</u> 235,64		235,641	φ <u> </u>	
EXPENDITURES: Current: Support Services:					
Student services Student transportation services	232,16 3,47		232,169 3,472		
Total Expenditures	235,64	1 235,641	235,641		
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES		<u> </u>			
OTHER FINANCING USES: Transfers out		<u> </u>			
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES			-	-	
FUND BALANCES AT BEGINNING OF YEAR		<u> </u>			
FUND BALANCES AT END OF YEAR	\$	- \$ -	\$	\$	

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NON-MAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUND TITLE I SCHOOL REDESIGN GRANT Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	BUDGETE	D AMOUNT	ACTUAL (ADJUSTED TO	VARIANCE WITH FINAL BUDGET	
	ORIGINAL BUDGET	FINAL BUDGET	BUDGETARY BASIS)	POSITIVE (NEGATIVE)	
REVENUES:					
Federal Sources; Unrestricted indirect cost recoveries Restricted grants-in-aid:	\$ 13,217	\$ 13,217	\$ 13,217	\$-	
Subgrants	193,072	193,072	193,072		
Total Revenues	206,289	206,289	206,289		
EXPENDITURES: Current: Instruction:					
Regular programs Support Services:	63,998	63,998	63,998	-	
Student services Instructonal staff support	51,838 77,236	51,838 77,236	51,838 77,236	-	
Total Expenditures	193,072	193,072	193,072		
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	13,217	13,217	13,217		
OTHER FINANCING USES: Transfers out	(13,217)	(13,217)	(13,217)		
Total Other Financing Uses	(13,217)	(13,217)	(13,217)		
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES		<u> </u>			
FUND BALANCES AT BEGINNING OF YEAR					
FUND BALANCES AT END OF YEAR	\$ -	\$	<u>\$</u>	\$	

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NON-MAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUND 8G MODEL EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	BUDGETE		ACTUAL (ADJUSTED TO	VARIANCE WITH FINAL BUDGET
	ORIGINAL BUDGET	FINAL BUDGET	BUDGETARY BASIS)	POSITIVE (NEGATIVE)
<u>REVENUES:</u> State Sources:				(,)
Restricted grants-in-aid	\$ 112,087	\$ 112,087	\$ 112,087	\$
Total Revenues	112,087	112,087	112,087	
EXPENDITURES: Current: Instruction:				
Regular programs	112,087	112,087	112,087	
Total Expenditures	112,087	112,087	112,087	
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES			<u> </u>	
FUND BALANCES AT BEGINNING OF YEAR				
FUND BALANCES AT END OF YEAR	\$	<u>\$</u>	\$	\$

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NON-MAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUND CARL PERKINS - SECONDARY Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	BUDGETEI ORIGINAL BUDGET	D AMOUNT FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL (ADJUSTED TO BUDGETARY BASIS)	VARIANCE WITH FINAL BUDGET POSITIVE (NEGATIVE)
<u>REVENUES:</u> Federal Sources: Restricted grants-in-aid:	BODGET	BODGET	<u> </u>	
Subgrants	\$ 182,068	\$ 182,068	\$ 182,068	<u>\$</u>
Total Revenues	182,068	182,068	182,068	
EXPENDITURES: Current: Instruction:				
Regular programs	182,068	182,068	182,068	
Total Expenditures	182,068	182,068	182,068	
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES				
FUND BALANCES AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u> </u>			
FUND BALANCES AT END OF YEAR	\$	\$ -	\$	\$

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NON-MAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUND TITLE I DIRECT STUDENT SERVICES Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

REVENUES:	BUDGETE ORIGINAL BUDGET	D AMOUNT FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL (ADJUSTED TO BUDGETARY BASIS)	VARIANCE WITH FINAL BUDGET POSITIVE (NEGATIVE)
<u>REVENUES:</u> Federal Sources: Unrestricted - indirect cost recoveries Restricted grants-in-aid: Subgrants	\$	\$	\$	\$ -
Total Revenues	5,719	5,719	5,719	
EXPENDITURES: Current: Instruction: Regular programs	5,353	5,353	5,353	
Total Expenditures	5,353	5,353	5,353	
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	366	366	366	_
OTHER FINANCING USES: Transfers out	(366)	(366)	(366)	<u>-</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	-	-	-	-
FUND BALANCES AT BEGINNING OF YEAR				
FUND BALANCES AT END OF YEAR	\$	\$	\$	\$

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NON-MAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUND COMPREHENSIVE LITERACY STATE DEVELOPMENT GRANT Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

REVENUES:	BUDGETEI ORIGINAL BUDGET	D AMOUNT FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL (ADJUSTED TO BUDGETARY BASIS)	VARIANCE WITH FINAL BUDGET POSITIVE (NEGATIVE)	
Federal Sources: Unrestricted - indirect cost recoveries Restricted grants-in-aid: Subgrants	\$ 20,167 295,725	\$ 20,167 295,725	\$ 20,167 295,725	\$	
Total Revenues	315,892	315,892	315,892		
EXPENDITURES: Current: Instruction: Regular programs	295,725	295,725	295,725	<u>.</u>	
Total Expenditures	295,725	295,725	295,725		
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	20,167	20,167	20,167		
OTHER FINANCING USES: Transfers Out	(20,167)	(20,167)	(20,167)		
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES				<u> </u>	
FUND BALANCES AT BEGINNING OF YEAR		<u> </u>			
FUND BALANCES AT END OF YEAR	\$	\$	\$	<u>\$</u>	

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NON-MAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUND REAL-TIME EARLY ACCESS TO LITERACY Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	IGINAL	BUDGETED AMOUNT ORIGINAL FINAL BUDGET BUDGET			ACTUAL (ADJUSTED TO BUDGETARY BASIS)		ANCE WITH IL BUDGET OSITIVE EGATIVE)
<u>REVENUES:</u> Federal Sources: Unrestricted - indirect cost recoveries Restricted grants-in-aid: Subgrants	\$ 2,050 29,241	\$	2,050 29,241	\$	2,050 29,241	\$	
Total Revenues	 31,291		31,291		31,291		
EXPENDITURES: Current: Support Services: Instructional staff support	 29,241		29,241		29,241		
Total Expenditures	 29,241		29,241		29,241		
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	 2,050		2,050		2,050		
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES): Transfers out	 (2,050)		(2,050)		(2,050)		
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	-		-		-		-
FUND BALANCES AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	 				-		
FUND BALANCES AT END OF YEAR	\$ -	\$	-	\$		\$	-

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NON-MAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUND LOUISIANA SCHOOL MENTAL HEALTH PROJECT Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

				AMOUNT FINAL BUDGET		CTUAL ISTED TO GETARY ASIS)	VARIANCE WITH FINAL BUDGET POSITIVE (NEGATIVE)	
<u>REVENUES:</u> Federal Sources: Unrestricted - indirect cost recoveries Restricted grants-in-aid: Subgrants	\$	5,199 70,693	\$	5,199 70,693	\$	5,199 70,693	\$	-
Total Revenues		75,892		75,892		75,892		
EXPENDITURES: Current: Support Services: Student services Instructional staff support		67,657 3,036		67,657 3,036		67,657 3,036		-
Total Expenditures		70,693		70,693		70,693		
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES		5,199		5,199		5,199		
OTHER FINANCING USES: Transfers out		(5,199)		(5,199)		(5,199)		
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES		-		-		-		-
FUND BALANCES AT BEGINNING OF YEAR				-		-		
FUND BALANCES AT END OF YEAR	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	

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NON-MAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUND STATE SPECIAL EDUCATION CAMERA GRANT Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

		ED AMOUNT	ACTUAL (ADJUSTED TO	VARIANCE WITH FINAL BUDGET
	ORIGINAL BUDGET	FINAL BUDGET	BUDGETARY BASIS)	POSITIVE (NEGATIVE)
<u>REVENUES:</u> State Sources: Restricted grants-in-aid:	\$ 62,026	\$ 62,026	\$ 62,026	\$
Total Revenues	62,026	62,026	62,026	
EXPENDITURES: Current: Instruction:				
Special programs	10,540	10,540	10,540	
Total Expenditures	10,540	10,540	10,540	
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	51,486	51,486	51,486	
FUND BALANCES AT BEGINNING OF YEAR				
FUND BALANCES AT END OF YEAR	\$ 51,486	\$ 51,486	\$ 51,486	<u>\$</u>

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NON-MAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUND EARLY CHILDHOOD COMMUNITY NETWORK PILOTS Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

REVENUES:	BUDGETE ORIGINAL BUDGET	D AMOUNT FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL (ADJUSTED TO BUDGETARY BASIS)	VARIANCE WITH FINAL BUDGET POSITIVE (NEGATIVE)
Federal Sources: Unrestricted - indirect cost recoveries Restricted grants-in-aid: Subgrants	\$	\$	\$	\$ -
Total Revenues	24,247	24,247	24,247	
EXPENDITURES: Current: Instruction:		· · · ·		
Regular programs Support Services: Instructional staff support	19,198 3,496	19,198 3,496_	19,198 3,496	-
Total Expenditures	22,694	22,694	22,694	
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	1,553	1,553	1,553	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES): Transfers out	(1,553)	(1,553)	(1,553)	
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	-	-	-	-
FUND BALANCES AT BEGINNING OF YEAR				
FUND BALANCES AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$ </u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>

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NON-MAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUND COMMUNITY CHILD CARE RECOVERY Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	BUDGETEI ORIGINAL BUDGET	D AMOUNT FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL (ADJUSTED TO BUDGETARY BASIS)	VARIANCE WITH FINAL BUDGET POSITIVE (NEGATIVE)
<u>REVENUES:</u> Federal Sources: Restricted grants-in-aid: Subgrants	\$ 64,589	\$ 64,589	<u>\$ 64,589</u>	<u>\$</u>
Total Revenues	64,589	64,589	64,589	<u> </u>
EXPENDITURES: Current: Instruction: Regular programs	64,589	64,589	64,589	
Total Expenditures	64,589	64,589	64,589	
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES			<u> </u>	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES): Transfers out		<u> </u>		<u>-</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	-	-	-	-
FUND BALANCES AT BEGINNING OF YEAR				
FUND BALANCES AT END OF YEAR	\$	\$	\$	<u>\$</u>

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NON-MAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUND LOUISIANA RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION GRANT Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

	BUDGETED AMOUNT ORIGINAL FINAL BUDGET BUDGET			INAL	ACTUAL (ADJUSTED TO BUDGETARY BASIS)		FINA P(ANCE WITH L BUDGET DSITIVE EGATIVE)
<u>REVENUES:</u> State Sources: Restricted grants-in-aid:	\$	2,000	\$	2,000	\$	2,000	\$	-
Federal Sources: Restricted grants-in-aid:								
Subgrants		250		250		250		
Total Revenues		2,250		2,250		2,250		
EXPENDITURES: Current: Support Services:								
Instructional staff support Student transportation services		2,000 250		2,000 250		2,000 250		-
Total Expenditures		2,250		2,250		2,250		
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES								
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES): Transfers out								-
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES		-		-		-		-
FUND BALANCES AT BEGINNING OF YEAR								
FUND BALANCES AT END OF YEAR	\$	-	\$		\$		\$	-

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NON-MAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUND STRONGER CONNECTIONS GRANT Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	BUDGETE ORIGINAL BUDGET	ED AMOUNT FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL (ADJUSTED TO BUDGETARY BASIS)	VARIANCE WITH FINAL BUDGET POSITIVE (NEGATIVE)
<u>REVENUES:</u> Federal Sources: Unrestricted - indirect cost recoveries Restricted grants-in-aid: Subgrants	\$	\$	\$	\$ -
Total Revenues	135,180	135,180	135,180	<u> </u>
EXPENDITURES: Current: Facility Acquisition and Construction	125,920	125,920	125,920	
Total Expenditures	125,920	125,920	125,920	
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	9,260	9,260	9,260	<u> </u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES): Transfers out	(9,260)	(9,260)	(9,260)	<u> </u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	-	-	-	-
FUND BALANCES AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u> </u>	<u> </u>		
FUND BALANCES AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>

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NON-MAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUND LUNCH FUND Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

REVENUES: Local Sources	BUDGETI ORIGINAL BUDGET	ED AMOUNT FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL (ADJUSTED TO BUDGETARY BASIS)	VARIANCE WITH FINAL BUDGET POSITIVE (NEGATIVE)	ACTUAL AMOUNTS GAAP BASIS	ACTUAL BUDGETARY BASIS TO GAAP DIFFERENCE OVER (UNDER)
Food service income	\$ 35,000	\$ 35,000	\$ 40,047	\$ 5,047	\$ 40,047	\$ -
Interest earnings State Sources:	15,000	15,000	28,281	13,281	28,281	-
Retricted grants-in-aid - MFP Federal Sources: Restricted grants-in-aid:	615,650	65,107	65,107	-	65,107	-
Subgrants	4,197,873	4,228,816	4,380,821	152,005	4,380,821	-
Other - Commodities	250,000	250,000	282,893	32,893	282,893	-
Total Revenues	5,113,523	4,593,923	4,797,149	203,226	4,797,149	
EXPENDITURES: Current: Support Services:						(20.000)
Food service programs	5,126,175	5,258,675	5,477,703	(219,028)	5,455,081	(22,622)
Total Expenditures	5,126,175	5,258,675	5,477,703	(219,028)	5,455,081	(22,622)
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	(12,652)	(664,752)	(680,554)	(15,802)	(657,932)	22,622
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES: Transfer in		600,543	650,543		650,543	<u> </u>
Total Other Financing Sources		600,543	650,543	<u> </u>	650,543	
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	(12,652)	(64,209)	(30,011)	(15,802)	(7,389)	22,622
FUND BALANCES AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	989,727	989,727	989,727	<u> </u>	989,727	
FUND BALANCES AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 977,075</u>	\$ 925,518	\$ 959,716	\$ (15,802)	\$ 982,338	\$ 22,622

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NON-MAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUND SCHOOL ACTIVITY FUNDS Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	BUDGETE ORIGINAL BUDGET	D AMOUNT * FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL (ADJUSTED TO BUDGETARY BASIS)	VARIANCE WITH FINAL BUDGET POSITIVE (NEGATIVE)
<u>REVENUES:</u> Local Sources: Tuition and fees	<u>\$</u>	<u> </u>	\$ 2,235,370	\$ 2,235,370
Total Revenues			2,235,370	2,235,370
EXPENDITURES: Current: Instruction: Regular programs	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	2,111,137	(2,111,137)
Total Expenditures			2,111,137	(2,111,137)
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES			124,233	124,233
FUND BALANCES AT BEGINNING OF YEAR		-	1,848,298	1,848,298
FUND BALANCES AT END OF YEAR	\$	\$	\$ 1,972,531	\$ 1,972,531

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* School Activity Funds are not required to be budgeted under the Louisiana Local Government Budget Act.

NON-MAJOR PERMANENT FUND

The Non-Major Permanent Fund is used to report resources that are legally restricted to the extent that only earnings generated, and not principal, may be used to support programs.

THE JOSEPH ACCARDO SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Joseph Accardo Scholarship Fund accounts for a \$15,000 donation received from the widow of Joseph Accardo in March, 1970. The principal remains intact, and the earnings from investment of the principal are used for an annual scholarship. The scholarship is awarded annually to a deserving student attending a St. Bernard Parish public high school.

NON-MAJOR PERMANENT FUND Balance Sheet June 30, 2024

	JOSEPH ACCARDO SCHOLARSHIP FUND	
ASSETS: Cash and cash equivalents	\$	208,237
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	208,237
LIABILITIES: Accounts payable	\$	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		-
FUND BALANCE:		
Fund Balance: Non-Spendable for: Scholarships Restricted For: Scholarships		15,000 193,237
Total Fund Balances		208,237
TOTAL LIABIITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$	208,237

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Exhibit 36

NON-MAJOR PERMANENT FUND Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	JOSEPH ACCARDO SCHOLARSHIP FUND	
<u>REVENUES:</u> Local sources: Interest earnings	\$	4,740
Total Revenues		4,740
EXPENDITURES: Current: Instruction:		
Regular programs		500
Total Expenditures		500
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES		4,240
FUND BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR		203,997
FUND BALANCE AT END OF YEAR	\$	208,237

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SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION, BENEFITS AND OTHER PAYMENTS TO AGENCY HEAD Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

AGENCY HEAD NAME: Doris Voitier, Superintendent

Purpose	_	 Amount
Salary		\$ 195,412
Benefits - Insurance		17,701
Benefits - Retirement		47,094
Cell Phone		616
Dues		160
Gasoline		 1,362
Total		\$ 262,345

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Schedule of Compensation Paid to Board Members For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

Donald D. Campbell Diana B. Dysart - President	\$ 9,600 10,800
Millie Harris	9,600
Carly C. Jackson	9,600
Kelly Le-Bowman	9,600
Katherine K. Lemoine	9,600
Joseph V. Long	9,600
Keisa Rodney	9,600
Henry Rodriguez	9,600
Sean K. Warner	9,600
Rosiland White	9,600
	\$106,800

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Unlocking Potential

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Sources: Unless otherwise noted, the information in these schedules is derived from the annual comprehensive financial report (ACFR) for the relevant year.

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Net Position by Component 2015-2024 (Unaudited)

	2015 *	2016	2017	2018*
Governmental Activities:				
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 388,966,064	\$ 395,446,091	\$ 418,315,711	\$ 413,947,831
Restricted	3,286,576	2,709,227	2,101,574	2,839,473
Unrestricted	(5,592,870)	(60,337)	(12,164,357)	(74,068,487)
Total governmental activities net position	\$ 386,659,770	\$ 398,094,981	\$ 408,252,928	\$ 342,718,817

* Decrease in net position due to the School Board's implementation of GASB Statement No. 75 *Tax Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions*

2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
\$ 400,482,530	<pre>\$ 386,795,533</pre>	<pre>\$ 374,635,254</pre>	\$ 362,934,727	<pre>\$ 351,203,320</pre>	\$ 341,046,214
2,791,471		7,542,925	9,029,655	10,585,787	12,250,488
(68,215,332)		(71,208,068)	(62,691,204)	(66,660,897)	(72,590,271)
\$ 335,058,669		\$ 310,970,111	\$ 309,273,178	\$ 295,128,210	\$ 280,706,431

Changes in Net Position 2015-2024 (Unaudited)

Function	2015	2016	2017	2018
Expenses:				
Instruction:				
Regular programs	\$ 46,334,004	\$ 41,424,817	\$ 55,672,460	\$ 52,026,172
Special programs	5,552,685	6,055,010	6,290,769	6,463,728
Adult/Continuing Education	244,648	249,017	216,168	133,999
Support Services:				
Student services	5,526,341	4,380,146	4,677,047	4,676,934
Instructional staff support services	3,447,745	3,862,410	3,983,437	3,975,233
General administration	2,381,847	2,221,436	2,565,816	2,486,832
School administration	3,561,435	3,736,227	3,796,010	4,060,595
Business services	685,947	717,544	717,375	710,047
Plant services	11,884,582	15,173,482	12,797,845	13,436,933
Student transportation services	3,671,898	4,944,712	4,022,854	4,889,887
Central services	667,074	677,484	666,416	552,237
Community service programs	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000
Food service operations	4,231,218	4,361,236	4,422,871	4,692,315
Interest on long term debt	336,247	226,133	110,984	31,700
Total expenses	88,533,671	88,037,654	99,948,052	98,144,612
Program Revenues:				
Charges for services:	000 550	400.050	459 400	200.089
Regular programs	223,556	189,853	158,109 5,071	6,849
Adult and continuing education programs Food services operations	14,873 330,698	6,626 303,141	278,365	127,125
		14,176,257	13,777,844	12,261,935
Operating grants and contributions Capital grants and contributions	12,400,374	6,472,810	25,266,463	14,860,410
	9,078,316	the second se		
Total program revenues	22,047,817	21,148,687	39,485,852	27,456,408
Net (Expense)/Revenue	(66,485,854)	(66,888,967)	(60,462,200)	(70,688,204)
General Revenues and Other Changes in Net Position:				
Taxes:				
Ad valorem taxes levied for general purposes	12,021,485	11,737,209	11,589,719	11,575,113
Ad valorem taxes levied for maintenance purposes	-	-	-	1,709,920
Ad valorem taxes levied for debt service purposes	1,812,904	1,770,439	1,716,108	298
Sales taxes levied for salaries, benefits and general purposes	16,037,137	13,517,194	15,978,112	16,421,148
Grants and contributions not restricted to specific programs - MFP	39,110,878	39,993,074	40,149,545	43,775,081
Grants and contributions not restricted to specific programs -				
State revenue sharing	90,676	57,611	106,297	116,147
Interest earnings	257,753	316,903	333,744	427,011
Insurance proceeds from loss	-	-	-	-
Other	859,037	10,931,748	746,622	1,295,601
Extraordinary item - CDL Forgiveness	-	-	-	-
Total	70,189,870	78,324,178	70,620,147	75,320,319
Change in Net Position	<u>\$ 3,704,016</u>	\$ 11,435,211	\$ 10,157,947	\$ 4,632,115

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
\$	51,247,006 6,508,833	\$ 60,104,408 7,145,206	\$ 65,867,474 7,746,780	\$ 59,507,739 7,945,971	\$ 74,139,717 9,200,554	\$ 73,577,155 10.019.080
	-		-	-		
	4 505 740	5 040 070	5 174 0 40	5 444 440	7 000 000	7 400 050
	4,585,749	5,616,878	5,471,346	5,441,449	7,689,369	7,492,850
	4,383,856	4,199,100	4,634,569	5,664,721	7,029,210	6,308,546
	2,511,692	2,575,923	2,714,253	3,154,013	3,640,998	3,341,627
	4,093,242	4,248,556	4,410,419	4,531,823	4,773,735	5,027,761 722,773
	666,448	690,268 14,539,221	718,448	722,682	746,627 20,119,783	25,584,429
	13,565,631		16,557,133	18,428,843		and an and a second second
	4,001,986	3,957,483	3,912,264	4,471,101	4,908,201 463,389	4,569,408 513,189
	581,549	578,151	597,683	338,620		·····
	8,000 4,736,375	8,000 5,467,299	8,000 4,472,480	8,000 5,028,219	8,000 5,295,493	8,000 5,526,171
	4,730,373	5,407,299	4,472,400	5,020,215	5,295,495	5,520,171
_	96,890,367	109,130,493	117,110,849	115,243,181	138,015,076	142,690,989
	165,911	125,409	893,729	163,869	146,045	155,806
	-	-	-	-	-	
	114,375	82,341	43,090	32,235	43,958	40,047
	12,677,348	13,698,957	19,010,083	20,983,625	25,062,830	29,480,601
	-	-	1,659,211	952,269	554,214	271,024
_	12,957,634	13,906,707	21,606,113	22,131,998	25,807,047	29,947,478
_	(83,932,733)	(95,223,786)	(95,504,736)	(93,111,183)	(112,208,029)	(112,743,511)
	12,898,764	15,327,655	15,530,276	14,904,963	15.073.384	17,370,802
	1,906,590	2,265,758	2,301,379	2,206,515	2,231,294	2,564,158
	-	-	-	-	-	-
	15,351,712	15,942,894	16,888,878	21,938,441	26,418,918	23,465,205
	44,417,693	45,262,230	46,798,492	47,560,330	48,584,775	48,317,730
	118,538	72,607	133,168	141,330	125,996	70,263
	844,635	712,788	154,095	147,024	1,753,379	2,844,739
	150,000	-	1,027,910	130,021	206,160	-
	1,634,739	1,241,237	1,241,775	4,385,626	3,669,155	3,688,835
_	77,322,671	80,825,169	84,075,973	91,414,250	98,063,061	98,321,732
\$	(6,610,062)	\$ (14,398,617)	\$ (11,428,763)	<u>\$ (1,696,933</u>)	<u>\$ (14,144,968</u>)	<u>\$ (14,421,779</u>)

Fund Balances of Governmental Funds 2015-2024 (Unaudited)

	2015	2016	2017	2018
General Fund:				
Non-Spendable	\$ 1,243,657	\$ 1,112,359	\$ 1,029,114	\$ 1,160,468
Restricted	1,307,752	1,307,752	1,307,752	1,307,752
Assigned	4,564,974	5,288,378	5,242,953	4,855,501
Unassigned	10,536,431	10,898,334	10,741,660	12,935,056
Total general fund	\$ 17,652,814	\$ 18,606,823	\$ 18,321,479	\$ 20,258,777
All Other Governmental Funds:				
Non-Spendable	\$ 199,666	\$ 205,824	\$ 326,278	\$ 342,149
Restricted	1,963,824	1,386,475	778,822	1,516,721
Assigned	66,679,129	67,068,674	57,722,992	61,525,426
Unassigned	-	-	-	-
Total all other governmental funds	\$ 68,842,619	\$ 68,660,973	\$ 58,828,092	\$ 63,384,296

2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
\$ 1,220,535	\$ 1,310,001	\$ 1,480,670	\$ 2,105,256	\$ 3,141,202	\$ 3,064,698
7,092,072 12,905,072 \$ 21,217,679	7,629,901 14,177,412 \$ 23,117,314	8,976,287 12,951,715 \$ 23,408,672	9,182,569 12,259,605 \$ 23,547,430	9,391,124 11,519,676 \$ 24,052,002	9,388,741 11,681,086 \$24,134,525
\$ 219,875 2,776,471 60,602,284	\$ 329,723 4,198,735 59,812,680	\$ 274,633 7,527,925 63,123,770	\$284,695 9,014,655 63,115,662	\$ 342,693 10,570,787 66,156,276	\$ 367,369 12,235,494 64,242,463
\$ 63,598,630	\$ 64,341,138	\$ 70,926,328	\$ 72,415,012	\$ 77,069,756	\$76,845,326

Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds 2015-2024 (Unaudited)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Revenues:					
Revenues from local sources:					
Ad valorem taxes	\$ 13,834,389	\$ 13,507,648	\$ 13,305,827	\$ 13,285,331	\$ 14,805,354
Sales & use taxes	16,037,137	13,517,194	15,978,112	16,421,148	15,351,712
Rentals, leases and royalties	190,332	197,305	230,923	192,243	239,267
Tuition and fees	238,429	196,479	163,180	206,938	165,911
Food services income	330,698	303,141	278,365	127,175	114,375
Interest earnings	257,753	316,903	333,744	427,011	844,635
Settlements	-	9,171,314	-	-	-
Unrealized gain (loss) on investments	-	-	(39,582)	(61,246)	115,575
Other revenues	668,705	1,087,592	571,433	582,624	743,345
Total revenues from local sources	31,557,443	38,297,576	30,822,002	31,181,224	32,380,174
Revenues from state sources:					
Unrestricted grants-in-aid - MFP	39,110,878	40,526,222	40,149,545	43,775,081	44,417,693
Unrestricted grants-in-aid - other	39,110,070	40,520,222	106,376	116,226	118,538
Restricted grants-in-aid	1,269,539	838,045	1,195,209	919,116	863,819
Total revenues from state sources	40,380,417	41,364,267	41,451,130	44,810,423	45,400,050
Total revenues norm state sources	40,300,417	41,304,207	41,451,150	44,010,423	43,400,030
Revenue from federal sources	20,663,404	19,811,022	37,832,867	26,785,080	12,350,081
Total Revenues	92,601,264	99,472,865	110,105,999	102,776,727	90,130,305
Expenditures: Current:					
Instructional services					
Regular instructional programs	39,409,682	39,247,056	40,498,502	43,031,129	42,739,051
Special instructional programs	5,549,358	6,052,686	6,290,769	6,463,728	6,503,544
Adult/continuing education	244,648	249,017	216,168	133,999	-
Support Services:	244,040	240,017	210,100	100,000	
Student support services	4,321,216	4,380,146	4,677,047	4,676,934	4,563,959
Instructional staff support services	3,538,973	3,842,685	3,942,231	3,871,070	4,070,172
General administration services	2,258,095	2,105,645	2,457,748	2,329,664	2,383,765
School administration services	3,519,911	3,709,491	3,729,960	4,034,508	4,074,985
Business services	682,132	715,588	715,142	702,106	665,561
Plant services	11,432,855	14,671,739	12,345,770	12,911,637	13,155,442
Student transportation services	3,433,051	4,683,515	3,734,049	4,575,364	3,680,597
Central services	519,760	568,174	581,545	515,777	529,105
Community services	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000
Food services	4,218,889	4,345,678	4,409,514	4,674,954	4,722,108
Capital Outlay	21,076,587	11,231,316	34,157,760	7,182,655	460,694
Debt Service:					
Principal	2,095,000	2,210,000	2,330,000	640,000	-
Interest	372,475	263,850	150,700	31,700	
Total Expenditures	102,680,632	98,284,586	120,244,905	95,783,225	87,556,983
Excess (deficiency) of revenues	40 000 000	4 400 000	(40 400 000)	0 000 500	0 570 000
over (under) expenditures	(10,079,368)	1,188,279	(10,138,906)	6,993,502	2,573,322
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Sale of equipment	-	34,085	20,681	-	-
Insurance proceeds from loss	-	-	-	-	150,000
Transfers in	15,615,372	9,498,631	14,265,582	10,352,142	3,732,424
Transfers Out	(15,742,222)	(9,948,631)	(14,265,582)	(10,852,142)	(4,232,424)
Total other financing sources (uses)	(126,850)	(415,915)	20,681	(500,000)	(350,000)
Net change in fund balances	\$(10,206,218)	\$ 772,364	\$(10,118,225)	\$ 6,493,502	\$ 2,223,322
Debt service as a percentage of					
non-capital expenditures	3.0%	3.0%	2.9%	0.8%	0.0%

2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
\$ 17,593,413	\$ 17,831,655	\$ 17,111,478	\$ 17,304,678	\$ 19,934,960
15,942,894	16,888,878	21,938,441	26,418,918	23,465,205
470,190	376,216	230,186	290,392	363,088
125,409	810,400	1,754,575	2,344,900	2,391,176
82,341	43,090	32,235	43,958	40,047
712,788				
712,700	154,095	147,024	1,764,349	2,656,393
25,253	(42,557)	(495,154)	(10,970)	188,346
745,794	926,541			
		3,201,139	1,179,908	1,090,377
35,698,082	36,988,318	43,919,924	49,336,133	50,129,592
45,262,230	46,798,492	47,560,330	48,584,775	48,317,730
72,607	133,168	79	125,996	70,263
1,465,387	1,535,448	682,887	495,396	3,785,276
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46,800,224	48,467,108	48,243,296	49,206,167	52,173,269
12,233,570	19,133,846	21,253,007	25,121,648	25,966,349
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94,731,876	104,589,272	113,416,227	123,663,948	128,269,210
43,195,180	49,913,464	54,433,632	57,299,479	61,032,761
7,085,912	7,725,501	7,940,682	9,183,068	9,884,511
7,000,012	7,720,001	7,040,002	5,105,000	-
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5,245,546	5,371,868	5,429,572	6,134,424	6,355,189
4,088,054	4,442,636	5,320,406	5,862,597	6,105,932
	2,602,146	2,996,131	3,365,269	3,202,501
2,470,243				4,959,548
4,222,240	4,387,514	4,492,097	4,583,446	
689,381	700,863	722,172	746,117	709,694
14,128,827	16,146,850	17,977,903	19,679,606	25,084,171
3,636,226	3,626,764	4,201,223	4,036,864	4,357,246
546,703	587,633	335,360	461,013	494,727
8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000
5,461,031	4,467,960	5,025,329	5,241,371	5,455,081
312,390	514,425	2,183,146	652,734	761,756
-	-	-	_	-
91,089,733	100,495,624	111,065,653	117,253,988	128,411,117
3,642,143	4,093,648	2,350,574	6,409,960	(141,907)
	105,973	_	_	
-		130,021	206,160	
2 804 515	1,027,910		9,944,897	9,805,400
2,804,515	7,848,666	9,358,882		(9,805,400)
(3,804,515)	(7,938,471)	(10,212,035)	(11,401,701)	(3,003,400)
(1,000,000)	1,044,078	(723,132)	(1,250,644)	-
\$ 2,642,143	\$ 5,137,726	\$ 1,627,442	\$ 5,159,316	\$ (141,907)
<u> </u>				
0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Assessed and Estimated Actual Value of Taxable Property 2015-2024 (Unaudited)

	LAND AND IM	PROVEMENTS	(1)	OTHER PROP		OPERTY	(2)
		ESTIMATED				ESTIMATED	
YEAR ENDED	ASSESSED	ACTUAL			ASSESSED	ACTUAL	
JUNE 30	VALUE	VALUE			VALUE	VALUE	
							-
2015	\$ 169,463,272	\$1,694,632,720		\$	220,936,376	\$1,263,701,200	
2016	173,343,983	1,733,439,830			209,561,261	1,227,513,687	
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2017	187,331,162	1,873,311,620			191,676,268	1,101,068,853	
2018	195,580,993	1,955,809,930			181,614,308	1,030,331,120	
2010	190,000,990	1,933,009,930			101,014,300	1,030,331,120	
2019	201,275,172	2,012,751,720			211,577,039	1,236,891,433	
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2020	208,112,149	2,081,121,490			261,131,053	1,560,335,713	
2021	217,318,334	2,173,183,340			262,567,257	1,557,013,527	
2022	227,432,292	2,274,322,920			237,842,944	1,388,789,653	
2023	242,768,620	2,427,686,200			229,489,292	1,401,670,400	
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2024	251,391,896	2,513,918,960			280,283,807	1,729,800,447	

(1) Land and Improvements are assessed at 10% of estimated actual value.

- (2) Public Service Properties are assessed at 25% of estimated actual value. All other properties are assessed at 15% of estimated actual value.
- (3) A Homestead Exemption is allowed for up to \$7,500 of the assessed value of the taxpayer's principal residence.

E	KEMPTIONS (3)	MPTIONS (3)		TAL	RATIO OF TOTAL
	LAND AND ROVEMENTS	TOTAL DIRECT TAX RATE	ASSESSED VALUE	ESTIMATED ACTUAL VALUE	ASSESSED VALUE TO TOTAL ESTIMATED ACTUAL VALUE
\$	61,126,257	40.50	\$ 329,273,391	\$2,958,333,920	11.13%
	62,981,600	40.50	319,923,644	2,960,953,517	10.80%
	64,904,738	41.22	314,102,692	2,974,380,473	10.56%
	65,416,739	41.22	311,778,562	2,986,141,050	10.44%
	65,637,215	41.22	347,214,996	3,249,643,153	10.68%
	67,482,580	41.22	401,760,622	3,641,457,203	11.03%
	69,333,820	42.11	410,551,771	3,730,196,867	11.01%
	71,217,233	42.11	394,058,003	3,663,112,573	10.76%
	72,587,266	42.11	399,670,646	3,829,356,600	10.44%
	74,412,723	42.11	457,262,980	4,243,719,407	10.78%

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Overlapping Governments 2015-2024 (Unaudited)

(onaution)	SCHOOL DISTRICT DIRECT RATE		OVERLAPPING			
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	OPERATING MILLAGE	DEBT SERVICE MILLAGE	TOTAL SCHOOL MILLAGE	ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT	OTHER ENTITIES	TOTAL DIRECT OVERLAPPING RATES
2015	35.00	5.50	40.50	52.97	55.26	148.73
2016	35.00	5.50	40.50	52.97	55.26	148.73
2017	35.72	5.50	41.22	54.05	56.84	152.11
2018	41.22		41.22	54.30	56.39	151.91
2019	41.22		41.22	53.75	56.39	151.36
2020	41.22		41.22	53.79	56.39	151.40
2021	42.11	-	42.11	54.91	49.27	146.29
2022	42.11	-	42.11	46.80	44.61	133.52
2023	42.11	-	42.11	46.80	44.61	133.52
2024	42.11	-	42.11	46.80	56.61	145.52

Principal Property Taxpayers June 30 2024 and Nine Years Ago (Unaudited)

		FISCAL YEAR 2024				
		TAXABLE		PERCENTAGE		
TANDAVED	TYPE OF	ASSESSED	DANIK	OF ASSESSED		
TAXPAYER	BUSINESS	VALUATION	RANK	VALUATION		
Chalmette Refining	Oil and Gas	\$99,663,656	1	18.81%		
Valero Refining	Oil and Gas	60,183,005	2	11.32%		
American Sugar / Domino	Sugar Refinery	22,630,751	3	4.26%		
Entergy Louisiana, Inc.	Electric Utility	18,230,520	4	3.43%		
Southern Natural Gas	Gas Utility	12,163,610	5	2.29%		
Rain CII Carbon, LLC	Refinery	9,481,739	6	1.78%		
Tennessee Gas Pipeline	Oil and Gas	6,016,760	7	1.13%		
Moem Pipeline	Oil and Gas	5,529,230	8	1.04%		
Atmos Energy	Gas Utility	4,156,750	9	0.78%		
BASF Corporation	Chemical	2,339,027	10	0.44%		
Colonial Pipeline Co.	Oil and Gas	-		-		
Lone Star NGL Refinery	Oil and Gas	-		-		
Тс	otals	\$240,395,048		45.28%		

FISCAL YEAR 2015					
TAXABLE		PERCENTAGE			
ASSESSED	DANK	OF ASSESSED			
 ALUATION	RANK	VALUATION			
\$ 60,406,091	1	15.47%			
54,398,933	2	13.93%			
12,519,046	5	3.21%			
10,131,250	6	2.60%			
13,283,800	4	3.40%			
4,120,961	7	1.06%			
3,687,156	9	0.94%			
3,788,920	8	0.97%			
-		-			
-		-			
21,912,050	3	5.59%			
2,096,582	10	0.54%			
\$ 186,344,789		<u>47.71</u> %			

Property Tax Levies and Collections 2015-2024 (Unaudited)

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	TAX MILLAGE1	TAXES LEVIED (1)	TAXES COLLECTED
2015	40.50	\$ 13,331,242	\$ 13,268,538
2016	40.50	12,952,577	12,947,906
2017	41.22	12,947,313	12,754,868
2018	41.22	13,442,817	13,251,654
2019	41.22	14,307,927	13,588,318
2020	41.22	16,560,652	16,463,419
2021	42.11	17,283,917	16,668,151
2022	42.11	16,593,957	15,940,508
2023	42.11	16,825,718	16,198,896
2024	42.11	19,250,931	18,564,239

Recap of Tax Millage per \$1,000 of assessed value

General Fund	35.00	35.72	36.49	
Special Revenue Funds	-	5.50	5.62	
Debt Service	<u>5.50</u>	-	2	3
Total	<u>40.50</u>	41.22	<u>42.11</u>	0

(1) Figures provided by the St. Bernard Parish Assessor's Office. Some of the assessed properties are exempted from this tax millage, But since these exempt properties are not identifiable by the School Board their values remain in the Taxable Assessed amount.

PERCENTAGE OF LEVY	SUBSEQUENT YEAR COLLECTIONS	TOTAL COLLECTIONS TO DATE	TOTAL COLLECTIONS TO DATE PERCENTAGE OF LEVY
99.53%	\$ 62,177	\$ 13,330,715	100.00%
99.96%	4,671	12,952,577	100.00%
98.51%	57,430	12,812,298	98.96%
98.58%	25,848	13,277,502	98.77%
94.97%	355,855	13,944,173	97.46%
99.41%	24,720	16,488,139	99.56%
96.44%	814.00	16,668,965	96.44%
96.06%	-	15,940,508	96.06%
96.27%	48,120	16,247,016	96.56%
96.43%	-	18,564,239	96.43%

Sales and Use Tax Rates and Collections - All Governments 2015-2024 (Unaudited)

	Sales and Use Tax Rates									
	Parishwide									
			Water/							
Fiscal	School	Parish	Sewer	Law	Total					
Year	Board	Council	District	Enforcement	Rate					
2015	2.00%	2.00%	0.50%	0.50%	5.00%					
2016	2.00%	2.00%	0.50%	0.50%	5.00%					
2017	2.00%	2.00%	0.50%	0.50%	5.00%					
2018	2.00%	2.00%	0.50%	0.50%	5.00%					
2019	2.00%	2.00%	0.50%	0.50%	5.00%					
2020	2.00%	2.00%	0.50%	0.50%	5.00%					
2021	2.00%	2.00%	0.50%	0.50%	5.00%					
2022	2.00%	2.00%	0.50%	0.50%	5.00%					
2023	2.00%	2.00%	0.50%	0.50%	5.00%					
2024	2.00%	2.00%	0.50%	0.50%	5.00%					

(1) Information provided by the St. Bernard Parish Sheriff's Department

(2) Total rate represents the maximum amount that may be assessed by local taxing authorities. These rates do not include State sales and use tax.

(3) Sales taxes collected by the St. Bernard Parish Sheriff's Office are on the cash basis.

		Tax Collection Parishwide	S	
		Water/		
School	Parish	Sewer	Law	Total
Board	Council	District	Enforcement	Collections
\$ 16,037,137	\$ 16,037,137	\$ 4,009,284	\$ 4,009,284	\$ 40,092,842.0
13,517,194	13,517,194	3,379,299	3,379,299	. , ,
15,978,112	15,978,112	3,994,528	3,994,528	39,945,280
16,421,148	16,421,148	4,105,287	4,105,287	41,052,870
15,351,712	15,351,712	3,837,928	3,837,928	38,379,280
15,942,894	15,942,894	3,985,724	3,985,724	39,857,236
16,888,878	16,888,878	4,222,220	4,222,220	42,222,196
21,938,441	21,938,441	5,484,610	5,484,610	54,846,102
26,418,918	26,418,918	6,604,729	6,604,729	66,047,294
23,465,205	23,465,205	5,866,301	5,866,301	58,663,012

Ratios of Outstanding Debt by Type 2015-2024 (Unaudited)

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	ESTIMATED POPULATION (1)	NUMBER OF STUDENTS	GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS
2015	40,409	7,442	\$ 5,180,000
2016	41,408	7,464	2,970,000
2017	41,776	7,538	640,000
2018	42,202	7,695	-
2019	42,308	7,809	-
2020	43,244	7,868	-
2021	43,764	7,911	-
2022	44,636	7,880	-
2023	44,479	7,815	-
2024	44,507	7,695	-

(1) Source: Louisiana Technical University/U.S. Census Bureau

SALES TAX BONDS	OU	TOTAL DEBT TSTANDING	PERCENTAGE OF PERSONAL INCOME	D	BONDED EBT CAPITA	[BONDED DEBT STUDENT
-	\$	5,180,000	1.73%	\$	128	\$	696
-		2,970,000	1.52%		72		398
-		640,000	0.05%		15		85
-		-	0.00%		-		-
-		-	0.00%		-		-
-		-	0.00%		-		-
-		-	0.00%		-		-
-		-	0.00%		-		-
-		-	0.00%		-		-
-		-	0.00%		-		-

Ratios of General Obligation Bonded Debt Outstanding 2015-2024 (Unaudited)

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	ESTIMATED POPULATION (1)	ASSESSED VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY	ESTIMATED ACTUAL VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY (2)	GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS
2015	44,409	\$ 329,273,391	\$ 2,958,333,920	\$ 5,180,000
2016	45,408	319,923,644	2,960,953,517	2,970,000
2017	45,776	314,102,692	2,974,380,473	640,000
2018	46,202	311,778,562	2,986,141,050	-
2019	46,308	347,214,996	3,249,643,153	-
2020	47,244	401,760,622	3,641,457,203	-
2021	47,764	410,551,771	3,730,196,867	-
2022	48,636	394,058,003	3,663,112,573	-
2023	44,479	399,670,646	3,829,356,600	-
2024	44,507	457,262,980	4,243,719,407	-

(1) Source: Louisiana Technical University

LESS: AMOUNTS GE AVAILABLE IN DEBT OBL		NET GENERAL BLIGATION BONDS	RATIO NET BOI DEBT <u>ASSESSEE</u>	NDED TO	RATIO NET BON DEBT ESTIMA ACTAUL V	NDED TO TED	D	BONDED EBT CAPITA		
	\$	1,775,501	\$	3,404,499		1.03%		0.12%	\$	77
		1,201,446		1,768,554		0.55%		0.06%		39
		595,031		44,969		0.01%		0.00%		1
		-		-		0.00%		0.00%		-
		-		-		0.00%		0.00%		-
		-		-		0.00%		0.00%		-
		-		-		0.00%		0.00%		-
		-		-		0.00%		0.00%		-
		-		-		0.00%		0.00%		-
		-		-		0.00%		0.00%		-

Computation of Direct and Underlying Bonded Debt General Obligation Bonds June 30, 2024 (Unaudited)

Jurisdiction	Oblig Bonde	eral ation d Debt anding	Percentage Applicable to Government	Appl	ount icable ernment	Total Assessed Valuation of Property Applicable to Bonded Debt (1)
Direct:						
St. Bernard Parish School Board (2)	\$	-	100%	\$	-	\$457,262,980
Underlying						
None		-	100%		-	457,262,980
Total Underlying Debt	5	-			-	
Total		-			-	

(1) Taxable assessed value of property subject to School Board's assessment - \$457,262,980

(2) There is no underlying General Obligation Debt for the School Board as of June 30, 2024

(3) There is no underlying General Obligation Debt for other Governmental Entities as of June 30, 2024

Source: Respective Government Entities

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Legal Debt Margin Information 2015-2024 (Unaudited)

	2015	2016	2017	2018
Debt Limit	\$ 136,639,877	\$134,016,835	\$132,652,601	\$131,980,929
Total net debt applicable to limit	3,404,499	1,768,554	44,969	
Legal debt margin	\$133,235,378	\$132,248,281	\$132,607,632	\$131,980,929
Total net debt applicable to the limit as a percentage of debt limit	2.49%	1.32%	0.03%	0.00%
Legal Debt Margin for Fiscal	Year 2024:			
Assessed Valuation: Taxable Assessed Value Add: Exempt Property (Hor Total Assessed Value	nestead Exemptions)		\$457,156,048 74,412,723 \$531,568,771	
Legal Debt Margin: Debt Limitation - 35% of Total Assessed Value			\$186,049,070	
Debt Applicable to Limitatio Total General Obligation E		\$ -		
Less: Amount Available fo of General Obligation				
Total General Obligation E Applicable to Limitation	Debt			
Legal Debt Margin			\$186,049,070	

Source : St. Bernard Parish Assessor

2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
\$144,498,274	\$ 164,235,121	\$ 167,959,957	\$ 162,846,333	\$ 165,290,269	\$186,049,070
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\$144,498,274	\$164,235,121	<u>\$167,959,957</u>	\$162,846,333	\$165,290,269	\$186,049,070
0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

Demographic and Economic Statistics 2015-2024 (Unaudited)

			RSONAL	PER CAPITA	(0)	PUBLIC SCHOOL	
FISCAL YEAR	POPULATION (1)	IN	COME	INCOME	(2)	ENROLLMENT (3)	RATE (2)
2015	40,409	\$ 1,1	27,592,086	\$ 27,904		7,442	6.7%
2016	41,408	1,2	69,300,000	30,653		7,464	5.8%
2017	41,776	1,1	23,661,950	26,897		7,538	6.2%
2018	42,202	1,2	64,892,652	29,972		7,695	6.9%
2019	42,308	1,3	57,207,620	32,079		7,809	6.3%
2020	43,244	1,5	17,949,720	35,102		7,868	12.5%
2021	43,764	1,3	88,929,356	31,737		7,911	8.3%
2022	44,636	1,2	15,851,364	27,239		7,880	5.6%
2023	44,479	1,1	64,993,968	26,192		7,815	4.0%
2024	44,507	1,2	66,269,657	28,451		7,695	4.7%

(1) Estimated population as of December 31 of Fiscal Year.

(2) Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Survey of Current Business.

(3) Source: Louisiana Annual Financial and Statistical Report.

Principal Employers June 30, 2024 and Five Years Ago (Unaudited)

2023-2024

mployer	Number of Employees	% of Total Employment
St. Bernard Parish School Board	1,005	8.74%
Chalmette Refinery	550	4.78%
St. Bernard Parish Government	450	3.91%
St. Bernard Parish Hospital	405	3.52%
Walmart	384	3.34%
St. Bernard Parish Sheriff	310	2.70%
Valero Oil	299	2.60%
Domino Sugar	292	2.54%
Boasso Global	250	2.17%
Associated Terminals	200	1.74%
Nunez Community College	165	1.43%

Source: St. Bernard Economic Development Foundation

2018-2019

	Number of	% of Total
mployer	Employees	Employment
	0.50	0.710/
St. Bernard Parish School Board	958	8.71%
Exxon Mobil	610	5.55%
St. Bernard Parish Government	450	4.09%
St. Bernard Parish Hospital	410	3.73%
Walmart	390	3.59%
St. Bernard Parish Sheriff	300	2.73%
Valero	285	2.59%
Domino Sugar	275	2.50%
Boasso America	220	2.00%

Table 16

ST. BERNARD PARISH SCHOOL BOARD Chalmette, LA

School Building Information June 30, 2024 (Unaudited)

(Unaudited)						
Instructional Site	Date Constructed	Age Years	Date Upgraded	Grades Taught	Capacity Sq. Ft.	No. of Rated Classrooms
High School Chalmette High Chalmette High - Lacoste Rowley Alternative	1961 2009 2006	62 14 17	2015 - 2024	9 - 12 9 6 - 12	221,331 105,261 64,588	89 27 41
Middle Schools Trist Middle St. Bernard Middle Andrew Jackson Middle	1964 1965 1966	59 60 57	2024 2024 2024	6 - 8 6 - 8 6 - 8	91,362 140,529 111,044	44 46 57
Elementary Schools Gauthier Elementary - old Davies Elementary Smith Elementary Arabi Elementary Chalmette Elementary	1965 2008 2008 2010 2010	58 15 13 13	2009 - 2014 -	Pre-K - 5 Pre-K - 5 Pre-K - 5 Pre-K - 5	53,876 71,350 86,737 104,217 117,765	n/a 42 47 42
Gauthier Elementary - new Lacoste Elementary Meraux. Elementary	2011 2012 2017	12 6	- 2014 -	Pre-K - 5 Pre-K - 5 Pre-K - 5	100,785 122,500 122,069	46 49
Other Instructional Maumus Center Non-Instructional	1928 Date Constructed	95 Age Years	2015 Date Upgraded	K - 12 Number of Buildings	46,280 Capacity Sq. Ft.	2 No. of Rated Rooms
Central Office Administration Dwelling - St. Bernard Mainteance/Transportation Center Cultural Arts Center	1962 1970 2010 2011	61 53 13 12	2006 2006 -	. 1 2 1	38,691 9,490 60,258 88,390	63 3 5

ST. BERNARD PARISH SCHOOL BOARD Chalmette, LA

School Building Information June 30, 2023 (Unaudited)

No. of Rated Classrooms	89	27 41	44 46 57	n/a 42 47	42 46 49	2 No. of Rated Rooms	63 3 5
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Grades Tauoht	9 - 12	9 6 - 12	6 - 8 6 - 8 6 - 8	Pre-K - 5 Pre-K - 5 Pre-K - 5 Pre-K - 5	Pre-K - 5 Pre-K - 5 Pre-K - 5 Pre-K - 5	K - 12 Number of Buildings	. 1 2 1
Date	2015	- 2014	2018 2012 2012	2009 - 2014	- - 2014 -	2015 Date Upgraded	2006 2006 -
Age	61	13	58 59 56	57 14 12	12 11 5	94 Age Years	60 52 11
Date	1961	2009 2006	1964 1965 1966	1965 2008 2008 2010	2010 2011 2012 2017	1928 Date Constructed	1962 1970 2010 2011
(Unaudited) Instructional Site	High School Chalmette High	Chalmette High - Lacoste Rowley Alternative	Middle Schools Trist Middle St. Bernard Middle Andrew Jackson Middle	Elementary Schools Gauthier Elementary - old Davies Elementary Smith Elementary Arabi Elementary	Chalmette Elementary Gauthier Elementary - new Lacoste Elementary Meraux Elementary	Other Instructional Maumus Center Non-Instructional	Central Office Administration Dwelling - St. Bernard Mainteance/Transportation Center Cultural Arts Center

ST. BERNARD PARISH SCHOOL BOARD Chalmette, LA

School Building Information June 30, 2022 (Unaudited)

(Unaudited)							
Instructional Site	Date Constructed	Age Years	Date Upgraded	Grades Taught	Capacity Sq. Ft.	No. of Rated Classrooms	
High School Chalmette High Chalmette High - Lacoste Rowley Alternative	1961 2009 2006	61 13 16	2015 - 2014	9 - 12 9 6 - 12	221,331 105,261 64,588	89 27 41	
Middle Schools Trist Middle St. Bernard Middle Andrew Jackson Middle	1964 1965 1966	58 59 56	2018 2012 2012	6 - 8 6 - 8 6 - 8	91,362 140,529 111,044	44 46 57	
Elementary Schools Gauthier Elementary - old Davies Elementary Smith Elementary	1965 2008 2008	57 14 14	2009 -	Pre-K - 5 Pre-K - 5 Pre-K - 5	53,876 71,350 86,737	n/a 42 47	
Arabi Elementary Chalmette Elementary Gauthier Elementary - new Lacoste Elementary Meraux Elementary	2010 2010 2011 2012 2017	12 11 10 5	2014 - 2014 -	Pre-K - 5 Pre-K - 5 Pre-K - 5 Pre-K - 5 Pre-K - 5	104,217 117,765 100,785 122,500 122,069	42 46 49 49	
Other Instructional Maumus Center Non-Instructional	1928 Date Constructed	94 Age Years	2015 Date Upgraded	K - 12 Number of Buildings	46,280 Capacity Sq. Ft.	2 No. of Rated Rooms	
Central Office Administration Dwelling - St. Bernard Mainteance/Transportation Center Cultural Arts Center	1962 1970 2010 2011	60 52 11	2006 2006 -	ю – С –	38,691 9,490 60,258 88,390	63 3 5	

ST. BERNARD PARISH SCHOOL BOARD Chalmette, LA

School Building Information June 30, 2021 (Unaudited)

(Unaudited)						
Instructional Site	Date Constructed	Age Years	Date Upgraded	Grades Taught	Capacity Sq. Ft.	No. of Rated Classrooms
High School Chalmatta Hich	1901	09	2015	9 - 12	221.331	89
Chalmette High - Lacoste	2009	12		6	105,261	27
Rowley Alternative	2006	15	2014	6 - 12	64,588	41
Middle Schools Triet Middle	1061	73	2018	8-9	61 367	44
St. Bernard Middle	1965	56	2012	6 - 8	140,529	46
Andrew Jackson Middle	1966	55	2012	6 - 8	111,044	57
Elementary Schools						
Gauthier Elementary - old	1965	56	2009	Pre-K - 5	53,876	n/a
Davies Elementary	2008	13		Pre-K - 5	71,350	42
Smith Elementary	2008	13	,	Pre-K - 5	86,737	47
Arabi Elementary	2010	11	2014	Pre-K - 5	104,217	42
Chalmette Elementary	2010	11	,	Pre-K - 5	117,765	42
Gauthier Elementary - new	2011	10	,	Pre-K - 5	100,785	46
Lacoste Elementary	2012	6	2014	Pre-K - 5	122,500	49
Meraux Elementary	2017	4		Pre-K - 5	122,069	49
Other Instructional						
Maumus Center	1928	93	2015	K - 12	46,280	2
	Date	Age	Date	Number of	Capacity	No. of Rated
Non-Instructional	Constructed	Years	Upgraded	Buildings	Sq. Ft.	Rooms
Central Office Administration	1962	59	2006	3	38,691	63
Dwelling - St. Bernard	1970	51	2006	1	9,490	3
Mainteance/Transportation Center	2010	11	,	2	60,258	10
Cultural Arts Center	2011	10	ı	1	88,390	5

ST. BERNARD PARISH SCHOOL BOARD Chalmette, LA

School Building Information June 30, 2020 (Unaudited)

(Unaudited)					
Instructional Site	Date Constructed	Date Upgraded	Grades Taught	Capacity Sq. Ft.	No. of Rated Classrooms
High School Chalmette High Chalmette High - Lacoste Rowley Alternative	1961 2009 2006	2015 - 2014	9 - 12 9 6 - 12	221,331 105,261 64,588	89 27 41
Middle Schools Trist Middle St. Bernard Middle Andrew Jackson Middle	1964 1965 1966	2018 2012 2012	6 - 8 6 - 8 6 - 8	91,362 140,529 111,044	44 46 57
Elementary Schools Gauthier Elementary - old Davies Elementary	1965 2008	2009 -	Pre-K - 5 Pre-K - 5	53,876 71,350	n/a 42
Smith Elementary Arabi Elementary Chalmette Elementary Gauthier Elementary - new	2008 2010 2011 2011	- 2014 -	Pre-K - 5 Pre-K - 5 Pre-K - 5 Pre-K - 5	86,737 104,217 117,765 100,785	47 42 46
Lacoste Elementary Meraux Elementary Other Instructional Manmus Center	2012 2017 1928	2014 - 2015	Pre-K - 5 Pre-K - 5 K - 12	122,500 122,069 46.280	49 49 2
Non-Instructional	Date Constructed	Date Upgraded	Number of Buildings	Capacity Sq. Ft.	No. of Rated Rooms
Central Office Administration Dwelling - St. Bernard Mainteance/Transportation Center Cultural Arts Center	1962 1970 2010 2011	2006 2006 -	3 1 1	38,691 9,490 60,258 88,390	63 3 5

ST. BERNARD PARISH SCHOOL BOARD Chalmette, LA

School Building Information June 30, 2019 (Unaudited)

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e 1964 2018 $6 - 8$ $91,362$ Middle 1965 2012 $6 - 8$ $140,529$ $shon$ Middle 1966 2012 $6 - 8$ $111,044$ ols 1966 2012 $6 - 8$ $111,044$ ols 1966 2012 $6 - 8$ $111,044$ ols 1065 2009 $Pre-K - 5$ $33,876$ ols 2008 $ Pre-K - 5$ $33,876$ $ortarry$ 2008 $ Pre-K - 5$ $33,876$ $ortarry$ 2008 $ Pre-K - 5$ $107,755$ $ortarry$ 2014 $Pre-K - 5$ $107,755$ $ortarray$ 2014 $Pre-K - 5$ $107,755$ $ortarray$ 2014 $Pre-K - 5$ $107,755$ $ortarray$ 2014 $Pre-K - 5$ $100,725$ $ortarray$ 2014 $Pre-K - 5$ $122,069$ $ortarray$ 2012 2015 $K - 12$	ch School Chalmette High Chalmette High - Lacoste Rowley Alternative	1961 2009 2006	2015 - 2014	9 - 12 9 6 - 12	221,331 105,261 64,588	89 27 41
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	mentary Schools Gauthier Elementary - old Davies Elementary Smith Elementary Arabi Elementary Chalmette Elementary	1965 2008 2008 2010 2010	2009 - 2014 -	Pre-K - 5 Pre-K - 5 Pre-K - 5 Pre-K - 5 Pre-K - 5	53,876 71,350 86,737 104,217 117,765	n/a 42 47 42
er 1928 2015 K-12 46,280 $\begin{array}{c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c $	Gauthier Elementary - new Lacoste Elementary Meraux Elementary	2011 2012 2017	- 2014 -	Pre-K - 5 Pre-K - 5 Pre-K - 5	100,785 122,500 122,069	46 49 49
Administration 1962 2006 3 38,691 Bernard 1970 2006 1 9,490 ransportation Center 2010 - 60,258 Center 2011 - 1 88,390	ter Instructional Maumus Center n-Instructional	1928 Date Constructed	2015 Date Upgraded	K - 12 Number of Buildings	46,280 Capacity Sq. Ft.	2 No. of Rated Rooms
	Central Office Administration Dwelling - St. Bernard Mainteance/Transportation Center Cultural Arts Center	1962 1970 2010 2011	2006 2006 -	3 1 1 1	38,691 9,490 60,258 88,390	63 3 5

ST. BERNARD PARISH SCHOOL BOARD Chalmette, LA

School Building Information June 30, 2018 (Unaudited)

No. of Rated Classrooms	89 27 41	44 46 57	п/а 42 42 42 49 49	2 No. of Rated Rooms	63 3 5
Capacity Sq. Ft.	221,331 105,261 64,588	91,362 140,529 111,044	53,876 71,350 86,737 104,217 117,765 100,785 122,500 122,069	46,280 Capacity Sq. Ft.	38,691 9,490 60,258 88,390
Grades Taught	9 - 12 9 6 - 12	6 - 8 6 - 8 6 - 8	Pre-K - 5 Pre-K - 5	K - 12 Number of Buildings	- 7 - 7
Date Upgraded	2015 - 2014	2018 2012 2012	2009 - 2014 - 2014 -	2015 Date Upgraded	2006 2006 -
Date Constructed	1961 2009 2006	1964 1965 1966	1965 2008 2008 2010 2010 2011 2017 2017	1928 Date <u>Constructed</u>	1962 1970 2010 2011
(Unaution) Instructional Site	High School Chalmette High Chalmette High - Lacoste Rowley Alternative	Middle Schools Trist Middle St. Bernard Middle Andrew Jackson Middle	Elementary Schools Gauthier Elementary Davies Elementary Smith Elementary Arabi Elementary Chalmette Elementary Gauthier Elementary Lacoste Elementary Meraux Elementary	Other Instructional Maumus Center Non-Instructional	Central Office Administration Dwelling - St. Bernard Mainteance/Transportation Center Cultural Arts Center

ST. BERNARD PARISH SCHOOL BOARD Chalmette, LA

School Building Information June 30, 2017 (Unaudited)

Instructional Site	Date Constructed	Date Upgraded	Grades Taught	Capacity Sq. Ft.	No. of Rated Classrooms
High School Chalmette High Chalmette High - Lacoste Rowley Alternative	1961 2009 2006	2015 - 2014	9 - 12 9 6 - 12	221,331 105,261 64,588	89 27 41
Middle Schools Trist Middle St. Bernard Middle Andrew Jackson Middle	1964 1965 1966	2011 2012 2012	6 - 8 6 - 8 6 - 8	77,562 140,529 111,044	35 46 57
Elementary Schools Gauthier Elementary - old Davies Elementary Smith Elementary	1965 2008	2009	Pre-K - 5 Pre-K - 5 Dre-K - 5	53,876 71,350 86 737	n/a 42
Smith Elementary Arabi Elementary Chalmette Elementary Gauthier Elementary - new Lacoste Elementary Meraux Elementary	2008 2010 2010 2011 2012 Under Construction	2014 - 2014	Pre-K - 5 Pre-K - 5 Pre-K - 5 Pre-K - 5 Pre-K - 5	06,757 104,217 117,765 100,785 122,500 122,069	47 42 49 49
Other Instructional Maumus Center Non-Instructional	1928 Date Constructed	2015 Date Upgraded	K - 12 Number of Buildings	46,280 Capacity Sq. Ft.	2 No. of Rated Rooms
Central Office Administration Dwelling - St. Bernard Mainteance/Transportation Center Cultural Arts Center	1962 1970 2010 2011	2006 2006 -	n 1 2 1	38,691 9,490 60,258 88,390	63 3 5

ST. BERNARD PARISH SCHOOL BOARD Chalmette, LA

School Building Information June 30, 2016 (Unaudited)

uctional Site School Chalmette High	Late Constructed 1961	Date Upgraded 2015	Grades Taught 9 - 12	Capacity Sq. Ft. 221,331	No. of Rated Classrooms 89
Chalmette High - Lacoste Rowley Alternative lle Schools	2006	- 2014	9 6 - 12	105,261 64,588	27 41
Trist Middle St. Bernard Middle Andrew Jackson Middle	1964 1965 1966	2011 2012 2012	6 - 8 6 - 8 6 - 8	77,562 140,529 111,044	35 46 57
entary Schools Gauthier Elementary - old	1965	2009	Pre-K - 5	53,876	n/a
	2008 2008		Pre-K - 5 Pre-K - 5	71,350 86,737	42 47
Arabi Elementary Chalmette Elementary	2010 2010	2014 -	Pre-K - 5 Pre-K - 5	104,217 117,765	42 42
Gauthier Elementary - new	2011	-	Pre-K - 5	100,785	46
	2012 Under Construction	2014	Pre-K - 5 Pre-K - 5	122,069	49
	1928	2015	K - 12	46,280	2
	Date Constructed	Date Upgraded	Number of Buildings	Capacity Sq. Ft.	No. of Rated Rooms
Central Office Administration Warehouse	1962 1965	2006 2006	3	38,691 1,795	63 1
Mainteance/Transportation Whse	1969	2006	3	20,345	7
Dwelling - St. Bernard Maintennes/Transmortation Center	1970	2006	1 0	9,490 60.258	3
	2010		- 1	88 300	2

Table 16 (Concluded)

ST. BERNARD PARISH SCHOOL BOARD Chalmette, LA

School Building Information June 30, 2015 (Unaudited)

No. of Rated Classrooms	89 27 41	35 46 57	п/а п/а 42 47 42 42 46 49	2 No. of Rated Rooms	63 7 3 10 5
Capacity Sq. Ft.	221,331 105,261 64,588	77,562 140,529 111,044	53,876 52,085 71,350 86,737 104,217 117,765 108,334 122,500	46,280 Capacity Sq. Ft.	38,691 1,795 20,345 9,490 60,258 88,390
Grades Taught	9 - 12 9 6 - 12	6 - 8 6 - 8 6 - 8	Pre-K - 5 K - 5 Pre-K - 5 Pre-K - 5 Pre-K - 5 Pre-K - 5 Pre-K - 6	K - 12 Number of Buildings	ς — ς — ζ —
Date Upgraded	2015 - 2014	2011 2012 2012	2009 Pending Renovations - 2014 - - 2014	2015 Date Upgraded	2006 2006 2006 -
Date Constructed	1961 2009 2006	1964 1965 1966	1965 1968 2008 2008 2010 2011 2011	1928 Date <u>Constructed</u>	1962 1965 1969 1970 2010 2011
Instructional Site	High School Chalmette High Chalmette High - Lacoste Rowley Alternative	Middle Schools Trist Middle St. Bernard Middle Andrew Jackson Middle	Elementary Schools Gauthier Elementary - old Sebastian Roy Davies Elementary Smith Elementary Arabi Elementary Chalmette Elementary Gauthier Elementary - new Lacoste Elementary	Other Instructional Maumus Center Non-Instructional	Central Office Administration Warehouse Mainteance/Transportation Whse Dwelling - St. Bernard Mainteance/Transportation Center Cultural Arts Center Source : St. Bernard Parish School Board

ST. BERNARD PARISH SCHOOL BOARD Chalmette, Louisiana

School Personnel 2015-2024 (Unaudited)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Teachers:					
Less than a Bachelor's degree		-	-	1	-
Bachelor	340	340	331	361	405
Master	122	120	128	134	109
Master + 30	16	12	14	16	9
Specialist in Education	1	-	-	1	-
Ph.D or Ed.D	3	4	5	7	4
Total	482	476	478	520	527
Principals & Assistant Principals:					
Bachelor	-	-	-	-	-
Master	20	21	21	22	22
Master + 30	5	5	5	5	5
Specialist in Education	-	-	-	-	-
Ph.D or Ed.D	1	1	1	1	1
Total	26	27	27	28	28

Source: Agreed upon procedures report on performance and statistical data accompanying the financial statements.

2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
	-	2	4	1
395	389	390	401	440
125	129	133	122	87
11	10	8	7	11
-	-	-	-	-
5	6	4	4	3
536	534	537	538	542
	-	-	-	-
23	24	25	25	27
4	4	3	3	3
-	-	-	-	-
27	28	28	28	30

ST. BERNARD PARISH SCHOOL BOARD Chalmette, Louisiana

Operating Statistics 2015-2024 (Unaudited)

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	EXPENSES	ENROLLMENT	COST PER PUPIL	PERCENTAGE CHANGE	TEACHING STAFF	PUPIL/ TEACHER RATIO
2015	\$ 88,533,671	7,442	\$ 11,896	-4.63%	482	25.43
2016	88,037,654	7,464	11,795	-0.85%	476	23.67
2017	99,942,332	7,538	13,258	12.41%	478	23.27
2018	98,144,612	7,695	12,754	-3.80%	520	23.12
2019	96,890,367	7,809	12,408	-2.72%	527	23.28
2020	109,130,493	7,868	13,870	11.79%	536	23.58
2021	117,110,849	7,911	14,804	6.73%	534	27.26
2022	115,243,181	7,880	14,625	-1.21%	537	24.56
2023	138,015,076	7,815	17,660	20.76%	538	22.43
2024	142,690,989	7,695	18,543	5.00%	542	-

Source: Louisiana Department of Education

ST. BERNARD PA Chalmette, LA

Schedule of Insurance in Force June 30, 2024 (Unaudited)

(Unaudited)					
Type of Coverage / Name of Company	Policy Period From	riod To	Details of Coverage and Coinsurance	Coverage limits	Premium
Flood NFIP	5/31/2024	5/31/2025	Structure Contents	Maximum \$500,000 each Maximum \$500,000 each	\$180,339
Property & Casualty AmRise, LP Berkshire Velocity, Lloyd's Landmark (RSUI) Markel Hartford	4/1/2024 4/1/2024 4/1/2024 4/1/2024 4/1/2024	3/31/2025 3/31/2025 3/31/2025 3/31/2025 3/31/2025 3/31/2025	Blanket Coverage - all property All Risks / Named Storm All Risks / Named Storm All Risks / Named Storm All Risks / Excluding Named Storm All Risks / Excluding Named Storm Boiler & Machinery	\$50,000,000 \$16,67MM / \$10MM \$16,67MM / \$10MM \$16,67MM / \$10MM \$12,500,000 in excess of 30MM (Excluded) \$7,500,000 in excess of 30MM (Excluded) \$100,000,000	\$3,783,093
General Liability LARMA	10/1/2023	9/30/2024	Bodily Injury / Property Damage	\$1,000,000 / \$3,000,000 Annual Aggregate \$25,000 deductible	\$98,532
Auto LARMA	10/1/2023	9/30/2024	Property Damage	\$1,000,000 / \$25,000 deductible	\$168,149
Legal Liability LARMA	10/1/2023	9/30/2024	Loss from negligent acts and from errors and omissions	\$1,000,000 /\$15,000 deductible	\$15,504
Fidelity The Hartford Insurance Co.	4/20/2023	3/30/2026	Employee Theft	\$500,000	\$3,818
Workers Compensation Self Insured Star Insurance Co.	7/1/2023 7/1/2023	6/30/2024 6/30/2024	All Employees Excess Workers Comp Coverage	\$450,000	\$82,754
Student and Athlete Ameritas Life	8/1/2023	7/31/2024	Students, Athletes and Extracurricular Groups Catastrophic	\$25,000 \$1,000,000	\$40,395

TABLE 19

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SINGLE AUDIT SECTION

Unlocking Potential

2023-2024

St. Bernard Parish Public Schools Annual Comprehensive Financial Report

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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

To the Members and Management of the St. Bernard Parish School Board Chalmette, Louisiana

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the St. Bernard Parish School Board (the "School Board") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School Board's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated November 5, 2024.

Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

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

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

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.



To the Members and Management of the St. Bernard Parish School Board November 5, 2024

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the School Board's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of This Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the School Board Council, the Louisiana Legislative Auditor, and federal and state awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the Legislative Auditor as a public document.

November 5, 2024 New Orleans, Louisiana

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

To the Members and Management of the St. Bernard Parish School Board Chalmette, Louisiana

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the St. Bernard Parish School Board's (the "School Board") compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the School Board's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2024. The School Board's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, the School 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 federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2024.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of the School Board and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the School Board's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules, and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to the School Board's federal programs.



To the Members and Management of the St. Bernard Parish School Board November 5, 2024

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on the School Board's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about the School Board's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the School Board's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of the School Board's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances 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 the School Board's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.



To the Members and Management of the St. Bernard Parish School Board November 5, 2024

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

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

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

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.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the School Board Council, the Louisiana Legislative Auditor, and federal and state awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than those specified parties. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the Legislative Auditor as a public document.

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Chalmette, Louisiana

Exhibit 39

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards For the Year Ended June 30, 2024	FEDERAL		
FEDERAL GRANTOR/ PASS THROUGH GRANTOR/ PROGRAM NAME	ASSISTANCE LISTING NUMBER	PASS-THROUGH GRANTORS' AWARD NUMBER	EXPENDITURES
United States Department of Agriculture: Passed through Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry: Child Nutrition Cluster:			
Non-Cash Assistance (Commodities): National School Lunch Program Passed through Louisiana Department of Education:	10.565	N/A	\$282,893
National School Lunch Program Total Child Nutrition Cluster	10.555	N/A	4,048,292 4,331,185
Summer Food Service Program for Children Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program P-EBT Local Level Administrative Cost Grant	10.559 10.582 10.649	N/A N/A N/A	100,641 5,434 225,454
Total United States Department of Agriculture			4,662,714
United States Department of Health and Human Services: Headstart: Direct Program:			
2024 Headstart Total Headstart	93.600	06CHO392/32	1,093,864 1,093,864
Passed through Metropolitan Human Services District: 2024 Substance Abuse Prevention Services for Children and Youth	93.959	15177	235,641
Passed through Louisiana Department of Education:			
Temporary Assistance to Needy Families: 2024 Cecil J. Picard LA4 Early Childhood Program	93.558B	28-24-36-44	458,000
Total Temporary Assistance to Needy Families			458,000
Child Care Development Block Grant:			
2024 Early Childhood Community Network Lead Agencies 2023 COVID Community Child Care Recovery	93.575 93.575	28-24-COLC-44 28-22-CCRC-44	24,247 64,589 88,836
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Projects of Regional and National Significance:			
2023 LA School Mental Health Project	93.243	28-19-LSMH-44	75,892 75,892
Total United States Department of Health and Human Services			1,952,233
United States Department of Defense: 2024 Department of the Air Force - JROTC	12.998	N/A	71,902
Total United States Department of Defense			71,902
United States Department of Education Passed through Louisiana Department of Education:			
Educationally Deprived Children: 2024 Title I	84.010A	28-24-T1-44	2,825,096
2023 Title I School Redesign Grant 2023 Title I Direct Student Services	84.010A 84.010A	28-23-RD19-44 28-23-DSS-44	206,289 5,719 3,037,104
Special Education Cluster: 2024 IDEA Flow-Through	84.027A	28-24-B1-44	2,447,528
2024 High Cost Services 2023 COVID IDEA 611	84.027A 84.027X	28-24-I1SA-44 28-22-IAII-44	168,436 123,727 2,739,691
2024 IDEA Preschool Incentive 2022 COVID IDEA Preschool 619	84.173A 84.173X	28-24-P1-44 28-22-IA19-44	103,976 12,771 116,747
Total Special Education Cluster			2,856,438
Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants: 2024 IASA Title II	84.367A	28-24-50-44	344,828
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SEE ACCOMPANYING INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT AND NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS.

ST. BERNARD PARISH SCHOOL BOARD Chalmette, Louisiana

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

FEDERAL GRANTOR/ PASS THROUGH GRANTOR/ PROGRAM NAME	FEDERAL ASSISTANCE LISTING NUMBER	PASS-THROUGH GRANTORS' AWARD NUMBER	EXPENDITURES
Career and Technical Education:			
Title II - A: 2024 Basic Grant	04.0404	00.04.00.44	400.000
2024 Basic Grant 2024 Louisiana Recruitment and Retention Grant	84.048A 84.048A	28-24-02-44 28-24-LRRP-44	182,068 250
2024 Louisiana Recruitment and Retention Grant	04.040A	20-24-LKKF-44	182,318
			102,510
English Language Acquisition Grants:			
2024 Title III	84.365A	28-24-60-44	76,862
2023 Title III - Immigrant	84.365A	28-23-S3-44	16,668
			93,530
Comprehensive Literacy Development:			
2022 Comprehensive Literacy State Development - UIR B-5	84.3710	28-22-CCUB-44	20,793
2022 Comprehensive Literacy State Development - UIR K-5 2022 Comprehensive Literacy State Development - UIR 6-8	84.371C	28-22-CCUK-44	155,000
2022 Comprehensive Literacy State Development - UIR 9-12	84.371C 84.371C	28-22-CCU6-44 28-22-CCU9-44	65,100 74,999
2022 Comprehensive Literacy State Development - OIR 9-12	04.3710	20-22-0009-44	315,892
			515,692
Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grant:			
2024 Title IV Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grant	84.424A	28-24-71-44	265,018
2023 Stronger Connections Grant	84.424F	28-23-BSCA-44	135,180
2020 Stronger Connections Grant	04.4241	20-20-0007-44	400,198
Education Stabilization Fund:			
COVID-19 Education & Secondary School			
2021 Emergency Relief Fund II - Formula Grant	84.425D	28-21-ES2F-44	7.241
2021 Emergency Relief Fund II - Incentive Grant	84.425D	28-21-ES2I-44	193,777
2021 Emergency Relief Fund III - Formula Grant	84.425U	28-21-ES3F-44	8,524,511
2021 Emergency Relief Fund III - Incentive Grant	84.425U	28-21-ES3I-44	984,740
2021 Emergency Relief Fund III - EB Interventions	84.425U	28-21-ESEB-44	2,141,463
2022 Homeless - American Rescue Plan	84.425W	28-22-HARP-44	20,065
Real-Time Early Access to Literacy	84.425	28-22-REL2-44	31,291
			11,903,088
Total United States Department of Education			19,133,396
Total Federal Financial Assistance			\$25,820,245

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SEE ACCOMPANYING INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT AND NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS.

ST. BERNARD PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

Chalmette, Louisiana

Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards June 30, 2024

1. General

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards presents the activity of all federal awards programs of the St. Bernard Parish School Board. The School Board reporting entity is defined in Note 1 to the basic financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2024. All federal awards received directly from federal agencies are included on the schedule as well as federal awards passed through other government agencies.

2. Basis of Accounting

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented using the modified accrual basis of accounting, which is described in Note 1 to the St. Bernard Parish School Board's basic financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2024.

3. Relationship to General Purpose Financial Statements

Federal Award revenues are reported in the School Board's basic financial statements as follows:

From Federal Sources

General Fund	\$ 71,902
Special Revenue Funds	25,748,343
Total	\$ 25,820,245

4. Relationship to Federal Financial Reports

Amounts reported in the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards agree with the amounts reported in the related federal financial reports.

5. USDA Commodities

Non-monetary assistance is reported in the Schedule at the fair market value of the commodities received.

6. <u>De Minimis Cost Rate</u>

The auditee uses an indirect cost rate negotiated and approved by the Louisiana Department of Education and the U.S. Department of Education, and has elected not to use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate as provided for in section 200.414 of the Uniform Guidance.

ST. BERNARD PARISH SCHOOL BOARD SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Section I. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issued:	Unmodified
Internal control over financial reporting	
Material weakness(es) identified? Significant deficiency(ies) identified? Noncompliance material to the financial statements noted?	No None Reported No
Federal Awards	
Internal control over major programs:	
Material weakness(es) identified? Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	No None Reported
Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs	Unmodified
Audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with section 2 CFR 200.516(a)	None
Identification of major programs:	Assistance
Name of Federal Program	Listing Number
Title I	84.010A
Education Stabilization Fund Emergency Relief Fund Emergency Relief Fund – Interventions Homeless – American Rescue Plan Real Time Early Access to Literacy	84.425D 84.425U 84.425W 84.425
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and B programs	\$774,607
Auditee qualified as a low-risk auditee?	Yes

ST. BERNARD PARISH SCHOOL BOARD SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

Section II. FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

None

Section III. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS

None

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

To the Members and Management of St. Bernard Parish School Board Chalmette, Louisiana

We have performed the procedures enumerated below on the performance and statistical data accompanying the annual financial statements of St. Bernard Parish School Board for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024 to determine whether the specified schedules are free of obvious errors and omissions, in compliance with Louisiana Revised Statute 24:514 I. Management of St. Bernard Parish School Board is responsible for its performance and statistical data.

St. Bernard Parish School Board has agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate to meet the intended purpose of the engagement, which is to perform specified procedures on the performance and statistical data accompanying the annual financial statements. Additionally, the Louisiana Department of Education and the Louisiana Legislative Auditor have agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate for their purposes. This report may not be suitable for any other purpose. The procedures performed may not address all the items of interest to a user of this report and may not meet the needs of all users of this report and, as such, users are responsible for determining whether the procedures performed are appropriate for their purposes.

The procedures and associated findings are as follows:

<u>General Fund Instructional and Support Expenditures and Certain Local Revenue Sources</u> (Schedule 1)

- 1. We selected a sample of 25 transactions, reviewed supporting documentation, and observed that the sampled expenditures/revenues are classified correctly and are reported in the proper amounts for each of the following amounts reported on the schedule:
 - a. Total General Fund Instructional Expenditures,
 - b. Total General Fund Equipment Expenditures,
 - c. Total Local Taxation Revenue,
 - d. Total Local Earnings on Investment in Real Property,
 - e. Total State Revenue in Lieu of Taxes,
 - f. Nonpublic Textbook Revenue,
 - g. Nonpublic Transportation Revenue.

Exceptions: No exceptions were noted as a result of performing the procedures.



To the Members and Management of the St. Bernard Parish School Board November 5, 2024

Class Size Characteristics (Schedule 2)

2. We obtained a list of classes by school, school type, and class size as reported on the schedule. We then traced a sample of 10 classes to the October 1 roll books for those classes and observed that the class was properly classified on the schedule.

Exceptions: No exceptions were noted as a result of performing the procedures.

Education Levels/Experience of Public School Staff (NO SCHEDULE)

3. We obtained October 1st PEP data submitted to the Department of Education (or equivalent listing prepared by management), including full-time teachers, principals, and assistant principals by classification, as well as their level of education and experience, and obtained management's representation that the data/listing was complete. We then selected a sample of 25 individuals, traced to each individual's personnel file, and observed that each individual's education level and experience was property classified on the PEP data or equivalent listing prepared by management.

Exceptions: No exceptions were noted as a result of performing the procedures.

Public School Staff Data: Average Salaries (NO SCHEDULE)

4. We obtained June 30th PEP data submitted to the Department of Education (or equivalent listing provided by management) of all classroom teachers, including base salary, extra compensation, and ROTC or rehired retiree status, as well as full-time equivalents, and obtained management's representation that the data/listing was complete. We then selected a sample of 25 individuals, traced to each individual's personnel file, and observed that each individual's salary, extra compensation, and full-time equivalents were properly included on the PEP data (or equivalent listing prepared by management).

Exceptions: No exceptions were noted as a result of performing the procedures.



To the Members and Management of the St. Bernard Parish School Board November 5, 2024

We were engaged by St. Bernard Parish School Board to perform this agreed-upon procedures engagement and conducted our engagement in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and the standards applicable to attestation engagements contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the United States Comptroller General. We were not engaged to and did not conduct an examination or review engagement, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or conclusion, respectively, on the performance and statistical data. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion or conclusion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

We are required to be independent of St. Bernard Parish School Board and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements related to our agreed-upon procedures engagement.

This report is intended solely to describe the scope and results of testing performed on the performance and statistical data accompanying the annual financial statements of the St. Bernard Parish School Board, as required by Louisiana Revised Statue 24:514.I, and for the information and use of St. Bernard Parish School Board, the Louisiana Department of Education, and the Louisiana Legislative Auditor. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than those specified parties. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the Louisiana Legislative Auditor as a public document.

November 5, 2024 New Orleans, Louisiana

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ST. BERNARD PARISH SCHOOL BOARD *Chalmette, Louisiana* Schedules Required by State Law (R.S. 24:514 - Performance and Statistical Data) As of and for the Year Ended June 30, 2024

Schedule 1 - General Fund Instructional and Support Expenditures and Certain Local Revenue Sources

This schedule includes general fund instructional and equipment expenditures. It also contains local taxation revenue, earnings on investments, revenue in lieu of taxes, and nonpublic textbook and transportation revenue. This data is used either in the Minimum Foundation Program (MFP) formula or is presented annually in the MFP 70% Expenditure Requirement Report.

Schedule 2 - Class Size Characteristics

This schedule includes the percent and number of classes with student enrollment in the following ranges: 1-20, 21-26, 27-33, and 34+ students.

Schedule 1

General Fund Instructional and Support Expenditures and Certain Local Revenue Sources 2023-2024

<pre>\$ 31,944,056 3,046,517 16,756,832 1,910,655 2,358,866 2,358,866 56,024,232 56,024,232</pre>		4,449,964 - 4,449,964	4,959,548 - 4,959,548	4,959,548 - 4,959,548	\$ 70,393,292
General Fund Instructional and Equipment Expenditures General Fund Instructional Expenditures: General Fund Instructional Expenditures: Teacher and Student Interaction Activities: Classroom Teacher Salaries Classroom Teacher Salaries Other Instructional Staff Activities Instructional Staff Employee Benefits Purchased Professional and Technical Services Instructional Materials and Supplies Instructional Equipment Total Teacher and Student Interaction Activities	Other Instructional Activities	Pupil Support Activites Less: Equipment for Pupil Support Activities Net Pupil Support Activities	Instructional Staff Service Less: Equipment for Instructional Staff Services Net Instructional Staff Services	School Administration Less: Equipment for School Administration Net School Administration	Total General Fund Instructional Expenditures

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Total General Fund Equipment Expenditures:

210

Schedule 1 Continued

General Fund Instructional and Support Expenditures and Certain Local Revenue Sources 2023-2024

Certain Local Revenue Sources	
Ad Valorem Taxes:	
Constitutional Ad Valorem Taxes	\$ 1,786,960
Renewable Ad Valorem Tax	14,864,814
Debt Service Ad Valorem Tax	
Up to 1% of Collections by the Sheriff on Taxes Other than School Taxes	722,028
Result of Court ordered Settlement (Ad Valorem)	1
Penalties/Interest on Ad Valorem Taxes	
Taxes Collected Due to Tax Incremental Financing (TIF)(Ad Valorem)	
Sales and Use Taxes:	
Sales and Use Taxes - Gross	23,465,205
Sales and Use Taxes - Court Settlement	
Penalties/Interest on Sales/Use Taxes	I
Sales/Use Taxes Collected Due to TIF	I
Total Local Taxation Revenue	40,839,007
Local Earnings on Investment in Real Property:	
Earnings from 16th Section Property	
Earnings from Other Real Property	
Total Local Earnings on Investment in Real Property	1
State Revenue in Lieu of Taxes:	
Revenue Sharing-Constitutional Tax	20,245
Revenue Sharing-Other Taxes	49,939
Revenue Sharing-Excess Portion	I
Other Revenue in Lieu of Taxes	'
Total State Revenue in Lieu of Taxes	70,184
Nonpublic Textbook Revenue	11,414

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Nonpublic Transportation Revenue

Schedule 2

Class Size Characteristics As of October 1, 2023

			CI	Class Size Range	Range			
	÷	1-20	21-26	26	27-33	-33	34+	+
School Type	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent Number	Number
Elementary	65.2%	757	33.8%	392	0.9%	11	0.1%	1
Elementary Activity Classes	53.4%	117	45.2%	66	0.9%	2	0.5%	1
Middle/Jr. High	46.3%	178	41.3%	159	11.9%	46	0.5%	2
Middle/Jr. High Activity Classes	47.4%	28	37.3%	22	13.6%	8	1.7%	1
High	51.2%	230	28.3%	127	20.5%	92	1	
High Activity Classes	59.2%	29	20.4%	10	12.2%	6	8.2%	4
Combination	95.5%	106	3.6%	4	T	ı	0.9%	1
Combination Activity Classes	100.0%	15	1	ı	'	·	1	1

NOTE: The Board of Elementary and Secondary Education has set specific limits on the maximum size of enrollment in grades 4-12 is 33 students. These limits do not apply to activity classes such as physical education, chorus, band, and other classes without maximum enrollment standards. Therefore, these classes at various grade levels. The maximum enrollment in grades K-3 is 26 students and maximum classes are included only as separate line items.