MEHLVILLE R-IX SCHOOL DISTRICT ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2024

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FINANCIAL SECTION

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Daniel Jones & Associates

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

To the Members of the Board of Education Mehlville R-IX School District

Report on the Audit of Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the modified cash basis financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Mehlville R-IX School District (District), Missouri, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective modified cash basis financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Mehlville R-IX School District, Missouri, as of June 30, 2024, and the respective changes in modified cash basis financial position for the year then ended in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note I.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) 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 District, 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.

Emphasis of Matter-Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note I of the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinions are not modified with respect to this matter.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note I, and for determining that the modified cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible 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.

Auditor's 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, misrepresentation, 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 District'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 District'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.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements as a whole that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by *Title 2 U.S.* Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is 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, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole on the basis of accounting described in Note I.

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information included in the annual report. The other information comprises the budgetary comparison schedules 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 15, 2024, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Daniel Jones " Associates

DANIEL JONES & ASSOCIATES, P.C. CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS ARNOLD, MISSOURI

November 15, 2024

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

	Gove	rnmental Activities
Assets		
Current Assets:		
Cash and Investments	\$	49,382,923.82
Restricted Cash and Investments		56,678,588.29
Total Assets	\$	106,061,512.11
Liabilities		
Flex Spending	\$	21,650.12
Net Position		
Restricted:		
Child Nutrition		2,184,968.65
Teachers Salaries and Benefits		3,590,018.72
Debt Service		2,902,182.02
Internal Service Fund for Self-Insurance		14,053,847.93
Capital Projects		39,722,558.34
Total Restricted		62,453,575.66
Unrestricted		43,586,286.33
Total Net Position		106,039,861.99
Total Liabilities and Net Position	\$	106,061,512.11

Mehlville R-IX School District Statement of Net Position - Modified Cash Basis June 30, 2024

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

Mehlville R-IX School District Statement of Activities - Modified Cash Basis For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

				Program Revenues			Expenses) Revenue nd Changes in Net Position
Functions/Programs	Expenses	Charg	ges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	ital Grants and ontributions	Gove	rnmental Activities
Governmental activities:							
Instruction	\$ 80,907,168.81	\$	1,207,153.00	\$ 20,968,404.09	\$ 735,688.70	\$	(57,995,923.02)
Attendance	174,623.18		-	-	-		(174,623.18)
Guidance	3,741,918.32		-	-	-		(3,741,918.32)
Health, Psych Speech and Audio	1,867,632.37		-	-	-		(1,867,632.37)
Improvement of Instruction	2,059,158.04		-	448,154.46	-		(1,611,003.58)
Professional Development	629,997.24		-	-	-		(629,997.24)
Media Services (Library)	1,021,511.48		-	-	-		(1,021,511.48)
Board of Education Services	308,357.13		-	-	-		(308,357.13)
Executive Administration	4,781,809.05		-	-	-		(4,781,809.05)
Building Level Administration	7,393,336.04		-	-	-		(7,393,336.04)
Business Central Service	5,138,779.24		-	-	-		(5,138,779.24)
Operation of Plant	13,496,078.54		-	-	-		(13,496,078.54)
Security Services	756,200.24		-	-	-		(756,200.24)
Pupil Transportation	7,475,370.36		1,817,364.15	3,354,730.55	-		(2,303,275.66)
Food Services	5,904,630.23		2,912,046.72	2,505,967.13	-		(486,616.38)
Printing & Publishing Services	273,788.34				_		(273,788.34)
Other Supporting Services	21,788.52		_	_	_		(21,788.52)
Student Activities	211,935.26		1,792,831.09				1,580,895.83
Community Services	690,342.27		995,626.11	_	-		305,283.84
Early Childhood	749,277.73		995,020.11	-	-		(749,277.73)
Capital Outlay	19,976,199.39		-	-	-		(19,976,199.39)
Debt Service:	19,970,199.39		-	-	-		(19,970,199.59)
	1 500 000 00						(1,500,000,00)
Principal Retirement	1,500,000.00		-	-	-		(1,500,000.00)
Interest and Fiscal Charges	1,006,500.00		-	-	-		(1,006,500.00)
Total Governmental Activities	\$ 160,086,401.76	\$	8,725,021.07	\$ 27,277,256.23	\$ 735,688.70		(123,348,435.76)
General revenues:							
Taxes:							
Property taxes, levied for general	purposes						27,237,288.21
Property taxes, levied for special	revenue						69,416,312.43
Property taxes, levied for debt ser	vice						3,066,366.63
Property taxes, levied for capital	projects						17,711,168.56
Federal, State and County aid not r	restricted to specific pu	irposes					6,413,767.26
Interest and investment earnings							4,529,476.11
Miscellaneous							588,208.85
Total general revenues							128,962,588.05
Changes in Net Position							5,614,152.29
Net Position July 1, 2023							100,425,709.70
Net Position June 30, 2024						\$	106,039,861.99

				June 30, 2024						
	(General Fund	Specia	al Revenue Fund]	Debt Service Fund	С	apital Projects Fund	Tot	al Governmental Funds
ASSETS Cash and Investments Restricted Cash and Investments	\$	45,792,905.10	\$	3,590,018.72	\$	2,902,182.02	\$	39,722,558.34	\$	49,382,923.82 42,624,740.36
Total Assets:	\$	45,792,905.10	\$	3,590,018.72	\$	2,902,182.02	\$	39,722,558.34	\$	92,007,664.18
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	ES									
Liabilities-Flex Spending	\$	21,650.12	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	21,650.12
Fund Balances: Restricted for:										
Child Nutrition Teachers Salaries and Benefits Debt Service Capital Projects		2,184,968.65		3,590,018.72		- 2,902,182.02 -		- - 39,722,558.34		2,184,968.65 3,590,018.72 2,902,182.02 39,722,558.34
Unassigned		43,586,286.33		-		-		-		43,586,286.33
Total Fund Balances:	\$	45,771,254.98	\$	3,590,018.72	\$	2,902,182.02	\$	39,722,558.34	\$	91,986,014.06
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances:	\$	45,792,905.10	\$	3,590,018.72	\$	2,902,182.02	\$	39,722,558.34	\$	92,007,664.18

Mehlville R-IX School District Balance Sheet - Modified Cash Basis -All Governmental Funds June 30, 2024

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

Mehlville R-IX School District Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet with the Government-Wide Statement of Net Position - Modified Cash Basis June 30, 2024

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:	
Total Fund Balance - Governmental Funds	\$ 91,986,014.06
Internal service funds are used by the District to charge the cost of insurance activities to the individual funds. The net position of the internal service fund is included in the	
governmental activities in the statement of net position.	14,053,847.93
Total Net Position - Governmental Activities	\$ 106,039,861.99

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

Mehlville R-IX School District Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Modified Cash Basis -All Governmental Funds-Including Component Unit For the Fiscal Yeasr Ended June 30, 2024

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues					
Local Sources					
Property Taxes	\$ 25,496,647.81	\$ 55,394,135.27	\$ 3,063,276.64	\$ 17,338,073.34	\$ 101,292,133.06
Sales Taxes	81,596.16	14,022,177.16	3,089.99	17,489.26	14,124,352.57
Investment Income	2,717,124.01	-	99,062.49	1,148,769.33	3,964,955.83
M&M Surtax	1,659,044.24	-	-	355,605.96	2,014,650.20
Transportation Fees From Patrons	54,874.50	-	-	-	54,874.50
Other Pupil Activity	4,704,877.81	-	-	-	4,704,877.81
Community Services	426,957.70	-	-	-	426,957.70
Other Local Total Local	1,050,783.68	<u>145,034.48</u> 69,561,346.91	(6.33)	250,731.19 19,110,669.08	1,446,543.02
County Sources	36,191,905.91	09,301,340.91	3,165,422.79	19,110,009.08	128,029,344.69
Fines, Escheats, Etc.		134,609.59			134,609.59
State Assessed Utilities	473,174.18	1,025,432.19	61,140.26	289,184.57	1,848,931.20
Total County	473,174.18	1,160,041.78	61,140.26	289,184.57	1,983,540.79
State Sources	4/3,1/4.10	1,100,041.78	01,140.20	209,104.37	1,965,540.79
Basic Formula		11,690,889.02			11,690,889.02
State Grants and Contributions	8,988,097.31		-	1 200 772 00	
Total State	8,988,097.31	2,303,694.89 13,994,583.91		1,380,772.80	12,672,565.00 24,363,454.02
Federal Sources	6,971,446.33	983,023.49		727,930.00	8,682,399.82
TOTAL REVENUES	52,624,623.73	85,698,996.09	3,226,563.05	21,508,556.45	163,058,739.32
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Expenditures Current					
Regular Instruction	10,423,628.88	71,244,842.67	-	303,568.12	81,972,039.67
Attendance	176,459.27	-	-	-	176,459.27
Guidance	759,604.22	3,019,607.28	-	2,051.63	3,781,263.13
Health, Psych Speech & Audio	1,676,802.52	202,894.97	-	7,572.30	1,887,269.79
Improvement of Instruction	347,993.71	1,703,815.57	-	29,000.00	2,080,809.28
Professional Development	336,511.04	300,110.37	-	-	636,621.41
Media Services	262,388.74	769,863.53	-	-	1,032,252.27
Board of Education Services	311,599.38	-	-	-	311,599.38
Executive Administration	3,626,312.42	1,081,488.48	-	124,287.00	4,832,087.90
Building Level Administration	2,529,266.06	4,941,808.01	-	-	7,471,074.07
Business Central Services	4,333,949.87	858,861.62	-	-	5,192,811.49
Operation of Plant	13,212,821.58	-	-	425,162.94	13,637,984.52
Security Services	764,151.39	-	-	-	764,151.39
Pupil Transportation	6,856,703.02	-	-	697,267.93	7,553,970.95
Food Service	5,309,993.66	-	-	656,721.44	5,966,715.10
Printing & Publishing Services	276,667.12	-	-	-	276,667.12
Other Supporting Services	-	-	-	22,017.62	22,017.62
Community Services	452,347.63	219,120.20	-	26,133.12	697,600.95
Early Childhood	253,835.96	503,320.13	-	-	757,156.09
Capital Outlay	· -	-	-	19,976,199,39	19,976,199.39
Debt Service:					
Principal	-	-	1,500,000.00	-	1,500,000.00
Interest and Charges	-	-	1,006,500.00	-	1,006,500.00
Total Expenditures	51,911,036.47	84,845,732.83	2,506,500.00	22,269,981.49	161,533,250.79
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	713,587.26	853,263.26	720,063.05	(761,425.04)	1,525,488.53
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Other Financing Sources (Uses):	(2.507.521.11)			2 507 521 11	
Transfers	(3,506,721.44)	-	-	3,506,721.44	-
Sale of Other Property	9,932.55	-	-	25,880.25	35,812.80
Contracted Educational Services	278,992.00	-	-	-	278,992.00
Transportation From Other LEA's for Non Disabled Route	272,045.53	-	-	-	272,045.53
Trans. Amounts from other LEA's for K-12 Disabled Students Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>1,490,444.12</u> (1,455,307.24)			3,532,601.69	1,490,444.12 2,077,294.45
NET CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES	(741,719.98)	853,263.26	720,063.05	2,771,176.65	3,602,782.98
Fund Balances July 1, 2023	46,512,974.96	2,736,755.46	2,182,118.97	36,951,381.69	88,383,231.08
Fund Balances June 30, 2024	\$ 45,771,254.98	\$ 3,590,018.72	\$ 2,902,182.02	\$ 39,722,558.34	\$ 91,986,014.06
- and Salahoos suite 50, 202 -	÷ 10,111,201.70	\$ 5,570,010.72	\$ 2,702,102.02	<i>a 07,122,000.04</i>	÷)1,200,014.00

Mehlville R-IX School District Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances with the Government-Wide Statement of Activities - Modified Cash Basis For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:	
Total net change in fund balances - governmental funds	\$ 3,602,782.98
Internal service funds are used by the District to charge the cost of insurance activities to the individual funds. The change in net position of the internal service fund is included in the governmental activities in the statement of activities.	2,011,369.31
Net change in net position of statement of activities	\$ 5,614,152.29

Mehlville R-IX School District Statement of Net Position Modified Cash Basis - Proprietary Fund June 30, 2024

	 Governymental Activities - Internal Service Fund		
ASSETS Cash and Investments	\$ 14,053,847.93		
NET POSITION Unrestricted	\$ 14,053,847.93		

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

Mehlville R-IX School District Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Position Modified Cash Basis - Proprietary Fund For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

OPERATING REVENUES	
Contributions by Employees	\$ 12,752,753.25
Contributions by Employers	3,866,640.45
Total Operating Revenues	16,619,393.70
OPERATING EXPENSES	
Claims	13,264,958.15
Administration Fees	1,907,586.52
Total Operating Expenses	15,172,544.67
Operating Income (Loss)	1,446,849.03
NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)	
Interest Income	564,520.28
Total Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)	564,520.28
Change in Net Position	2,011,369.31
Net Position July 1, 2023	12,042,478.62
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Net Position June 30, 2024	\$ 14,053,847.93

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

I. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Mehlville R-IX School District ("District") was established under the Statutes of the State of Missouri. The District operates as a "six director" district (with seven members of the Board of Education) as described in RSMo Chapter 162.

The financial statements of Mehlville R-IX School District have been prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a special purpose framework that differs from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. Generally accepted accounting principles include all relevant Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements.

Reporting Entity

In evaluating how to define the District, for financial reporting purposes, management has considered all potential component units. A decision whether to include a potential component unit in the reporting entity would be made by applying criteria set forth in GAAP. One of the criteria for including a potential component unit within the reporting entity is the governing body's ability to exercise oversight responsibility. The most significant manifestation of this ability is financial interdependency. Other manifestations of the ability to exercise oversight responsibility include but are not limited to, the selection of governing authority, the designation of management, the ability to significantly influence operations and accountability for fiscal matters. The other criterion used to evaluate potential component units for inclusion or exclusion from the reporting entity is the existence of special financing relationships, regardless of whether the District is able to exercise oversight responsibilities. Based upon the application of these criteria, the District has determined that no other outside agency meets the above criteria and therefore, no other agency has been included as a component unit in the District's financial statements. In addition, the District is not aware of any entity that would exercise such oversight, which would result in the District being considered a component unit of the entity.

Basis of Presentation

The District's basic financial statements consist of government-wide statements, including a Statement of Net Position and a Statement of Activities, and fund financial statements, which provide a more detailed level of financial information.

I. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Government-wide Financial Statements

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities display information about the District, the primary government, as a whole. These statements distinguish between activities that are governmental and those that are considered business-type activities.

The government-wide statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and modified cash basis of accounting. This is the same approach used in the preparation of proprietary fund financial statements but differs from the manner in which governmental fund financial statements are prepared. Therefore, governmental fund financial statements include reconciliations with brief explanations to better identify the relationship between the governmentwide statements and the statements for governmental funds.

The government-wide Statement of Activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues of the District and for each program of the District's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program, or department, and therefore, are clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipient of the goods or services offered by the program and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues, which are not classified as program revenues, are presented as general revenues of the District, with certain limited exceptions. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each governmental function is self-financing or drawing from the District's general revenues.

Fund Financial Statements

Fund financial statements report detailed information about the District. The District segregates transactions related to certain functions or activities into separate funds in order to aid financial management and to demonstrate legal compliance. Fund financial statements are designed to present financial information of the District at this more detailed level. The focus of governmental financial statements is on major funds. Each major fund is presented in a separate column. Non-major funds are aggregated and presented in a single column. The District believes that all the funds presented are important to the users of its financial statements; therefore, it considers the Incidental Fund, Special Revenue Fund, Debt Service Fund, and Capital Projects Fund all to be major.

I. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Fund Financial Statements (concluded)

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. All governmental fund types are accounted for using a flow of current financial resources measurement focus. The financial statements for governmental funds are a balance sheet, which generally includes only current assets and current liabilities, and a statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances, which reports on the sources (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and uses (i.e. expenditures and other financing uses) of current financial resources.

Fund Accounting

The District's accounts are organized on the basis of funds, each of which is considered to be a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are summarized by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts, which include its assets, liabilities, and fund balances arising from revenues and expenditures. The measurement focus is upon determination of changes in the financial position rather than upon net income determination. The District uses the following funds:

General (Incidental) Fund: This fund is the general operating fund of the District, and it accounts for expenditures for non-certified employees, pupil transportation costs, operation of plant, fringe benefits, student body activities, community services, the food service program, and any expenditure not required or permitted to be accounted for in other funds.

Special Revenue (Teachers') Fund: A special revenue fund is required to be established by state law, which accounts for expenditures for certified employees involved in instruction and administration, and includes revenues restricted by the state and local tax levy allocations for teacher salaries and certain benefits.

Debt Service Fund: Accounts for the accumulation of resources for and the payment of, principal, interest and fiscal charges on general long-term debt.

Capital Projects Fund: Accounts for the proceeds of long-term debt, taxes and other revenues designated for acquisition or construction of major capital assets.

Proprietary Funds

Proprietary funds include enterprise and internal service funds. Enterprise funds account for ongoing organizations and activities, which are similar to those often found in the private sector. The measurement focus is upon the determination of change in net position. Internal service funds are established to account for services furnished by a district department to other departments on a cost reimbursement basis. The District's proprietary fund includes the activity of the District's self-insured medical benefits account.

I. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Proprietary Funds (concluded)

Proprietary funds distinguish between operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses normally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the District's internal service fund are District and employee contributions. Operating services of this internal service fund include benefit payments, insurance premiums and administrative costs. Investment income is reported as non-operating revenue.

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements are presented on a modified cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. This basis of accounting involves modifications to the cash basis of accounting to report in the Statement of Net Position or balance sheet cash transactions or events that provide a benefit or result in an obligation that covers a period greater than the period in which the cash transaction or events occurred. Such reported balances include investments, arising from cash transactions or events.

This modified cash basis of accounting differs from GAAP primarily because certain assets and their related revenues (such as accounts receivable and revenue for billed or provided services not yet collected, and other accrued revenue and receivables) and certain liabilities and their related expenses or expenditures (such as accounts payable and expenses for goods or services received but not yet paid, and other accrued expenses and liabilities) are not recorded in these financial statements.

In addition, other economic assets, deferred outflows, liabilities, and deferred inflows that do not arise from a cash transaction or event (such as donated assets and post-employment benefit obligations) are not reported, and the measurement of reported assets and liabilities does not involve adjustment to fair value.

If the District utilized the basis of accounting recognized as generally accepted in the United States, the fund financial statements for governmental funds would use the modified accrual basis of accounting, and the fund financial statements for proprietary fund types (if any) would use the accrual basis of accounting. All government-wide financial statements would be presented on the accrual basis of accounting.

I. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Fund Balance Classification

The governmental fund financial statements present fund balances based on classifications that comprise a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which the District is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in the respective governmental funds can be spent. The classifications used in the governmental fund financial statements are as follows:

- <u>Nonspendable Fund Balance</u> consists of funds that cannot be spent due to their form (e.g., inventories and prepaids) or funds that legally or contractually must remain intact.
- <u>Restricted Fund Balance</u> consists of funds that are mandated for a specific purpose by external parties, constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. The District restricts the balance of the Child Nutrition Program, and the fund balance of the Special Revenue, Debt Service, and Capital Projects Funds.
- <u>Committed Fund Balance</u> consists of funds that are set aside for a specific purpose by the District's highest level of decision-making authority, the Board of Education. Formal action must be taken prior to the end of the fiscal year, such as a vote from the Board of Education. The same formal action must be taken to remove or change the limitations placed on the funds.
- <u>Assigned Fund Balance</u> consists of funds that are set aside for a specific purpose by the District's highest level of decision-making authority, the Board of Education, or a body or official, like the Superintendent, who has been given the authority to assign funds. Assigned funds cannot cause a deficit in unassigned fund balance. This classification includes the remaining positive fund balance of all governmental funds except for the General Fund.
- <u>Unassigned Fund Balance</u> consists of excess funds that have not been classified in the previous four categories. All funds in this category are considered spendable resources. This category also provides the resources necessary to meet unexpected expenditures and revenue shortfalls.

I. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Fund Balance Classification (concluded)

The District would typically use restricted fund balances first, followed by committed resources, and then Assigned resources, as appropriate opportunities arise, but reserves the right to selectively spend unassigned resources first to defer using these other classified funds.

As of June 30, 2024, fund balance components other than unassigned fund balances consist of the following:

	Nonsj	pendable	Restricted		Restricted		Restricted		Restricted		Restricted		Restricted		Restricted		Restricted		Restricted		Restricted		Restricted		(Committed	Assigned
General (Incidental) Fund	\$	-	\$	2,184,968.65	\$	-	\$ -																				
Special Revenue/																											
(Teacher) Fund		-		3,590,018.72		-	-																				
Debt Service Fund		-		2,902,182.02		-	-																				
Capital Projects Fund		-		39,722,558.34		-	 -																				
Total	\$	-	\$	48,399,727.73	\$	-	\$ -																				

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The District considers all liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Post-Employment Benefits

COBRA Benefits - Under the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (COBRA), the District provides healthcare benefits to eligible former employees and eligible dependents. Certain requirements are outlined by the federal government for this coverage. The premium is paid in full by the insured on or before the tenth (10th) day of the month for the actual month covered. This program is offered for a duration of 18 months after the termination date. As of June 30, 2024, there were two participants in the program.

Inventories

The District does not maintain inventory cost records. Inventory is deemed to be immaterial and is accounted for using the purchase method in which supplies are charged to expenditures when purchased.

I. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONCLUDED)

Self-Insured Medical Benefits

The District is under a self-insured plan to provide medical benefits to participating employees and their families. The participating employees contribute to the self-insurance fund through payroll deductions based on their coverage election. The District's maximum liability for each employee and in the aggregate for a one-year period is limited by insurance coverage. Transactions for the self-funded insurance are recorded in the Internal Service Fund.

Flex Spending Arrangement

The District has established a *flexible spending arrangement*, which is a benefit that provides employees with coverage under which specified, incurred expenses may be reimbursed (subject to reimbursement maximums and other reasonable conditions). This arrangement allows participating employees to make pre-tax contributions to the flexible spending arrangement accounts for reimbursements of health and/or dependent care expenses.

The employee does run the risk of forfeiture of any unused contribution by the end of the maximum time period allowed under the plan. A third party administers the reimbursement for the District. The District merely acts as an agent, withholding the funds and reimbursing approved health and/or dependent care expenses.

Teachers' Salaries

The salary payment schedule of the District for the 2023-24 school year requires salaries over a 12-month period. Consequently, the July and August 2024 payroll checks are included in the accompanying financial statements as an expenditure paid in the month of May. This practice has been consistently followed in previous years.

Compensated Absences

Vacation time, personal sick days and sick leave are considered an expenditure in the year paid. Amounts that are unpaid and vested in the employee are paid at termination. Total unused vacation time and personal sick days at June 30, 2024, amounted to \$3,308,932.00. This estimate has not been subjected to auditing procedures.

II. CASH AND INVESTMENTS

The District is governed by the deposit and investment limitations of state law. The depository bank is to pledge securities in addition to Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) insurance at least equal to the amount on deposit at all times in accordance with sections 110.010 and 110.020 of Missouri Revised Statutes.

The District also participates in the Missouri Capital Asset Advantage Treasury Program (MOCAAT). MOCAAT is an external investment pool in which the District's monies are pooled with other school districts' monies to purchase investments that are permitted by state statutes. The District's monies are used to purchase a pro-rata share of the pool. A board of directors composed of Missouri school administrators, school board members, and school business officials provides governance and oversight of MOCAAT's operations. The board seeks to maintain a stable net asset value of \$1 per share. A separately issued financial statement for MOCAAT can be obtained by contacting PMA Financial Network, LLC at 1-866-403-4638. At June 30, 2024, the District had \$3,150,011.81 invested through MOCAAT.

The District also participates in the Missouri Securities Investment Program (MOSIP). MOSIP is an external investment pool in which the District's monies are pooled with other school districts' monies to purchase investments that are permitted by state statutes. The District's monies purchase a pro-rata share of the pool. A board of directors composed of Missouri school administrators, school board members, and school business officials provides governance and oversight of MOSIP's operations. The board seeks to maintain a stable net asset value of \$1 per share. At June 30, 2024, the District had \$80,397,114.23 invested through MOSIP.

The District may invest funds in bonds or any instrument permitted by law for the investment of state monies in accordance with section 165.051 of the Missouri Revised Statues. The District participates in Missouri Direct Deposit Program which is a mechanism for public school bond repayments through the MOHEFA Bond Program. It authorizes the direct deposit of a portion of the District's state aid payment by the State of Missouri to a trustee bank that accumulates these payments and then makes the principal and interest payments to the paying agent on the bonds. The direct deposits occur monthly and the balance is withdrawn every six months to pay the debt service requirement of the related bond issues. At June 30, 2024, the District had \$994,601.33 in this program.

The deposits and investments held at June 30, 2024, and reported at cost, are as follows:

Туре	Maturities	 Carrying Value
Deposits:		
Cash and Demand Deposits	N/A	\$ 21,519,784.74
Investments:		
MOCAAT – External Investment Pool – Liquid Series	Less than 1 year	3,150,011.81
MOSIP – External Investment Pool – Liquid Series	Less than 1 year	80,397,114.23
MOHEFA Bond Program:		
Money market mutual funds	Less than 1 year	994,601.33
Total Deposits and Investments		\$ 106,061,512.11

II. CASH AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits - Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the District's deposits may not be returned to it. The District has a custodial credit risk policy for repurchase agreement investments and for certificates of deposit which requires these funds to be collateralized at least 100% or greater of the balance plus any demand deposit with the depository, less any insurance (FDIC or NCUSIF), as applicable. As of June 30, 2024, the District's deposits were not exposed to custodial credit risk.

Custodial Credit Risk – Investments - Investment securities are exposed to custodial credit risk if the securities are uninsured, are not registered in the name of the government, and are held by the party who sold the security to the District or its agent but not in the government's name. The District does not have a policy for custodial credit risk relating to investments. All investments, evidenced by individual securities, are registered in the name of the District or of a type not exposed to custodial credit risk.

Investment Interest Rate Risk - The District minimizes the risk that the market value of securities in the portfolio will fall due to changes in general interest rates by structuring the investments portfolio so that securities mature to meet cash requirements for ongoing operations, thereby avoiding the need to sell securities on the open market prior to maturity and by investing operating funds primarily in no more than 180 days from purchase date and all other investments shall mature and become payable in no more than five years from purchase date. Maturities of investments held at June 30, 2024 are summarized in the schedule on the previous page.

Investment Credit Risk - Investment credit risk is the risk that an issuer of an investment will not fulfill its obligations to the holder of the investment. This is measured by the assignment of a rating by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization. To minimize credit risk, the District prequalifies the institutions, brokers/dealers, intermediaries and advisors with which the District will do business and by diversifying the portfolio so that potential losses on the individual securities will be minimized. At June 30, 2024, the District's investments were rated as follows:

Description	Financial Institution	Amount	Rating
External Investment Pool – Liquid Series	MOCAAT	\$ 3,150,011.81	AAAm
External Investment Pool – Liquid Series	MOSIP	80,397,114.23	AAAm
MOHEFA Bond Program:			
Money market mutual funds	BOK Financial	994,601.33	AAAm

Concentration of Investment Credit Risk - Concentration of investment credit risk is required to be disclosed by the District for any single investment that represents 5% or more of total investments (excluding investments issued by or explicitly guaranteed by the U.S. Government, investments in mutual funds, investments in external investment pools and investments in other pooled investments).

II. CASH AND INVESTMENTS (CONCLUDED)

As a means of limiting its exposure to losses arising from concentration of investments, the District's investment policy mandates that the portfolio not have a concentration of assets in specific maturity, specific issuer or specific class of securities. At a minimum, diversification standards by security type and issuer are established as: (a) U.S. treasuries and securities having principal and/or interest guaranteed by the U.S. Government, 100%; (b) collateralized time and demand deposits, 100%; (c) U.S. Government agencies and government sponsored enterprises, no more than 60%; (d) collateralized repurchase agreements, no more than 50%; (e) U.S. Government agency callable securities, no more than 30%; (f) commercial paper and bankers' acceptances, no more than 50%. At June 30, 2024, the District did not have any concentrations of credit risk required to be disclosed.

III. TAXES

Property taxes attach as an enforceable lien on property as of January 1. Taxes are levied on November 1 and are payable by December 31. All unpaid taxes become delinquent January 1 of the following year. The county collects the property taxes and remits them to the District on a monthly basis.

The District also receives sales tax collected by the State, and it is remitted based on prior year weighted average daily attendance.

The assessed valuation of the tangible taxable property (including state assessed railroad and utilities) for the calendar year 2023, for purposes of local taxation, was:

Real Estate:	
Residential	\$ 1,825,655,440
Agricultural	221,990
Commercial	370,298,310
Personal Property	 411,903,310
TOTAL	\$ 2,608,079,050

The tax levy per \$100 of the assessed valuation of tangible taxable property for the fiscal year 2023-24, for purposes of local taxation, was:

	UNADJUSTED		ADJUSTED		
General Fund	\$	0.9988	\$	0.9988	
Special Revenue Fund		2.1700		2.1700	
Debt Service Fund		0.1200		0.1200	
Capital Projects Fund		0.6792		0.6792	
TOTAL	\$	3.9680	\$	3.9680	

The receipts of current and delinquent property taxes during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, aggregated approximately 96.78% of the current assessment computed on the basis of the levy as shown above.

IV. CHANGES IN LONG-TERM DEBT

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

Description	Beginning Balance July 1, 2023	Y	rrent ear litions	Current Year Deletions & Payments	 Ending Balance June 30, 2024]	Interest Paid Current Year
General Obligation Bonds	\$ 33,550,000.00	\$	-	\$ (1,500,000.00)	\$ 32,050,000.00	\$	1,006,500.00
Total	\$ 33,550,000.00	\$	-	\$ (1,500,000.00)	\$ 32,050,000.00	\$	1,006,500.00

GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS

During the 2021 fiscal year, the District entered into Series 2021 General Obligation Bonds, dated May 20, 2021, with a final maturity on March 1, 2041. Principal is payable on March 1, and interest is payable on September 1 and March 1. Interest rate is fixed at 3.000%. Principal payments will range from \$1,450,000 to \$2,375,000. The proceeds of the Series 2021 Bonds will be used for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, renovating, expanding, improving, furnishing and equipping school sites, buildings, and related facilities, including roof, HVAC, security and parking improvements recommended by the Facilities Steering Committee of the District.

The annual requirement to amortize all bond debt outstanding as of June 30, 2024, including interest payments, are as follows:

YEAR END	 PRINCIPAL	INTEREST	TOTAL
2025	\$ 1,525,000.00	\$ 961,500.00	\$ 2,486,500.00
2026	1,550,000.00	915,750.00	2,465,750.00
2027	1,600,000.00	869,250.00	2,469,250.00
2028	1,625,000.00	821,250.00	2,446,250.00
2029	1,650,000.00	772,500.00	2,422,500.00
2030-2034	9,000,000.00	3,090,000.00	12,090,000.00
2035-2039	10,450,000.00	1,655,250.00	12,105,250.00
2040-2041	4,650,000.00	210,750.00	4,860,750.00
	\$ 32,050,000.00	\$ 9,296,250.00	\$ 41,346,250.00

Article VI, Section 26(b), Constitution of Missouri, limits the outstanding amount of authorized general obligation bonds of a district to 15% of the assessed valuation of the district (including state-assessed railroad and utilities). The District did not exceed the legal debt margin at June 30, 2024.

IV. CHANGES IN LONG-TERM DEBT (CONCLUDED)

The legal debt margin of the District as of June 30, 2024 was:

Constitutional Debt Limit	\$ 391,211,857.50
Amount Available in Debt Service Fund	2,902,182.02
General Obligation Bonds Payable	 (32,050,000.00)
Legal Debt Margin	\$ 362,064,039.52

V. RETIREMENT PLAN

Public School and Education Employer Retirement Systems of Missouri (PSRS and PEERS, also referred to as the Systems)

General Information about the Pension Plans

Plan Description. PSRS is a mandatory cost-sharing multiple employer retirement system for all full-time certificated employees and certain part-time certificated employees of all public school districts in Missouri (except the school districts of St. Louis and Kansas City) and all public community colleges. PSRS also includes certificated employees of the Systems, Missouri State Teachers' Association, Missouri State High School Activities Association, and certain employees of the State of Missouri who elected to remain covered by PSRS under legislation enacted in 1986, 1987 and 1989. The majority of PSRS members are exempt from Social Security contributions. In some instances, positions may be determined not to be exempt from Social Security comes under the requirements of Section 169.070 (9) RSMo, known as the "two-thirds statute." PSRS members required to contribute to Social Security are required to contribute two-thirds of the approved PSRS contribution rate and their employer is required to match the contribution. The members' benefits are further calculated at two-thirds the normal benefit amount.

PEERS is a mandatory cost-sharing multiple employer retirement system for all non-certificated public school district employees (except the school districts of St. Louis and Kansas City), employees of the Missouri Association of School Administrators, and community college employees (except the Community College of St. Louis). Employees of covered districts who work 20 or more hours per week on a regular basis and who are not contributing members of PSRS must contribute to PEERS. Employees of the Systems who do not hold Missouri educator certificates also contribute to PEERS. PEERS was established as a trust fund by an Act of the Missouri General Assembly effective October 13, 1965. Statutes governing the System are found in Sections 169.600 - 169.715 and Sections 169.560-169.595 RSMo. The statutes place responsibility for the operation of PEERS on the Board of Trustees of PSRS.

V. RETIREMENT PLAN (CONTINUED)

Benefits Provided. PSRS is a defined benefit plan providing retirement, disability, and death/survivor benefits. Members are vested for service retirement benefits after accruing five years of service. Individuals who (a) are at least age 60 and have a minimum of 5 years of service, (b) have 30 years of service, or (c) qualify for benefits under the "Rule of 80" (service and age total at least 80) are entitled to a monthly benefit for life, which is calculated using a 2.5% benefit factor. Due to the passage of Senate Bill 75 (HCS/SS/SB 75), effective August 28, 2023, members who retire with 32 or more years of service will have their benefit calculated using a 2.55% benefit factor. Actuarially age-reduced benefits are available for members with five to 24.9 years of service at age 55. Members who are younger than age 55 and who do not qualify under the "Rule of 80" but have between 25 and 29.9 years of service may retire with a lesser benefit factor. Members that are three years beyond normal retirement can elect to have their lifetime monthly benefits actuarially reduced in exchange for the right to also receive a one-time partial lump sum (PLSO) payment at retirement equal to 12, 24, or 36 times the Single Life benefit amount.

PEERS is a defined benefit plan providing retirement, disability, and death benefits to its members. Members are vested for service retirement benefits after accruing five years of service. Individuals who (a) are at least age 60 and have a minimum of five years of service, (b) have 30 years of service, or (c) qualify for benefits under the "Rule of 80" (service and age total at least 80) are entitled to a monthly benefit for life, which is calculated using a 1.61% benefit factor. Members qualifying for "Rule of 80" or "30-and-out" are entitled to an additional temporary benefit until reaching minimum Social Security age (currently age 62), which is calculated using a 0.8% benefit factor. Actuarially age-reduced retirement benefits are available with five to 24.9 years of service at age 55. Members who are younger than age 55 and who do not qualify under the "Rule of 80" but have between 25 and 29.9 years of service may retire with a lesser benefit factor. Members that are three years beyond normal retirement can elect to have their lifetime monthly benefits actuarially reduced in exchange for the right to also receive a one-time partial lump sum (PLSO) payment at retirement equal to 12, 24, or 36 times the Single Life benefit amount.

Summary Plan Descriptions detailing the provisions of the plans can be found on the Systems' website at www.psrs-peers.org.

Cost-of-Living Adjustments ("COLA"). The Board of Trustees has established a policy of providing COLAs to both PSRS and PEERS members as follows:

- If the June to June change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) is less than 2% for one or more consecutive one-year periods, a cost-of-living increase of 2% will be granted when the cumulative increase is equal to or greater than 2%, at which point the cumulative increase in the CPI-U will be reset to zero. For the following year, the starting CPI-U will be based on the June value immediately preceding the January 1 at which the 2% cost-of-living increase is granted.

- If the June to June change in the CPI-U is greater than or equal to 2%, but less than 5%, a cost-of-living increase of 2% will be granted.

V. RETIREMENT PLAN (CONCLUDED)

- If the June to June change in the CPI-U is greater than or equal to 5%, a cost-of-living increase of 5% will be granted.

- If the CPI decreases, no COLA is provided.

For any PSRS member retiring on or after July 1, 2001, such adjustments commence on the second January after commencement of benefits and occur annually thereafter. For PEERS members, such adjustments commence on the fourth January after commencement of benefits and occur annually thereafter. The total of such increases may not exceed 80% of the original benefit for any member.

Contributions. PSRS members were required to contribute 14.5% of their annual covered salary during fiscal years 2022, 2023 and 2024. Employers were required to match the contributions made by employees. The contribution rate is set each year by the PSRS Board of Trustees upon the recommendation of the independent actuary within the contribution restrictions set in Section 169.030 RSMo. The annual statutory increase in the total contribution rate may not exceed 1% of pay.

PEERS members were required to contribute 6.86% of their annual covered salary during fiscal years 2022, 2023 and 2024. Employers were required to match the contributions made by employees. The contribution rate is set each year by the PSRS Board of Trustees upon the recommendation of the independent actuary within the contribution restrictions set in Section 169.030 RSMo. The annual statutory increase in the total contribution rate may not exceed 0.5% of pay.

The District's contributions to PSRS and PEERS were \$10,363,612.94 and \$1,679,967.95, respectively, for the year ended June 30, 2024.

VI. SELF-INSURANCE

The District has a self-insurance plan which covers participating employees' and retirees' medical coverage. Both the members and the District contribute to a reserve maintained by an insurance administrator, which is used to pay claims. The District utilizes an Internal Service Fund to account for the activity of the plan. A premium is charged to each fund that accounts for employees' salaries based on past trends and experience. Provisions are also made for unexpected or unusual claims.

VII. ST. LOUIS DESEGREGATION PROGRAM

The District was a party to, and bound by, the terms of the Settlement Agreement negotiated in 1983 regarding the St. Louis desegregation case. On October 1, 1991, the District filed a motion for final judgment notifying the court that it met the required plan ration in September 1991. On November 4, 1991, the District received a final judgment from the U.S. District Court stating that the District had satisfied its inter-district pupil desegregation obligations. The District remains under a voluntary obligation to comply with all terms of the new settlement agreement negotiated in 1999. The Voluntary Interdistrict Choice Corporation currently administers the St. Louis voluntary inter-district transfer plan. The District has approved a plan to reduce its desegregation student enrollment each year beginning with the 2005-2006 school year. Desegregation aid received for the year ended June 30, 2024, was \$928,161.00.

VIII. INTERFUND TRANSFERS

During 2024, a transfer was made to the Capital Projects Fund from the General Fund. The transfer to the Capital Projects Fund from the General Fund consisted of \$2,850,000.00 for \$162,326 or 7%xSATxWADA and \$656,721.44 for Food Services.

Interfund transfers for the year ended June 30, 2024, are as follows:

Fund	Transfers In		Transfers Out
General Fund	\$ _	\$	3,506,721.44
Capital Projects Fund	3,506,721.44		-
	\$ 3,506,721.44	\$_	3,506,721.44

IX. PARTICIPATION IN PUBLIC ENTITY RISK POOL – (MUSIC)

The District is exposed to various risks of loss to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The District was unable to obtain general liability insurance at a cost it considered to be economically justifiable, and therefore, it joined together with approximately 494 other Missouri Public School Districts and Junior College Districts to form the Missouri United School Insurance Council (MUSIC). MUSIC is a public entity risk pool currently operating as a common risk management and insurance policies but pays an assessment to be a member of the self-sustaining risk sharing group. Part of the assessment is used to purchase excess insurance for the group as a whole. The calendar year 2024 assessment was \$1,783,488.00. The pooling agreement requires the pool to be self-sustaining. The District believes that it is not possible to estimate the range of contingent losses to be borne by the District.

X. CONTINGENCIES

Grant Audit – The District receives federal grants and state funding for specific purposes that are subject to review and audit. These reviews and audits could lead to requests for reimbursement or to withholding of future funding for expenditures disallowed under, or other noncompliance with terms of the grants and funding. The District is not aware of any noncompliance with terms of the grants and funding. The District is not aware of any noncompliance with federal or state provisions that might require the District to provide reimbursement.

Litigation – At this time, the District is involved in pending litigation. No provision has been made in the financial statements for any loss that might arise in the involvement of an unfavorable outcome of these matters. The District is likely to vigorously contest the case, but no evaluation of likelihood of an unfavorable outcome or an estimate of the amount or range of potential loss has been made.

XI. POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

In addition to the pension benefits described in Note I and V, the District allows employees who retire from the District to participate in the District's medical, dental and vision insurance plans. Upon meeting the retirement requirements of PSRS and PEERS, the employees can elect to participate in the District's plans. The retirees must pay for 100% of their coverage for each plan in which they elect to participate.

The premiums are based on a single-blended rate used for both active employees and retirees. The difference between the amount the retiree is required to pay and the actual cost to the District is considered to be a post-employment benefit. The District has not established an irrevocable trust fund for the accumulation of resources for the future payment of benefits under the plan; benefits are paid on a pay-as-you-go basis. A stand-alone financial report is not available for the plan.

The District allows retirees to participate in medical, dental and vision benefits. During the year ended June 30, 2024, 100 retirees contributed to health insurance, 548 retirees contributed to dental insurance and 475 retirees contributed to vision benefits. Total contributions made by retirees for post-employment benefits for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, amounted to \$1,650,384.50.

XII. TAX ABATEMENTS

Tax abatements, as defined by Governmental Accounting Standard Board (GASB) Statement No. 77, *Tax Abatement Disclosures* (GASB 77), are agreements between a government and an individual or entity in which the government promises to forgo tax revenues and the individual or entity promises to subsequently take a specific action that contributes to economic development or otherwise benefits the government or its citizens. The Statement requires disclosure of tax abatement information about (1) a reporting government's own tax abatement agreements and (2) those that are entered into by other governments and that reduce the reporting government's tax revenues.

XII. TAX ABATEMENTS (CONCLUDED)

Since the District does not and has not entered into tax abatement agreements directly with any individuals or entities, the following estimates are from tax abatements entered into by other governments, specifically the county and municipalities within the District's boundary, that have reduced the District's tax revenues.

As of June 30, 2024, the District is subject to the following tax abatement programs initiated by other government entities: Real Estate

	Real Estate and Property Tax and Surcharge			
Enhanced enterprise zones:				
City of Hazelwood	\$	958		
City of Berkeley		246		
City of Pagedale		173		
Industrial development bonds/Port Authority:				
Chapter 68:		2,764		
Industrial development bonds/St. Louis County :				
Chapter 100:				
City of Bellerive		446		
City of Bridgeton		10		
City of Clayton		7,919		
City of Eureka		635		
City of Ferguson		176		
City of Hazelwood		23,654		
City of Jennings		27		
City of Maryland Heights		10,355		
City of Pine Lawn		76		
City of University City		90		
St. Louis County		69,043		
Urban redevelopment corporations:				
City of Brentwood		1,764		
City of Bridgeton		3,753		
City of Clayton		140		
City of Frontenac		1,611		
City of Hazelwood		24,075		
City of Kinloch		8,361		
City of Maplewood		856		
City of Maryland Heights		1,638		
City of Northwoods		494		
City of Overland		900		
City of Richmond Heights		985		
City of Rock Hill		305		
City of Sunset Hills		184		
City of Vinita Park		1,017		
City of Woodson Terrace		26		
St. Louis County		67,941		
Total	\$	230,622		

XIII. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

In preparing these financial statements, the District has evaluated subsequent events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through November 15, 2024, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued.

OTHER INFORMATION

Mehlville R-IX School District Budgetary Comparison Schedule Modified Cash Basis - General Fund (Unaudited) For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

				Variances Over (Under)		
	Budgeted	Amounts	-	Final		
—	Original	Final	Actual	to Actual		
levenues						
Local Sources \$	37,044,700.00	\$ 36,192,772.14	\$ 36,192,772.14	\$ -		
County Sources	429,000.00	472,307.95	472,307.95			
State Sources	8,699,000.00	8,988,097.31	8,988,097.31			
Federal Sources	6,440,500.00	6,971,446.33	6,971,446.33			
TOTAL REVENUES	52,613,200.00	52,624,623.73	52,624,623.73			
xpenditures						
urrent						
Instruction	4,046,568.00	10,423,628.88	10,423,628.88			
Attendance	8,300.00	176,459.27	176,459.27			
Guidance	527,000.00	759,604.22	759,604.22			
Health, Psych Speech & Audio	37,700.00	1,676,802.52	1,676,802.52	-		
Improvement of Instruction	398,400.00	347,993.71	347,993.71	-		
Professional Development	339,000.00	336,511.04	336,511.04	-		
Media Services	1,150,700.00	262,388.74	262,388.74	-		
Board of Education Services	837,950.00	311,599.38	311,599.38			
Executive Administration	1,457,960.00	3,626,312.42	3,626,312.42			
Building Level Administration	18,600.00	2,529,266.06	2,529,266.06			
Business Central Services	29,397,680.00	4,333,949.87	4,333,949.87			
Operation of Plant	4,439,410.00	13,212,821.58	13,212,821.58			
Security Services	462,222.00	764,151.39	764,151.39			
Pupil Transportation	2,116,047.00	6,856,703.02	6,856,703.02			
Food Service	4,998,000.00	5,309,993.66	5,309,993.66			
Printing & Publishing Services	280,394.00	276,667.12	276,667.12			
Other Supporting Services			,			
Community Services	225,386.00	452,347.63	452,347.63			
Early Childhood	39,675.00	253,835.96	253,835.96			
apital Outlay	55,075.00	255,055.50	255,655.76			
ebt Service:						
Principal						
Interest and Charges	-	-	-			
Total Expenditures	50,780,992.00	51,911,036.47	51,911,036.47			
evenues Over (Under) Expenditures	1,832,208.00	713,587.26	713,587.26			
ther Financing Sources (Uses):	(2.452.000.00)	(2.506.521.11)	(2.506.521.11)			
ransfers	(2,452,000.00)	(3,506,721.44)	(3,506,721.44)	-		
le of Other Property	-	9,932.55	9,932.55			
ontracted Educational Services	235,000.00	278,992.00	278,992.00			
ansportation From Other LEA's for Non Disabled Route	250,000.00	272,045.53	272,045.53			
ans. Amounts from other LEA's for K-12 Disabled Students Total Other Financing	1,250,000.00	1,490,444.12	1,490,444.12			
Sources (Uses)	(717,000.00)	(1,455,307.24)	(1,455,307.24)			
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	1,115,208.00	(741,719.98)	(741,719.98)	\$		
und Balance July 1, 2023	46,512,974.96	46,512,974.96	46,512,974.96			

Mehlville R-IX School District Budgetary Comparison Schedule Modified Cash Basis - Special Revenue Fund (Unaudited) For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

		,		Variances Over (Under)
	Budgeted	Amounts	_	Final
	Original	Final	Actual	to Actual
Revenues				
Local Sources	\$ 69,487,300.00	\$ 69,561,346.91	\$ 69,561,346.91	\$ -
County Sources	979,000.00	1,160,041.78	1,160,041.78	-
State Sources	14,484,000.00	13,994,583.91	13,994,583.91	-
Federal Sources	916,500.00	983,023.49	983,023.49	
TOTAL REVENUES	85,866,800.00	85,698,996.09	85,698,996.09	
Expenditures				
Current				
Instruction	3,821,714.00	71,244,842.67	71,244,842.67	-
Attendance	-	-	-	
Guidance	-	3,019,607.28	3,019,607.28	-
Health, Psych Speech & Audio	-	202,894.97	202,894.97	
Improvement of Instruction	206,595.00	1,703,815.57	1,703,815.57	-
Professional Development	416,972.00	300,110.37	300,110.37	
Media Services	-	769,863.53	769,863.53	
Board of Education Services	-	-	-	
Executive Administration	-	1,081,488.48	1,081,488.48	
Building Level Administration	-	4,941,808.01	4,941,808.01	
Business Central Services	82,429,919.00	858,861.62	858,861.62	
Operation of Plant	-	-	-	
Security Services	-	-	-	
Pupil Transportation	-	-	-	
Food Service	-	-	-	-
Printing & Publishing Services	-	-	-	
Other Supporting Services	-	-	-	
Community Services	344,800.00	219,120.20	219,120.20	
Early Childhood	231,000.00	503,320.13	503,320.13	-
Capital Outlay	-	-	-	
Debt Service:				
Principal	-	-	-	-
Interest and Charges				
Total Expenditures	87,451,000.00	84,845,732.83	84,845,732.83	
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(1,584,200.00)	853,263.26	853,263.26	\$
fund Balance July 1, 2023	2,736,755.46	2,736,755.46	2,736,755.46	
Fund Balance June 30, 2024	\$ 1,152,555.46	\$ 3,590,018.72	\$ 3,590,018.72	

Mehlville R-IX School District Budgetary Comparison Schedule Modified Cash Basis - Debt Service Fund (Unaudited) For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

				Variances Over (Under)
	Budgete	d Amounts	_	Final
	Original	Final	Actual	to Actual
Revenues				
Local Sources	\$ 3,232,500.00	\$ 3,165,456.80	\$ 3,165,456.80	\$ -
County Sources	50,000.00	61,106.25	61,106.25	-
State Sources	-	-	-	-
Federal Sources	-	-	-	-
TOTAL REVENUES	3,282,500.00	3,226,563.05	3,226,563.05	-
Expenditures				
Current				
Instruction	-	-	-	-
Attendance	-	-	-	-
Guidance	-	-	-	-
Health, Psych Speech & Audio	-	-	-	-
Improvement of Instruction	-	-	-	-
Professional Development	-	-	-	-
Media Services	-	-	-	-
Board of Education Services	-	-	-	-
Executive Administration	-	-	-	-
Building Level Administration	-	-	-	-
Business Central Services	-	-	-	-
Operation of Plant	-	-	-	-
Security Services	-	-	-	-
Pupil Transportation	-	-	-	-
Food Service	-	-	-	-
Printing & Publishing Services	-	-	-	-
Other Supporting Services	-	-	-	-
Community Services	-	-	-	-
Early Childhood	-	-	-	-
Capital Outlay	-	-	-	-
Debt Service:				
Principal	1,500,000.00	1,500,000.00	1,500,000.00	-
Interest and Charges	1,007,450.00	1,006,500.00	1,006,500.00	
Total Expenditures	2,507,450.00	2,506,500.00	2,506,500.00	
Revenues Over (Under)				
Expenditures	775,050.00	720,063.05	720,063.05	
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	775,050.00	720,063.05	720,063.05	\$ -
Fund Balance July 1, 2023	2,182,118.97	2,182,118.97	2,182,118.97	
Fund Balance June 30, 2024	\$ 2,957,168.97	\$ 2,902,182.02	\$ 2,902,182.02	

Mehlville R-IX School District Budgetary Comparison Schedule Modified Cash Basis - Capital Projects Fund (Unaudited) For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

				Variances Over(Under)	
	Budgeted	l Amounts	-	Final	
	Original	Final	Actual	to Actual	
Revenues					
Local Sources	\$ 19,254,500.00	\$ 19,110,700.36	\$ 19,110,700.36	s -	
County Sources	282,000.00	289,153.29	289,153.29	-	
State Sources	1,016,000.00	1,380,772.80	1,380,772.80	-	
Federal Sources	-	727,930.00	727,930.00	-	
TOTAL REVENUES	20,552,500.00	21,508,556.45	21,508,556.45	-	
Expenditures					
Current					
Instruction	98,700.00	303,568.12	303,568.12	-	
Attendance	-	-	-	-	
Guidance	4,000.00	2,051.63	2,051.63	-	
Health, Psych Speech & Audio	11,000.00	7,572.30	7,572.30	-	
Improvement of Instruction	29,000.00	29,000.00	29,000.00	-	
Professional Development	-	-	-	-	
Media Services	-	-	-	-	
Board of Education Services	-	-	-	-	
Executive Administration	570,000.00	124,287.00	124,287.00	-	
Building Level Administration	-			-	
Business Central Services	15,300.00	-	-	-	
Operation of Plant	428,000.00	425,162.94	425,162.94		
Security Services	420,000.00	425,102.54	425,102.54	_	
Pupil Transportation	699,300.00	697,267.93	697,267.93		
Food Service	702,000.00	656,721.44	656,721.44	-	
Printing & Publishing Services	702,000.00		050,721.44	-	
Other Supporting Services		22,017.62	22,017.62	-	
Community Services	-	26,133.12	26,133.12	-	
Early Childhood	-	20,135.12	20,135.12	-	
•	20,000,000,00		10.076.100.20	-	
Capital Outlay Debt Service:	30,000,000.00	19,976,199.39	19,976,199.39	-	
Principal					
Interest and Charges	-	-	-	-	
Total Support Services	32,557,300.00	22,269,981.49	22,269,981.49		
	02,357,000.00				
Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(12,004,800.00)	(761,425.04)	(761,425.04)	-	
Experience	(12,004,000.00)	(701,423.04)	(/01,425.04)		
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Transfers	2,452,000.00	3,506,721.44	3,506,721.44	-	
Sale of Other Property	23,000.00	25,880.25	25,880.25	-	
Total Other Financing					
Sources (Uses)	2,475,000.00	3,532,601.69	3,532,601.69	-	
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(9,529,800.00)	2,771,176.65	2,771,176.65	\$ -	
Fund Balance July 1, 2023	36,951,381.69	36,951,381.69	36,951,381.69		
Fund Balance June 30, 2024	\$ 27,421,581.69	\$ 39,722,558.34	\$ 39,722,558.34		

Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

The District follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

- 1) In accordance with Chapter 67, RSMo, the District adopts a budget for each fund of the political subdivision.
- 2) Prior to July, the CFO, who serves as the budget officer, submits to the Board of Education a proposed budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1. The proposed budget includes estimated revenues and proposed expenditures for all District funds. Budgeted expenditures cannot exceed beginning available monies plus estimated revenues for the year.
- 3) A public hearing is conducted to obtain taxpayer comments. Prior to its approval by the Board of Education, the budget document is available for public inspection.
- 4) On June 29, 2023, the budget was legally enacted by vote of the Board of Education and the final budget was legally enacted by a vote of the Board of Education on June 6, 2024.
- 5) Subsequent to its formal approval of the budget, the Board of Education has the authority to make necessary adjustments to the budget by formal vote of the Board. Adjustments made during the year are reflected in the budget information included in the accompanying financial statements.
- 6) Budgets for District funds are prepared and adopted on the modified cash basis (budget basis), recognizing revenues when collected and expenditures when paid.

STATE COMPLIANCE SECTION



MEMBERS OF MISSOURI SOCIETY OF CPA'S AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CPA'S

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Daniel Jones & Associates

INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON MANAGEMENT'S ASSERTIONS ABOUT COMPLIANCE WITH SPECIFIED REQUIREMENTS OF MISSOURI STATE LAWS AND REGULATIONS

To the Members of the Board of Education Mehlville R-IX School District

Report on Compliance with State Requirements

We have examined management's assertions that the Mehlville R-IX School District complied with the requirements of Missouri laws and regulations regarding budgetary and disbursement procedures; accurate disclosure by the District's records of pupil attendance, average daily transportation of pupils, and other statutory requirements as listed in the Schedule of Selected Statistics for the year ended June 30, 2024.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for the District's compliance with the aforementioned requirements.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on management's assertions about the District's compliance based on our examination. Our examination was made in accordance with the attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and, accordingly, includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our examination provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our opinion does not provide a legal determination on the District's compliance with specified requirements.

Opinion on Compliance with State Requirements

In our opinion, management's assertions that the Mehlville R-IX School District complied with the aforementioned requirements for the year ended June 30, 2024, are fairly stated, in all material respects.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Education, District management, the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and other audit agencies and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Daniel Jones " Associates

DANIEL JONES & ASSOCIATES, P.C. CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS ARNOLD, MISSOURI

November 15, 2024

School Code	Begin Grade	END GRADE	HALF DAY Indicator	STANDARD Day Length	DAYS	HOURS IN SESSION
1050	9	12	-	6.5000	174	1,106.2500
1075	9	12	-	6.5000	174	1,103.9167
3000	6	8	-	6.4167	174	1,092.5000
3020	6	8	-	6.4167	174	1,087.9667
3040	6	8	-	6.4167	174	1,092.5000
3060	6	8	-	6.4167	174	1,092.5000
4020	Κ	5	-	6.4167	174	1,092.5000
4060	Κ	5	-	6.4167	174	1,092.5000
4070	K	5	-	6.4167	174	1,092.5000
4080	K	5	-	6.4167	174	1,092.5000
4090	Κ	5	-	6.4167	174	1,092.5000
5000	K	5	-	6.4167	174	1,092.5000
5020	K	5	-	6.4167	174	1,089.5000
5040	K	5	-	6.4167	174	1,092.5000
5060	Κ	5	-	6.4167	174	1,092.5000
5080	Κ	5	-	6.4167	174	1,092.5000
5100	K	5	-	6.4167	174	1,089.5000
8000	Κ	8	-	6.4167	174	1,095.1667

1. CALENDAR (SECTIONS 160.041, 171.029 and 171.033 RSMO)

MEHLVILLE R-IX SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF SELECTED STATISTICS DISTRICT NO. 096-094 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

2. ATTENDANCE HOURS

	GRADE					SUMMER	
SCHOOL	LEVEL	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME	REMEDIAL	OTHER	SCHOOL	
CODE		Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	HOURS	TOTAL HOURS
1050	9-12	1,211,169.6585	76,402.2673	-	34,313.3442	-	1,321,885.2700
1075	9-12	1,622,642.5191	64,946.4065	-	36,447.6075	39,258.3240	1,763,294.8571
3000	6-8	544,802.4932	1,720.4833	-	6,776.0834	-	553,299.0599
3020	6-8	635,250.8477	1,927.0500	-	14,630.2666	16,566.3700	668,374.5343
3040	6-8	448,815.5003	-	-	10,175.4666	-	458,990.9669
3060	6-8	590,483.6723	1,223.5547	201.0000	7,137.6332	-	599,045.8602
4020	K-5	283,401.2672	119.9170	-	2,026.8000	33,541.2900	319,089.2742
4060	K-5	529,606.3437	923.7167	-	2,088.4166	-	532,618.4770
4070	K-5	440,079.6504	1,068.3497	-	3,053.1500	35,104.0900	479,305.2401
4080	K-5	390,517.7670	-	-	1,082.2833	-	391,600.0503
4090	K-5	445,162.4827	376.5000	-	3,008.3667	-	448,547.3494
5000	K-5	391,387.6573	46.6670	-	5,561.3500	-	396,995.6743
5020	K-5	419,082.1999	41.1670	-	3,100.6167	-	422,223.9836
5040	K-5	435,549.000	-	-	2,967.6166	45,289.3800	483,805.9966
5060	K-5	378,184.4498	242.2500	-	5,123.6000	-	383,550.2998
5080	K-5	260,370.4995	-	-	-	-	260,370.4995
5100	K-5	413,179.5992	289.1660	-	6,829.9833	-	420,298.7485
8000	K-8	77,558.5382	-	-	-	-	77,558.5382
GRAND TOTAL		9,517,244.1460	149,327.4952	201.0000	144,322.5847	169,759.4540	9,980,854.6799

MEHLVILLE R-IX SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF SELECTED STATISTICS DISTRICT NO. 096-094 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

3. SEPTEMBER MEMBERSHIP

SCHOOL	GRADE				
CODE	LEVEL	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME	OTHER	TOTAL
1050	9-12	1,242.00	79.47	38.85	1360.32
1075	9-12	1,645.00	81.61	39.89	1766.50
3000	6-8	547.00	0.88	7.00	554.88
3020	6-8	626.00	0.40	14.00	640.40
3040	6-8	439.00	-	10.00	449.00
3060	6-8	585.00	0.39	7.00	592.39
4020	K-5	283.00	0.20	2.00	285.20
4060	K-5	521.00	0.39	2.00	523.39
4070	K-5	429.00	0.20	3.00	432.20
4080	K-5	380.00	-	1.00	381.00
4090	K-5	429.00	0.60	3.00	432.60
5000	K-5	379.00	0.20	6.00	385.20
5020	K-5	406.00	0.20	3.00	409.20
5040	K-5	418.00	-	3.00	421.00
5060	K-5	363.00	0.40	5.00	368.40
5080	K-5	251.00	-	-	251.00
5100	K-5	407.00	0.40	7.00	414.40
7500	PK	298.00	-	-	298.00
8000	K-8	76.00	0.50	-	76.50
Grand Total		9,724.00	165.84	151.74	10,041.58

SCHOOL		REDUCED	DESEG IN	DESEG IN	
CODE	FREE LUNCH	LUNCH	FREE	REDUCED	TOTAL
1050	398.75	88.85	21.21	6.57	515.38
1075	213.02	68.80	19.75	7.57	309.14
3000	200.00	59.60	5.00	N/A	264.60
3020	67.00	26.00	10.00	4.00	107.00
3040	123.00	34.00	8.00	1.00	166.00
3060	109.00	37.00	5.00	1.00	152.00
4020	112.00	32.00	2.00	N/A	146.00
4060	188.39	53.00	N/A	N/A	241.39
4070	102.00	18.00	2.00	N/A	122.00
4080	138.00	32.00	1.00	N/A	171.00
4090	86.00	18.00	2.00	N/A	106.00
5000	56.00	18.00	4.00	N/A	78.00
5020	56.00	19.00	2.00	1.00	78.00
5040	42.00	18.00	3.00	N/A	63.00
5060	125.00	27.00	5.00	N/A	157.00
5080	15.00	4.00	N/A	N/A	19.00
5100	82.00	11.00	2.00	2.00	97.00
8000	10.00	1.00	N/A	N/A	11.00
Grand Total	2123.16	565.25	91.96	23.14	2803.51

4. FREE AND REDUCED PRICED LUNCH FTE COUNT (SECTION 163.011(6), RSMO)

5. FINANCE

5.1 The district maintained a calendar in accordance with 160.041, 171.029, 171.031, and 171.033, RSMo and all attendance hours were reported.

TRUE

5.2 The district maintained complete and accurate attendance records allowing for the accurate calculation and reporting by category of Average Daily Attendance, which includes the reporting of calendar and attendance hours, for all students in accordance with all applicable state rules and regulations. Sampling of records included those students receiving instruction in the following categories:

MEHLVILLE R-IX SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF SELECTED STATISTICS DISTRICT NO. 096-094 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

5. FINANCE (CONTINUED)

	Academic Programs Off-Campus	TRUE
	Career Exploration Program – Off Campus	N/A
	Cooperative Occupational Education (COE) or Supervised Occupational	
	Experience Program	TRUE
	Dual enrollment	TRUE
	Homebound instruction	TRUE
	Missouri Options	TRUE
	Prekindergarten eligible to be claimed for state aid	N/A
	Remediation	N/A
	Sheltered Workshop Participation	N/A
	Students participating in the school flex program	N/A
	Traditional instruction (full and part-time students)	TRUE
	Virtual instruction (MOCAP or other option)	TRUE
	Work Experience for Students with Disabilities	TRUE
5.3	The district maintained complete and accurate attendance records	Incl
	allowing for the accurate calculation of September Membership for all	
	students in accordance with all applicable state rules and regulations.	TRUE
5.4	The district maintained complete and accurate attendance and other	
	applicable records allowing for the accurate reporting of the State FTE count for Free and Reduced Lunch for all students in accordance with	
	all applicable state rules and regulations.	TRUE
5.5	As required by Section 162.401, RSMo, a bond was purchased for the	Ince
	district's school treasurer in the total amount of:	\$ 50,000
5.6	The district's deposits were secured during the year as required by	
	Sections 110.010 and 110.020, RSMo, and the Missouri Financial	
57	Accounting Manual.	TRUE
5.7	The district maintained a separate bank account for all Debt Service Fund monies in accordance with Section 108.180 and 165.011, RSMo.	TRUE
5.8	Salaries reported for educators in the October MOSIS Educator Core	IROL
	and Educator School files are supported by complete and accurate	
	payroll and contract records. This includes payments for Teacher	
	Baseline Salary Grants and Career Ladder if applicable.	TRUE
5.9	If a \$162,326 or 7% x SAT x WADA transfer was made in excess of	
	adjusted expenditures, the board approved a resolution to make the transfer, which identified the specific projects to be funded by the	
	transfer and an expected expenditure date for the projects to be	
	undertaken.	TRUE
5.10	The district published a summary of the prior year's audit report within	
	thirty days of the receipt of the audit pursuant to Section 165.121,	
	RSMo.	TRUE

5. FINANCE (CONCLUDED)

5.11	The district has a professional development committee plan adopted by the board with the professional development committee plan identifying the expenditure of seventy-five percent (75%) of one percent (1%) of the current year basic formula apportionment. Remaining 25% of 1% if not spent must be restricted and spent on appropriate expenditures in the	
	future.	TRUE
5.12	The amount spent for approved professional development committee plan activities was:	\$ 636,621.41
5.13	The district has posted, at least quarterly, a searchable expenditure and revenue document or database detailing actual income, expenditures, and disbursements for the current calendar or fiscal year on the district or school website or other form of social media as required by Section 160.066, RSMo.	TRUE
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6.	TRANSPORTATION (SECTION 163.161, RSMO)	
6.1	The school transportation allowable costs substantially conform to 5 CSR 30-261.040, Allowable Costs for State Transportation Aid.	True
6.2	The district's pupil transportation ridership records are maintained in a manner to accurately disclose in all material respects the average number of regular riders transported.	True
6.3	Based on the ridership records, the average number of students (non- disabled K-12, K-12 students with disabilities and career education) transported on a regular basis (ADT) was:	
	Eligible ADT	5,830.00
	Ineligible ADT	1,158.00
6.4	The district's transportation odometer mileage records are maintained in a manner to accurately disclose in all material respects the eligible and ineligible mileage for the year.	True
6.5	Actual odometer records show the total district/charter-operated and	074 551 00
6.6	contracted mileage for the year was: Of this total, the eligible non-disabled and students with disabilities route miles and the ineligible non-route and disapproved miles (combined) was:	874,551.00
	Eligible Miles	825,364.00
	Ineligible Miles (Non-Route/Disapproved)	49,187.00
6.7	Number of days the district operated the school transportation system during the regular school year:	173

I. Chapter 67 RSMO (Budget Statute)

Chapter 67 RSMo requires that each political subdivision of the State of Missouri adopts an annual budget, itemized by fund. It further requires that in no event shall the total proposed expenditures from any fund exceed the estimated revenues to be received plus any unencumbered balance or less any deficit estimated for the beginning of the budget year.

There were no state budget findings for the year ended June 30, 2024.

FEDERAL COMPLIANCE SECTION

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To the Members of the Board of Education Mehlville R-IX School District

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Mehlville R-IX School District (District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated November 15, 2024. Our report on the basic financial statements disclosed that, as described in Note I to the financial statements, the District prepares its financial statements on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the District'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.

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Report on Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of this Report

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

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DANIEL JONES & ASSOCIATES, P.C. CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS ARNOLD, MISSOURI

November 15, 2024

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

To the Members of the Board of Education Mehlville R-IX School District

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Mehlville R-IX School District's (District) 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 District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2024. The District'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 District complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 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 (GAAS); the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (*Government Auditing Standards*); 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 Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of the District 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 District'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 District's federal programs.

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Auditor's 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 District'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 District'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 District'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 District'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 District'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.

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 deficiency, or a combination of deficiency and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiency, or a combination of deficiency in *internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiency in *internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the 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.

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November 15, 2024

Mehlville R-IX School District Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/ Program or Cluster Title	Federal Assistance Listing Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying <u>Number</u>	Provided to Subrecipients	Total Federal Expenditures
U.S. Department of Education:				
Passed through Missouri Department of				
Elementary and Secondary Education:				
Special Education Cluster:				
ARP IDEA ECSE 619	84.173X	096-094	s -	\$ 5,660.07
Early Childhood Special Education -619	84.173A	096-094	-	78,116.00
Total Special Education Pre-School Grants and Special Education Cluster				83,776.07
Title I, Part A of ESEA	84.010A	096-094	-	1,326,253.32
Career and Technical Education - Basic Grants to States	84.048A	096-094		161,299.65
Title III - EL	84.365A	096-094		126,125.84
Title III Immigrant	84.365A	070-074		15,920.48
Subtotal Ferderal Assistance Listing #84.365:	04.50511			142,046.32
Title II.A	84.367A	096-094		272,039.42
OEQ Title IIA, Sub Reimbursement	84.367A	096-094	-	129.18
Subtotal Ferderal Assistance Listing #84.367:	01130711	0,0 0,1		272,168.60
Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program (Title IV)	84.424A	096-094		66,395.79
COVID 19: Education Stabilization Fund - CRRSA ESSER II	84.425D	096-094		513.56
COVID 19: Education Stabilization Fund - ARP ESSER III	84.425U	096-094	-	3,674,777.35
COVID 19: Education Stabilization Fund - Teacher Retention	84.425D	096-094	-	31,634.15
COVID 19: Education Stabilization Fund - Grow Your Own Grant	84.425D	096-095	-	4,250.01
COVID 19: Education Stabilization Fund - CRRSA Parent Reimbursement GEER II	84.425C	096-094	-	8,814.84
COVID 19: Education Stabilization Fund - ARP Homeless Children and Youth II	84.425W	096-094	-	41,959.78
Immediate Responsive Services	84.425U	096-094	-	102,800.00
Subtotal Ferderal Assistance Listing #84.425				3,864,749.69
Total U.S. Department of Education				5,916,689.44
U.S. Department of Agriculture:				
Passed through Missouri Department of				
Elementary and Secondary Education:				
Child Nutrition Cluster:				
National School Breakfast Program	10.553	096-094		466,651.25
National School Lunch Program	10.555	096-094	-	1,564,617.80
Food & Nutrition Services Lunch Supply Chain	10.555	096-094	-	362,078.88
Commodities Subtotal Federal Assistance Listing #10.555	10.555	096-094		500,954.37 2,427,651.05
Subtotal Federal Assistance Listing #10.555				2,427,031.03
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture and Child Nutrition Cluster				2,894,302.30
U.S Department of Health and Human Services				
Passed through Missouri Department of				
Elementary and Secondary Education:				
Kindergarten Entry Assessmsent	93.434	096-094	-	3,300.00
PD Reimb. Parent Ed. Program	93.434	096-094		14,300.00
Subtotal Federal Assistance Listing #93.434				17,600.00
Passed through International Institute of Metropolitan St. Louis:		31/1		an mar :-
Ukraine Refugee Grant	93.566	N/A	-	20,781.49
Afghan Refugee Grant	93.566	N/A		11,333.35
Subtotal Federal Assistance Listing #93.566				32,114.84
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services				49,714.84
Total Federal Expenditures			<u>\$</u>	\$ 8,860,706.58

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

MEHLVILLE R-IX SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 1 - BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the "Schedule") includes the federal award activity of the District under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2024. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net assets, or cash flows of the District.

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

<u>NOTE 3 – INDIRECT COST RATE</u>

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

NOTE 4 - RELATIONSHIP TO ACCOMPANYING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Federal awards are reported in the District's accompanying financial statements as follows:

FEDERAL SOURCES	
General Fund	\$ 6,971,446.33
Special Revenue Fund	983,023.49
Capital Projects	 727,930.00
	\$ 8,682,399.82

NOTE 5 - RELATIONSHIP TO FEDERAL FINANCIAL REPORTS

Amounts reported in the accompanying schedule agree with the amounts reported in the related federal financial reports except for changes made to reflect amounts in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting.

NOTE 6 -MATCHING REVENUES

For those funds that have matching revenues and state funding, federal expenditures were determined by deducting matching revenues from total expenditures

NOTE 7 – NON-CASH PROGRAMS

The commodities received, which are non-cash revenues, are valued using prices provided by the United States Department of Agriculture.

<u>NOTE 8 – DONATED PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (UNAUDITED)</u>

The District did not receive any donated personal protective equipment during the year ended June 30, 2024.

MEHLVILLE R-IX SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

I. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

A. Financial Statements

- 1. Type of auditor's report issued: Unmodified Modified Cash Basis
- 2. Internal control over financial reporting:
 - a. Material weakness(es) identified? _____Yes __X_ No
 - b. Significant deficiency(ies) identified? Yes X None Reported
- 3. Noncompliance material to financial statements _____Yes _X___No

B. Federal Awards

- 1. Internal control over major federal programs:
 - a. Material weakness(es) identified? _____Yes ____ No
 - b. Significant deficiency(ies) identified? Yes X None Reported
- 2. Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major federal program: Unmodified
- 3. Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)? Yes X No
- 4. Identification of major federal programs:

Assistance Listing Number(s):	Name of Federal Program or Cluster:
84.425	COVID-19:Education Stabilization Fund

5. Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs: <u>\$</u> 750,000

6. Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? Yes X No

II. FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

There were no financial statement findings to report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024.

III. FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

There were no findings and questioned costs related to Federal Awards for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024.

I. FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS – PRIOR YEAR

There were no financial statement findings to report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023.

II. FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS – PRIOR YEAR

There were no findings and questioned costs related to Federal Awards for the year ended June 30, 2023.