

Lawrence County School District

Lawrence County, Arkansas

Regulatory Basis Financial Statements and Other Reports

June 30, 2019



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LAWRENCE COUNTY, ARKANSAS
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Lawrence County School District and School Board Members
Legislative Joint Auditing Committee

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of each major governmental fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Lawrence County School District (the "District"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's regulatory basis financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of Ark. Code Ann. § 10-4-413(c) as provided in Act 2201 of 2005, as described in Note 1, to meet the requirements of the State of Arkansas. This includes determining that the regulatory 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 Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Governmental Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the District's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

As described in Note 1 to the financial statements, to meet the financial reporting requirements of the State of Arkansas, the financial statements are prepared by the District on the basis of the financial reporting provisions of Ark. Code Ann. § 10-4-413(c) as provided in Act 2201 of 2005, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The effects on the financial statements of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material.

Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles paragraphs, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the District as of June 30, 2019, or the changes in financial position for the year then ended.

Unmodified Opinions on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective regulatory basis financial position of each major governmental fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the District as of June 30, 2019, and the respective regulatory basis changes in financial position thereof and the respective regulatory basis budgetary comparison for the general and special revenue funds for the year then ended in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of Ark. Code Ann. § 10-4-413(c) as provided in Act 2201 of 2005 described in Note 1.

Other Matters

Supplementary and Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District’s regulatory basis financial statements. The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, the Schedule of Capital Assets, and the Schedule of Selected Information for the Last Five Years – Regulatory Basis are presented for the purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the regulatory basis financial statements.

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the regulatory basis financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the regulatory basis financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the regulatory basis financial statements or to the regulatory basis 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 regulatory basis financial statements as a whole.

The Schedule of Capital Assets and the Schedule of Selected Information for the Last Five Years – Regulatory Basis have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the regulatory basis financial statements, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on them.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 5, 2020 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.

ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT



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LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT

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*

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Lawrence County School District and School Board Members
Legislative Joint Auditing Committee

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 each major governmental fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Lawrence County School District (the "District"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's regulatory basis financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated March 5, 2020. We issued an adverse opinion because the District prepared the financial statements on the basis of the financial reporting provisions of Arkansas Code, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The effects on the financial statements of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material. However, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the respective regulatory basis financial position of each major governmental fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the District as of June 30, 2019, and the respective regulatory basis changes in financial position thereof and the respective regulatory basis budgetary comparison for the general and special revenue funds for the year then ended, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the regulatory basis financial statements, we considered the District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the regulatory basis 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 regulatory basis financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

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

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District's regulatory basis financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of the state constitution, state and federal laws and regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. 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*.

We noted certain matters that we reported to management of the District in a separate letter dated March 5, 2020.

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 District'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 District's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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Little Rock, Arkansas
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LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE **ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT**

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

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Lawrence County School District and School Board Members
Legislative Joint Auditing Committee

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the Lawrence County School District's (the "District") compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2019. 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.

Management's Responsibility

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the District's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

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

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the District complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2019.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of the District is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the District's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over compliance.

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

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

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

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MANAGEMENT LETTER

Lawrence County School District and School Board Members
Legislative Joint Auditing Committee

We would like to communicate the following items that came to our attention during this audit. The purpose of such comments is to provide constructive feedback and guidance, in an effort to assist management to maintain a satisfactory level of compliance with the state constitution, laws and regulations, and to improve internal control. These matters were discussed previously with District officials during the course of our audit fieldwork and at the exit conference.

1. The District identified seven fraudulent checks totaling \$16,583 that cleared the District's bank account between November 8 and December 5, 2019. The bank returned funds to the District totaling \$12,732, \$1,915, and \$1,936 on December 2, 4, and 5, 2019, respectively.
2. The District had uninsured and uncollateralized deposits totaling \$669,242 at June 30, 2019, in noncompliance with Ark. Code Ann. § 6-20-222.

This letter is intended solely for the information and use of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee, the local school board and District management, state executive and oversight management, federal regulatory and oversight bodies, the federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities, and other parties as required by Arkansas Code, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. However, pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 10-4-417, all reports presented to the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee are matters of public record and distribution is not limited.

ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT

Handwritten signature of Patrick Nutt in black ink.

Patrick Nutt, CPA
Deputy Legislative Auditor

Little Rock, Arkansas
March 5, 2020

LAWRENCE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
LAWRENCE COUNTY, ARKANSAS
BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS
JUNE 30, 2019

Exhibit A

	Governmental Funds			
	Major			Fiduciary Fund Types
	General	Special Revenue	Other Aggregate	
ASSETS				
Cash	\$ 743,154	\$ 194,488	\$ 375,378	\$ 59,937
Investments	705,500		8,999,488	2,307
Accounts receivable	2,857	4,192	5,373	
Deposit with paying agent	16,791		253,313	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 1,468,302	\$ 198,680	\$ 9,633,552	\$ 62,244
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES				
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$ 106,770	\$ 3,184		
Due student groups				\$ 59,937
Total Liabilities	106,770	3,184		59,937
Fund Balances:				
Nonspendable	16,791			1,500
Restricted	79,306	195,496	\$ 4,691,918	807
Assigned	182,573		4,941,634	
Unassigned	1,082,862			
Total Fund Balances	1,361,532	195,496	9,633,552	2,307
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 1,468,302	\$ 198,680	\$ 9,633,552	\$ 62,244

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

LAWRENCE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
LAWRENCE COUNTY, ARKANSAS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - REGULATORY BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

Exhibit B

	Major		Other Aggregate
	General	Special Revenue	
REVENUES			
Property taxes (including property tax relief trust distribution)	\$ 3,109,195		
State assistance	4,291,316	\$ 2,696	
Federal assistance		1,041,446	
Activity revenues	98,185		
Meal sales		80,322	
Investment income	43,951	1,959	\$ 95,044
Other revenues	92,837	166	
TOTAL REVENUES	7,635,484	1,126,589	95,044
EXPENDITURES			
Regular programs	3,615,853		
Special education	257,961	242,101	
Career education programs	266,289		
Compensatory education programs	66,142	269,502	
Other instructional programs	22,854		
Student support services	307,482	26,687	
Instructional staff support services	411,382	79,282	
General administration support services	300,915	29,738	
School administration support services	356,652		
Central services support services	627,615		
Operation and maintenance of plant services	878,867	17,138	
Student transportation services	363,034		
Other support services	59,230		
Food services operations		438,749	
Community services operations		761	
Facilities acquisition and construction services	79,012		354,294
Activity expenditures	84,861		
Debt Service:			
Principal retirement	26,158		110,000
Interest and fiscal charges	7,423		56,139
Net debt issuance costs			125,186
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	7,731,730	1,103,958	645,619
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(96,246)	22,631	(550,575)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Transfers in			1,974,872
Transfers out	(1,974,872)		
Proceeds from construction bond issue			4,630,000
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(1,974,872)		6,604,872
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	(2,071,118)	22,631	6,054,297
FUND BALANCES - JULY 1	3,432,650	172,865	3,579,255
FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30	\$ 1,361,532	\$ 195,496	\$ 9,633,552

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

LAWRENCE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
LAWRENCE COUNTY, ARKANSAS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -
BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL AND SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS - REGULATORY BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

Exhibit C

	General			Special Revenue		
	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES						
Property taxes (including property tax relief trust distribution)	\$ 3,241,000	\$ 3,109,195	\$ (131,805)			
State assistance	4,266,729	4,291,316	24,587	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,696	\$ 196
Federal assistance				1,028,208	1,041,446	13,238
Activity revenues		98,185	98,185			
Meal sales				93,000	80,322	(12,678)
Investment income	30,200	43,951	13,751	1,000	1,959	959
Other revenues	164,804	92,837	(71,967)		166	166
TOTAL REVENUES	7,702,733	7,635,484	(67,249)	1,124,708	1,126,589	1,881
EXPENDITURES						
Regular programs	3,686,663	3,615,853	70,810			
Special education	256,475	257,961	(1,486)	252,639	242,101	10,538
Career education programs	269,434	266,289	3,145			
Compensatory education programs	80,531	66,142	14,389	291,069	269,502	21,567
Other instructional programs	35,555	22,854	12,701			
Student support services	342,099	307,482	34,617	33,344	26,687	6,657
Instructional staff support services	431,489	411,382	20,107	82,945	79,282	3,663
General administration support services	300,080	300,915	(835)	38,613	29,738	8,875
School administration support services	362,131	356,652	5,479			
Central services support services	603,907	627,615	(23,708)			
Operation and maintenance of plant services	916,442	878,867	37,575	17,121	17,138	(17)
Student transportation services	362,627	363,034	(407)			
Other support services	35,000	59,230	(24,230)			
Food services operations				470,707	438,749	31,958
Community services operations				3,000	761	2,239
Facilities acquisition and construction services	79,250	79,012	238			
Activity expenditures		84,861	(84,861)			
Debt Service:						
Principal retirement	26,158	26,158				
Interest and fiscal charges	7,623	7,423	200			
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	7,795,464	7,731,730	63,734	1,189,438	1,103,958	85,480

LAWRENCE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
LAWRENCE COUNTY, ARKANSAS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -
BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL AND SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS - REGULATORY BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

Exhibit C

	General			Special Revenue		
	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	\$ (92,731)	\$ (96,246)	\$ (3,515)	\$ (64,730)	\$ 22,631	\$ 87,361
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Transfers in	10,881,843		(10,881,843)	24,252		(24,252)
Transfers out	(11,072,860)	(1,974,872)	9,097,988	(24,252)		24,252
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(191,017)	(1,974,872)	(1,783,855)	0		0
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	(283,748)	(2,071,118)	(1,787,370)	(64,730)	22,631	87,361
FUND BALANCES - JULY 1	3,540,897	3,432,650	(108,247)	168,237	172,865	4,628
FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30	\$ 3,257,149	\$ 1,361,532	\$ (1,895,617)	\$ 103,507	\$ 195,496	\$ 91,989

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

LAWRENCE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
LAWRENCE COUNTY, ARKANSAS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2019

1: **SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

A. Reporting Entity

The Board of Education, a seven member group, is the level of government, which has responsibilities over all activities related to public elementary and secondary school education within the jurisdiction of the Lawrence County School District (District). There are no component units.

B. Description of Funds

Major governmental funds (per the regulatory basis of accounting) are defined as General and Special Revenue.

General Fund - The General Fund is used to account for and report all financial resources not accounted for and reported in another fund.

Special Revenue Fund - The Special Revenue Fund is used to account for and report the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to expenditure for specified purposes other than debt service or capital projects. The Special Revenue Fund includes federal revenues and related expenditures, restricted for specific educational programs or projects, including the District's food services operations. The Special Revenue Fund also includes required matching for those federal programs, program income required to be used to further the objectives of those programs, and transfers from the general fund to supplement such programs.

Other governmental funds, presented in the aggregate, consist of the following:

Capital Projects Fund – The Capital Projects Fund is used to account for and report financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditure for capital outlays including the acquisition or construction of capital facilities and other capital assets. The Capital Projects Fund excludes those types of capital-related outflows financed by proprietary funds or for assets that will be held in trust for individuals, private organizations, or other governments.

Debt Service Fund – The Debt Service Fund is used to account for and report financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditure for principal and interest.

Fiduciary Fund types include the following:

Agency Funds – Agency Funds are used to report resources held by the reporting government in a purely custodial capacity (assets equal liabilities).

Private-purpose Trust Funds – Private-purpose trust funds are used to report all other trust arrangements under which principal and income benefit individuals, private organizations, or other governments.

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with a regulatory basis of accounting (RBA). This basis of accounting is prescribed by Ark. Code Ann. § 10-4-413(c), as provided in Act 2201 of 2005, and requires that financial statements be presented on a fund basis with, as a minimum, the general fund and special revenue fund presented separately and all other funds included in the audit presented in the aggregate. The law also stipulates that the financial statements consist of a balance sheet; a statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances; a comparison of the final adopted budget to the actual expenditures for the general fund and special revenue funds of the entity; notes to financial statements; and a supplemental schedule of capital assets, including land, buildings, and equipment. The law further stipulates that the State Board of Education shall promulgate the rules necessary to administer the regulatory basis of presentation.

LAWRENCE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
LAWRENCE COUNTY, ARKANSAS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2019

1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting (Continued)

The RBA is not in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). GAAP require that basic financial statements present government-wide financial statements. Additionally, GAAP require the following major concepts: Management's Discussion and Analysis, accrual basis of accounting for government-wide financial statements, including depreciation expense, modified accrual basis of accounting for fund financial statements, separate financial statements for fiduciary fund types, separate identification of special and extraordinary items, inclusion of capital assets and debt in the financial statements, inclusion of the net pension liability in the financial statements, specific procedures for the identification of major governmental funds, and applicable note disclosures. The RBA does not require government-wide financial statements or the previously identified concepts.

The accompanying financial statements are presented on a fund basis. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts, which are segregated for purposes of recording specific activities or attaining certain objectives. Revenues are reported by major sources and expenditures are reported by major function. Other transactions, which are not reported as revenues or expenditures, are reported as other financing sources and uses. Transactions related to the recording of installment contracts and capital leases are reported as other financing sources. Changes in private-purpose trust funds will be reflected in the notes to financial statements.

D. Revenue Recognition Policies

Revenues are recognized when they become susceptible to accrual in accordance with the RBA, except for property taxes (see Note 1 F below).

E. Capital Assets

Information on capital assets and related depreciation is reported at Schedule 1. Capital assets are capitalized at historical cost or estimated historical cost, if actual data is not available. Capital assets purchased are recorded as expenditures in the applicable fund at the time of purchase. Donated capital assets are reported at acquisition value when received. The District maintains a threshold level of \$1,000 for capitalizing equipment. Library holdings are not capitalized.

No salvage value is taken into consideration for depreciation purposes. All capital assets, other than land and construction in progress, are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

Asset Class	Estimated Useful Life in Years
Improvements/infrastructure	10-20
Buildings	20-50
Equipment	5-20

F. Property Taxes

Property taxes are levied (tax rates are established) in November of each year based on property assessment (real and personal) that occurred within a specific period of time beginning January 1 of the same year. Property taxes are collectible beginning the first business day of March of the year following the levy date and are considered delinquent after October 15 of the same calendar year.

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1: **SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

F. Property Taxes (Continued)

Ark. Code Ann. § 6-20-401 allows, but does not mandate, the District to accrue the difference between the amount of 2018 calendar year taxes collected by June 30, 2019 and 8 percent of the proceeds of the local taxes that are not pledged to secure bonded indebtedness. The District elected not to accrue property taxes or the option to accrue property taxes was not applicable because the amount of property taxes collected by June 30, 2019 equaled or exceeded the 8 percent calculation.

Amendment no. 74 to the Arkansas Constitution established a uniform minimum property tax millage rate of 25 mills for maintenance and operation of public schools. Ark. Code Ann. § 26-80-101 provides the uniform rate of tax (URT) shall be assessed and collected in the same manner as other school property taxes, but the net revenues from the URT shall be remitted to the State Treasurer and distributed by the State to the county treasurer of each county for distribution to the school districts in that county. For reporting purposes, URT revenues are considered property taxes.

G. Fund Balance Classifications

1. Nonspendable fund balance – represents amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.
2. Restricted fund balance – represents amounts that are restricted to specific purposes when constraints placed on the use of resources are either (a) externally imposed by creditors (such as through bond covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
3. Assigned fund balance – represents amounts that are constrained by the District's *intent* to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed.
4. Unassigned fund balance – represents amounts that have not been assigned to other funds and that has not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes within the general fund. This classification can also include negative amounts in other governmental funds, if expenditures incurred for specific purposes exceeded the amounts restricted, committed, or assigned to those purposes.

H. Budget and Budgetary Accounting

The District is required by state law to prepare an annual budget. The annual budget is prepared on a fiscal year basis. The District does not prepare and submit amended budgets during the fiscal year. The State Department of Education's regulations allow for the cash basis or the modified accrual basis. However, the majority of the school districts employ the cash basis method.

The District budgets intra-fund transfers. Significant variances may result in the comparison of transfers at the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances – Budget and Actual – General and Special Revenue Funds – Regulatory Basis because only interfund transfers are reported at the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances – Governmental Funds – Regulatory Basis. Additionally, the District routinely budgets restricted federal programs as part of the special revenue fund. Significant variances may result in the budgetary comparison of the revenues and expenditures of the special revenue fund because of the reclassification of those federal programs primarily utilized for capital projects to the other aggregate funds for reporting purposes.

Budgetary perspective differences are not considered to be significant, because the structure of the information utilized in preparing the budget and the applicable fund financial statements is essentially the same.

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1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

I. Stabilization Arrangements

The District's Board of Education has not formally set aside amounts for use in emergency situations or when revenue shortages or budgetary imbalances arise.

J. Minimum Fund Balance Policies

The District's Board of Education has not formally adopted a minimum fund balance policy.

K. Fund Balance Classification Policies and Procedures

The Superintendent, in conjunction with other management and accounting personnel, is authorized to assign amounts to a specific purpose. The District's Board of Education has not adopted a formal policy addressing this authorization.

The District's revenues, expenditures, and fund balances are tracked in the accounting system by numerous sources of funds. The fund balances of these sources of funds are combined to derive the District's total fund balances by fund. It is uncommon for an individual source of funds to contain restricted and unrestricted (committed, assigned, or unassigned) funds. The District does not have a policy addressing whether it considers restricted or unrestricted amounts to have been spent when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted amounts are available. District personnel decide which resources (source of funds) to use at the time expenditures are incurred. For classification of fund balance amounts, restricted resources are considered spent before unrestricted. The District does not have a policy addressing which resources to use within the unrestricted fund balances when committed, assigned, or unassigned fund balances are available. When expenditures are incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of the unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used, committed amounts are reduced first, followed by assigned amounts, and then unassigned amounts.

L. Encumbrances

The District does not utilize encumbrance accounting.

2: CASH DEPOSITS WITH FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Cash deposits are carried at cost (carrying value). A comparison of the bank balance and carrying value is as follows:

	Carrying Amount	Bank Balance
Insured (FDIC)	\$ 502,307	\$ 502,307
Collateralized:		
Collateral held by the District's agent, pledging bank or pledging bank's trust department or agent in the District's name	10,315,995	10,315,995
Uninsured and uncollateralized	261,950	669,242
Total Deposits	\$ 11,080,252	\$ 11,487,544

The above total deposits include certificates of deposit of \$9,707,295 reported as investments and classified as nonparticipating contracts.

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2: CASH DEPOSITS WITH FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS (Continued)

Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of bank failure, the District's deposits may not be returned to it. The District has established a deposit policy addressing custodial credit risk. However, at June 30, 2019, \$669,242 of the District's bank balance of \$11,487,544 was exposed to custodial credit risk as follows:

Uninsured and uncollateralized \$669,242.

3: ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Accounts receivable at June 30, 2019 were comprised of the following:

Description	Governmental Funds		
	Major		
	General	Special Revenue	Other Aggregate
Federal assistance		\$ 4,192	
Investment income	\$ 1,416		\$ 5,373
Other	1,441		
Totals	\$ 2,857	\$ 4,192	\$ 5,373

4: COMMITMENTS

The District was contractually obligated for the following at June 30, 2019:

A. Construction Contracts

Project Name	Estimated Completion Date	Contract Balance
Gymnasium, Baseball and Softball Fields (architect services)	September 2020	\$ 98,353

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4: COMMITMENTS (Continued)

B. Long-term Debt Issued and Outstanding

The District is presently paying on the following long-term debt:

<u>Date of Issue</u>	<u>Date of Final Maturity</u>	<u>Rate of Interest</u>	<u>Amount Authorized and Issued</u>	<u>Debt Outstanding June 30, 2019</u>	<u>Maturities To June 30, 2019</u>
<u>Bonds</u>					
11/1/15	2/1/36	1 - 3.1%	\$ 2,480,000	\$ 2,230,000	\$ 250,000
11/1/18	2/1/49	2.1 - 3.65%	4,630,000	4,630,000	
Total Bonds			<u>7,110,000</u>	<u>6,860,000</u>	<u>250,000</u>
<u>Direct Borrowings</u>					
12/15/09	12/15/19		278,729	278,729	
9/21/15	1/5/26	3.25%	284,753	208,742	76,011
Total Direct Borrowings			<u>563,482</u>	<u>487,471</u>	<u>76,011</u>
Total Long-Term Debt			<u>\$ 7,673,482</u>	<u>\$ 7,347,471</u>	<u>\$ 326,011</u>

Changes in Long-term Debt

	<u>Balance July 01, 2018</u>	<u>Issued</u>	<u>Retired</u>	<u>Balance June 30, 2019</u>
Bonds payable	\$ 2,340,000	\$ 4,630,000	\$ 110,000	\$ 6,860,000
<u>Direct Borrowings</u>				
Postdated warrant	278,729			278,729
Installment contract	234,900		26,158	208,742
Total Direct Borrowings	<u>513,629</u>		<u>26,158</u>	<u>487,471</u>
Total Long-Term Debt	<u>\$ 2,853,629</u>	<u>\$ 4,630,000</u>	<u>\$ 136,158</u>	<u>\$ 7,347,471</u>

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JUNE 30, 2019

4: COMMITMENTS (Continued)

B. Long-term Debt Issued and Outstanding (Continued)

Future Principal and Interest Payments

Year Ended June 30,	Bonds			Direct Borrowings		
	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total
2020	\$ 165,000	\$ 245,683	\$ 410,683	\$ 305,744	\$ 6,566	\$312,310
2021	215,000	204,964	419,964	27,900	5,681	33,581
2022	215,000	200,464	415,464	28,814	4,767	33,581
2023	225,000	195,864	420,864	29,758	3,823	33,581
2024	220,000	190,944	410,944	30,733	2,848	33,581
2025-2029	1,215,000	873,671	2,088,671	64,522	2,643	67,165
2030-2034	1,390,000	697,883	2,087,883			
2035-2039	1,115,000	481,844	1,596,844			
2040-2044	960,000	314,669	1,274,669			
2045-2049	1,140,000	127,931	1,267,931			
Totals	\$ 6,860,000	\$ 3,533,917	\$10,393,917	\$ 487,471	\$ 26,328	\$ 513,799

Qualified School Construction Bonds

On December 15, 2009, the District obtained funding of \$278,729 from Qualified School Construction Bonds, a debt financial arrangement authorized by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. The District will deposit a specified amount annually into a sinking fund for 10 years. This amount plus interest earned will be used to retire the debt when due.

Security for Debt Payments

Ark. Code Ann. § 6-20-1204 specifies procedures to be followed if a school district is delinquent in a payment to the paying agent for bonded debt. As additional security, any delinquent payment for bonded debt will be satisfied by the Arkansas Department of Education (ADE). Depending on the date of the bond issue, ADE will recover the full amount of any delinquency payment through the withholding of a school district's state funding or a direct payment from the school district. There were no delinquent bond payments incurred by the District during the audit period.

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5: ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Accounts payable at June 30, 2019 were comprised of the following:

Description	Governmental Funds	
	Major	
	General	Special Revenue
Vendor payables	\$ 106,770	\$ 3,184

6: INTERFUND TRANSFERS

The District transferred \$1,974,872 from the general fund to the other aggregate funds for debt related payments of \$166,139 and to supplement future capital projects by \$1,808,733.

7: RETIREMENT PLAN

Arkansas Teacher Retirement System

Plan Description

The District contributes to the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System (ATRS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan that covers employees of schools and education-related agencies, except certain non-teaching school employees. ATRS, administered by a Board of Trustees, provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Benefit provisions are established by State law and can be amended only by the Arkansas General Assembly. The Arkansas Teacher Retirement System issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for ATRS. That report may be obtained by writing to Arkansas Teacher Retirement System, 1400 West Third Street, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201, by calling 1-800-666-2877, or by visiting the ATRS website at www.artrs.gov.

Funding Policy

ATRS has contributory and noncontributory plans. Contributory members are required by State law to contribute 6% of their salaries. Each participating employer is required by State law to contribute at a rate determined by the Board of Trustees, based on the annual actuarial valuation. The current employer rate is 14% of covered salaries. The District's contributions to ATRS for the year ended June 30, 2019 were \$695,693, equal to the required contributions.

Net Pension Liability

The Arkansas Department of Education has stipulated that, under the regulatory basis of accounting, the requirements of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement no. 68 would be limited to disclosure of the District's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability. The District's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability at June 30, 2018 (actuarial valuation date and measurement date) was \$5,896,152.

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8: CHANGES IN PRIVATE-PURPOSE TRUST FUNDS

ADDITIONS	
Interest	<u>\$ 37</u>
DEDUCTIONS	
Scholarships	<u>200</u>
CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(163)
FUND BALANCE - JULY 1	<u>2,470</u>
FUND BALANCE - JUNE 30	<u><u>\$ 2,307</u></u>

9: SLOAN MEMORIAL TRUST FUND

On September 14, 1978, the Black Rock School District received a donation of \$1,500 from the Sloan family. The agreement stipulated this amount would be endowed and the interest earnings would be utilized for scholarships. The District retains the endowed portion in a certificate of deposit.

10: PLEDGED REVENUES

The District has pledged a portion of its property taxes to retire bonds of \$7,110,000 issued from November 1, 2015 to November 1, 2018. The bonds were issued for various capital projects. Total principal and interest remaining on the bonds is \$10,393,917, payable through February 1, 2049. Principal and interest paid for the current year and total property taxes pledged for debt service were \$165,673 and \$687,018, respectively. The percentage of property taxes pledged for the current year for principal and interest payments was 24.11 percent.

11: RISK MANAGEMENT

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters.

The District carries commercial insurance for student accidents, board member legal liability, and business trip accidental death and dismemberment coverage.

The District participates in the Arkansas School Boards Association – Workers’ Compensation Trust (the Trust), a self-insurance trust voluntarily established on July 1, 1994 pursuant to state law. The Trust is responsible for obtaining and administering workers’ compensation insurance coverage for its members, as well as obtaining reinsurance coverage for those claims that exceed the standard policy limits. In its administrative capacity, the Trust is responsible for monitoring, negotiating and settling claims that have been filed on behalf of and against member districts. The District contributes annually to this program.

Additionally, the District participates in the Arkansas School Boards Association – Risk Management Program (the Association), a self-insurance program voluntarily established on February 1, 1984 pursuant to state law. The Association is responsible for obtaining and administering insurance coverage for property and vehicles for its members, as well as obtaining reinsurance coverage for those claims that exceed the standard policy limits. In its administrative capacity, the Association is responsible for monitoring, negotiating, and settling claims that have been filed against member districts. The District pays an annual premium for its coverage of buildings, contents, and vehicles.

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11: RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

The District participates in the Arkansas Fidelity Bond Trust Fund administered by the Governmental Bonding Board. This program provides coverage for actual losses sustained by its members through fraudulent or dishonest acts committed by officials or employees. Each loss is limited to \$300,000 with a \$2,500 deductible. Premiums for coverage are paid by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State of Arkansas from funds withheld from the Public School Fund.

Settled claims have not exceeded coverage in any of the past three fiscal years. There were no significant reductions in insurance coverage from the prior year in the major categories of risk.

12: ON-BEHALF PAYMENTS

The allocation of the health insurance premiums paid by the Arkansas Department of Education to the Employee Benefits Division, on-behalf of the District's employees, totaled \$159,407 for the year ended June 30, 2019.

13: DETAILS OF GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCE CLASSIFICATIONS DISPLAYED IN THE AGGREGATE

Description	Governmental Funds		
	Major		
	General	Special Revenue	Other Aggregate
Fund Balances:			
Nonspendable:			
Deposit with paying agent	\$ 16,791		
Restricted for:			
Educational programs - national school lunch state categorical funding	28,628		
English-language learners	9,568		
Capital projects			\$ 4,438,605
Child nutrition programs		\$ 167,530	
Debt service			253,313
Medical services		27,966	
Special education programs	25,177		
Other purposes	15,933		
Total Restricted	<u>79,306</u>	<u>195,496</u>	<u>4,691,918</u>
Assigned to:			
Capital projects			4,941,634
Student activities	179,501		
Other purposes	3,072		
Total Assigned	<u>182,573</u>		<u>4,941,634</u>
Unassigned	<u>1,082,862</u>		
Totals	<u>\$1,361,532</u>	<u>\$ 195,496</u>	<u>\$ 9,633,552</u>

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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14: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

On July 5, 2019, the District entered into a contract with Nabholz Construction Services in the amount of \$8,864,158 for the construction of a new gymnasium and baseball and softball fields.

On November 21, 2019, the District issued construction bonds of \$1,150,000.

LAWRENCE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
LAWRENCE COUNTY, ARKANSAS
SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019
(Unaudited)

Schedule 1

	Balance June 30, 2019
<i>Nondepreciable capital assets:</i>	
Land	\$ 373,686
Construction in progress	354,294
Total nondepreciable capital assets	727,980
 <i>Depreciable capital assets:</i>	
Buildings	8,863,173
Improvements/infrastructure	824,985
Equipment	2,729,664
Total depreciable capital assets	12,417,822
 Less accumulated depreciation for:	
Buildings	3,531,193
Improvements/infrastructure	474,398
Equipment	1,756,573
Total accumulated depreciation	5,762,164
Total depreciable capital assets, net	6,655,658
Capital assets, net	\$ 7,383,638

LAWRENCE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
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SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

Schedule 2

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Provided to Subrecipients	Total Federal Expenditures
CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER				
<u>U. S. Department of Agriculture</u>				
Arkansas Department of Education - School Breakfast Program	10.553	3810		\$ 103,619
National School Lunch Program (Note 3)	10.555			15,627
Arkansas Department of Education - National School Lunch Program	10.555	3810		219,429
Arkansas Department of Human Services - National School Lunch Program (Note 4)	10.555	3810000		15,745
Total for National School Lunch Program				<u>250,801</u>
Total U. S. Department of Agriculture				<u>354,420</u>
TOTAL CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER				<u>354,420</u>
SPECIAL EDUCATION CLUSTER (IDEA)				
<u>U. S. Department of Education</u>				
Arkansas Department of Education - Special Education - Grants to States	84.027	3810		243,269
TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION CLUSTER (IDEA)				<u>243,269</u>
OTHER PROGRAMS				
<u>U. S. Department of Education</u>				
Arkansas Department of Education - Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	3810		328,229
Arkansas Department of Education - Rural Education	84.358	3810		17,138
Arkansas Department of Education - Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants	84.367	3810		42,274
Arkansas Department of Education - Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program	84.424	3810		24,255
Total U. S. Department of Education				<u>411,896</u>
TOTAL OTHER PROGRAMS				<u>411,896</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS			<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 1,009,585</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

- Note 1: Basis of Presentation - The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the "Schedule") includes the federal award activity of Lawrence County School District (District) under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2019. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 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 or changes in financial position of the District.
- Note 2: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies - Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the regulatory 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.
- Note 3: Nonmonetary assistance is reported at the approximate value as provided by the U. S. Department of Defense through an agreement with the U. S. Department of Agriculture.
- Note 4: Nonmonetary assistance is reported at the approximate value as provided by the Arkansas Department of Human Services.
- Note 5: The District has elected not to use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.
- Note 6: During the year ended June 30, 2019, the District received Medicaid funding of \$7,672 from the Arkansas Department of Human Services. Such payments are not considered Federal awards expended, and therefore, are not included in the above Schedule.

LAWRENCE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
LAWRENCE COUNTY, ARKANSAS
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

Schedule 3

SECTION I - SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Types of auditor's reports issued on whether the financial statements audited were prepared in accordance with:

Generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) - adverse
Regulatory basis - unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

Material weakness(es) identified? yes no

Significant deficiency(ies) identified? yes none reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? yes no

FEDERAL AWARDS

Internal control over major federal programs:

Material weakness(es) identified? yes no

Significant deficiency(ies) identified? yes none reported

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major federal programs: unmodified

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

Identification of major federal programs:

CFDA Number(s)	Name of Federal Program or Cluster
10.553 and 10.555 84.027	Child Nutrition Cluster Special Education Cluster (IDEA)

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs:

\$ 750,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? yes no

SECTION II - FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

No matters were reported.

SECTION III - FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

No matters were reported.

LAWRENCE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Schedule 4

SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

There were no findings in the prior audit.

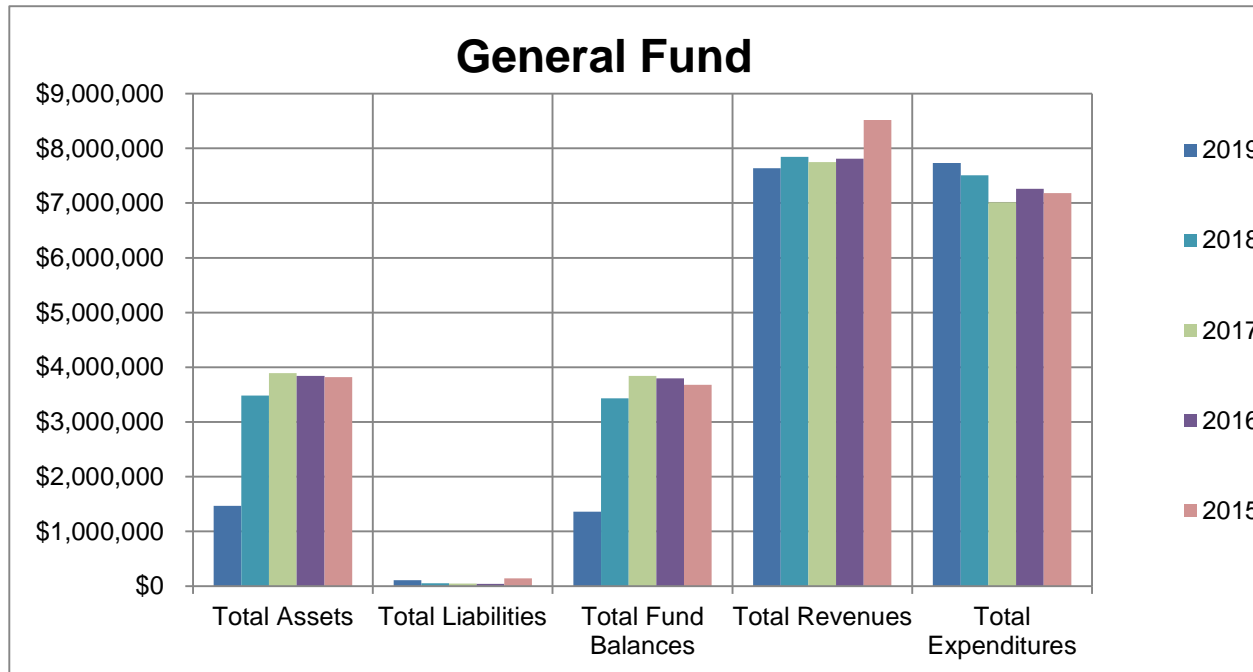
FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

There were no findings in the prior audit.

LAWRENCE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
LAWRENCE COUNTY, ARKANSAS
SCHEDULE OF SELECTED INFORMATION FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS - REGULATORY BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019
(Unaudited)

Schedule 5

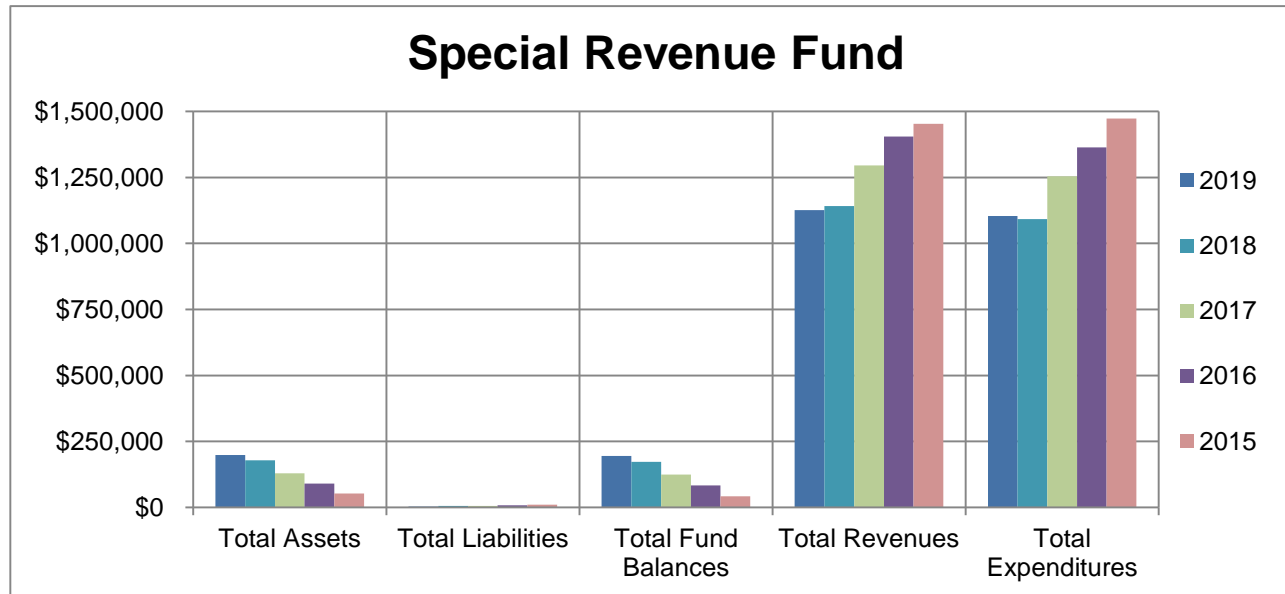
<u>General Fund</u>	Year Ended June 30,				
	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Total Assets	\$ 1,468,302	\$ 3,483,527	\$ 3,892,433	\$ 3,842,867	\$ 3,822,518
Total Liabilities	106,770	50,877	48,866	43,309	143,178
Total Fund Balances	1,361,532	3,432,650	3,843,567	3,799,558	3,679,340
Total Revenues	7,635,484	7,844,060	7,748,365	7,810,247	8,518,371
Total Expenditures	7,731,730	7,507,322	7,015,887	7,262,664	7,182,061
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(1,974,872)	(747,655)	(688,469)	(427,365)	(1,282,208)



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SCHEDULE OF SELECTED INFORMATION FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS - REGULATORY BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019
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Schedule 5

<u>Special Revenue Fund</u>	Year Ended June 30,				
	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Total Assets	\$ 198,680	\$ 178,214	\$ 129,341	\$ 90,388	\$ 53,200
Total Liabilities	3,184	5,349	5,121	7,652	10,884
Total Fund Balances	195,496	172,865	124,220	82,736	42,316
Total Revenues	1,126,589	1,141,225	1,295,224	1,404,426	1,452,830
Total Expenditures	1,103,958	1,092,028	1,253,740	1,364,006	1,472,997
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		(552)			23,832



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SCHEDULE OF SELECTED INFORMATION FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS - REGULATORY BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019
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Schedule 5

<u>Other Aggregate Funds</u>	Year Ended June 30,				
	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Total Assets	\$ 9,633,552	\$ 3,579,255	\$ 3,063,439	\$ 2,421,515	\$ 1,765,488
Total Liabilities					
Total Fund Balances	9,633,552	3,579,255	3,063,439	2,421,515	1,765,488
Total Revenues	95,044	40,936	9,213	8,464	119,648
Total Expenditures	645,619	171,625	158,562	131,474	361,890
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	6,604,872	646,505	791,273	779,037	1,258,376

