

# **Omaha School District No. 6**

**Boone County, Arkansas**

## **Regulatory Basis Financial Statements And Other Reports**

**June 30, 2017**



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BOONE COUNTY, ARKANSAS  
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## LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT

### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Omaha School District No. 6 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 Omaha School District No. 6 (the "District"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, 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 *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free 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, 2017, 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, 2017, 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**

*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 Capital Assets and the Schedule of Selected Information for the Last Five Years – Regulatory Basis are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the regulatory basis financial statements.

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 July 25, 2018 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 that scope or 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

Omaha School District No. 6 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 Omaha School District No. 6 (the "District"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, and the related notes to financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's regulatory basis financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated July 25, 2018. We have 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, 2017, 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 consider 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 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 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*.

## 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 *Governmental Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT



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Deputy Legislative Auditor

Little Rock, Arkansas  
July 25, 2018

OMAHA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6  
BOONE COUNTY, ARKANSAS  
BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS  
JUNE 30, 2017

Exhibit A

	Governmental Funds			
	Major			Fiduciary Fund Types
	General	Special Revenue	Other Aggregate	
<b>ASSETS</b>				
Cash	\$ 1,219,043	\$ 29,401	\$ 5,104	\$ 58,775
Accounts receivable		12,331		
Deposit with paying agent			368,627	
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 1,219,043</b>	<b>\$ 41,732</b>	<b>\$ 373,731</b>	<b>\$ 58,775</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>				
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 18,875	\$ 572		
Due student groups				\$ 57,936
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>18,875</b>	<b>572</b>		<b>57,936</b>
Fund Balances:				
Nonspendable			\$ 38,285	
Restricted	118,387	41,160	335,446	839
Assigned	11,317			
Unassigned	1,070,464			
<b>Total Fund Balances</b>	<b>1,200,168</b>	<b>41,160</b>	<b>373,731</b>	<b>839</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>	<b>\$ 1,219,043</b>	<b>\$ 41,732</b>	<b>\$ 373,731</b>	<b>\$ 58,775</b>

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

OMAHA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6  
BOONE COUNTY, ARKANSAS  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - REGULATORY BASIS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

Exhibit B

	Major		Other Aggregate
	General	Special Revenue	
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Property taxes (including property tax relief trust distribution)	\$ 1,238,461		
State assistance	2,580,128	\$ 1,888	
Federal assistance		551,914	\$ 47,237
Activity revenues	85,475		
Meal sales		33,133	
Investment income	16,440		6,484
Other revenues	23,707	3,507	
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>3,944,211</b>	<b>590,442</b>	<b>53,721</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Regular programs	1,776,525	22,999	
Special education	155,215	109,129	
Career education programs	107,255		
Compensatory education programs		74,174	
Other instructional programs	169,781		
Student support services	129,850	22,157	
Instructional staff support services	115,715	79,891	
General administration support services	170,988		
School administration support services	183,899		
Central services support services	60,011		
Operation and maintenance of plant services	353,872	5,264	
Student transportation services	207,533		
Other support services	12,415		
Food services operations		252,326	
Community services operations		997	
Facilities acquisition and construction services			4,646
Non-programmed costs	127		
Activity expenditures	81,694		
Debt Service:			
Principal retirement	40,492		75,000
Interest and fiscal charges	6,155		130,319
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>3,571,527</b>	<b>566,937</b>	<b>209,965</b>
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>372,684</b>	<b>23,505</b>	<b>(156,244)</b>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>			
Transfers in			220,302
Transfers out	(220,302)		
Early retirement of debt	(38,537)		
Proceeds from installment contract	24,300		
<b>TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>	<b>(234,539)</b>		<b>220,302</b>



OMAHA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6  
 BOONE COUNTY, ARKANSAS  
 STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -  
 GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - REGULATORY BASIS  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

Exhibit B

	Major		
	General	Special Revenue	Other Aggregate
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	\$ 138,145	\$ 23,505	\$ 64,058
FUND BALANCES - JULY 1	1,062,023	17,655	309,673
FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30	\$ 1,200,168	\$ 41,160	\$ 373,731

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

OMAHA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6

BOONE COUNTY, ARKANSAS

Exhibit C

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, 2017

	General			Special Revenue		
	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
<b>REVENUES</b>						
Property taxes (including property tax relief trust distribution)	\$ 1,231,981	\$ 1,238,461	\$ 6,480			
State assistance	2,325,756	2,580,128	254,372	\$ 1,900	\$ 1,888	\$ (12)
Federal assistance				573,681	551,914	(21,767)
Activity revenues		85,475	85,475			
Meal sales				30,000	33,133	3,133
Investment income		16,440	16,440			
Other revenues		23,707	23,707		3,507	3,507
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>3,557,737</b>	<b>3,944,211</b>	<b>386,474</b>	<b>605,581</b>	<b>590,442</b>	<b>(15,139)</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>						
Regular programs	1,459,510	1,776,525	(317,015)	31,955	22,999	8,956
Special education	161,391	155,215	6,176	110,713	109,129	1,584
Career education programs	99,632	107,255	(7,623)			
Compensatory education programs				77,626	74,174	3,452
Other instructional programs	171,886	169,781	2,105			
Student support services	155,356	129,850	25,506	11,722	22,157	(10,435)
Instructional staff support services	212,186	115,715	96,471	78,786	79,891	(1,105)
General administration support services	124,749	170,988	(46,239)	8,993		8,993
School administration support services	166,887	183,899	(17,012)			
Central services support services	60,493	60,011	482			
Operation and maintenance of plant services	356,448	353,872	2,576	4,000	5,264	(1,264)
Student transportation services	195,215	207,533	(12,318)			
Other support services	5,100	12,415	(7,315)			
Food services operations				278,721	252,326	26,395
Community services operations				1,000	997	3
Non-programmed costs		127	(127)			
Activity expenditures		81,694	(81,694)			
Debt Service:						
Principal retirement	40,480	40,492	(12)			
Interest and fiscal charges	4,176	6,155	(1,979)			
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>3,213,509</b>	<b>3,571,527</b>	<b>(358,018)</b>	<b>603,516</b>	<b>566,937</b>	<b>36,579</b>

OMAHA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6  
BOONE 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, 2017

Exhibit C

	General			Special Revenue		
	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	\$ 344,228	\$ 372,684	\$ 28,456	\$ 2,065	\$ 23,505	\$ 21,440
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Transfers in	4,248,860		(4,248,860)			
Transfers out	(4,506,985)	(220,302)	4,286,683			
Early retirement of debt		(38,537)	(38,537)			
Proceeds from installment contract		24,300	24,300			
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(258,125)	(234,539)	23,586			
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	86,103	138,145	52,042	2,065	23,505	21,440
FUND BALANCES - JULY 1	1,111,772	1,062,023	(49,749)	13,009	17,655	4,646
FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30	\$ 1,197,875	\$ 1,200,168	\$ 2,293	\$ 15,074	\$ 41,160	\$ 26,086

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

OMAHA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6  
BOONE COUNTY, ARKANSAS  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
JUNE 30, 2017

1: **SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

A. Reporting Entity

The Board of Education, a five 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 Omaha 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.

OMAHA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6  
BOONE COUNTY, ARKANSAS  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
JUNE 30, 2017

**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	10-50
Buildings	20-50
Equipment	5-25

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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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
JUNE 30, 2017

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 2016 calendar year taxes collected by June 30, 2017 and 16 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, 2017 equaled or exceeded the 16 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.

OMAHA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6  
BOONE COUNTY, ARKANSAS  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
JUNE 30, 2017

**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)	\$ 500,000	\$ 500,000
Collateralized:		
Collateral held by the District's agent, pledging bank or pledging bank's trust department or agent in the District's name	775,778	933,650
Uninsured and uncollateralized	36,237	35,395
Total Deposits	\$ 1,312,015	\$ 1,469,045

The above total deposits do not include cash of \$208 which was held in the Carroll County Treasury and cash on hand of \$100.

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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 not established a deposit policy addressing custodial risk. At June 30, 2017, \$35,395 of the District's bank balance of \$1,469,045 was uninsured and uncollateralized, exposing it to custodial risk.

**3: ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE**

Accounts receivable at June 30, 2017 were comprised of the following:

	Governmental Fund
	Major
Description	Special Revenue
Federal assistance	\$ 12,331

**4: COMMITMENTS**

The District was contractually obligated for the following at June 30, 2017:

Long-term Debt Issued and Outstanding

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

Date of Issue	Date of Final Maturity	Rate of Interest	Amount Authorized and Issued	Debt Outstanding June 30, 2017	Maturities To June 30, 2017
3/1/13	2/1/41	2 - 2.95%	\$ 2,805,000	\$ 2,690,000	\$ 115,000
5/1/13	2/1/33	1 - 2.875%	425,000	345,000	80,000
9/1/11	9/1/28	4.58%	925,000	925,000	
9/27/11	9/1/28	5%	185,456	185,456	
12/17/08	11/16/18	4.95%	40,000	24,300	15,700
6/20/12	5/1/18	4.95%	110,000	8,000	102,000
3/1/17	3/1/22	2.99%	24,300	18,333	5,967
Totals			\$ 4,514,756	\$ 4,196,089	\$ 318,667



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**4: COMMITMENTS (Continued)**

Changes in Long-term Debt

	Balance July 1, 2016	Issued	Retired	Balance June 30, 2017
Bonds payable	\$ 4,220,456		\$ 75,000	\$ 4,145,456
Certificates of indebtedness	48,667		22,334	26,333
Installment contracts	56,695	\$ 24,300	56,695	24,300
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 4,325,818</b>	<b>\$ 24,300</b>	<b>\$ 154,029 *</b>	<b>\$ 4,196,089</b>

\* Includes \$38,537 early retirement of debt – See Note 13.

Future Principal and Interest Payments

Year Ended June 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2018	\$ 101,901	\$ 129,707	\$ 231,608
2019	88,715	127,604	216,319
2020	84,856	125,763	210,619
2021	85,005	124,014	209,019
2022	90,156	122,263	212,419
2023-2027	430,000	584,153	1,014,153
2028-2032	1,800,456	345,433	2,145,889
2033-2037	810,000	166,369	976,369
2038-2041	705,000	51,790	756,790
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 4,196,089</b>	<b>\$ 1,777,096</b>	<b>\$ 5,973,185</b>

Qualified School Construction Bonds

On September 1, 2011 and September 27, 2011, the District obtained funding of \$925,000 and \$184,456; respectively, from Qualified School Construction Bonds, a debt financial arrangement authorized by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. The District will deposit specified amounts for each debt annually into sinking funds for 17 years. These amounts plus interest earned will be used to retire the debts 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 AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES**

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities at June 30, 2017 were comprised of the following:

Description	Governmental Funds	
	Major	
	General	Special Revenue
Vendor payables	\$ 16,793	\$ 572
Payroll withholdings and matching	2,082	
Totals	\$ 18,875	\$ 572

**6: INTERFUND TRANSFERS**

The District transferred \$220,302 from the general fund to the other aggregate funds for debt related payments totaling \$215,157, and refunding debt savings of \$5,145 required to be utilized for capital expenditures.

**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](http://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, 2017 were \$344,829, 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, 2016 (actuarial valuation date and measurement date) was \$3,672,365.

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**8: CHANGES IN PRIVATE-PURPOSE TRUST FUNDS**

FUND BALANCE - JULY 1	<u>\$</u>	839
FUND BALANCE - JUNE 30	<u>\$</u>	<u>839</u>

**9: PLEDGED REVENUES**

The District has pledged a portion of its property taxes to retire bonds of \$4,340,456 issued from September 1, 2011 to May 1, 2013. The bonds were issued for various capital projects. Total principal and interest remaining on the bonds is \$5,919,433, payable through February 1, 2041. Principal and interest paid for the current year and total property taxes pledged for debt service were \$204,507 and \$425,823, respectively. The percentage of property taxes pledged for the current year for principal and interest payments was 48.03 percent.

**10: 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 Districts carries commercial insurance for employee liability.

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.

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.

**11: 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 \$85,901 for the year ended June 30, 2017.

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**12: 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			\$ 38,285
Restricted for:			
Alternative learning environment	\$ 71		
Educational programs - national school lunch state categorical funding	51,492		
Capital projects			5,104
Child nutrition programs		\$ 28,001	
Debt service			330,342
Medical services		12,439	
Special education programs	25,062		
Other purposes	41,762	720	
Total Restricted	<u>118,387</u>	<u>41,160</u>	<u>335,446</u>
Assigned to:			
Student activities	<u>11,317</u>		
Unassigned	<u>1,070,464</u>		
Totals	<u>\$1,200,168</u>	<u>\$ 41,160</u>	<u>\$ 373,731</u>

**13: EARLY RETIREMENT OF DEBT**

On June 28, 2017, the District paid the remaining outstanding principal of \$38,537 on the installment contract dated September 1, 2014, prior to the scheduled maturity date.

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 SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS  
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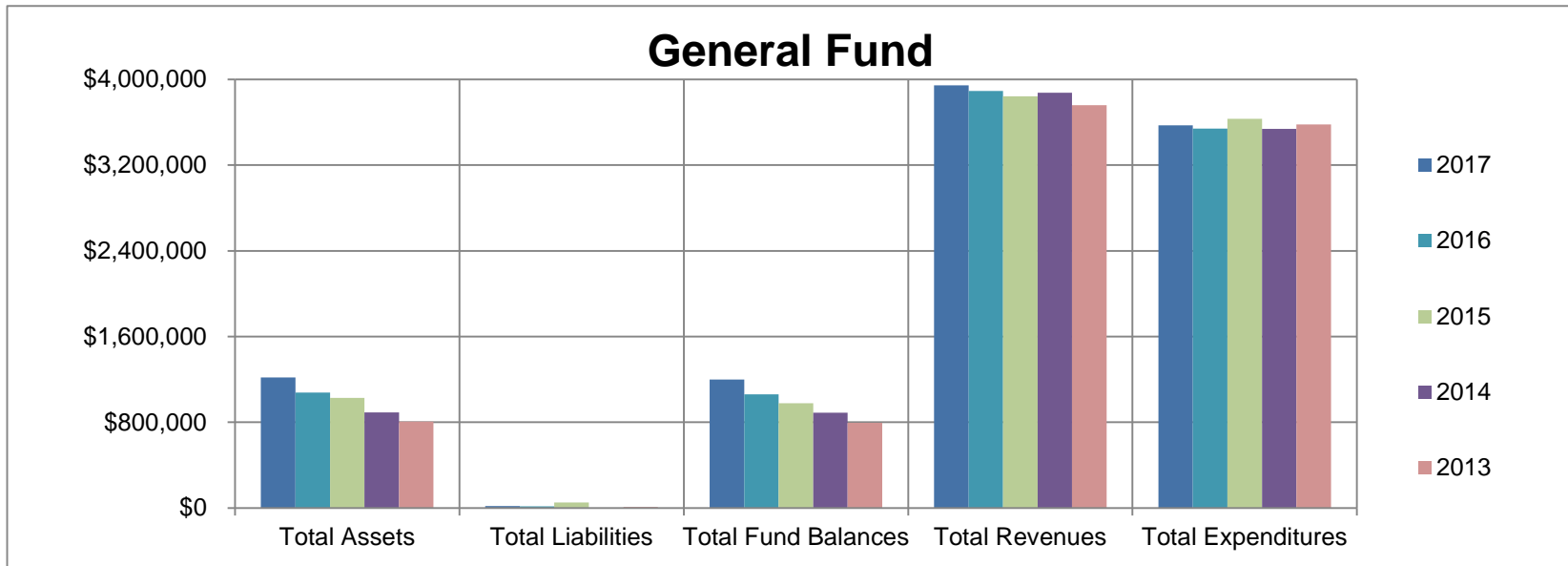
Schedule 1

	Balance June 30, 2017
<i>Nondepreciable capital assets:</i>	
Land	\$ 105,033
<i>Depreciable capital assets:</i>	
Buildings	6,053,364
Improvements/infrastructure	886,146
Equipment	998,798
Total depreciable capital assets	7,938,308
Less accumulated depreciation for:	
Buildings	1,580,848
Improvements/infrastructure	284,695
Equipment	771,566
Total accumulated depreciation	2,637,109
Total depreciable capital assets, net	5,301,199
Capital assets, net	\$ 5,406,232

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 SCHEDULE OF SELECTED INFORMATION FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS - REGULATORY BASIS  
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Schedule 2

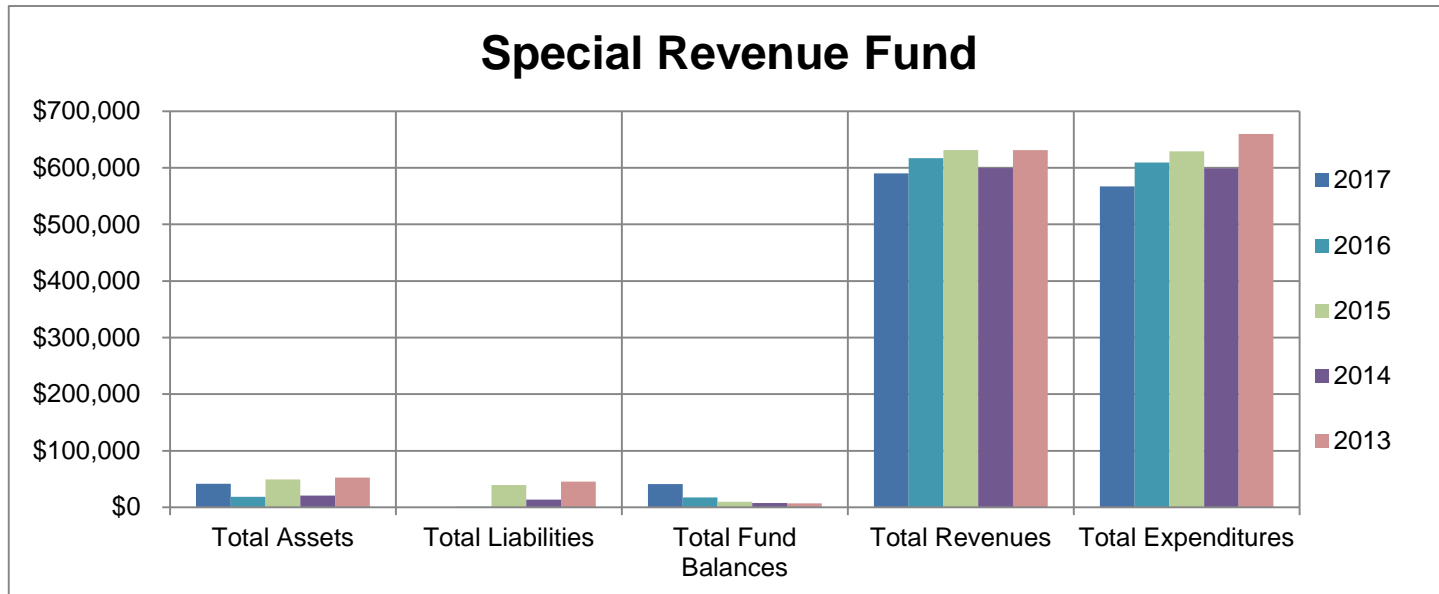
<u>General Fund</u>	Year Ended June 30,				
	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Total Assets	\$ 1,219,043	\$ 1,077,113	\$ 1,028,564	\$ 892,317	\$ 806,472
Total Liabilities	18,875	15,090	51,230	2,665	9,458
Total Fund Balances	1,200,168	1,062,023	977,334	889,652	797,014
Total Revenues	3,944,211	3,893,620	3,842,287	3,875,444	3,760,056
Total Expenditures	3,571,527	3,540,076	3,633,740	3,539,630	3,579,358
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(234,539)	(268,855)	(120,865)	(243,176)	(234,557)



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<u>Special Revenue Fund</u>	Year Ended June 30,				
	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Total Assets	\$ 41,732	\$ 18,805	\$ 49,131	\$ 21,002	\$ 52,541
Total Liabilities	572	1,150	39,343	13,457	45,273
Total Fund Balances	41,160	17,655	9,788	7,545	7,268
Total Revenues	590,442	617,407	631,197	599,447	631,268
Total Expenditures	566,937	609,540	628,954	599,170	659,953
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)					



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Schedule 2

SCHEDULE OF SELECTED INFORMATION FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS - REGULATORY BASIS  
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<b>Other Aggregate Funds</b>	Year Ended June 30,				
	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Total Assets	\$ 373,731	\$ 309,673	\$ 223,873	\$ 183,320	\$ 432,282
Total Liabilities					81,387
Total Fund Balances	373,731	309,673	223,873	183,320	350,895
Total Revenues	53,721	52,534	51,095	91,508	536,890
Total Expenditures	209,965	228,042	240,657	473,515	1,926,758
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	220,302	261,308	230,115	214,432	648,199

