

Cutter-Morning Star School District No. 21

Garland County, Arkansas

Regulatory Basis Financial Statements and Other Reports

June 30, 2020



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GARLAND COUNTY, ARKANSAS
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Cutter-Morning Star School District No. 21 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 Cutter-Morning Star School District No. 21 (the "District"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, 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. 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, 2020, 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, 2020, 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 January 29, 2021 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.

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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

Cutter-Morning Star School District No. 21 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 Cutter-Morning Star School District No. 21 (the "District"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, 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 January 29, 2021. 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, 2020, 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) as a basis for designing 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 financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the 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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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

Cutter-Morning Star School District No. 21 and School Board Members
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Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the Cutter-Morning Star School District No. 21'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, 2020. 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, 2020.

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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January 29, 2021

CUTTER-MORNING STAR SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 21
GARLAND COUNTY, ARKANSAS
BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS
JUNE 30, 2020

Exhibit A

	Governmental Funds			
	Major			Fiduciary Fund Types
	General	Special Revenue	Other Aggregate	
ASSETS				
Cash	\$ 1,458,010	\$ 187,587	\$ 3,949,697	\$ 19,868
Accounts receivable		65,421	155,133	
Deposit with paying agent			312,104	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 1,458,010	\$ 253,008	\$ 4,416,934	\$ 19,868
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES				
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$ 17,224	\$ 15,692		\$ 690
Due student groups				19,178
Total Liabilities	17,224	15,692		19,868
Fund Balances:				
Nonspendable			\$ 189,085	
Restricted	349,741	237,316	1,024,216	
Assigned	257,058		3,203,633	
Unassigned	833,987			
Total Fund Balances	1,440,786	237,316	4,416,934	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 1,458,010	\$ 253,008	\$ 4,416,934	\$ 19,868

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

CUTTER-MORNING STAR SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 21
GARLAND COUNTY, ARKANSAS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - REGULATORY BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

Exhibit B

	Major		Other Aggregate
	General	Special Revenue	
REVENUES			
Property taxes (including property tax relief trust distribution)	\$ 2,085,692		
State assistance	4,197,103	\$ 2,155	\$ 4,851,523
Federal assistance		928,761	297,006
Activity revenues	137,246		
Meal sales		47,008	
Investment income	85,445		81,015
Other revenues	90,679	5,025	
TOTAL REVENUES	6,596,165	982,949	5,229,544
EXPENDITURES			
Regular programs	2,859,089	76,622	
Special education	128,139	109,602	
Career education programs	43,522		
Compensatory education programs	23,533	168,112	
Other instructional programs	266,547		
Student support services	159,102	92,957	
Instructional staff support services	260,004	36,580	
General administration support services	279,897	4,626	
School administration support services	237,871	464	
Central services support services	327,741		
Operation and maintenance of plant services	921,328		
Student transportation services	179,006		
Other support services	20,147		
Food services operations	2,626	415,494	
Facilities acquisition and construction services			12,040,048
Non-programmed costs	248	10,523	
Activity expenditures	106,249		
Debt Service:			
Principal retirement			395,000
Interest and fiscal charges			407,184
Net debt issuance costs			256,973
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	5,815,049	914,980	13,099,205
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	781,116	67,969	(7,869,661)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Transfers in	65,146		736,057
Transfers out	(736,057)		(65,146)
Proceeds from refunding bond issues			10,605,000
Payment to refunding bond escrow agents			(10,327,741)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(670,911)		948,170

CUTTER-MORNING STAR SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 21
 GARLAND COUNTY, ARKANSAS
 STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -
 GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - REGULATORY BASIS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

Exhibit B

	Major		
	General	Special Revenue	Other Aggregate
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	\$ 110,205	\$ 67,969	\$ (6,921,491)
FUND BALANCES - JULY 1 RESTATED	1,330,581	169,347	11,338,425
FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30	\$ 1,440,786	\$ 237,316	\$ 4,416,934

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

CUTTER-MORNING STAR SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 21
GARLAND 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, 2020

Exhibit C

	General			Special Revenue		
	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES						
Property taxes (including property tax relief trust distribution)	\$ 2,127,955	\$ 2,085,692	\$ (42,263)			
State assistance	3,809,748	4,197,103	387,355	\$ 2,160	\$ 2,155	\$ (5)
Federal assistance				864,565	928,761	64,196
Activity revenues		137,246	137,246			
Meal sales				73,263	47,008	(26,255)
Investment income	30,000	85,445	55,445			
Other revenues	83	90,679	90,596		5,025	5,025
TOTAL REVENUES	5,967,786	6,596,165	628,379	939,988	982,949	42,961
EXPENDITURES						
Regular programs	2,396,472	2,859,089	(462,617)	22,978	76,622	(53,644)
Special education	132,357	128,139	4,218	220,558	109,602	110,956
Career education programs	50,397	43,522	6,875			
Compensatory education programs	26,274	23,533	2,741	223,877	168,112	55,765
Other instructional programs	277,608	266,547	11,061			
Student support services	167,939	159,102	8,837	172,195	92,957	79,238
Instructional staff support services	323,399	260,004	63,395	37,480	36,580	900
General administration support services	281,250	279,897	1,353	4,205	4,626	(421)
School administration support services	268,189	237,871	30,318		464	(464)
Central services support services	92,974	327,741	(234,767)			
Operation and maintenance of plant services	783,947	921,328	(137,381)			
Student transportation services	133,612	179,006	(45,394)			
Other support services	38,743	20,147	18,596			
Food services operations		2,626	(2,626)	393,978	415,494	(21,516)
Community services operations				5,351		5,351
Non-programmed costs		248	(248)		10,523	(10,523)
Activity expenditures		106,249	(106,249)			
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	4,973,161	5,815,049	(841,888)	1,080,622	914,980	165,642

CUTTER-MORNING STAR SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 21
GARLAND 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, 2020

Exhibit C

	General			Special Revenue		
	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	\$ 994,625	\$ 781,116	\$ (213,509)	\$ (140,634)	\$ 67,969	\$ 208,603
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Transfers in	6,711,632	65,146	(6,646,486)	13,493		(13,493)
Transfers out	(7,633,027)	(736,057)	6,896,970	(13,493)		13,493
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(921,395)	(670,911)	250,484	0		0
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	73,230	110,205	36,975	(140,634)	67,969	208,603
FUND BALANCES - JULY 1	1,359,397	1,330,581	(28,816)	164,407	169,347	4,940
FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30	<u>\$ 1,432,627</u>	<u>\$ 1,440,786</u>	<u>\$ 8,159</u>	<u>\$ 23,773</u>	<u>\$ 237,316</u>	<u>\$ 213,543</u>

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

CUTTER-MORNING STAR SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 21
GARLAND COUNTY, ARKANSAS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2020

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 Cutter-Morning Star 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).

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.

CUTTER-MORNING STAR SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 21
GARLAND COUNTY, ARKANSAS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2020

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	20
Buildings	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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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2020

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 2019 calendar year taxes collected by June 30, 2020 and 4 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, 2020 equaled or exceeded the 4 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)	\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000
Collateralized:		
Collateral held by the District's agent, pledging bank or pledging bank's trust department or agent in the District's name	5,365,162	6,747,225
Total Deposits	\$ 5,615,162	\$ 6,997,225

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3. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Accounts receivable at June 30, 2020 were comprised of the following:

Description	Governmental Funds	
	Major Special Revenue	Other Aggregate
State assistance		\$ 155,133
Federal assistance	\$ 63,921	
Other	1,500	
Totals	<u>\$ 65,421</u>	<u>\$ 155,133</u>

4: COMMITMENTS

The District was contractually obligated for the following at June 30, 2020:

A. Construction Contracts

Project Name	Estimated Completion Date	Contract Balance
New High School	August 21, 2020	\$ 1,106,698

B. 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, 2020	Maturities To June 30, 2020
<u>Bonds</u>					
10/1/15	2/1/35	1 - 3%	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 1,640,000	\$ 360,000
5/1/13	2/1/35	.65 - 2.625%	2,035,000	1,550,000	485,000
3/1/13	6/1/35	1 - 2.6%	3,405,000	2,725,000	680,000
5/12/11	5/1/26	4.9%	205,000	205,000	
5/1/12	6/1/35	2 - 3.5%	500,000	365,000	135,000
11/1/19	2/1/47	2.25 - 3%	5,470,000	5,470,000	
2/1/20	2/1/47	2 - 2.4%	5,135,000	5,135,000	
Total Bonds			<u>\$ 18,750,000</u>	<u>\$ 17,090,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,660,000</u>

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4: COMMITMENTS (Continued)

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

Changes in Long-term Debt

	Balance July 1, 2019	Issued	Retired	Balance June 30, 2020
Bonds payable	\$ 17,085,000	\$ 10,605,000	\$ 10,600,000	\$ 17,090,000

* Includes \$10,205,000 early retirement of debt – See Note 6.

Future Principal and Interest Payments

Year Ended June 30,	Bonds		
	Principal	Interest	Total
2021	\$ 355,000	\$ 463,601	\$ 818,601
2022	360,000	420,459	780,459
2023	370,000	413,571	783,571
2024	370,000	406,341	776,341
2025	430,000	398,886	828,886
2026-2030	2,760,000	584,550	3,344,550
2031-2035	3,120,000	1,430,684	4,550,684
2036-2040	3,540,000	1,019,087	4,559,087
2041-2045	4,025,000	557,999	4,582,999
2046-2047	1,760,000	71,550	1,831,550
Totals	\$ 17,090,000	\$ 5,766,728	\$ 22,856,728

Qualified School Construction Bonds

On May 12, 2011, the District obtained funding of \$205,000 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 15 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 Division of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE). Depending on the date of the bond issue, DESE 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, 2020 were comprised of the following:

Description	Governmental Funds		Fiduciary Fund Types
	Major		
	General	Special Revenue	
Vendor payables	\$ 17,224	\$ 15,692	\$ 690

6: DEBT REFUNDINGS

On November 1, 2019, the District issued refunding bonds of \$5,470,000 with interest rates of 2.25 to 3 percent to refund \$5,230,000 of outstanding bonds dated February 1, 2018. The interest rates of the bonds refunded were 1.75 to 3.5 percent. Net bond proceeds of \$5,321,476 were remitted to an escrow agent to provide all future debt service payments for the bonds refunded. These bonds were called on February 1, 2020. The remaining proceeds of \$10,870 (after payment of \$137,654 net bond issuance costs) will be utilized for subsequent debt payments. The issuance of these bonds will result in a savings of \$424,129 to the District over the life of the bonds.

On February 1, 2020, the District issued refunding bonds of \$5,135,000 with interest rates of 2 to 2.4 percent to refund \$4,975,000 of outstanding bonds dated November 1, 2017. The interest rates of the bonds refunded were 3 to 3.5 percent. Net bond proceeds of \$5,006,265 were remitted to an escrow agent to provide all future debt service payments for the bonds refunded. These bonds were called on April 1, 2020. The remaining proceeds of \$9,416 (after payment of \$119,319 net bond issuance costs) will be utilized for subsequent debt payments. The issuance of these bonds will result in a savings of \$813,698 to the District over the life of the bonds.

7: INTERFUND TRANSFERS

The District transferred \$736,057 from the general fund to the other aggregate funds for capital projects and debt related payments. Additionally, the District transferred \$65,146, previously assigned for capital projects, from the other aggregate funds to the general fund for operating purposes.

8: 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.

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8: RETIREMENT PLAN (Continued)

Funding Policy

ATRS has contributory and noncontributory plans. Contributory members are required by State law to contribute 6.25% 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 14.25% of covered salaries. The District's contributions to ATRS for the year ended June 30, 2020 were \$399,947, equal to the required contributions.

Net Pension Liability

The Division of Elementary and Secondary 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, 2019 (actuarial valuation date and measurement date) was \$3,957,746.

9: PLEDGED REVENUES

The District has pledged a portion of its property taxes to retire bonds of \$18,750,000 issued from May 12, 2011 to February 1, 2020. The bonds were issued for various capital projects. Total principal and interest remaining on the bonds is \$22,856,728 payable through February 1, 2047. Principal and interest paid for the current year and total property taxes pledged for debt service were \$800,679 and \$1,019,387, respectively. The percentage of property taxes pledged for the current year for principal and interest payments was 78.55 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 District carries commercial insurance for board liability and student accident.

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.

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.

The District participates in the Arkansas Public School Insurance Trust Fund Program administered by the Risk Management Division of the Arkansas Insurance Department. The program's general objectives are to formulate, develop, and administer, on behalf of member districts, a program of insurance to obtain lower costs for property and vehicles coverage, and to develop a comprehensive loss control program. The fund uses a reinsurance policy to reduce exposure to large losses on insured events. The District pays an annual premium for its coverage of buildings, contents, and vehicles).

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.

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11: ON-BEHALF PAYMENTS

The allocation of the health insurance premiums paid by the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education to the Employee Benefits Division, on-behalf of the District's employees, totaled \$90,184 for the year ended June 30, 2020.

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			\$ 189,085
Restricted for:			
Alternative learning environment	\$ 21,840		
Enhanced student achievement funding	54,358		
English-language learners	24,515		
Professional development	45,507		
Capital projects			901,197
Child nutrition programs		\$ 79,492	
Debt service			123,019
Medical services		100,301	
Special education programs	2,770		
Secondary vocational center	167,105		
Vocational rehabilitation services		54,286	
Other purposes	33,646	3,237	
Total Restricted	<u>349,741</u>	<u>237,316</u>	<u>1,024,216</u>
Assigned to:			
Capital projects			3,203,633
Student activities	193,426		
Other purposes	63,632		
Total Assigned	<u>257,058</u>		<u>3,203,633</u>
Unassigned	<u>833,987</u>		
Totals	<u>\$1,440,786</u>	<u>\$ 237,316</u>	<u>\$4,416,934</u>

13: RESPONSE TO COVID-19

On March 11, 2020, the Governor of Arkansas issued Executive Order 20-03 declaring an emergency and ordered the Arkansas Department of Health to take action to prevent the spread of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). A mandatory, two week, statewide closure for all schools was announced on March 15, 2020 by the Governor. On April 6, 2020, the Governor announced that on-site instruction for all Arkansas public schools would be discontinued until the 2020-2021 school year and school districts would continue alternative methods of instruction (AMI) through the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year

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14: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

On August 31, 2020, the District's Board of Education approved resolutions to issue refunding bonds of \$2,825,000 to be dated September 1, 2020, and \$1,700,000 to be dated September 24, 2020 for the purpose of refunding the March 1, 2013 and October 1, 2015 bond issues.

CUTTER-MORNING STAR SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 21
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SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020
(Unaudited)

Schedule 1

	Balance June 30, 2020
Nondepreciable capital assets:	
Land	\$ 956,517
Construction in progress	15,690,144
Total nondepreciable capital assets	16,646,661
Depreciable capital assets:	
Buildings	7,374,252
Improvements/infrastructure	946,835
Equipment	1,763,371
Total depreciable capital assets	10,084,458
Less accumulated depreciation for:	
Buildings	3,545,993
Improvements/infrastructure	597,763
Equipment	1,239,505
Total accumulated depreciation	5,383,261
Total depreciable capital assets, net	4,701,197
Capital assets, net	\$ 21,347,858

CUTTER-MORNING STAR SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 21
GARLAND COUNTY, ARKANSAS
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

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	2601		\$ 93,996
Arkansas Department of Education - COVID-19 - School Breakfast Program	10.553	2601		<u>26,866</u>
Total for School Breakfast Program				<u>120,862</u>
National School Lunch Program (Note 3)	10.555			7,995
Arkansas Department of Education - National School Lunch Program	10.555	2601		197,376
Arkansas Department of Human Services - National School Lunch Program (Note 4)	10.555	2601000		16,099
Arkansas Department of Education - COVID-19 - National School Lunch Program	10.555	2601		<u>25,739</u>
Total for National School Lunch Program				<u>247,209</u>
Total U. S. Department of Agriculture				<u>368,071</u>
TOTAL CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER				<u>368,071</u>
SPECIAL EDUCATION CLUSTER (IDEA)				
<u>U. S. Department of Education</u>				
Arkansas Department of Education - Special Education - Grants to States	84.027	2601		<u>113,147</u>
TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION CLUSTER (IDEA)				<u>113,147</u>
OTHER PROGRAMS				
<u>U. S. Department of Agriculture</u>				
Arkansas Department of Education - Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program	10.582	2601		<u>18,430</u>
Total U. S. Department of Agriculture				<u>18,430</u>
<u>U. S. Department of Education</u>				
Arkansas Department of Education - Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	2601		183,969
Rural Education	84.358			11,260
Arkansas Department of Education - Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants	84.367	2601		35,383
Arkansas Department of Education - COVID-19 - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund	84.425D	2601		<u>66,673</u>
Total U. S. Department of Education				<u>297,285</u>
<u>U. S. Department of Homeland Security</u>				
Arkansas Department of Emergency Management - Pre-Disaster Mitigation	97.047	2601		<u>287,569</u>
Total U. S. Department of Homeland Security				<u>287,569</u>
TOTAL OTHER PROGRAMS				<u>603,284</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS			<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 1,084,502</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

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Schedule 2

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 Cutter-Morning Star School District No. 21 (District) under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2020. 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, 2020, the District received Medicaid funding of \$85,126 from the Arkansas Department of Human Services. Such payments are not considered Federal awards expended, and therefore, are not included in the above Schedule.

CUTTER-MORNING STAR SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 21
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 SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

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	Child Nutrition Cluster
84.027	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.



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Schedule 4

SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

Financial Statement Findings

2019 – Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting Finding: Internal Control

Condition: Deficiencies in the internal control component of control activities adversely affected the District's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, and report financial data in accordance with the regulatory basis of accounting such that there was a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the District's financial statements would not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. Financial accounting duties were not segregated among employees. Specifically, certain key weaknesses included the following: Payroll checks are prepared by the same employee responsible for preparing contracts, adding new employees, and processing payroll, without compensating controls. Non-payroll checks are prepared by the same employee responsible for adding new vendors and processing invoices, without compensating controls.

Current Status: Corrective action was taken. Areas involving lack of segregation of financial accounting duties have been addressed by the District.

2018 – Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting Finding: Internal Control

Condition: Deficiencies in the internal control component of control activities adversely affected the District's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, and report financial data in accordance with the regulatory basis of accounting such that there was a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the District's financial statements would not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. Financial accounting duties were not segregated among employees. Specifically, certain key weaknesses included the following: Payroll checks are prepared by the same employee responsible for preparing contracts, adding new employees, and processing payroll, without compensating controls. Non-payroll checks are prepared by the same employee responsible for adding new vendors and processing invoices, without compensating controls. Revenues were received by the same employee responsible for preparing deposits and posting revenues into the general ledger.

Current Status: Corrective action was taken. Areas involving lack of segregation of financial accounting duties have been addressed by the District.

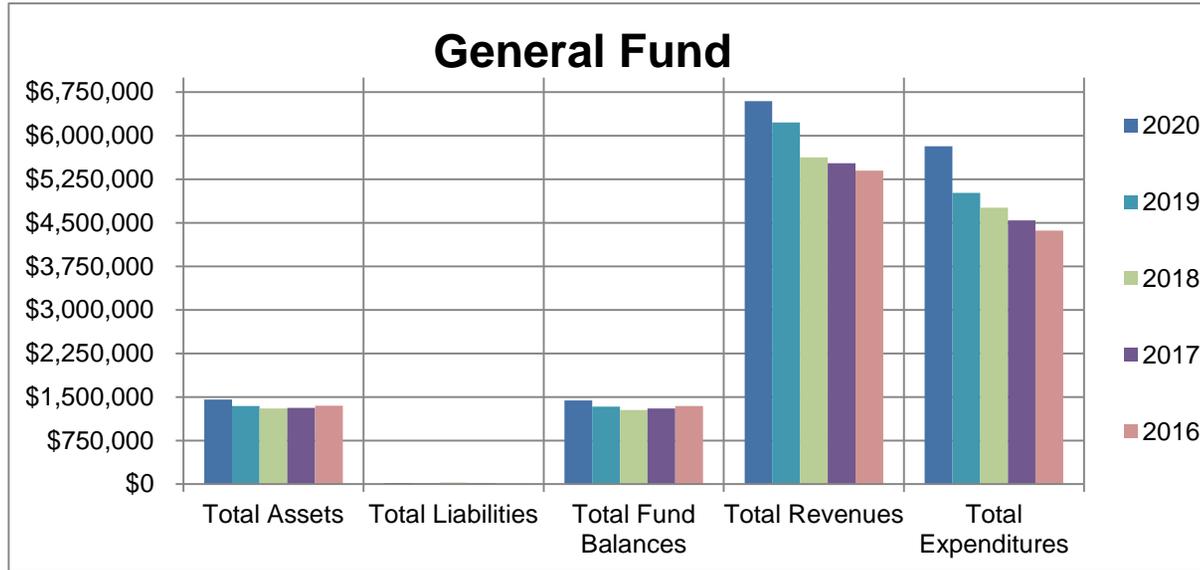
Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

There were no findings in the prior audit.

CUTTER-MORNING STAR SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 21
 GARLAND COUNTY, ARKANSAS
 SCHEDULE OF SELECTED INFORMATION FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS - REGULATORY BASIS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020
 (Unaudited)

Schedule 5

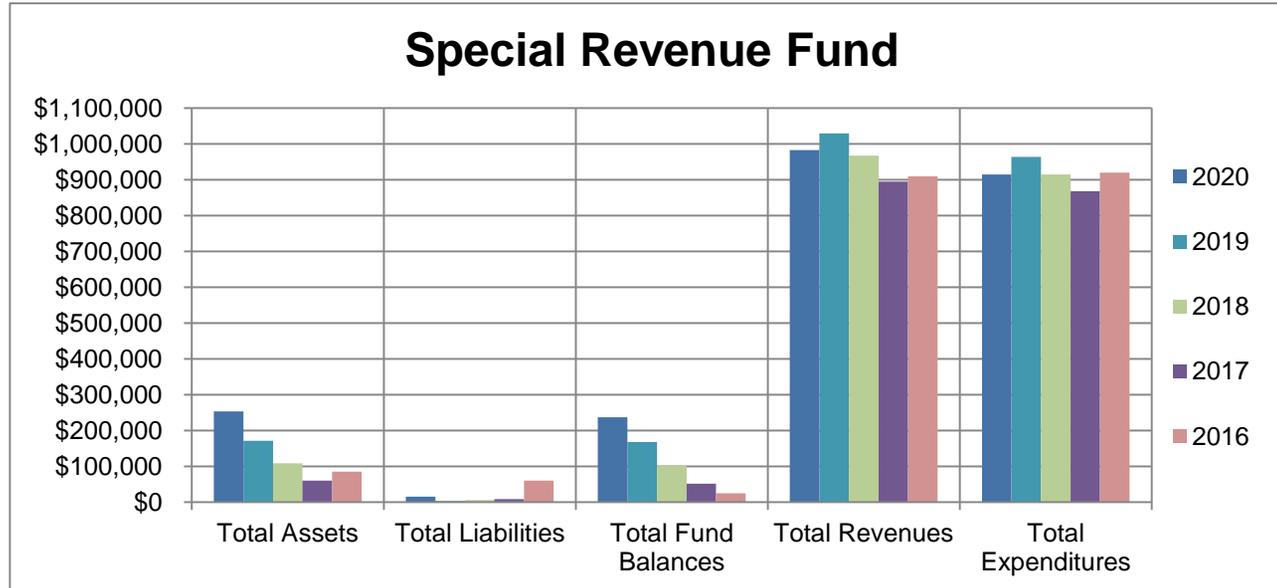
<u>General Fund</u>	Year Ended June 30,				
	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Total Assets	\$ 1,458,010	\$ 1,343,492	\$ 1,300,129	\$ 1,313,825	\$ 1,347,057
Total Liabilities	17,224	11,424	26,568	11,789	966
Total Fund Balances	1,440,786	1,332,068	1,273,561	1,302,036	1,346,091
Total Revenues	6,596,165	6,226,211	5,627,666	5,522,405	5,396,920
Total Expenditures	5,815,049	5,015,586	4,756,607	4,542,642	4,362,897
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(670,911)	(1,152,118)	(899,535)	(1,023,818)	(935,922)



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SCHEDULE OF SELECTED INFORMATION FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS - REGULATORY BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020
(Unaudited)

<u>Special Revenue Fund</u>	Year Ended June 30,				
	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Total Assets	\$ 253,008	\$ 171,099	\$ 108,325	\$ 59,791	\$ 85,065
Total Liabilities	15,692	3,239	6,038	8,195	60,083
Total Fund Balances	237,316	167,860	102,287	51,596	24,982
Total Revenues	982,949	1,029,129	967,051	895,042	909,523
Total Expenditures	914,980	963,556	914,638	868,428	920,153
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)			(1,722)		7,577



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SCHEDULE OF SELECTED INFORMATION FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS - REGULATORY BASIS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020
 (Unaudited)

<u>Other Aggregate Funds</u>	Year Ended June 30,				
	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Total Assets	\$ 4,416,934	\$ 12,151,480	\$ 13,370,071	\$ 3,485,115	\$ 3,500,598
Total Liabilities		814,056	36,677	4,437	404,209
Total Fund Balances	4,416,934	11,338,424	13,333,394	3,480,678	3,096,389
Total Revenues	5,229,544	978,972	471,077	1,120,956	358,732
Total Expenditures	13,099,205	4,126,060	1,772,896	1,824,135	1,903,431
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	948,170	1,152,118	11,154,535	1,087,468	2,924,074

