

Hope School District No. 1-A

Hempstead County, Arkansas

Regulatory Basis Financial Statements and Other Reports

June 30, 2020



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HEMPSTEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Hope School District No. 1-A and School Board Members
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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 Hope School District No. 1-A (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 February 1, 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

Hope School District No. 1-A 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 Hope School District No. 1-A (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 February 1, 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

Hope School District No. 1-A and School Board Members
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Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the Hope School District No. 1-A'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.

ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT



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Little Rock, Arkansas
February 1, 2021

HOPE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1-A
HEMPSTEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS
BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS
JUNE 30, 2020

Exhibit A

	Governmental Funds			
	Major			Fiduciary Fund Types
	General	Special Revenue	Other Aggregate	
ASSETS				
Cash	\$ 3,432,524	\$ 515,058	\$ 154,684	\$ 68,737
Accounts receivable	52,076	648,720		
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 3,484,600	\$ 1,163,778	\$ 154,684	\$ 68,737
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES				
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$ 116,175	\$ 408,216		\$ 4,074
Due student groups				64,663
Total Liabilities	116,175	408,216		68,737
Fund Balances:				
Restricted	364,468	755,562		
Assigned	117,411		\$ 154,684	
Unassigned	2,886,546			
Total Fund Balances	3,368,425	755,562	154,684	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 3,484,600	\$ 1,163,778	\$ 154,684	\$ 68,737

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

HOPE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1-A
HEMPSTEAD 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)	\$ 6,811,741		
State assistance	13,843,167	\$ 10,539	
Federal assistance		4,404,605	
Activity revenues	130,421		
Meal sales		62,215	
Investment income	6,893		
Other revenues	588,875	4,972	
TOTAL REVENUES	21,381,097	4,482,331	
EXPENDITURES			
Regular programs	8,392,221	30,307	
Special education	962,161	231,250	
Career education programs	577,151		
Compensatory education programs	818,297	953,490	
Other instructional programs	689,417	65,925	
Student support services	801,318	588,274	
Instructional staff support services	1,071,177	426,050	
General administration support services	442,240	164,108	
School administration support services	1,160,156		
Central services support services	472,428	347,851	
Operation and maintenance of plant services	2,748,806	69,572	
Student transportation services	1,019,114		
Other support services	77,949		
Food services operations		1,565,962	
Community services operations	76,230	43,894	
Non-programmed costs		34,695	
Activity expenditures	133,598		
Debt Service:			
Principal retirement			\$ 680,000
Interest and fiscal charges			537,045
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	19,442,263	4,521,378	1,217,045
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	1,938,834	(39,047)	(1,217,045)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Transfers in			1,337,045
Transfers out	(1,337,045)		
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(1,337,045)		1,337,045
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	601,789	(39,047)	120,000
FUND BALANCES - JULY 1	2,766,636	794,609	34,684
FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30	\$ 3,368,425	\$ 755,562	\$ 154,684

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

HOPE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1-A
HEMPSTEAD 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)	\$ 6,365,797	\$ 6,811,741	\$ 445,944			
State assistance	13,676,909	13,843,167	166,258		\$ 10,539	\$ 10,539
Federal assistance				\$ 3,156,358	4,404,605	1,248,247
Activity revenues		130,421	130,421			
Meal sales					62,215	62,215
Investment income	5,500	6,893	1,393			
Other revenues	515,813	588,875	73,062		4,972	4,972
TOTAL REVENUES	20,564,019	21,381,097	817,078	3,156,358	4,482,331	1,325,973
EXPENDITURES						
Regular programs	8,288,366	8,392,221	(103,855)	27,775	30,307	(2,532)
Special education	977,990	962,161	15,829	253,337	231,250	22,087
Career education programs	530,694	577,151	(46,457)			
Compensatory education programs	902,113	818,297	83,816	855,302	953,490	(98,188)
Other instructional programs	698,004	689,417	8,587	144,248	65,925	78,323
Student support services	883,084	801,318	81,766	456,078	588,274	(132,196)
Instructional staff support services	1,212,713	1,071,177	141,536	526,546	426,050	100,496
General administration support services	431,779	442,240	(10,461)	162,017	164,108	(2,091)
School administration support services	1,256,022	1,160,156	95,866			
Central services support services	492,735	472,428	20,307	49,550	347,851	(298,301)
Operation and maintenance of plant services	2,538,188	2,748,806	(210,618)		69,572	(69,572)
Student transportation services	1,224,870	1,019,114	205,756			
Other support services	70,000	77,949	(7,949)			
Food services operations				59,809	1,565,962	(1,506,153)
Community services operations	86,495	76,230	10,265	15,260	43,894	(28,634)
Facilities acquisition and construction services	120,000		120,000			
Non-programmed costs				35,588	34,695	893
Activity expenditures		133,598	(133,598)			
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	19,713,053	19,442,263	270,790	2,585,510	4,521,378	(1,935,868)

HOPE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1-A
HEMPSTEAD 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	\$ 850,966	\$ 1,938,834	\$ 1,087,868	\$ 570,848	\$ (39,047)	\$ (609,895)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Transfers in	25,701,375		(25,701,375)	98,659		(98,659)
Transfers out	(26,883,452)	(1,337,045)	25,546,407	(98,659)		98,659
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(1,182,077)	(1,337,045)	(154,968)	0		0
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	(331,111)	601,789	932,900	570,848	(39,047)	(609,895)
FUND BALANCES - JULY 1	3,012,902	2,766,636	(246,266)	880,526	794,609	(85,917)
FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30	<u>\$ 2,681,791</u>	<u>\$ 3,368,425</u>	<u>\$ 686,634</u>	<u>\$ 1,451,374</u>	<u>\$ 755,562</u>	<u>\$ (695,812)</u>

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

HOPE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1-A
HEMPSTEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2020

1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Reporting Entity

The Board of Education, a seven member group, is the level of government, which has responsibilities over all activities related to public elementary and secondary school education within the jurisdiction of the Hope 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.

HOPE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1-A
HEMPSTEAD 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 \$1,500 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.

HOPE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1-A
HEMPSTEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS
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. 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.
2. 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.
3. 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.

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.

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1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

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	\$ 254,079
Collateralized:		
Collateral held by the District's agent, pledging bank or pledging bank's trust department or agent in the District's name	3,921,003	4,420,275
Total Deposits	\$ 4,171,003	\$ 4,674,354

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3: ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

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

Description	Governmental Funds	
	Major	
	General	Special Revenue
State assistance	\$ 46,710	
Federal assistance		\$ 648,720
Other	5,366	
Totals	\$ 52,076	\$ 648,720

4: COMMITMENTS

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

A. Operating Lease (noncapital lease with initial noncancellable lease terms in excess of one year)

General description of lease and leasing arrangements: Leasing agreement with Datamax Corporation for copiers at various schools within the District.

1. Future minimum rental payments (aggregate) at June 30, 2020: \$79,649
2. Future minimum rental payments for the succeeding years:

Year Ended June 30,	Amount
2021	\$ 17,700
2022	17,700
2023	17,700
2024	17,700
2025	8,849
Total	\$ 79,649

Rental payments for the operating lease described above were approximately \$13,510 for the year ended June 30, 2020.

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4: COMMITMENTS (Continued)

B. Long-term Debt Issued and Outstanding

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

<u>Date of Issue</u>	<u>Date of Final Maturity</u>	<u>Rate of Interest</u>	<u>Amount Authorized and Issued</u>	<u>Debt Outstanding June 30, 2020</u>	<u>Maturities To June 30, 2020</u>
<u>Bonds</u>					
7/1/12	6/1/22	.75 - .2%	\$ 655,000	\$ 140,000	\$ 515,000
12/1/15	6/1/46	1.1 - 3.75%	5,635,000	5,015,000	620,000
10/4/16	6/30/33	1 - 2.25%	7,820,000	6,705,000	1,115,000
6/21/17	6/1/41	3 - 3.4%	8,075,000	8,075,000	
Total Long-Term Debt			<u>\$ 22,185,000</u>	<u>\$ 19,935,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,250,000</u>

Changes in Long-term Debt

	<u>Balance July 1, 2019</u>	<u>Issued</u>	<u>Retired</u>	<u>Balance June 30, 2020</u>
Bonds payable	<u>\$ 20,615,000</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 680,000</u>	<u>\$ 19,935,000</u>

Future Principal and Interest Payments

<u>Year Ended June 30,</u>	<u>Bonds</u>		
	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2021	\$ 600,000	\$ 527,654	\$ 1,127,654
2022	610,000	520,034	1,130,034
2023	610,000	512,066	1,122,066
2024	625,000	503,834	1,128,834
2025	715,000	494,486	1,209,486
2026-2030	4,080,000	2,249,586	6,329,586
2031-2035	4,600,000	1,752,077	6,352,077
2036-2040	5,345,000	1,029,000	6,374,000
2041-2045	2,415,000	268,773	2,683,773
2046	335,000	12,563	347,563
Totals	<u>\$ 19,935,000</u>	<u>\$ 7,870,073</u>	<u>\$ 27,805,073</u>

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4: COMMITMENTS (Continued)

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.

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	\$ 116,175	\$ 408,216	\$ 4,074

6: INTERFUND TRANSFERS

The District transferred \$1,337,045 from the general fund to the other aggregate funds for debt related payments of \$1,217,045 and \$120,000 for future capital projects.

7: RETIREMENT PLANS

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.arts.gov.

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 \$1,818,302, equal to the required contributions.

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7: RETIREMENT PLANS (Continued)

Arkansas Teacher Retirement System (Continued)

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 \$18,599,370.

Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System

Plan Description

The District contributes to the Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System (APERS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan that covers certain non-teaching school employees. APERS, 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 Public Employees Retirement System issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for APERS. That report may be obtained by writing to Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System, 124 West Capitol Avenue, Suite 400, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201, by calling 1-800-682-7377, or by visiting the APERS website at www.apers.org.

Funding Policy

APERS has contributory and noncontributory plans. Contributory members are required by State law to contribute 5% 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 for school districts is 4% of covered salaries. The District's contributions to APERS for the year ended June 30, 2020 were \$4,467, 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 \$34,775.

8: PLEDGED REVENUES

The District has pledged a portion of its property taxes to retire bonds of \$22,185,000 issued from July 1, 2012 to June 21, 2017. The bonds were issued for various capital projects. Total principal and interest remaining on the bonds is \$27,805,073, payable through June 1, 2046. Principal and interest paid for the current year and total property taxes pledged for debt service were \$1,214,869 and \$1,904,147, respectively. The percentage of property taxes pledged for the current year for principal and interest payments was 63.80 percent.

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JUNE 30, 2020

9: 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 accidents.

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.

10: 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 \$443,419 for the year ended June 30, 2020.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2020

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

Description	Governmental Funds		
	Major		
	General	Special Revenue	Other Aggregate
Fund Balances:			
Restricted for:			
Enhanced student achievement funding	\$ 168,127		
Professional development	40,998		
Child nutrition programs		\$ 681,143	
Medical services		69,834	
Special education programs	45,681		
Arkansas Better Chance program	82,747		
Other purposes	26,915	4,585	
Total Restricted	<u>364,468</u>	<u>755,562</u>	
Assigned to:			
Capital projects			\$ 154,684
Student activities	117,411		
Total Assigned	<u>117,411</u>		<u>154,684</u>
Unassigned	<u>2,886,546</u>		
Totals	<u>\$ 3,368,425</u>	<u>\$ 755,562</u>	<u>\$ 154,684</u>

12: 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.

13: SUBSEQUENT EVENT

On September 3, 2020, the District issued refunding bonds of \$5,225,000 to refund the December 1, 2015 bond issue.

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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	\$ 445,045
Depreciable capital assets:	
Buildings	33,432,025
Improvements/infrastructure	2,706,077
Equipment	5,120,893
Total depreciable capital assets	41,258,995
Less accumulated depreciation for:	
Buildings	12,265,087
Improvements/infrastructure	1,605,108
Equipment	3,822,836
Total accumulated depreciation	17,693,031
Total depreciable capital assets, net	23,565,964
Capital assets, net	\$ 24,011,009

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HEMPSTEAD 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	2903		\$ 335,322
Arkansas Department of Education - COVID-19 - School Breakfast Program	10.553	2903		57,256
Total for School Breakfast Program				392,578
National School Lunch Program (Note 3)	10.555			52,662
Arkansas Department of Education - National School Lunch Program	10.555	2903		778,963
Arkansas Department of Human Services - National School Lunch Program (Note 4)	10.555	2903000		41,938
Arkansas Department of Education - COVID-19 - National School Lunch Program	10.555	2903		109,644
Total for National School Lunch Program				983,207
Total U. S. Department of Agriculture				1,375,785
TOTAL CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER				1,375,785
SPECIAL EDUCATION CLUSTER (IDEA)				
<u>U. S. Department of Education</u>				
Arkansas Department of Education - Special Education - Grants to States	84.027	2903		588,466
TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION CLUSTER (IDEA)				588,466
OTHER PROGRAMS				
<u>U. S. Department of Agriculture</u>				
Arkansas Department of Education - Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program	10.582	2903		42,801
Total U. S. Department of Agriculture				42,801
<u>U. S. Department of Defense</u>				
ROTC (Note 5)	12.AR20101			48,438
Total U. S. Department of Defense				48,438
<u>U. S. Department of Education</u>				
Arkansas Department of Education - Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	2903		1,417,428
Arkansas Department of Education - Migrant Education - State Grant Program	84.011	2903		24,875
Arkansas Department of Education - Education for Homeless Children and Youth	84.196	2903		49,801
Arkansas Department of Education - Rural Education	84.358	2903		45,895
Arkansas Department of Education - English Language Acquisition State Grants	84.365	2903		23,320
Arkansas Department of Education - Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants	84.367	2903		93,521
Arkansas Department of Education - Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program	84.424	2903		132,572
Arkansas Department of Education - COVID-19 - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund	84.425D	2903		418,958
Total U. S. Department of Education				2,206,370
TOTAL OTHER PROGRAMS				2,297,609
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS			\$ 0	\$ 4,261,860

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

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SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

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 Hope School District No. 1-A (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 Federal CFDA Number was not available. An alternative identifying number was utilized.
- Note 6: The District has elected not to use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.
- Note 7: During the year ended June 30, 2020, the District received Medicaid funding of \$79,998 from the Arkansas Department of Human Services. Such payments are not considered Federal awards expended, and therefore, are not included in the above Schedule.

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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
84.010	Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies
84.425D	COVID-19 Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund

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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HOPE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1-A
HEMPSTEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

2019 – Finding 2019-001: Internal Control

2018 – Finding 2018-001: 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 adequately segregated among employees. Specifically, the same employee was responsible for receiving and depositing monies collected, maintenance of accounting records, and preparation of bank reconciliations, without compensating controls. Additionally, non-payroll checks were prepared by the same employee responsible for adding new vendors and processing of invoices without compensating controls. Additionally, the same employee was responsible for adding new employees, and processing payroll without compensating controls.

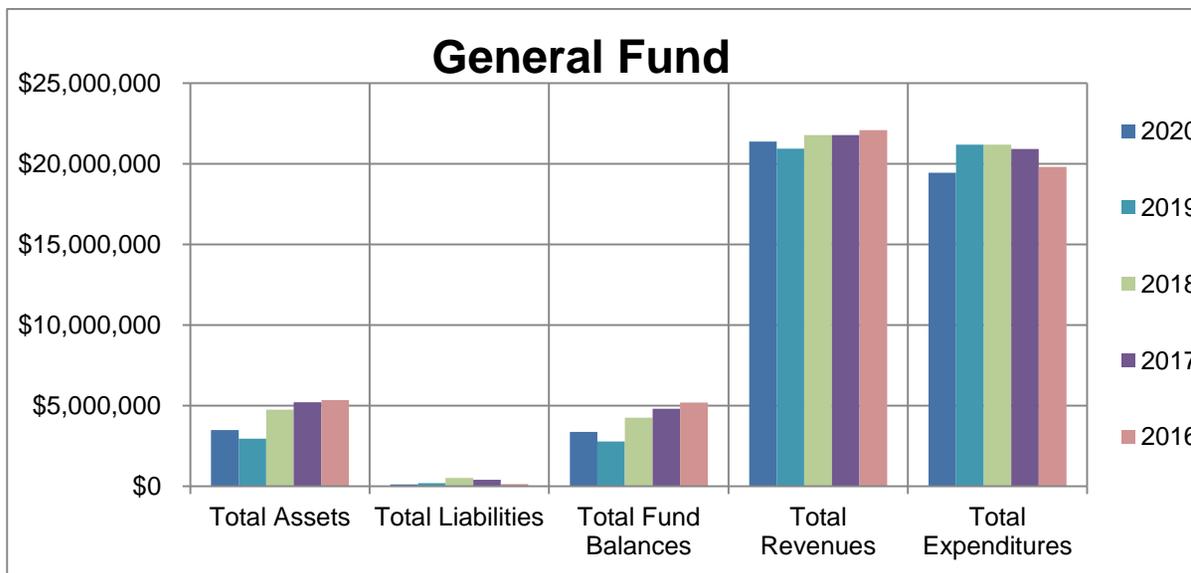
Current Status: Corrective Action was taken.

FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

There were no findings in the prior audit.

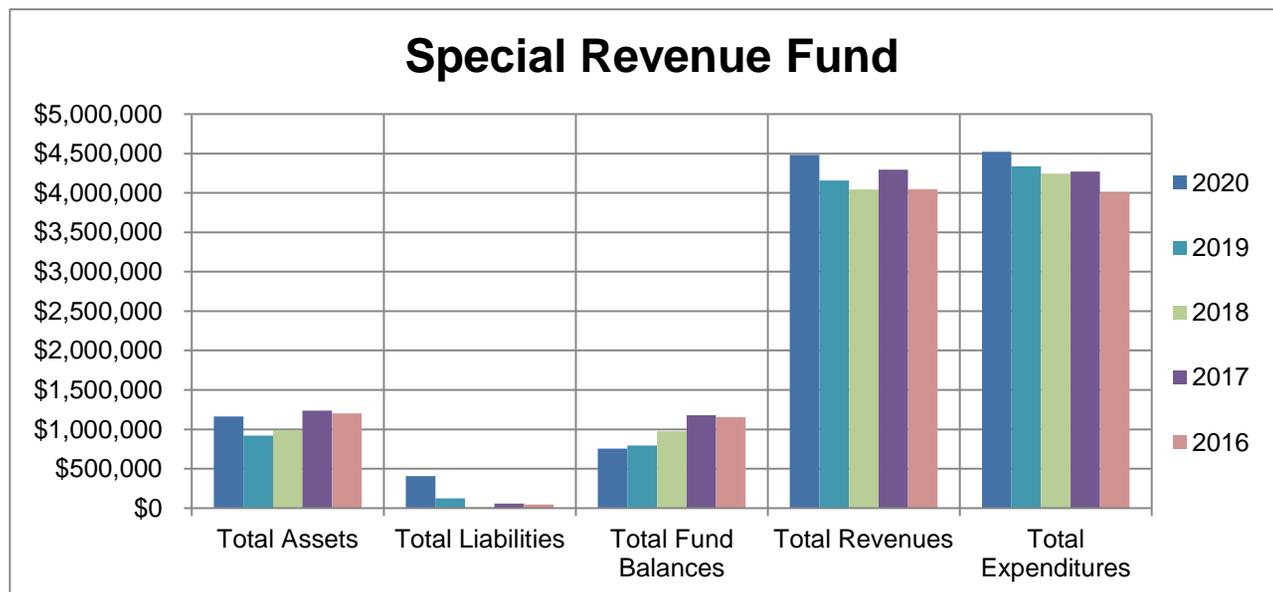
HOPE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1-A
HEMPSTEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS
SCHEDULE OF SELECTED INFORMATION FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS - REGULATORY BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020
(Unaudited)

<u>General Fund</u>	Year Ended June 30,				
	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Total Assets	\$ 3,484,600	\$ 2,953,330	\$ 4,758,055	\$ 5,206,034	\$ 5,333,736
Total Liabilities	116,175	186,694	514,323	400,418	140,580
Total Fund Balances	3,368,425	2,766,636	4,243,732	4,805,616	5,193,156
Total Revenues	21,381,097	20,926,722	21,785,195	21,776,414	22,091,672
Total Expenditures	19,442,263	21,189,315	21,185,503	20,910,150	19,805,330
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(1,337,045)	(1,214,503)	(1,161,576)	(1,253,804)	(1,345,029)



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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	\$ 1,163,778	\$ 918,502	\$ 989,064	\$ 1,237,876	\$ 1,201,564
Total Liabilities	408,216	123,893	14,020	57,308	47,454
Total Fund Balances	755,562	794,609	975,044	1,180,568	1,154,110
Total Revenues	4,482,331	4,155,800	4,042,151	4,295,874	4,047,421
Total Expenditures	4,521,378	4,336,235	4,243,000	4,269,416	4,004,275
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)			(4,675)		



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

Other Aggregate Funds	Year Ended June 30,				
	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Total Assets	\$ 154,684	\$ 34,684	\$ 1,046,207	\$ 2,075,252	\$ 4,704,264
Total Liabilities				462,120	417,902
Total Fund Balances	154,684	34,684	1,046,207	1,613,132	4,286,362
Total Revenues			547,970	554,742	382,060
Total Expenditures	1,217,045	2,226,026	2,276,471	4,666,697	2,663,118
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	1,337,045	1,214,503	1,161,576	1,438,725	5,403,431

