

# Highland School District No. 42

Sharp County, Arkansas

## Regulatory Basis Financial Statements and Other Reports

June 30, 2020



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SHARP COUNTY, ARKANSAS  
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## **LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE** **ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT**

### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Highland School District No. 42 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 Highland School District No. 42 (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 March 10, 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.

ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT



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## LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT

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

### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Highland School District No. 42 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 Highland School District No. 42 (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 March 10, 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.

ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT



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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

Highland School District No. 42 and School Board Members  
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#### **Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program**

We have audited the Highland School District No. 42'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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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Roger A. Norman".

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Little Rock, Arkansas  
March 10, 2021

HIGHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 42  
SHARP COUNTY, ARKANSAS  
BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS  
JUNE 30, 2020

Exhibit A

	Governmental Funds			
	Major			Fiduciary Fund Types
	General	Special Revenue	Other Aggregate	
<b>ASSETS</b>				
Cash	\$ 2,438,562	\$ 68,930	\$ 2,002,082	\$ 87,382
Investments	254,151			
Accounts receivable	1,547	70,438	43,903	960
Due from other funds		3,735		
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 2,694,260</b>	<b>\$ 143,103</b>	<b>\$ 2,045,985</b>	<b>\$ 88,342</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>				
<b>Liabilities:</b>				
Accounts payable	\$ 122,264	\$ 2,531	\$ 373,403	\$ 1,330
Due student groups				87,012
Due to other funds	3,735			
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>125,999</b>	<b>2,531</b>	<b>373,403</b>	<b>88,342</b>
<b>Fund Balances:</b>				
Restricted	479,712	140,572	987,369	
Assigned	68,301		685,213	
Unassigned	2,020,248			
<b>Total Fund Balances</b>	<b>2,568,261</b>	<b>140,572</b>	<b>1,672,582</b>	
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>	<b>\$ 2,694,260</b>	<b>\$ 143,103</b>	<b>\$ 2,045,985</b>	<b>\$ 88,342</b>

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

HIGHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 42  
SHARP 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)	\$ 4,926,151		
State assistance	8,858,681	\$ 6,298	
Federal assistance		2,005,214	\$ 51,714
Activity revenues	179,949		
Meal sales		64,420	
Investment income	83,437		3,415
Other revenues	126,141	739	
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>14,174,359</b>	<b>2,076,671</b>	<b>55,129</b>
EXPENDITURES			
Regular programs	6,174,175	31,414	
Special education	702,396	277,743	
Career education programs	278,003	37,052	
Compensatory education programs	118,791	557,753	
Other instructional programs	343,418		
Student support services	561,267	123,758	
Instructional staff support services	779,596	150,956	
General administration support services	252,248	25,580	
School administration support services	777,263		
Central services support services	313,004	11,027	
Operation and maintenance of plant services	1,684,701	13	
Student transportation services	868,752	47,235	
Other support services	36,192		
Food services operations	11,545	838,410	
Community services operations		5,504	
Facilities acquisition and construction services	23,495		1,995,051
Activity expenditures	177,290		
Debt Service:			
Principal retirement			395,000
Interest and fiscal charges			83,028
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>13,102,136</b>	<b>2,106,445</b>	<b>2,473,079</b>
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>1,072,223</b>	<b>(29,774)</b>	<b>(2,417,950)</b>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Transfers in		80,924	536,685
Transfers out	(617,609)		
<b>TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>	<b>(617,609)</b>	<b>80,924</b>	<b>536,685</b>
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES</b>	<b>454,614</b>	<b>51,150</b>	<b>(1,881,265)</b>
FUND BALANCES - JULY 1	2,113,647	89,422	3,553,847
FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30	<u>\$ 2,568,261</u>	<u>\$ 140,572</u>	<u>\$ 1,672,582</u>

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

HIGHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 42  
SHARP 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)	\$ 4,931,000	\$ 4,926,151	\$ (4,849)			
State assistance	8,578,117	8,858,681	280,564	\$ 6,500	\$ 6,298	\$ (202)
Federal assistance				2,532,615	2,005,214	(527,401)
Activity revenues		179,949	179,949			
Meal sales				110,000	64,420	(45,580)
Investment income	45,000	83,437	38,437			
Other revenues	166,000	126,141	(39,859)	500	739	239
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>13,720,117</b>	<b>14,174,359</b>	<b>454,242</b>	<b>2,649,615</b>	<b>2,076,671</b>	<b>(572,944)</b>
EXPENDITURES						
Regular programs	6,103,041	6,174,175	(71,134)	44,500	31,414	13,086
Special education	705,424	702,396	3,028	311,242	277,743	33,499
Career education programs	278,544	278,003	541	40,787	37,052	3,735
Compensatory education programs	103,070	118,791	(15,721)	673,480	557,753	115,727
Other instructional programs	381,337	343,418	37,919			
Student support services	565,781	561,267	4,514	133,745	123,758	9,987
Instructional staff support services	794,046	779,596	14,450	267,426	150,956	116,470
General administration support services	343,965	252,248	91,717	25,970	25,580	390
School administration support services	771,484	777,263	(5,779)			
Central services support services	325,146	313,004	12,142	25,000	11,027	13,973
Operation and maintenance of plant services	1,445,085	1,684,701	(239,616)	11,418	13	11,405
Student transportation services	936,634	868,752	67,882	51,227	47,235	3,992
Other support services	46,472	36,192	10,280			
Food services operations	20,000	11,545	8,455	911,346	838,410	72,936
Community services operations	35,469		35,469	11,183	5,504	5,679
Facilities acquisition and construction services		23,495	(23,495)			
Activity expenditures	11,200	177,290	(166,090)			
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>12,866,698</b>	<b>13,102,136</b>	<b>(235,438)</b>	<b>2,507,324</b>	<b>2,106,445</b>	<b>400,879</b>

HIGHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 42  
SHARP 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	\$ 853,419	\$ 1,072,223	\$ 218,804	\$ 142,291	\$ (29,774)	\$ (172,065)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Transfers in	17,361,020		(17,361,020)	65,954	80,924	14,970
Transfers out	(17,890,729)	(617,609)	17,273,120	(65,954)		65,954
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(529,709)	(617,609)	(87,900)	0	80,924	80,924
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	323,710	454,614	130,904	142,291	51,150	(91,141)
FUND BALANCES - JULY 1	2,482,972	2,113,647	(369,325)	89,906	89,422	(484)
FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30	<u>\$ 2,806,682</u>	<u>\$ 2,568,261</u>	<u>\$ (238,421)</u>	<u>\$ 232,197</u>	<u>\$ 140,572</u>	<u>\$ (91,625)</u>

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

HIGHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 42  
SHARP 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 Highland 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.

HIGHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 42  
SHARP 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	7-25
Buildings	10-50
Equipment	5-30

F. Property Taxes

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

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

F. Property Taxes (Continued)

Ark. Code Ann. § 6-20-401 allows, but does not mandate, the District to accrue the difference between the amount of 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. Interfund Receivables and Payables

Interfund receivables and payables result from services rendered from one fund to another or from interfund loans.

H. 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.

I. 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)**

J. 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.

K. Minimum Fund Balance Policies

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

L. 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.

M. 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)	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,000,000
Collateralized:		
Collateral held by the District's agent, pledging bank or pledging bank's trust department or agent in the District's name	3,803,553	4,159,344
Uninsured and uncollateralized	4,150	4,150
Total Deposits	\$ 4,807,703	\$ 5,163,494

The above total deposits do not include cash of \$43,404 which was held in the Fulton County Treasury. The above total deposits include certificates of deposit of \$254,151 reported as investments and classified as nonparticipating contracts.

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**2: CASH DEPOSITS WITH FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS (Continued)**

Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the District's deposits may not be returned to it. The District does not have a formal deposit policy addressing custodial credit risk. However, as of June 30, 2020, \$4,150 of the District's bank balance of \$5,163,494 was exposed to custodial credit risk as follows:

Uninsured and uncollateralized \$4,150

**3: ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE**

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

Description	Governmental Funds			Fiduciary Fund Types
	Major			
	General	Special Revenue	Other Aggregate	
Federal assistance		\$ 70,438	\$ 43,903	
Activity fund accounts				\$ 960
Other	\$ 1,547			
Totals	\$ 1,547	\$ 70,438	\$ 43,903	\$ 960

**4: COMMITMENTS**

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

A. Construction Contract

Project Name	Completion Date	Contract Balance
Middle School Addition/Remodel	July 30, 2020	\$ 157,744

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**4: COMMITMENTS (Continued)**

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

General description of lease and leasing arrangements:

On July 11, 2018, the district executed an operating lease for 20 copiers. This agreement stipulated monthly payments of \$1,764 for a period of 36 months.

1. Future minimum rental payments (aggregate) at June 30, 2020: \$22,932
2. Future minimum rental payments for the succeeding years:

Year Ended June 30,	Amount
2021	\$ 21,168
2022	1,764
Total	\$ 22,932

Rental payments for the operating lease described above were approximately \$24,133 for the year ended June 30, 2020.

C. 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>					
2/1/12	2/1/23	1 - 1.85%	\$ 1,600,000	\$ 505,000	\$ 1,095,000
2/1/12	6/1/23	1 - 1.75%	2,485,000	735,000	1,750,000
Total Bonds			4,085,000	1,240,000	2,845,000
<u>Direct Borrowings</u>					
6/1/11	6/1/21	5%	925,000	925,000	
9/27/11	9/27/21	4.48%	185,456	185,456	
Total Direct Borrowings			1,110,456	1,110,456	
Total Long-Term Debt			\$ 5,195,456	\$ 2,350,456	\$ 2,845,000

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**4: COMMITMENTS(Continued)**

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

Changes in Long-term Debt

	Balance July 1, 2019	Issued	Retired	Balance June 30, 2020
Bonds payable	\$ 1,635,000		\$ 395,000	\$ 1,240,000
<u>Direct Borrowings</u>				
Postdated warrants	1,110,456			1,110,456
Total Long-Term Debt	\$ 2,745,456	\$ 0	\$ 395,000	\$ 2,350,456

Future Principal and Interest Payments

Year Ended June 30,	Bonds			Direct Borrowings		
	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total
2021	\$ 405,000	\$ 21,270	\$ 426,270	\$ 925,000	\$ 54,559	\$ 979,559
2022	415,000	14,782	429,782	185,456	8,309	193,765
2023	420,000	7,520	427,520			
Totals	\$ 1,240,000	\$ 43,572	\$ 1,283,572	\$ 1,110,456	\$ 62,868	\$ 1,173,324

Qualified School Construction Bonds

On June 1, 2011, the District obtained funding of \$925,000 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 10 years. This amount plus interest earned will be used to retire the debt when due. The sinking fund consisted of a money market account under the control of the District. The balance of the bank account was \$832,629.

On September 27, 2011, the District obtained funding of \$185,456 from Qualified School Construction Bonds, a debt financial arrangement authorized by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. The District will deposit a specified amount annually into a sinking fund for 10 years. This amount plus interest earned will be used to retire the debt when due. The sinking fund consisted of an interest-bearing bank account under the control of the District. The balance of the bank account was \$154,740.

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	Other Aggregate	
Vendor payables	\$ 122,264	\$ 2,531	\$ 373,403	\$ 1,330

**6: INTERFUND TRANSFERS**

The District transferred \$536,685 from the general fund to the other aggregate funds for debt related payments. The District also transferred \$80,924 from the general fund to the special revenue fund to supplement its food service operations.

**7: RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTION**

The District maintained a bank balance of \$3,824,768 with First National Banking Company at June 30, 2020. A member of the District's Board of Education, who is the District Treasurer's spouse, is Vice President – Consumer Lender of the Bank. In accordance with Ark. Code Ann. § 6-24-105, a resolution to conduct business with this bank was adopted by the District's Board of Education and approved by the Arkansas Division of Elementary and Secondary Education.

**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](http://www.artrs.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 \$1,310,305, 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 \$12,216,480.

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**9: PLEDGED REVENUES**

The District has pledged a portion of its property taxes to retire bonds of 4,085,000 issued on February 1, 2012. The bonds were issued for various capital projects. Total principal and interest remaining on the bonds is \$1,283,572, payable through June 1, 2023. Principal and interest paid for the current year and total property taxes pledged for debt service were \$422,435 and \$821,025, respectively. The percentage of property taxes pledged for the current year for principal and interest payments was 51.45 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, student accident, and accidental death and dismemberment coverage.

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

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.

**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 \$326,460 for the year ended June 30, 2020.

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JUNE 30, 2020

**12: DETAILS OF GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCE CLASSIFICATIONS DISPLAYED IN THE AGGREGATE**

Description	Governmental Funds		
	Major		Other Aggregate
	General	Special Revenue	
Fund Balances:			
Restricted for:			
Alternative learning environment	\$ 39,429		
Enhanced student achievement funding	184,052		
English-language learners	4,245		
Professional development	1,496		
Debt service			\$ 987,369
Medical services		\$ 117,364	
Special education programs	193,276		
Title I programs		19,473	
Other purposes	57,214	3,735	
Total Restricted	<u>479,712</u>	<u>140,572</u>	<u>987,369</u>
Assigned to:			
Capital projects			685,213
Student activities	61,446		
Other purposes	6,855		
Total Assigned	<u>68,301</u>		<u>685,213</u>
Unassigned	<u>2,020,248</u>		
Totals	<u>\$ 2,568,261</u>	<u>\$ 140,572</u>	<u>\$ 1,672,582</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.

**14: SUBSEQUENT EVENT**

On November 1, 2020, the District issued refunding and construction bonds of \$8,880,000.

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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	\$ 586,739
Construction in progress	2,033,190
Total nondepreciable capital assets	2,619,929
Depreciable capital assets:	
Buildings	17,995,558
Improvements/infrastructure	909,844
Equipment	5,870,633
Total depreciable capital assets	24,776,035
Less accumulated depreciation for:	
Buildings	9,255,131
Improvements/infrastructure	610,027
Equipment	4,259,728
Total accumulated depreciation	14,124,886
Total depreciable capital assets, net	10,651,149
Capital assets, net	\$ 13,271,078

HIGHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 42  
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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
<b>CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER</b>				
<u>U. S. Department of Agriculture</u>				
Arkansas Department of Education - School Breakfast Program	10.553	6804		\$ 189,241
Arkansas Department of Education - COVID-19 - School Breakfast Program	10.553	6804		<u>3,456</u>
Total for School Breakfast Program				<u>192,697</u>
Arkansas Department of Education - National School Lunch Program	10.555	6804		418,628
Arkansas Department of Human Services - National School Lunch Program (Note 3)	10.555	6804000		51,541
Arkansas Department of Education - COVID-19 - National School Lunch Program	10.555	6804		<u>5,499</u>
Total for National School Lunch Program				<u>475,668</u>
Total U. S. Department of Agriculture				<u>668,365</u>
<b>TOTAL CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER</b>				<u>668,365</u>
<b>SPECIAL EDUCATION CLUSTER (IDEA)</b>				
<u>U. S. Department of Education</u>				
Arkansas Department of Education - Special Education - Grants to States	84.027	6804		<u>348,107</u>
<b>TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION CLUSTER (IDEA)</b>				<u>348,107</u>
<b>OTHER PROGRAMS</b>				
<u>U. S. Department of Education</u>				
Arkansas Department of Education - Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	6804		737,206
Arkansas Department of Career Education - Career and Technical Education - Basic Grants to States	84.048	6804		37,052
Arkansas Department of Education - Rural Education	84.358	6804		29,034
Arkansas Department of Education - Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants	84.367	6804		8,541
Arkansas Department of Education - Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program	84.424	6804		34,094
Arkansas Department of Education - COVID-19 - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund	84.425D	6804		<u>8,780</u>
Total U. S. Department of Education				<u>854,707</u>
<b>TOTAL OTHER PROGRAMS</b>				<u>854,707</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS</b>			<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 1,871,179</u>

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 Highland School District No. 42 (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 Arkansas Department of Human Services.
- Note 4: The District has elected not to use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.
- Note 5: During the year ended June 30, 2020, the District received Medicaid funding of \$9,736 from the Arkansas Department of Human Services. Such payments are not considered Federal awards expended, and therefore, are not included in the above Schedule.

HIGHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 42  
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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
84.027	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**

There were no findings in the prior audit.

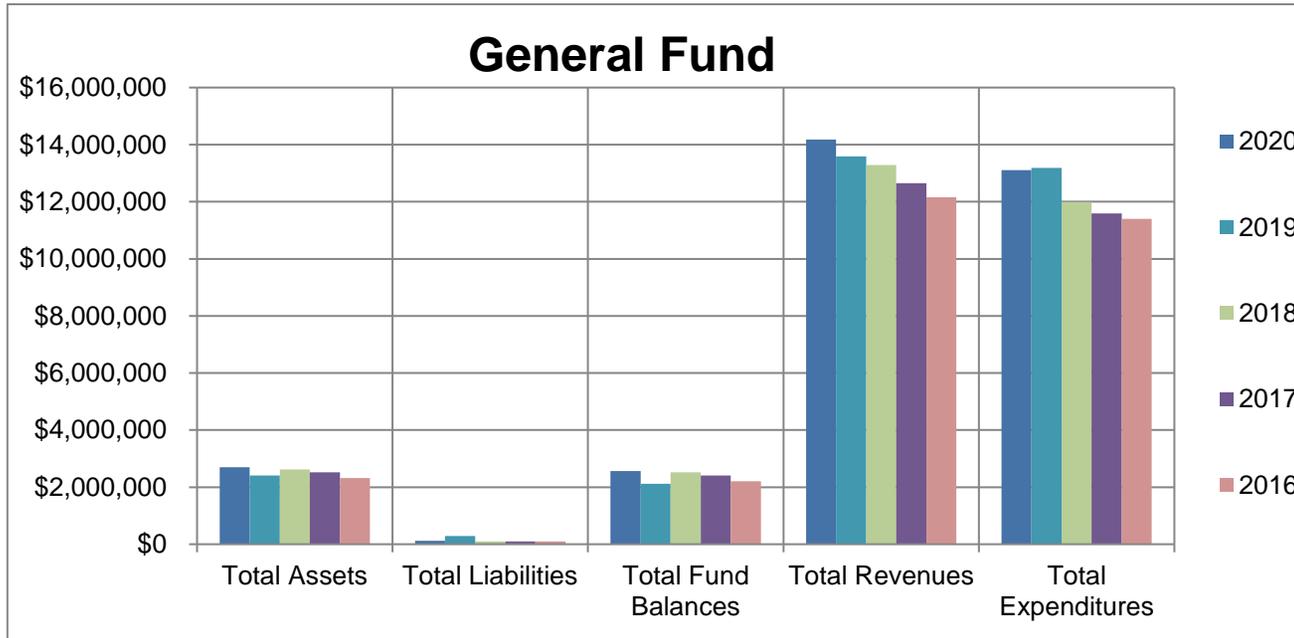
### **FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS**

There were no findings in the prior audit.

HIGHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 42  
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SCHEDULE OF SELECTED INFORMATION FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS - REGULATORY BASIS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020  
(Unaudited)

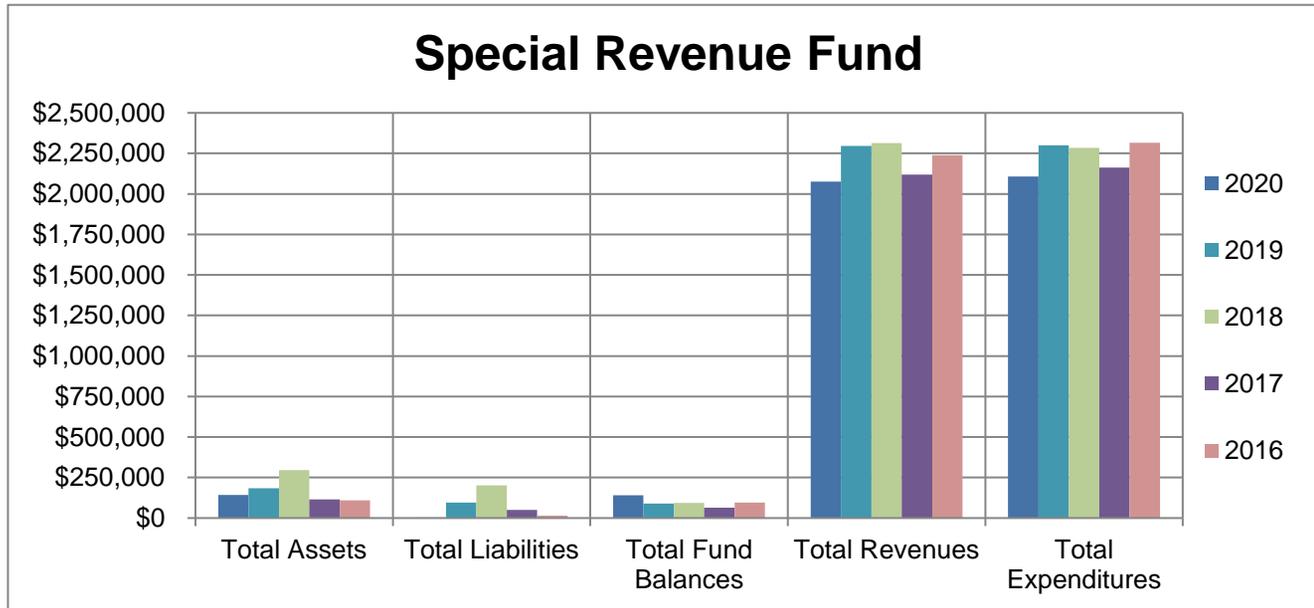
<b>General Fund</b>	Year Ended June 30,				
	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Total Assets	\$ 2,694,260	\$ 2,404,994	\$ 2,621,313	\$ 2,517,131	\$ 2,315,293
Total Liabilities	125,999	291,347	99,092	104,362	104,355
Total Fund Balances	2,568,261	2,113,647	2,522,221	2,412,769	2,210,938
Total Revenues	14,174,359	13,583,513	13,288,920	12,644,196	12,154,446
Total Expenditures	13,102,136	13,189,602	11,987,203	11,586,615	11,395,525
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(617,609)	(802,485)	(1,192,265)	(855,750)	(568,171)



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

<b>Special Revenue Fund</b>	Year Ended June 30,				
	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Total Assets	\$ 143,103	\$ 184,191	\$ 296,341	\$ 114,447	\$ 109,545
Total Liabilities	2,531	94,769	202,433	50,067	14,568
Total Fund Balances	140,572	89,422	93,908	64,380	94,977
Total Revenues	2,076,671	2,296,067	2,314,609	2,118,741	2,238,978
Total Expenditures	2,106,445	2,300,553	2,284,413	2,162,992	2,314,987
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	80,924		(668)	13,654	10,835



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SHARP COUNTY, ARKANSAS

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

<b>Other Aggregate Funds</b>	Year Ended June 30,				
	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Total Assets	\$ 2,045,985	\$ 3,558,468	\$ 4,075,819	\$ 3,361,670	\$ 3,589,802
Total Liabilities	373,403	4,621			
Total Fund Balances	1,672,582	3,553,847	4,075,819	3,361,670	3,589,802
Total Revenues	55,129	58,587	52,081	51,687	51,557
Total Expenditures	2,473,079	1,383,044	530,197	1,121,915	713,880
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	536,685	802,485	1,192,265	842,096	551,202

