

# **Cossatot River School District**

**Polk County, Arkansas**

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

**June 30, 2020**



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

### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Cossatot River School District and School Board Members  
Legislative Joint Auditing Committee

#### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of each major governmental fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Cossatot River School District (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 3, 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

Cossatot River School District and School Board Members  
Legislative Joint Auditing Committee

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of each major governmental fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Cossatot River School District (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 3, 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 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 and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that have not been identified. We did identify a certain deficiency in internal control, described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs as item 2020-001 that we consider to be a material weakness.

### **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*.

### **District's Response to Findings**

The District's response to the finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. The District's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the regulatory basis financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

### **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

Cossatot River School District and School Board Members  
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#### **Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program**

We have audited the Cossatot River School District's (the "District") compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 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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March 3, 2021

COSSATOT RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT  
POLK 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	\$ 2,131,797	\$ 51,949	\$ 8,519,424	\$ 70,657
Accounts receivable	988	95,148		
Deposit with paying agent			1,696,535	
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 2,132,785</b>	<b>\$ 147,097</b>	<b>\$ 10,215,959</b>	<b>\$ 70,657</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>				
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$ 21,183			
Due student groups				\$ 38,447
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>21,183</b>			<b>38,447</b>
Fund Balances:				
Restricted	561,290	\$ 147,097	\$ 1,696,535	32,210
Committed			1,057,044	
Assigned	78,996		7,462,380	
Unassigned	1,471,316			
<b>Total Fund Balances</b>	<b>2,111,602</b>	<b>147,097</b>	<b>10,215,959</b>	<b>32,210</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>	<b>\$ 2,132,785</b>	<b>\$ 147,097</b>	<b>\$ 10,215,959</b>	<b>\$ 70,657</b>

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

COSSATOT RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT  
POLK 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	
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Property taxes (including property tax relief trust distribution)	\$ 2,734,801		
State assistance	7,056,447	\$ 4,732	
Federal assistance	83,161	1,611,456	\$ 174,840
Activity revenues	107,524		
Meal sales		204,667	
Investment income	68,608	1,177	111,112
Other revenues	115,492	455	
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>10,166,033</b>	<b>1,822,487</b>	<b>285,952</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Regular programs	3,266,483	24,964	2,094
Special education	462,506	62,240	
Career education programs	449,999		
Compensatory education programs	39,393	168,022	
Other instructional programs	426,903	15,478	
Student support services	389,093	220,215	
Instructional staff support services	540,495	285,082	
General administration support services	217,980	27,388	
School administration support services	573,650		
Central services support services	290,907	69,965	
Operation and maintenance of plant services	2,779,634	26,035	580
Student transportation services	397,000	2,711	
Other support services	13,078		
Food services operations	134,689	966,884	
Facilities acquisition and construction services			448,503
Non-programmed costs		13,000	
Activity expenditures	110,834		
Debt Service:			
Principal retirement	141,244		280,000
Interest and fiscal charges	71,535		284,953
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>10,305,423</b>	<b>1,881,984</b>	<b>1,016,130</b>
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>(139,390)</b>	<b>(59,497)</b>	<b>(730,178)</b>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>			
Transfers in			1,164,629
Transfers out	(1,164,629)		
Compensation for loss of capital assets	1,404,709		
<b>TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>	<b>240,080</b>		<b>1,164,629</b>
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES</b>	<b>100,690</b>	<b>(59,497)</b>	<b>434,451</b>
<b>FUND BALANCES - JULY 1</b>	<b>2,010,912</b>	<b>206,594</b>	<b>9,781,508</b>
<b>FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30</b>	<b>\$ 2,111,602</b>	<b>\$ 147,097</b>	<b>\$ 10,215,959</b>

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

COSSATOT RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT  
POLK COUNTY, ARKANSAS

Exhibit C

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -  
BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL AND SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS - REGULATORY BASIS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

	General			Special Revenue		
	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
<b>REVENUES</b>						
Property taxes (including property tax relief trust distribution)	\$ 2,547,162	\$ 2,734,801	\$ 187,639			
State assistance	7,163,848	7,056,447	(107,401)	\$ 4,500	\$ 4,732	\$ 232
Federal assistance		83,161	83,161	1,599,429	1,611,456	12,027
Activity revenues		107,524	107,524			
Meal sales				266,000	204,667	(61,333)
Investment income		68,608	68,608	1,000	1,177	177
Other revenues		115,492	115,492		455	455
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>9,711,010</b>	<b>10,166,033</b>	<b>455,023</b>	<b>1,870,929</b>	<b>1,822,487</b>	<b>(48,442)</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>						
Regular programs	3,172,275	3,266,483	(94,208)	27,131	24,964	2,167
Special education	532,504	462,506	69,998	73,569	62,240	11,329
Career education programs	478,325	449,999	28,326			
Compensatory education programs	51,680	39,393	12,287	209,291	168,022	41,269
Other instructional programs	464,763	426,903	37,860	18,479	15,478	3,001
Student support services	411,983	389,093	22,890	219,900	220,215	(315)
Instructional staff support services	630,363	540,495	89,868	410,617	285,082	125,535
General administration support services	237,614	217,980	19,634	33,440	27,388	6,052
School administration support services	571,620	573,650	(2,030)			
Central services support services	293,864	290,907	2,957		69,965	(69,965)
Operation and maintenance of plant services	2,836,166	2,779,634	56,532	21,522	26,035	(4,513)
Student transportation services	618,543	397,000	221,543	4,100	2,711	1,389
Other support services	5,000	13,078	(8,078)			
Food services operations	180,000	134,689	45,311	1,014,254	966,884	47,370
Community services operations				1,000		1,000
Non-programmed costs				13,000	13,000	
Activity expenditures		110,834	(110,834)			
Debt Service:						
Principal retirement	141,244	141,244				
Interest and fiscal charges	71,535	71,535				
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>10,697,479</b>	<b>10,305,423</b>	<b>392,056</b>	<b>2,046,303</b>	<b>1,881,984</b>	<b>164,319</b>

COSSATOT RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT  
POLK 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	\$ (986,469)	\$ (139,390)	\$ 847,079	\$ (175,374)	\$ (59,497)	\$ 115,877
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Transfers in	8,000,563		(8,000,563)	40,000		(40,000)
Transfers out	(8,725,959)	(1,164,629)	7,561,330	(40,000)		40,000
Compensation for loss of capital assets	1,406,559	1,404,709	(1,850)			
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	681,163	240,080	(441,083)	0		0
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	(305,306)	100,690	405,996	(175,374)	(59,497)	115,877
FUND BALANCES - JULY 1	2,117,020	2,010,912	(106,108)	198,566	206,594	8,028
FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30	\$ 1,811,714	\$ 2,111,602	\$ 299,888	\$ 23,192	\$ 147,097	\$ 123,905

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

COSSATOT RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT  
POLK 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 Cossatot River School District (District). There are no component units.

B. Description of Funds

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

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

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

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

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

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

Fiduciary Fund types include the following:

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

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

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

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

COSSATOT RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT  
POLK 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:

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

F. Property Taxes

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

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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. Committed fund balance – represents amounts that can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the District's Board of Education.
3. Assigned fund balance – represents amounts that are constrained by the District's *intent* to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed.
4. Unassigned fund balance – represents amounts that have not been assigned to other funds and that has not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes within the general fund. This classification can also include negative amounts in other governmental funds, if expenditures incurred for specific purposes exceeded the amounts restricted, committed, or assigned to those purposes.

H. Budget and Budgetary Accounting

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

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

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

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

I. Stabilization Arrangements

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

J. Minimum Fund Balance Policies

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

K. Fund Balance Classification Policies and Procedures

The District's highest level of decision-making authority is its Board of Education. The establishment of amounts classified as committed fund balances and subsequent modifications to such balances are the result of formal action taken by the District's Board of Education through a resolution or adoption of board policy.

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

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

L. Encumbrances

The District does not utilize encumbrance accounting.

**2: CASH DEPOSITS WITH FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS**

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

	Carrying Amount	Bank Balance
Insured (FDIC)	\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000
Collateralized:		
Collateral held by the District's agent, pledging bank or pledging bank's trust department or agent in the District's name	10,523,827	10,764,739
Total Deposits	\$ 10,773,827	\$ 11,014,739

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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
Federal assistance	\$ 2	\$ 95,000
Activity fund accounts	371	
Meal sales		126
Other	615	22
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 988</b>	<b>\$ 95,148</b>

**4: COMMITMENTS**

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

A. Construction Contracts

Project Name	Estimated Completion Date	Contract Balance
Eight Lane Track	June 30, 2021	\$ 567,700
Lighting - Athletic Fields	June 30, 2021	480,502
Fencing and Dugouts - Athletic Fields	June 30, 2021	240,759
Turf - Athletic Fields	June 30, 2021	64,845

B. Long-term Debt Issued and Outstanding

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

Date of Issue	Date of Final Maturity	Rate of Interest	Amount Authorized and Issued	Debt Outstanding June 30, 2020	Maturities To June 30, 2020
<b>Bonds</b>					
12/1/10	12/1/29	5.25%	\$ 3,580,000	\$ 3,580,000	
3/1/12	6/1/37	.75 - 3.3%	2,090,000	1,585,000	\$ 505,000
5/1/12	2/1/28	1 - 2.5%	875,000	500,000	375,000
9/1/14	2/1/28	1 - 2.75%	2,400,000	1,545,000	855,000
Total Bonds			<u>8,945,000</u>	<u>7,210,000</u>	<u>1,735,000</u>
<b>Direct Borrowings</b>					
12/4/18	12/4/28	4.80%	1,700,000	1,490,446	209,554
Total Long-Term Debt			<u>\$ 10,645,000</u>	<u>\$ 8,700,446</u>	<u>\$ 1,944,554</u>

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**4: COMMITMENTS (Continued)**

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

Changes in Long-term Debt

	Balance July 1, 2019	Issued	Retired	Balance June 30, 2020
Bonds payable	\$ 7,490,000		\$ 280,000	\$ 7,210,000
<u>Direct Borrowings</u>				
Installment contract	1,631,690		141,244	1,490,446
Total Long-Term Debt	<u>\$ 9,121,690</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 421,244</u>	<u>\$ 8,700,446</u>

Future Principal and Interest Payments

Year Ended June 30,	Bonds			Direct Borrowings		
	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total
2021	\$ 310,000	\$ 278,253	\$ 588,253	\$ 147,643	\$ 65,137	\$ 212,780
2022	320,000	272,420	592,420	154,332	58,448	212,780
2023	325,000	265,930	590,930	161,323	51,457	212,780
2024	335,000	258,990	593,990	168,631	44,148	212,779
2025	340,000	251,450	591,450	176,271	36,509	212,780
2026-2030	4,835,000	1,039,560	5,874,560	682,246	62,483	744,729
2031-2035	510,000	86,642	596,642			
2036-2037	235,000	11,658	246,658			
Totals	<u>\$ 7,210,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,464,903</u>	<u>\$ 9,674,903</u>	<u>\$ 1,490,446</u>	<u>\$ 318,182</u>	<u>\$ 1,808,628</u>

Qualified School Construction Bonds

On December 1, 2010, the District obtained funding of \$3,580,000 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 19 years. This amount plus interest earned will be used to retire the debt when due.

Security for Debt Payments

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

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**5: ACCOUNTS PAYABLE**

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

	Governmental Fund
	Major
Description	General
Vendor payables	\$ 21,183

**6: INTERFUND TRANSFERS**

The district transferred \$1,164,629 from the general fund to other aggregate funds for debt related payments of \$537,685 and future capital projects of \$626,944.

**7. COMPENSATION FOR LOSS OF CAPITAL ASSETS**

Insurance proceeds for damages sustained on June 19, 2019, during a hail storm were received for the high school (\$1,030,609) and the Vandervoort Elementary School (\$367,941). The District also received \$6,159 for vehicle damage sustained on a District truck.

**8: 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.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 \$855,302, 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 \$8,060,878.

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**8: RETIREMENT PLANS (Continued)**

Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System (Continued)

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](http://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 \$1,227, 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 \$8,911.

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

ADDITIONS		
Donations	\$	1,000
DEDUCTIONS		
Scholarships		5,250
CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE		(4,250)
FUND BALANCE - JULY 1		36,460
FUND BALANCE - JUNE 30	\$	32,210

**10: PLEDGED REVENUES**

The District has pledged a portion of its property taxes to retire bonds of \$8,945,000 issued from December 1, 2010 through September 1, 2014. The bonds were issued for various capital projects. Total principal and interest remaining on the bonds is \$9,674,903, payable through June 1, 2037. Principal and interest paid for the current year and total property taxes pledged for debt service were \$563,185 and \$1,180,937, respectively. The percentage of property taxes pledged for the current year for principal and interest payments was 47.69 percent.

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**11: RISK MANAGEMENT**

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

The District carries commercial insurance for 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.

**12: 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 \$222,133 for the year ended June 30, 2020.

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

Description	Governmental Funds		
	Major		
	General	Special Revenue	Other Aggregate
Fund Balances:			
Restricted for:			
Alternative learning environment	\$ 3,658		
Enhanced student achievement funding	164,275		
English-language learners	997		
Professional development	25,140		
Child nutrition programs		\$ 102,093	
Debt service			\$ 1,696,535
Medical services		45,004	
Special education programs	5,215		
Isolated special needs funding	354,904		
Other purposes	7,101		
Total Restricted	<u>561,290</u>	<u>147,097</u>	<u>1,696,535</u>
Committed to:			
Capital projects			<u>1,057,044</u>
Assigned to:			
Capital projects			7,462,380
Student activities	78,996		
Total Assigned	<u>78,996</u>		<u>7,462,380</u>
Unassigned	<u>1,471,316</u>		
Totals	<u>\$2,111,602</u>	<u>\$ 147,097</u>	<u>\$10,215,959</u>

**14: 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.

**15: SUBSEQUENT EVENT**

On August 1, 2020, the District issued refunding bonds of \$1,650,000 for the purpose of refunding the March 1, 2012 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	\$ 474,317
Depreciable capital assets:	
Buildings	24,925,982
Improvements/infrastructure	1,044,619
Equipment	4,437,501
Total depreciable capital assets	30,408,102
Less accumulated depreciation for:	
Buildings	5,300,913
Improvements/infrastructure	149,796
Equipment	2,754,443
Total accumulated depreciation	8,205,152
Total depreciable capital assets, net	22,202,950
Capital assets, net	\$ 22,677,267

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SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
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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	5707	\$	175,549
Arkansas Department of Education - COVID-19 - School Breakfast Program	10.553	5707		63,301
Total for School Breakfast Program			-	238,850
Arkansas Department of Education - National School Lunch Program	10.555	5707		308,874
Arkansas Department of Human Services - National School Lunch Program (Note 3)	10.555	5707000		47,279
Arkansas Department of Education - COVID-19 - National School Lunch Program	10.555	5707		100,705
Total for National School Lunch Program			-	456,858
Total U. S. Department of Agriculture			-	695,708
TOTAL CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER			-	695,708
<b>SPECIAL EDUCATION CLUSTER (IDEA)</b>				
<u>U. S. Department of Education</u>				
Arkansas Department of Education - Special Education - Grants to States	84.027	5707		220,373
TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION CLUSTER (IDEA)			-	220,373
<b>OTHER PROGRAMS</b>				
<u>U. S. Department of Education</u>				
Arkansas Department of Education - Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	5707		402,158
Arkansas Department of Education - Migrant Education - State Grant Program	84.011	5707		19,028
Indian Education - Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.060			6,003
Arkansas Department of Education - Rural Education	84.358	5707		21,880
Arkansas Department of Education - English Language Acquisition State Grants	84.365	5707		15,478
Arkansas Department of Education - Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants	84.367	5707		39,391
Arkansas Department of Education - Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program	84.424	5707		25,819
Arkansas Department of Education - COVID-19 - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund	84.425D	5707		72,840
Total U. S. Department of Education			-	602,597
TOTAL OTHER PROGRAMS			-	602,597
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS			\$ 0	\$ 1,518,678

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

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Schedule 2

NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

- Note 1: Basis of Presentation - The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the "Schedule") includes the federal award activity of Cossatot River School District (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 \$38,271 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:

<input checked="" type="radio"/> Material weakness(es) identified?	<input type="checkbox"/> X	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	no
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	<input type="checkbox"/>	yes	<input type="checkbox"/> X	none reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?

<input type="checkbox"/>	yes	<input type="checkbox"/> X	no
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FEDERAL AWARDS

Internal control over major federal programs:

<input checked="" type="radio"/> Material weakness(es) identified?	<input type="checkbox"/>	yes	<input type="checkbox"/> X	no
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	<input type="checkbox"/>	yes	<input type="checkbox"/> X	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)?

<input type="checkbox"/>	yes	<input type="checkbox"/> X	no
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Identification of major federal programs:

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

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

\$ 750,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?

<input type="checkbox"/>	yes	<input type="checkbox"/> X	no
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Schedule 3

**SECTION II - FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS**

**MATERIAL WEAKNESS**

2020-001. Internal Control

Criteria: Internal control is a process consisting of five interrelated components - control environment, risk assessment, information and communication, control activities, and monitoring. Management is responsible for adopting sound accounting policies and for establishing and maintaining internal control that will, among other things, initiate, authorize, record, process, and report transactions (as well as events and conditions) consistent with management's assertions embodied in the financial statements.

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, certain key weaknesses include the following: payroll checks were prepared by the same employee who was responsible for processing payroll and for making changes in the payroll system, without compensating controls. Non-payroll checks were prepared by the same employee with the ability to make changes to the vendor file, without compensating controls. This employee was also responsible for preparation of the bank reconciliation and maintenance of accounting records, without compensating controls. Signatures were automatically printed on payroll and non-payroll checks, without compensating controls.

Cause: District management, due to cost/benefit implications, which hindered the District's ability to adequately segregate financial accounting duties among employees, did not effectively address the deficiencies in internal control.

Effect or potential effect: The District's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, and report transactions consistent with management's assertions embodied in the financial statements, as well as the ability to safeguard District assets, was adversely affected by the identified weaknesses in the above internal control component.

Recommendation: District management should adopt sound accounting policies and establish and maintain internal control that will initiate, authorize, record, process, and report transactions consistent with management's assertions embodied in the financial statements and that will safeguard District assets.

Views of responsible officials: We concur with the recommendation and will implement corrective action procedures to the extent possible.

**SECTION III - FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS**

No matters were reported.



# Cossatot River School District

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Schedule 4

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

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

#### 2019 – Finding 2019-001: 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, certain key weaknesses include the following: payroll checks were prepared by the same employee who was responsible for processing payroll and for making changes in the payroll system, without compensating controls. Non-payroll checks were prepared by the same employee with the ability to make changes to the vendor file, without compensating controls. This employee was also responsible for preparation of the bank reconciliation and maintenance of accounting records, without compensating controls. Signatures were automatically printed on payroll and non-payroll checks, without compensating controls.

Current Status: Areas involving lack of segregation of financial accounting duties has not been corrected by the District. See Finding 2020-001 at Schedule 3.

#### 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, certain key weaknesses include the following: payroll checks were prepared by the same employee who was responsible for processing payroll and for making changes in the payroll system, without compensating controls. Non-payroll checks were prepared by the same employee with the ability to make changes to the vendor file, without compensating controls. This employee was also responsible for preparation of the bank reconciliation and maintenance of accounting records, without compensating controls. Signatures were automatically printed on payroll and non-payroll checks, without compensating controls.

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### FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

There were no findings in the prior audit.

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**Umpire Campus**  
High School (870) 583-2141  
Elementary (870) 583-2141

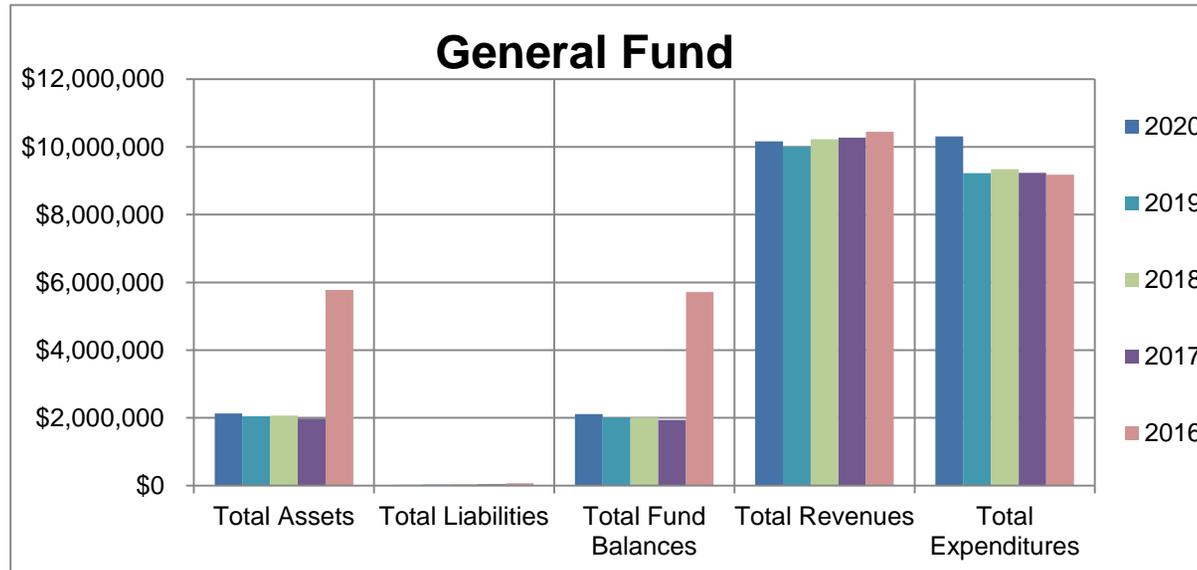
**Cossatot River High School**  
(870) 387-4200

**Elementary Campuses**  
Vandervoort (870) 387-6923  
Wickes (870) 385-2346

COSSATOT RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 POLK COUNTY, ARKANSAS  
 SCHEDULE OF SELECTED INFORMATION FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS - REGULATORY BASIS  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020  
 (Unaudited)

Schedule 5

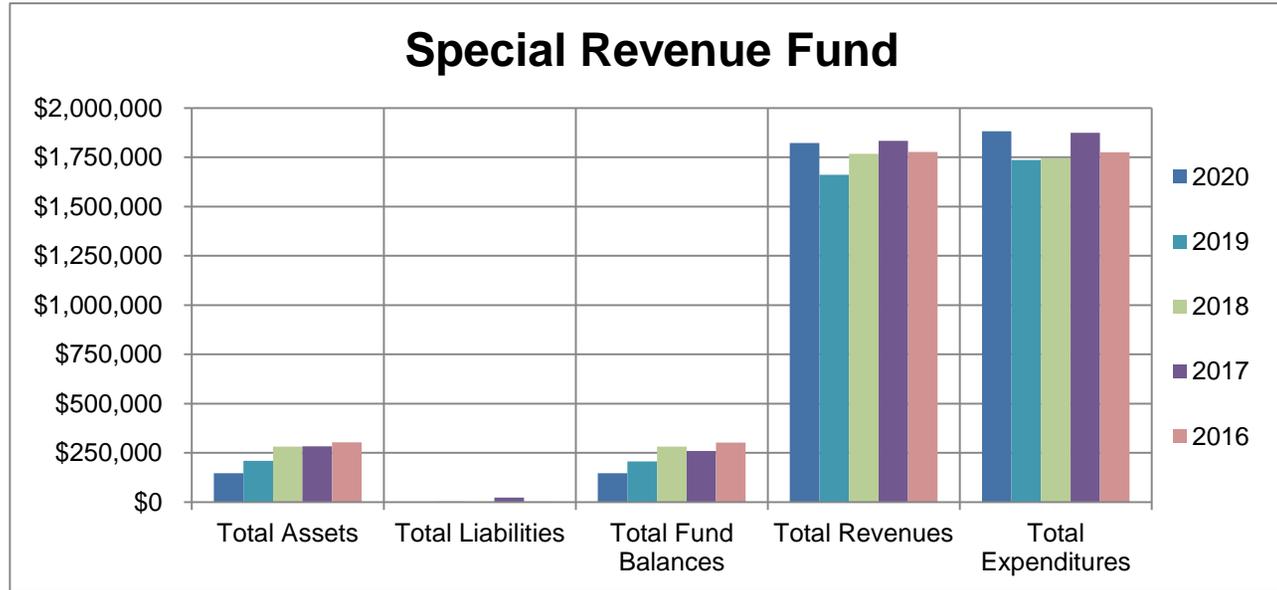
<u>General Fund</u>	Year Ended June 30,				
	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Total Assets	\$ 2,132,785	\$ 2,045,004	\$ 2,064,263	\$ 1,974,708	\$ 5,779,788
Total Liabilities	21,183	34,092	49,670	40,233	67,459
Total Fund Balances	2,111,602	2,010,912	2,014,593	1,934,475	5,712,329
Total Revenues	10,166,033	10,010,902	10,226,285	10,271,854	10,451,070
Total Expenditures	10,305,423	9,225,476	9,340,965	9,235,961	9,177,242
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	240,080	(789,107)	(805,202)	(4,813,747)	(1,264,759)



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<u>Special Revenue Fund</u>	Year Ended June 30,				
	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Total Assets	\$ 147,097	\$ 209,094	\$ 282,552	\$ 284,134	\$ 303,793
Total Liabilities		2,500	595	23,833	2,279
Total Fund Balances	147,097	206,594	281,957	260,301	301,514
Total Revenues	1,822,487	1,661,396	1,767,208	1,833,426	1,777,639
Total Expenditures	1,881,984	1,736,759	1,744,963	1,874,639	1,775,362
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)			(589)		



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<u>Other Aggregate Funds</u>	Year Ended June 30,				
	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Total Assets	\$ 10,215,959	\$ 9,783,213	\$ 8,168,881	\$ 7,843,091	\$ 3,652,896
Total Liabilities		1,705	2,241		477
Total Fund Balances	10,215,959	9,781,508	8,166,640	7,843,091	3,652,419
Total Revenues	285,952	233,148	200,457	182,997	223,651
Total Expenditures	1,016,130	1,107,387	682,110	806,072	736,035
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	1,164,629	2,489,107	805,202	4,813,747	1,264,759

