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MARSHALL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Audited Financial Statements  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Superintendent and School Board  
Marshall County School District

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

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Marshall County School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Marshall County School District's basic 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 accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes 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***

My responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on my audit. I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of 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 entity'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 entity's internal control. Accordingly, I 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.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinions.

### ***Opinions***

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Marshall County School District, as of June 30, 2020, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.



## ***Other Matters***

### *Required Supplementary Information*

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, budgetary comparison information, Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability, Schedule of District Contributions (PERS), Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability and Schedule of District Contributions (OPEB) be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. I have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to my inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge I obtained during my audit of the basic financial statements. I do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide me with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

### *Other Information*

My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Marshall County School District's basic financial statements. The accompanying 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 Instructional, Administrative and Other Expenditures for Governmental Funds, and the other information section, which includes the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances—General Fund, Last Four Years and the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances—All Governmental Funds, Last Four Years are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The accompanying 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* and the Schedule of Instructional, Administrative and Other Expenditures for Governmental Funds are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In my opinion, the accompanying supplementary information mentioned above is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

The other information section, which includes the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances—General Fund, Last Four Years and the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances—All Governmental Funds, Last Four Years has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, I do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

### ***Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards***

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, I have also issued my report dated March 26, 2021, on my consideration of the Marshall County School District's internal control over financial reporting and on my 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 my 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 Marshall County School 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 Marshall County School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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Ridgeland, MS  
March 26, 2021

## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

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MARSHALL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

The following discussion and analysis of Marshall County School District's financial performance provides an overview of the School District's financial activities for the year ended June 30, 2020. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the School District's performance as a whole. Readers are encouraged to review the financial statements and the notes to the financial statements to enhance their understanding of the School District's financial performance.

### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Total net position for 2020 decreased \$4,291,100, including a prior period adjustment of \$129,294, which represents a 21% decrease from fiscal year 2019. Total net position for 2019 increased \$2,108,390 which represents a 9% increase from fiscal year 2018.
- General revenues amounted to \$23,486,844 and \$21,870,650, or 80% and 75% of all revenues for fiscal years 2020 and 2019, respectively. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services and grants and contributions accounted for \$5,801,573, or 20% of total revenues for 2020, and \$7,270,919, or 25% of total revenues for 2019.
- The District had \$33,708,811 and \$27,033,179 in expenses for fiscal years 2020 and 2019; only \$5,801,573 for 2020 and \$7,270,919 for 2019 of these expenses was offset by program specific charges for services, grants and contributions. General revenues of \$23,486,844 for 2020 were not adequate to provide for these programs. General revenues of \$21,870,650 for 2019 were adequate to provide for these programs.
- Among major funds, the General Fund had \$22,012,691 in revenues and \$21,350,584 in expenditures for 2020, and \$21,236,206 in revenues and \$22,436,698 in expenditures in 2019. The General Fund's fund balance increased by \$1,184,256, including a prior period adjustment of \$26,965, from 2019 to 2020, and increased by \$1,484,354, including a prior period adjustment of (\$79,064) from 2018 to 2019.
- Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, decreased by \$1,092,985 for 2020 and increased by \$1,780,992 for 2019. The decrease for 2020 was primarily due to an increase in accumulated depreciation.
- Long-term debt increased by \$8,176,257 for 2020 and increased by \$1,626,895 for 2019. This increase for 2020 was due primarily to the issuance of general obligation bonds payable. The liability for compensated absences increased by \$2,490 for 2020 and decreased by \$4,906 for 2019.

### OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This discussion and analysis serves as an introduction to the District's basic financial statements, which include government-wide financial statements, fund financial statements, and notes to the financial statements. This report also contains required supplementary information, supplementary information, and other information.

#### Government-wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide the reader with a broad overview of the District's finances. These statements consist of the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, which are prepared using the flow of economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. The current year's revenues and expenses are taken into account regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The Statement of Net Position presents information on all the District's nonfiduciary assets, deferred outflows, liabilities, and deferred inflows, with the differences between them reported as "net position." Over time, increases or decreases in the District's net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether its financial position is improving or deteriorating.

The Statement of Activities presents information showing how the District's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods.

The government-wide financial statements outline functions of the District that are principally supported by property taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities). The governmental activities of the District include instruction, support services, non-instructional, pension expense, OPEB expense, and interest on long-term liabilities.

## **Fund Financial Statements**

A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the District can be divided into two categories: governmental funds and fiduciary funds.

**Governmental funds** – Most of the District’s general activities are reported in its governmental funds. Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, governmental funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting and the flow of current financial resources measurement focus. The approach focuses on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as balances of spendable resources available at year end. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed view of the District’s near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, the reader may gain a better understanding of the long-term impact of the District’s near-term financing decisions. The governmental funds Balance Sheet is reconciled to the Statement of Net Position, and the governmental funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances is reconciled to the Statement of Activities to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

The District maintains individual governmental funds in accordance with the *Financial Accounting Manual for Mississippi Public School Districts*. Information is presented separately in the governmental funds Balance Sheet and in the governmental funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances for all major funds. All non-major funds are combined and presented in these reports as other governmental funds.

**Fiduciary funds** – Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the District. Fiduciary funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial statements because resources of those funds are not available to support the District’s own programs. These funds are reported using the accrual basis of accounting. The school district is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used for their intended purpose.

## **Reconciliation of Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements**

The financial statements include two schedules that reconcile the amounts reported on the governmental funds financial statements (modified accrual basis of accounting) with government-wide financial statements (accrual basis of accounting). The following summarizes the major differences between the two statements:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not reported on governmental funds financial statements.

Capital outlay spending results in capital assets on government-wide financial statements, but is reported as expenditures on the governmental funds financial statements.

Bond and note proceeds result in liabilities on government-wide financial statements, but are recorded as other financing sources on the governmental funds financial statements.

A net pension liability and net OPEB liability result in liabilities on the government-wide financial statements but are not reported on governmental funds financial statements.

Certain other outflows represent either increases or decreases in liabilities on the government-wide financial statements, but are reported as expenditures on the governmental funds financial statements.

## **Notes to the financial statements**

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found immediately following the basic financial statements.

## **Required Supplementary Information**

In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents budgetary comparison schedules, Schedule of the District’s Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability, Schedule of District Contributions (PERS), Schedule of the District’s Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability, and Schedule of District Contributions (OPEB) as required

supplementary information. The District adopts an annual operating budget for all governmental funds. A budgetary comparison schedule has been provided for the General Fund as required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

### Supplementary Information

Additionally, a 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 and a Schedule of Instructional, Administrative and Other Expenditures for governmental funds can be found in this report.

### Other Information

Although not a required part of the basic financial statements, the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances—General Fund, Last Four Years and the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances—All Governmental Funds, Last Four Years, is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the Mississippi Department of Education.

## GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

### Net position

Net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of the District's financial position. Liabilities and deferred inflows of resources exceeded assets and deferred outflows of resources by \$24,410,482 as of June 30, 2020.

The District's financial position is a product of several financial transactions including the net result of activities, the acquisition and payment of debt, the acquisition and disposal of capital assets and the depreciation of capital assets.

Table 1 presents a summary of the District's net position at June 30, 2020 and June 30, 2019.

**Table 1**  
**Condensed Statement of Net Position**

	<u>June 30, 2020</u>	<u>June 30, 2019</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>
Current assets	\$ 7,360,437	\$ 5,790,813	27.11 %
Restricted assets	10,465,593	3,100,871	237.50 %
Capital assets, net	17,911,316	19,004,301	(5.75) %
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>35,737,346</b>	<b>27,895,985</b>	<b>28.11 %</b>
<b>Deferred outflows of resources</b>	<b>3,142,882</b>	<b>2,451,662</b>	<b>28.19 %</b>
Current liabilities	4,260,473	439,678	869.00 %
Long-term debt outstanding	15,519,981	7,343,724	111.34 %
Net OPEB liability	2,483,167	2,303,883	7.78 %
Net pension liability	37,948,700	36,422,714	4.19 %
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>60,212,321</b>	<b>46,509,999</b>	<b>29.46 %</b>
<b>Deferred inflows of resources</b>	<b>3,078,389</b>	<b>3,957,030</b>	<b>(22.20) %</b>
<b>Net position:</b>			
Net investment in capital assets	8,806,104	13,823,412	(36.30) %
Restricted	2,547,048	3,027,177	(15.86) %
Unrestricted	(35,763,634)	(36,969,971)	3.26 %
<b>Total net position</b>	<b>\$ (24,410,482)</b>	<b>\$ (20,119,382)</b>	<b>(21.33) %</b>

Additional information on unrestricted net position:

In connection with the application of standards on accounting and financial reporting for pensions and OPEB, management presents the following additional information:

Total unrestricted net position (deficit)	\$ (35,763,634)
Less unrestricted deficit in net position resulting from recognition of the net pension liability and net OPEB liability including the related deferred outflows and deferred inflows	40,367,374
Unrestricted net position, exclusive of the net pension liability and net OPEB liability effect	<u>\$ 4,603,740</u>

The following are significant current year transactions that have had an impact on the Statement of Net Position.

- Decrease in net capital assets in the amount of \$1,092,985.
- Issuance of general obligation bonds payable in the amount of \$8,805,300.

### Changes in net position

The District's total revenues for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2020 and June 30, 2019 were \$29,288,417 and \$29,141,569, respectively. The total cost of all programs and services was \$33,708,811 for 2020 and \$27,033,179 for 2019.

Table 2 presents a summary of the changes in net position for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2020 and June 30, 2019.

**Table 2  
Changes in Net Position**

	<u>Year Ended June 30, 2020</u>	<u>Year Ended June 30, 2019</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>
<b>Revenues:</b>			
Program revenues:			
Charges for services	\$ 728,848	\$ 923,579	(21.08) %
Operating grants and contributions	5,072,725	5,867,340	(13.54) %
Capital Grants and Contributions	0	480,000	(100.00) %
General revenues:			
Property taxes	7,188,725	6,754,275	6.43 %
Grants and contributions not restricted	15,124,572	14,803,266	2.17 %
Investment earnings	466,487	83,307	459.96 %
Other	707,060	229,802	207.68 %
<b>Total revenues</b>	<u>29,288,417</u>	<u>29,141,569</u>	<b>0.50 %</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>			
Instruction	13,876,274	12,916,149	7.43 %
Support services	14,851,803	9,968,759	48.98 %
Non-instructional	1,766,264	1,874,983	(5.80) %
Pension expense	2,679,924	2,096,322	27.84 %
OPEB expense	119,857	98,774	21.34 %
Interest on long-term liabilities	414,689	78,192	430.35 %
<b>Total expenses</b>	<u>33,708,811</u>	<u>27,033,179</u>	<b>24.69 %</b>
<b>Increase (Decrease) in net position</b>	<u>(4,420,394)</u>	<u>2,108,390</u>	<b>(309.66) %</b>
<b>Net Position, July 1, as previously reported</b>	<u>(20,119,382)</u>	<u>(22,227,772)</u>	9.49 %
<b>Prior Period Adjustment</b>	<u>129,294</u>	<u>0</u>	N/A
<b>Net Position, July 1, as restated</b>	<u>(19,990,088)</u>	<u>(22,227,772)</u>	10.07 %
<b>Net Position, June 30</b>	<u>\$ (24,410,482)</u>	<u>\$ (20,119,382)</u>	<b>(21.33) %</b>

### Governmental activities

The following table presents the cost of six major District functional activities: instruction, support services, non-instructional, pension expense, OPEB expense and interest on long-term liabilities. The table also shows each functional activity's net cost (total cost less charges for services generated by the activities and intergovernmental aid provided for specific programs). The net cost presents the financial burden that was placed on the State and District's taxpayers by each of these functions.

**Table 3**  
**Net Cost of Governmental Activities**

	Total Expenses		Percentage Change
	2020	2019	
Instruction	\$ 13,876,274	\$ 12,916,149	7.43 %
Support services	14,851,803	9,968,759	48.98 %
Non-instructional	1,766,264	1,874,983	(5.80) %
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<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>\$ 33,708,811</b>	<b>\$ 27,033,179</b>	<b>24.69 %</b>

  

	Net (Expense) Revenue		Percentage Change
	2020	2019	
Instruction	\$ (11,437,695)	\$ (10,823,572)	(5.67) %
Support services	(13,148,479)	(7,061,041)	(86.21) %
Non-instructional	(106,594)	395,641	(126.94) %
Pension Expense	(2,679,924)	(2,096,322)	(27.84) %
OPEB Expense	(119,857)	(98,774)	(21.34) %
Interest on long-term liabilities	(414,689)	(78,192)	(430.35) %
<b>Total net (expense) revenue</b>	<b>\$ (27,907,238)</b>	<b>\$ (19,762,260)</b>	<b>(41.21) %</b>

- Net cost of governmental activities (\$27,907,238 for 2020 and \$19,762,260 for 2019) was financed by general revenue, which is primarily made up of property taxes (\$7,188,725 for 2020 and \$6,754,275 for 2019) and state and federal revenues (\$15,124,572 for 2020 and \$14,803,266 for 2019).
- Investment earnings amounted to \$466,487 for 2020 and \$83,307 for 2019.

**FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT'S FUNDS**

As noted earlier, the District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

**Governmental funds.** The focus of the District's governmental funds is to provide information on current inflows, outflows and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the District's financing requirements. In particular, unassigned fund balance may serve as a useful measure of the District's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

The financial performance of the District as a whole is reflected in its governmental funds. As the District completed the year, its governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$13,616,649, an increase of \$5,134,368, which includes a prior period adjustment of \$126,543 and an increase in inventory of \$59,530. \$6,396,492 or 47% of the fund balance is unassigned, which represents the residual classification for the General Fund's fund balance that has not been assigned to other funds and that has not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes within the general fund. The remaining fund balance of \$7,220,157 or 53% is either nonspendable, restricted, committed or assigned to indicate that it is not available for spending except only for the purposes to which it is restricted, committed or assigned.

The General Fund is the principal operating fund of the District. The increase in fund balance in the General Fund for the fiscal year was \$1,184,256, including a prior period adjustment of \$26,965. The fund balance of Other Governmental Funds showed a decrease in the amount of \$483,241, which includes a prior period adjustment of \$99,578 and an increase in reserve for inventory of \$59,530. The increase (decrease) in the fund balances for the other major funds were as follows:

Major Fund	Increase (Decrease)
2019 Bond Construction Fund \$	4,229,718
QSCB Sinking Fund	203,635



## BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

During the year, the District revised the annual operating budget. Budget revisions were made to address and correct the original budgets to reflect more accurately the sources and uses of funding for the School District.

A schedule showing the original and final budget amounts compared to the District's actual financial activity for the General Fund is provided in this report as required supplementary information.

## CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

**Capital Assets.** As of June 30, 2020, the District's total capital assets were \$34,512,728, including land, school buildings, building improvements, improvements other than buildings, buses, other school vehicles and furniture and equipment. This amount represents a gross decrease of \$1,025,331 from 2019. Total accumulated depreciation as of June 30, 2020, was \$16,601,412, and total depreciation expense for the year was \$1,083,576, resulting in total net capital assets of \$17,911,316.

**Table 4**  
**Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation**

	<u>June 30, 2020</u>	<u>June 30, 2019</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>
Land	\$ 1,083,751	\$ 1,083,751	0.00 %
Buildings	10,223,437	10,598,454	(3.54) %
Building improvements	2,193,424	2,356,926	(6.94) %
Improvements other than buildings	1,679,823	1,802,135	(6.79) %
Mobile equipment	494,297	748,218	(33.94) %
Furniture and equipment	390,354	365,952	6.67 %
Leased property under capital leases	1,846,230	2,048,865	(9.89) %
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 17,911,316</b>	<b>\$ 19,004,301</b>	<b>(5.75) %</b>

Additional information on the District's capital assets can be found in Note 5 included in this report.

**Debt Administration.** At June 30, 2020, the District had \$15,519,981 in outstanding long-term debt, of which \$761,811 is due within one year. The liability for compensated absences increased \$2,490 from the prior year.

**Table 5**  
**Outstanding Long-Term Debt**

	<u>June 30, 2020</u>	<u>June 30, 2019</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>
General obligation bonds payable	\$ 8,715,000	\$ 179,700	4,749.75 %
Shortfall notes payable	196,477	202,165	(2.81) %
Obligations under capital leases	1,799,636	2,001,189	(10.07) %
Obligations under energy efficiency leases	1,701,808	1,856,100	(8.31) %
Qualified school construction bonds payable	3,000,000	3,000,000	0.00 %
Compensated absences payable	107,060	104,570	2.38 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 15,519,981</b>	<b>\$ 7,343,724</b>	<b>111.34 %</b>

Additional information on the District's long-term debt can be found in Note 6 included in this report.

## CURRENT ISSUES

The Marshall County School District is financially stable. The District is proud of its community support of the public schools. The District has committed itself to financial excellence for many years.

The District's system of financial planning, budgeting and internal financial controls is well regarded. The District plans to continue its sound fiscal management to meet the challenges of the future.

## **CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**

If you have any questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Superintendent's Office of the Marshall County School District, 122 Spring Street, Holly Springs, Mississippi 38635.

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## BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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MARSHALL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Statement of Net Position  
June 30, 2020

Exhibit A

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
<b>Assets</b>	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 6,625,269
Cash with fiscal agent	7,500
Due from other governments	596,444
Other receivables, net	19,383
Inventories	111,841
Restricted assets (Note 4)	10,465,593
Non-depreciable capital assets (Note 5)	1,083,751
Depreciable capital assets, net (Note 5)	16,827,565
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u>35,737,346</u>
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	
Deferred outflow - pensions (Note 7)	2,862,197
Deferred outflow - OPEB (Note 8)	280,685
<b>Total Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<u>3,142,882</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	4,169,381
Interest payable on long-term liabilities	51,092
Other payables	40,000
<b>Long-term liabilities (Due within one year) (Note 6)</b>	
Capital related liabilities	506,464
Non-capital related liabilities	255,347
Net OPEB liability (Note 8)	91,756
<b>Long-term liabilities (Due beyond one year) (Note 6)</b>	
Capital related liabilities	13,008,172
Non-capital related liabilities	1,749,998
Net OPEB liability (Note 8)	2,391,411
Net pension liability (Note 7)	37,948,700
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<u>60,212,321</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	
Deferred inflows - pensions (Note 7)	2,829,376
Deferred inflows - OPEB (Note 8)	249,013
<b>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	<u>3,078,389</u>
<b>Net Position</b>	
Net investment in capital assets	8,806,104
Restricted net position	
Expendable	
School-based activities	359,889
Debt service	2,131,898
Unemployment benefits	55,261
Unrestricted	<u>(35,763,634)</u>
<b>Total Net Position</b>	<u>\$ (24,410,482)</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

MARSHALL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Statement of Activities  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Exhibit B

Functions / Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues		Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities
<b>Governmental Activities</b>				
Instruction	\$ 13,876,274	641,027	1,797,552	(11,437,695)
Support services	14,851,803	15,025	1,688,299	(13,148,479)
Non-instructional	1,766,264	72,796	1,586,874	(106,594)
Pension expense	2,679,924			(2,679,924)
OPEB expense	119,857			(119,857)
Interest on long-term liabilities	414,689			(414,689)
<b>Total Governmental Activities</b>	<b>33,708,811</b>	<b>728,848</b>	<b>5,072,725</b>	<b>(27,907,238)</b>
<b>General Revenues</b>				
Taxes				
				6,357,886
				830,839
Unrestricted grants and contributions				
				14,813,315
				311,257
				466,487
				707,060
				<u>23,486,844</u>
				(4,420,394)
				(20,119,382)
				129,294
				<u>(19,990,088)</u>
				<u><u>\$(24,410,482)</u></u>

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MARSHALL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds  
 June 30, 2020

Exhibit C

	Major Funds			Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
	General Fund	2019 Bond Construction Fund	QSCB Sinking Fund		
<b>Assets</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 2)	\$ 6,625,269	7,901,248	1,902,902	661,443	17,090,862
Cash with fiscal agent (Note 2)	7,500				7,500
Due from other governments	257,992			338,452	596,444
Other receivables, net	9,995				9,995
Due from other funds (Note 3)	274,660			3,000	277,660
Inventories				111,841	111,841
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>7,175,416</b>	<b>7,901,248</b>	<b>1,902,902</b>	<b>1,114,736</b>	<b>18,094,302</b>
<b>Liabilities and Fund Balances</b>					
<b>Liabilities</b>					
Accounts payable & accrued liabilities	563,331	3,491,824		114,226	4,169,381
Due to other funds (Note 3)	3,000			265,272	268,272
Other payables				40,000	40,000
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>566,331</b>	<b>3,491,824</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>419,498</b>	<b>4,477,653</b>
<b>Fund Balances</b>					
<b>Nonspendable</b>					
Inventory				111,841	111,841
<b>Restricted</b>					
Debt service			1,902,902	280,088	2,182,990
Capital projects		4,409,424			4,409,424
Unemployment benefits				55,261	55,261
Grant activities				248,048	248,048
<b>Assigned</b>					
School activities	212,593				212,593
Unassigned	6,396,492				6,396,492
<b>Total Fund Balances</b>	<b>6,609,085</b>	<b>4,409,424</b>	<b>1,902,902</b>	<b>695,238</b>	<b>13,616,649</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Fund Balances</b>	<b>\$ 7,175,416</b>	<b>7,901,248</b>	<b>1,902,902</b>	<b>1,114,736</b>	<b>18,094,302</b>

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MARSHALL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 Reconciliation of Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position  
 June 30, 2020

Exhibit C-1

	<u>Amount</u>	
Total Fund Balance - Governmental Funds		\$ 13,616,649
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds:		
Land	1,083,751	
Buildings	19,375,673	
Building improvements	4,087,509	
Improvement other than buildings	3,057,799	
Mobile equipment	2,943,079	
Furniture and equipment	1,713,417	
Leased property under capital lease	2,251,500	
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(16,601,412)</u>	17,911,316
Some liabilities, including net pension obligations, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds:		
Net pension liability		(37,948,700)
Deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions are applicable to future periods and, therefore, are not reported in the funds:		
Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions	2,862,197	
Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions	<u>(2,829,376)</u>	32,821
Some liabilities, including net OPEB obligations, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds:		
Net OPEB liability		(2,483,167)
Deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to OPEB are applicable to future periods and, therefore, are not reported in the funds:		
Deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB	280,685	
Deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB	<u>(249,013)</u>	31,672
Long-term liabilities and related accrued interest are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds:		
General obligation bonds	(8,715,000)	
Qualified school construction bonds	(3,000,000)	
Obligations under capital lease	(1,799,636)	
Energy efficiency lease obligations	(1,701,808)	
Shortfall notes payable	(196,477)	
Compensated absences	(107,060)	
Accrued interest payable	<u>(51,092)</u>	(15,571,073)
Total Net Position - Governmental Activities		<u>\$ (24,410,482)</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

MARSHALL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Exhibit D

	Major Funds			Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
	General Fund	2019 Bond Construction Fund	QSCB Sinking Fund		
<b>Revenues</b>					
Local sources	\$ 7,193,377	219,666	42,823	928,196	8,384,062
State sources	14,508,057			628,751	15,136,808
Federal sources	311,257			4,749,230	5,060,487
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>22,012,691</b>	<b>219,666</b>	<b>42,823</b>	<b>6,306,177</b>	<b>28,581,357</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>					
Instruction	13,028,316			2,033,955	15,062,271
Support services	8,106,211	4,890,234		2,047,569	15,044,014
Noninstructional services	34,775			1,978,957	2,013,732
Debt service					
Principal (Note 6)	117,543			574,176	691,719
Interest	48,757			326,893	375,650
Other	14,982	1,500		1,740	18,222
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>21,350,584</b>	<b>4,891,734</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6,963,290</b>	<b>33,205,608</b>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	662,107	(4,672,068)	42,823	(657,113)	(4,624,251)
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>					
Proceeds of general obligation bonds (Note 6)		8,805,300			8,805,300
Proceeds of loans (Note 6)	60,186				60,186
Insurance loss recoveries (Note 13)	595,983				595,983
Sale of transportation equipment	14,591				14,591
Operating transfers in (Note 3)	85,977		160,812	447,393	694,182
Other financing sources		96,486			96,486
Operating transfers out (Note 3)	(261,553)			(432,629)	(694,182)
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	<b>495,184</b>	<b>8,901,786</b>	<b>160,812</b>	<b>14,764</b>	<b>9,572,546</b>
<b>Net Change in Fund Balances</b>	<b>1,157,291</b>	<b>4,229,718</b>	<b>203,635</b>	<b>(642,349)</b>	<b>4,948,295</b>
<b>Fund Balances</b>					
July 1, 2019, as previously reported	5,424,829	179,706	1,699,267	1,178,479	8,482,281
Prior period adjustments (Note 9)	26,965			99,578	126,543
July 1, 2019, as restated	5,451,794	179,706	1,699,267	1,278,057	8,608,824
Increase in reserve for inventory				59,530	59,530
<b>June 30, 2020</b>	<b>\$ 6,609,085</b>	<b>4,409,424</b>	<b>1,902,902</b>	<b>695,238</b>	<b>13,616,649</b>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

## MARSHALL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Exhibit D-1

Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures  
and Changes in Fund Balances to the Statement of Activities  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

	<u>Amount</u>	
Net Change in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds		\$ 4,948,295
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:		
Governmental funds report capital outlay as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of capital assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. In the current period, those amounts are:		
Capital outlay	130,949	
Depreciation expense	<u>(1,083,576)</u>	(952,627)
In the Statement of Activities, only the gain/loss on the sale of assets is reported, while in the governmental funds, the proceeds from the sale increases financial resources. Thus, the change in net position differs from the change in fund balance by the cost of the asset sold.		
		(143,109)
The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction, however, has any effect on net position. Also, governmental funds report the effect of premiums, discounts and the difference between the carrying value of refunded debt and the acquisition cost of refunded debt when debt is first issued. These amounts are deferred and amortized in the statement of activities:		
Bonds and notes issued	(8,865,486)	
Payments of debt principal	691,719	
Accrued interest payable	<u>(20,817)</u>	(8,194,584)
Some items relating to pensions and reported in the statement of activities do not provide or require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as revenues/expenditures in the governmental funds. These activities include:		
Pension expense	(2,679,924)	
Contributions made subsequent to the measurement date	<u>2,572,616</u>	(107,308)
Some items relating to OPEB and reported in the statement of activities do not provide or require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as revenues/expenditures in the governmental funds. These activities include:		
OPEB expense	(119,857)	
Contributions made subsequent to the measurement date	<u>91,756</u>	(28,101)
Some items reported in the Statement of Activities do not provide or require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as revenues/expenditures in the governmental funds. These activities include:		
Change in compensated absences	(2,490)	
Change in inventory reserve	<u>59,530</u>	<u>57,040</u>
Changes in Net Position of Governmental Activities		<u>\$ (4,420,394)</u>

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MARSHALL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Statement of Fiduciary Assets and Liabilities  
June 30, 2020

Exhibit E

	<u>Agency Funds</u>
<b>Assets</b>	
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 2)	\$ 1,460,735
Other receivbles	<u>3,193</u>
Total Assets	<u><u>1,463,928</u></u>
<b>Liabilities</b>	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	1,413,251
Due to other funds (Note 3)	9,388
Due to student clubs	<u>41,289</u>
Total Liabilities	<u><u>\$ 1,463,928</u></u>

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MARSHALL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Notes to the Financial Statements  
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**Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

The accompanying financial statements of the school district have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). GASB is the accepted standard-setting body for governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The most significant of the school district's accounting policies are described below.

**A. Financial Reporting Entity**

As defined by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the school district is considered a "primary government." The school district is governed by a five member board to which each member is elected by the citizens of each defined county district.

For financial reporting purposes, the School District has included all funds and organizations. The District has also considered all potential component units for which it is financially accountable and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the District are such that exclusion would cause the District's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board has set forth criteria to be considered in determining financial accountability. These criteria include appointing a voting majority of an organization's governing body and (1) the ability of the District to impose its will on that organization or (2) the potential for the organization to provide specific benefits to or impose specific financial burdens on the District.

**B. Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements**

Government-wide Financial Statements – The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities report information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of the District. For the most part, the effect of inter-fund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by tax and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support.

The Statement of Net Position presents the District's non-fiduciary assets, deferred outflows, liabilities, and deferred inflows with the difference reported as net position. Net position is reported in three categories:

1. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, and reduced by outstanding balances of bonds, notes and other debt attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets.
2. Restricted net position results when constraints placed on net position use are either externally imposed or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
3. Unrestricted net position consists of net position not meeting the definition of the two preceding categories. Unrestricted net position often has constraints on resources imposed by management which can be removed or modified.

The Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function, or segment, are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function and 2) grants, contributions and interest restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Property taxes and other items not included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Fund Financial Statements - Separate financial statements are provided for governmental and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds are reported in separate columns in the fund financial statements. All remaining governmental funds are aggregated and reported as other governmental funds.

The school district reports the following major governmental funds:

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**General Fund** - This is the school district's primary operating fund. The general fund is used to account for and report all financial resources not accounted for and reported in another fund.

**2019 Bond Construction Fund** - This fund is used to account for repairs and renovations in the school district and is financed with the proceeds of a general obligation bond issue.

**QSCB Sinking Fund** - This Debt Service Fund is used to account for the resources that will be used to retire the QSCB debt at such time the balloon debt payment becomes due and payable.

All other governmental funds not meeting the criteria established for major funds are presented in the other governmental column of the fund financial statements.

The District's fiduciary funds include the following:

**Payroll Clearing Fund** - This fund is used as a clearing account for payroll and payroll related transactions.

**Accounts Payable Clearing** - This fund is used as a clearing account for non-payroll transactions.

**Student Club Accounts** - These funds are used to account for the transaction of student clubs.

Additionally, the school district reports the following fund types:

#### GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

**Special Revenue Funds** - Special Revenue Funds are 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.

**Capital Projects Funds** - Capital Projects Funds are 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.

**Debt Service Funds** - Debt Service Funds are used to account for and report financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditure for principal and interest.

#### FIDUCIARY FUNDS

**Agency Funds** - Agency Funds are used to report resources held by the district in a purely custodial capacity (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations.

### C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation

In the government-wide Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities, governmental activities are presented using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are the Fiduciary Fund financial statements. Revenues are recorded when earned, and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred or economic asset used, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Measurable means knowing or being able to reasonably estimate the amount. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days after year end. Expenditures (including capital outlay) are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

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Federal grants and assistance awards made on the basis of entitlement periods are recorded as receivables and revenues when entitlement occurs. Federal reimbursement type grants are recorded as revenues when the related expenditures are recognized. Use of grant resources is conditioned upon compliance with terms of the grant agreements and applicable federal regulations, which include subjecting grants to financial and compliance audits.

Property taxes, intergovernmental revenues (shared revenues, grants and reimbursements from other governments) and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual.

Ad valorem property taxes are levied by the governing authority of the county on behalf of the school district based upon an order adopted by the school board of the school district requesting an ad valorem tax effort in dollars. Since the taxes are not levied and collected by the school district, the revenues to be generated by the annual levies are not recognized until the taxes are actually collected by the tax levying authority.

Capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

Under the terms of grant agreements, the District funds certain programs by a combination of specific cost-reimbursement grants and general revenues. Thus, when program expenses are incurred, there is both restricted and unrestricted net position available to finance the program. It is the District's policy to first apply cost-reimbursement grant resources to such programs and then general revenues.

The effect of inter-fund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide statements.

Revenues from the Mississippi Adequate Education Program are appropriated on a fiscal year basis and are recorded at the time the revenues are received from the State of Mississippi.

The account classifications used in the financial statements conform to the broad classifications recommended in *Governmental Accounting, Auditing, and Financial Reporting*, issued in 2012 by the Government Finance Officers Association and are consistent with the broad classifications recommended in *Financial Accounting for Local and State School Systems, 2014*, issued by the U.S. Department of Education.

**D. Encumbrances**

An encumbrance system is maintained to account for commitments or assignments resulting from approved purchase orders, work orders and contracts. However, the school district attempts to liquidate all encumbrances at year-end. Encumbrances outstanding at year-end are not reported within committed or assigned fund balances.

**E. Assets, liabilities, deferred outflows/inflows, and net position/fund balances**

**I. Cash, Cash equivalents and Investments**

**Cash and cash equivalents**

The district's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition. The school district deposits excess funds in the financial institutions selected by the school board. State statutes specify how these depositories are to be selected.

**Investments**

The school district can invest its excess funds, as permitted by Section 29-3-113, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), in interest-bearing deposits or other obligations of the types described in Section 27-105-33, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), or in any other type investment in which any other agency, instrumentality or subdivision of the State of Mississippi may invest, except that 100% of said funds are authorized to be so invested.

For accounting purposes, certificates of deposit are classified as investments if they have an original maturity greater



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than three months when acquired.

Investments for the district are reported at fair market value.

2. Receivables and payables

Activities between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as either "due to/from other funds" (i.e., the current portion of inter-fund loans) or "advances to/from other funds" (i.e. the non-current portion of inter-fund loans). All other outstanding balances between funds are reported as "due to/from other funds."

3. Due from Other Governments

Due from other governments represents amounts due from the State of Mississippi and various grants and reimbursements from other governments.

4. Inventories and Prepaid Items

Donated commodities are received from the USDA and are valued at USDA cost. Other inventories are valued at cost (calculated on the first-in, first-out basis). The costs of governmental fund type inventories are reported as expenditures when purchased.

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both the government-wide and governmental fund financial statements.

5. Restricted Assets

Certain resources set aside for repayment of debt are classified as restricted assets on the Statement of Net Position because their use is limited by applicable debt statutes, e.g. Qualified School Construction Bond sinking funds. Also, the nonexpendable portion of the Permanent Fund, if applicable, is classified as restricted assets because the 16<sup>th</sup> Section Principal fund is not available for use by the district except as provided for under state statute for loans from this fund.

6. Capital Assets

Capital assets include land, improvements to land, easements, water rights, timber rights, buildings, building improvements, vehicles, machinery, equipment, works of art and historical treasures, infrastructure, and all other tangible or intangible assets that are used in operations and that have initial useful lives extending beyond a single reporting period. Capital assets are reported in the applicable governmental or business type activities columns in the government-wide Statement of Net Position. Capital assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost based on appraisals or deflated current replacement cost. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. The costs of normal maintenance and repair that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized. Capital assets are defined by the District as assets with an initial, individual cost in excess of the thresholds in the table below.

Capital acquisition and construction are reflected as expenditures in the Governmental Fund statements and the related assets are reported as capital assets in the governmental activities column in the government-wide financial statements.

Depreciation is calculated on the straight-line basis for all assets, except land.

The following schedule details the capitalization thresholds:

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	Capitalization Policy	Estimated Useful Life
Land	\$ 0	0
Buildings	50,000	40 years
Building improvements	25,000	20 years
Improvements other than buildings	25,000	20 years
Mobile equipment	5,000	5-10 years
Furniture and equipment	5,000	3-7 years
Leased property under capital leases	*	*

(\*) The threshold amount will correspond with the amounts for the asset classifications, as listed. See Note 5 for details.

7. Deferred outflows/inflows of resources

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The deferred outflows are directly related to pension reporting and OPEB reporting.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The deferred inflows are directly related to pension reporting and OPEB reporting.

8. Compensated Absences

Employees of the school district accumulate sick leave at a minimum amount as required by state law. A greater amount may be provided by school district policy provided that it does not exceed the provisions for leave as provided in Sections 25-3-93 and 25-3-95. Some employees are allowed personal leave and/or vacation leave in accordance with school district policy. The district pays for unused leave for employees as required by Section 37-7-307(5), Miss. Code Ann. (1972).

The liability for these compensated absences is recorded as a long-term liability in the government-wide statements. The current portion of this liability is estimated based on historical trends. In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report the liability for compensated absences from expendable available financial resources only if the payable has matured, for example, an employee retires.

9. Long-term Liabilities and Bond Discounts/Premiums

In the government-wide financial statements, outstanding debt is reported as liabilities. The governmental fund financial statements recognize the proceeds of debt as other financing sources of the current period. Issuance costs are reported as expenditures. See Note 6 for details.

10. Pensions

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) and additions to/deductions from PERS' fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by PERS. For this purpose, the benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

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11. Postemployment Benefits Other than Pensions (OPEB)

For purposes of measuring the net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, and OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the State and School Employees' Life and Health Plan (OPEB Plan) and additions to/deductions from the OPEB Plan's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the OPEB Plan. For this purpose, benefit payments are recorded when the OPEB benefits come due. Investments are reported at fair value as determined by the state.

12. Fund Balances

Fund balance for governmental funds is reported in classifications that comprise a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which the government is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in those funds can be spent.

Governmental fund balance is classified as nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned or unassigned. Following are descriptions of fund classifications used by the district:

*Nonspendable fund balance* includes items that cannot be spent. This includes activity that is not in a spendable form (inventories, prepaid amounts, long-term portion of loans/notes receivable, or property held for resale unless the proceeds are restricted, committed, or assigned) and activity that is legally or contractually required to remain intact, such as a principal balance in a permanent fund.

*Restricted fund balance* includes amounts that have constraints placed upon the use of the resources either by an external party or imposed by law through a constitutional provision or enabling legislation.

*Committed fund balance* includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by a formal action of the School Board, the District's highest level of decision-making authority. This formal action is documented in the board minutes of the school board. Currently there is no committed fund balance for this school district.

*Assigned fund balance* includes amounts that are constrained by the District's intent to be used for a specific purpose, but are neither restricted nor committed. For governmental funds, other than the general fund, this is the residual amount within the fund that is not restricted or committed. Assignments of fund balance are created by the superintendent of education and/or the business manager pursuant to authorization established by the school board.

*Unassigned fund balance* is the residual classification for the general fund. This classification represents fund balance that has not been assigned to other funds and that has not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes within the general fund. The general fund should be the only fund that reports a positive unassigned fund balance amount. In other governmental funds, it may be necessary to report a negative unassigned fund balance.

When an expenditure/expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted (committed, assigned, or unassigned) resources are available, it is the District's general policy to use restricted resources first. When expenditures/expenses are incurred for purposes for which unrestricted (committed, assigned, and unassigned) resources are available, and amounts in any of these unrestricted classifications could be used, it is the District's general policy to spend committed resources first, followed by assigned amounts, and then unassigned amounts.

The school board of the Marshall County School District has adopted a minimum fund balance policy for the General Fund that consists of 7% of total district revenues.

13. Accounting Standards Update

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board issued GASB 95, *Postponement of the Effective Dates of Certain Authoritative Guidance* in May 2020. The objective of this Statement was to provide temporary relief to governments in light of the COVID-19 pandemic by postponing effective dates of certain Statements and Implementation Guides. The effective dates of GASB 83-84, GASB 88-93, and Implementation Guides No. 2017-3, 2018-1, 2019-1, and 2019-

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2 were postponed one year. The effective dates of GASB 87, *Leases*, and Implementation Guide No. 2019-3, *Leases*, were postponed eighteen months.

**Note 2 – Cash and Cash Equivalents and Cash with Fiscal Agents**

The district follows the practice of aggregating the cash assets of various funds to maximize cash management efficiency and returns. Restrictions on deposits are imposed by statutes as follows:

*Deposits.* The school board must advertise and accept bids for depositories no less than once every three years as required by Section 37-7-333, Miss. Code Ann. (1972). The collateral pledged for the school district’s deposits in financial institutions is held in the name of the State Treasurer under a program established by the Mississippi State Legislature and is governed by Section 27-105-5, Miss. Code Ann. (1972). Under this program, the entity’s funds are protected through a collateral pool administered by the State Treasurer. Financial institutions holding deposits of public funds must pledge securities as collateral against those deposits. In the event of failure of a financial institution, securities pledged by that institution would be liquidated by the State Treasurer to replace the public deposits not covered by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

**Cash and Cash Equivalents**

The carrying amount of the school district's deposits with financial institutions reported in the governmental funds and fiduciary funds was \$17,090,862 and \$1,460,735, respectively.

*Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits.* Custodial credit risk is defined as the risk that, in the event of the failure of a financial institution, the district will not be able to recover deposits or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The district does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. In the event of failure of a financial institution, securities pledged by that institution would be liquidated by the State Treasurer to replace the public deposits not covered by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. Deposits above FDIC coverage are collateralized by the pledging financial institution’s trust department or agent in the name of the Mississippi State Treasurer on behalf of the district.

**Cash with Fiscal Agents**

The carrying amount of school district’s cash with fiscal agents held by financial institutions was \$7,500.

**Note 3 – Inter-fund Receivables, Payables and Transfers**

The following is a summary of inter-fund transactions and balances:

**A. Due From/To Other Funds**

Receivable Fund	Payable Fund	Amount
General Fund	Other governmental funds	\$ 265,272
	Fiduciary funds	9,388
Other governmental funds	General Fund	3,000
Total		<u>\$ 277,660</u>

The purpose of the inter-fund loans was to eliminate deficit cash balances in certain federal programs as part of the normal year end closing adjustments.

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**B. Inter-fund Transfers**

Transfers Out	Transfers In	Amount
General Fund	Other governmental funds	\$ 261,553
Other governmental funds	General Fund	85,977
	Major fund - QSCB Sinking Fund	160,812
	Other governmental funds	185,840
Total		<u>\$ 694,182</u>

The transfer out of the General Fund was for the purpose of funding various programs and debt in the Other Governmental Funds. The transfers from the Other Governmental Funds was for funding the QSCB debt, the consolidated cost pool and year end closing entries.

**Note 4 – Restricted Assets**

The restricted assets represent the cash balance totaling \$10,465,593 of the bond construction fund, debt service fund and other funds which are legally restricted and may not be used for purposes that support the district's programs.

**Note 5 – Capital Assets**

The following is a summary of changes in capital assets for governmental activities:

	Balance 7/1/2019	Increases	Decreases	Adjustments	Balance 6/30/2020
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>					
<u>Non-depreciable capital assets:</u>					
Land	\$ 1,083,751				1,083,751
Total non-depreciable capital assets	<u>1,083,751</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,083,751</u>
<u>Depreciable capital assets:</u>					
Buildings	19,375,673				19,375,673
Building improvements	4,087,509				4,087,509
Improvements other than buildings	3,057,799				3,057,799
Mobile equipment	4,088,211		(1,145,132)		2,943,079
Furniture and equipment	1,593,616	130,949	(11,147)	(1)	1,713,417
Leased property under capital leases	2,251,500				2,251,500
Total depreciable capital assets	<u>34,454,308</u>	<u>130,949</u>	<u>(1,156,279)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>33,428,977</u>
<u>Less accumulated depreciation for:</u>					
Buildings	8,777,219	375,018		(1)	9,152,236
Building improvements	1,730,583	163,500		2	1,894,085
Improvements other than buildings	1,255,664	122,312			1,377,976
Mobile equipment	3,339,993	110,922	(1,002,134)	1	2,448,782
Furniture and equipment	1,227,664	109,189	(11,036)	(2,754)	1,323,063
Leased property under capital leases	202,635	202,635			405,270
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>16,533,758</u>	<u>1,083,576</u>	<u>(1,013,170)</u>	<u>(2,752)</u>	<u>16,601,412</u>
Total depreciable capital assets, net	<u>17,920,550</u>	<u>(952,627)</u>	<u>(143,109)</u>	<u>2,751</u>	<u>16,827,565</u>
Governmental activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 19,004,301</u>	<u>(952,627)</u>	<u>(143,109)</u>	<u>2,751</u>	<u>17,911,316</u>

Depreciation expense was charged to the following governmental functions:

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	Amount
<b>Governmental activities:</b>	
Instruction	\$ 540,975
Support services	464,103
Non-instructional	78,498
Total depreciation expense - Governmental activities	\$ 1,083,576

**Note 6 – Long-term Liabilities**

The following is a summary of changes in long-term liabilities and other obligations for governmental activities:

	Balance 7/1/2019	Additions	Reductions	Balance 6/30/2020	Amounts due within one year
A. General obligation bonds payable	\$ 179,700	8,805,300	270,000	8,715,000	300,000
B. Shortfall notes payable	202,165	60,186	65,874	196,477	87,085
C. Obligations under capital leases	2,001,189		201,553	1,799,636	206,464
D. Obligations under energy efficiency leases	1,856,100		154,292	1,701,808	159,504
E. Qualified school construction bonds payable	3,000,000			3,000,000	0
F. Compensated absences payable	104,570	2,490		107,060	8,758
Total	\$ 7,343,724	8,867,976	\$ 691,719	15,519,981	761,811

**A. General obligation bonds payable**

General obligation bonds are direct obligations and pledge the full faith and credit of the school district. General obligation bonds currently outstanding are as follows:

Description	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding
General obligation bonds, 2019	3.0	7/18/2019	6/1/2039	\$ 8,985,000	8,715,000

The following is a schedule by years of the total payments due on this debt:

General obligation bonds:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2021	\$ 300,000	261,450	561,450
2022	315,000	252,450	567,450
2023	330,000	243,000	573,000
2024	350,000	233,100	583,100
2025	365,000	222,600	587,600
2026 – 2030	2,080,000	938,250	3,018,250
2031 – 2035	2,535,000	600,600	3,135,600
2036 – 2040	2,440,000	186,450	2,626,450
Total	\$ 8,715,000	2,937,900	11,652,900

This debt will be retired from the GO Bond Retirement Fund (Debt Service Fund).

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The amount of bonded indebtedness that can be incurred by the school district is limited by Sections 37-59-5 and 37-59-7, Miss. Code Ann. (1972). Total outstanding bonded indebtedness during a year can be no greater than 15% of the assessed value of the taxable property within such district, according to the then last completed assessment for taxation, unless certain conditions, as set forth in Section 37-59-7, Miss. Code Ann. (1972) have been met. As of June 30, 2020, the amount of outstanding bonded indebtedness was equal to 3% of property assessments as of October 1, 2019.

**B. Shortfall notes payable**

Debt currently outstanding is as follows:

Description	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding
1. Shortfall Notes, 2019	3.35	5/14/2019	4/1/2022	\$ 202,165	136,291
2. Shortfall Notes, 2020	3.0	1/19/2020	1/15/2023	60,186	60,186
Total				<u>\$ 262,351</u>	<u>196,477</u>

The following is a schedule by years of the total payments due on this debt:

1. Shortfall notes, 2019:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2021	\$ 67,882	4,566	72,448
2022	68,409	2,320	70,729
Total	<u>\$ 136,291</u>	<u>6,886</u>	<u>143,177</u>

This debt will be retired from the Shortfall Note Retirement Fund (Debt Service Fund).

2. Shortfall notes, 2020:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2021	\$ 19,203	2,829	22,032
2022	20,106	1,926	22,032
2023	20,877	981	21,858
Total	<u>\$ 60,186</u>	<u>5,736</u>	<u>65,922</u>

This debt will be retired from the Shortfall Note Retirement Fund (Debt Service Fund).

Total shortfall notes payable payments for all issues:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2021	\$ 87,085	7,395	94,480
2022	88,515	4,246	92,761
2023	20,877	981	21,858
Total	<u>\$ 196,477</u>	<u>12,622</u>	<u>209,099</u>

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**C. Obligations under capital leases**

The school district has entered into a lease agreement as lessee for financing the acquisition of school buses at a cost of \$2,251,500. This lease qualifies as a capital lease for accounting purposes.

Description	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding
Equipment lease purchase, 2019	2.464	6/7/2019	6/7/2028	\$ 2,251,500	1,799,636

The following is a schedule by years of the total payments due on this debt:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2021	\$ 206,464	43,846	250,310
2022	211,494	38,816	250,310
2023	216,647	33,663	250,310
2024	221,926	28,385	250,311
2025	227,332	22,978	250,310
2026 – 2028	715,773	35,158	750,931
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,799,636</b>	<b>202,846</b>	<b>2,002,482</b>

The school district uses the straight-line method of amortization for the lease payments which is not in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. However, the difference between the effective interest method and the straight-line method is not considered material.

The obligations under capital lease are secured by an irrevocable pledge of certain revenues the district receives from the State of Mississippi pursuant to the Mississippi Accountability and Adequate Education Program Act, Sections 37-151-1 through 37-151-7, Miss. Code Ann. (1972). The pledged EEF funds are currently in the approximate amount of \$94,514 per year.

This debt will be retired from the District Maintenance Fund (General Fund).

**D. Obligations under energy efficiency leases**

Debt currently outstanding is as follows:

Description	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding
Obligations Under Energy Efficiency Lease, 2014	2.66	11/24/2014	11/14/2029	\$ 2,405,589	1,701,808

The following is a schedule by years of the total payments due on this debt:



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Obligations under energy efficiency leases, 2014.

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2021	\$ 159,504	44,407	203,911
2022	163,796	40,115	203,911
2023	168,204	35,707	203,911
2024	172,731	31,180	203,911
2025	177,379	26,532	203,911
2026 – 2030	860,194	58,437	918,631
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,701,808</b>	<b>236,378</b>	<b>1,938,186</b>

This debt will be retired from the Schneider Electric Energy Efficiency Note Fund (Debt Service Fund).

**E. Qualified school construction bonds payable**

As more fully explained in Note 12, debt has been issued by the school district that qualifies as Qualified School Construction bonds. Debt currently outstanding is as follows:

Description	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding
Qualified school construction bonds	1.24	12/15/2009	12/15/2025	\$ 3,000,000	3,000,000

The following is a schedule by years of the total payments due on this debt:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2021	\$	37,200	37,200
2022		37,200	37,200
2023		37,200	37,200
2024		37,200	37,200
2025		37,200	37,200
2026	3,000,000	37,200	3,037,200
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,000,000</b>	<b>223,200</b>	<b>3,223,200</b>

This debt will be retired from the QSCB Sinking Fund (Debt Service Fund).

**F. Compensated absences payable**

As more fully explained in Note 1(E)(8), compensated absences payable is adjusted on an annual basis as required by Section 37-7-307(5), Miss. Code Ann. (1972). Compensated absences will be paid from the fund from which the employees' salaries were paid.

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**Note 7 – Defined Benefit Pension Plan**

**General Information about the Pension Plan**

*Plan Description.* The school district contributes to the Public Employees' Retirement System of Mississippi (PERS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. PERS provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Plan provisions and the Board of Trustees' authority to determine contribution rates are established by Miss. Code Ann. Section 25-11-1 et seq., (1972, as amended) and may be amended only by the Mississippi Legislature. PERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report is available at [www.pers.ms.gov](http://www.pers.ms.gov).

*Benefits provided.* Membership in PERS is a condition of employment granted upon hiring for qualifying employees and officials of the State of Mississippi, state universities, community and junior colleges, and teachers and employees of the public school districts. For those persons employed by political subdivisions and instrumentalities of the State of Mississippi, membership is contingent upon approval of the entity's participation in PERS by the PERS' Board of Trustees. If approved, membership for the entity's employees is a condition of employment and eligibility is granted to those who qualify upon hiring. Participating members who are vested and retire at or after age 60 or those who retire regardless of age with at least 30 years of creditable service (25 years of creditable service for employees who became members of PERS before July 1, 2011) are entitled, upon application, to an annual retirement allowance payable monthly for life in an amount equal to 2.0 percent of their average compensation for each year of creditable service up to and including 30 years (25 years for those who became members of PERS before July 1, 2011), plus 2.5 percent for each additional year of creditable service with an actuarial reduction in the benefit for each year of creditable service below 30 years or the number of years in age that the member is below 65, whichever is less. Average compensation is the average of the employee's earnings during the four highest compensated years of creditable service. Benefits vest upon completion of eight years of membership service (four years of membership service for those who became members of PERS before July 1, 2007). PERS also provides certain death and disability benefits. A Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) payment is made to eligible retirees and beneficiaries. The COLA is equal to 3.0 percent of the annual retirement allowance for each full fiscal year of retirement up to the year in which the retired member reaches age 60 (55 for those who became members of PERS before July 1, 2011), with 3.0 percent compounded for each fiscal year thereafter.

*Contributions.* PERS members are required to contribute 9.00% of their annual covered salary, and the school district is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The employer's rate as of June 30, 2020 was 17.40% of annual covered payroll. Plan provisions and the Board of Trustees' authority to determine contribution rates are established by Section 25-11-1 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, and may be amended only by the Mississippi Legislature. The school district's contributions to PERS for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2020, 2019 and 2018 were \$2,572,616, \$2,212,722 and \$2,202,469, respectively, which equaled the required contributions for each year.

**Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions**

At June 30, 2020, the school district reported a liability of \$37,948,700 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2019, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the school district's long-term share of contribution to the pension plan relative to projected contributions of all participating entities, actuarially determined. The school district's proportionate share used to calculate the June 30, 2020 net pension liability was .215716 percent, which was based on a measurement date of June 30, 2019. This was a decrease of .003263 percent from its proportionate share used to calculate the June 30, 2019 net pension liability, which was based on a measurement date of June 30, 2018.

For the year ended June 30, 2020, the District recognized pension expense of \$2,679,924. At June 30, 2020 the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

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	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 16,479	\$ 29,984
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	0	332,142
Changes of assumptions	273,102	0
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	0	2,467,250
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	2,572,616	0
Total	\$ 2,862,197	\$ 2,829,376

\$2,572,616 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from school district contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction to the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2021. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year Ending June 30:	
2021	\$ (983,838)
2022	(983,838)
2023	(489,084)
2024	(83,035)

*Actuarial assumptions.* The total pension liability as of June 30, 2019 was determined by actuarial valuation prepared as of June 30, 2018. Subsequent to the June 30, 2018 valuation, the Board adopted new actuarial assumptions based on the experience investigation for the four-year period ending June 30, 2018. The following actuarial assumptions are applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.75 percent
Salary increases	3.00-18.25 percent, including inflation
Investment rate of return	7.75 percent, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation

Mortality rates were based on the PubS.H-2010(B) Retiree Table with the following adjustments: For males, 112% of male rates from ages 18 to 75 scaled down to 105% for ages 80 to 119. For females, 85% of the female rates from ages 18 to 65 scaled up to 102% for ages 75 to 119. Mortality rates will be projected generationally using the MP-2018 projection scale to account for future improvements in life expectancy.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a log-normal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected nominal returns, net of pension plan investment expense and the assumed rate of inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. The most recent target asset allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	%	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>	%
Domestic Equity	27.00	%	4.90	%
International Equity	22.00		4.75	

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<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Global Equity	12.00	5.00
Fixed Income	20.00	1.50
Real Estate	10.00	4.00
Private Equity	8.00	6.25
Cash	1.00	0.25
Total	100 %	

*Discount rate.* The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.75 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate (9.00%) and that employer contributions will be made at the current contribution rate (17.40%). Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

*Sensitivity of the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate.* The following table presents the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.75%, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (6.75%) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.75%) than the current rate:

	<u>1% Decrease (6.75%)</u>	<u>Current Discount Rate (7.75%)</u>	<u>1% Increase (8.75%)</u>
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 49,884,882	\$ 37,948,700	\$ 28,096,455

*Pension plan fiduciary net position.* Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued PERS financial report.

**Note 8 – Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)**

**General Information about the OPEB Plan.**

*Plan description.* State law mandates that all state, public education, library, junior and community college and retiring employees be offered health and life benefit coverage through the State and School Employees' Life and Health Insurance Plan (the Plan). The Plan was established by Section 25-15-3 et seq., Mississippi Code Ann. (1972), which may be amended only by the State Legislature. The State and School Employees' Health Insurance Management Board (the Board) administers the Plan. The Board has the sole legal authority to promulgate rules and regulations governing the operations of the Plan within the confines of the law governing the Plan. The Plan is self-insured and is financed through premiums collected from employers, employees, retirees and COBRA participants. The Plan provides for Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB) as a multiple-employer defined benefit OPEB plan. The plan issues a publicly available financial report that can be obtained at <http://knowyourbenefits.dfa.ms.gov/>.

*Benefits provided.*

The Plan was formed by the State Legislature to provide group health and life benefits to full-time active and retired employees of the State, agencies, universities, community/junior colleges, public school districts and public libraries. In addition, the spouse and/or children of covered employees and retirees, as well as surviving spouses and COBRA participants, may be eligible for health insurance coverage under the Plan. Benefits of the OPEB Plan consist of an implicit rate subsidy, which is essentially the difference between the average cost of providing health care benefits to retirees under age 65 and the average cost of providing health care benefits to all participants when premiums paid by retirees are not age adjusted. Employees' premiums are funded primarily by their employers. Retirees must pay their own premiums, as do active employees for spouse and dependent medical coverage. The Board has the sole authority for setting life and health insurance premiums for the Plan. Per Section 12-15-15 (10) Mississippi Code Ann. (1972), a retired employee electing to purchase retiree life and health insurance must pay the full cost of such insurance premium. If the Board determined actuarially that the premium paid by the participating retirees adversely affects the overall cost of the Plan to the State, then the Board may impose a premium surcharge, not to exceed 15%, upon such participating retired employees who are under the age for Medicare eligibility and who are initially employed before January 1, 2006. For participating retired

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employees who are under the age for Medicare eligibility and who are initially employed on or after January 1, 2006, the Board may impose a premium surcharge in an amount the Board determined actuarially to cover the full cost of insurance. The Plan offers a Base option and a Select option for health benefits for non-Medicare participants. The Plan includes a separate coverage level for Medicare eligible retirees, Medicare Eligible surviving spouses, and Medicare eligible dependents of retirees and surviving spouses.  
*Contributions.*

The Board has the sole authority for setting life and health insurance premiums for the Plan. The required premiums vary based on the plan selected and the type of participant. Employers pay no premiums for retirees while employees' premiums are funded primarily by their employer. Contributions to the OPEB plan from the District were \$91,756 for the year ended June 30, 2020.

**OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources related to OPEB**

At June 30, 2020, the District reported a liability of \$2,483,167 for its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability. The net OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2019, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The basis for the District's proportion is determined by comparing the employer's average monthly employees participating in the Plan with the total average employees participating in the Plan in the fiscal year of all employers. The allocation was utilized because the level of premiums contributed by each employer is the same for any employee regardless of plan participation elections made by the employee. At the measurement date of June 30, 2019, the District's proportion was .29263996 percent. This was a decrease of .00519245 percent from the proportionate share as of the measurement date of June 30, 2018.

For the year ended June 30, 2020, the District recognized OPEB expense of \$119,857. At June 30, 2020, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 3,755	\$ 35,544
Changes of assumptions	185,127	128,764
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	47	0
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	0	84,705
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	91,756	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 280,685</b>	<b>\$ 249,013</b>

\$91,756 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from school district contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction to the net OPEB liability in the year ended June 30, 2021. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Year Ending June 30:	
2021	\$ (21,785)
2022	(21,785)
2023	(21,785)
2024	(15,450)
2025	12,325
Thereafter	8,396

*Actuarial assumptions.* The total OPEB liability in the June 30, 2019 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

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Inflation	2.75 percent
Salary increases	3.00-18.20 percent, including wage inflation
Municipal Bond Index Rate	
Measurement Date	3.50%
Prior Measurement Date	3.89%
Year FNP is projected to be depleted	
Measurement Date	2019
Prior Measurement Date	2018
Single Equivalent Interest Rate, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including inflation	
Measurement Date	3.50%
Prior Measurement Date	3.89%
Health Care Cost Trends	
Medicare Supplement Claims	7.00 percent for 2019 decreasing to an ultimate
Pre-Medicare	rate of 4.75% by 2028

Mortality rates were based on the PubS.H-2010(B) Retiree Table with the following adjustments: For males, 112% of male rates from ages 18 to 75 scaled down to 105% for ages 80 to 119. For females, 85% of the female rates from ages 18 to 65 scaled up to 102% for ages 75 to 119. Mortality rates will be projected generationally using the MP-2018 projection scale to account for future improvements in life expectancy.

The demographic actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2019 valuation were based on the results of the last actuarial experience study, dated April 2, 2019.

The remaining actuarial assumptions (e.g., initial per capita costs, health care cost trends, rate of plan participation, rates of plan election, etc.) used in the June 30, 2019 valuation were based on a review of recent plan experience done concurrently with the June 30, 2019 valuation.

The long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments is 4.50%.

*Discount rate.* The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability at June 30, 2019 was 3.50 percent. Since the Prior Measurement Date, the Discount Rate has changed from 3.89% to 3.50%.

The trust was established on June 28, 2018 with an initial contribution of \$1,000,000. As of June 30, 2019, the trust has \$1,017,904. The fiduciary net position is projected to be depleted immediately, therefore, the Municipal Bond Index Rate is used in the determination of the discount rate for both the June 30, 2018 and the June 30, 2019 total OPEB liability. The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability at June 30, 2019 was based on a monthly average of the Bond Buyers General Obligation 20-year Municipal Bond Index Rate.

*Sensitivity of the District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate.* The following presents the District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (2.50 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (4.50 percent) than the current discount rate:

	1% Decrease (2.50%)	Current Discount Rate (3.50%)	1% Increase (4.50%)
Net OPEB liability	\$ 2,758,366	\$ 2,483,167	\$ 2,247,710

*Sensitivity of the District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability to changes in the healthcare cost trend rates.* The following presents the District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the net

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OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that are 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current healthcare cost trend rates:

	1% Decrease	Healthcare Cost Trend Rates Current	1% Increase
Net OPEB liability	\$ 2,301,037	\$ 2,483,167	\$ 2,689,490

*OPEB plan fiduciary net position.* Detailed information about the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position is available in a separately issued report that can be found at <http://knowyourbenefits.dfa.ms.gov/>.  
Payables to the OPEB Plan

**Note 9 – Prior Period Adjustments**

A summary of significant Net Position/Fund Balance adjustments is as follows:

Exhibit B - Statement of Activities

Explanation	Amount
1. Error correction - correction to capital assets	\$ 2,751
2. Error correction - revenues/receivables	126,543
Total	\$ 129,294

Exhibit D - Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances

Fund	Explanation	Amount
General Fund	Error correction - revenues/receivables	\$ 26,965
Other governmental funds	Error correction - revenues/receivables	99,578
Total		\$ 126,543

**Note 10 – Contingencies**

Federal Grants – The school district has received federal grants for specific purposes that are subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Entitlements to these resources are generally conditional upon compliance with the terms and conditions of the grant agreements and applicable federal regulations, including the expenditure of resources for allowable purposes. Any disallowances resulting from the grantor audit may become a liability of the school district.

**Note 11 – Risk Management**

The school 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 these risks. Settled claims resulting from these insured risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

**Note 12 – Qualified School Construction Bonds**

Section 1521 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009 provides for a source of capital at no or at nominal interest rates for costs incurred by certain public schools in connection with the construction, rehabilitation or repair of a public school facility or for the acquisition of land where a school will be built. Investors receive Federal income tax credits at prescribed tax credit rates in lieu of interest, which essentially allows state and local governments to borrow without incurring interest costs. While Qualified School Construction Bonds (QSCBs) are intended to be interest free to a borrower, the ARRA legislation allows a

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lender to charge supplemental interest, and such supplemental interest is the responsibility of the school district.

The school district makes equal annual payments into a sinking fund which is used to payoff the bonds at termination. The current maturity limit of tax credit bonds is 17 years, per the U. S. Treasury Department. Under this program, ten percent of the proceeds must be subject to a binding commitment to be spent within six months of issuance and 100% must be spent within three years. Up to two percent of bond proceeds can be used to pay costs of issuance. The amount on deposit at June 30, 2020 was \$1,902,902. The amount accumulated in the sinking fund at the end of the seventeen-year period is expected to be sufficient to retire the debt. The following schedule reports the annual deposits to be made to the sinking fund by the school district.

Year Ending June 30	Amount
2021	\$ 187,500
2022	187,500
2023	187,500
2024	187,500
2025	187,500
2026	187,500
Total	<u>\$ 1,125,000</u>

**Note 13 - Insurance loss recoveries**

The School District received \$595,983 in insurance loss recoveries related to storm and water damage during the 2019-2020 fiscal year. In the government-wide Statement of Activities, the insurance loss recoveries were reported as charges for services and allocated among the expense functions based on the following percentages:

Insurance Loss Recoveries	Percentage	Expense Function
\$ 590,050	99%	Instruction
5,933	1%	Support services
0	0%	Non-instructional
<u>\$ 595,983</u>	<u>100%</u>	

**Note 14 - Effect of Deferred Amounts on Net Position**

The unrestricted net position amount of (\$35,763,634) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of expenses resulting from a deferred outflow from pensions. A portion of the deferred outflow of resources related to pension in the amount of \$2,572,616 resulting from the school district contribution subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2021. The \$289,581 balance of deferred outflow of resources related to pensions, at June 30, 2020 will be recognized as an expense and will decrease the unrestricted net position over the next 3 years.

The unrestricted net position amount of (\$35,763,634) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of revenue resulting from a deferred inflow from pensions. The \$2,829,376 balance of deferred inflow of resources related to pensions, at June 30, 2020 will be recognized as revenue and will increase the unrestricted net position over the next 4 years.

The unrestricted net position amount of (\$35,763,634) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of expenses resulting from a deferred outflow from OPEB. A portion of the deferred outflow of resources related to OPEB in the amount of \$91,756 resulting from the school district contribution subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the year ended June 30, 2021. The \$188,929 balance of deferred outflow of resources related to OPEB, at June 30, 2020 will be recognized as an expense and will decrease the unrestricted net position over the next 6 years.

The unrestricted net position amount of (\$35,763,634) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of revenue resulting from a deferred inflow from OPEB. The \$249,013 balance of deferred inflow of resources related to OPEB, at June 30, 2020 will be recognized as revenue and will increase the unrestricted net position over the next 6 years.



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**Note 15 - Subsequent Events**

Events that occur after the Statement of Net Position date but before the financial statements are available to be issued must be evaluated for recognition or disclosure. The effects of subsequent events that provide evidence about conditions that existed at the Statement of Net Position date are recognized in the accompanying financial statements. Subsequent events which provide evidence about conditions that existed after the Statement of Net Position date require disclosure in the accompanying notes. Management of the School District evaluated the activity of the district through March 26, 2021, the date the financial statements were available to be issued, and determined that no subsequent event have occurred requiring disclosure in the notes to the financial statements.

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 Budgetary Comparison Schedule for the General Fund  
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual (GAAP Basis)	Variances Positive (Negative)	
	Original	Final		Original to Final	Final to Actual
<b>Revenues</b>					
Local sources	\$ 7,578,565	7,193,377	7,193,377	(385,188)	0
State sources	13,902,829	14,508,057	14,508,057	605,228	0
Federal sources	123,000	311,257	311,257	188,257	0
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>21,604,394</b>	<b>22,012,691</b>	<b>22,012,691</b>	<b>408,297</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>					
Instruction	14,267,615	13,075,287	13,028,316	1,192,328	46,971
Support services	1,781,985	8,354,148	8,106,211	(6,572,163)	247,937
Noninstructional services	47,330	35,728	34,775	11,602	953
Debt service					
Principal	0	0	117,543	0	(117,543)
Interest	0	0	48,757	0	(48,757)
Other	0	14,982	14,982	(14,982)	0
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>16,096,930</b>	<b>21,480,145</b>	<b>21,350,584</b>	<b>(5,383,215)</b>	<b>129,561</b>
<b>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures</b>	<b>5,507,464</b>	<b>532,546</b>	<b>662,107</b>	<b>(4,974,918)</b>	<b>129,561</b>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>					
Proceeds of loans	0	60,186	60,186	60,186	0
Insurance loss recoveries	0	595,983	595,983	595,983	0
Sale of transportation equipment	0	14,591	14,591	14,591	0
Operating transfers in	308,310	191,197	85,977	(117,113)	(105,220)
Operating transfers out	(496,221)	(313,429)	(261,553)	182,792	51,876
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	<b>(187,911)</b>	<b>548,528</b>	<b>495,184</b>	<b>736,439</b>	<b>(53,344)</b>
<b>Net Change in Fund Balances</b>			<b>1,157,291</b>		
<b>Fund Balances</b>					
July 1, 2019, as previously reported			5,424,829		
Prior period adjustments			26,965		
July 1, 2019, as restated			<b>5,451,794</b>		
June 30, 2020			<b>\$ 6,609,085</b>		

The notes to the required supplementary information are an integral part of this schedule.

MARSHALL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability

PERS

Last 10 Fiscal Years \*

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.215760%	0.218979%	0.227771%	0.230478%	0.241680%	0.233570%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 37,948,700	36,422,714	37,863,271	41,169,126	37,358,962	27,917,789
District's covered payroll	\$ 13,983,930	13,983,930	14,611,638	14,744,248	15,098,787	14,272,301
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	271.37%	260.46%	259.13%	279.22%	247.43%	195.61%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	61.59%	62.54%	61.49%	57.47%	61.70%	67.21%

The notes to the required supplementary information are an integral part of this schedule.

\* The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the measurement date of 6/30 of the year prior to the fiscal year presented.

This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, GASB 68 was implemented in the FYE 6-30-15, and, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, the District has only presented information for the years in which information is available.

MARSHALL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 Schedule of District Contributions  
 PERS  
 Last 10 Fiscal Years

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 2,572,616	2,212,722	2,202,469	2,301,333	2,322,219	2,378,059
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	2,572,616	2,212,722	2,202,469	2,301,333	2,322,219	2,378,059
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
District's covered payroll	\$ 14,785,149	14,049,029	13,983,930	14,611,638	14,744,248	15,098,787
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	17.40%	15.75%	15.75%	15.75%	15.75%	15.75%

The notes to the required supplementary information are an integral part of this schedule.

This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, GASB Statement 68 was implemented in the FYE 6-30-15, and, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, the District has only presented information for the years in which information is available.

MARSHALL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability  
 OPEB  
 Last 10 Fiscal Years \*

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
District's proportion of the net OPEB liability	0.29263996%	0.29783241%	0.30598084%
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 2,483,167	2,303,883	2,400,753
Covered employee payroll	\$ 14,049,029	13,983,727	14,744,248
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered employee payroll	<u>17.68%</u>	<u>16.48%</u>	<u>16.28%</u>
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	<u>0.12%</u>	<u>0.13%</u>	<u>0.00%</u>

The notes to the required supplementary information are an integral part of this schedule.

\* The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the measurement date of 6/30 of the year prior to the fiscal year presented.

This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, the District has only presented information for the years in which information is available.

MARSHALL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 Schedule of District Contributions  
 OPEB  
 Last 10 Fiscal Years

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Actuarially determined contribution	\$ 91,756	99,533	102,348
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution	91,756	99,533	102,348
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Covered employee payroll	\$ 14,785,149	14,049,029	13,983,727
Contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll	0.62%	0.71%	0.73%

The notes to the required supplementary information are an integral part of this schedule.

This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, GASB Statement 75 was implemented in the FYE 6-30-18, and, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, the District has only presented information for the years in which information is available. Prior year information is based on historical amounts reported in prior year audit report(s).



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Budgetary Comparison Schedule

(1) Basis of Presentation

The Budgetary Comparison Schedule presents the original legally adopted budget, the final legally adopted budget, the actual data on the GAAP basis, variances between the original budget and the final budget, and variances between the final budget and the actual data.

(2) Budget Amendments and Revisions

The budget is adopted by the school board and filed with the taxing authority. Amendments can be made on the approval of the school board. By statute, final budget revisions must be approved on or before October 15. A budgetary comparison is presented for the General Fund consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Pension Schedules

(1) *Changes of assumptions*

2015:

The expectation of retired life mortality was changed to the RP-2014 Healthy Annuitant Blue Collar Table projected to 2016 using Scale BB rather than the RP-2000 Mortality Table, which was used prior to 2015.

The expectation of disabled mortality was changed to the RP-2014 Disabled Retiree Table, rather than the RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table, which was used prior to 2015.

Withdrawal rates, pre-retirement mortality rates, disability rates and service retirement rates were also adjusted to more closely reflect actual experience.

Assumed rates of salary increase were adjusted to more closely reflect actual and anticipated experience.

The price inflation and investment rate of return assumptions were changed from 3.50% to 3.00% and 8.00% to 7.75%, respectively.

2016:

The assumed rate of interest credited to employee contributions was changed from 3.50% to 2.00%.

2017:

The expectation of retired life mortality was changed to the RP-2014 Healthy Annuitant Blue Collar Mortality Table projected with Scale BB to 2022. Small adjustments were also made to the Mortality Table for disabled lives.

The wage inflation assumption was reduced from 3.75% to 3.25%.

Withdrawal rates, pre-retirement mortality rates, disability rates and service retirement rates were also adjusted to more closely reflect actual experience.

The percentage of active member disabilities assumed to be in the line of duty was increased from 6% to 7%.

2019:

The expectation of retired life mortality was changed to the PubS.H-2010(B) Retiree Table with the following adjustments: for males, 112% of male rates from ages 18 to 75 scaled down to 105% for ages 80 to 119; for females, 85%

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of the female rates from ages 18 to 65 scaled up to 102% for ages 75 to 119; and projection scale MP-2018 will be used to project future improvements in life expectancy generationally.

The expectation of disabled mortality was changed to PubT.H-2010 Disabled Retiree Table for disabled retirees with the following adjustments: for males, 137% of male rates at all ages; for females, 115% of female rates at all ages; and projection scale MP-2018 will be used to project future improvements in life expectancy generationally.

The price inflation assumption was reduced from 3.00% to 2.75%.

The wage inflation assumption was reduced from 3.25% to 3.00%.

Withdrawal rates, pre-retirement mortality rates, and service retirement rates were also adjusted to more closely reflect actual experience.

The percentage of active member disabilities assumed to be in the line of duty was increased from 7% to 9%.

(2) *Changes in benefit provisions*

2016:

Effective July 1, 2016, the interest rate on employee contributions shall be calculated based on the money market rate as published by the Wall Street Journal on December 31 of each preceding year with a minimum rate of one percent and a maximum rate of five percent.

(3) *Method and assumptions used in calculations of actuarially determined contributions.*

The actuarially determined contribution rates in the schedule of employer contributions are calculated as of June 30, two years prior to the end of the fiscal year in which contributions are reported (June 30, 2017 valuation for the June 30, 2019 fiscal year end). The following actuarial methods and assumptions were used to determine the most recent contribution rate reported in that schedule:

Actuarial cost method	Entry age
Amortization method	Level percentage of payroll, open
Remaining amortization period	38.4 years
Asset valuation method	5-year smoothed market
Price Inflation	3.00 percent
Salary increase	3.25 percent to 18.50 percent, including inflation
Investment rate of return	7.75 percent, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation

OPEB Schedules

(1) *Changes of assumptions*

2017: The discount rate was changed from 3.01% for the prior Measurement Date to 3.56% for the current Measurement Date.

2018: The discount rate was changed from 3.56% for the prior Measurement Date to 3.89% for the current Measurement Date.

2019: The discount rate was changed from 3.89% for the prior Measurement Date to 3.50% for the current Measurement Date.

(2) *Changes in benefit provisions*

2017: None

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2018: None

2019: None

- (3) *Methods and assumptions used in calculations of Actuarially Determined Contributions.* The Actuarially Determined Contributions rates, as a percentage of payroll, used to determine the Actuarially Determined Contribution amounts in the Schedule of Employer Contributions are calculated as of the most recent Valuation Date. The following actuarial methods and assumptions (from the June 30, 2018 actuarial valuation) were used to determine contribution rates reported in that schedule for the year ending June 30, 2019:

Actuarial cost method	Entry age
Amortization method	Level dollar
Amortization period	30 years, open
Asset valuation method	Market Value of Assets
Price inflation	3%
Salary increases, including wage inflation	3.25% to 18.50%
Initial health care cost trend rates	
Medicare Supplement Claims	7.25%
Pre-Medicare	
Ultimate health care cost trend rates	
Medicare Supplement Claims	4.75%
Pre-Medicare	
Year of ultimate trend rates	
Medicare Supplement Claims	2028
Pre-Medicare	
Long-term investment rate of return, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including price inflation	3.89%

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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MARSHALL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Federal Grantor/ Pass-through Grantor/ Program Title	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No.	Pass-through Entity Identifying Number	Federal Expenditures
<b><u>U.S. Department of Agriculture</u></b>			
Passed-through Mississippi Department of Education:			
Child nutrition cluster:			
School breakfast program	10.553	205MS326N1099	\$ 623,399
National school lunch program	10.555	205MS326N1099	1,443,851
Summer food service program for children	10.559	205MS326N1099	4,000
COVID-19 - summer food service program for children	10.559	205MS326N1099	45,209
Total child nutrition cluster			<u>2,116,459</u>
Fresh fruits and vegetable program	10.582	205MS326L1603	40,548
Total passed-through Mississippi Department of Education			<u>2,157,007</u>
<b>Total U.S. Department of Agriculture</b>			<u>2,157,007</u>
<b><u>U.S. Department of Education</u></b>			
Passed-through Mississippi Department of Education:			
Title I - grants to local educational agencies	84.010	S010A190024	2,010,849
Career and technical education - basic grants to states	84.048	V048A190024	19,306
Rural education	84.358	S358B180024	40,560
English language acquisition grants	84.365	S365A190024	26,613
Supporting effective instruction - state grants	84.367	S367A190023	292,836
Student support and academic enrichment program	84.424	S424A190025	75,260
Total			<u>2,465,424</u>
Special education cluster:			
Special education - grants to states	84.027	H027A190108	739,399
Special education - preschool grants	84.173	H173A190113	19,669
Total special education cluster			<u>759,068</u>
Total passed-through Mississippi Department of Education			<u>3,224,492</u>
<b>Total U.S. Department of Education</b>			<u>3,224,492</u>
Total for All Federal Awards			<u>\$ 5,381,499</u>

The notes to the Supplementary Information are an integral part of this schedule.

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Notes to the Supplementary Information  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

(1) Basis of Presentation

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the "Schedule") includes the federal award activity of the School 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* 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 School District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of the School District.

(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the modified accrual 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. Negative amounts shown on the Schedule represent adjustments or credits made in the normal course of business to amounts reported as expenditures in prior years.

(3) Indirect Cost Rate

The School District has not elected to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

(4) Noncash Awards

Donated commodities of \$165,939 are included in the National School Lunch Program.

(5) Other Items

As allowed by federal regulations, the school district elected to transfer program funds. The district expended \$54,036 from its Supporting Effective Instruction - State Grants CFDA # 84.367 on allowable activities of the Title I - Grants to Local Educational Agencies CFDA # 84.010. These amounts are reflected in the expenditures of Title I - Grants to Local Educational Agencies.

For each federal grant passed through the Mississippi Department of Education, the school district has elected to use the pass-through entity identifying number as provided by the Mississippi Department of Education for the most recent and significant grant year.

MARSHALL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 Schedule of Instructional, Administrative and Other Expenditures - Governmental Funds  
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Instruction and Other Student Instructional Expenditures</u>	<u>General Administration</u>	<u>School Administration</u>	<u>Other</u>
Salaries and fringe benefits	\$ 20,338,358	15,754,595	908,848	1,607,331	2,067,584
Other	12,867,250	2,521,491	1,202,375	31,464	9,111,920
Total	<u>33,205,608</u>	<u>18,276,086</u>	<u>2,111,223</u>	<u>1,638,795</u>	<u>11,179,504</u>
Total number of students	<u>2,838</u>				
Cost per student	<u>\$ 11,700</u>	<u>6,440</u>	<u>744</u>	<u>577</u>	<u>3,939</u>

Notes to the schedule.

For purposes of this schedule, the following columnar descriptions are applicable:

Instruction and Other Student Instructional Expenditures - includes the activities dealing directly with the interaction between teachers and students. Included here are the activities of teachers, teachers aides or classroom assistants of any type.

General Administration - includes expenditures for the following functions: Support Services - General Administration and Support Services - Business.

School Administration - includes expenditures for the following function: Support Services - School Administration.

Other - includes all expenditure functions not included in Instruction or Administration Categories.

Total number of students - the ADA report submission for month 9, which is the final submission for the fiscal year.



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## OTHER INFORMATION

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MARSHALL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances  
General Fund  
Last Four Years

UNAUDITED

	2020	2019*	2018*	2017*
<b>Revenues</b>				
Local sources	\$ 7,193,377	6,772,560	5,815,490	5,800,633
State sources	14,508,057	14,216,576	14,162,773	14,740,424
Federal sources	311,257	247,070	278,573	314,372
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>22,012,691</b>	<b>21,236,206</b>	<b>20,256,836</b>	<b>20,855,429</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Instruction	13,028,316	12,695,591	12,483,381	13,279,449
Support services	8,106,211	9,594,906	7,345,536	7,260,399
Noninstructional services	34,775	32,592	26,030	91,412
Debt service				
Principal	117,543	113,609	2,342	14,526
Interest	48,757	0	2,079	1,070
Other	14,982	0	0	743
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>21,350,584</b>	<b>22,436,698</b>	<b>19,859,368</b>	<b>20,647,599</b>
<b>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures</b>	<b>662,107</b>	<b>(1,200,492)</b>	<b>397,468</b>	<b>207,830</b>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>				
Proceeds of loans	60,186	202,165	0	0
Inception of capital leases	0	2,251,500	0	0
Insurance loss recoveries	595,983	229,802	0	0
Sale of transportation equipment	14,591	0	1,200	0
Sale of other property	0	0	1,000	0
Operating transfers in	85,977	387,265	101,400	778,984
Other financing sources	0	0	0	19,084
Operating transfers out	(261,553)	(306,822)	(420,920)	(202,348)
Other financing uses	0	0	(2,630)	(345)
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	<b>495,184</b>	<b>2,763,910</b>	<b>(319,950)</b>	<b>595,375</b>
<b>Net Change in Fund Balances</b>	<b>1,157,291</b>	<b>1,563,418</b>	<b>77,518</b>	<b>803,205</b>
<b>Fund Balances:</b>				
Beginning of period, as previously reported	5,424,829	3,940,475	3,862,957	3,059,752
Prior period adjustments	26,965	(79,064)	0	0
<b>Beginning of period, as restated</b>	<b>5,451,794</b>	<b>3,861,411</b>	<b>3,862,957</b>	<b>3,059,752</b>
<b>End of period</b>	<b>\$ 6,609,085</b>	<b>5,424,829</b>	<b>3,940,475</b>	<b>3,862,957</b>

\* Source - Prior year audit reports.

MARSHALL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances  
All Governmental Funds  
Last Four Years

	UNAUDITED			
	2020	2019*	2018*	2017*
<b>Revenues</b>				
Local sources	\$ 8,384,062	7,765,161	6,637,523	6,841,320
State sources	15,136,808	15,148,155	14,986,267	15,865,130
Federal sources	5,060,487	5,518,451	4,812,168	5,217,421
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>28,581,357</b>	<b>28,431,767</b>	<b>26,435,958</b>	<b>27,923,871</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Instruction	15,062,271	14,306,170	13,924,368	14,839,316
Support services	15,044,014	11,914,584	9,197,732	9,096,603
Noninstructional services	2,013,732	2,161,630	2,283,998	2,124,265
Debt service	0			
Principal	691,719	1,001,564	1,235,020	1,211,865
Interest	375,650	102,298	136,032	171,116
Other	18,222	737	683	21,076
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>33,205,608</b>	<b>29,486,983</b>	<b>26,777,833</b>	<b>27,464,241</b>
<b>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures</b>	<b>(4,624,251)</b>	<b>(1,055,216)</b>	<b>(341,875)</b>	<b>459,630</b>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>				
Proceeds of general obligation bonds	8,805,300	179,700	0	0
Proceeds of loans	60,186	202,165	0	0
Inception of capital leases	0	2,251,500	0	0
Insurance loss recoveries	595,983	229,802	0	0
Sale of transportation equipment	14,591	0	1,200	0
Sale of other property	0	0	1,000	0
Operating transfers in	694,182	1,014,808	697,092	1,186,026
Other financing sources	96,486	0	0	19,084
Operating transfers out	(694,182)	(1,014,808)	(697,092)	(1,186,026)
Other financing uses	0	0	(2,630)	(345)
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	<b>9,572,546</b>	<b>2,863,167</b>	<b>(430)</b>	<b>18,739</b>
<b>Net Change in Fund Balances</b>	<b>4,948,295</b>	<b>1,807,951</b>	<b>(342,305)</b>	<b>478,369</b>
<b>Fund Balances:</b>				
Beginning of period, as previously reported	8,482,281	6,669,990	6,992,525	6,513,612
Prior period adjustments	126,543	0	0	0
<b>Beginning of period, as restated</b>	<b>8,608,824</b>	<b>6,669,990</b>	<b>6,992,525</b>	<b>6,513,612</b>
Increase (Decrease) in reserve for inventory	59,530	4,340	19,770	544
<b>End of period</b>	<b>\$ 13,616,649</b>	<b>8,482,281</b>	<b>6,669,990</b>	<b>6,992,525</b>

\* Source - Prior year audit reports.

REPORTS ON INTERNAL CONTROLS AND COMPLIANCE

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S 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

Superintendent and School Board  
Marshall County School District

I 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 the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Marshall County School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Marshall County School District's basic financial statements, and have issued my report thereon dated March 26, 2021.

#### **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing my audit of the financial statements, I considered Marshall County School District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing my opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Marshall County School District's internal control. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Marshall County School 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 entity'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.

My 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. I did identify certain deficiencies in internal control, described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs that I consider to be material weaknesses. [2020-001, 2020-002 and 2020-003].

#### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Marshall County School District's financial statements are free from material misstatement, I performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of my audit, and accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. The results of my tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

#### **Marshall County School District's Response to Findings**

Marshall County School District's response to the findings identified in my audit are described in the accompanying



Auditee's Corrective Action Plan. Marshall County School District's responses were not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, I express no opinion on them.

**Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of my testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity'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 entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

*Charles L Shivers, CPA, LLC*

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM AND REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

### Independent Auditor's Report

Superintendent and School Board  
Marshall County School District

#### **Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program**

I have audited Marshall County School District's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Marshall County School District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2020. Marshall County School 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***

My responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of Marshall County School District's major federal programs based on my audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. I conducted my 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 I 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 Marshall County School District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, my audit does not provide a legal determination of Marshall County School District's compliance.

#### ***Opinion on Each Major Federal Program***

In my opinion, Marshall County School 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 Marshall County School 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 my audit of compliance, I considered Marshall County School 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, I do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Marshall County School 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 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.

My 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 and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. I did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that I consider to be material weaknesses. However, I identified certain deficiencies in internal control over compliance, as described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs as items [2020-004 and 2020-005] that I consider to be significant deficiencies.

Marshall County School District's response to the internal control over compliance findings identified in my audit are described in the accompanying Auditee's Corrective Action Plan. Marshall County School District's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, I express no opinion on the response.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of my 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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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT  
ON COMPLIANCE WITH STATE LAWS AND REGULATIONS

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH STATE LAWS AND REGULATIONS

Superintendent and School Board  
Marshall County School District

I have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Marshall County School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, which collectively comprise Marshall County School District's basic financial statements and have issued my report thereon dated March 26, 2021. I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Section 37-9-18(3)(a), Miss. Code Ann. (1972), states in part, "the auditor shall test to insure that the school district is complying with the requirements of Section 37-61-33(3)(a)(iii), Miss. Code Ann. (1972), relating to classroom supply funds." As required by the state legal compliance audit program prescribed by the Office of the State Auditor, I have also performed procedures to test compliance with certain other state laws and regulations. However, providing an opinion on compliance with all state laws and regulations was not an objective of my audit and, accordingly, I do not express such an opinion.

The results of my procedures performed to test compliance with the requirements of Section 37-61-33(3)(a)(iii), Miss. Code Ann. (1972), disclosed no instances of noncompliance.

Section 37-9-18(3)(b), Miss. Code Ann. (1972), states in part, "the auditor shall test to insure correct and appropriate coding at the function level. The audit must include a report showing the correct and appropriate functional level expenditure codes in expenditures by the school district."

The results of my procedures performed to test compliance with the requirements of Section 37-9-18(3)(b), Miss. Code Ann. (1972), disclosed no instances of noncompliance related to incorrect or inappropriate functional level expenditure coding.

As required by the state legal compliance audit program prescribed by the Office of the State Auditor, I have also performed procedures to test compliance with certain other state laws and regulations. However, providing an opinion on compliance with all state laws and regulations was not an objective of my audit and, accordingly, I do not express such an opinion.

The results of procedures performed to test compliance with certain other state laws and regulations and my audit of the financial statements disclosed the following immaterial instances of noncompliance with other state laws and regulations. My findings and recommendations and Marshall County School District's responses are as follows:

### **Finding No. 1.**

**CONDITION:** The budget hearing for the 2019-20 fiscal year was not documented in the board minutes as an official meeting of the school board.

**CRITERIA:** Section 37-61-7 requires a public hearing on the school district budget. Attorney General Opinion 2009-00576 requires that a quorum of board members be present at the public hearing on the school district budget. This would suggest that the public hearing be documented in the board minutes as an official meeting of the school board.

**CAUSE OF CONDITION:** The cause of the condition was an oversight by management.

**POTENTIAL EFFECT OF CONDITION:** The effect of the condition could be construed to be a violation of state law.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the public hearing on the school district budget be documented in the board minutes as an official meeting of the school board.

DISTRICT RESPONSE: The district will document the public hearing on the school district budget in the board minutes as an official meeting of the school board.

**Finding No. 2.**

CONDITION: Testing of the school district's accounts revealed that a yearbook purchase exceeded \$5,000. The purchase did not comply with the requirements of the state purchase laws which require a request for proposal process.

CRITERIA: Section 37-1-13(m)(xxx), Miss. Code of 1972 requires the "Purchases of school yearbooks by ... governing authorities; provided, however, that...governing authorities shall use for these purchases the RFP process as set forth in the Mississippi Procurement Manual adopted by the Office of Purchasing and Travel."

CAUSE OF CONDITION: The cause of the condition was an oversight by management.

POTENTIAL EFFECT OF CONDITION: The effect of the condition could be construed to be a violation of state law.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the purchase of yearbooks comply with the procedures established by Section 37-1-3(m)(xxx).

DISTRICT RESPONSE: The district will comply with the procedures established by Section 37-1-13.

**Finding No. 3.**

CONDITION: Five Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) retirees out of sample of nine had a PERS Form 4B for reemployment which was dated by management beyond the five days of the employment date.

CRITERIA: PERS requires that the Form 4B be dated by management within 5 days of reemployment of the PERS retiree.

CAUSE OF CONDITION: The cause of the condition was an oversight by management.

POTENTIAL EFFECT OF CONDITION: The effect of the condition could be construed to be a matter of noncompliance.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the PERS Form 4 be dated by management within five days of employment as required by PERS.

DISTRICT RESPONSE: The district will have the PERS Form 4B dated by management within the five days of the employment as required by PERS.

The Office of the State Auditor or a public accounting firm will review, on the subsequent year's audit engagement, the findings in this report to ensure that corrective action has been taken.

The Marshall County School District's responses to the findings included in this report were not audited and, accordingly, I express no opinion on them.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the school board and management, entities with accreditation overview, federal awarding agencies, the Office of the State Auditor and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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Ridgeland, MS

March 26, 2021

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS



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MARSHALL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs  
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Section I: Summary of Auditor's Results

**Financial Statements:**

- |    |   |               |
|----|---|---------------|
| 1. | Type of auditor's report issued on the basic financial statements:                        | Unmodified    |
| 2. | Noncompliance material to the basic financial statements noted?                           | No            |
| 3. | Internal control over financial reporting:  |               |
|    | a. Material weaknesses identified?  | Yes           |
|    | b. Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses? | None Reported |

**Federal Awards:**

- |     |  |            |
|-----|--|------------|
| 4.  | Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major federal programs:  | Unmodified |
| 5.  | Internal control over major programs:  |            |
|     | a. Material weaknesses identified?   | No         |
|     | b. Significant deficiency identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses?  | Yes        |
| 6.  | Any audit finding(s) disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)?   | Yes        |
| 7.  | Federal program identified as major program:   |            |
|     | Title I grants to local educational agencies   |            |
|     | CFDA #: 84.010   |            |
|     | Special education cluster  |            |
|     | CFDA #: 84.027   |            |
|     | CFDA#: 84.173  |            |
| 8.  | The dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs:   | \$750,000  |
| 9.  | Auditee qualified as a low-risk auditee?   | No         |
| 10. | Prior fiscal year audit findings(s) and questioned costs which would require the auditee to prepare a summary schedule of prior audit findings in accordance with 2CFR 200.511(b). | Yes        |

Section II: Financial Statement Findings

Deficiencies identified that are considered to be material weaknesses.

**Finding 2020-001**

CONDITION: The business manager has administrative rights to the financial accounting software which includes access to the general journal, reconciliation of bank statements and unrestricted access to the blank checks.

CRITERIA: A suitably designed system of accounting controls would have these duties segregated such that the business manager would not be performing all three of the listed functions.

CAUSE OF CONDITION: The cause of the condition is an inadequately designed system of accounting controls.

POTENTIAL EFFECT OF CONDITION: The effect of the condition could result in errors or misappropriation of assets occurring and those matters not being detected and corrected by management in a timely fashion.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended the custody of the blank checks be placed with someone other than the business manager.

VIEWS OF RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS: In agreement. See response at Auditee's Corrective Plan.

MARSHALL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

**Finding 2020-002**

CONDITION: The accounts payable clerk has administrative rights to the financial accounting software which includes access to the general journal, reconciliation of bank statements and unrestricted access to the blank checks.

CRITERIA: A suitably designed system of accounting controls would have these duties segregated such that the accounts payable clerk would not be performing all three of the listed functions.

CAUSE OF CONDITION: The cause of the condition is an inadequately designed system of accounting controls.

POTENTIAL EFFECT OF CONDITION: The effect of the condition could result in errors or misappropriation of assets occurring and those matters not being detected and corrected by management in a timely fashion.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended the custody of the blank checks be placed with someone other than the accounts payable clerk.

VIEWS OF RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS: In agreement. See response at Auditee's Corrective Plan.

**Finding 2020-003**

CONDITION: The payroll clerk has administrative rights to the financial accounting system which permits unrestricted access to all areas of the financial accounting software. This is a repeat finding from the prior year.

CRITERIA: The payroll clerk only requires access to the payroll module of the financial accounting software.

CAUSE OF CONDITION: The cause of the condition is an inadequately designed system of accounting controls.

POTENTIAL EFFECT OF CONDITION: The effect of the condition could result in errors or misappropriation of assets occurring and those matters not being detected and corrected by management in a timely fashion.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the payroll clerk only have access to the payroll module of the financial accounting software.

VIEWS OF RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS: In agreement. See response at Auditee's Corrective Plan.

**Section III: Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs**

Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses.

**Finding 2020-004.**

Program CFDA No.: 84.027, 84.173      CFDA program title: Special Education Cluster  
Passed through the Mississippi Department of Education

Compliance Requirement: Procurement

CRITERIA: When expenditures exceed \$10,000 and are less than \$250,000, the school district is required to acquire quotes for the purchase.

CONDITION: The district acquired physical and occupational therapy services for an amount in excess of \$10,000. Quotes were not acquired by the school district as required by Uniform Guidance.

CAUSE: The cause of the condition was an oversight by management.

POTENTIAL EFFECT OF CONDITION: The effect of the condition could result in noncompliance with program requirements.

QUESTIONED COST: None

PREVALENCE AND CONSEQUENCE: This appears to be an isolated matter.

REPEAT FINDING: Not a repeat finding.

RECOMMENDATIONS: It is recommended that quotes be acquired for purchases in excess of \$10,000.

VIEWS OF RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS: In agreement. See response at Auditee's Corrective Plan.

**Finding 2020-005.**

Program CFDA No.: 84.424      CFDA program title: Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program  
Passed through the Mississippi Department of Education

Compliance Requirement: Procurement

MARSHALL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

CRITERIA: Uniform Guidance and Section 31-7-13 Miss. Code of 1972, requires formal advertising for bids (reverse auction) for purchases in excess of \$50,000. Specifications are to be determined by the school district management that establish the specifics of commodities desired including the quantity. The authority listed does not permit negotiations of awarding bids to vendors.

CONDITION: The school district advertised for 201 computers and awarded the bid to a vendor for \$138,550.70. The school board then amended the purchase for 250 computers at a cost of \$189,750. The cost of the purchase was allocated to \$150,000 being paid from the 2019 Bond Construction Fund and \$39,750 being paid from the federal program Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program (Title IV). The federal program payment was included in the programmatic budget.

CAUSE: The cause of the condition was an intentional action taken by the school board.

POTENTIAL EFFECT OF CONDITION: The effect of the condition could be construed to be a violation of state purchase laws and the Uniform Guidance.

QUESTIONED COSTS: None

PREVALENCE AND CONSEQUENCE: This appears to be an isolated matter.

REPEAT FINDING: Not a repeat finding.

RECOMMENDATIONS: It is recommended that bids awarded to vendors not be negotiated to additional quantities and at a greater cost to the district.

VIEWS OF RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS: In agreement. See response at Auditee's Corrective Plan.

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AUDITEE'S CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN  
AND  
SUMMARY OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS

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# Marshall County School District

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### Corrective Action Plan

March 29, 2021

As required by 2 CFR 200.511 (a), the Marshall County School District has prepared and hereby submits the following corrective action plan for the findings included in the Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs for the year ended June 30, 2020.

#### Finding 2020-001

##### Corrective Action Plan

- a. Contact person responsible for corrective action: Business Manager
- b. Description of correction action to be taken: The checks will be placed with someone other than the business manager.
- c. Anticipated completion date of corrective action: This action has already been completed.

#### Finding 2020-002

##### Corrective Action Plan

- a. Contact person responsible for corrective action: Business Manager
- b. Description of correction action to be taken: The checks will be placed with someone other than the business manager and accounts payable clerk.
- c. Anticipated completion date of corrective action: This action has already been completed.

#### Finding 2020-003

##### Corrective Action Plan

- a. Contact person responsible for corrective action: Business Manager
- b. Description of correction action to be taken: The payroll clerk will only have access to the payroll module of the financial accounting software.
- c. Anticipated completion date of corrective action: June 30, 2021

#### Finding 2020-004

##### Corrective Action Plan

- a. Contact person responsible for corrective action: Special Services Director, Business Manager
- b. Description of correction action to be taken: Quotes will be acquired for purchases in excess of \$10,000.
- c. Anticipated completion date of corrective action: This action has already been completed.



Finding 2020-005

Corrective Action Plan

- a. Contact person responsible for corrective action: Technology Director, Business Manager
- b. Description of correction action to be taken: Bids awarded to vendors will not be negotiated to additional quantities at a greater cost to the district.
- c. Anticipated completion date of corrective action: This action has already been completed.

Sincerely,

  
Superintendent of Education



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### Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings

March 26, 2021

As required by 2 CFR 200.511(b), the Marshall County School District has prepared and hereby submits the following Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings as of June 30, 2020.

<u>Finding</u>	<u>Status</u>
2019 - 001	Corrected
2019 - 002	Corrected
2019 - 003	Not Corrected Reason for recurrence: Lack of segregation of duties continue to exist.
2019 - 004	Partially Corrected Reason for recurrence: Two procurement deficiencies (no quotes) were noted in the 2020 FY.
2019 - 005	Corrected

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Roy Lawson".

Superintendent of Education

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