

DOOLY COUNTY
BOARD OF EDUCATION
VIENNA, GEORGIA

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED
JUNE 30, 2020
(Including Independent Auditor's Reports)

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SECTION I

FINANCIAL

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Honorable Brian P. Kemp, Governor of Georgia
Members of the General Assembly of the State of Georgia
Members of the State Board of Education
and
Superintendent and Members of the
Dooly County Board of Education

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Dooly County Board of Education (School District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the 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

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the 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, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Opinions

In our 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 School District as of June 30, 2020, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Management has omitted the Management's Discussion and Analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing 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. Our opinions on the basic financial statements are not affected by this missing information.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the required supplementary information listed in the table of contents 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. We 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 our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the School District's basic financial statements. The accompanying supplementary information, as listed in the table of contents, is presented for the purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The *Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards* is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by Title 2 U. S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, and is also not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The accompanying supplementary information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates 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 basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional

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procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated September 30, 2021 on our consideration of the School District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the 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 the School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

A copy of this report has been filed as a permanent record and made available to the press of the State, as provided for by Official Code of Georgia Annotated section 50-6-24.

Respectfully submitted,



Greg S. Griffin
State Auditor

September 30, 2021

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DOOLY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

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DOOLY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2020

EXHIBIT "A"

	GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES
ASSETS	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	$ 3,065,617.84
Investments	163,810.06
Accounts Receivable, Net	
Taxes	757,967.74
State Government	859,735.11
Federal Government	838,087.12
Local	14,492.13
Other	7,432.74
Inventories	61,815.36
Restricted Assets	
Cash with Fiscal Agent or Trustee	1,166.19
Investments with Fiscal Agent or Trustee	1,931,859.53
Capital Assets, Non-Depreciable	309,734.00
Capital Assets, Depreciable (Net of Accumulated Depreciation)	22,410,931.64
Total Assets	30,422,649.46
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Related to Defined Benefit Pension Plan	3,380,529.47
Related to OPEB Plan	1,126,676.00
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	4,507,205.47
LIABILITIES	
Accounts Payable	121,167.48
Salaries and Benefits Payable	1,272,638.49
Payroll Withholdings Payable	34,100.90
Net Pension Liability	11,604,149.00
Net OPEB Liability	9,922,889.00
Long-Term Liabilities	
Due Within One Year	1,108,000.00
Due in More Than One Year	2,666,000.00
Total Liabilities	26,728,944.87
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Related to Defined Benefit Pension Plan	1,817,765.00
Related to OPEB Plan	4,298,905.00
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	6,116,670.00
NET POSITION	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	18,946,665.64
Restricted for	
Continuation of Federal Programs	147,964.34
Debt Service	1,933,025.72
Capital Projects	1,405,208.04
Unrestricted (Deficit)	(20,348,623.68)
Total Net Position	$ 2,084,240.06

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

DOOLY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

EXHIBIT "B"

	EXPENSES	PROGRAM REVENUES: CHARGES FOR SERVICES	PROGRAM REVENUES: OPERATING GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS	PROGRAM REVENUES: CAPITAL GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS (1)	NET (EXPENSES) REVENUES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES					
Instruction	$ 9,570,647.70	$ -	$ 5,853,074.75	$ (307,497.87)	$ (4,025,070.82)
Support Services					
Pupil Services	463,629.65	-	213,077.72	-	(250,551.93)
Improvement of Instructional Services	990,029.72	-	753,107.39	-	(236,922.33)
Educational Media Services	247,428.57	-	163,679.04	-	(83,749.53)
General Administration	616,910.44	-	477,914.03	(116.77)	(139,113.18)
School Administration	934,252.09	-	583,342.08	-	(350,910.01)
Business Administration	217,802.28	-	14,885.87	-	(202,916.41)
Maintenance and Operation of Plant	1,225,773.82	-	511,561.20	(1,252.34)	(715,464.96)
Student Transportation Services	916,610.45	-	381,233.21	77,220.00	(458,157.24)
Central Support Services	210,188.62	-	9,083.20	-	(201,105.42)
Other Support Services	30,419.09	-	4,145.61	-	(26,273.48)
Operations of Non-Instructional Services					
Enterprise Operations	191,289.47	143,698.50	-	-	(47,590.97)
Food Services	1,161,193.31	11,035.30	960,815.27	(4,693.62)	(194,036.36)
Interest on Short-Term and Long-Term Debt	48,857.40	-	-	-	(48,857.40)
Total Governmental Activities	$ 16,825,032.61	$ 154,733.80	$ 9,925,919.37	$ (236,340.60)	(6,980,720.04)
General Revenues					
Taxes					
Property Taxes					
For Maintenance and Operations					5,213,083.63
Other Taxes					49,396.67
Sales Taxes					
Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax					
For Capital Projects					1,341,218.59
Other Sales Tax					44,968.36
Investment Earnings					98,073.05
Miscellaneous					206,910.89
Total General Revenues					6,953,651.19
Change in Net Position					(27,068.85)
Net Position - Beginning of Year					2,111,308.91
Net Position - Ending of Year					$ 2,084,240.06

(1) Negative balances result from cancellation of a grant through the Georgia State Finance and Investment Commission $313,560.60.

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

DOOLY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2020

EXHIBIT "C"

	GENERAL FUND	CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	DEBT SERVICE FUND	TOTAL
ASSETS				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	$ 1,790,193.96	$ 1,275,423.88	$ -	$ 3,065,617.84
Investments	163,810.06	-	-	163,810.06
Accounts Receivable, Net				
Taxes	628,183.58	129,784.16	-	757,967.74
State Government	859,735.11	-	-	859,735.11
Federal Government	838,087.12	-	-	838,087.12
Local	14,492.13	-	-	14,492.13
Other	7,432.74	-	-	7,432.74
Inventories	61,815.36	-	-	61,815.36
Restricted				
Cash with a Fiscal Agent or Trustee	-	-	1,166.19	1,166.19
Investments with a Fiscal Agent or Trustee	-	-	1,931,859.53	1,931,859.53
Total Assets	$ 4,363,750.06	$ 1,405,208.04	$ 1,933,025.72	$ 7,701,983.82
LIABILITIES				
Accounts Payable	$ 121,167.48	$ -	$ -	$ 121,167.48
Salaries and Benefits Payable	1,272,638.49	-	-	1,272,638.49
Payroll Withholdings Payable	34,100.90	-	-	34,100.90
Total Liabilities	1,427,906.87	-	-	1,427,906.87
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
Unavailable Revenue - Property Taxes	465,009.06	-	-	465,009.06
FUND BALANCES				
Nonspendable	61,815.36	-	-	61,815.36
Restricted	86,148.98	1,405,208.04	1,933,025.72	3,424,382.74
Assigned	43,502.75	-	-	43,502.75
Unassigned	2,279,367.04	-	-	2,279,367.04
Total Fund Balances	2,470,834.13	1,405,208.04	1,933,025.72	5,809,067.89
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Fund Balances	$ 4,363,750.06	$ 1,405,208.04	$ 1,933,025.72	$ 7,701,983.82

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

DOOLY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2020

EXHIBIT "D"

Total fund balances - governmental funds (Exhibit "C")		$ 5,809,067.89
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	$ 309,734.00	
Buildings and improvements	30,180,150.31	
Equipment	5,232,514.33	
Land improvements	1,593,970.00	
Accumulated depreciation	(14,595,703.00)	22,720,665.64
Some liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.		
Net pension liability	$ (11,604,149.00)	
Net OPEB liability	(9,922,889.00)	(21,527,038.00)
Deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions/OPEB are applicable to future periods and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.		
Related to pensions	$ 1,562,764.47	
Related to OPEB	(3,172,229.00)	(1,609,464.53)
Taxes that are not available to pay for current period expenditures are deferred in the funds.		465,009.06
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds.		
Bonds payable	$ (2,895,000.00)	
Installment sales agreement	(879,000.00)	(3,774,000.00)
Net position of governmental activities (Exhibit "A")		$ 2,084,240.06

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

DOOLY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

EXHIBIT "E"

	GENERAL FUND	CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	DEBT SERVICE FUND	TOTAL
REVENUES				
Property Taxes	$ 5,303,239.26	$ -	$ -	$ 5,303,239.26
Sales Taxes	44,968.36	1,341,218.59	-	1,386,186.95
State Funds	7,156,133.89	-	-	7,156,133.89
Federal Funds	2,901,591.95	-	-	2,901,591.95
Charges for Services	154,733.80	-	-	154,733.80
Investment Earnings	1,970.99	16,833.98	79,268.08	98,073.05
Miscellaneous	206,910.89	-	-	206,910.89
Total Revenues	15,769,549.14	1,358,052.57	79,268.08	17,206,869.79
EXPENDITURES				
Current				
Instruction	8,170,410.55	527,577.70	-	8,697,988.25
Support Services				
Pupil Services	470,535.80	-	-	470,535.80
Improvement of Instructional Services	1,003,745.03	-	-	1,003,745.03
Educational Media Services	255,829.85	-	-	255,829.85
General Administration	616,859.95	6,139.85	-	622,999.80
School Administration	962,013.74	-	-	962,013.74
Business Administration	219,877.70	2,220.00	-	222,097.70
Maintenance and Operation of Plant	1,181,808.17	83,183.00	-	1,264,991.17
Student Transportation Services	669,231.04	381,235.84	-	1,050,466.88
Central Support Services	211,713.11	-	-	211,713.11
Other Support Services	30,200.18	-	-	30,200.18
Enterprise Operations	191,289.47	-	-	191,289.47
Food Services Operation	1,146,627.14	-	-	1,146,627.14
Capital Outlay	-	69,550.80	-	69,550.80
Debt Services				
Principal	-	208,000.00	880,000.00	1,088,000.00
Interest	-	23,297.40	25,560.00	48,857.40
Total Expenditures	15,130,141.73	1,301,204.59	905,560.00	17,336,906.32
Excess of Revenues over Expenditures	639,407.41	56,847.98	(826,291.92)	(130,036.53)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers In	-	70,928.90	905,560.00	976,488.90
Transfers Out	(70,928.90)	(905,560.00)	-	(976,488.90)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(70,928.90)	(834,631.10)	905,560.00	-
Net Change in Fund Balances	568,478.51	(777,783.12)	79,268.08	(130,036.53)
Fund Balances - Beginning	1,902,355.62	2,182,991.16	1,853,757.64	5,939,104.42
Fund Balances - Ending	$ 2,470,834.13	$ 1,405,208.04	$ 1,933,025.72	$ 5,809,067.89

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

DOOLY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF
REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

EXHIBIT "F"

Net change in fund balances total governmental funds (Exhibit "E")		$ (130,036.53)
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:		
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of capital assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense.		
Capital outlay	$ 515,720.66	
Depreciation expense	(1,296,966.00)	(781,245.34)
The net effect of various miscellaneous transactions involving capital assets (i.e., sales, trade-ins, donations, and disposals) is to decrease net position.		(77,808.00)
Taxes reported in the Statement of Activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds.		(40,758.96)
Grant awards cancelled in the current year but recognized in the prior year.		(313,560.60)
Grants reported in the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance but recognized in the prior year on the Statement of Activities.		(99,261.89)
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.		
Bond principal retirements	$ 880,000.00	
Installment sales agreement payments	208,000.00	1,088,000.00
District pension contributions are reported as expenditures in the governmental funds when made. However, they are reported as deferred outflows of resources in the Statement of Net Position because the reported net pension/OPEB liability is measured a year before the District's report date. Pension/OPEB expense, which is the change in the net pension/OPEB liability adjusted for changes in deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions/OPEB, is reported in the Statement of Activities.		
Pension expense	$ 60,632.47	
OPEB expense	266,970.00	327,602.47
Change in net position of governmental activities (Exhibit "B")		$ (27,068.85)

DOOLY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2020

EXHIBIT "G"

	PRIVATE PURPOSE TRUSTS	AGENCY FUNDS
ASSETS		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	$ 2,589.47	$ 22,022.09
Investments	23,381.53	-
Total Assets	$ 25,971.00	$ 22,022.09
LIABILITIES		
Funds Held for Others		$ 22,022.09
NET POSITION		
Held in Trust for Private Purposes	$ 25,971.00	

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

DOOLY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2020

EXHIBIT "H"

	PRIVATE PURPOSE TRUSTS
ADDITIONS	
Investment Earnings	
Interest	$ 154.48
DEDUCTIONS	
Scholarships	4,000.00
Change in Net Position	(3,845.52)
Net Position - Beginning	29,816.52
Net Position - Ending	$ 25,971.00

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

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NOTE 1: DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT AND REPORTING ENTITY

REPORTING ENTITY

The Dooly County Board of Education (School District) was established under the laws of the State of Georgia and operates under the guidance of a board elected by the voters and a Superintendent appointed by the Board. The School District is organized as a separate legal entity and has the power to levy taxes and issue bonds. Its budget is not subject to approval by any other entity. Accordingly, the School District is a primary government and consists of all the organizations that compose its legal entity.

NOTE 2: 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.

BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The School District's basic financial statements are collectively comprised of the government-wide financial statements, fund financial statements and notes to the basic financial statements. The government-wide statements focus on the School District as a whole, while the fund financial statements focus on major funds. Each presentation provides valuable information that can be analyzed and compared between years and between governments to enhance the information's usefulness.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE STATEMENTS:

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities display information about the financial activities of the overall School District, except for fiduciary activities. Eliminations have been made to minimize the double counting of internal activities. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other nonexchange transactions.

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

1. Net investment in capital assets consists of the School District's total investment in capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, and reduced by outstanding debt obligations related to those capital assets. To the extent debt has been incurred but not yet expended for capital assets, such amounts are not included as a component of net investment in capital assets.
2. Restricted net position consists of resources for which the School District is legally or contractually obligated to spend in accordance with restrictions imposed by external third parties or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
3. Unrestricted net position consists of resources 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 presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function of the School District's governmental activities.

Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a program or function and, therefore, are clearly identifiable to a particular function. Indirect expenses (expenses of the School District related to the administration and support of the School District's programs, such as office and maintenance personnel and accounting) are not allocated to programs.

Program revenues include (a) charges paid by the recipients of goods or services offered by the programs and (b) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, including all taxes, are presented as general revenues.

FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:

The fund financial statements provide information about the School District's funds, including fiduciary funds. Eliminations have been made to minimize the double counting of internal activities. Separate financial statements are presented for governmental and fiduciary funds. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major governmental funds, each displayed in a separate column.

The School District reports the following major governmental funds:

- The general fund is the School District's primary operating fund. It accounts for and reports all financial resources not accounted for and reported in another fund.
- The capital projects fund accounts for and reports financial resources including Education Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (ESPLOST) that are restricted, committed or assigned for capital outlay expenditures, including the acquisition or construction of capital facilities and other capital assets.
- The debt service fund accounts for and reports financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned including taxes (sales) legally restricted for the payment of general long-term principal and interest.

The School District reports the following fiduciary fund types:

- Private purpose trust funds are used to report all trust arrangements, other than those properly reported elsewhere, in which principal and income benefit individuals, private organizations or other governments.
- Agency funds are used to report resources held by the School District in a purely custodial capacity (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations.

BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The basis of accounting determines when transactions are reported on the financial statements. The government-wide and fiduciary fund financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred, regardless of when the related cash flows take place. Nonexchange transactions, in which the School District gives (or receives) value without directly receiving (or giving) equal value in exchange, include property taxes, sales taxes and grants. On an accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. Revenue from sales taxes is recognized in the fiscal year in which the underlying transaction (sale) takes place. Revenue from grants is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

The School District uses funds to report on its financial position and the results of its operations. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions related to certain governmental functions or activities. A fund is a separate accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts.

Governmental funds are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when measurable and available. The School District considers all revenues reported in the governmental funds to be available if they are collected within sixty days after year-end. The School District considers all intergovernmental revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days after year-end. Property taxes, sales taxes and interest are considered to be susceptible to accrual. Expenditures are recorded

when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on general long-term debt, which are recognized as expenditures to the extent they have matured. Capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term liabilities and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

The School District funds certain programs by a combination of specific cost-reimbursement grants, categorical grants, and general revenues. Thus, when program costs are incurred, there are both restricted and unrestricted net assets available to finance the program. It is the School District's policy to first apply grant resources to such programs, followed by cost-reimbursement grants, then general revenues.

NEW ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

In fiscal year 2020, the School District adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 95, *Postponement of the Effective Dates of Certain Authoritative Guidance*. The primary objective of this statement is to provide temporary relief to governments and other stakeholders in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. That objective is accomplished by postponing the effective dates of certain provisions in statements and Implementation Guides that first became effective or are scheduled to become effective for period beginning after June 15, 2018, and later.

In fiscal year 2020, the School District early adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 90, *Majority Equity Interests*. It defines a majority equity interest and specifies that majority equity interest in a legal separate organization should be reported as an investment. A majority equity interest that meets the definition of an investment should be measured using the equity method, unless it is held by a special-purpose government engaged only in fiduciary activities, a fiduciary fund, or an endowment (including permanent and term endowments) or permanent fund. Those governments and funds should measure the majority equity interest at fair value. The adoption of this statement did not have an impact on the School District's financial statements.

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on hand, demand deposits, investments in the State of Georgia local government investment pool (Georgia Fund 1) and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition in authorized financial institutions. Official Code of Georgia Annotated (O.C.G.A.) §45-8-14 authorizes the School District to deposit its funds in one or more solvent banks, insured Federal savings and loan associations or insured chartered building and loan associations.

INVESTMENTS

The School District can invest its funds as permitted by O.C.G.A. §36-83-4. In selecting among options for investment or among institutional bids for deposits, the highest rate of return shall be the objective, given equivalent conditions of safety and liquidity.

Investments made by the School District in nonparticipating interest-earning contracts (such as certificates of deposit) and repurchase agreements are reported at cost. Participating interest-earning contracts and money market investments with a maturity at purchase of one year or less are reported at amortized cost. All other investments are reported at fair value.

For accounting purposes, certificates of deposit are classified as investments if they have an original maturity greater than three months when acquired.

RECEIVABLES

Receivables consist of amounts due from property and sales taxes, grant reimbursements due on Federal, State or other grants for expenditures made but not reimbursed and other receivables disclosed from information available. Receivables are recorded when either the asset or revenue recognition criteria has been met. Receivables recorded on the basic financial statements do not include any amounts which would necessitate the need for an allowance for uncollectible receivables.

INVENTORIES

Food Inventories

On the basic financial statements, inventories of donated food commodities used in the preparation of meals are reported at their Federally assigned value, and purchased foods inventories are reported at cost (calculated on the first-in, first out basis). The School District uses the consumption method to account for inventories whereby donated food commodities are recorded as an asset and as revenue when received, and expenses/expenditures are recorded as the inventory items are used. Purchased foods are recorded as an asset when purchased, and expenses/expenditures are recorded as the inventory items are used.

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 Zone Academy Bond sinking funds.

CAPITAL ASSETS

On the government-wide financial statements, capital assets are recorded at cost where historical records are available and at estimated historical cost based on appraisals or deflated current replacement cost where no historical records exist. Donated capital assets are recorded at the acquisition value on the date donated. The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of assets or materially extend the useful lives of the assets is not capitalized. The School District does not capitalize book collections or works of art.

Capital acquisition and construction are recorded as expenditures in the governmental fund financial statements at the time of purchase (including ancillary charges), and the related assets are reported as capital assets in the governmental activities column in the government-wide financial statements.

Depreciation is computed using the straight-line for all assets, except land, and is used to allocate the actual or estimated historical cost of capital assets over estimated useful lives.

Capitalization thresholds and estimated useful lives of capital assets reported in the government-wide statements are as follows:

		Capitalization Policy	Estimated Useful Life
Land	$	All	N/A
Construction in Progress	$	25,000.00	N/A
Land Improvements	$	25,000.00	20 to 80 years
Buildings and Improvements	$	25,000.00	10 to 80 years
Equipment	$	10,000.00	5 to 20 years
Intangible Assets	$	100,000.00	5 to 10 years

DEFERRED OUTFLOWS/INFLOWS OF RESOURCES

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element represents a consumption of resources that applies to a future period(s) and therefore will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element represents an acquisition of resources that applies to a future period(s) and therefore will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time.

LONG-TERM LIABILITIES AND BOND DISCOUNTS/PREMIUMS

In the School District's government-wide financial statements, outstanding debt is reported as liabilities. Bond premiums and discounts and the difference between the reacquisition price and the net carrying value of refunded debt are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method. To conform to generally accepted accounting principles, bond premiums and discounts should be amortized using the effective interest method. The effect of this deviation is deemed to be immaterial to the fair presentation of the basic financial statements. Bond issuance costs are recognized as an outflow of resources in the fiscal year in which the bonds are issued.

In the governmental fund financial statements, the School District recognizes the proceeds of debt and premiums as other financing sources of the current period. Bond issuance costs are reported as debt service expenditures.

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 pension plan's fiduciary net position and additions to/deductions from the plan's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the plan. For this purpose, 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.

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 Georgia School Employees Postemployment Benefit Fund (School OPEB Fund) and additions to/deductions from School OPEB Fund fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by School OPEB Fund. For this purpose, benefit payments are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

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.

The School District's fund balances are classified as follows:

Nonspendable consists of resources that cannot be spent either because they are in a nonspendable form or because they are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

Restricted consists of resources that can be used only for specific purposes pursuant constraints either (1) externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws and regulations of other governments or (2) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Committed consists of resources that can be used only for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the Board. The Board is the School District's highest level of decision-making authority, and the formal action that is required to be taken to establish, modify, or rescind a fund balance commitment is a resolution approved by the Board. Committed fund balance also should incorporate contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources in the fund have been specifically committed for use in satisfying those contractual requirements.

Assigned consists of resources constrained by the School District's intent to be used for specific purposes but are neither restricted nor committed. The intent should be expressed by (1) the Board or (2) the budget or finance committee, or the Superintendent, or designee, to assign amounts to be used for specific purposes.

Unassigned consists of resources within the general fund not meeting the definition of any aforementioned category. 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.

USE OF ESTIMATES

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

PROPERTY TAXES

The Dooly County Board of Commissioners adopted the property tax levy for the 2019 tax digest year (calendar year) on September 19, 2019 (levy date) based on property values as of January 1, 2019. Taxes were due on December 20, 2019 (due date). Taxes collected within the current fiscal year or within 60 days after year-end on the 2019 tax digest are reported as revenue in the governmental funds for fiscal year 2020. The Dooly County Tax Commissioner bills and collects the property taxes for the School District, withholds 2.5% of taxes collected as a fee for tax collection and remits the balance of taxes collected to the School District. Property tax revenues, at the fund reporting level, during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, for maintenance and operations amounted to $4,759,102.52.

The tax millage rate levied for the 2019 tax year (calendar year) for the School District was as follows (a mill equals $1 per thousand dollars of assessed value):

School Operations	16.404 mills

Additionally, Title Ad Valorem Tax revenues, at the fund reporting level, amounted to $494,740.07 during fiscal year ended June 30, 2020.

SALES TAXES

Education Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (ESPLOST), at the fund reporting level, during the year amounted to $1,341,218.59 and is to be used for capital outlay for educational purposes or debt service. This sales tax was authorized by local referendum and the sales tax must be re-authorized at least every five years.

NOTE 3: BUDGETARY DATA

The budget is a complete financial plan for the School District's fiscal year and is based upon careful estimates of expenditures together with probable funding sources. The budget is legally adopted each year for the general, debt service, and capital projects funds. There is no statutory prohibition regarding over expenditure of the budget at any level. The budget for all governmental funds, except the various school activity (principal) accounts, is prepared and adopted by fund, function and object. The legal level of budgetary control was established by the Board at the aggregate function level. The budget for the general fund was prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The budgetary process begins with the School District's administration presenting an initial budget for the Board's review. The administration makes revisions as necessary based on the Board's guidelines, and a tentative budget is approved. After approval of this tentative budget by the Board, such budget is advertised at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the locality, as well as the School District's website. At the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board after advertisement, the Board receives comments on the tentative budget, makes revisions as necessary and adopts a final budget. The approved budget is then submitted, in accordance with provisions of O.C.G.A. §20-2-167(c), to the Georgia Department of Education. The Board may increase or decrease the budget at any time during the year. All unexpended budget authority lapses at fiscal year-end.

See the General Fund Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances – Budget to Actual in the Supplementary Information Section for a detail of any over/under expenditures during the fiscal year under review.

NOTE 4: DEPOSITS, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS

COLLATERALIZATION OF DEPOSITS

O.C.G.A. § 45-8-12 provides that there shall not be on deposit at any time in any depository for a time longer than ten days a sum of money which has not been secured by surety bond, by guarantee of insurance, or by collateral. The aggregate of the face value of such surety bond and the market value of securities pledged shall be equal to not less than 110% of the public funds being secured after the deduction of the amount of deposit insurance. If a depository elects the pooled method (O.C.G.A. § 45-8-13.1) the aggregate of the market value of the securities pledged to secure a pool of public funds shall be not less than 110% of the daily pool balance.

Acceptable security for deposits consists of any one of or any combination of the following:

(1) Surety bond signed by a surety company duly qualified and authorized to transact business within the State of Georgia,

(2) Insurance on accounts provided by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation,

(3) Bonds, bills, notes, certificates of indebtedness or other direct obligations of the United States or of the State of Georgia,

(4) Bonds, bills, notes, certificates of indebtedness or other obligations of the counties or municipalities of the State of Georgia,

(5) Bonds of any public authority created by the laws of the State of Georgia, providing that the statute that created the authority authorized the use of the bonds for this purpose,

(6) Industrial revenue bonds and bonds of development authorities created by the laws of the State of Georgia, and

(7) Bonds, bills, notes, certificates of indebtedness, or other obligations of a subsidiary corporation of the United States government, which are fully guaranteed by the United States government both as to principal and interest or debt obligations issued by or securities guaranteed by the Federal Land Bank, the Federal Home Loan Bank, the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, the Central Bank for Cooperatives, the Farm Credit Banks, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Association, and the Federal National Mortgage Association.

CATEGORIZATION OF DEPOSITS

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the School District's deposits may not be returned to it. The School District does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. At June 30, 2020, the School District had deposits with a carrying amount of $2,782,210.81, and a bank balance of $3,218,758.98. The bank balances insured by Federal depository insurance were $439,866.48 and the bank balances collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution or by the pledging financial institution’s trust department or agent in the School District’s name were $2,778,892.50.

Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents balances to carrying value of deposits:

Cash and cash equivalents	
Statement of Net Position	
Cash and cash equivalents	$ 3,065,617.84
Restricted cash held by trustee	1,166.19
Statement of Fiduciary Net Position	24,611.56
Total cash and cash equivalents	3,091,395.59
Add:	
Deposits with original maturity of three months or more reported as investments	187,191.59
Less:	
Investment pools reported as cash and cash equivalents	
Georgia Fund 1	496,376.37
Total carrying value of deposits - June 30, 2020	$ 2,782,210.81

CATEGORIZATION OF CASH EQUIVALENTS

The School District reported cash equivalents of $496,376.37 in Georgia Fund 1, a local government investment pool, which is included in the cash balances above. Georgia Fund 1 is not registered with the SEC as an investment company and does not operate in a manner consistent with the SEC's Rule 2a-7 of the Investment Company Act of 1940. The investment is valued at the pool's share price, $1.00 per share, which approximates fair value. The pool is an AAAf rated investment pool by Standard and Poor's. The weighted average maturity of Georgia Fund 1 may not exceed 60 days. The weighted average maturity for Georgia Fund 1 on June 30, 2020 was 38 days.

Georgia Fund 1, administered by the State of Georgia, Office of the State Treasurer, is not required to be categorized since the School District did not own any specific identifiable securities in the pool. The investment policy of the State of Georgia, Office of the State Treasurer for the Georgia Fund 1, does not provide for investment in derivatives or similar investments. Additional information on the Georgia Fund 1 is disclosed in the State of Georgia Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, which is publicly available at https://www.sao.georgia.gov/comprehensive-annual-financial-reports.

CATEGORIZATION OF INVESTMENTS

At June 30, 2020, the School District had the following investments:

		Investment Maturity
Investment Type	Fair Value	Less Than 1 Year
Debt Securities		
U.S. Agencies		
Implicitly Guaranteed	$ 1,931,859.53	$ 1,931,859.53

Fair Value of Investments

The School District measures and records its investments using fair value measurement guidelines established by generally accepted accounting principles. These guidelines recognize a three-tiered fair value hierarchy, as follows:

Level 1: Quoted prices for identical investments in active markets;
Level 2: Observable inputs other than quoted market prices; and,
Level 3: Unobservable inputs.

The School District has the following recurring fair value measurements as of June 30, 2020:

Fannie Mae Discount Notes Zero Coupon of $1,931,859.53 are valued using a matrix pricing model. (Level 2 inputs)

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates of debt investment will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The School District does not have a formal policy for managing interest rate risk.

Custodial Credit Risk

Custodial credit risk for investments is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty to a transaction, the School District will not be able to recover the value of the investment or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The School District does not have a formal policy for managing custodial credit risk.

At June 30, 2020, $1,931,859.53 of the School District's applicable investments were held by the investment's counterparty, not in the School District's name.

Credit Quality Risk

Credit quality risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. State law limits investments to those prescribed O.C.G.A. §36-83-4. The School District does not have a formal policy that would further limit its investment choices or one that addresses credit risk.

The investments subject to credit quality risk are reflected below:

		Quality Ratings
Rated Debt Investments	Fair Value	AAA
Debt Securities		
U. S. Agencies		
Implicitly Guaranteed	$ 1,931,859.53	$ 1,931,859.53

Concentration of Credit Risk

Concentration of credit risk is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of a government's investment in a single issuer. The School District does not have a formal policy for managing concentration of credit risk. More than 5% of the School District's investments are in Fannie Mae Discount Notes. This investment is 91% of the School District's total investments.

NOTE 5: RESTRICTED ASSETS

The restricted assets represent the cash balance and investment balance, totaling $1,166.19 and $1,931,859.53, respectively, for the QZAB Bond Sinking Fund.

NOTE 6: CAPITAL ASSETS

The following is a summary of changes in the capital assets for governmental activities during the fiscal year:

	Balances July 1, 2019	Increases	Decreases	Balances June 30, 2020
Governmental Activities				
Capital Assets, Not Being Depreciated:				
Land	$ 309,734.00	$ -	$ -	$ 309,734.00
Capital Assets Being Depreciated				
Buildings and Improvements	30,198,782.31	38,223.00	56,855.00	30,180,150.31
Equipment	6,213,632.67	450,387.66	1,431,506.00	5,232,514.33
Land Improvements	1,599,395.00	27,110.00	32,535.00	1,593,970.00
Less Accumulated Depreciation for:				
Buildings and Improvements	9,157,847.00	881,376.00	19,282.00	10,019,941.00
Equipment	4,258,993.00	354,775.00	1,391,799.00	3,221,969.00
Land Improvements	1,324,985.00	60,815.00	32,007.00	1,353,793.00
Total Capital Assets, Being Depreciated, Net	23,269,984.98	(781,245.34)	77,808.00	22,410,931.64
Governmental Activities Capital Assets - Net	$ 23,579,718.98	$ (781,245.34)	$ 77,808.00	$ 22,720,665.64

Current year depreciation expense by function is as follows:

Instruction		$ 1,028,213.00
Support Services		
General Administration	$ 483.00	
Maintenance and Operation of Plant	5,180.00	
Student Transportation Services	243,676.00	249,339.00
Food Services		19,414.00
		$ 1,296,966.00

NOTE 7: INTERFUND TRANSFERS

INTERFUND TRANSFERS

Interfund transfers for the year ended June 30, 2020, consisted of the following:

	Transfers From	
Transfers to	General Fund	Capital Projects Fund
Capital Projects Fund	$ 70,928.90	$ -
Debt Service Fund	-	905,560.00
Total	$ 70,928.90	$ 905,560.00

Transfers are used to move property tax revenues collected by the general fund to the capital projects fund for capital construction projects and to move sales tax revenues collected by the capital projects fund to the debt service fund to pay general obligation debt requirements.

NOTE 8: LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

The changes in long-term liabilities during the fiscal year for governmental activities were as follows:

	Governmental Activities				
	Balance July 1, 2019	Additions	Deductions	Balance June 30, 2020	Due Within One Year
General Obligation (G.O.) Bonds	$ 1,775,000.00	$ -	$ 880,000.00	$ 895,000.00	$ 895,000.00
Qualified Zone Academy Bonds	2,000,000.00	-	-	2,000,000.00	-
Installment Sales Agreement	1,087,000.00	-	208,000.00	879,000.00	213,000.00
	$ 4,862,000.00	$ -	$ 1,088,000.00	$ 3,774,000.00	$ 1,108,000.00

GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT OUTSTANDING

The School District's bonded debt consists of general obligation bonds that are generally callable with interest payable semiannually. Bond proceeds primarily pay for acquiring or constructing capital facilities. The School District repays general obligation bonds from voter-approved sales and property taxes. General obligation bonds are direct obligations and pledge the full faith and credit of the School District.

The School District had no unused line of credit or outstanding notes from direct borrowings and direct placements related to governmental activities as of June 30, 2020. In the event the entity is unable to make the principal and interest payments using proceeds from the Education Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (ESPLOST), the debt will be satisfied from a direct annual ad valorem tax levied upon all taxable property within the School District. Additional security is provided by the State of Georgia Intercept Program which allows for state appropriations entitled to the School District to be transferred to the Debt Service Account Custodian for the payment of debt.

General obligation bonds currently outstanding are as follows:

Description	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding
General Government - Series 2015	1.44%	9/10/2015	5/1/2021	$ 4,300,000.00	$ 895,000.00

The following schedule details debt service requirements to maturity for the School District's total general obligation bonds payable:

	General Obligation Debt	
Fiscal Year Ended June 30:	Principal	Interest
2021	$ 895,000.00	$ 12,888.00

QUALIFIED ZONE ACADEMY BONDS (QZAB)

Section 226 of the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 (Public Law 105-34) provides for a source of capital at no or at nominal interest rates for costs incurred by School Districts in connection with the establishment of special academic programs, in partnership with the business community.

This agreement establishes a method of repayment for qualified interest-free debt instrument. The agreement requires the School District to deposit funds annually into a sinking fund account on or before May 1, 2011. The amount on deposit at June 30, 2020 was $1,933,025.72.

In the event the amount of funds lawfully available is not sufficient to pay the QZAB payments when due in any year, the School District shall levy an ad valorem tax on all taxable property located within the boundaries of the School District subject to taxation for such purposes, at such rate or rates (subject to the 20 Mills Limitation) as may be necessary to produce in each calendar year revenues which shall be sufficient to fulfill the School District's obligations.

Debt currently outstanding under Qualified Zone Academy Bonds is as follows:

Description	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding
QZAB Series 2005C	0.00%	10/20/2005	10/20/2021	$ 2,000,000.00	$ 2,000,000.00

The following schedule reports the annual Qualified Zone Academy Bond payments:

Fiscal Year Ended June 30:	Principal	Interest
2022	$ 2,000,000.00	-

INSTALLMENT SALES AGREEMENT

The School District entered into an agreement dated October 1, 2015 with the Georgia Municipal Association, Inc. (GMA) in order to refinance a capital lease dated July 1, 2006 with the Georgia School Board Association (GSBA). Under the terms of the installment sales agreement, the GMA purchased the real property consisting of six classrooms, an administrative suite addition, and a corridor attaching the school building to the gymnasium from the GSBA. The School District will make annual payments through May 1, 2024 to purchase the property from the GMA. The debt currently outstanding, associated with this agreement is as follows:

Purpose	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding
Capital Outlay Improvements for six classrooms, administrative suite and a corridor to connect the high school to the gymnasium	2.15%	10/1/2015	5/1/2024	$ 1,895,000.00	$ 879,000.00

The following is a schedule of total installment sales agreement payments:

Fiscal Year Ended June 30:	Principal	Interest
2021	$ 213,000.00	$ 18,898.00
2022	217,000.00	14,320.00
2023	222,000.00	9,654.00
2024	227,000.00	4,880.00
Total Principal and Interest	$ 879,000.00	$ 47,752.00

NOTE 9: RISK MANAGEMENT

INSURANCE

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

Georgia School Boards Association Risk Management Fund

The School District participates in the Georgia School Boards Association Risk Management Fund (the Fund), a public entity risk pool organized on August 1, 1994, to develop and administer a plan to reduce risk of loss on account of general liability, motor vehicle liability, errors and omissions liability, cyber risk and property damage, including safety engineering and other loss prevention and control techniques, and to administer the Fund including the processing and defense of claims brought against members of the Fund. The School District pays an annual contribution to the Fund for coverage. Reinsurance is provided to the Fund through agreements by the Fund with insurance companies according to their specialty for property (including coverage for flood and earthquake), machinery breakdown, general liability, errors and omissions, crime, cyber risk and automobile risks. Reinsurance limits and retentions vary by line of coverage.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Georgia School Boards Association Workers' Compensation Fund

The School District participates in the Georgia School Boards Association Workers' Compensation Fund (the Fund), a public entity risk pool organized on July 1, 1992, to develop, implement, and administer a program to reduce the risk of loss from employee accidents. The School District pays an annual contribution to the Fund for coverage. The Fund provides statutory limits of coverage for Workers' Compensation coverage and a $2,000,000 limit per occurrence for Employers' Liability coverage. Excess insurance coverage is provided through an agreement between the Fund and the Safety National Casualty Corporation to limit the Fund's exposure to large losses.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

The School District is self-insured with regard to unemployment compensation claims. The School District accounts for claims within the general fund with expenses/expenditures and liability being reported when it is probable that a loss has occurred, and the amount of that loss can be reasonably estimated.

Changes in the unemployment compensation claims liability during the last two fiscal years are as follows:

	Beginning of Year Liability	Claims and Changes in Estimates	Claims Paid	End of Year Liability
2019	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
2020	$ -	$ 5,854.00	$ 5,854.00	$ -

SURETY BOND

The School District purchased a surety bond to provide additional insurance coverage as follows:

Position Covered	Amount
Superintendent	$ 50,000.00

NOTE 10: FUND BALANCE CLASSIFICATION DETAILS

The School District's financial statements include the following amounts presented in the aggregate at June 30, 2020:

Nonspendable		
Inventories		$ 61,815.36
Restricted		
Continuation of Federal Programs	$ 86,148.98	
Capital Projects	1,405,208.04	
Debt Service	1,933,025.72	3,424,382.74
Assigned		
School Activity Accounts		43,502.75
Unassigned		2,279,367.04
Fund Balance, June 30, 2020		$ 5,809,067.89

When multiple categories of fund balance are available for expenditure, the School District will start with the most restricted category and spend those funds first before moving down to the next category with available funds.

NOTE 11: SIGNIFICANT CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

FEDERAL GRANTS

Amounts received or receivable principally from the Federal government are subject to audit and review by grantor agencies. This could result in requests for reimbursement to the grantor agency for any costs which are disallowed under grant terms. Any disallowances resulting from the grantor audit may become a liability of the School District. However, the School District believes that such disallowances, if any, will be immaterial to its overall financial position.

LITIGATION

The School District is a defendant in various legal proceedings pertaining to matters incidental to the performance of routine School District operations. The ultimate disposition of these proceedings is not presently determinable but is not believed to have a material adverse effect on the financial condition of the School District.

NOTE 12: OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB)

GEORGIA SCHOOL PERSONNEL POST-EMPLOYMENT HEALTH BENEFIT FUND

Plan Description: Certified teachers and non-certified public school employees of the School District as defined in §20-2-875 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated (O.C.G.A.) are provided OPEB through the School OPEB Fund - a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit postemployment healthcare plan, reported as an employee trust fund and administered by a Board of Community Health (Board). Title 20 of the O.C.G.A. assigns the authority to establish and amend the benefit terms of the group health plan to the Board.

Benefits Provided: The School OPEB Fund provides healthcare benefits for retirees and their dependents due under the group health plan for public school teachers, including librarians, other certified employees of public schools, regional educational service agencies and non-certified public school employees. Retiree medical eligibility is attained when an employee retires and is immediately eligible to draw a retirement annuity from Employees' Retirement System (ERS), Georgia Judicial Retirement System (JRS), Legislative Retirement System (LRS), Teachers Retirement System (TRS) or Public School Employees Retirement System (PSERS). If elected, dependent coverage starts on the same day as retiree coverage. Medicare-eligible retirees are offered Standard and Premium Medicare Advantage plan options. Non-Medicare eligible retiree plan options include Health Reimbursement

Arrangement (HRA), Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) and a High Deductible Health Plan (HDHP). The School OPEB Fund also pays for administrative expenses of the fund. By law, no other use of the assets of the School OPEB Fund is permitted.

Contributions: As established by the Board, the School OPEB Fund is substantially funded on a pay-as-you-go basis; that is, annual cost of providing benefits will be financed in the same year as claims occur. Contributions to the School OPEB Fund from the School District were $272,131.00 for the year ended June 30, 2020. Active employees are not required to contribute to the School OPEB Fund.

OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

At June 30, 2020, the School District reported a liability of $9,922,889.00 for its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability. The net OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2019. The total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability was based on an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2018. An expected total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2019 was determined using standard roll-forward techniques. The School District's proportion of the net OPEB liability was actuarially determined based on employer contributions during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019. At June 30, 2019, the School District's proportion was 0.080857%, which was a decrease of 0.013951% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2018.

For the year ended June 30, 2020, the School District recognized OPEB expense of $5,161.00. At June 30, 2020, the School District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	OPEB	
	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	$ -	$ 1,079,507.00
Changes of assumptions	344,602.00	1,398,814.00
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	21,609.00	-
Changes in proportion and differences between School District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	488,334.00	1,820,584.00
School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	272,131.00	-
Total	$ 1,126,676.00	$ 4,298,905.00

School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date are reported as deferred outflows of resources and will be recognized as a reduction of 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 Ended June 30:	OPEB
2021	$ (704,871.00)
2022	$ (704,871.00)
2023	$ (705,701.00)
2024	$ (635,769.00)
2025	$ (489,148.00)
Thereafter	$ (204,000.00)

Actuarial assumptions: The total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2019 was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2018 using the following actuarial assumptions and other inputs, applied to all periods included in the measurement and rolled forward to the measurement date of June 30, 2019:

OPEB:

Inflation	2.50%
Salary increases	3.00% – 8.75%, including inflation
Long-term expected rate of return	7.30%, compounded annually, net of investment expense, and including inflation
Healthcare cost trend rate	
Pre-Medicare Eligible	7.250%
Medicare Eligible	5.375%
Ultimate trend rate	
Pre-Medicare Eligible	4.75%
Medicare Eligible	4.75%
Year of Ultimate trend rate	
Pre-Medicare Eligible	2028
Medicare Eligible	2022

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Combined Mortality Table for Males or Females, as appropriate, with adjustments for mortality improvements based on Scale BB as follows:

- For TRS members: The RP-2000 White Collar Mortality Table projected to 2025 with projection scale BB (set forward 1 year for males) is used for death after service retirement and beneficiaries. The RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table projected to 2025 with projection scale BB (set forward two years for males and four years for females) is used for death after disability retirement.
- For PSERS members: The RP-2000 Blue-Collar Mortality Table projected to 2025 with projection scale BB (set forward 3 years for males and 2 years for females) is used for the period after service retirement and for beneficiaries of deceased members. The RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table projected to 2025 with projection scale BB (set forward 5 years for both males and females) is used for the period after disability retirement.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2018 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the pension systems, which covered the five-year period ending June 30, 2014, and adopted by the pension Board on December 17, 2015. The next experience study for TRS will be for the period ending June 30, 2018.

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, 2018 valuation were based on a review of recent plan experience done concurrently with the June 30, 2018 valuation.

Projection of benefits for financial reporting purposes are based on the substantive plan (the plan as understood by the employer and plan members) and include the types of benefits provided at the time of each valuation and the historical pattern of sharing of benefit costs between the employer and plan members to that point. The actuarial methods and assumptions used include techniques that are designed to reduce the effects of short-term volatility in actuarial accrued liabilities and the actuarial value of assets, consistent with the long-term perspective of the calculation.

The long-term expected rate of return on OPEB 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 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. During fiscal year 2018, the School OPEB fund updated their investment strategy to a more long-term approach. The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

Asset class	Target allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return*
Fixed income	30.00%	(0.10)%
Domestic Stocks – Large Cap	46.20%	8.90%
Domestic Stocks – Small Cap	1.30%	13.20%
Int'l Stocks - Developed Mkt	12.40%	8.90%
Int'l Stocks - Emerging Mkt	5.10%	10.90%
Alternatives	5.00%	12.00%
Total	100.00%	

*Net of Inflation

Discount rate: The discount rate has changed since the prior measurement date from 3.87% to 3.58%. In order to measure the total OPEB liability for the School OPEB Fund, a single equivalent interest rate of 3.58% was used as the discount rate. This is comprised mainly of the yield or index rate for 20-year tax-exempt general obligation municipal bonds with an average rating of AA or higher (3.50% per the Bond Buyers Index). The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from members and from the employer will be made at the current level as averaged over the last five years, adjusted for annual projected changes in headcount. Projected future benefit payments for all current plan members were projected through 2119. Based on these assumptions, the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make OPEB payments for inactive employees through year 2026. Therefore, the calculated discount rate of 3.58% was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total OPEB liability.

Sensitivity of the School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate: The following presents the School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability calculated using the discount rate of 3.58%, as well as what the School 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 (2.58%) or 1 percentage-point higher (4.58%) than the current discount rate:

	1% Decrease (2.58%)	Current Discount Rate (3.58%)	1% Increase (4.58%)
School District's proportionate share of the Net OPEB liability	$ 11,533,672.00	$ 9,922,889.00	$ 8,612,589.00

Sensitivity of the School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability to changes in the healthcare cost trend rates: The following presents the School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability, as well as what the School District's proportionate share of the net 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	Current Healthcare Cost Trend Rate	1% Increase
School District's proportionate share of the Net OPEB liability	$ 8,358,983.00	$ 9,922,889.00	$ 11,909,168.00

OPEB plan fiduciary net position: Detailed information about the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position is available in the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report which is publicly available at https://sao.georgia.gov/comprehensive-annual-financial-reports.

NOTE 13: RETIREMENT PLANS

The School District participates in various retirement plans administered by the State of Georgia, as further explained below.

TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF GEORGIA (TRS)

Plan Description: All teachers of the School District as defined in O.C.G.A §47-3-60 and certain other support personnel as defined by O.C.G.A. §47-3-63 are provided a pension through the Teachers Retirement System of Georgia (TRS). TRS, a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan, is administered by the TRS Board of Trustees (TRS Board). Title 47 of the O.C.G.A. assigns the authority to establish and amend the benefit provisions to the State Legislature. The Teachers Retirement System of Georgia issues a publicly available separate financial report that can be obtained at www.trsga.com/publications.

Benefits Provided: TRS provides service retirement, disability retirement, and death benefits. Normal retirement benefits are determined as 2% of the average of the employee's two highest paid consecutive years of service, multiplied by the number of years of creditable service up to 40 years. An employee is eligible for normal service retirement after 30 years of creditable service, regardless of age, or after 10 years of service and attainment of age 60. Ten years of service is required for disability and death benefits eligibility. Disability benefits are based on the employee's creditable service and compensation up to the time of disability. Death benefits equal the amount that would be payable to the employee's beneficiary had the employee retired on the date of death. Death benefits are based on the employee's creditable service and compensation up to the date of death.

Contributions: Per Title 47 of the O.C.G.A., contribution requirements of active employees and participating employers, as actuarially determined, are established and may be amended by the TRS Board. Pursuant to O.C.G.A. §47-3-63, the employer contributions for certain full-time public school support personnel are funded on behalf of the employer by the State of Georgia. Contributions are expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional

amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability. Employees were required to contribute 6.00% of their annual pay during fiscal year 2020. The School District's contractually required contribution rate for the year ended June 30, 2020 was 21.14% of annual School District payroll, of which 20.99% of payroll was required from the School District and 0.15% of payroll was required from the State. For the current fiscal year, employer contributions to the pension plan were $1,453,213.47 and $10,192.58 from the School District and the State, respectively.

PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (PSERS)

Plan description: PSERS is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan established by the Georgia General Assembly in 1969 for the purpose of providing retirement allowances for public school employees who are not eligible for membership in the Teachers Retirement System of Georgia. The ERS Board of Trustees, plus two additional trustees, administers PSERS. Title 47 of the O.C.G.A. assigns the authority to establish and amend the benefit provisions to the State Legislature. PSERS issues a publicly available financial report that can be obtained at www.ers.ga.gov/financials.

Benefits provided: A member may retire and elect to receive normal monthly retirement benefits after completion of ten years of creditable service and attainment of age 65. A member may choose to receive reduced benefits after age 60 and upon completion of ten years of service.

Upon retirement, the member will receive a monthly benefit of $15.25, multiplied by the number of years of creditable service. Death and disability benefits are also available through PSERS. Additionally, PSERS may make periodic cost-of-living adjustments to the monthly benefits. Upon termination of employment, member contributions with accumulated interest are refundable upon request by the member. However, if an otherwise vested member terminates and withdraws his/her member contribution, the member forfeits all rights to retirement benefits.

Contributions: The general assembly makes an annual appropriation to cover the employer contribution to PSERS on behalf of local school employees (bus drivers, cafeteria workers, and maintenance staff). The annual employer contribution required by statute is actuarially determined and paid directly to PSERS by the State Treasurer in accordance with O.C.G.A. §47-4-29(a) and 60(b). Contributions are expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability.

Individuals who became members prior to July 1, 2012 contribute $4 per month for nine months each fiscal year. Individuals who became members on or after July 1, 2012 contribute $10 per month for nine months each fiscal year. The State of Georgia, although not the employer of PSERS members, is required by statute to make employer contributions actuarially determined and approved and certified by the PSERS Board of Trustees. The current fiscal year contribution was $49,502.00.

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 $11,604,149.00 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability for TRS.

The TRS net pension liability reflected a reduction for support provided to the School District by the State of Georgia for certain public school support personnel. The amount recognized by the School District as its proportionate share of the net pension liability, the related State of Georgia support, and the total portion of the net pension liability that was associated with the School District were as follows:

School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	$	11,604,149.00
State of Georgia's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the School District		124,286.00
Total	$	11,728,435.00

The net pension liability for TRS was measured as of June 30, 2019. The total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was based on an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2018. An expected total pension liability as of June 30, 2019 was determined using standard roll-forward techniques. The School District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on contributions to TRS during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019.

At June 30, 2019, the School District's TRS proportion was 0.053966%, which was a decrease of 0.007633% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2018.

At June 30, 2020, the School District did not have a PSERS liability for a proportionate share of the net pension liability because of a Special Funding Situation with the State of Georgia, which is responsible for the net pension liability of the plan. The amount of the State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the School District is $233,827.00.

The PSERS net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2019. The total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was based on an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2018. An expected total pension liability as of June 30, 2019 was determined using standard roll-forward techniques. The State's proportion of the net pension liability associated with the School District was based on actuarially determined contributions paid by the State during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019.

For the year ended June 30, 2020, the School District recognized pension expense of $1,427,999.95 for TRS and $72,110.00 for PSERS and revenue of $32,260.00 for TRS and $72,110.00 for PSERS. The revenue is support provided by the State of Georgia. For TRS the State of Georgia support is provided only for certain support personnel.

At June 30, 2020, the School District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	TRS	
	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	$ 654,069.00	$ 3,440.00
Changes of assumptions	1,113,570.00	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	-	276,330.00
Changes in proportion and differences between School District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	159,677.00	1,537,995.00
School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	1,453,213.47	-
Total	$ 3,380,529.47	$ 1,817,765.00

The School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date for TRS are reported as deferred outflows of resources and will be recognized as a reduction of 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 Ended June 30:	TRS
2021	$ 239,371.00
2022	$ (217,152.00)
2023	$ (13,481.00)
2024	$ 100,813.00

Actuarial assumptions: The total pension liability as of June 30, 2019 was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2018, using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Teachers Retirement System:

Inflation	2.50%
Salary increases	3.00% – 8.75%, average, including inflation
Investment rate of return	7.25%, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation
Post-retirement benefit increases	1.50% semi-annually

Post-retirement mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 White Collar Mortality Table with future mortality improvement projected to 2025 with the Society of Actuaries' projection scale BB (set forward one year for males) for service requirements and dependent beneficiaries. The RP-2000 Disabled Mortality table with future mortality improvement projected to 2025 with Society of Actuaries' projection scale BB (set forward two years for males and four years for females) was used for the death after disability retirement. Rates of mortality in active service were based on the RP-2000 Employee Mortality Table projected to 2025 with projection scale BB.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2018 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2014, with the exception of the assumed investment of return.

Public School Employees Retirement System:

Inflation	2.75%
Salary increases	N/A
Investment rate of return	7.30%, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation
Post-retirement benefit increases	1.50% semi-annually

Post-retirement mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Blue-Collar Mortality Table projected to 2025 with projection scale BB (set forward 3 years for males and 2 years for females) for the period after service retirements and for dependent beneficiaries. The RP-2000 Disabled Mortality projected to 2025 with projection scale BB (set forward 5 years for both males and females) was used for death after disability retirement. There is a margin for future mortality improvement in the tables used by the System. Based on the results of the most recent experience study adopted by the Board on December 17, 2015, the numbers of expected future deaths are 9-11% less than the actual number of deaths that occurred during the study period for healthy retirees and 9-11% less than expected under the selected table for disabled retirees. Rates of mortality in active service were based on the RP-2000 Employee Mortality Table projected to 2025 with projection scale BB.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2018 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2014, with the exception of the assumed investment rate of return.

The long-term expected rate of return on TRS and PSERS pension plan investments was determined using a log-normal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and 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 target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

Asset class	TRS Target allocation	PSERS Target allocation	Long-term expected real rate of return*
Fixed income	30.00%	30.00%	(0.10)%
Domestic large stocks	51.00%	46.20%	8.90%
Domestic small stocks	1.50%	1.30%	13.20%
International developed market stocks	12.40%	12.40%	8.90%
International emerging market stocks	5.10%	5.10%	10.90%
Alternative	-	5.00%	12.00%
Total	100.00%	100.00%	

* Rates shown are net of assumed rate of inflation.

Discount rate: The discount rate used to measure the total TRS pension liability was 7.25%. The discount rate used to measure the total PSERS pension liability was 7.30%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that employer and nonemployer contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates and the member rate. Based on those assumptions, the TRS and PSERS 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 School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate: The following presents the School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.25%, as well as what the School 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 (6.25%) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.25%) than the current rate:

Teachers Retirement System:	1% Decrease (6.25%)	Current Discount Rate (7.25%)	1% Increase (8.25%)
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	$ 18,836,931.00	$ 11,604,149.00	$ 5,656,233.00

Pension plan fiduciary net position: Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued TRS and PSERS financial report which is publicly available at www.trsga.com/publications and www.ers.ga.gov/financials.

NOTE 14: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

In the subsequent fiscal year, voters authorized the School District to issue general obligation bonds in the amount of $5,390,000.00. The proceeds from these bonds will be used for various capital outlay projects. The School District has issued the entire amount of these bonds as of the report date.

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DOOLY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY
TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF GEORGIA
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30

Year Ended	School District's proportion of the net pension liability	School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	State of Georgia's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the School District	Total	School District's covered payroll	School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability
2020	0.053966%	$ 11,604,149.00	$ 124,286.00	$ 11,728,435.00	$ 6,659,401.24	174.25%	78.56%
2019	0.061599%	$ 11,434,094.00	$ 108,589.00	$ 11,542,683.00	$ 7,414,566.37	154.21%	80.27%
2018	0.065063%	$ 12,092,159.00	$ 100,175.00	$ 12,192,334.00	$ 7,630,230.41	158.48%	79.33%
2017	0.062819%	$ 12,960,260.00	$ 154,733.00	$ 13,114,993.00	$ 7,074,419.20	183.20%	76.06%
2016	0.064350%	$ 9,795,887.00	$ 135,037.00	$ 9,930,924.00	$ 6,800,258.94	144.05%	81.44%
2015	0.069296%	$ 8,754,636.00	$ 30,826.00	$ 8,785,462.00	$ 7,069,568.40	123.84%	84.03%

This schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

DOOLY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS
TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF GEORGIA
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30

Year Ended	Contractually required contribution	Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	Contribution deficiency (excess)	School District's covered payroll	Contribution as a percentage of covered payroll
2020	$ 1,453,213.47	$ 1,453,213.47	$ -	$ 6,923,360.98	20.99%
2019	$ 1,376,492.00	$ 1,376,492.00	$ -	$ 6,659,401.24	20.67%
2018	$ 1,267,469.79	$ 1,267,469.79	$ -	$ 7,414,566.37	17.09%
2017	$ 1,079,921.18	$ 1,079,921.18	$ -	$ 7,630,230.41	14.15%
2016	$ 997,140.18	$ 997,140.18	$ -	$ 7,074,419.20	14.10%
2015	$ 894,234.05	$ 894,234.05	$ -	$ 6,800,258.94	13.15%
2014	$ 868,143.00	$ 868,143.00	$ -	$ 7,069,568.40	12.28%

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DOOLY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY
PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF GEORGIA
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30

Year Ended	School District's proportion of the net pension liability	School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	State of Georgia's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the School District	Total	School District's covered payroll	School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability
2020	0.00%	$ -	$ 233,827.00	$ 233,827.00	$ 523,436.26	N/A	85.02%
2019	0.00%	$ -	$ 235,089.00	$ 235,089.00	$ 604,723.51	N/A	85.26%
2018	0.00%	$ -	$ 245,057.00	$ 245,057.00	$ 702,300.05	N/A	85.69%
2017	0.00%	$ -	$ 346,042.00	$ 346,042.00	$ 710,915.26	N/A	81.00%
2016	0.00%	$ -	$ 221,931.00	$ 221,931.00	$ 547,942.61	N/A	87.00%
2015	0.00%	$ -	$ 164,743.00	$ 164,743.00	$ 523,971.52	N/A	88.29%

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DOOLY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET OPEB LIABILITY
SCHOOL OPEB FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30

Year Ended	School District's proportion of the net OPEB liability	School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	State of Georgia's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability associated with the School District	Total	School District's covered-employee payroll	School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability
2020	0.080857%	$ 9,922,889.00	$ -	$ 9,922,889.00	$ 6,140,660.08	161.59%	4.63%
2019	0.094808%	$ 12,049,806.00	$ -	$ 12,049,806.00	$ 7,122,303.56	169.18%	2.93%
2018	0.090151%	$ 12,666,179.00	$ -	$ 12,666,179.00	$ 7,939,924.15	159.53%	1.61%

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DOOLY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS
SCHOOL OPEB FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30

Year Ended	Contractually required contribution	Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	Contribution deficiency (excess)	School District's covered-employee payroll	Contribution as a percentage of covered-employee payroll
2020	$ 272,131.00	$ 272,131.00	$ -	$ 6,320,587.01	4.31%
2019	$ 435,468.00	$ 435,468.00	$ -	$ 6,140,838.68	7.09%
2018	$ 491,385.00	$ 491,385.00	$ -	$ 7,122,303.56	6.90%

This schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

Teachers Retirement System

Changes of assumptions: In 2010 and later, the expectation of retired life mortality was changed to the RP 2000 Mortality Tables rather than the 1994 Group Annuity Mortality Table, which was used prior to 2010. In 2010, rates of withdrawal, retirement, disability and mortality were adjusted to more closely reflect actual experience. In 2010, assumed rates of salary increase were adjusted to more closely reflect actual and anticipated experience.

On November 18, 2015, the Board adopted recommended changes to the economic and demographic assumptions utilized by the System. Primary among the changes were the updates to rates of mortality, retirement, disability, withdrawal and salary increases. The expectation of retired life mortality was changed to RP 2000 White Collar Mortality Table with future mortality improvement projected to 2025 with the Society of Actuaries' projection scale BB (set forward one year for males).

On May 15, 2019, the Board adopted recommended changes from the smoothed valuation interest rate methodology that has been in effect since June 30, 2009, to a constant interest rate method. In conjunction with the methodology, the long-term assumed rate of return in assets (discount rate) has been changed from 7.50% to 7.25%, and the assumed annual rate of inflation has been reduced from 2.75% to 2.50%.

Public School Employees Retirement System

Changes of assumptions: In 2010 and later, the expectation of retired life mortality was changed to the RP 2000 Mortality Tables rather than the 1994 Group Annuity Mortality Table, which was used prior to 2010. In 2010, rates of withdrawal, retirement, disability and mortality were adjusted to more closely reflect actual experience.

On December 17, 2015, the Board adopted recommended changes to the economic and demographic assumptions utilized by the System. Primary among the changes were the updates to rates of mortality, retirement and withdrawal. The expectation of retired life mortality was changed to the RP 2000 Blue Collar Mortality Table projected to 2025 with projection scale BB (set forward 3 years for males and 2 years for females).

On March 15, 2018, the Board adopted a new funding policy. Because of this new funding policy, the assumed investment rate of return was reduced from 7.50% to 7.40% for June 30, 2017 actuarial valuation. In addition, based on the Board's new funding policy, the assumed investment rate of return was further reduced by 0.10% from 7.40% to 7.30% as of the June 30, 2018 measurement date.

School OPEB Fund

Changes of benefit terms: There have been no changes in benefit terms.

Changes in assumptions: The June 30, 2017 actuarial valuation was revised, for various factors, including the methodology used to determine how employees and retirees were assigned to each of the OPEB Funds and anticipated participation percentages. Current and former employees of State organizations (including technical colleges, community service boards and public health departments) are now assigned to State OPEB fund based on their last employer payroll location; irrespective of retirement affiliation.

The discount rate was updated from 3.07% as of June 30, 2016 to 3.58% as of June 30, 2017 to 3.87% as of June 30, 2018, and back to 3.58% as of June 30, 2019.

DOOLY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
GENERAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
BUDGET AND ACTUAL
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

SCHEDULE "7"

	NONAPPROPRIATED BUDGETS		ACTUAL	VARIANCE
	ORIGINAL (1)	FINAL (1)	AMOUNTS	OVER/UNDER
REVENUES				
Property Taxes	$ 5,172,626.00	$ 5,172,626.00	$ 5,303,239.26	$ 130,613.26
Sales Taxes	30,589.00	30,589.00	44,968.36	14,379.36
State Funds	7,129,572.00	7,129,572.00	7,156,133.89	26,561.89
Federal Funds	2,838,529.00	2,906,229.00	2,901,591.95	(4,637.05)
Charges for Services	-	22,875.00	154,733.80	131,858.80
Investment Earnings	26,528.00	2,153.00	1,970.99	(182.01)
Miscellaneous	172,663.00	174,163.00	206,910.89	32,747.89
Total Revenues	15,370,507.00	15,438,207.00	15,769,549.14	331,342.14
EXPENDITURES				
Current				
Instruction	8,695,877.00	9,708,710.00	8,170,410.55	1,538,299.45
Support Services				
Pupil Services	457,044.00	459,306.00	470,535.80	(11,229.80)
Improvement of Instructional Services	1,004,355.00	1,081,503.00	1,003,745.03	77,757.97
Educational Media Services	265,488.00	282,107.00	255,829.85	26,277.15
General Administration	606,317.00	606,729.00	616,859.95	(10,130.95)
School Administration	1,009,417.00	1,011,439.00	962,013.74	49,425.26
Business Administration	235,074.00	235,074.00	219,877.70	15,196.30
Maintenance and Operation of Plant	1,112,636.00	1,112,636.00	1,181,808.17	(69,172.17)
Student Transportation Services	926,467.00	929,008.00	669,231.04	259,776.96
Central Support Services	193,066.00	190,928.00	211,713.11	(20,785.11)
Other Support Services	54,300.00	56,395.00	30,200.18	26,194.82
Enterprise Operations	-	-	191,289.47	(191,289.47)
Food Services Operation	1,120,975.00	1,120,975.00	1,146,627.14	(25,652.14)
Total Expenditures	15,681,016.00	16,794,810.00	15,130,141.73	1,664,668.27
Excess of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	(310,509.00)	(1,356,603.00)	639,407.41	1,996,010.41
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Other Sources	68,000.00	300.00	-	(300.00)
Other Uses	-	-	(70,928.90)	(70,928.90)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	68,000.00	300.00	(70,928.90)	(71,228.90)
Net Change in Fund Balances	(242,509.00)	(1,356,303.00)	568,478.51	1,924,781.51
Fund Balances - Beginning	2,102,487.19	2,102,487.19	1,902,355.62	(200,131.57)
Adjustments	73,692.37	(1,042.75)	-	1,042.75
Fund Balances - Ending	$ 1,933,670.56	$ 745,141.44	$ 2,470,834.13	$ 1,725,692.69

Notes to the Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances Budget and Actual

(1) Original and Final Budget amounts do not include the budgeted revenues or expenditures of the various principal accounts. The actual revenues and expenditures of the various principal accounts are $247,953.87 and $238,046.42, respectively.

The accompanying schedule of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances budget and actual is presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting which is the basis of accounting used in the presentation of the fund financial statements.

FUNDING AGENCY PROGRAM/GRANT	CFDA NUMBER	PASS-THROUGH ENTITY ID NUMBER	EXPENDITURES IN PERIOD
Agriculture, U. S. Department of			
Child Nutrition Cluster			
Pass-Through From Georgia Department of Education			
Food Services			
School Breakfast Program	10.553	205GA324N1099	$ 315,066.40
National School Lunch Program	10.555	205GA324N1099	786,208.33
Total Child Nutrition Cluster			1,101,274.73
Other Programs			
Pass-Through From Georgia Department of Education			
Food Services			
School Food Authority Commercial Warehouse Storage and Delivery	10.560	17175GA35ON8103	1,208.14
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			1,102,482.87
Education, U. S. Department of			
Special Education Cluster			
Pass-Through From Georgia Department of Education			
Special Education			
Grants to States	84.027	H027A190073	272,760.23
Other Programs			
Pass-Through From Georgia Department of Education			
Career and Technical Education - Basic Grants to States	84.048	V048A190010	21,877.46
Comprehensive Literacy Development	84.371	S371C180002	119,646.67
Education Stabilization Funds	84.425D	S425D200012	3,000.00
English Language Acquisition State Grants	84.365	S365A190010	6,557.27
Migrant Education - State Grant Program	84.011	S011A190011	22,572.01
Rural Education	84.358	S358B190010	19,578.76
Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program	84.424A	S424A190011	27,676.08
Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants	84.367	S367A190001	118,799.25
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	S010A190010	1,215,404.79
Twenty-First Century Community Learning Grants	84.287	S287C190010	2,753.52
Total Other Programs			1,557,865.81
Total U. S. Department of Education			1,830,626.04
Defense, U. S. Department of			
Direct			
Department of the Army			
R.O.T.C. Program	12.UNKNOWN		59,494.02
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards			$ 2,992,602.93

Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

Note 1. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the "Schedule") includes the federal award activity of the Dooly County Board of Education (the "Board") 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 Board, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position or changes in net position of the Board.

Note 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.

Note 3. Indirect Cost Rate

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

AGENCY/FUNDING	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPE GENERAL FUND
GRANTS	
Bright From the Start:	
Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning	
Pre-Kindergarten Program	$ 377,401.35
Education, Georgia Department of	
Quality Basic Education	
Direct Instructional Cost	
Kindergarten Program	369,614.00
Kindergarten Program - Early Intervention Program	50,374.00
Primary Grades (1-3) Program	891,233.00
Primary Grades - Early Intervention (1-3) Program	89,051.00
Upper Elementary Grades (4-5) Program	502,035.00
Upper Elementary Grades - Early Intervention (4-5) Program	110,548.00
Middle Grades (6-8) Program	835,163.00
High School General Education (9-12) Program	582,060.00
Vocational Laboratory (9-12) Program	354,605.00
Students with Disabilities	320,218.00
Gifted Student - Category VI	80,187.00
Remedial Education Program	82,550.00
Alternative Education Program	59,913.00
English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)	116,910.00
Media Center Program	131,375.00
20 Days Additional Instruction	43,297.00
Staff and Professional Development	20,262.00
Principal Staff and Professional Development	1,060.00
Indirect Cost	
Central Administration	367,429.00
School Administration	439,588.00
Facility Maintenance and Operations	274,688.00
Mid-term Adjustment Hold-Harmless	163,619.00
Amended Formula Adjustment	(84,677.00)
Categorical Grants	
Pupil Transportation	
Regular	315,053.00
Nursing Services	45,000.00
Sparsity	85,594.00
Other State Programs	
Food Services	25,160.00
Hygiene Products in Georgia Schools	204.00
Math and Science Supplements	21,959.55
Pupil Transportation - State Bonds	77,220.00
School Security Grant	104,017.81
Teachers Retirement	10,192.58
Vocational Education	136,737.42
Governor's Office of Student Achievement	
GRASP Grant	106,990.18
Office of the State Treasurer	
Public School Employees Retirement	49,502.00
	$ 7,156,133.89

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DOOLY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
SCHEDULE OF APPROVED LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX PROJECTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

	ORIGINAL ESTIMATED COST (1)	CURRENT ESTIMATED COSTS (2)	AMOUNT EXPENDED IN CURRENT YEAR (3) (4)	AMOUNT EXPENDED IN PRIOR YEARS (3) (4)	TOTAL COMPLETION COST	EXCESS PROCEEDS NOT EXPENDED	ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE
SPLOST IV (2015)							
PROJECTS							
1. To provide funds to pay or to be applied toward the cost of making certain lease-purchase payments in connection with the construction and renovation of certain improvements at Dooly County High School;	$ 2,100,000.00	$ 1,100,000.00	$ 231,297.40	$ 752,775.67	$ 984,073.07	$ 115,926.93	Completed
2. To provide funds to pay or to be applied toward the cost of constructing additional classrooms at existing educational facilities;	1,400,000.00	-	-	-	-	-	Completed
3. To provide funds to pay or to be applied toward the cost of improving existing educational facilities, including making energy management upgrades, purchasing equipment and upgrading athletic facilities;	550,000.00	286,996.74	94,475.00	192,521.74	286,996.74	-	Completed
4. To provide funds to pay or to be applied toward the cost of acquiring and upgrading system-wide instructional and administrative technology, including reimbursements for purchased instructional and administrative technology;	550,000.00	560,197.89	422,401.59	137,796.30	560,197.89	-	Completed
5. To provide funds to pay or to be applied toward the cost of purchasing safety and security equipment;	125,000.00	215,145.75	50,344.00	164,801.75	215,145.75	-	Completed
6. To provide funds to pay or to be applied toward the cost of purchasing textbooks and furnishing;	600,000.00	291,733.51	111,315.96	180,417.55	291,733.51	-	Completed
7. To provide funds to pay or to be applied toward the cost of purchasing vocational, fine arts, physical education and athletic equipment;	200,000.00	8,000.00	-	7,342.15	7,342.15	657.85	Completed
8. To provide funds to pay or to be applied toward the cost of purchasing school buses, maintenance vehicles and equipment, including but not limited to, purchasing maintenance equipment for athletic fields;	1,250,000.00	1,138,149.80	362,099.00	776,050.80	1,138,149.80	-	Completed
9. To provide funds to pay or to be applied toward the cost of purchasing band and athletic uniforms and equipment;	50,000.00	50,000.00	-	29,583.09	29,583.09	20,416.91	Completed
10. To provide funds to pay or to be applied toward the cost of repairing HVAC and roofing of existing facilities;	175,000.00	5,017,971.71	-	5,017,971.71	5,017,971.71	-	Completed
11. To provide funds to pay or to be applied toward the cost of and acquiring any property necessary or desirable therefor, both real and personal.	500,000.00	22,025.84	20,335.84	1,690.00	22,025.84	-	Completed
12. To pay capitalized interest and the cost of issuing debt.	-	250,000.00	2,220.00	218,226.55	220,446.55	29,553.45	Completed
	7,500,000.00	8,940,221.24	1,294,488.79	7,479,177.31	8,773,666.10	166,555.14	
SPLOST V (2020)							
PROJECTS							
1. To provide funds to pay or to be applied toward the cost of making certain lease-purchase payments in connection with the construction and renovation of certain improvements at Dooly County High School;	700,000.00	700,000.00	-	-	-	-	6/30/2024
2. To provide funds to pay or to be applied toward the cost of acquiring and equipping a performing arts center/auditorium;	4,090,000.00	4,090,000.00	6,715.80	-	-	-	6/30/2024
3. To provide funds to pay or to be applied toward making system-wide technology upgrades;	75,000.00	75,000.00	-	-	-	-	6/30/2025
4. To provide funds to pay or to be applied toward the cost of acquiring and equipping a canning plant;	700,000.00	700,000.00	-	-	-	-	6/30/2025
5. To provide funds to pay or to be applied toward the cost of repairing, remodeling, renovating and equipping Dooly County Schools;	500,000.00	500,000.00	-	-	-	-	6/30/2025
6. To provide funds to pay or to be applied toward the cost of purchasing STEAM equipment;	75,000.00	75,000.00	-	-	-	-	6/30/2025
7. To provide funds to pay or to be applied toward the cost of repairing, remodeling, renovating and equipping media centers;	100,000.00	100,000.00	-	-	-	-	6/30/2025
8. To provide funds to pay or to be applied toward the cost of purchasing school buses, maintenance and transportation vehicles, and equipment;	325,000.00	325,000.00	-	-	-	-	6/30/2025
9. To provide funds to pay or to be applied toward the cost of purchasing textbooks and furnishing;	400,000.00	400,000.00	-	-	-	-	6/30/2025
10. To provide funds to pay or to be applied toward the cost of purchasing safety and security equipment;	30,000.00	30,000.00	-	-	-	-	6/30/2025
11. To provide funds to pay or to be applied toward the cost of purchasing band and athletic uniforms and equipment;	40,000.00	40,000.00	-	-	-	-	6/30/2025
12. To provide funds to pay or to be applied toward the cost of making repairs to HVAC and roofing of existing facilities;	125,000.00	125,000.00	-	-	-	-	6/30/2025
13. To provide funds to pay or to be applied toward the cost of and acquiring any property necessary or desirable therefor, both real and personal.	340,000.00	340,000.00	-	-	-	-	6/30/2025
	7,500,000.00	7,500,000.00	6,715.80	-	-	-	
	$ 15,000,000.00	$ 16,440,221.24	$ 1,301,204.59	$ 7,479,177.31	$ 8,773,666.10	$ 166,555.14	

(1) The School District's original cost estimate as specified in the resolution calling for the imposition of the Local Option Sales Tax.

(2) The School District's current estimate of total cost for the projects. Includes all cost from project inception to completion.

(3) The voters of Dooly County approved the imposition of a 1% sales tax to fund the above projects and retire associated debt. Amounts expended for these projects may include sales tax proceeds, state, local property taxes and/or other funds over the life of the projects.

(4) In addition to the expenditures shown above, the School District has incurred interest to provide advance funding for the above projects as follows:

Prior Years	$ 189,636.00
Current Year	25,560.00
Total	$ 215,196.00

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SECTION II

COMPLIANCE AND INTERNAL CONTROL REPORTS

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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*

The Honorable Brian P. Kemp, Governor of Georgia
Members of the General Assembly of the State of Georgia
Members of the State Board of Education
and
Superintendent and Members of the
Dooly County Board of Education

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Dooly County Board of Education (School District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated Septemeber 30, 2021.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the 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 our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the School District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the 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 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.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that have not been identified. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. We did identify a certain deficiency in internal control, described in the accompanying *Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs* as item FS 2020-001, that we consider to be a significant deficiency.

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Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the School District's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we 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 financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

School District Response to Findings

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

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the School District's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the School District's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Respectfully submitted,



Greg S. Griffin
State Auditor

Septemeber 30, 2021

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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

The Honorable Brian P. Kemp, Governor of Georgia
Members of the General Assembly of the State of Georgia
Members of the State Board of Education
and
Superintendent and Members of the
Dooly County Board of Education

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the Dooly County Board of Education's (School District) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2020. The 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

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the School District's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the School District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

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

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Basis for Qualified Opinion on Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies (CFDA 84.010) and Child Nutrition Cluster (CFDA 10.553 and CFDA 10.555)

As described in the accompanying *Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs*, the School District did not comply with requirements regarding Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies (CFDA 84.010) as described in item FA 2020-003 for Special Tests and Provisions, and Child Nutrition Cluster (CFDA 10.553 and CFDA 10.555) as described in item FA 2020-001 for Equipment and Real Property Management. Compliance with such requirements is necessary, in our opinion, for the School District to comply with requirements applicable to those programs.

Qualified Opinion on Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies (CFDA 84.010) and Child Nutrition Cluster (CFDA 10.553 and CFDA 10.555)

In our opinion, except for the noncompliance described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph, the School District complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies (CFDA 84.010) and Child Nutrition Cluster (CFDA 10.553 and CFDA 10.555) for the year ended June 30, 2020.

Other Matters

The School District's response to the noncompliance findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying *Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs*. The School District's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

Management of the 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 our audit of compliance, we considered the 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, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the School District's internal control over compliance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph 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. However, as discussed below, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses and a significant deficiency.

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.

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We consider the deficiencies in internal control over compliance described in the accompanying *Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs* as items FA 2020-001 and FA 2020-003 to be material weaknesses.

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. We consider the deficiency in internal control over compliance described in the accompanying *Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs* as item FA 2020-002, to be a significant deficiency.

The School District's response to the internal control over compliance findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying *Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs*. The School District's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Respectfully submitted,



Greg S. Griffin
State Auditor

September 30, 2021

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SECTION III

AUDITEE'S RESPONSE TO PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

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PRIOR YEAR FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

FS 2015-001	**Accounting Control Procedures**
Control Category:	Accounting Controls (Overall) Cash and Cash Equivalents Revenues/Receivables/Receipts Expenditures/Liabilities/Disbursements Employee Compensation General Ledger Capital Assets
Internal Control Impact:	Material Weakness
Compliance Impact:	None
Finding Status:	Unresolved

Policies for managing user access to the financial application, school food point of sale system and student information system will be developed and implemented in fiscal year 2021. Internal controls have been reviewed to ensure transactions are processed according to established procedures.

FS-2015-002	**Internal Control Procedures over Student Activity Accounts**
Control Category:	Cash and Cash Equivalents Revenues/Receivables/Receipts Expenditures/Liabilities/Disbursements Funds Held for Others
Internal Control Impact:	Significant Deficiency
Compliance Impact:	None
Finding Status:	Previously Reported Corrective Action Implemented

FS 2016-001	**Internal Controls at the Central Office**
Control Categories:	Accounting Controls (Overall) Cash and Cash Equivalents Revenues/Receivables/Receipts Expenditures/Liabilities/Disbursements Employee Compensation General Ledger Capital Assets
Internal Control Impact:	Material Weakness
Compliance Impact:	None
Finding Status:	Unresolved

Procedures are being implemented to strengthen the internal controls over the accounting functions. The School District is implementing compensating controls to assist in assuring that transactions are properly processed and reported in fiscal year 2021.

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FS 2016-002	**Internal Control Procedures over School Activity Accounts**
Control Categories:	Revenues/Receivables/Receipts Expenditures/Liabilities/Disbursements Funds Held for Others General Ledger
Internal Control Impact:	Significant Deficiency
Compliance Impact:	None
Finding Status:	Previously Reported Corrective Action Implemented

FS 2017-001	**Internal Controls at the Central Office**
Control Categories:	Accounting Controls (Overall) Cash and Cash Equivalents Revenues/Receivables/Receipts Expenditures/Liabilities/Disbursements Employee Compensation General Ledger Capital Assets
Internal Control Impact:	Material Weakness
Compliance Impact:	None
Finding Status:	Unresolved

Procedures are being implemented to strengthen the internal controls over the accounting functions. The School District is implementing compensating controls to assist in assuring that transactions are properly processed and reported in fiscal year 2021.

FS 2017-002	**Internal Control Procedures over School Activity Accounts**
Control Categories:	Revenues/Receivables/Receipts Expenditures/Liabilities/Disbursements Funds Held for Others General Ledger
Internal Control Impact:	Significant Deficiency
Compliance Impact:	None
Finding Status:	Previously Reported Corrective Action Implemented

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FS 2018-001	**Internal Controls at the Central Office**
Control Categories:	Cash and Cash Equivalents Revenues/Receivables/Receipts Expenditures/Liabilities/Disbursements Employee Compensation General Ledger Capital Assets
Internal Control Impact:	Material Weakness
Compliance Impact:	None
Finding Status:	Unresolved

Procedures are being implemented to strengthen the internal controls over the accounting functions. The School District is implementing compensating controls to assist in assuring that transactions are properly processed and reported in fiscal year 2021.

FS 2018-002	**Internal Control Procedures over School Activity Accounts**
Control Categories:	Revenues/Receivables/Receipts Funds Held for Others General Ledger
Internal Control Impact:	Significant Deficiency
Compliance Impact:	None
Finding Status:	Previously Reported Corrective Action Implemented

FS 2019-001	**Internal Controls at the Central Office**
Control Categories:	Cash and Cash Equivalents Revenues/Receivables/Receipts Expenditures/Liabilities/Disbursements Employee Compensation General Ledger Capital Assets
Internal Control Impact:	Material Weakness
Compliance Impact:	None
Finding Status:	Unresolved

Procedures are being implemented to strengthen the internal controls over the accounting functions. The School District is implementing compensating controls to assist in assuring that transactions are properly processed and reported in fiscal year 2021.

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FS 2019-002	**Internal Control Procedures over School Activity Accounts**
Control Categories:	Revenues/Receivables/Receipts Funds Held for Others General Ledger
Internal Control Impact:	Significant Deficiency
Compliance Impact:	None
Finding Status:	Previously Reported Corrective Action Implemented

PRIOR YEAR FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

FA-2015-001	**Internal Control Procedures**
Control Categories:	Allowable Costs/Cost Principles
Internal Control Impact:	Significant Deficiency
Compliance Impact:	Nonmaterial Noncompliance
Federal Awarding Agency:	U.S. Department of Education
Pass-Through Entity:	Georgia Department of Education
CFDA Number and Title:	Title I, Part A (CFDA 84.010)
Questioned Costs:	$57,185.64
Finding Status:	Previously Reported Corrective Action Implemented

FA 2016-001	**Internal Control Procedures**
Control Categories:	Allowable Costs/Cost Principles
Internal Control Impact:	Significant Deficiency
Compliance Impact:	Nonmaterial Noncompliance
Federal Awarding Agency:	U.S. Department of Education
Pass-Through Entity:	Georgia Department of Education
CFDA Number and Title:	CFDA 10.553 National School Breakfast Program CFDA 10.555 National School Lunch Program
Federal Award Number:	16165GA324N1099 National School Breakfast Program 16165GA324N1099 National School Lunch Program
Questioned Costs:	$4,386.32
Finding Status:	Previously Reported Corrective Action Implemented

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FA 2017-001	Improve Controls over Expenditures and Journal Entries
Compliance Requirement:	Activities Allowed or Unallowed Allowable Costs/Cost Principles Period of Performance Procurement and Suspension and Debarment
Internal Control Impact:	Significant Deficiency
Compliance Impact:	Nonmaterial Noncompliance
Federal Awarding Agency:	U.S. Department of Education
Pass-Through Entity:	Georgia Department of Education
CFDA Number and Title:	CFDA 84.010 Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies
Federal Award Number:	S010A160010 - Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies
Questioned Costs:	$21,989.57
Finding Status:	Previously Reported Corrective Action Implemented

FA 2017-004	Improve Controls over Equipment
Compliance Requirement:	Equipment and Real Property Management
Internal Control Impact:	Significant Deficiency
Compliance Impact:	Nonmaterial Noncompliance
Federal Awarding Agency:	U.S. Department of Education
Pass-Through Entity:	Georgia Department of Education
CFDA Number and Title:	CFDA 84.010 Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies CFDA 84.027 Special Education Cluster
Federal Award Number:	S010A160010 - Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies H027A160073 – Special Education Cluster
Questioned Costs:	None identified
Finding Status:	Unresolved

Procedures are being implemented to strengthen controls over equipment to ensure that the records are complete and accurate in fiscal year 2021.

FA 2017-007	Strengthen Controls over Consultation with Private School Officials
Compliance Requirement:	Special Tests and Provisions
Internal Control Impact:	Material Weakness
Compliance Impact:	Material Noncompliance
Federal Awarding Agency:	U.S. Department of Education
Pass-Through Entity:	Georgia Department of Education
CFDA Number and Title:	CFDA 84.010 Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies
Federal Award Number:	S010A160010 - Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies
Questioned Costs:	None identified
Finding Status:	Unresolved

Procedures are being implemented to ensure management will document consultation with private school officials in fiscal year 2021.

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FA 2018-001	Improve Controls over Expenditures and Journal Entries
Compliance Requirements:	Activities Allowed or Unallowed Allowable Costs/Cost Principles Period of Performance
Internal Control Impact:	Material Weakness
Compliance Impact:	Material Noncompliance
Federal Awarding Agency:	U.S. Department of Agriculture
Pass-Through Entity:	Georgia Department of Education
CFDA Numbers and Title:	10.553 and 10.555 Child Nutrition Cluster
Federal Award Numbers:	18185GA324N1099, 18185GA324N1100
Questioned Costs:	None Identified
Federal Awarding Agency:	U.S. Department of Education
Pass-Through Entity:	Georgia Department of Education
CFDA Number and Title:	84.010 Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies
Federal Award Number:	S010A170010
Questioned Costs:	$45,440.00
Finding Status:	Previously Reported Corrective Action Implemented

FA 2018-002	Improve Controls over Equipment
Compliance Requirement:	Equipment and Real Property Management
Internal Control Impact:	Significant Deficiency
Compliance Impact:	Nonmaterial Noncompliance
Federal Awarding Agency:	U.S. Department of Agriculture
Pass-Through Entity:	Georgia Department of Education
CFDA Numbers and Title:	10.553 and 10.555 Child Nutrition Cluster
Federal Award Numbers:	18185GA324N1099, 18185GA324N1100
Questioned Costs:	None Identified
Federal Awarding Agency:	U.S. Department of Education
Pass-Through Entity:	Georgia Department of Education
CFDA Number and Title:	84.010 Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies
Federal Award Number:	S010A170010
Questioned Costs:	None Identified
Finding Status:	Unresolved

Procedures are being implemented to strengthen controls over equipment to ensure that the records are complete and accurate in fiscal year 2021.

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FA 2018-003	Improve Controls over Procurement and Suspension and Debarment
Compliance Requirement:	Procurement and Suspension and Debarment
Internal Control Impact:	Material Weakness
Compliance Impact:	Material Noncompliance
Federal Awarding Agency:	U.S. Department of Agriculture
Pass-Through Entity:	Georgia Department of Education
CFDA Numbers and Title:	10.553 and 10.555 Child Nutrition Cluster
Federal Award Numbers:	18185GA324N1099, 18185GA324N1100
Questioned Costs:	$17,464.15
Federal Awarding Agency:	U.S. Department of Education
Pass-Through Entity:	Georgia Department of Education
CFDA Number and Title:	84.010 Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies
Federal Award Number:	S010A170010
Questioned Costs:	$68,947.77

Finding Status: Unresolved

Procedures are being implemented to ensure all expenditures follow procurement policy and retain supporting documentation in fiscal year 2021.

FA 2018-004	Strengthen Controls over Consultation with Private School Officials
Compliance Requirement:	Special Tests and Provisions
Internal Control Impact:	Material Weakness
Compliance Impact:	Material Noncompliance
Federal Awarding Agency:	U.S. Department of Education
Pass-Through Entity:	Georgia Department of Education
CFDA Number and Title:	84.010 Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies
Federal Award Number:	S010A170010
Questioned Costs:	None Identified

Finding Status: Unresolved

Procedures are being implemented to ensure management will document consultation with private school officials in fiscal year 2021.

FA 2019-001	Improve Controls over Expenditures and Journal Entries
Compliance Requirements:	Activities Allowed or Unallowed Allowable Costs/Cost Principles Period of Performance
Internal Control Impact:	Significant Deficiency
Compliance Impact:	Nonmaterial Noncompliance
Federal Awarding Agency:	U.S. Department of Education
Pass-Through Entity:	Georgia Department of Education
CFDA Number and Title:	84.010 Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies
Federal Award Number:	S010A180010
Questioned Costs:	$6,805.00

Finding Status: Previously Reported Corrective Action Implemented

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FA 2019-002	Strengthen Controls over Employee Compensation
Compliance Requirement:	Allowable Costs/Cost Principles
Internal Control Impact:	Significant Deficiency
Compliance Impact:	Nonmaterial Noncompliance
Federal Awarding Agency:	U.S. Department of Agriculture
Pass-Through Entity:	Georgia Department of Education
CFDA Numbers and Title:	10.553 and 10.555 Child Nutrition Cluster
Federal Award Numbers:	195GA324N1099, 195GA324N1100
Questioned Costs:	$24,433.92
Federal Awarding Agency:	U.S. Department of Education
Pass-Through Entity:	Georgia Department of Education
CFDA Number and Title:	84.010 Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies
Federal Award Number:	S010A180010
Questioned Costs:	$10,712.65
Finding Status:	Previously Reported Corrective Action Implemented

FA 2019-003	Improve Controls over Equipment
Compliance Requirement:	Equipment and Real Property Management
Internal Control Impact:	Material Weakness
Compliance Impact:	Material Noncompliance
Federal Awarding Agency:	U.S. Department of Agriculture
Pass-Through Entity:	Georgia Department of Education
CFDA Numbers and Title:	10.553 and 10.555 Child Nutrition Cluster
Federal Award Numbers:	195GA324N1099, 195GA324N1100
Questioned Costs:	None Identified
Federal Awarding Agency:	U.S. Department of Education
Pass-Through Entity:	Georgia Department of Education
CFDA Number and Title:	84.010 Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies
Federal Award Number:	S010A180010
Questioned Costs:	None Identified
Finding Status:	Unresolved

Procedures are being implemented to strengthen controls over equipment to ensure that the records are complete and accurate in fiscal year 2021.

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FA 2019-004	**Improve Controls over Procurement and Suspension and Debarment**
Compliance Requirement:	Procurement and Suspension and Debarment
Internal Control Impact:	Material Weakness
Compliance Impact:	Material Noncompliance
Federal Awarding Agency:	U.S. Department of Agriculture
Pass-Through Entity:	Georgia Department of Education
CFDA Numbers and Title:	10.553 and 10.555 Child Nutrition Cluster
Federal Award Numbers:	195GA324N1099, 195GA324N1100
Questioned Costs:	$31,692.83
Federal Awarding Agency:	U.S. Department of Education
Pass-Through Entity:	Georgia Department of Education
CFDA Number and Title:	84.010 Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies
Federal Award Number:	S010A180010
Questioned Costs:	$65,055.09

Finding Status: Unresolved

Procedures are being implemented to ensure all expenditures follow procurement policy and retain supporting documentation in fiscal year 2021.

FA 2019-005	**Strengthen Controls over Consultation with Private School Officials**
Compliance Requirement:	Special Tests and Provisions
Internal Control Impact:	Material Weakness
Compliance Impact:	Material Noncompliance
Federal Awarding Agency:	U.S. Department of Education
Pass-Through Entity:	Georgia Department of Education
CFDA Number and Title:	84.010 Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies
Federal Award Number:	S010A180010
Questioned Costs:	None Identified

Finding Status: Unresolved

Procedures are being implemented to ensure management will document consultation with private school officials in fiscal year 2021.

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SECTION IV

FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

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DOOLY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

I SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issued:
Governmental Activities; All Major Funds; Aggregate Remaining Fund Information — Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:
- Material weakness identified? — No
- Significant deficiency identified? — Yes

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted: — No

Federal Awards

Internal Control over major programs:
- Material weaknesses identified? — Yes
- Significant deficiency identified? — Yes

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs:
All major programs — Qualified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)? — Yes

Identification of major programs:

CFDA Numbers	Name of Federal Program or Cluster
10.553, 10.555	Child Nutrition Cluster
84.010	Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs: $750,000.00

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? — No

II FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

FS 2020-001	Internal Controls at the Central Office
Control Category:	Cash and Cash Equivalents Revenues/Receivables/Receipts Expenditures/Liabilities/Disbursements Employee Compensation Capital Assets
Internal Control Impact:	Significant Deficiency
Compliance Impact:	None
Repeat of Prior Year Finding:	FS 2019-001, FS 2018-001, FS 2017-001, FS 2016-001, FS 2015-001

Description:
The accounting procedures of the School District were insufficient to provide adequate internal controls at the Central Office

Criteria:
The School District's management is responsible for designing and maintaining internal controls that provide reasonable assurance that transactions are processed according to established procedures.

Condition:
Cash and Cash Equivalents

- The School District did not have adequate internal controls in place to ensure that the bank reconciliation function was separate from the record keeping function.
- Two bank reconciliations were not signed by the preparer.
- Two bank reconciliations were not signed or dated by the preparer or reviewer.
- Two bank reconciliations were not reviewed in a timely manner and three additional reconciliations were not dated by the preparer or reviewer.
- One bank reconciliation did not agree to the general ledger by $695.47.

Revenues/Receivables/Receipts

- The School District did not have adequate internal controls in place to ensure that the asset custody and reconciliation functions were separate from the record keeping function, the bank reconciliation function and the journal entry function.

Expenditures/Liabilities/Disbursements

- The School District did not have adequate internal controls in place to ensure that the purchase order function was separated from the functions of cutting checks, reconciling bank statements, and entering journal entries.

Employee Compensation

- The School District did not have adequate procedures in place to ensure proper separation of duties or to ensure employee compensation expenditures were properly documented, calculated and approved before disbursement.
- Our review of thirteen employees' salaries revealed three salary overpayments due to unapproved supplements totaling $49,069.53.

II FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

Capital Assets

- Three assets totaling $43,200.00 were below the individual capitalization thresholds and were improperly capitalized.
- One asset was capitalized at an amount that was $24,612.00 less than the correct amount.

Cause:

In discussing this deficiency with the School District, they stated that these issues were a result of a lack of separation of duties and internal control procedures within the finance department due to lack of experience and training.

Effect or Potential Effect:

Without satisfactory accounting controls and procedures in place, the School District could place itself in a position where potential misappropriation of assets could occur. In addition, the lack of controls impacted its reporting of financial position and results of operations.

Recommendation:

The School District should review accounting procedures in place and design and implement procedures relative to the above control categories to strengthen the internal controls over the accounting functions. Management should ensure that proper separation of duties exists. In the case when management determines that separation of duties is not cost beneficial, management should implement compensating controls that assist in assuring that transactions are properly processed and reported.

Views of Responsible Officials:

We concur with this finding.

III FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

FA 2020-001	Improve Controls over Equipment
Compliance Requirement:	Equipment and Real Property Management
Internal Control Impact:	Material Weakness
Compliance Impact:	Material Noncompliance
Federal Awarding Agency:	U.S. Department of Agriculture
Pass-Through Entity:	Georgia Department of Education
CFDA Numbers and Title:	10.553 and 10.555 Child Nutrition Cluster
Federal Award Numbers:	205GA324N1099, 205GA324N1100
Questioned Costs:	None Identified
Repeat of Prior Year Findings:	FA 2019-003, FA 2018-002, FA 2017-004

Description:
The policies and procedures of the School District were insufficient to provide adequate internal controls over equipment and real property management as it relates to the Child Nutrition Cluster program.

Criteria:
2 CFR 200.313(d)(1) states, "Property records must be maintained that include a description of the property, a serial number or other identification number, the source of funding for the property (including the FAIN), who holds title, the acquisition date, and cost of the property, percentage of Federal participation in the project costs for the Federal award under which the property was acquired, the location, use and condition of the property, and any ultimate disposition data including the date of disposal and sale price of the property." In addition, 2 CFR 200.313(d)(2) states, "A physical inventory of the property must be taken and the results reconciled with the property records at least once every two years."

Condition:
The following deficiencies were noted when reviewing the Child Nutrition Cluster equipment listing and physically locating equipment items:

- Property records did not include the following required components for Child Nutrition Cluster equipment items: (1) Percentage of Federal participation in the project costs for the Federal award under which the property was acquired, (2) the source of funding for the property (including the FAIN), (3) who holds title, and (4) condition of property.
- There was no evidence that a physical inventory had been performed in either the current year or the previous year.

Cause:
In discussing this deficiency with the School District, they stated these issues were a result of turnover within the Central Office.

Effect or Potential Effect:
Failure to maintain a complete and accurate equipment listing and reconcile results of the physical inventory performed to the property records exposes the School District to unnecessary risk of error and misuse of equipment and/or Federal funds. Additionally, the School District is not in compliance with the Uniform Guidance and Georgia Department of Education guidance.

III FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

Recommendation:
The School District should develop and maintain equipment listings that reflect all required information, including a description, an identifying number, the source of funding, the title holder, the acquisition date, the cost, the percentage of Federal participation in the project costs, the location, the use and condition, and any ultimate disposal data for each piece of equipment. In addition, management should implement controls to ensure that a complete physical inventory of equipment is performed for every Federal program, and the results are reconciled back to the equipment listings at least once every two years.

Views of Responsible Officials:
We concur with this finding.

FA 2020-002	Improve Controls over Procurement and Suspension and Debarment
Compliance Requirement:	Procurement and Suspension and Debarment
Internal Control Impact:	Significant Deficiency
Compliance Impact:	Nonmaterial Noncompliance
Federal Awarding Agency:	U.S. Department of Agriculture
Pass-Through Entity:	Georgia Department of Education
CFDA Numbers and Title:	10.553 and 10.555 Child Nutrition Cluster
Federal Award Numbers:	205GA324N1099, 205GA324N1100
Questioned Costs:	$16,452.04
Federal Awarding Agency:	U.S. Department of Education
Pass-Through Entity:	Georgia Department of Education
CFDA Number and Title:	84.010 Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies
Federal Award Number:	S010A190010
Questioned Costs:	$2,159.05
Repeat of Prior Year Findings:	FA 2019-004, FA 2018-003, FA 2017-001

Description:
The policies and procedures of the School District did not provide adequate internal controls over procurement and suspension and debarment as it relates to the Child Nutrition Cluster and Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies program.

Criteria:
2 CFR 200.318(a) states in part that the non-Federal entity must "use its own documented procurement procedures which reflect applicable State, local, and tribal laws and regulations, provided that the procurements conform to applicable Federal law." 2 CFR 200.318(b) states in part that the Non-Federal entity "must maintain oversight to ensure that contractors perform in accordance with the terms, conditions, and specifications of their contracts." In addition, provisions included in 2 CFR 200.320(b) provide guidance for procurement through small purchase procedures and state, "If small purchase procedures are used, price or rate quotations must be obtained from an adequate number of qualified sources."

2 CFR 180.300 states in part that the non-Federal entity must "verify that the entity with whom you intend to do business is not excluded or disqualified. You can do this by: (a) Checking System for Awards Management (SAM) exclusions; or (b) Collecting a certification from the entity; or (c) Adding a clause or condition to the covered transaction with the entity."

III FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

Condition:

Samples of 65 Child Nutrition Cluster and 21 Title I program procurement transactions were randomly selected for testing using a non-statistical sampling approach. These transactions were reviewed to determine if appropriate internal controls were implemented and applicable procurement compliance requirements were met. The following deficiencies were noted:

- The School District could not provide evidence that an adequate number of rate or price quotations were obtained from qualified sources for 12 Child Nutrition Cluster and two Title I procurements that qualified as small purchases according to the Uniform Guidance.
- Four Child Nutrition Cluster procurements did not provide fair and open competition.

Furthermore, the Title I procurement policy did not address conflict of interest.

Questioned Costs:

Questioned costs of $16,452.04, with likely questioned costs of $37,470.62, were identified for Child Nutrition Cluster procurements and $2,159.05, with likely questioned costs of $7,898.19, were identified for Title I program procurements that did not follow the School District's procurement procedures.

Cause:

In discussing this deficiency with the School District, they stated these issues were a result of turnover within the Central Office.

Effect or Potential Effect:

Failure to appropriately implement procedures to address procurement and suspension and debarment compliance requirements exposes the School District to unnecessary risk of error and misuse of Federal funds and could result in the expenditure of Federal funds with unqualified vendors. In addition, this deficiency could lead to the return of grant funds associated with these unallowable expenditures. Furthermore, the School District is not in compliance with the Uniform Guidance and Georgia Department of Education guidance.

Recommendation:

The School District should evaluate and improve internal control procedures to ensure that required procurement and suspension and debarment documentation is properly identified, safeguarded, and retained. In addition, management should develop a monitoring process to ensure that these procedures are operating appropriately.

Views of Responsible Officials:

We concur with this finding.

III FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

FA 2020-003	Strengthen Controls over Consultation with Private School Officials
Compliance Requirement:	Special Tests and Provisions
Internal Control Impact:	Material Weakness
Compliance Impact:	Material Noncompliance
Federal Awarding Agency:	U.S. Department of Education
Pass-Through Entity:	Georgia Department of Education
CFDA Number and Title:	84.010 Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies
Federal Award Number:	S010A190010
Questioned Costs:	None Identified
Repeat of Prior Year Findings:	FA 2019-005, FA 2018-004, FA 2017-007

Description:
The policies and procedures of the School District were insufficient to provide adequate internal controls over consulting private school officials regarding the participation of private school children in the Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies program.

Criteria:
34 CFR 200.55(a) states in part that "After timely and meaningful consultation with appropriate officials of private schools, an LEA must (1) … provide special educational services or other benefits… on an equitable basis and in a timely manner, to eligible children who are enrolled in private elementary and secondary schools."

In addition, 34 CFR 200.56(a) states in part that "in order to have timely and meaningful consultation, an LEA must consult with the appropriate officials of private schools during the design and development of the LEA's program for eligible private school children." More specifically, 34 CFR 200.56(c)(1) states in part that "consultation by the LEA must (i) include meetings of the LEA and appropriate officials of the private schools; and (ii) occur before the LEA makes any decision that affects the opportunity of eligible private school children to participate in Title I programs."

Condition:
The School District did not conduct timely and meaningful consultation with private school officials regarding private school children's participation in the Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies program. The School District was unable to locate any evidence that private school officials were contacted about involvement in the Title I program for the fiscal year under review. Therefore, Title I program services were not offered to eligible private school children appropriately.

Cause:
In discussing this deficiency with the School District, they stated that these issues were a result the Federal Program Director's lack of experience and training.

Effect or Potential Effect:
Failure to conduct appropriate consultations with private school officials regarding participation in the Title I program could lead to the School District's failure to set aside appropriate Title I funding to provide services to eligible private school children. Additionally, the School District is not in compliance with U.S. Department of Education and Georgia Department of Education guidance.

III FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

Recommendation:

The School District should review current internal control procedures related to consultation with private school officials. Where vulnerable, the School District should develop and/or modify its policies and procedures to ensure that timely and meaningful consultation occurs with private school officials and that services are provided to eligible private school children, as necessary. Furthermore, management should develop and implement a monitoring process to ensure that controls are operating appropriately.

Views of Responsible Officials:

We concur with this finding.

SECTION V

MANAGEMENT'S CORRECTIVE ACTION

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YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

ACTION PLANS - FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

FS 2020-001	**Internal Controls at the Central Office**
Control Categories:	**Cash and Cash Equivalents** **Revenues/Receivables/Receipts** **Expenditures/Liabilities/Disbursements** **Employee Compensation** **Capital Assets**
Internal Control Impact:	**Significant Deficiency**
Compliance Impact:	**None**
Repeat of Prior Year Finding:	**FS 2019-001, FS 2018-001, FS 2017-001, FS 2016-001, FS 2015-001**

Description:
The accounting procedures of the School District were insufficient to provide adequate internal controls at the Central Office.

Corrective Action Plans:
We concur. Management will review, design and implement procedures to strengthen the internal controls over the accounting functions and implement compensating controls to ensure transactions are properly processed and reported. An accounting compliance specialist has been hired to assist in maintaining internal controls and ensuring transactions are processed according to established procedures.

Estimated Completion Date: 12/31/2021

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CORRECTIVE ACTION PLANS – FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS

FA 2020-001	**Improve Controls over Equipment**
Compliance Requirement:	**Equipment and Real Property Management**
Internal Control Impact:	**Material Weakness**
Compliance Impact:	**Material Noncompliance**
Federal Awarding Agency:	**U.S. Department of Agriculture**
Pass-Through Entity:	**Georgia Department of Education**

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CFDA Numbers and Title: 10.553 and 10.555 Child Nutrition Cluster
Federal Award Numbers: 195GA324N1099, 195GA324N1100
Questioned Costs: None Identified
Repeat of Prior Year Findings: FA 2019-003, FA 2018-002, FA 2017-004

Description:
The policies and procedures of the School District were insufficient to provide adequate internal controls over equipment and real property management as it relates to the Child Nutrition Cluster.

Corrective Action Plans:
We concur with this finding. Management has strengthened controls over equipment to ensure that the records are complete and accurate.

Estimated Completion Date: 7/01/2021

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FA 2020-002 Improve Controls over Procurement and Suspension and Debarment
Compliance Requirement: Procurement and Suspension and Debarment
Internal Control Impact: Significant Deficiency
Compliance Impact: Nonmaterial Noncompliance
Federal Awarding Agency: U.S. Department of Agriculture
Pass-Through Entity: Georgia Department of Education
CFDA Numbers and Title: 10.553 and 10.55 Child Nutrition Cluster
Federal Award Numbers: 205GA324N1099, 1205GA324N1100
Questioned Costs: $16,452.04
Federal Awarding Agency: U.S. Department of Education
Pass-Through Entity: Georgia Department of Education
CFDA Number and Title: 84.010 Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies
Federal Award Number: S010A190010
Questioned Costs: $2,159.05
Repeat of Prior Year Findings: FA 2019-004, FA 2018-003, FA 2017-001

Description:
The policies and procedures of the School District did not provide adequate internal controls over procurement and suspension and debarment as it relates to the Child Nutrition Cluster and Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies program.

Corrective Action Plans:
We concur with this finding. Management will design and implement procedures to ensure compliance with Federal grant requirements.

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FA 2020-003	**Strengthen Controls over Consultation with Private School Officials**
Compliance Requirement:	**Special Tests and Provisions**
Internal Control Impact:	**Material Weakness**
Compliance Impact:	**Material Noncompliance**
Federal Awarding Agency:	**U.S. Department of Education**
Pass-Through Entity:	**Georgia Department of Education**
CFDA Number and Title:	**84.010 Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies**
Federal Award Number:	**S010A190010**
Questioned Costs:	**None Identified**
Repeat of Prior Year Findings:	**FA 2019-005, FA 2018-004, FA 2017-007**

Description:
The policies and procedures of the School District were insufficient to provide adequate internal controls over consulting private school officials regarding the participation of private school children in the Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies program.

Corrective Action Plans:
We concur with this finding. Management will monitor the process related to the consultation with private schools officials.

Estimated Completion Date: 7/1/2021

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