

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - REGULATORY BASIS
AND REPORTS OF INDEPENDENT AUDITOR**

**GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. C-27,
Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma**

JUNE 30, 2024

Audited by

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**GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. C-27
Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Honorable Board of Education
Grove School District No. C-27
Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying combined fund type and account group financial statements – regulatory basis of the Grove School District No. C-27, Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma (the "District"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Qualified Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, except for the effects of the matter described in the "Basis for Qualified Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting" paragraph, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities, and fund balance arising from regulatory basis transactions of each fund type and account group of the District as of June 30, 2024, and the revenues collected, expenditures paid and encumbered, and budgetary results, for the year then ended, on the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1.

Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the "Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles" paragraph, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the District as of June 30, 2024, or the changes in its financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows for the year then ended.

Basis for Opinions

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. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the District and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Basis for Qualified Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

As discussed in Note 1, the financial statements referred to above do not include the general fixed asset account group, which is a departure from the regulatory basis of accounting prescribed by the Oklahoma State Department of Education. The amount that should be recorded in the general fixed asset account group is not known.

Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

As described in Note 1, the financial statements are prepared by the District on the basis of the financial reporting provisions of the Oklahoma State Department of Education, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, to meet the requirements of the Oklahoma State Department of Education. The effects on the financial statements of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material and pervasive.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of the Oklahoma State Department of Education to meet financial reporting requirements of the State of Oklahoma; this includes determining that the regulatory basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the District's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Consider whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the District's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Other Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The combining financial statements – regulatory basis and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such 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. The 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 procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining financial statements – regulatory basis and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole on the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1.

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information included in the annual report. The other information comprises the schedule of statutory fidelity and honesty bonds and schedule of accountant's professional liability insurance affidavit but does not include the basic financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinions on the basic financial statements do not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the basic financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the basic financial statements, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated April 11, 2025, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our

testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Wilson, Dotson & Associates

Wilson, Dotson & Associates, PLLC

Shawnee, Oklahoma
April 11, 2025

GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. C-27
Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma

COMBINED STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND CASH FUND BALANCES - REGULATORY BASIS
ALL FUND TYPES AND GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT
JUNE 30, 2024

	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES				FIDUCIARY FUND TYPES	GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT	TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY)
	<u>GENERAL</u>	<u>SPECIAL REVENUE</u>	<u>CAPITAL PROJECTS</u>	<u>DEBT SERVICE</u>	<u>AGENCY FUNDS</u>		
<u>ASSETS</u>							
Cash and investments	\$ 1,999,815	806,809	471,047	857,577	190,361	-	4,325,609
Amounts available in debt service	-	-	-	-	-	857,577	857,577
Amounts to be provided for retirement of general long-term debt	-	-	-	-	-	5,679,414	5,679,414
Total Assets	<u>\$ 1,999,815</u>	<u>806,809</u>	<u>471,047</u>	<u>857,577</u>	<u>190,361</u>	<u>6,536,991</u>	<u>10,862,600</u>
<u>LIABILITIES AND CASH FUND BALANCES</u>							
Liabilities							
Warrants payable	\$ 536,820	-	-	-	-	-	536,820
Encumbrances payable	81,148	17,374	60,000	-	-	-	158,522
Funds held for school organizations	-	-	-	-	190,361	-	190,361
Long-term debt:							
Bonds payable	-	-	-	-	-	1,665,000	1,665,000
Capital lease payable	-	-	-	-	-	4,871,991	4,871,991
Total liabilities	<u>617,968</u>	<u>17,374</u>	<u>60,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>190,361</u>	<u>6,536,991</u>	<u>7,422,694</u>
Cash Fund Balances							
Restricted	-	789,435	411,047	857,577	-	-	2,058,059
Unassigned	1,381,847	-	-	-	-	-	1,381,847
Total cash fund balances	<u>1,381,847</u>	<u>789,435</u>	<u>411,047</u>	<u>857,577</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,439,906</u>
Total Liabilities and Cash Fund Balances	<u>\$ 1,999,815</u>	<u>806,809</u>	<u>471,047</u>	<u>857,577</u>	<u>190,361</u>	<u>6,536,991</u>	<u>10,862,600</u>

The notes to the combined financial statements - regulatory basis are an integral part of this statement.

GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. C-27
Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma

**COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES COLLECTED, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN CASH FUND BALANCES - REGULATORY BASIS - ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES				TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY)
	GENERAL	SPECIAL REVENUE	CAPITAL PROJECTS	DEBT SERVICE	
Revenues collected:					
Local sources	\$ 1,946,248	415,719	-	893,223	3,255,190
Intermediate sources	105,994	-	-	-	105,994
State sources	2,296,582	21,826	-	-	2,318,408
Federal sources	455,117	107,344	-	-	562,461
Non-revenue receipts	64,527	-	-	-	64,527
Total revenues collected	<u>4,868,468</u>	<u>544,889</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>893,223</u>	<u>6,306,580</u>
Expenditures:					
Instruction	2,971,293	1,750	-	-	2,973,043
Support services	1,477,069	257,188	875,481	-	2,609,738
Operation of non-instructional services	128,036	111,418	-	-	239,454
Other outlays	-	-	-	77,255	77,255
Total expenditures	<u>4,576,398</u>	<u>370,356</u>	<u>875,481</u>	<u>77,255</u>	<u>5,899,490</u>
Excess of revenues collected over (under) expenditures before adjustments to prior year encumbrances	292,070	174,533	(875,481)	815,968	407,090
Adjustments to prior year encumbrances	<u>76,462</u>	<u>15,163</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>91,625</u>
Excess of revenues collected over (under) expenditures	368,532	189,696	(875,481)	815,968	498,715
Cash fund balances, beginning of year	<u>1,013,315</u>	<u>599,739</u>	<u>1,286,528</u>	<u>41,609</u>	<u>2,941,191</u>
Cash fund balances, end of year	<u>\$ 1,381,847</u>	<u>789,435</u>	<u>411,047</u>	<u>857,577</u>	<u>3,439,906</u>

The notes to the combined financial statements - regulatory basis are an integral part of this statement.

GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. C-27
Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma

**COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES COLLECTED, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN CASH FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL -
REGULATORY BASIS - GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	GENERAL FUND			
	ORIGINAL BUDGET	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE WITH FINAL BUDGET FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)
Revenues collected:				
Local sources	\$ 1,761,449	1,761,449	1,946,248	184,799
Intermediate sources	88,228	88,228	105,994	17,766
State sources	2,373,983	2,373,983	2,296,582	(77,401)
Federal sources	213,053	213,053	455,117	242,064
Non-revenue receipts	-	-	64,527	64,527
Total revenues collected	<u>4,436,713</u>	<u>4,436,713</u>	<u>4,868,468</u>	<u>431,755</u>
Expenditures:				
Instruction	-	2,981,858	2,971,293	10,565
Support services	-	1,622,407	1,477,069	145,338
Operation of non-instruction services	-	126,043	128,036	(1,993)
Other outlays	-	9,403	-	9,403
Unbudgeted	<u>5,450,028</u>	<u>710,317</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>710,317</u>
Total expenditures	<u>5,450,028</u>	<u>5,450,028</u>	<u>4,576,398</u>	<u>873,630</u>
Excess of revenues collected over (under) expenditures before adjustments to prior year encumbrances	(1,013,315)	(1,013,315)	292,070	1,305,385
Adjustments to prior year encumbrances	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>76,462</u>	<u>76,462</u>
Excess of revenues collected over (under) expenditures	(1,013,315)	(1,013,315)	368,532	1,381,847
Cash fund balances, beginning of year	<u>1,013,315</u>	<u>1,013,315</u>	<u>1,013,315</u>	<u>-</u>
Cash fund balances, end of year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,381,847</u>	<u>1,381,847</u>

The notes to the combined financial statements - regulatory basis are an integral part of this statement.

GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. C-27
Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma

**COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES COLLECTED, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN CASH FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL -
REGULATORY BASIS - GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS			VARIANCE WITH FINAL BUDGET FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)
	ORIGINAL BUDGET	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	
Revenues collected:				
Local sources	\$ 251,707	251,707	415,719	164,012
State sources	2,158	2,158	21,826	19,668
Federal sources	63,000	63,000	107,344	44,344
Non-revenue receipts	62,718	62,718	-	(62,718)
Total revenues collected	<u>379,583</u>	<u>379,583</u>	<u>544,889</u>	<u>165,306</u>
Expenditures:				
Instruction	-	4,114	1,750	2,364
Support services	-	665,662	257,188	408,474
Operation of non-instructional services	-	112,925	111,418	1,507
Unbudgeted	979,322	196,621	-	196,621
Total expenditures	<u>979,322</u>	<u>979,322</u>	<u>370,356</u>	<u>608,966</u>
Excess of revenues collected over (under) expenditures before adjustments to prior year encumbrances	(599,739)	(599,739)	174,533	774,272
Adjustments to prior year encumbrances	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>15,163</u>	<u>15,163</u>
Excess of revenues collected over (under) expenditures	(599,739)	(599,739)	189,696	789,435
Cash fund balances, beginning of year	<u>599,739</u>	<u>599,739</u>	<u>599,739</u>	<u>-</u>
Cash fund balances, end of year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>789,435</u>	<u>789,435</u>

The notes to the combined financial statements - regulatory basis are an integral part of this statement.

GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. C-27
Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma

**COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES COLLECTED, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN CASH FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL -
REGULATORY BASIS - GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	SINKING FUND			VARIANCE WITH FINAL BUDGET FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)
	ORIGINAL BUDGET	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	
Revenues collected:				
Local sources	\$ 857,511	857,511	893,223	35,712
Expenditures:				
Other outlays	<u>77,255</u>	<u>77,255</u>	<u>77,255</u>	<u>-</u>
Excess of revenues collected over (under) expenditures	780,256	780,256	815,968	35,712
Cash fund balances, beginning of year	<u>41,609</u>	<u>41,609</u>	<u>41,609</u>	<u>-</u>
Cash fund balances, end of year	<u>\$ 821,865</u>	<u>821,865</u>	<u>857,577</u>	<u>35,712</u>

The notes to the combined financial statements - regulatory basis are an integral part of this statement.

GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. C-27
Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – REGULATORY BASIS
June 30, 2024

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The basic financial statements of the Grove School District Number C-27, Shawnee, Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma (the "District") have been prepared in conformity with another comprehensive basis of accounting as prescribed by the Oklahoma State Department of Education. The more significant of the District's accounting policies are described below:

A. Reporting Entity

The District is a corporate body for public purposes created under Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes and accordingly is a separate entity for operating and financial reporting purposes.

The District is part of the public-school system of Oklahoma under the general direction and control of the State Board of Education and is financially dependent on State of Oklahoma support. The general operating authority for the public-school system is the Oklahoma School Code contained in Title 70, Oklahoma Statutes.

The governing body of the District is the Board of Education (Board) composed of elected members. The appointed superintendent is the executive officer of the District.

In evaluating how to define the District, for financial reporting purposes, management has considered all potential component units. The decision to include a potential component unit in the reporting entity was made by applying the criteria established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The basic, but not the only, criterion for including a potential component unit within the reporting entity is the governing body's ability to exercise oversight responsibility. The most significant manifestation of this ability is financial interdependency. Other manifestations of the ability to exercise oversight responsibility include, but are not limited to, the selection of governing authority, the designation of management, the ability to significantly influence operations, and accountability for fiscal matters. A second criterion used in evaluating potential component units is the scope of public service. Application of this criterion involves considering whether the activity benefits the District and/or its citizens, or whether the activity is conducted within the geographic boundaries of the District and is generally available to its patrons. A third criterion used to evaluate potential component units for inclusion or exclusion from the reporting entity is the existence of special financing relationships, regardless of whether the District is able to exercise oversight responsibilities. Based upon the application of these criteria, there are no potential component units included in the District's reporting entity. The District has various supporting groups. However, the District does not appoint any of the board members or exercise any oversight authority over these groups and the dollar amounts are not material to the District.

B. Fund Accounting

The District uses funds and account groups 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 district functions or activities.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – REGULATORY BASIS
June 30, 2024

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – cont'd

B. Fund Accounting – cont'd

A fund is a separate accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. An account group, on the other hand, is a financial reporting device designed to provide accountability for certain assets and liabilities that are not recorded in the funds because they do not directly affect net expendable available financial resources.

Funds are classified into two categories: governmental and fiduciary. Each category, in turn, is divided into separate "fund types."

Governmental Fund Types

Governmental funds are used to account for all or most of a government's general activities, including the collection and disbursement of earmarked monies (special revenue funds), the acquisition or construction of general fixed assets (capital projects funds), and the servicing of general long-term debt (debt service funds).

General fund – The general fund is used to account for all financial transactions except those required to be accounted for in another fund. Major revenue sources include state and local property taxes and state funding under the Foundation and Incentive Aid Program. Expenditures include all costs associated with the daily operations of the schools except for programs funded for building repairs and maintenance, school construction and debt service on bonds and other long-term debt. The general fund includes federal and state restricted monies that must be expended for specific programs.

Special Revenue funds – The special revenue funds are the Building fund and Child Nutrition fund.

Building fund – The building fund consists of monies derived from property taxes levied for the purpose of erecting, remodeling, or repairing buildings and for purchasing furniture and equipment.

Child Nutrition fund – The child nutrition fund consists of monies collected from meals served to students and employees of the District and is expended on food, supplies and salaries to operate the lunchroom. The District also deposits reimbursements received from the National School Lunch program into this fund.

Debt Service fund – The debt service fund is the District's Sinking fund and is used to account for the accumulation of financial resources for the payment of general long-term debt principal, interest and related costs. The primary revenue sources are local property taxes levied specifically for debt service and interest earnings from temporary investments.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – REGULATORY BASIS
June 30, 2024**

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – cont'd

B. Fund Accounting – cont'd

Capital Projects fund – The capital projects fund consists of the District's building bond issues. These funds are used exclusively for acquiring school sites, constructing and equipping new school facilities, renovating existing facilities, and acquiring transportation equipment.

Fiduciary Fund Types

Fiduciary funds are used to account for assets held on behalf of outside parties, including other governments, or on behalf of other funds within the District. When these assets are held under the terms of a formal trust agreement, either a nonexpendable trust fund or an expendable trust fund is used depending on whether there is an obligation to maintain trust principal. Agency funds are used to account for assets that the District holds on behalf of others as their agent and do not involve measurement of results of operations.

Expendable Trust funds – Expendable trust funds include the gifts and insurance recovery funds.

Gifts fund – The gifts fund receives its assets by way of philanthropic foundations, individuals, or private organizations for which no repayment or special service to the contributor is expected. This fund is used to promote the general welfare of the District. The District did not maintain a gifts fund during the current fiscal year.

Insurance Recovery fund – The insurance recovery fund accounts for all types of insurance recoveries, major reimbursements and reserves for property repairs and replacements. The District did not maintain an insurance recovery fund during the current fiscal year.

Agency fund – The agency fund is the School Activities fund which is used to account for monies collected principally through fundraising efforts of the student and District-sponsored groups. The administration is responsible, under the authority of the Board, of collecting, disbursing and accounting for these activity funds.

Account Groups

Account Groups are not funds and consist of a self-balancing set of accounts used only to establish accounting control over long-term debt and general fixed assets.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – REGULATORY BASIS
June 30, 2024

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – cont'd

B. Fund Accounting – cont'd

General Long-Term Debt Account Group – This account group is used to account for all long-term debt of the District, which is offset by the amount available in the debt service fund and the amount to be provided in future years to complete retirement of the debt principal. It is also used to account for other liabilities (judgments, lease purchases, compensated absences), which are to be paid from funds provided in future years.

General Fixed Asset Account Group – This account group is used to account for property, plant and equipment of the District. The District does not have the information necessary to include this group in its financial statements.

Memorandum Only – Total Column

The total column on the combined financial statements – regulatory basis is captioned “memorandum only” to indicate that it is presented only to facilitate analysis. Data in this column does not present financial position, results of operations or cash flows in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Neither is such data comparable to a consolidation. Interfund eliminations have not been made in the aggregation of this data.

C. Basis of Accounting and Presentation

The District prepares its financial statements in a presentation format that is prescribed by the Oklahoma State Department of Education. This format is essentially the generally accepted form of presentation used by state and local governments prior to the effective date of GASB Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements-Management’s Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Governments*. This format significantly differs from that required by GASB 34.

The basic financial statements are essentially prepared on a basis of cash receipts and disbursements modified as required by the regulations of the Oklahoma State Department of Education (OSDE) as follows:

- Encumbrances represented by purchase orders, contracts, and other commitments for the expenditure of monies are recorded as expenditures when approved.
- Investments are recorded as assets when purchased.
- Warrants payable are recorded as liabilities when issued.
- Long-term debt is recorded when incurred.
- Accrued compensated absences are recorded as an expenditure and liability when the obligation is paid.

This regulatory basis of accounting differs from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, which require revenues to be recognized when they become available and measurable, or when they are earned, and expenditures or expenses to be recognized when

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – cont'd

C. Basis of Accounting and Presentation – cont'd

the related liabilities are incurred for governmental fund types; and, when revenues are earned and liabilities are incurred for trust funds.

D. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

The District is required by state law to prepare an annual budget. The board of education requests an initial temporary appropriations budget from the county excise board before June 30th. Then no later than October 1, the board of education prepares a financial statement and estimate of needs and files it with the applicable county clerk and the State Department of Education. The final budget may be revised upon approval of the board of education and the county excise board.

Under current Oklahoma Statutes, a formal budget is required for all funds except trust and agency funds. Budgets are presented for all funds that include the originally approved budgeted appropriations for expenditures and final budgeted appropriations as adjusted for supplemental appropriations and approved transfers between budget categories.

E. Assets, Liabilities and Fund Balances

Cash – Cash consists of cash on hand, demand deposit accounts, and interest-bearing checking accounts.

Investments – Investments consist of direct obligations of the United States Government and agencies; certificates of deposit of savings and loan associations, bank and trust companies; savings accounts or savings certificates of savings and loan associations, and trust companies; and warrants, bonds or judgments of the district. All investments are recorded at cost, which approximates market value.

Inventories – The value of consumable inventories at June 30, 2024 is not material to the basic financial statements.

Fixed Assets and Property, Plant and Equipment – The General Fixed Asset Account Group has not been presented.

Warrants Payable – Warrants are issued to meet the obligations for goods and services provided to the District. The District recognizes a liability for the amount of outstanding warrants that have yet to be redeemed by the District's treasurer.

Encumbrances – Encumbrances represent commitments related to purchase orders, contracts, and other commitments for expenditures or resources, and goods or services received by the District for which a warrant has not been issued. An expenditure is recorded and a liability is recognized for outstanding encumbrances at year end in accordance with the regulatory basis of accounting.

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – cont'd

E. Assets, Liabilities and Fund Balances – cont'd

Funds Held for School Organizations – Funds held for school organizations represent the funds received or collected from students or other co-curricular and extracurricular activities conducted in the district, control over which is exercised by the board of education. These funds are credited to the account maintained for the benefit of each particular activity within the school activity fund.

Compensated Absences – Vested or accumulated vacation leave that is expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources is reported as an expenditure and a fund liability of the governmental fund that will pay it. There are no amounts of vested or accumulated vacation leave that are not expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources.

No liability is recorded for nonvesting accumulating rights to receive sick pay benefits. Vested accumulated rights to receive sick pay benefits have not been reported in the general long-term debt account group since the amount is not material to the financial statements.

Long-Term Debt – Long-term debt is recognized as a liability of a governmental fund when due, or when resources have been accumulated in the debt service fund for payment early in the following year. For other long-term obligations, only that portion expected to be financed from expendable available financial resources is reported as a fund liability of a governmental fund. The remaining portion of such obligations is reported in the general long-term debt account group. Long-term liabilities expected to be financed from proprietary fund operations are accounted for in those funds.

Fund Balance – Cash fund balance represents the funds not encumbered by purchase order, legal contracts and outstanding warrants.

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report the hierarchy of fund balances. The hierarchy is based primarily on the degree of spending constraints placed upon use of resources for specific purposes versus availability of appropriations. An important distinction that is made in reporting fund balance is between amounts that are considered *nonspendable* (i.e. fund balance associated with assets that are *not in spendable form*, such as inventories or prepaid items, long-term portions of loans and note receivable, or items that are legally required to be maintained intact) and those that are *spendable* (such as fund balance associated with cash, investments or receivables).

Amounts in the *spendable* fund balance category are further classified as *restricted*, *committed*, *assigned* or *unassigned*, as appropriate.

Restricted fund balance represents amounts that are constrained either externally by creditors (such as debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or by law, through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – cont'd

E. Assets, Liabilities and Fund Balances – cont'd

Committed fund balance represents amounts that are useable only for specific purposes by formal action of the government's highest level of decision-making authority. Such amounts are not subject to legal enforceability (like restricted amounts), but cannot be used for any other purpose unless the government removes or changes the limitation by taking action similar to that which imposed the commitment.

Assigned fund balance represents amounts that are *intended* to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed. Intent is expressed by the governing body itself, or a subordinated high-level body or official who the governing body has delegated the authority to assign amounts to be used for specific purposes. Assigned fund balances include all remaining spendable amounts (except negative balances) that are reported in governmental funds *other than the general fund*, that are neither restricted nor committed, and amounts in the general fund that are intended to be used for specific purposes in accordance with the provisions of the standard.

Unassigned fund balance is the residual classification for the general fund. It represents the amounts that have not been assigned to other funds, and that have not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes within the general fund.

Resource Use Policy – It is the District's policy for all funds that when an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted resources, including fund balances, are available, the District considers restricted amounts to be spent first before any unrestricted amounts are used. Furthermore, it is the District's policy that when an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which committed, assigned, or unassigned resources, including fund balances, are available, the District considers committed amounts to be spent first, followed by assigned amounts and lastly unassigned amounts.

F. Revenue and Expenditures

Property Taxes and Other Local Revenues – Revenue from local sources is the money generated from within the boundaries of the District and available to the District for its use. The District is authorized by state law to levy property taxes, which consist of ad valorem taxes on real and personal property within the District. These property taxes are distributed to the District's general, building and sinking funds based on the levies approved for each fund. The County Assessor, upon receipt of the certification of tax levies from the County Excise Board, extends the tax levies on the tax roll for submission to the County Treasurer prior to October 1. The County Treasurer must commence tax collection within fifteen days of receipt of the tax rolls. The first half of taxes are due prior to January 1. The second half is due April 1.

If the first payment is not made timely, the entire tax becomes due and payable on January 2. Second half taxes become delinquent on April 1 of the year following the year of assessment. If not paid by the following October 1, the property is offered for sale for the amount of taxes

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – cont'd

F. Revenue and Expenditures – cont'd

due. The owner has two years to redeem the property by paying the taxes and penalty owed. If at the end of two years the owner has not done so, the purchaser is issued a deed to the property.

Other local sources of revenue include interest earnings, tuition, fees, rentals, disposals, commissions and reimbursements.

Intermediate Revenues – Revenue from intermediate sources is the amount of money from funds collected by an intermediate administrative unit, or a political subdivision between the district and the state, and distributed to districts in amounts that differ in proportion to those which were collected within such systems.

State Revenues – Revenues from state sources for current operations are primarily governed by the state aid formula under the provisions of Article XVIII, Title 70, Oklahoma Statutes. The State Board of Education administers the allocation of state aid funds to school districts based on information accumulated from the districts.

After review and verification of reports and supporting documentation, the State Department of Education may adjust subsequent fiscal period allocations of money for prior year errors disclosed by review. Normally such adjustments are treated as reductions or additions of revenue of the year when the adjustment is made.

The District receives revenue from the state to administer certain categorical educational programs. State Board of Education rules require that revenue earmarked for these programs be expended only for the program for which the money is provided and require that the money not expended as of the close of the fiscal year be carried forward into the following year to be expended for the same categorical programs. The State Department of Education requires that categorical educational program revenues be accounted for in the general fund.

Federal Revenues - Federal revenues consist of revenues from the federal government in the form of operating grants or entitlements. An operating grant is a contribution to be used for a specific purpose, activity or facility. A grant may be received either directly from the federal government or indirectly as a pass-through from another government, such as the state.

An entitlement is the amount of payment to which the District is entitled pursuant to an allocation formula contained in applicable statutes.

The majority of the federal revenues received by the District are apportioned to the general fund. The District maintains a separate child nutrition fund and the federal revenues received for the child nutrition programs are apportioned there.

Non-Monetary Transactions – The District receives commodities from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The value of these commodities has been included in the Schedule of

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – cont'd

F. Revenue and Expenditures – cont'd

Expenditures of Federal Awards; however, they have not been included in the financial statements as either revenue or expenditures since they are not reported under the regulatory basis of accounting.

Non-Revenue Receipts – Non-revenue receipts represent receipts deposited into a fund that are not new revenues to the District, but the return of assets.

Instruction Expenditures – Instruction expenditures include the activities dealing directly with the interaction between teachers and students. Teaching may be provided for students in a school classroom, in another location, such as a home or hospital, and in other learning situations, such as those involving co-curricular activities. It may also be provided through some other approved medium, such as television, radio, telephone and correspondence.

Included here are the activities of teacher assistants of any type (clerks, graders, teaching machines, etc.), which assist in the instructional process. The activities of tutors, translators and interpreters would be recorded here. Department chairpersons who teach for any portion of time are included here. Tuition/transfer fees paid to other LEAs would be included here.

Support Services Expenditures – Support services expenditures provide administrative, technical (such as guidance and health) and logistical support to facilitate and enhance instruction. These services exist as adjuncts for fulfilling the objectives of instruction, community services and enterprise programs, rather than as entities within themselves.

Operation of Non-Instructional Services Expenditures – These expenditures are activities concerned with providing non-instructional services to students, staff or the community.

Facilities Acquisition and Construction Services Expenditures – These expenditures consist of activities involved with the acquisition of land and buildings; remodeling buildings; the construction of buildings and additions to buildings; initial installation or extension of service systems and other built-in equipment; and improvements to sites.

Other Outlays/Uses Expenditures – A number of outlays of governmental funds are not properly classified as expenditures, but still require budgetary or accounting control. These are classified as Other Outlays. These include debt service payments (principal and interest) when applicable. Other uses include scholarships provided by private gifts and endowments; student aid and staff awards supported by outside revenue sources (i.e., foundations). Also, expenditure for self-funded employee benefit programs administered either by the District or a third-party administrator.

Repayment Expenditures – Repayment expenditures represent checks/warrants issued to outside agencies for refunds or restricted revenues previously received for overpayment, non-qualified expenditures and other refunds to be repaid from District funds.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – REGULATORY BASIS
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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – cont'd

F. Revenue and Expenditures – cont'd

Inter-Fund Transactions – Quasi-external transactions are accounted for as revenues, expenditures or expenses. Transactions that constitute reimbursements to a fund or expenditures/expenses initially made from it that are properly applicable to another fund, are recorded as expenditures/expenses in the fund that is reimbursed.

All other inter-fund transactions, except quasi-external transactions and reimbursements, are reported as transfers. Nonrecurring or non-routine permanent transfers of equity are reported as residual equity transfers. All other inter-fund transfers are reported as operating transfers. Transfers in/transfers out may not agree because activity fund transactions are not included. There were no operating transfers between funds during the 2023-24 fiscal year.

2. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

Custodial Credit Risk

At June 30, 2024 the District held deposits of approximately \$4,325,609 at financial institutions. The District's cash deposits, including interest-bearing accounts, and investments were entirely covered by Federal Depository Insurance (FDIC) or direct obligations of the U.S. Government insured or collateralized with securities held by the District or by its agent in the District's name.

Exposure to custodial credit risk related to deposits exists when the District holds deposits that are uninsured and uncollateralized; collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution, or by its trust department or agent but not in the District's name; or collateralized without a written or approved collateral agreement. Exposure to custodial credit risk related to investments exists when the District holds investments that are uninsured and unregistered, with securities held by the counterparty or by its trust department or agent but not in the District's name.

The District's policy as it relates to custodial credit risk is to secure its uninsured deposits with collateral, valued at no more than market value, at least at a level of 100 percent of the uninsured deposits and accrued interest thereon. The investment policy and state law also limit acceptable collateral to U.S. Treasury and agency securities and direct obligations of the state, municipalities, counties, and school districts in the state of Oklahoma, surety bonds, and letters of credit. As required by Federal 12 U.S.C.A., Section 1823(e), all financial institutions pledging collateral to the District must have a written collateral agreement approved by the board of directors or loan committee.

The District did not have any custodian credit risk as of June 30, 2024 as defined above.

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2. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS – cont'd

Investment Credit Risk

The District has no investment policy that limits its investment choices other than the limitations of state law that generally authorize investment in:

1. Direct obligations of the U.S. government, its agencies and instrumentalities to which the full faith and credit of the U.S. government is pledged, or obligations to the payment of which the full faith and credit of the State is pledged.
2. Certificates of deposit of banks when such certificates of deposits are secured by acceptable collateral for the deposit of public monies.
3. Savings accounts or savings certificates to the extent that such accounts or certificates are fully insured by the United States Government.
4. Repurchase agreements that have underlying collateral including obligations of the United States government, its agencies and instrumentalities, or the State of Oklahoma.
5. County, municipal or school district debt obligations for which an ad valorem tax may be levied.
6. Money market funds regulated by the SEC and in which investments consist of obligations of the United States, its agencies and instrumentalities.
7. Warrants, bonds or judgments of the school district.
8. Qualified pooled investment programs through an interlocal cooperative agreement formed pursuant to applicable law and to which the board of education has voted to be a member, the investments of which consist of those items specified in paragraphs 1 through 7 above, as well as obligations of the United States agencies and instrumentalities.
9. Any other investment that is authorized by law.

Investment credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligation. The District has no formal policy limiting investments based on credit rating. Unless there is information to the contrary, obligations of the U.S. government or obligations explicitly guaranteed by the U.S. government are not considered to have credit risk and do not require disclosure of credit quality.

The District did not have any investment credit risk as of June 30, 2024, as defined above.

Investment Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The District does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates. The District discloses its exposure to interest rate risk by disclosing the maturity dates of its various investments (when investments are maintained). The District had no investment interest rate risk as defined above.

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2. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS – cont'd

Concentration of Investment Credit Risk

Exposure to concentration of credit risk is considered to exist when investments in any one issuer represent a significant percent of total investments of the District. Investments issued or explicitly guaranteed by the U.S. government and investments in mutual funds, external investment pools, and other pooled investments are excluded from this consideration. The District places no limit on the amount it may invest in any one issuer.

At June 30, 2024, the District had no concentration of credit risk as defined above.

3. GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT

State statutes prohibit the District from becoming indebted in an amount exceeding the revenue to be received for any fiscal year without approval by the District's voters. Bond issues can be approved by the voters and issued by the District for various capital improvements. These bonds are required to be fully paid serially within 25 years from the date of issue.

General long-term debt of the District consists of bonds payable and one capital lease. Debt Service requirements for bonds are payable solely from the fund balance and future revenues of the debt service fund.

The following is a summary of the long-term debt transactions of the District for the year ended June 30, 2024:

	Bonds Payable	Capital Lease	Total Requirements
Balance, July 1, 2023	\$ 1,665,000	5,601,495	7,266,495
Additions	-	-	-
Retirements	-	(729,504)	(729,504)
Balance, June 30, 2024	<u>\$ 1,665,000</u>	<u>4,871,991</u>	<u>6,536,991</u>

A brief description of the outstanding long-term debt at June 30, 2024 is set forth below:

	<u>Amount Outstanding</u>
<u>General Obligation Bonds</u>	
On September 1, 2022, the District issued general obligation building bonds in the amount of \$785,000, with an interest rate of 2.60%. The only bond matures on September 1, 2024, with a payment of \$785,000.	\$ 785,000

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3. GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT – cont'd

Amount
Outstanding

On April 1, 2023, the District issued general obligation building bonds in the amount of \$880,000, with an interest rate of 5.30%. The only bond matures on April 1, 2025, with a payment of \$880,000.

\$ 880,000

Capital Leases

On November 1, 2021, the District entered into a lease-purchase agreement with RCB Bank for constructing, equipping and furnishing a new Gymnasium and classroom. The lease-purchase totaled \$6,310,000, and is due in varying annual principal and interest installments beginning October 20, 2022, with the final payment of \$3,365,000 due October 20, 2026.

4,871,991

Total

\$6,536,991

The annual debt service requirements for the retirement of bond principal and payment of interest are as follows;

<u>Year Ending June 30</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2025	<u>\$ 1,665,000</u>	<u>56,845</u>	<u>1,721,845</u>

Interest paid on bonds during the 2023-24 fiscal year totaled \$77,255.

The annual debt service requirements for capital lease principal and interest payments are as follows:

<u>Year Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2025	\$ 757,383	52,617	810,000
2026	785,562	44,438	830,000
2027	<u>3,329,046</u>	<u>35,954</u>	<u>3,365,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 4,871,991</u>	<u>133,009</u>	<u>5,005,000</u>

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4. EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Plan Description

The District participates in the state-administered Oklahoma Teachers' Retirement Plan, which is a cost sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit Public Employee Retirement System (PERS). The administration, benefits, and funding of the Oklahoma Teachers' Retirement System (the "System") are governed by Title 70, Section 17 of the Oklahoma Statutes and may be amended only through legislative action. The System is administered by a board of trustees which acts as a fiduciary for investing the funds and governing the administration of the System. PERS provides retirement, disability and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. The District has no responsibility or authority for the operation and administration of the System nor has it any liability, except for the current contribution requirements.

The System issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the System. That report may be obtained by writing to the Oklahoma Teachers' Retirement System, P.O. Box 53524, Oklahoma City, OK 73152 or by calling 405-521-2387.

Basis of Accounting

The System's financial statements are prepared using the cash basis of accounting, except for accruals of interest income. Plan member contributions are recognized in the period in which the contributions are made. Benefits and refunds are recognized when paid. The pension benefit obligation is a standardized disclosure measure of the present value of pension benefits. This pension valuation method reflects the present value of estimated pension benefits that will be paid in future years as a result of employee services performed to date and is adjusted for the effect of projected salary increases. There are no actuarial valuations performed on individual school districts. The System has an under-funded pension obligation as determined as part of the latest actuarial valuation.

GASB Statement 68 became effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2014, and significantly changed pension accounting and financial reporting for governmental employees who participate in a pension plan, such as the System, and who prepare published financial statements on an accrual basis using Generally Accepted Accounting Principles. Since the District does not prepare and present its financial statements on an accrual basis, the net pension liability amount is not required to be presented in the financial statements.

Funding Policy

The District, the State of Oklahoma, and the participating employees make contributions. The contribution rates for the District and its employees are established by and may be amended by Oklahoma Statutes. The rates are not actuarially determined. The rates are applied to the employee's earnings plus employer-paid fringe benefits. The required contribution for the participating members is 7.00% of compensation. Additionally, the System receives "federal matching contributions" for positions whose funding comes from federal sources or certain grants. The

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4. EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM – cont'd

matching contribution rate was 8.40%. Contributions received by the System from the State of Oklahoma are from 5.25% of its revenues from sales taxes, use taxes, corporate income taxes and individual income taxes. The District's employer contribution rate was 9.50%. The District is allowed by the Oklahoma Teachers' Retirement System to make the required contributions on behalf of the participating members. The District is required to pay 16.50% on the compensation for any retired teachers already receiving retirement benefits.

Annual Pension Cost

The District's total contributions, including the state credit, for 2024, 2023 and 2022 were \$464,516, \$395,691 and \$399,737, respectively.

5. CONTINGENCIES

Amounts received or receivable from grantor agencies are subject to audit and adjustment by grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims, including amounts already collected, may constitute a liability of the applicable funds. The amount, if any, of expenditures which may be disallowed by the grantor cannot be determined at this time although the District expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial.

6. RISK MANAGEMENT

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The District purchases commercial insurance to cover these risks, including general and auto liability, property damage, and public officials' liability. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded the commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

The District participates in a risk pool for Worker's compensation coverage in which there is a transfer or pooling of risks among the participants of that pool. In accordance with GASB No. 10, the District reports the required contribution to the pool, net of refunds, as insurance expense. The risk pool is the Oklahoma School Assurance Group (OSAG), an organization formed for the purpose of providing workers' compensation coverage to participating schools in the State of Oklahoma. In that capacity, OSAG is responsible for providing loss control services and certain fiscal activities, including obtaining contract arrangements for the underwriting, excess insurance agreements, claims processing, and legal defense for any and all claims submitted to them during the plan year. As a member of OSAG the District is required to pay fees set by OSAG according to an established payment schedule. A portion of the fees paid by the District goes into a loss fund for the District. The fee for the loss fund is calculated by projecting losses based on the District's losses for the last five years. OSAG provides coverage in excess of the Loss Fund so the District's liability for claim loss is limited to the balance of the loss fund. If the District does not use their loss fund in three years it is returned to them with no interest.

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7. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The District sold \$870,000 in Building Bonds on July 12, 2024.

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COMBINING STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND CASH FUND BALANCES - REGULATORY BASIS
ALL SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2024

	BUILDING FUND	CHILD NUTRITION FUND	TOTAL
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Cash	\$ 760,347	46,462	806,809
 <u>LIABILITIES AND CASH FUND BALANCES</u>			
Liabilities			
Encumbrances payable	\$ 17,374	-	17,374
Cash Fund Balances			
Restricted	742,973	46,462	789,435
Total Liabilities and Cash Fund Balances	\$ 760,347	46,462	806,809

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**COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES COLLECTED, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN CASH FUND BALANCES -
REGULATORY BASIS - ALL SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	BUILDING FUND	CHILD NUTRITION FUND	TOTAL
Revenues collected:			
Local sources	\$ 415,525	194	415,719
State sources	19,674	2,152	21,826
Federal sources	<u>-</u>	<u>107,344</u>	<u>107,344</u>
Total revenues collected	<u>435,199</u>	<u>109,690</u>	<u>544,889</u>
Expenditures:			
Instruction	1,750	-	1,750
Support services	257,188	-	257,188
Operation of non-instructional services	<u>4,189</u>	<u>107,229</u>	<u>111,418</u>
Total expenditures	<u>263,127</u>	<u>107,229</u>	<u>370,356</u>
Excess of revenues collected over (under) expenditures before adjustments to prior year encumbrances	172,072	2,461	174,533
Adjustments to prior year encumbrances	<u>15,163</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>15,163</u>
Excess of revenues collected over (under) expenditures	187,235	2,461	189,696
Cash fund balances, beginning of year	<u>555,738</u>	<u>44,001</u>	<u>599,739</u>
Cash fund balances, end of year	<u>\$ 742,973</u>	<u>46,462</u>	<u>789,435</u>

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**COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES COLLECTED, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN CASH FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL -
REGULATORY BASIS - ALL SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	BUILDING FUND			VARIANCE WITH FINAL BUDGET FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)
	ORIGINAL BUDGET	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	
Revenues collected:				
Local sources	\$ 251,707	251,707	415,525	163,818
State sources	-	-	19,674	19,674
Total revenues collected	<u>251,707</u>	<u>251,707</u>	<u>435,199</u>	<u>183,492</u>
Expenditures:				
Instruction	-	4,114	1,750	2,364
Support services	-	665,662	257,188	408,474
Operation of non-instruction services	-	5,696	4,189	1,507
Unbudgeted	<u>807,445</u>	<u>131,973</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>131,973</u>
Total expenditures	<u>807,445</u>	<u>807,445</u>	<u>263,127</u>	<u>544,318</u>
Excess of revenues collected over (under) expenditures before adjustments to prior year encumbrances	(555,738)	(555,738)	172,072	727,810
Adjustments to prior year encumbrances	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>15,163</u>	<u>15,163</u>
Excess of revenues collected over (under) expenditures	(555,738)	(555,738)	187,235	742,973
Cash fund balances, beginning of year	<u>555,738</u>	<u>555,738</u>	<u>555,738</u>	<u>-</u>
Cash fund balances, end of year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>742,973</u>	<u>742,973</u>

GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. C-27
Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma

**COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES COLLECTED, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN CASH FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL -
REGULATORY BASIS - ALL SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	CHILD NUTRITION FUND			VARIANCE WITH FINAL BUDGET FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)
	ORIGINAL BUDGET	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	
Revenues collected:				
Local sources	\$ -	-	194	194
State sources	2,158	2,158	2,152	(6)
Federal sources	63,000	63,000	107,344	44,344
Non-revenue receipts	62,718	62,718	-	(62,718)
Total revenues collected	<u>127,876</u>	<u>127,876</u>	<u>109,690</u>	<u>(18,186)</u>
Expenditures:				
Operation of non-instructional services	-	107,229	107,229	-
Unbudgeted	<u>171,877</u>	<u>64,648</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>64,648</u>
Total expenditures	<u>171,877</u>	<u>171,877</u>	<u>107,229</u>	<u>64,648</u>
Excess of revenues collected over (under) expenditures	(44,001)	(44,001)	2,461	46,462
Cash fund balances, beginning of year	<u>44,001</u>	<u>44,001</u>	<u>44,001</u>	<u>-</u>
Cash fund balances, end of year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>46,462</u>	<u>46,462</u>

GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. C-27
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COMBINING STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES -
REGULATORY BASIS - ALL FIDUCIARY FUND TYPES
JUNE 30, 2024

	AGENCY FUND <hr/> ACTIVITY FUND
<u>ASSETS</u>	
Cash	<u>\$ 190,361</u>
<u>LIABILITIES</u>	
Liabilities	
Funds held for school organizations	<u>\$ 190,361</u>

GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. C-27
Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma

COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES -
REGULATORY BASIS - AGENCY FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>BALANCE</u> <u>7-01-23</u>	<u>ADDITIONS</u>	<u>ADJUSTMENTS</u>	<u>DEDUCTIONS</u>	<u>BALANCE</u> <u>6-30-24</u>
Cash	\$ 188,794	342,510	(38)	340,905	190,361
 <u>LIABILITIES</u>					
Funds held for school organizations:					
General Activity	92	-	(38)	-	54
Refund Account	-	53	-	-	53
Investment	493	229	-	94	628
Athletics	2,819	21,276	-	21,632	2,463
Cheerleaders	-	15,873	-	15,429	444
Band	1,099	5,334	-	4,914	1,519
Yearbook	39,216	17,662	-	45,051	11,827
Teachers Lounge	799	2,298	-	2,643	454
Library	14,988	9,631	-	6,948	17,671
Booster Club	8,792	20,341	-	28,599	534
PTO	82,228	53,294	-	26,494	109,028
Rebate Account	838	868	-	75	1,631
Child Nutrition Refund	-	63,742	-	63,742	-
Grove Development Fund	14,176	56,016	-	62,008	8,184
Robotics	1,903	28,983	-	20,623	10,263
Academic Bowl	1,785	-	-	187	1,598
Art	40	810	-	780	70
Bill Langley-Band Foundation	2,363	2,000	-	100	4,263
Book Clun	-	505	-	60	445
Grove Cares	1,756	470	-	1,788	438
Ice Cream Machine	1,276	2,803	-	3,304	775
Pre-kindergarten	2,005	4,162	(2,005)	3,379	783
8th Grade	7,268	25,997	46	23,433	9,878
7th Grade	46	-	662	516	192
6th Grade	708	586	(202)	364	728
5th Grade	505	458	(371)	16	576
4th Grade	134	505	(60)	518	61
3rd Grade	74	1,614	143	1,619	212
2nd Grade	217	1,081	1,411	1,164	1,545
1st Grade	1,628	1,688	(82)	1,616	1,618
Kindergarten	1,546	4,231	458	3,809	2,426
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 188,794	342,510	(38)	340,905	190,361

GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. C-27
Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS - REGULATORY BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

<u>Federal Grantor/Pass Through Grantor/Program Title</u>	<u>Federal Assistance Listing Number</u>	<u>Pass- Through Grantor's Number</u>	<u>Program or Award Amount</u>	<u>Balance at July 1, 2023</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Balance at June 30, 2024</u>
<u>U.S. Department of Education:</u>							
<u>Direct Programs:</u>							
Title VII, Impact Aid	84.041	591	\$ -	93,923	58,283	-	152,206
Title VII, Impact Aid	84.041	592	-	8,790	625	-	9,415
Title VIA, Indian Education	84.060A	561	25,099	-	25,099	25,099	-
Sub Total			25,099	102,713	84,007	25,099	161,621
<u>Passed Through Oklahoma State Department of Education:</u>							
Title I	84.010	511	47,814	-	43,213	43,213	4,601
Title I 2022-23 - Note 1	84.010	799	-	-	13,201	-	-
Title I Cluster			47,814	-	56,414	43,213	4,601
IDEA-B Discretionary Professional Development - District	84.027	615	1,283	-	650	650	633
IDEA-B Flow Through	84.027	621	136,463	-	97,691	97,691	38,772
IDEA-B Flow Through 2022-23 - Note 1	84.027	799	-	-	18,496	-	-
IDEA-B High Needs Tier II	84.027	627	76,136	-	76,096	76,096	40
IDEA-B High Needs Tier II 2022-23 - Note 1	84.027	799	-	-	4,376	-	-
American Rescue Plan IDEA-B Flow Through	84.027X	628	3,735	-	3,735	3,735	-
IDEA-B Preschool	84.173	641	1,382	-	1,232	1,232	150
Special Education Cluster			218,999	-	202,276	179,404	39,595
Title IIA, Teacher & Principal Training & Recruitment	84.367	541	3,196	-	-	-	3,196
Title IVA, Student Support and Academic Enrichment Competitive Grant	84.424A	552	10,733	-	9,425	9,425	1,308
Title IVA, SS and AE Competitive Grant 2022-23 - Note 1	84.424A	799	-	-	4,698	-	-
Title VB, Rural Low-Income Schools	84.358B	587	9,508	-	9,229	9,229	279
Title VB, Rural Low-Income Schools 2022-23 - Note 1	84.358B	799	-	-	4,603	-	-
Project Respect - Mental Health	84.184H	780	85,420	-	48,490	85,420	-
Project Respect - Mental Health 2022-23 - Note 1	84.184H	799	-	-	1,399	-	-
American Rescue Plan ESSER III Science of Reading	84.425U	726	2,584	-	2,584	2,584	-
American Rescue Plan ESSER III	84.425U	795	5,408	-	5,408	5,408	-
American Rescue Plan ESSER III 2022-23 - Note1	84.425U	799	-	-	15,316	-	-
American Rescue Plan DHS School Nursed Corps 2022-23 - Note1	84.425U	799	-	-	11,268	-	-
Sub Total			116,849	-	112,420	112,066	4,783
Total U.S. Department of Education			408,761	102,713	455,117	359,782	210,600

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SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS - REGULATORY BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Federal Grantor/Pass Through Grantor/Program Title	Federal Assistance Listing Number	Pass- Through Grantor's Number	Program or Award Amount	Balance at July 1, 2023	Receipts	Expenditures	Balance at June 30, 2024
<u>U.S. Department of Agriculture:</u>							
<u>Passed Through Oklahoma State Department of Education:</u>							
Commodity Credit Corporation	10.555	759	\$ -	37,989	17,799	-	55,788
Emergency Operational Costs Reimbursement (SBP & NSLP)	10.555	762	-	8,514	-	-	8,514
National School Lunch Program	10.555	763	-	266,408	89,545	101,579	254,374
National School Lunch Program - commodities - Note 4	10.555		-	-	20,029	20,029	-
P-EBT Program	10.649	760	-	1,242	-	-	1,242
Child Nutrition Cluster			-	314,153	127,373	121,608	319,918
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			-	314,153	127,373	121,608	319,918
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards			\$ 408,761	416,866	582,490	481,390	530,518

Note 1: These amounts represent reimbursements for prior year expenditures which were not received until the current fiscal year.

Note 2: **Basis of Presentation** - The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the Schedule) includes the federal award activity of the District under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2024. 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 District, it is not intended and does not present the financial position, changes in net assets, or cash flows of the District.

Note 3: **Summary of Significant Accounting Policies** - Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the regulatory basis of accounting consistent with the preparation of the combined financial statements, except for nonmonetary assistance noted in Note 3. 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. The District has elected not to use the 10 percent de minimus indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

Note 4: **Food Distribution** - Non-monetary assistance is reported in the Schedule at the fair market value of the commodities received and disbursed.

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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 Board of Education
Grove School District Number C-27
Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma

We have audited, 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, the accompanying fund type and account group financial statements - regulatory basis, within the combined financial statements of the Grove School District No. C-27, Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma ("District"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated April 11, 2025, which was adverse with respect to the presentation of the financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America because the presentation followed the regulatory basis of accounting for Oklahoma school districts and did not conform to the presentation requirements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. However, our report was qualified for the omission of the general fixed asset account group with respect to the presentation of financial statements on the regulatory basis of accounting authorized by the Oklahoma State Board of Education.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the 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. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the 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. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*. We noted some immaterial instances of noncompliance that we have included in a separate letter to management, dated April 11, 2025

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 entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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Wilson, Dotson & Associates, PLLC

Shawnee, Oklahoma
April 11, 2025

**GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. C-27
Pottawatomie County**

**FINDINGS RELATED TO FINANCIAL REPORTING
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

There were no material weaknesses or instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

**GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. C-27
Pottawatomie County**

**SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

There were no prior year findings.

**GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. C-27
Pottawatomie County**

**SCHEDULE OF STATUTORY, FIDELITY AND HONESTY BONDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024**

<u>BONDING COMPANY</u>	<u>POSITION COVERED</u>	<u>BOND NUMBER</u>	<u>COVERAGE AMOUNT</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATES</u>
Old Republic Surety Company	Superintendent	W150291835	\$ 100,000	7/1/23 - 7/1/24
	General/Building Funds			
	Custodian	W150289063	2,000	7/1/23 - 7/1/24
	Lunch/Activity Funds			
	Custodian	W150289041	2,000	7/1/23 - 7/1/24
Liberty Mutual Surety Company	Encumbrance & Minutes			
	Clerk	W150289039	1,000	7/1/23 - 7/1/24
	Treasurer	999052340	100,000	7/1/23 - 7/1/24

GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. C-27
Pottawatomie County

SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTANT'S PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE AFFIDAVIT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024

State of Oklahoma)
)ss
County of Pottawatomie)

The undersigned auditing firm of lawful age, being first duly sworn on oath says that said firm had in full force and effect Accountant's Professional Liability Insurance in accordance with the "Oklahoma Public School Audit Law" at the time of audit contract and during the entire audit engagement with Grove Public School for the audit year 2023-24.

Wilson, Dotson & Associates, P.L.L.C.
Auditing Firm



by _____
Authorized Agent

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of April, 2025.



Notary Public (Commission #23004151)
My Commission Expires March 24, 2027