

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
DEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 31
BANNER PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
CANADIAN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
JULY 1, 2021 TO JUNE 30, 2022

BANNER PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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OKLAHOMA, COUNTY
JUNE 30, 2022

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Honorable Board of Education
Banner School District #C-31
Canadian County, Oklahoma

Report on the Audit of Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying combined fund type and account group financial statements-regulatory basis of the Banner School District #C-31, Canadian County, Oklahoma, (the District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, 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 combined financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities and fund balances arising from regulatory basis transactions of each fund type and account group of the District, as of June 30, 2022, and the revenues collected and expenditures paid and encumbered 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" paragraphs, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the District as of June 30, 2022, or the revenues, expenses, and changes in net position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof 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 adverse and qualified audit opinions.

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

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the financial reporting regulations prescribed or permitted by the Oklahoma State Department of Education as described in Note 1, to meet the 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 judgement 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 judgement and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatements 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.
- Conclude whether, in our judgement, 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 fund type and account group financial statements-regulatory basis that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The accompanying combining financial statements-regulatory basis and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by *Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, as listed in the accompanying table of contents, 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 combined financial statements-regulatory basis. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedure applied in the audit of the fund type and account group financial statements within the combined financial statements-regulatory basis 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, except for the financial statements being prepared in compliance with regulatory basis as prescribed by the Oklahoma State Department of Education as discussed in Note 1, the combining financial statements-regulatory basis and the other supplementary information and schedule of expenditures of federal awards are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the combined financial statements-regulatory basis as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated April 17, 2023, 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, grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is 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 Banner School District #C-31, Canadian County, Oklahoma'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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chas. W. Carroll, P.A.", written in a cursive style.

Chas. W. Carroll, P.A.
April 17, 2023

COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

BANNER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 31
CANADIAN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
COMBINED STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
(ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS) - REGULATORY BASIS
JUNE 30, 2022

	Governmental Fund Types			Fiduciary Fund Types	Account Group	Totals
	General	Special Revenue	Debt Service	Trust and Agency	General Long-Term Debt	(Memorandum Only)
<u>ASSETS</u>						
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$3,252,373	\$3,342,204	\$228,202	\$23,314	\$0	\$6,846,093
Amount available in Debt Service Fund	0	0	0	0	(8,934)	(8,934)
Amount to be provided for retirement of General Long-Term Debt	0	0	0	0	721,023	721,023
Total Assets	<u>\$3,252,373</u>	<u>3,342,204</u>	<u>228,202</u>	<u>23,314</u>	<u>712,089</u>	<u>7,558,182</u>
<u>LIABILITIES</u>						
Warrants Payable	\$50,206	0	0	141	0	50,347
Reserved for Encumbrances	11,824	56,000	0	0	0	67,824
General Obligation Bonds Payable	0	0	233,333	0	666,667	900,000
Interest Payable on Bonds	0	0	3,803	0	45,422	49,225
Total Liabilities	<u>62,030</u>	<u>56,000</u>	<u>237,136</u>	<u>141</u>	<u>712,089</u>	<u>1,067,396</u>
<u>FUND EQUITY</u>						
Fund Balances:						
Restricted for Building Projects	0	3,210,939	0	0	0	3,210,939
Restricted for Child Nutrition Programs	0	75,265	0	0	0	75,265
Restricted for Debt Service	0	0	(8,934)	0	0	(8,934)
Restricted for Capital Projects	0	0	0	0	0	0
Restricted for Student Activities	0	0	0	23,173	0	23,173
Unassigned	3,190,343	0	0	0	0	3,190,343
Total Fund Balance	<u>3,190,343</u>	<u>3,286,204</u>	<u>(8,934)</u>	<u>23,173</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6,490,786</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	<u>\$3,252,373</u>	<u>\$3,342,204</u>	<u>\$228,202</u>	<u>\$23,314</u>	<u>\$712,089</u>	<u>\$7,558,182</u>

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

**BANNER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 31
CANADIAN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - REGULATORY BASIS
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND SIMILAR TRUST FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022**

	Governmental Fund Types			Fiduciary Fund Types	Totals
	General	Special Revenue	Debt Service	Trust and Agency	(Memorandum Only)
REVENUES:					
Local Sources	\$2,492,389	\$1,572,326	\$261,246	\$52,228	\$4,378,189
Intermediate Sources	94,516	0	0	0	94,516
State Sources	366,940	1,523	0	0	368,463
Federal Sources	309,770	235,023	0	0	544,793
Total Revenues	3,263,615	1,808,872	261,246	52,228	5,385,961
EXPENDITURES:					
Instruction	1,965,423	0	0	0	1,965,423
Support Services	974,475	0	0	0	974,475
Non-Instructional Services	118,511	16,050	0	51,710	186,271
Facilities Acquisition & Construction Services	47,711	430,122	0	0	477,833
Other Outlays	200	0	0	0	200
DEBT SERVICE					
Bonds Accrued	0	0	222,222	0	222,222
Coupons Accrued	0	0	26,018	0	26,018
Total Expenditures	3,106,320	446,172	248,240	51,710	3,852,442
Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	157,295	1,362,700	13,006	519	1,533,520
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):					
Return of Assets	200	3,554	0	0	3,754
Deobligation of Prior Year Funds	15,899	0	0	0	15,899
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses):	16,099	3,554	0	0	19,653
Revenue and Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses	173,394	1,366,254	13,006	519	1,553,173
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year	3,016,949	2,083,793	(21,942)	22,654	5,101,454
Fund Balance, End of Year	\$3,190,343	\$3,450,047	(\$8,936)	\$23,173	\$6,654,627

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

**BANNER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 31
CANADIAN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - STATUTORY BASIS
BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND AND BUDGETED SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022**

	General Fund			Special Revenue Funds		
	Original/Final Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Original/Final Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES:						
Local Sources	\$2,452,003	\$2,492,389	\$40,386	\$350,286	\$1,572,326	\$1,222,040
Intermediate Sources	84,395	94,516	10,121	0	0	0
State Sources	222,248	366,940	144,692	1,132	1,523	391
Federal Sources	290,672	309,770	19,098	94,860	235,023	140,163
Total Revenues Collected	3,049,318	3,263,615	214,297	446,278	1,808,872	1,362,594
EXPENDITURES :						
Instruction	4,925,390	1,965,423	2,959,967	0	0	0
Support Services	974,455	974,475	(20)	16,050	16,050	0
Non-Instructional Services	118,511	118,511	0	177,151	163,843	13,308
Facilities Acquisition & Construction Services	47,711	47,711	0	2,336,870	430,122	1,906,748
Other Outlays	200	200	0	0	0	0
Total Expenditures	6,066,267	3,106,320	2,959,947	2,530,071	610,015	1,920,056
Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(3,016,949)	157,295	3,174,244	(2,083,793)	1,198,857	3,282,650
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):						
Return of Assets	0	200	200	0	3,554	3,554
Deobligation of Prior Year Funds	0	15,899	15,899	0	0	0
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	0	16,099	16,099	0	3,554	3,554
Revenue and Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses	(3,016,949)	173,394	3,190,343	(2,083,793)	1,202,411	3,286,204
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year	3,016,949	3,016,949	0	2,083,793	2,083,793	0
Fund Balance, End of Year	\$0	\$3,190,343	\$3,190,343	\$0	\$3,286,204	\$3,286,204

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

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**BANNER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 31
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022**

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The basic financial statements of the Banner Public Schools Dependent District No. 31, Canadian County, Oklahoma (the "District") have been prepared in conformity with an other 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 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.

B. Fund Accounting and Description of Funds

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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B. Fund Accounting and Description of Funds – (continued)

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 three categories: governmental, proprietary 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 Salary 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 Fund – The special revenue fund is the District’s 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.

The Child Nutrition Fund derives monies from State, Federal and local sources.

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.

Capital Projects Fund – The capital projects fund is the District’s Bond Fund and is used to account for the proceeds of bond sales to be 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 trust agreement, trust funds are used for their accounting and reporting. Agency funds generally 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.

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Agency Fund – The Agency fund is the School Activities fund, which is used to account for monies, collected principally through fundraising efforts of the students 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 not accounted for in proprietary funds.

General Long-Term Debt Account Group – This account group was established 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 liabilities for compensated absences and early retirement incentives, 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 school district. The District does not have the information necessary to include this group in its combined financial statements.

Memorandum Only – Total Column - The total column on the general purpose financial statements is captioned “memorandum only” to indicate that it is presented only to facilitate financial 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 and are recorded as expenditures when approved.
- Investments and inventories are recorded as assets when purchased.
- Capital assets in proprietary funds are recorded when acquired and depreciated over their useful lives.
- 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 incurred.

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C. Basis of Accounting and Presentation – (continued)

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

D. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

The District is required by state law to prepare an annual budget. A preliminary budget must be submitted to the Board of Education by December 31 for the fiscal year beginning the following July 1. If the preliminary budget requires an additional levy, the District must hold an election on the second Tuesday in February to approve the levy. If the preliminary budget does not require an additional levy, it becomes the legal budget. If an election is held and the taxes are approved, then the preliminary budget becomes the legal budget. If voters reject the additional taxes, the District must adopt a budget within the approved tax rate.

The District may upon approval by a majority of the electors of the District voting on the question make the ad valorem levy for emergency levy and local support levy permanent. Under current Oklahoma Statutes, a formal budget is required for all funds except for 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 Equity

Cash and Cash Equivalents – For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the District considers all cash on hand, demand deposits, and highly liquid investments, with an original maturity of three months or less when purchased, to be cash and cash equivalents.

Investments – Investments consist of direct obligations of the United States Government and Agencies with maturities greater than three months when purchased. All investments are recorded at cost, which approximates market value.

Property Tax Revenues – 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. 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 prior to 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 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.

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E. Assets, Liabilities, and Fund Equity – (continued)

Inventories – The value of consumable inventories at June 30, 2022 is not material to the basic financial statements.

Fixed Assets – (Property, Plant, and Equipment)--The District has not maintained a historical record of its general fixed assets. Accordingly, a General Fixed Asset Account Group, which is required by the regulatory basis of accounting (as prescribed by the Oklahoma State Department of Education) is not presented. Amounts that should be recorded in the General Fixed Asset Account Group are not known. When general fixed assets are purchased, they are recorded as expenditures within the various funds. As a result, annual depreciation and accumulated depreciation are not reported in the financial statements.

Compensated Absences – The district provides vacation and sick leave benefits in accordance with Oklahoma Statutes, which provides for annual sick leave and personal business days. Accrued vacation and sick leave benefits are not reflected in the financial statements because such statements are prepared on the regulatory basis of accounting. This practice differs from generally accepted accounting principles.

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.

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 – Fund balance represents the cash and investments not encumbered by purchase order, legal contracts, and outstanding warrants.

F. Revenue, Expenses, and Expenditures

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.

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F. Revenue, Expenses, and Expenditures – (continued)

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. These rules also 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.

Interfund 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 expenditure/expenses in the fund that is reimbursed. All other interfund transactions, except quasi-external transactions and reimbursements, are reported as transfers.

2. DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT RISKS

Custodial Credit Risk - 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 limits acceptable collateral to U.S. Treasury and agency securities and direct debt 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.

At June 30, 2022, the District was not exposed to custodial credit risk as defined above.

Investment Credit Risk – The District's investment policy limits investments to those allowed in state law applicable to school districts as follows:

- a. 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.
- b. Certificates of deposit or savings accounts that are either insured or secured with acceptable collateral with in-state financial institutions, and fully insured certificates of deposit or savings accounts in out-of-state financial institutions.

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Investment Credit Risk (continued) - Investment credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. The District has no formal policy limiting investments based on credit rating, but discloses any such credit risk associated with their investments. 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.

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's investment policy limits investments to those with short-term maturities, as a means of managing 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.

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 (any over 5 percent are disclosed). 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's investment policy requires diversification of investments.

At June 30, 2022, the District had no concentration of credit risk as defined above.

3. INTERFUND RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

There were no Interfund receivables or payables at June 30, 2022.

4. 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 have been 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, obligations for compensated absences, and capital leases. Debt service requirements for bonds are payable solely from fund balance and future revenues of the debt service fund.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

4. GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT - (continued)

The following is a summary of the long-term debt transactions of the District for the year ended June 30, 2022:

	Bonds Payable	Total
Balance, July 1, 2021	\$ 1,120,000	\$ 1,120,000
Additions	0	0
Retirements	220,000	220,000
Balance, June 30, 2022	<u>\$ 900,000</u>	<u>\$ 900,000</u>

A brief description of the outstanding general obligation bond issues at June 30, 2022 is set forth below:

	Amount Outstanding
Dependent School District No. 31 Building Bonds, Series 2015, original Issue \$2,000,000, interest rate of 1.5% to 2.75%, due in annual payments of \$220,000 and a final payment of \$240,000 due on December 1, 2025.	<u>\$ 900,000</u>
TOTAL	<u><u>\$ 900,000</u></u>

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

Year ending June 30	Principle	Interest	Total
2023	\$ 220,000	\$ 20,900	\$ 240,900
2024	220,000	15,400	235,400
2025	220,000	9,625	229,625
2026	<u>240,000</u>	<u>3,330</u>	<u>243,330</u>
	<u>\$ 900,000</u>	<u>\$ 49,225</u>	<u>\$ 949,225</u>

Interest expense on general long-term debt incurred during the current year totaled \$26,018.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022**

5. EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Basis of Accounting

The Retirement System's financial statements are prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The financial statements have also been prepared in compliance with the requirements of the Government Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 34.

The financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting, under which expenses are recorded when the liability is incurred, revenues are recorded in the accounting period they are earned and become measurable, and investment purchases and sales are recorded as of their trade dates. Member and employer contributions are recognized when due, pursuant to formal commitments. Benefits and refunds are recognized when due and payable.

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. Actuarial valuations are not performed on individual school districts. The nonfunded pension benefit obligation of the System, as determined as part of the latest actuarial valuation indicates a significant unfunded pension benefit obligation.

Funding Policy

A participant with five years of creditable service may retire with a normal retirement allowance at the age of sixty-two (62) or with reduced benefits as early as age fifty-five (55). The normal retirement allowance paid monthly for life and then to beneficiaries, if certain options are exercised, equals two percent of the average of the highest three earning years of contributory service multiplied by the number of years of credited service. A participant leaving employment before attaining retirement age, but completing ten years of service, may elect to vest his/her accumulated contributions and defer receipt of a retirement annuity until a later date. When a participant dies in active service and has completed ten years of credited service, the beneficiary is entitled to a death benefit of \$18,000.00 and the participant's contributions plus interest. If the beneficiary is a surviving spouse, the surviving spouse may, in lieu of the death benefit elect to receive, subject to the surviving spousal options, the participant's retirement benefits accrued at the time of death. The contribution rates for the Districts, which are not actuarially determined, and its employees are established by statute and applied to the employee's earnings, plus employer-paid fringe benefits. Employers' contribution of applicable employee earnings was 9.5% at June 30, 2022.

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5. EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM - (continued)

The District's total payroll and related contributions to the System were as follows:

	<u>Total Payroll</u>	<u>Contributions</u>
2021-22	\$ 1,727,358.	\$ 164,100.
2020-21	\$ 1,606,767.	\$ 152,643.
2019-20	\$ 1,460,953.	\$ 138,791.

6. 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.

7. RISK MANAGEMENT AND LITIGATION

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, employees' health and life, and natural disasters. The District manages these various risks of loss through the purchase of commercial insurance. Management believes such coverage is sufficient to preclude any significant uninsured losses to the District. Settled claims have not exceeded this insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

8. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent events have been evaluated through April 17, 2023, which is the date the financial statements were issued.

OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**BANNER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 31
CANADIAN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
COMBINING STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES - REGULATORY BASIS
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2022**

	<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	<u>CHILD NUTRITION FUND</u>	<u>TOTALS (Memorandum Only)</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>\$3,266,939</u>	<u>\$75,265</u>	<u>\$3,342,204</u>
Total Assets	<u><u>\$3,266,939</u></u>	<u><u>75,265</u></u>	<u><u>3,342,204</u></u>
<u>LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY</u>			
Liabilities:			
Warrants Outstanding	0	0	0
Reserved for Encumbrances	<u>56,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>56,000</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>56,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>56,000</u>
Fund Equity:			
Restricted for Building Projects	3,210,939		3,210,939
Restricted for Child Nutrition Programs		<u>75,265</u>	<u>75,265</u>
Total Fund Equity	<u>3,210,939</u>	<u>75,265</u>	<u>3,286,204</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	<u><u>\$3,266,939</u></u>	<u><u>\$75,265</u></u>	<u><u>\$3,342,204</u></u>

**BANNER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 31
CANADIAN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - REGULATORY BASIS
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022**

	BUILDING FUND	CHILD NUTRITION FUND	TOTALS (Memorandum Only)
Revenues:			
District Sources	\$1,572,326	\$0	\$1,572,326
State Sources	0	1,523	1,523
Federal Sources	82,151	152,872	235,023
Total Revenues Collected	<u>1,654,477</u>	<u>154,395</u>	<u>1,808,872</u>
Expenditures:			
Support Services	16,050	0	16,050
Operation of Non-Instruction Services	0	163,843	163,843
Facilities Acquisition & Construction Services	430,122	0	430,122
Total Expenditures	<u>446,172</u>	<u>163,843</u>	<u>610,015</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>1,208,305</u>	<u>(9,448)</u>	<u>1,198,857</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Return of Assets	0	3,554	3,554
Deobligation of Prior Year Funds	0	0	0
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>0</u>	<u>3,554</u>	<u>3,554</u>
Excess of Revenues & Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures & Other Uses	1,208,305	(5,894)	1,202,411
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year	<u>2,002,634</u>	<u>81,159</u>	<u>2,083,793</u>
Fund Balance, End of Year	<u><u>\$3,210,939</u></u>	<u><u>\$75,265</u></u>	<u><u>\$3,286,204</u></u>

**BANNER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 31
CANADIAN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET AND ACTUAL - BUDGETED SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS - REGULATORY BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022**

	Building Fund			Child Nutrition Fund		
	Original/ Final Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Original/ Final Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES:						
Local Sources	\$350,286	\$1,572,326	\$1,222,040	\$0	\$0	\$0
State Sources	0	0	0	1,132	1,523	391
Federal Sources	0	82,151	82,151	94,860	152,872	58,012
Total Revenues	350,286	1,654,477	1,304,191	95,992	154,395	58,403
EXPENDITURES :						
Support Services	16,050	16,050	0	0	0	0
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	0	0	0	177,151	163,843	13,308
Facilities Acquisition & Construction Services	2,336,870	430,122	1,906,748	0	0	0
Total Expenditures	2,352,920	446,172	1,906,748	177,151	163,843	13,308
Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(2,002,634)	1,208,305	3,210,939	(81,159)	(9,448)	71,711
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):						
Return of Assets	0	0	0	0	3,554	3,554
Deobligation of Prior Year Funds	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	0	0	0	0	3,554	3,554
Revenue and Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses	(2,002,634)	1,208,305	3,210,939	(81,159)	(5,894)	75,265
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year	2,002,634	2,002,634	0	81,159	81,159	0
Fund Balance, End of Year	\$0	\$3,210,939	\$3,210,939	\$0	\$75,265	\$75,265

BANNER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 31
CANANDIAN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES -
REGULATORY BASIS - ACTIVITY FUND
JULY 1, 2021 TO JUNE 30, 2022

	Balance 07/01/2021	Deposited	Transfers	Disbursed	Balance 06/30/2022
Student Activity	\$11,790.91	14,371.97	(0.00)	16,729.64	9,433.24
Concession/Gate	4,394.29	16,239.45	0.00	13,443.89	7,189.85
Yearbook	1,870.22	5,805.00	0.00	4,934.67	2,740.55
Petty Cash	0.00	200.00	0.00	200.00	0.00
Cheerleading	539.38	4,449.00	0.00	4,723.15	265.23
Academic	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Basketball	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Interest Income	334.62	2.71	0.00	335.00	2.33
Library	1,987.02	6,050.41	0.00	6,138.59	1,898.84
Child Nutrition	0.00	4,015.93	0.00	4,015.93	0.00
Memorial Fund	1,237.89	1,093.91	0.00	1,188.73	1,143.07
Special Education Activity	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
TOTAL	\$22,654.33	52,228.38	0.00	51,709.60	23,173.11

BANNER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 31
CANADIAN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE - REGULATORY BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

	Federal CFDA Number	Project No.	Program or Award Amount	Cash/ Beginning Balance at July 1, 2021	Federal Receipts	Federal Expenditures	Cash/ Ending Balance at June 30, 2022
<u>U.S. Department of Education:</u>							
Direct Programs							
Title VII Part A, Indian Education	84.060A	561	\$5,685.00		5,685.00	5,685.00	0.00
Title VI	84.358B	588	23,529.00		23,529.00	23,529.00	0.00
Covid-19 ARP ESSER III	84.425U	725	11,749.31		0.00	1,749.31	(1,749.31)
Covid-19 ESSERFR/CARES II	84.425D	793	28,337.55		28,261.33	28,261.33	0.00
Covid-19 ESSERFR/CARES II - Prior Year	84.425D	799	0.00	(81,657.12)	81,657.12	0.00	0.00
Covid-19 ESSER II Set Aside	84.425D	794	53,889.65			53,889.65	0.00
Covid-19 ARP- ESSER III	84.425U	795	247,208.47		35,107.91	53,269.72	(18,181.81)
Sub-total			370,398.98	(81,657.12)	228,130.01	166,404.01	(19,931.12)
Passed through the Oklahoma Department of Education:							
Title I	84.010	511	33,704.60		32,741.71	32,741.71	0.00
Title I, Part A, Neglected	84.010	518	711.76		107.12	107.12	0.00
Title II Transferability	84.367	511	7,965.05		7,965.05	7,965.05	0.00
Title IV Transferability	84.424	511	10,000.00		10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00
Sub-total Title I			52,381.41	0.00	50,813.88	50,813.88	0.00
IDEA-B Monitoring Assistance	84.027	615	1,344.16		451.00	451.00	0.00
IDEA-B Monitoring Assistance - Prior Year	84.027	799	0.00	(736.00)	736.00	0.00	0.00
IDEA-B Flow Through	84.027	621	46,380.57		46,380.57	46,380.57	0.00
ARP Flow Through	85.027	628	13,734.25		13,734.25	13,734.25	0.00
IDEA-B Preschool	84.173	641	653.28		653.28	653.28	0.00
ARP Preschool	84.173	643	779.11		779.11	779.11	0.00
Sub-total IDEA			62,891.37	(736.00)	62,734.21	61,998.21	0.00
<u>U.S. Department of Agriculture:</u>							
Passed Through the State Department of Education							
Donated Foods	10.550	385	15,009.14		15,009.14	15,009.14	0.00
Fresh Fruit/Vegetable	10.582	768	17,186.05		17,186.05	15,947.51	1,238.54
Federal Breakfasts	10.553	764	44,270.15		44,270.15	41,684.71	2,585.44
Federal Lunches	10.555	763	130,071.38		130,071.38	125,975.86	4,095.52
USDA Supply Chain Assistance	10.555	759	10,974.02		10,974.02	10,974.02	0.00
Sub-total			217,510.74	0.00	217,510.74	209,591.24	7,919.50
P-EBT Local Admin Funds	10.649	760	614.00		614.00	614.00	0.00
Total Child Nutrition Program			218,124.74	0.00	218,124.74	210,205.24	7,919.50
Total Federal Assistance			\$703,796.50	-\$82,393.12	\$559,802.84	\$489,421.34	-\$12,011.62

Note A: Basis of Presentation - The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards includes the federal grant activity of the Banner Public Schools District and is presented on another comprehensive basis of accounting conforming with the accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Oklahoma State Department of Education which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles. Under this method, expenditures are recognized when an approved purchase order is issued.

Note B: Commodities representing non-cash expenditures have been included in the Schedule of Federal Awards which is an exception to the prescribed basis of accounting.

Note C: Federal expenditures reported above were chargeable to the respective Federal programs, however, in some instances, they may not be identical to amounts recorded under the specific OCAS project codes in the District's accounting records. Common reasons for those variances include: (1) timing differences, (2) differences in basis of accounting utilized, (3) mis-coding to other project codes, (4) refunds or reimbursements that offset expenditure data, (5) matching (or other local) expenditures that supplement or exceed Federal awarded amounts, and (6) approved indirect costs which are recorded under separate project codes.

Note D: The District did not receive any Federal awards that were passed through to subrecipients.

Note E: The District did not elect to use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate allowed by the Uniform Guidance.

Note F: The District reports that they received \$1,000 in federally funded protective equipment (PPE) from all sources.

**BANNER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 31
CANADIAN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
SCHEDULE OF STATUTORY, FIDELITY, AND HONESTY BONDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022**

Michael Prior - Superintendent

Employee Dishonesty Bond
Old Republic Surety Company Policy No. W1500322202
\$100,000.00 Limit
Effective: From July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022

Cindy Manning – Treasurer/Minutes Clerk

Employee Dishonesty Bond
Old Republic Surety Company Policy No. W150052727
\$100,000.00 Limit
Effective: From July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022

Kim Stringer – Encumbrance Clerk/Activity Fund Custodian

Employee Dishonesty Bond
Old Republic Surety Company Policy No. W150052197
\$100,000.00 Limit
Effective: From July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022

Diana Mapes – Encumbrance Clerk

Employee Dishonesty Bond
Old Republic Surety Company Policy No. W150421338
\$100,000.00 Limit
Effective: From October 7, 2021 to October 7, 2022

Dietra Bradsher – Treasurer

Employee Dishonesty Bond
Old Republic Surety Company Policy No. W150421342
\$100,000.00 Limit
Effective: From October 7, 2021 to May 10, 2022

**BANNER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 31
CANADIAN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
SCHEDULE OF STATUTORY, FIDELITY, AND HONESTY BONDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022**

Samantha Smith – Treasurer
Employee Dishonesty Bond
Old Republic Surety Company Policy No. W150439536
\$100,000.00 Limit
Effective: From May 10, 2022 to May 10, 2023

Kim Stringer – Encumbrance Clerk/Activity Fund Custodian
Employee Dishonesty Bond
Old Republic Surety Company Policy No. W150052197
\$100,000.00 Limit
Effective: From July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022

Charlotte Heupel – Minutes Clerk
Employee Dishonesty Bond
Old Republic Surety Company Policy No. W150421341
\$100,000.00 Limit
Effective: From October 7, 2021 to October 7, 2022

INTERNAL CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE 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 Board of Education
Banner School District #C-31
Canadian 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, of Banner School District #C-31, Canadian County, Oklahoma, (the District as listed in the Table of Contents as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collective comprise the District's combined financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated April 17, 2023, which was adverse with respect to the presentation of the financial statements in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States 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 general fixed asset account groups with respect to the presentation of financial statements on the regulatory basis of accounting authorized by the Oklahoma State Board of Education.

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 opinion 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 District's financial statements will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

INTERNAL CONTROL/COMPLIANCE REPORT

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Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District's financial statements are free of 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 certain matters that we reported to management of the District in a separate letter titled Current Year Audit Exceptions and Recommendations as B-1 and B-2.

Response to Findings

The District's response to the findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying school's corrective action plan. We did not audit the District's response 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 Banner School District #C-31, Canadian County, Oklahoma's, internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.



Chas. W. Carroll, P.A.

April 17, 2023

FINDINGS/PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS/RECOMMENDATIONS

**BANNER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 9
CANADIAN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022**

CURRENT YEAR'S EXCEPTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

B-1

Statement of Condition – During activity fund disbursement testing, we noted 1 out of 19 purchase orders where the purchase order was dated after the invoice.

Criteria – All purchase orders should be approved prior to the purchase being made.

Cause/Effect of Condition – Employees were not following purchasing procedures which could lead to unauthorized purchases being made.

Recommendation – I recommend that all purchase orders are approved prior to any purchases being made.

PRIOR YEAR'S COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The prior year's comments have been addressed.

DISTRICT'S RESPONSE TO AUDIT COMMENTS/CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

The District is generally in agreement with the finding and recommendations above and will review current procedures in order to implement necessary changes.

ACCOUNTANT'S PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE AFFIDAVIT

Schedule of Accountants' Professional Liability Insurance Affidavit For the Year Ending June 30, 2022

