FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND REPORTS OF AVANT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. C-35 OSAGE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA JUNE 30, 2019

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AVANT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. C-35 OSAGE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICIALS JUNE 30, 2019

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS REPORT

The Honorable Board of Education Avant Dependent School District No C-35 Osage County, Oklahoma Avant, Oklahoma

REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

I have audited the accompanying fund type and account group financial statements - regulatory basis of Avant School District No. C-35, Osage County, Oklahoma (District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2019, as listed in the table of contents.

MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with financial reporting provisions of the Oklahoma State Department of Education. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY

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

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers the internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, I express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

BASIS FOR ADVERSE OPINION ON U.S. GENERALLY ACCEPTED ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES

As discussed in Note 1, the financial statements are prepared by Avant School District Number C-35, 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 comply with the requirements of the Oklahoma State Department of Education. The effects of the financial statements on 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 determined, are presumed to be material.

ADVERSE OPINION ON U.S. GENERALLY ACCEPTED ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES

In my 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 in the first paragraph do not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of Avant School District No. C-35, Osage County, Oklahoma as of June 30, 2019, the changes in its financial position, or, where applicable, its cash flows for the year then ended.

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 assets account group, which should be included in order to conform with the accounting and reporting regulations prescribed or permitted by the Oklahoma State Department of Education. The amount that should be recorded in the general fixed assets account group is not known.

QUALIFIED OPINION ON REGULATORY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

In my opinion, except for the effects of the omission of the general fixed assets account group, the financial statements referred to in the first paragraph 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 Avant School District No. C-35, Osage County, Oklahoma (District), as of June 30, 2019, and the revenues collected and expenditures paid and encumbered for the year then ended on the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1.

OTHER MATTERS

Other Information

My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The combining statements - regulatory basis, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis, and is also not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The combining statements - regulatory basis and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In my opinion, the combining 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.

OTHER REPORTING REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, I have also issued my report dated April 6, 2020 on my consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on my tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of my testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the 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.

Ralph Osborn

Certified Public Accountant

Ralph Osborn

Bristow, Oklahoma

April 6, 2020

AVANT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. C-35

OSAGE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

COMBINED STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND EQUITY REGULATORY BASIS - ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS JUNE 30, 2019

		30112 30,					
					Fiduciary Fund Types	Account Groups	
	Go	vernmental	Fund Type		Trust	General	Total
			Debt	Capital	And	Long-Term	(Memorandum
	General	Building	Service	Projects	Agency	Debt	Only)
ASSETS							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 143,341	\$ 8,878	\$ 2,559	\$238,820	\$ 11,316	\$ -	\$ 405,004
Amount available in Debt Service fund	-	-	-	-	-	2,559	2,559
Amount to be provided for retirement							
of general long-term debt						547,441	547,441
Total Assets	<u>\$ 143,341</u>	<u>\$8,878</u>	<u>\$ 2,559</u>	<u>\$238,820</u>	<u>\$ 11,316</u>	<u>\$ 550,000</u>	<u>\$ 955,004</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY							
LIABILITIES							
Warrants payable	\$ 32,099	\$ 675	\$ -	\$ 8,930	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 41,704
Encumbrances	-	-	-	59,612	-	-	59,612
Due to other groups	-	-	-	-	11,316	-	11,316
Long-term debt:							
Bonds payable						550,000	550,000
Total Liabilities	32,099	<u>675</u>		68,542	11,316	550,000	662,632
FUND EQUITY							
Unreserved							
Designated for capital projects	-	_	-	170,278	-	-	170,278
Designated for debt service	-	-	2,559	-	-	_	2,559
Undesignated	111,332	8,203					119,535
Total fund equity	111,332	8,203	2,559	170,278			292,372
Total liabilities and fund equity	<u>\$ 143,341</u>	<u>\$8,878</u>	<u>\$ 2,559</u>	<u>\$238,820</u>	<u>\$ 11,316</u>	<u>\$ 550,000</u>	<u>\$ 955,004</u>

AVANT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. C-35

OSAGE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES COLLECTED, EXPENDITURES

PAID AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

REGULATORY BASIS - ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

Revenues Collected	General	Building	Debt Service	Capital <u>Projects</u>	Total (Memorandum Only)
Local Resources Intermediate Sources State Sources Federal Sources	\$ 339,207 22,501 290,487 166,280	\$ 48,537 - - -	\$ 71,420 - - -	\$ 500 - - -	\$ 459,664 22,501 290,487 166,280
Total Revenues Collected	818,475	48,537	71,420	500	938,932
Expenditures Paid					
Instruction Support Services Non-Instruction Services Capital Outlay Debt Service Principal Interest Total Expenditures Paid Excess of Revenues Collected Over (Under) Expenditures Paid	507,882 294,436 80,249 - - - 882,567	- 38,767 6,929 4,061 - - 49,757	90,000 1,350 91,350	86,991 - 293,793 - - 380,784	507,882 420,194 87,178 297,854 90,000 1,350 1,404,458
Adjustments to Prior Year Estopped Warrants					
Total Adjustments to Prior Year					
Other Financing Sources (Uses) Proceeds from Bond Sales				550,000	550,000
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue Collected Over (Under) Expenditures Paid And Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(64,092)	(1,220)	(19,930)	169,716	84,474
Fund Balance, Beginning	175,424	9,423	22,489	562	207,898
Fund Balance, Ending	<u>\$ 111,332</u>	\$ 8,203	\$ 2,559	\$170,278	\$ 292,372

AVANT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. C-35 OSAGE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES COLLECTED, EXPENDITURES PAID, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL

REGULATORY BASIS - BUDGETED GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

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Revenues Collected Sudget Sudget							ls				
Revenues Collected Saurces Sau		_			-			-			
Local Sources 311,120 311,120 333,207 44,409 44,409 48,537 68,861 68,861 71,420		Budget	Budget	Actual	Budget	Budget	Actual	Budget	Budget	Actual	
Intermediate Sources 16,952 16,952 22,501	Revenues Collected										
State Sources 269,774 294,341 290,487 - - 1 - - - - - -	Local Sources		\$ 311,120	\$ 339,207	\$ 44,409	\$ 44,409	\$ 48,537	\$ 68,861	\$ 68,861	\$ 71,420	
Federal Sources 88,360 157,265 166,280	Intermediate Sources	16,952	16,952	22,501	_	-	-	-	-	-	
Total Revenues Collected 686,206 779,678 818,475 44,409 44,409 48,537 68,861 68,861 71,420 Expenditures Paid Instruction 486,123 579,595 507,882 3,941 3,941	State Sources	269,774	294,341	290,487	-	-	1	-	_	-	
Expenditures Paid Instruction 486,123 579,595 507,882 3,941 3,941	Federal Sources	88,360	157,265	166,280							
Instruction 486,123 579,595 507,882 3,941 3,941	Total Revenues Collected	686,206	779,678	818,475	44,409	44,409	48,537	68,861	68,861	71,420	
Support Services 295,231 295,231 294,436 41,286 41,286 38,767	Expenditures Paid										
Non-Instruction Services 80,249 80,249 80,249 8,390 8,390 6,929	Instruction	486,123	579,595	507,882	3,941	3,941	-	-	_	-	
Capital Outlay 215 215 4,061 Debt Service Principal 90,000 90,000 90,000 Interest 1,350 1,350 1,350 1,350 Total Expenditures Paid 861,603 955,075 882,567 53,832 53,832 49,757 91,350 91,350 91,350	Support Services	295,231	295,231	294,436	41,286	41,286	38,767	-	-	-	
Debt Service Principal 90,000 90,000 90,000 Interest 1,350 1,350 1,350 Total Expenditures Paid 861,603 955,075 882,567 53,832 53,832 49,757 91,350 91,350 91,350 Excess of revenues collected over (under) expenses paid (175,397) (175,397) (64,092) (9,423) (9,423) (1,220) (22,489) (22,489) (19,930) Adjustments to Prior Year Estopped Warrants	Non-Instruction Services	80,249	80,249	80,249	8,390	8,390	6,929	-	-	-	
Principal 90,000 90,000 90,000 Interest 1,350 1,350 1,350 Total Expenditures Paid 861,603 955,075 882,567 53,832 53,832 49,757 91,350 91,350 91,350 Excess of revenues collected over (under) expenses paid (175,397) (175,397) (64,092) (9,423) (9,423) (1,220) (22,489) (22,489) (19,930) Adjustments to Prior Year Estopped Warrants	Capital Outlay	-	-	_	215	215	4,061	-	-	-	
Interest	Debt Service										
Total Expenditures Paid 861,603 955,075 882,567 53,832 53,832 49,757 91,350 91,350 91,350 Excess of revenues collected over (under) expenses paid (175,397) (175,397) (64,092) (9,423) (9,423) (1,220) (22,489) (22,489) (19,930) Adjustments to Prior Year Estopped Warrants	Principal	-	_	_	_	_	_	90,000	90,000	90,000	
Excess of revenues collected over (under) expenses paid (175,397) (175,397) (64,092) (9,423) (9,423) (1,220) (22,489) (22,489) (19,930) Adjustments to Prior Year Estopped Warrants — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —	Interest							1,350	1,350	1,350	
(under) expenses paid (175,397) (175,397) (64,092) (9,423) (9,423) (1,220) (22,489) (22,489) (19,930) Adjustments to Prior Year Estopped Warrants - <t< td=""><td>Total Expenditures Paid</td><td>861,603</td><td>955,075</td><td>882,567</td><td>53,832</td><td>53,832</td><td>49,757</td><td>91,350</td><td>91,350</td><td>91,350</td></t<>	Total Expenditures Paid	861,603	955,075	882,567	53,832	53,832	49,757	91,350	91,350	91,350	
Adjustments to Prior Year Estopped Warrants	Excess of revenues collected ov	ver									
Estopped Warrants -	(under) expenses paid	(175,397)	(175,397)	(64,092) (9,423)	(9,423)	(1,220)	(22,489)	(22,489)	(19,930)	
Estopped Warrants -	Adjustments to Prior Year										
-	-										
Emanditures Daid and Other	Collected Over (Under)										
Expenditures Paid And Other Financing Sources (Uses) (175,397) (175,397) (64,092) (9,423) (9,423) (1,220) (22,489) (22,489) (19,930)	_	(175,397)	(175,397)	(64,092) (9,423)	(9,423)	(1,220)	(22,489)	(22,489)	(19,930)	
Fund Balance, Start of Year 175,424 175,424 175,424 9,423 9,423 9,423 22,489 22,489 22,489	Fund Balance, Start of Year	175,424	175,424	175,424	9,423	9,423	9,423	22,489	22,489	22,489	
Fund Balance, Ending of Year \$ 27 \$ 27 \$ 111,332 \$ - \$ - \$ 8,203 \$ - \$ - \$ 2,559	Fund Balance, Ending of Year	\$ 27	\$ 27	\$ 111,332	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,203	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,559	

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The basic financial statements of Avant Public Schools District No. C-35, Osage 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 policies are described below.

A. Reporting entity

The District is a corporate body for public purposes created under Title 70 of 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 responsibilities. Based upon the application of these criteria, there are no potential component units included in the District's reporting entity. Parent Teacher Organization (PTA) is not included in the reporting entity. District does not appoint any of the board members or exercise any oversight authority over the PTA.

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.

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 governments's general activities, including the collection and disbursement of earmarked monies (special revenue funds), the acquisition or construction of general fixed assets (capital projects fund), and the servicing of general long-term debt (debt service fund).

General Fund - The general fund is used to account for all 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 operation of the schools except the 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.

<u>Special Revenue Fund</u> - The special revenue fund includes 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.

<u>Debt Service Fund</u> - 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 cost. The primary revenue source is local property taxes levied specifically for debt service.

<u>Capital Projects Fund</u> - 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.

Proprietary Fund Types

Proprietary funds are used to account for activities similar to those found in the private sector, where the determination of the net income is necessary or useful to sound financial administration. Goods and services from such activities can be provided either outside parties (enterprise funds) or to other departments or agencies primarily within the District (internal service funds). The District does not have Proprietary Funds at this time.

Fiduciary Fund Types

Fiduciary funds are used to account for assets held on behave of outside partners, including other governments, or on behave 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.

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.

<u>General Fixed Asset Account Group</u> - This account group is used to account for property, plant and equipment of the school district. The District does not have information necessary to include this group in its combined financial statements.

Memorandum Only - Total Column

The total column on the 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 flow 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 the 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 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.

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 a 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 the majority of the electors of the District voting on the question make the ad valorem levy for emergency levy and local support levy permanent. The District electors have made the levies 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 and final budgeted appropriations as adjusted for supplemental appropriations and approved transfers between budget categories.

E. Assets, Liabilities, and Fund Equity

<u>Cash and Cash Equivalents</u> - 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.

<u>Investments</u> - Investments consist of certificates of deposit or 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.

<u>Property Tax Revenues</u> - The District is authorized by state law to levy property taxes, which consists 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.

<u>Inventories</u> - The value of consumable inventories at June 30, 2019 is not known but is not believed to be material to the basic financial statements.

<u>Capital Assets</u> - The General Fixed Assets Account Group is not presented. The amount which would be included in it is not known.

<u>Compensated Absences</u> - 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.

Employees are allowed varying amounts of sick leave during the year in accordance with Oklahoma Statutes. Sick leave used during the year is recorded as an expense in the governmental fund. Vested accumulated rights to receive sick pay benefits may be used in subsequent years, transferred to another District, or added to years of service upon retirement. Based on the District's experience it is not probable that District will pay for vested accumulated rights to receive sick leave. Therefore, a liability for vested accumulated sick leave has not been recorded.

<u>Long-Term Debt</u> - 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.

<u>Fund Balance</u> - Fund balance represents the cash and investments not encumbered by purchase order, legal contracts, and outstanding warrants.

F. Revenue, Expenses, and Expenditures

<u>State Revenues</u> - 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 education programs. State Board of Education rules require that revenue earmarked for these programs be expected 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 the categorical educational program revenues be accounted for in the general fund.

<u>Interfund Transactions</u> - Quasi-external transactions are accounted for as revenues, expenditures or expenses. Transactions that constitute reimbursements to a fund or expenditure/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 transactions, except quasi-external transactions and reimbursements, are reported as transfers. Nonrecurring or nonroutine permanent transfers of equity are reported as residual equity transfers. All other interfund transfers are reported as operating transfers. During fiscal year 2019, the District transferred the balance in the Sinking Fund to the General Fund.

2. Cash and Investments

The District's investment policies are governed by state statute. Permissible investments include direct obligations of the United States Government and Agencies; certificates of deposit of savings and loan associations, and bank and trust companies; and savings accounts or savings certificates of saving and loan associations, and trust companies. Collateral is required for demand deposits and certificates of deposit for all amounts not covered by federal deposit insurance.

Custodial Credit Risk

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of failure of counterparty, the District will not be able to recover the value of its deposits or investments. Deposits are exposed to custodial credit risk if they are uninsured and uncollateralized. Investment securities are exposed to custodial credit risk if they are uninsured, are not registered in the name of the District, and are held by counterparty or the counterparty's trust department but not in the name of the District. The District's policy requires that all deposits and investments in excess of amounts covered by federal deposit insurance be fully collateralized by the entity holding the deposits or investments. As of June 30, 2019, all of the Districts deposits and investments were either covered by federal deposit insurance or were fully collateralized.

Deposits

The District had deposits at financial institutions with a carrying amount of approximately \$405,004 at June 30, 2019. The bank balance of the deposits at June 30, 2019 was approximately \$405,004.

Credit Risk

Fixed-income securities are subject to credit risk. However, the District did not have fixed income securities at June 30, 2019.

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 Treasurer and Board of Education monitor the District's investment performance on an ongoing basis to limit the District's interest rate risk. As of June 30, 2019, all of the District's deposits consisted of demand deposits.

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 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. Debt service requirements for bonds are payable solely from 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, 2019:

	Bonds	
	 Payable	 Total
Balance, July 1, 2018	\$ 90,000	\$ 90,000
Additions	550,000	550,000
Retirements	 (90,000)	 (90,000)
Balance, June 30, 2019	\$ 550,000	\$ 550,000

A brief description of the outstanding general obligation bond issues at June 30, 2019 is set forth below:

<u>Outstanding</u>	1	Amount
Elementary School District No. C-35 Building Bonds, series 2018,		
original issue \$550,000, interest rate of 2.70% to 3.25%, due		
in annual installments of \$75,000 first payment then \$95,000,		
final payment of \$95,000 due August 1, 2025.	\$	550,000
	\$	550,000

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

Year ending					
June 30	Pr	incipal	Ir	nterest	 Total
2020	\$	-	\$	23,179	\$ 23,179
2021		75,000		14,234	89,234
2022		95,000		11,471	106,471
2023		95,000		8,740	103,740
2024		95,000		6,317	101,317
2025-2026		190,000		5,106	 195,106
	\$	550,000	\$	69,047	\$ 619,047

The District paid \$1,350 interest on outstanding bonds during the fiscal year.

4. <u>Employee Retirement System</u>

The District participants in the state-administered Oklahoma Teachers' Retirement System (the "System"), which is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer Public Employee Retirement System administered by the Board of Trustees of the Oklahoma Teachers' Retirement System. The System provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Title 70 Section 17 of Oklahoma Statutes establishes benefit provisions and may be amended only through legislative action.

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 benefit obligation as determined as part of the latest actuarial valuation.

The District, the State of Oklahoma, and the participating employee make contributions. The contribution rates for the District and its employees are established by and may be amended by Oklahoma Statutes. 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. The required contribution for participating members is 7% of compensation. Additionally, OTRS receives federal matching contributions for positions whose funding comes from federal sources or certain grants. District and State are required to contribute 14% of applicable compensation. Contributions received by the System from the State of Oklahoma are from 3.54% of its revenue from sales tax, use tax, corporate income tax, and individual The District is required by statute to contribute 9.5% of income tax. The District is allowed by the Oklahoma Teacher's Retirement compensation. System to make the required contributions on behalf of the participating members.

Ten-year historical trend information is presented in the Teacher's Retirement System of Oklahoma Annual Report for the year ended June 30, 2019. This information is useful in assessing the pension plan's accumulation of sufficient assets to pay pension benefits as they become due. The annual report may be obtained by writing to Oklahoma Teacher's Retirement System, PO Box 53524, Oklahoma City, OK, 73152 or by calling 405-521-2387.

The Districts total contributions for 2019, 2018 and 2017 were \$57,520, \$50,297 and \$44,914 respectively.

5. Contingencies

Amounts received or receivable from grantor agencies are subject to audit and adjustments by grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims, including amounts already collected, may constitute a liability of the applicable funds. The amount, 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 risk of loss related to torts, theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets, errors and omissions, injuries to employees's 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.

7. Subsequent Events

The District has considered subsequent events through April 6, 2020, the date which the financial statements were available for release. The District is not aware of any items which need to be disclosed during that period.

AVANT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. C-35

OSAGE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

COMBINING STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND CASH FUND BALANCES REGULATORY BASIS - ALL CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS JUNE 30, 2019

ASSETS	Bond 31	Bond 32	Bond 33	Bond 34	<u>Total</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 229	\$ 33	\$ 234,749	\$ 3,809	\$ 238,820
Total Assets	\$ 229	<u>\$ 33</u>	\$ 234,749	\$ 3,809	<u>\$ 238,820</u>
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY					
Warrants Payable Encumbrances	\$ - 	\$ - 	\$ 8,930 59,612	\$ 	\$ 8,930 59,612
Total Liabilities			68,542		68,542
Fund Equity Designated for Capital Projects	229	33	166,207	3,809	170,278
Total Fund Equity	229	33	166,207	3,809	170,278
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	<u>\$ 229</u>	<u>\$ 33</u>	<u>\$ 234,749</u>	\$ 3,809	<u>\$ 238,820</u>

AVANT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. C-35

OSAGE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES COLLECTED, EXPENDITURES PAID AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - REGULATORY BASIS

ALL CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

	Bond 31	Bond 32	Bond 33	Bond 34	Total
Revenue Collected:					
Local Sources	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500	\$ 500
Total Revenue Collected				500	500
Expenditures Paid:					
Support Services	_	300	_	86,691	86,991
Capital Outlay			293,793		293,793
Total Expenditures Paid		300	293,793	86,691	380,784
Excess of Revenues Collected Over(Under) Expenditures Pai Before Other Financing	d				
Sources (Uses)	-	(300)	(293,793)	(86,191)	(380,284)
Bond Sale Proceeds			460,000	90,000	550,000
Excess of Revenues Collected Over(Under) Expenditures Pai And Other Financing	d				
Sources (Uses)	-	(300)	166,207	3,809	169,716
Fund Balance - Beginning	229	333			562
Fund Balance - Ending	<u>\$ 229</u>	<u>\$ 33</u>	<u>\$ 166,207</u>	\$ 3,809	<u>\$ 170,278</u>

AVANT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. C-35 OSAGE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

COMBINING STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY REGULATORY BASIS - ALL AGENCY FUNDS

JUNE 30, 2019

ASSETS	Agency Fund Activity Funds	<u>Total</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 11,31 <u>6</u>	\$ 11,316
Total Assets	<u>\$ 11,316</u>	<u>\$ 11,316</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY		
Liabilities: Due to Others	\$ 11,316	\$ 11,316
Total Liabilities	11,316	11,316
Fund Equity: Unreserved/Undesignated		
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	<u>\$ 11,316</u>	<u>\$ 11,316</u>

AVANT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. C-35 OSAGE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

REGULATORY BASIS - ACTIVITY FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

	July 1,	2018 A	dditio	ns De	<u>eletions</u>	June	30, 2019
Non-categorical Funds	\$ -	\$	79	92 \$	729	\$	63
8 th Grade	2,	056	8,0	65	7,993		2,128
Cheerleaders		137	25	51	18		370
Miscellaneous	-		5.5	50	_		550
Athletics	1,	837	2,64	44	3,019		1,462
Student Council		81	24	40	47		274
Donations	13,	370	10,52	23	21,418		2,475
VVEC Adopt-A-School	2,	000	-		2,000		_
Maintenance		469	-		185		284
2 nd Grade Supply Fund		476	_		199		277
Earned Interest		30		19	17		32
Art Education		(50)	1,50	00	99		1,351
Coke Machine		807	3	70	_		1,177
Stem Grant		737	-		133		604
Library Book Fair	-		1,60	04	1,604		_
Student Activity		312	48	<u> </u>	532		269
Total Activities	<u>\$ 22,</u>	<u> 262</u> \$	27,04	<u>47</u> \$	37,993	\$	11,316

AVANT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. C-35 OSAGE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AWARDS EXPENDED

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

Federal Grantor/Pass Through						ance at					_	ance at
Grantor/Program Title	CFDA#	Number	An	nount	July	y1,2018	Re	ceipts	Expe	enditures*	Jun	<u>e30,2019</u>
U.S. Dept. of Educ.												
Direct Programs												
Title VII	84.060		\$	-	\$	-	\$	9,355	\$	9,355	\$	-
Title VI, Subpart 1	84.358A			_			_	12,846		12,846		
Total Direct							_	22,201		22,201		
Passed Through State												
Department of Education												
Title 1 Part A	84.010			-		-		56,019		54,686		-
Title 1 Part A	84.010			_		_				23,942		
Total Title 1								56,019		78,628		
IDEA, Preschool	84.173			-		-		395		395		-
IDEA, Part B Sp Ed Prof Dev	84.027			-		-		-		711		
IDEA, Part B	84.027			_		_		20,351		19,640		_
Total IDEA				_		_		20,746		20,746		_
Title II, Part A	84.367			_		_		7,609		_		_
Title IV, Student Support	84.424			_		_		15,000		_		_
Total Passed Through State												
Department of Education				_		_		99,374		99,374		_
Total U.S. Dept. of Educ.				_		_		21,575	-	121,575	-	_
								70.0				
Other												
Flood Control	12.112			_		_		103				
Total Other							_	103	_		_	
U.S. Dept. Of Agriculture												
Passed Through State												
Department of Education												
School Breakfast Program	10.553			_		_		13,357		_ *		13,357
School Lunch Program	10.555			_		_		26,247		13,472*		12,775
Equipment Assist Program	10.579			_		(4,998)		4,998		_ *		_
Passed Through State						` ' '		•				
Department Of Human Services												
Child Nutrition Cluster												
Non-cash Asst. (Commodities)	10.555			_		_		2,148		2,148		_
Total U.S. Dept.Of Agriculture				_		(4,998)	_	46,750		15,620		26,132
TOTAL O.O. Dept. Of Agriculture	_					(4,550)		20,730		10,020		20,132
Total Expenditures of Federal	Awards		\$		\$	(4,998)	\$1	.68,428	\$	137,195	\$	26,132

Note 1 - * represents federal share of expenditures only.

Note 2 - Commodities received in the amount of \$2,148 were of a nonmonetary nature and therefore the total revenue does not agree with the financial statements by this amount.

Note 3 - This schedule is prepared using the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1C.

Note 4 - The District has elected not to use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate.

AVANT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. C-35 OSAGE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA STATEMENT OF STATUTORY, FIDELITY, AND HONESTY BONDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

Bond	Bonding	Bond		Effective
Type	Company	Number	 Amount	Date
Surety/Treasurer	RLI Surety	RSB8006635	\$ 100,000	10/09/17 - 10/09/18
Surety/Treasurer	RLI Surety	RSB8006635	\$ 100,000	10/09/18 - 10/09/19
Surety/Minute Clerk	RLI Surety	RSB8006635	\$ 1,000	10/09/17 - 10/09/18
Surety/Minute Clerk	RLI Surety	RSB8006635	\$ 1,000	10/09/18 - 10/09/19
Surety/Supedrinten.	RLI Surety	RSB8006635	\$ 100,000	10/09/17 - 10/09/18
Surety/Supedrinten.	RLI Surety	RSB8006635	\$ 100,000	10/09/18 - 10/09/19
Surety/Enc. Clerk	RLI Surety	LSM0224069	\$ 1,000	08/26/17 - 08/26/18
Surety/Enc. Clerk	RLI Surety	LSM0224069	\$ 1,000	08/26/18 - 08/26/19
Surety/Activity	Old Republic	W150170445	\$ 2,000	09/12/17 - 09/12/18
Surety/Activity	Old Republic	W150170445	\$ 2,000	09/12/18 - 09/12/19

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 Avant Dependent School District No C-35 Osage County, Oklahoma Avant, Oklahoma

I have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the accompanying fund type and account group financial statements - regulatory basis within the combined financial statements of Avant School District No. C-35, Osage County, Oklahoma (District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's financial statements, and have issued my report thereon dated April 6, 2020 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 Assets Account Group with respect to the presentation of the financial statements on the regulatory basis of accounting authorized by the Oklahoma State Department of Education.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

My consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. 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. We consider the deficiencies described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 2019-01.

Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of my testing of internal control 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.

Sincerely,

Ralph Osborn

Certified Public Accountant

Ralph Osborn

Bristow, Oklahoma

April 6, 2020

AVANT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. C-35 OSAGE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COST FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

Section I - SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issued:	Qualified on regulatory basis of accounting			
Internal control over financial reporting: Material weakness(es) identified?	Yes	X No		
• •				
Reportable condition(s) identified that are not considered to be material weakness(es)?	<u>x</u> Yes	None Reported		
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	Yes	X No		

Section II - Financial Statement Findings

2019-01 Federal Awards Expended

Condition: The District reported more Child Nutrition federal awards received than expended. This resulted in an increase in the amount shown as the balance of unexpended federal funds. The federal money would have to have been spent resulting in the OCAS coding being wrong.

Criteria: The District is required to code all expenditures to a project code.

Cause/Effect: The District used the wrong project code on some federal expenditures. Federal awards were being spent, but the expenditure was reported using the wrong project code.

Recommendation: The District should review all expenditures to be certain they are using the correct project code.

AVANT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. C-35 OSAGE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA STATUS OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDING FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

There were no material findings in the prior audit.

AVANT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. C-35 OSAGE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTANT'S PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE AFFIDAVIT JULY 1, 2018 TO JUNE 30, 2019

State of Oklahoma)
County of Creek)

The undersigned auditing firm of lawful age, being first duly sworn on oath, says that 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 Avant School District No. C-35 for the audit year 2018-2019.

Ralph Osborn, CPA
Auditing Firm

By

Authorized Agent

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 6_4^{th} day of April, 2020.

Notary Public

My commission expires on:

20th day of April, 2020

My commission number:

12003834



Joy Hofmeister State Superintendent of Public Instruction Oklahoma State Department of Education 2500 North Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105-4599

AUDIT ACKNOWLEDGMENT

District Name		District Number	C-35			
County Name	Osage County	County Code	57			
	Audit	Year: 2018-2019				
The Annual inde	pendent audit for <u>Ava</u>	nt School District No C-35 (District Name	was presented to			
the Board of Edu	cation in an Open Board	Meeting on Ap	ril 6, 2020 (Date of Meeting)			
by Ra	lph Osborn, CPA		nt Auditor's Signature)			
		verning body of the district, re				
		rledgment form, will be sen its presentation, as stated in				
	of education shall forward a days after receipt of said aud	copy of the audit report to the dit."	State Board of Education			
Superintendent of Schools, Signature		Board of Education Vice -President, Signature				
Board of Education President, Signature		Board of Education Member, Signature				
		Board of Education Member, Signature				
		Board of Education Mer	mber, Signature			
Subscribed and s	worn to before me on	. My commission (Sworn On)	expires			
	(Notary Public)					