

**BATTIEST PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 1-71**  
**McCURTAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA**  
Financial Statements  
June 30, 2024  
With Independent Auditors' Report Thereon

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June 30, 2024**

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

The Honorable Board of Education  
Battiest School District No. I-071  
McCurtain County, Oklahoma

**Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements**

**Opinions**

We have audited the accompanying combined fund type and account group financial statements-regulatory basis of the Battiest School District No. I-071, McCurtain County, Oklahoma, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

**Qualified Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting**

In our opinion, except for the effects of the matter described in the "Basis for Qualified Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting" paragraph, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities, and fund balance arising from regulatory basis transactions of each fund type and account group of Battiest School District No. I-071, McCurtain County, Oklahoma as of June 30, 2024, and the revenues collected, expenditures paid and encumbered, and budgetary results, for the year then ended, on the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1.

**Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles**

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the "Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles" paragraph, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of Battiest School District No. I-071, McCurtain County, Oklahoma, as of June 30, 2024, or the changes in its financial position and, where applicable, cash flows for the year then ended.

**Basis for Opinions**

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Battiest School District No. I-071, McCurtain County, Oklahoma and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

### **Basis for Qualified Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting**

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

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

As described in Note 1, the financial statements are prepared by Battiest School District No. I-071, McCurtain County, Oklahoma, on the basis of the financial reporting provisions of the Oklahoma State Department of Education, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, to meet the requirements of the Oklahoma State Department of Education. The effects on the financial statements of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material and pervasive.

### **Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements**

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

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

### **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements.**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and Government Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the 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 within the combined financial statements. The other supplemental information, including the schedule of expenditures of federal awards, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the combined financial statements of the school district.

The combining statements-regulatory basis and the other supplementary information, including the schedule of expenditures of federal awards is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting records used to prepare the combined financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the fund type and account group financial statements within the combined financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statement or financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the other supplementary information, and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the combined financial statements taken as a whole in accordance with the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1.

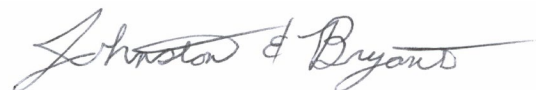
### **Other Information**

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

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

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

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated August 27, 2024, on our consideration of the Battiest School District No. I-071, McCurtain County, Oklahoma's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Battiest School District No. I-071, McCurtain 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 Battiest School District No. I-071, McCurtain County, Oklahoma's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



August 27, 2024  
Ada, Oklahoma



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**BATTIEST PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. I-71**  
**McCURTAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA**  
Combined Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Fund Balance  
All Fund Types and Account Groups - Regulatory Basis  
June 30, 2024

	Governmental Fund Types			
	General	Special Revenue	Debt Services	Capital Project
<u>ASSETS:</u>				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,230,113	\$ 104,256	\$ 76,706	\$ -
Amounts Available in Debt Service Fund	-	-	-	-
Amounts to be Provided for Retirement of General Long-Term Debt	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u>\$ 1,230,113</u>	<u>\$ 104,256</u>	<u>\$ 76,706</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
<u>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE:</u>				
<u>LIABILITIES:</u>				
Warrants Payable	\$ 61,719	\$ 1,501	\$ -	\$ -
Encumbrances	-	-	-	-
Long-Term Debt Bonds Payable	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<u>61,719</u>	<u>1,501</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>FUND BALANCE:</u>				
Fund Balances - Restricted	-	102,755	76,706	-
Fund Balances - Unassigned	<u>1,168,394</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>TOTAL FUND BALANCE</b>	<u>1,168,394</u>	<u>102,755</u>	<u>76,706</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE</b>	<u>\$ 1,230,113</u>	<u>\$ 104,256</u>	<u>\$ 76,706</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

See accompanying notes.

<u>Fiduciary Fund Types</u>	<u>Account Group</u>	
<u>Trust and Agency</u>	<u>Long-Term Debt</u>	<u>Total (Memorandum Only)</u>
\$ 72,705	\$ -	\$ 1,483,780
-	76,706	76,706
-	503,294	503,294
<u>\$ 72,705</u>	<u>\$ 580,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,063,780</u>
\$ -	\$ -	\$ 63,220
-	-	-
-	580,000	580,000
-	580,000	643,220
52,136	-	231,597
20,569	-	1,188,963
72,705	-	1,420,560
<u>\$ 72,705</u>	<u>\$ 580,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,063,780</u>

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**McCURTAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA**

Combined Statement of Revenues Collected, Expenditures Paid and  
Changes in Fund Balances  
All Governmental Fund Types - Regulatory Basis  
Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Governmental Fund Types			
	General	Special Revenue	Debt Services	Capital Projects
<u>REVENUES COLLECTED:</u>				
District Sources	\$1,470,088	\$ 199,559	\$ 152,186	\$ -
Intermediate Sources	69,156	-	-	-
State Sources	1,483,001	7,801	-	-
Federal Sources	573,155	144,771	3,057	-
<b>TOTAL REVENUE COLLECTED</b>	<b>3,595,400</b>	<b>352,131</b>	<b>155,243</b>	<b>-</b>
<u>EXPENDITURES PAID:</u>				
Instruction	1,799,260	598	-	-
Support Services	1,547,298	236,773	-	-
Non-Instruction Services	132,848	143,091	-	-
Capital Outlay	-	2,080	-	-
Other Outlays	59,680	-	165,300	-
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES PAID</b>	<b>3,539,086</b>	<b>382,542</b>	<b>165,300</b>	<b>-</b>
Excess of Revenues Collected Over (Under) Expenditures Paid	56,314	(30,411)	(10,057)	-
<u>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</u>				
Operating Transfers In	-	-	-	-
Excess of Revenues Collected Over (Under) Expenditures Paid and Other Financing Sources (Uses)	56,314	(30,411)	(10,057)	-
<b>FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<b>1,112,080</b>	<b>133,166</b>	<b>86,763</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR</b>	<b>\$1,168,394</b>	<b>\$ 102,755</b>	<b>\$ 76,706</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

See accompanying notes.

Totals  
(Memorandum  
Only)

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\$ 1,821,833  
69,156  
1,490,802  
720,983

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4,102,774

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1,799,858  
1,784,071  
275,939  
2,080  
224,980

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4,086,928

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15,846

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1,332,009

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\$ 1,347,855

**BATTIEST PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
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 McCURTAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA  
 Statement of Revenues Collected, Expenditures Paid  
 And Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual - Regulatory Basis  
 Budgeted Governmental Fund Types – General Fund  
 Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
<b><u>REVENUES COLLECTED:</u></b>				
District Sources	\$1,318,016	\$1,318,016	\$1,470,088	\$ 152,072
Intermediate Sources	67,338	67,338	69,156	1,818
State Sources	1,748,341	1,748,341	1,483,001	(265,340)
Federal Sources	-	-	573,155	573,155
<b>TOTAL REVENUE COLLECTED</b>	<b>3,133,695</b>	<b>3,133,695</b>	<b>3,595,400</b>	<b>461,705</b>
<b><u>EXPENDITURES PAID:</u></b>				
Instruction	2,463,530	2,463,530	1,799,260	664,270
Support Services	1,547,410	1,547,410	1,547,298	112
Non-Instruction Services	133,335	133,335	132,848	487
Capital Outlay	41,800	41,800	-	41,800
Other Outlays	59,700	59,700	59,680	20
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES PAID</b>	<b>4,245,775</b>	<b>4,245,775</b>	<b>3,539,086</b>	<b>706,689</b>
Excess of Revenues Collected Over (Under) Expenditures Paid	(1,112,080)	(1,112,080)	56,314	1,168,394
<b><u>OTHER FINANCING RESOURCES (USES)</u></b>				
Operating Transfers In (Out)	-	-	-	-
Excess Of Revenues Collected Over (Under) Expenditures Paid and Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(1,112,080)	(1,112,080)	56,314	1,168,394
<b>FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<b>1,112,080</b>	<b>1,112,080</b>	<b>1,112,080</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$1,168,394</b>	<b>\$1,168,394</b>

See accompanying notes.

**BATTIEST PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. I-71  
McCURTAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA**

Statement of Revenues Collected, Expenditures Paid  
And Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual - Regulatory Basis  
Budgeted Governmental Fund Types – Special Revenue Fund  
Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
<b><u>REVENUES COLLECTED:</u></b>				
District Sources	\$ 181,006	\$ 181,006	\$ 199,559	\$ 18,553
Intermediate Sources	-	-	-	-
State Sources	9,443	9,443	7,801	(1,642)
Federal Sources	82,702	82,702	144,771	62,069
	<u>273,151</u>	<u>273,151</u>	<u>352,131</u>	<u>78,980</u>
<b>TOTAL REVENUE COLLECTED</b>	<u>273,151</u>	<u>273,151</u>	<u>352,131</u>	<u>78,980</u>
<b><u>EXPENDITURES PAID:</u></b>				
Instruction	600	600	598	2
Support Services	246,875	246,875	236,773	10,102
Non-Instruction Services	156,742	156,742	143,091	13,651
Capital Outlays	2,100	2,100	2,080	20
Other Outlays	-	-	-	-
	<u>406,317</u>	<u>406,317</u>	<u>382,542</u>	<u>23,775</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES PAID</b>	<u>406,317</u>	<u>406,317</u>	<u>382,542</u>	<u>23,775</u>
Excess of Revenues Collected Over (Under) Expenditures Paid	(133,166)	(133,166)	(30,411)	102,755
<b><u>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</u></b>				
Operating Transfers In (Out)	-	-	-	-
Excess Of Revenues Collected Over (Under) Expenditures Paid and Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(133,166)	(133,166)	(30,411)	102,755
<b>FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<u>133,166</u>	<u>133,166</u>	<u>133,166</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR</b>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 102,755</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 102,755</u></u>

See accompanying notes.

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Statement of Revenues Collected, Expenditures Paid  
And Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual - Regulatory Basis  
Budgeted Governmental Fund Types – Debt Service Fund  
Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Original/ Final Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
<u>REVENUES COLLECTED:</u>			
District Sources	\$ 148,241	\$ 152,186	\$ 3,945
Intermediate Sources	-	-	-
State Sources	-	-	-
Federal Sources	-	3,057	3,057
TOTAL REVENUE COLLECTED	148,241	155,243	7,002
<u>EXPENDITURES PAID:</u>			
Instruction	-	-	-
Support Services	-	-	-
Non-Instruction Services	-	-	-
Debt Services	165,300	165,300	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES PAID	165,300	165,300	-
Excess of Revenues Collected Over (Under) Expenditures Paid	(17,059)	(10,057)	7,002
<u>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</u> <u>(USES)</u>			
Operating Transfers In (Out)	-	-	-
Excess Of Revenues Collected Over (Under) Expenditures Paid and Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(17,059)	(10,057)	7,002
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR	87,057	86,763	-
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR	\$ 69,998	\$ 76,706	\$ 7,002

See accompanying notes.



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Notes to Financial Statements  
June 30, 2024

**Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

The financial statements of the Battiest Public Schools Independent District No. I-71 (the "District") have been prepared in conformity with another comprehensive basis of accounting prescribed or permitted by the Oklahoma 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 basis -- but not the only -- criterion for including a potential component unit in 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 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 involved 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**

The District uses funds and account groups to report on its financial position and the results of its operations. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions related to certain district functions or activities.

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Notes to Financial Statements  
June 30, 2024

**Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)**

**B. Fund Accounting (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 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 of the District consists of the Building Fund and Child Nutrition Fund.

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

Child Nutrition Fund - The Child Nutrition Fund consists of monies collected from meals served to students and employees of the district and is expended on food, supplies and salaries.

**Debt Service Fund** - 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 earning from temporary investments.

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Notes to Financial Statements  
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**Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)**

**B. Fund Accounting (Continued)**

**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.

**Proprietary Fund Types**

Proprietary Funds are used to account for activities similar to those found in the private sector, where the determination of net income is necessary or useful to sound financial administration.

Goods or services from such activities can be provided either to outside parties (Enterprise Funds) or to other departments or agencies primarily within the District (internal service fund).

**Fiduciary Fund Types**

Fiduciary funds are used to account for assets held on behalf of outside parties, including other governments, or on behalf of other funds within the District. When these assets are held under the terms of a formal trust agreement, either a nonexpendable trust fund or an expendable trust fund is used. The terms "nonexpendable" and "expendable" refer to whether or not the District is under an obligation to maintain the trust principle. 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.

Agency Fund - The Agency Fund is the Schools Athletics and Activities Fund which is used to account for monies collected principally through fundraising efforts and athletic events of the students and District-sponsored groups. The administration is responsible, under the authority of the Board, for 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.

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**Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)**

**B. Fund Accounting (Continued)**

**General Fixed Asset Account Group** - This account group is used to account for property, plant and equipment of the school district. The district has not presented this account group.

**Memorandum Only - Total Column**

The total column on the combined 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**

The District prepares its basic financial statements in a presentation format that is prescribed or permitted 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 are recorded as assets when purchased.
- Warrants payable are recorded as liabilities when issued.
- Long-term debt is recorded when 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.

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**D. Encumbrance Accounting**

Encumbrances for goods or purchased services are documented by purchase orders or contracts.

**E. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting**

A budget is legally adopted by the Board of Education for the General Fund and Special Revenue Fund that includes revenues and expenditures.

Encumbrances represent commitments related to unperformed contracts for goods or services. Encumbrance accounting -- under which purchase orders and other commitments of resources are recorded as expenditures of the applicable fund -- is utilized in all governmental funds of the District.

**F. Assets, Liabilities and Fund Balance**

**Cash and Cash Equivalents** - 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** – The District’s financial instruments include cash and investments. The District’s estimate of the fair value of all financial instruments does not differ materially from the aggregate carrying values of its financial instruments recorded in the accompanying statement of assets, liabilities, and fund balances. The carrying amount of these financial instruments approximates fair value because of the short maturity of these instruments.

**Inventories** – Inventories consist of minimal amounts of expendable supplies held for consumption. The value of consumable inventories at year-end is not material to the District’s financial statements. The cost of inventories are recorded as expenditures when encumbered and purchased rather than when consumed.

**Fixed Assets and Property, Plant and Equipment** - The District has not maintained a record of its general fixed assets, and, accordingly, a General Fixed Asset Account Group required by the regulatory basis of accounting prescribed by the Oklahoma State Board of Education is not included in the financial statements. General fixed assets purchased are recorded as expenditures in the various funds at the time of purchase.

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**Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)**

**F. Assets, Liabilities and Fund Equity (Continued)**

**Compensated Absences** – The District provides vacation and sick leave benefits in accordance with Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes, Article 6-104, which provides for annual sick leave and personal business days. District policy allows certified employees to accumulate such days to a maximum number of days. None of the benefits are payable upon retirement or death. 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.

**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.

**Due to Activity Groups** - Due to Activity groups represent the funds received from school related groups and organizations over which the board of education exercises control. These funds are credited to the account maintained by the District for the benefit of the group or organization.

**Reserved for Debt Service** - The balance of the sinking fund is restricted by Oklahoma statutes to be used only for paying of the principal and interest on bonds and judgments (to the extent of all outstanding obligations of the District).

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

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

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

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**F. Assets, Liabilities and Fund Equity (Continued)**

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

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

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

**G. Revenue, Expenses and Expenditures**

**Local Sources** - Revenues from local sources is the money generated from within the District's boundaries. It includes ad valorem tax, interest income, tuition, fees, rentals, disposals, commissions and reimbursements.

**Intermediate Sources** - Revenues from intermediate sources are monies collected by an intermediate administrative unit (i.e. county government) between the District and the state levels, and distributed to the District in amounts that are different than the proportion collected within the District's boundaries.

**State Sources** - 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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**Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)**

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

**Federal Sources** - Revenues from federal sources are monies received from the federal government in the form of grants or entitlements (either directly or passed through another entity). A grant is monies received which must be spent for a specific purpose or activity. An entitlement is an amount given to the District based upon an allocation formula.

**Property Taxes** – 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. Property taxes are levied on November 1 and are due on receipt of the tax bill. The first half of taxes is 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 assessment. If not paid by the following October 1, the property is offered for sale for the amount of the 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. No provision had been made for uncollected taxes, as all taxes are deemed collectible. Other local sources of revenues include tuition, fees, rentals, disposals, commission and reimbursements.

**Instruction Expenditures** - Instruction expenditures include the activities dealing directly with the interaction between teachers and students.

**Support Services Expenditures** - Support services expenditures provide administrative, technical (such as guidance and health) and logistical support to facilitate and enhance instruction.



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**Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)**

**G. Revenue, Expenses and Expenditures (Continued)**

**Operation of Non-Instructional Services Expenditures** - This expenditures category consists of activities which provide non-instructional services to students, staff or the community.

**Capital Outlays** - This expenditure category consists of activities involved with the acquisition of land and buildings; remodeling buildings; the construction of buildings and additions to buildings; initial installation or extension of service systems and other built-in equipment; and improvements to sites.

**Other Outlays** - This category is for items not properly classified as expenditures, but which still require budgetary or accounting control.

**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 expenditures/expenses in the fund that is reimbursed.

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

**Memorandum Only** – Total Columns on the financial statements are captioned “memorandum only” because they do not represent consolidated financial information and are presented only to facilitate analysis. The columns do not present information that reflects financial position or results of operations in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Inter-fund eliminations have not been made in the aggregation of this data.

**H. Statement of Cash Flows**

Since the District does not currently have any Proprietary Fund Types, the statement of cash flows has not been presented in the fiscal 2024 accompanying financial statements.

**I. Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during that reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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**Note 2. Stewardship, Compliance and Accountability**

**Budgetary Information** – The District is required by state law to prepare an annual budget. A preliminary budget is submitted to the Board of Education by December 31 for the fiscal year beginning the following July 1. The electors of the District have voted on the question to make the ad valorem levy for emergency levy and local support levy permanent; therefore, an annual mileage election (normally the first Tuesday in February) is not necessary. Under current Oklahoma Statutes, a formal Estimate of Needs (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. The annual Estimate of Needs, when approved by the Board and subsequently filed with the County Clerk and approved by the County Excise Board becomes the legal budget. Supplemental appropriations, if required, were made during the year and are reflected on the budget vs. actual presentations shown as original budget and final budget.

Encumbrances represent commitments related to unperformed contracts for goods or services. Encumbrance accounting – under which purchase orders and other commitments of resources are recorded as expenditures of the applicable fund – is utilized in all Governmental Funds of the District. Purchase orders or contracts document encumbrances for goods or purchased services. Under Oklahoma law, unencumbered appropriations lapse at year-end.

**Note 3. Detailed Notes Concerning the Funds**

**A. Deposits and Investments**

**Custodial Credit Risk**

At June 30, 2024, the District held deposits of approximately \$1,483,780 at financial institutions. The District's cash deposits, including interest-bearing certificates of deposit, are entirely covered by Federal Depository Insurance (FDIC) or direct obligation of the U.S. Government insured or collateralized with securities held by the District or by its agent in the District's name.

**Investment Interest Rate Risk**

The District does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

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**Note 3. Detailed Notes Concerning the Funds (Continued)**

**A. Deposits and Investments (Continued)**

Investment Credit Risk

The District has no policy that limits its investment choices other than the limitation of state law 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 deposits 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.
- c. With certain limitation, negotiable certificates of deposits, prime bankers acceptances, prime commercial paper and repurchase agreements with certain limitations.
- d. County, municipal or school district tax supported debt obligations, bond or revenue anticipation notes, money judgments, or bond or revenue anticipation notes of public trusts whose beneficiary is a county, municipality or school district.
- e. Notes or bonds secured by mortgage or trust deed insured by the Federal Housing Administration and debentures issued by the Federal Housing Administration, and in obligations of the National Mortgage Association.
- f. Money market funds regulated by the SEC and in which investments consist of the investments mentioned in the previous paragraphs (a. – d.).

The investments held at June 30, 2024 are as follows:

Type	Weighted Average Maturity (Months)	Credit Rating	Market Value	Cost
Investments				
Checking	N/A	AAAm	\$ 1,483,780	\$ 1,483,780
Total investments			<u>\$ 1,483,780</u>	<u>\$ 1,483,780</u>

Concentration of Investment Credit Risk

The District places no limit on the amount it may invest in any one issuer. The District has the following of credit risk: 100% in checking (\$1,480,780).

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**Note 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 the approval by the District 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 10 years from fund balance and date of issue. 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, 2024.

<u>Obligation</u>	<u>Balance Outstanding 6/30/2023</u>	<u>Issued (Retired) During Year</u>	<u>Balance Outstanding 6/30/2024</u>
2018 Go Bonds	\$ 725,000	\$ (145,000)	\$ 580,000
Totals	<u>\$ 725,000</u>	<u>\$ (145,000)</u>	<u>\$ 580,000</u>

The annual requirements to retire general obligations bonds as of June 30, 2024 are as follows:

<u>Year Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Totals</u>
2025	\$ 145,000	\$ 16,530	\$ 161,530
2026	145,000	12,615	157,615
2027	145,000	8,555	153,555
2028	145,000	4,350	149,350
2029	-	-	-
2030 and thereafter	-	-	-
Totals	<u>\$ 580,000</u>	<u>\$ 42,050</u>	<u>\$ 622,050</u>

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**Note 5. Contingencies**

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

Litigation – In March of 2022 a lawsuit was filed against the district along with twenty-five other districts in Oklahoma. The lawsuit was brought by the Oklahoma Schools Risk Management Trust, an Oklahoma “joint self-insurance trust” trust which was formed pursuant to an interlocal agreement under the Oklahoma Interlocal Cooperation Act, for the purpose of operating a self-insured risk pool for participating Oklahoma school districts. Oklahoma Schools Risk Management Trust ceased operations July 1, 2021 and is seeking to collect a \$28,332.78 capital contribution that it asserts is due from the district for the 2020-2021 fiscal year. A motion to dismiss the lawsuit was filed by all defendants of April 5, 2022 and denied during court proceedings on November 15, 2022. The case is now in active litigation. During the FYE June 30, 2024 fiscal year, there have been rulings favoring the school district and it appears likely that the lawsuit will be settled in the district’s favor. However, as of the date of this report, the lawsuit still remains active.

**Note 6. Risk Management**

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

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

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**Note 6. Risk Management (Continued)**

Battiest is a full member of the OSSBA Employment Services Program. As a full member of the Program, OSSBA maintains a funds account for the school which is invested to gain interest. Battiest is required to deposit funds into the account. The recommended minimum amount of the deposit for Battiest is \$5,000. The purpose of the deposit is to keep the account sufficiently funded to make claims payments to the OESC. Each quarter, OSSBA pays to the OESC the amount due by Battiest for unemployment claims by deducting that amount from the account. If there are not sufficient funds in the account to pay a quarterly statement, then Battiest is notified to replenish the account. OSSBA will send Battiest a quarterly invoice detailing any payments and fund balance. The annual OSSBA Employment Service administrative fee for full membership in the Program is \$7.00 per employee. The administrative fee is deducted from Battiest's account on a quarterly basis.

**Note 7. School Employee Bonding**

The encumbrances clerk, minute clerk, and lunch fund custodian are all bonded by Western Surety Company for the amount of \$5,000

The superintendent is bonded by Western Surety Company for the amount of \$100,000.

The activity fund custodian and principal are bonded by the Western Surety Company for the amount of \$20,000.

The Treasurer is bonded by Western Surety Company in amount of \$100,000.

**Note 8. Employee Retirement System**

Description of Plan

The District participates in the state-administered Oklahoma Teachers' Retirement System, which is a cost sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit public employee retirement system (PERS), which is administered by the Board of Trustees of the Oklahoma Teachers' Retirement System (the "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 the Oklahoma Statutes establishes benefit provisions and may be amended only through legislative action. The Oklahoma Teachers' Retirement System issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the System. That report may be obtained by writing to the Oklahoma Teachers' Retirement System, P.O. Box 53624, Oklahoma City, OK, 73152 or by calling 405-521-2387.

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**Note 8. Employee Retirement System (Continued)**

Basis of Accounting

The System's financial statements are prepared using the cash basis of accounting, except for accruals of interest income. Plan member contributions are recognized in the period in which the contributions are made. Benefits and refunds are recognized when paid.

The pension benefit obligation is a standardized disclosure measure of the present value of pension benefits. This pension valuation method reflects the present value of estimated pension benefits that will be paid in future years as a result of employee services performed to date and is adjusted for the effect of projected salary increases. There are no actuarial valuations performed on individual school districts. The system has an under-funded pension benefit obligation as determined as part of the latest actuarial valuation.

Funding Policy

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 rates are not actuarially determined. The rates are applied to employee's earnings plus employer-paid fringe benefits. The required contribution for the participating members is 7.0% of compensation. Additionally, OTRS receives "federal matching contributions" for positions whose funding comes from federal sources or certain grants. The District and State are required to contribute 14.0% of applicable compensation. Contributions received by the System from the State of Oklahoma are from 3.54% of its revenues from sales tax use taxes, corporate income taxes and individual income taxes. The District contributed 9.5% and the State of Oklahoma, plus the federal contribution contributed 4.5% during this year. The District is allowed by the Oklahoma Teachers' Retirement System to make the required contributions on behalf of the participating members. The school is required to pay 16.5% for any compensated retired teachers already receiving retirement benefits.

Annual Pension Cost

The District's total contributions for 2024, 2023, and 2022 were \$201,072, \$182,145 and \$184,049 respectively.

**Note 9. Subsequent Events**

Management has evaluated subsequent events through August 27, 2024 which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued and have determined that no additional information needs to be added to the financial statements.

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Combining Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Fund Balances  
All Special Revenue Funds - Regulatory Basis  
June 30, 2024

	Child Nutrition Program Fund	Building Fund	Total (Memorandum Only)
<u>ASSETS:</u>			
Cash and cash Equivalents	\$ 37,069	\$ 67,187	\$ 104,256
 TOTAL ASSETS	 \$ 37,069	 \$ 67,187	 \$ 104,256
 <u>LIABILITIES AND CASH FUND BALANCES</u>			
<u>LIABILITIES:</u>			
Outstanding Warrants	\$ -	\$ 1,501	\$ 1,501
 TOTAL LIABILITIES	 -	 1,501	 1,501
 <u>FUND BALANCE:</u>			
Restricted	37,069	65,686	102,755
Unrestricted	-	-	-
TOTAL FUND BALANCE	37,069	65,686	102,755
 TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	 \$ 37,069	 \$ 67,187	 \$ 104,256



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Combining Statement of Revenues Collected, Expenditures Paid  
And Changes in Fund Balances - All Special Revenue Funds - Regulatory Basis  
June 30, 2024

	Child Nutrition Program Fund	Building Fund	Total (Memorandum Only)
<b><u>REVENUES COLLECTED:</u></b>			
District Sources of Revenue	\$ 8,780	\$ 190,779	\$ 199,559
Intermediate Sources of Revenue	-	-	-
State Sources of Revenue	1,162	6,639	7,801
Federal Sources of Revenue	107,878	36,893	144,771
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TOTAL REVENUE	117,820	234,311	352,131
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<b><u>EXPENDITURES PAID:</u></b>			
Instruction	-	598	598
Support Services	-	236,773	236,773
Non-Instruction Services	110,379	32,712	143,091
Capital Outlay	-	2,080	2,080
Other Outlays	-	-	-
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES PAID	110,379	272,163	382,542
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Excess of Revenues Collected Over (Under) Expenditures Paid	7,441	(37,852)	(30,411)
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<b><u>OTHER RESOURCES AND USES:</u></b>			
Operating Transfers In	-	-	-
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Excess of Revenues and Other Resources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses	7,441	(37,852)	(30,411)
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FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR	29,628	103,538	133,166
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FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR	\$ 37,069	\$ 65,686	\$ 102,755
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Combining Statement of Revenues Collected, Expenditures Paid  
And Changes in Fund Balances – Budget and Actual (Regulatory Basis)  
Special Revenue Fund Types  
Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Building Fund		
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual
<u>Revenues Collected:</u>			
District Sources of Revenue	\$ 178,762	\$ 178,762	\$ 190,779
State Sources of Revenue	-	-	6,639
Federal Sources of Revenue	-	-	36,893
TOTAL REVENUE COLLECTED	<u>178,762</u>	<u>178,762</u>	<u>234,311</u>
 EXPENDITURES			
Instruction	600	600	598
Support Services	246,875	246,875	236,773
Non-Instruction Services	32,725	32,725	32,712
Capital Outlays	2,100	2,100	2,080
Other Outlays	-	-	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES PAID	<u>282,300</u>	<u>282,300</u>	<u>272,163</u>
 Excess of Revenue Over (Under)			
Expenditures Paid	(103,538)	(103,538)	(37,852)
 <u>OTHER RESOURCES AND USES:</u>			
Operating Transfers In	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
 Revenues and Other Resources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses	(103,538)	(103,538)	(37,852)
 FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>103,538</u>	<u>103,538</u>	<u>103,538</u>
 FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 65,686</u>

Child Nutritional Fund			Total		
Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual
\$ 2,244	\$ 2,244	\$ 8,780	\$ 181,006	\$ 181,006	\$ 199,559
9,443	9,443	1,162	9,443	9,443	7,801
82,702	82,702	107,878	82,702	82,702	144,771
<u>94,389</u>	<u>94,389</u>	<u>117,820</u>	<u>273,151</u>	<u>273,151</u>	<u>352,131</u>
-	-	-	600	600	598
-	-	-	246,875	246,875	236,773
124,017	124,017	110,379	156,742	156,742	143,091
-	-	-	2,100	2,100	2,080
-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>124,017</u>	<u>124,017</u>	<u>110,379</u>	<u>406,317</u>	<u>406,317</u>	<u>382,542</u>
(29,628)	(29,628)	7,441	(133,166)	(133,166)	(30,411)
<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
(29,628)	(29,628)	7,441	(133,166)	(133,166)	(30,411)
<u>29,628</u>	<u>29,628</u>	<u>29,628</u>	<u>133,166</u>	<u>133,166</u>	<u>133,166</u>
<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 37,069</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 102,755</u>

**BATTIEST PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. I-71**  
**McCURTAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA**  
Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Fund Balance  
Activity Fund – Regulatory Basis  
June 30, 2024

	<u>Fund Activity</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>	
Cash	<u>\$ 72,705</u>
 TOTAL ASSETS	 <u><u>\$ 72,705</u></u>
 <u>FUND BALANCE</u>	
Unreserved/Undesignated	\$ 20,569
Designated Student Groups	<u>52,136</u>
 TOTAL FUND BALANCE	 <u><u>72,705</u></u>

**BATTIEST PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. I-71**  
**McCURTAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA**  
Statement of Changes in Assets, Liabilities and Fund Balance  
Activity Funds – Regulatory Basis  
June 30, 2024

	<u>Balance</u> <u>06/30/2023</u>	<u>Deposits</u>	<u>Net</u> <u>Transfers</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>06/30/2024</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>					
Cash	<u>\$ 72,533</u>	<u>\$ 234,001</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 233,829</u>	<u>\$ 72,705</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u><u>\$ 72,533</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 234,001</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 233,829</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 72,705</u></u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE</b>					
<b>FUND BALANCE</b>					
Unreserved/Undesignated	<u>\$ 19,527</u>	<u>\$ 95,404</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 94,362</u>	<u>\$ 20,569</u>
Student Groups	<u>53,006</u>	<u>138,597</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>139,467</u>	<u>52,136</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE</b>	<u><u>\$ 72,533</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 234,001</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 233,829</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 72,705</u></u>

**BATTIEST PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. I-71**  
**McCURTAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA**  
Detail of Fiduciary Funds – Regulatory Basis  
Year Ended June 30, 2024

<u>Description</u>	Ending Balance 6/30/2023	Receipts	Adjustments	Disbursements	Ending Balance 6/30/2024
Athletics	\$ 4,911	\$ 31,017	\$ -	\$ 29,006	\$ 6,922
Track	2,501	16,110	-	17,882	729
Softball	2,581	7,590	-	8,056	2,115
Baseball	469	39,639	-	38,988	1,120
Gen Activity	459	3,785	-	1,043	3,201
Cafeteria	-	568	-	568	-
Class of 2026	483	733	-	-	1,216
Class of 2025	-	1,995	-	1,557	438
Drama Club	43	-	-	-	43
Elementary	11,380	24,929	-	21,604	14,705
Media	3,700	5,040	-	4,954	3,786
High School	7,407	7,765	-	11,747	3,425
FFA	6,584	73,038	-	71,803	7,819
Student Council	497	-	-	-	497
Nat. Honor Society	40	-	-	-	40
FCCLA	5,446	11,135	-	12,187	4,394
E Sports League	50	-	-	-	50
Shooting Sports	10,152	2,076	-	3,559	8,669
Class of 2024	2,711	-	-	2,685	26
Library	6,949	2,456	-	2,177	7,228
ISA	112	3,255	-	3,130	237
Science Club	5	-	-	-	5
Outdoor Education	6,053	2,870	-	2,883	6,040
Grand Total	<u>\$ 72,533</u>	<u>\$ 234,001</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 233,829</u>	<u>\$ 72,705</u>

**BATTIEST PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. I-71**  
**McCURTAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA**  
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards-Regulatory Basis  
Year Ended June 30, 2024

Federal Grantor/Pass Through Grantor/ Program Title	Federal Assistance Listing Number	Pass Through Grantor's Number	Carryover Balance June 30, 2023
<u>U.S. Department of Education Direct Programs:</u>			
Impact Aid	84.041	46-OK-2017	\$ -
Small Rural School Achievement Programs	84.358A	S358A104799	-
Title VI Indian Education	84.060A	S060A061064	-
TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION			-
<u>Passed Through State Department of Education:</u>			
ESSER Funds Grant	84.425	N/A	-
Oklahoma Science of Rading Stipends	84.25U	N/A	-
IDEA - B	84.027	N/A	-
Title I Part A - Basic	84.010	N/A	-
Indian Ed - JOM	15.130	N/A	-
Special Ed Pre-School	84.173	N/A	-
Teacher and Principal Training	84.010	N/A	-
Student Supplement and Enrichment	84.010	N/A	-
TOTAL DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION			-
<u>Passed Through State of Oklahoma:</u>			
Forest Reserves	10.665	N/A	-
TOTAL STATE OF OKLAHOMA			-
<u>Passed Through U.S. Department of Agriculture:</u>			
Child Nutrition - Commodity Supply Chain Assistance	10.555	N/A	-
Child Nutrition - Breakfasts	10.553	N/A	-
Child Nutrition - Lunches	10.555	N/A	-
TOTAL DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE			-
<u>Passed Through U.S. Department of Human Services:</u>			
Commodity Supplemental Food Program	10.565	N/A	-
TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES			-
TOTAL FEDERAL ASSISTANCE			\$ -

<u>Receipts for Prior Year Expenditures</u>	<u>Receipts for Current Year Expenditures</u>	<u>Current Year Expenditures</u>	<u>Carryover Balance June 30, 2024</u>
\$ -	\$ 98,155	\$ 98,155	\$ -
-	16,839	16,839	-
-	25,795	25,795	-
-	140,789	140,789	-
4,711	262,315	262,315	-
-	1,292	1,504	-
-	54,601	54,601	-
-	92,776	92,776	-
4,828	3,560	8,161	-
703	2,477	2,477	-
-	9,459	9,459	-
-	10,130	10,130	-
10,242	436,610	441,423	-
-	25,438	-	-
-	25,438	-	-
-	10,226	10,226	-
-	26,313	26,313	-
-	61,912	59,245	2,667
-	98,451	95,784	2,667
-	9,427	9,427	-
-	9,427	9,427	-
\$ 10,242	\$ 710,715	\$ 687,423	\$ 2,667



**BATTIEST PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. I-71  
MCCURTAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA**

Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards – Regulatory Basis  
Year Ended June 30, 2024

**Note 1. Basis of Presentation**

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the “Schedule”) includes the federal award activity of the District under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2024

. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U. S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of operations of the District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net assets, or cash flows of the District.

**Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the regulatory basis of accounting. Such expenditures recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited to reimbursement.

**Note 3. Indirect Cost Rate**

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

**Note 4. Food Distribution**

Non-monetary assistance is reported in the schedule at the fair market value of the commodities received and disbursed.

**Note 5. Sub-Recipient**

No amounts were passed through to a sub-recipient.

**BATTIEST PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. I-71**  
**McCURTAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA**  
Schedule of Accountant's Professional Liability Insurance Affidavit  
July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024

STATE OF OKLAHOMA     )  
  )ss  
COUNTY OF MCCURTAIN )

The undersigned auditing firm of lawful age, being first duly sworn on oath says that said firm had in full force and effect Accountant's Professional Liability Insurance in accordance with the "Oklahoma Public School Audit Law" at the time of audit contract and during the entire audit agreement with the Battiest Public Schools for the audit year 2023-2024.

Johnston and Bryant, C.P.A.'S

By 

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October 2024.

  
Notary Public

My commission expires 5-16-27.

Commission No. 23006776.



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### **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' 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 Board of Education  
Battiest School District Number I-71  
Battiest, McCurtain County, Oklahoma

We have audited in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the accompanying fund type and account group financial statements-regulatory basis within the combined financial statements of the Battiest School District Number I-71, Battiest, Oklahoma(District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated August 27, 2024, which was adverse with respect to the presentation of the financial statements in conformity with 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 the general fixed asset account group with respect to the presentation of the 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 opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

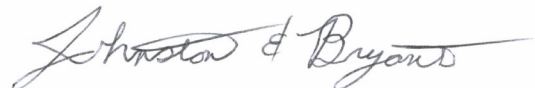
Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not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

### **Purpose of this Report**

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

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Johnston & Bryant", is positioned above the date and location.

Ada, Oklahoma  
August 27, 2024

**BATTIEST INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.I-71**  
**McCURTAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA**  
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs  
Year Ended June 30, 2024

**SUMMARY OF AUDITOR’S RESULTS**

1. The auditor’s report expresses an adverse opinion on the basic financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and an unmodified opinion in conformity with a regulatory basis of accounting prescribed by the Oklahoma Department of Education.
2. No deficiencies relating to the audit of the financial statements is reported in the Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.
3. No instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements of Battiest School District No. I -71 were disclosed during the audit.
4. No significant deficiencies relating to federal award programs were disclosed.
5. No material weaknesses relating to federal award programs were disclosed.

**FINDINGS – FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT**

1. None

**FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS – FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAMS**

1. None