### AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - REGULATORY BASIS AND REPORTS OF INDEPENDENT AUDITOR

# BETHEL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. I-3, POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

JUNE 30, 2022



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### INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. I-3 POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICIALS JUNE 30, 2022

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Honorable Board of Education Bethel School District No. I-003 Shawnee, Oklahoma 74801-8711

#### 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 Bethel School District No. I-003, Shawnee, Oklahoma (the "School District") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

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

In our opinion, except for the effects of the matter described in the following paragraph, 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 the District as of June 30, 2022, and the revenues collected and expenditures paid and encumbered, of each fund type, 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 the significance of the matter discussed in the previous paragraph, the basic 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 the Bethel School District No. I-003, Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma as of June 30, 2022, or the revenues, expenses, and changes in net position and, where applicable, its 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 Bethel School District No. I-003, Shawnee, 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

The financial statements referred to above do not include the general fixed assets 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 discussed in Note 1, the financial statements are prepared by the Bethel School District No. I-003, 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 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 financial reporting provisions of the Oklahoma State Department of Education as described in Note 1, to meet the financial reporting requirements of the State of Oklahoma. This includes determining that the regulatory basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

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

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

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

- · Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the School 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 judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the School 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 Matters**

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The combining fund statements, regulatory basis, listed in the accompanying table of contents are presented for purpose 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 as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, and is also not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The 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 financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the 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 statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining statements-regulatory basis and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole on the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1.

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued a report dated March 2, 2023, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and our 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 our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Jenkons & Kunper, CPAS P.C.

Jenkins & Kemper Certified Public Accountants, P.C.

March 2, 2023

**COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - REGULATORY BASIS** 

#### INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1-3, POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY COMBINED STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES -REGULATORY BASIS - ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS JUNE 30, 2022

						FIDUCIARY FUND TYPES	ACCOUNT GROUP	
			GOVERNMENTA	L FUND TYPES		EXPENDABLE	GENERAL	
			SPECIAL	DEBT	CAPITAL	TRUST AND	LONG-TERM	TOTALS
ASSETS		GENERAL	REVENUE	SERVICE	PROJECTS	AGENCY FUND	DEBT	(MEMO. ONLY)
Cash	\$	2,811,367	495,609	987,001	2,192,903	299,924		6,786,804
Investments	¥	2,011,007	400,000	567,001	2,102,000	10,420		10,420
Amounts available in debt service						10,420	92,293	92,293
Amounts to be provided for retirement of							02,200	02,200
general long-term debt							19,422,666	19,422,666
Total Assets	1	2,811,367	495,609	987,001	2,192,903	310,344	19,514,959	26,312,183
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES								
Liabilities								
Warrants payable		1,016,465	5,700		14,650			1,036,815
Encumbrances		140,220						140,220
Funds held for school organizations						310,344		310,344
Unmatured obligations				894,708				894,708
Long-term debt:								
Bonds payable							2,770,000	2,770,000
Capital leases							16,744,959	16,744,959
Total liabilities		1,156,685	5,700	894,708	14,650	310,344	19,514,959	21,897,046
Fund balances								
Restricted for:								
Capital projects					2,178,253			2,178,253
Debt service				92,293	2,170,255			92,293
Building			487,154	52,255				487,154
Co-op			2,755					2,755
Unassigned		1,654,682	2,100					1,654,682
Total fund balances		1,654,682	489,909	92,293	2,178,253			4,415,137
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	2,811,367	495,609	987,001	2,192,903	310,344	19,514,959	26,312,183
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#### INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1-3, POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN CASH FUND BALANCES REGULATORY BASIS - ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES JUNE 30, 2022

		SPECIAL	<u>AL FUND TYPES</u> DEBT	CAPITAL	TOTALS
Devee	GENERAL	REVENUE	SERVICE	PROJECTS	(MEMO. ONLY)
Revenues Local sources			1 001 010		
	\$ 1,654,838	247,878	1,021,216		2,923,932
Intermediate sources	231,962				231,962
State sources	6,753,340	215,572			6,968,912
Federal sources	1,770,729				1,770,729
Non-revenue receipts	84,921	2,150	1,918		88,989
Total revenues	10,495,790	465,600	1,023,134		11,984,524
Expenditures					
Instruction	5,907,499	28,127			5,935,626
Support services	2,978,145	58,918		15,075	3,052,138
Operation of non-instructional services	570,303	3,107			573,410
Facilities, acquisition and const. services	4,884	26,970		13,074	44,928
Other outlays	84,720	2003 <b>6</b> 438 10		5115 <b>•</b> - 25405.	84,720
Other uses	103,380				103,380
Debt service	1747 9 <b>3</b> 5 4 1		913,114		913,114
Total expenditures	9,648,931	117,122	913,114	28,149	10,707,316
Revenues over (under) expenditures	846,859	348,478	110,020	(28,149)	1,277,208
Other financing sources (uses)					
Lapsed appropriations	33,722	950			34,672
Estopped warrants	1,282	0.04-51.00			1,282
Bond proceeds				940,000	940,000
Total other financing sources (uses)	35,004	950		940,000	975,954
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Revenue and other sources over (under)					
expenditures and other uses	881,863	349,428	110,020	911,851	2,253,162
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Cash fund balance, beginning of year	772,819	140,481	(17,727)	1,266,402	2,161,975
Cash fund balance, end of year	\$ 1,654,682	489,909	92,293	2,178,253	4,415,137
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# INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. I-3, POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL -REGULATORY BASIS - BUDGETED GENERAL FUND JUNE 30, 2022

		GENERAL FUND	
	DRIGINAL BUDGET	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL
Revenues	 		
Local sources	\$ 1,072,430	1,072,430	1,654,838
Intermediate sources	188,605	188,605	231,962
State sources	6,219,080	6,219,080	6,753,340
Federal sources	2,616,114	2,616,114	1,770,729
Non-revenue receipts	 		84,921
Total revenues	 10,096,229	10,096,229	10,495,790
Expenditures			
Instruction			5,907,499
Support services			2,978,145
Operation of non-instructional services			570,303
Facilities, acquisition and const. services			4,884
Other outlays			84,720
Other uses			103,380
Non-categorical	 10,869,048	10,869,048	
Total expenditures	 10,869,048	10,869,048	9,648,931
Revenues over (under) expenditures	(772,819)	(772,819)	846,859
Other financing sources (uses)			
Lapsed appropriations			33,722
Estopped warrants		_	1,282
Total other financing sources (uses)		-	35,004
Revenue and other sources over (under)			
expenditures and other uses	(772,819)	(772,819)	881,863
Cash fund balance, beginning of year	 772,819	772,819	772,819
Cash fund balance, end of year	\$ 		1,654,682

# INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. I-3, POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL -REGULATORY BASIS - ALL BUDGETED SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS JUNE 30, 2022

	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS			
		RIGINAL BUDGET	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL
Revenues				
Local sources	\$	170,359	170,359	247,878
State sources		12,243	200,514	215,572
Non-revenue receipts	-			2,150
Total revenues		182,602	370,873	465,600
Expenditures				
Instruction				28,127
Support services				58,918
Operation of non-instructional services				3,107
Facilities acquisitions and construction				26,970
Non-categorical		323,083	511,354	
Total expenditures		323,083	511,354	117,122
Revenues over (under) expenditures		(140,481)	(140,481)	348,478
Other financing sources (uses) Lapsed appropriations				950
Revenue and other sources over (under) expenditures and other uses		(140,481)	(140,481)	349,428
Cash fund balance, beginning of year		140,481	140,481	140,481
Cash fund balance, end of year	\$			489,909

# INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. I-3, POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL -REGULATORY BASIS - DEBT SERVICE FUNDS JUNE 30, 2022

	DEBT SERVICE FUND				
	ORIGINAL BUDGET		FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	
Revenues					
Local sources	\$	927,028	927,028	1,021,216	
Non-revenue receipts				1,918	
Total revenues		927,028	927,028	1,023,134	
Expenditures Other outlays Debt service		909,301	909,301	913,114	
Revenues over (under) expenditures		17,727	17,727	110,020	
Cash fund balance, beginning of year		(17,727)	(17,727)	(17,727)	
Cash fund balance, end of year	\$			92,293	

# NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -REGULATORY BASIS

### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The basic financial statements of the Bethel Public Schools Independent District No. I-3 (the "District") have been prepared in conformity with another comprehensive basis of accounting as prescribed by the Oklahoma State Department of Education. The more significant of the District's accounting policies are described below.

### A. Reporting Entity

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

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

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

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

#### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies- contd.

#### 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.

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).

<u>General Fund</u> - 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.

<u>Special Revenue Fund</u> - The special revenue funds are the District's building, co-op and child nutrition funds.

<u>Building Fund</u> - The building fund consists of monies derived property taxes levied for the purpose of erecting, remodeling, repairing, or maintaining school buildings and for purchasing furniture, equipment and computer software to be used on or for the school district property, for paying energy and utility costs, for purchasing telecommunications services, for paying fire and casualty insurance premiums for school facilities, for purchasing security systems, and for paying salaries of security personnel.

### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies- contd.

### B. Fund Accounting - contd.

<u>Co-op Fund</u> - The co-op fund is established when the boards of education of two or more school districts enter into cooperative agreements and maintain joint programs. The revenues necessary to operate a cooperative program can come from federal, state, or local sources, including the individual contributions of participating school districts. The expenditures for this fund would consist of those necessary to operate and maintain the joint programs.

<u>Child Nutrition Fund</u> - The child nutrition fund consists of monies derived from federal and state financial assistance and food sales. This fund is used to account for the various nutrition programs provided to students. The District did not maintain this fund during the 2021-22 fiscal year.

<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 (including judgments) debt principal, interest and related costs. The primary revenue sources are local property taxes levied specifically for debt service and interest earnings from temporary investments.

<u>Capital Projects Funds</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 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 funds). The District has no proprietary fund types.

### **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 a trust agreement, either a nonexpendable trust fund or an expendable trust fund is used depending on whether there is an obligation to maintain trust principal. Agency

#### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies- contd.

### B. Fund Accounting - contd.

funds are used to account for assets that the District holds on behalf of others as their agent and do not involve measurement of results of operations.

<u>Expendable Trust Funds</u> - Expendable trust funds include the gifts fund, medical insurance fund, workers compensation fund and the insurance recovery fund. The District did not maintain any expendable trust funds in the 2021-22 fiscal year.

<u>Gifts Fund</u> - The gifts fund receives its assets by way of philanthropic foundations, individuals, or private organizations for which no repayment or special service to the contributor is expected. This fund is used to promote the general welfare of the District.

<u>Medical Insurance Fund</u> - The medical insurance fund accounts for revenues and expenditures for all types of self-funded medical insurance coverage.

<u>Workers Compensation Fund</u> - The workers compensation fund accounts for revenues and expenditures for workers compensation claims.

<u>Insurance Recovery Fund</u> - The insurance recovery fund accounts for all types of insurance recoveries, major reimbursements and reserves for property repairs and replacements.

<u>Agency Fund</u> - The agency fund is the school activities fund which is used to account for monies collected principally through fundraising efforts of the student and District-sponsored groups. The administration is responsible, under the authority of the Board, in collecting, disbursing and accounting for these activity funds.

### Account Group

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 fixed assets.

<u>General Long-Term Debt Account Group</u> - 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 other liabilities (judgments and lease purchases), which are to be paid from funds provided in future years.

### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies- contd.

### B. Fund Accounting - contd.

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

#### Memorandum Only - Total Column

The total column on the combined financial statements - regulatory basis is captioned "memorandum only" to indicate that it is presented only to facilitate 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. Inter-fund eliminations have not been made in the aggregation of this data.

#### C. Basis of Accounting and Presentation

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

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

- Encumbrances represented by purchase orders, contracts, and other commitments for the expenditure of monies and are recorded as expenditures when approved.
- Investments and inventories are recorded as assets when purchased.
- 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.

### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies- contd.

### C. Basis of Accounting and Presentation – contd.

This regulatory basis of accounting differs from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, which requires 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 first Tuesday in February to approve the levy. If the preliminary budget does not require an additional levy, it becomes the legal budget. If an election is held and the taxes are approved, then the preliminary budget becomes the legal budget. If voters reject the additional taxes, the District must adopt a budget within the approved tax rate.

The District may upon approval by a majority of the electors of the District voting on the question make the ad valorem levy for emergency levy and local support levy permanent.

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

### E. Assets, Liabilities and Fund Balances

<u>Cash</u> - Cash consists of cash on hand, demand deposit accounts, and interest-bearing checking accounts.

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

### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies- contd.

#### E. Assets, Liabilities and Fund Balances – contd.

<u>Inventories</u> - The value of consumable inventories at June 30, 2022 is not material to the combined financial statements-regulatory basis.

Fixed Assets and Property, Plant and Equipment - The General Fixed Asset Account Group is not presented.

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

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

<u>Unmatured Obligations</u> - The unmatured obligations represent the total of all annual accruals for both principal and interest, based on the lengths of the bonds and/or judgments, less all principal and interest payments through the balance sheet date in accordance with the regulatory basis of accounting.

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

<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. Long-term liabilities expected to be financed from proprietary fund operations are accounted for in those funds.

<u>Fund Balance</u> – Cash fund balance represents the funds not encumbered by purchase order, legal contracts, outstanding warrants and unmatured obligations.

### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies- contd.

### E. Assets, Liabilities and Fund Balances - contd.

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

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

- **Restricted** fund balance represents amounts that are constrained either externally by creditors, grantors, contributors or laws or regulations of other governments; or by law, through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- Committed fund balance represents amounts that are useable only for specific purposes by formal action of the government's highest level of decision-making authority. Such amounts are not subject to legal enforceability 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. The School Board is the highest level of decisionmaking authority of the School District.
- Assigned fund balance represents amounts that are *intended* to be used for specific purposes but are neither restricted nor committed. Intent is expressed by the governing body itself, or a subordinated high-level body or official who the governing body has delegated the authority to assign amounts to be used for specific purposes. Assigned fund balances 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 purposes within the general fund.

#### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies- contd.

### F. Revenue and Expenditures

<u>Local Revenues</u> - Revenue from local sources is the money generated from within the boundaries of the District and available to the District for its use. The District is authorized by state law to levy property taxes, which consist of ad valorem taxes on real and personal property within the District. These property taxes are distributed to the District's general, building and sinking funds based on the levies approved for each fund. The County Assessor, upon receipt of the certification of tax levies from the county excise board, extends the tax levies on the tax roll for submission to the county treasurer prior to October 1. The county treasurer must commence tax collection within fifteen days of receipt of the tax rolls. The first half of taxes are due prior to January 1. The second half is due 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 owned. If at the end of two years the owner has not done so, the purchaser is issued a deed to the property.

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

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

<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.

#### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies- contd.

### F. Revenue and Expenditures- contd.

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

The aforementioned state revenues are apportioned to the District's general fund.

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

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

All of the federal revenues received by the District are apportioned to the general fund.

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

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

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

#### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies- contd.

#### F. Revenue and Expenditures - contd.

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

<u>Operation of Non-Instructional Services Expenditures</u> - Activities concerned with providing non-instructional services to students, staff or the community.

<u>Facilities Acquisition and Construction Services Expenditures</u> - 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 improvement to sites.

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

<u>Repayment Expenditures</u> - Repayment expenditures represent checks/warrants issued to outside agencies for refund or restricted revenue previously received for overpayment, nonqualified expenditures and other refunds to be repaid from District funds.

<u>Inter-fund 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 inter-fund transactions, except quasi-external transactions and reimbursements, are reported as transfers. Nonrecurring or non-routine permanent transfers of equity are reported as residual equity transfers. All other inter-fund transfers are reported as operating transfers. There were no operating transfers made during the 2021-22 fiscal year.

#### 2. Deposits and Investments

#### Custodial Credit Risk

At June 30, 2022, the District held deposits of approximately \$6,797,224 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.

#### 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 deposit or savings accounts that are either insured or secured with acceptable collateral with in-state financial institutions, and fully insured certificates of deposits or savings accounts in out-of-state financial institutions.
- c. With certain limitation, negotiable certificates of deposit, prime banker's 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 anticipations 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 Administrator and debentures issued by the Federal Housing Administrator, 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.).

#### 2. Deposits and Investments - cont'd

The investments held at June 30, 2022 are as follows:

	Weighted Average			
	Maturity			
Туре	(Months)	Ma	rket Value	Cost
Investments				
Money Market		\$	-1	-
Municipal tax-supported money judgments				-
Certificate of Deposit			10,420	10,420
Total Investments		\$	10,420	10,420

### 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: 0% in Money Market funds, 0% in Municipal tax-supported money judgments and 100% in CDs (\$10,420).

### 3. General Long-term Debt

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

General long-term debt of the District consists of two (2) bonds payable and three (3) capital leases. Debt service requirements for bonds are payable solely from the fund balance and the future revenues of the debt service fund.

The District has entered into lease agreements as lessee for financing the acquisition of HVAC equipment, equipment and personal property, and LED lighting. The lease agreements qualify as capital leases for accounting purposes, since titles transfer at the end of the lease terms. The leases contain a clause, which gives the District the ability to terminate the lease agreement at the end of each fiscal year. The properties and equipment are collateral for the leases.

# 3. General Long-term Debt - contd

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

	Bonds	Capital	
	Payable	Leases	Total
Balance, July 1, 2021	\$ 2,185,000	16,790,211	18,975,211
Additions	940,000		940,000
Retirements	355,000	45,252	400,252
Balance, June 30, 2022	\$ 2,770,000	16,744,959	19,514,959

A brief description of the outstanding long-term debt at June 30, 2022 is set forth below:

	Amount outstanding
<u>General Obligation Bonds</u> Building Bonds, Series 2020, original issue \$1,470,000 interest rate of 0.50%, one installment of \$1,470,000 due 11-1-22;	\$ 1,470,000
Trans Bonds, Series 2021, original issue \$715,000 interest rate of 1.50%, two installments of \$355,000 due 2-1-22 and \$360,000 due 2-1-23;	360,000
Building Bonds, Series 2022, original issue \$940,000 interest rate of 3.0%, one installment of \$940,000 due 6-1-24;	940,000
<u>Capital Leases</u> Lease agreement for LED lighting & misc equipment, totaling \$153,362, payable in annual installments beginning 12-25-18, final payment due 12-25-22;	30,618
Lease agreement for construction, totaling \$16,666,974 payable in various annual installments beginning 9-1-22, final payment due 9-1-36;	\$ 16,666,974

### 3. General Long-term Debt – contd

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	Amount outstanding
Lease agreement for misc equipment, totaling \$150,000 payable in annual installments of \$16,265 beginning 11-20-15,	
final payment due 11-20-24;	47,367
Total	\$_19,514,959

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

Principal	Interest	Total
\$ 890,000	40,950	930,950
1,880,000	32,900	1,912,900
\$ 2,770,000	73,850	2,843,850
	\$ 890,000 1,880,000	\$ 890,000 40,950 1,880,000 32,900

There was \$19,088 interest paid on general long-term debt incurred during the current year.

The annual debt service requirements for the retirement of lease payments are as follows: Year Ending

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June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2023	\$ 971,240	1,417	972,657
2024	965,598	477	966,075
2025	990,578	240	990,818
2026	999,296	-	999,296
2027	1,024,038	-	1,024,038
2028-2032	5,521,019	-	5,521,019
2033-2037	6,273,190	-	6,273,190
Totals	\$16,744,959	2,134	16,747,093

#### 4. Employee Retirement System

#### Plan Description

The District participates in the state-administered Oklahoma Teachers' Retirement Plan, 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 Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma, P.O. Box 53524, Oklahoma City, OK 73152 or by calling (405) 521-2387.

#### **Basis of Accounting**

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

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

#### 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 the employee's earnings plus employer-paid fringe benefits. The required contribution for the participating members is 7.0% of compensation. Beginning, July 1, 2010, the District and State were required to contribute 14.5% of applicable compensation.

#### 4. Employee Retirement System – contd.

Contributions received by the System are from a percentage of its revenues from sales taxes, use taxes, corporate income taxes and individual income taxes. The District contributed 9.5% beginning January 1, 2010 and the State of Oklahoma contributed the remaining 5.0% during the year. The District is allowed by the Oklahoma Teacher's Retirement System to make the required contributions on behalf of the participating members. In addition, the District is required to match the retirement paid on salaries that are funded with federal funds.

### Annual Pension Cost

The District's portion of the total contributions for 2022, 2021 and 2020 were \$613,677, \$564,495 and \$557,893 respectively.

### 5. Contingencies

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

### 6. Risk Management

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The District continues to carry commercial insurance for 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.

### 7. Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated subsequent events through the date of the audit report, 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.

# OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION – REGULATORY BASIS - COMBINING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. I-3, POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY COMBINING STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES - REGULATORY BASIS - ALL SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS JUNE 30, 2022

ASSETS	BUILDING FUND	CO-OP FUND	TOTALS (MEMO. ONLY)
Cash Total assets	\$ 487,154 487,154	8,455 8,455	495,609 495,609
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES			
Liabilities Warrants payable		5,700	5,700
Fund balances Restricted	487,154	2,755	489,909
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 487,154	8,455	495,609

# INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. I-3, POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN CASH FUND BALANCES - REGULATORY BASIS - ALL SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS JUNE 30, 2022

	BUILDING FUND		CO-OP FUND	TOTALS (MEMO. ONLY)	
Revenues					
Local sources	\$	241,830	6,048	247,878	
State sources		185,346	30,226	215,572	
Non-revenue receipts			2,150	2,150	
Total revenues		427,176	38,424	465,600	
Expenditures					
Instruction			28,127	28,127	
Support services		51,546	7,372	58,918	
Operation of non-instructional services		3,107		3,107	
Facilities, acquisition and const. services	-	26,970		26,970	
Total expenditures		81,623	35,499	117,122	
Revenues over (under) expenditures		345,553	2,925	348,478	
Other financing sources (uses)					
Lapsed appropriations		950		950	
Revenue and other sources over (under)					
expenditures and other uses		346,503	2,925	349,428	
Cash fund balance, beginning of year		140,651	(170)	140,481	
Cash fund balance, end of year	\$	487,154	2,755	489,909	

### INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. I-3, POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL -- REGULATORY BASIS - ALL BUDGETED SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS JUNE 30, 2022

	BUILDING FUND			CO-OP FUND		
	ORIGINAL BUDGET	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	ORIGINAL BUDGET	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL
Revenues						
Local sources	\$ 149,859	149,859	241,830	20,500	20,500	6,048
State sources		185,345	185,346	12,243	15,169	30,226
Non-revenue receipts						2,150
Total revenues	149,859	335,204	427,176	32,743	35,669	38,424
Expenditures						
Instruction						28,127
Support services			51,546			7,372
Operation of non-instructional services			3,107			
Facilities, acquisition and const. services			26,970			
Non-categorical	290,510	475,855		32,573	35,499	
Total expenditures	290,510	475,855	81,623	32,573	35,499	35,499
Revenues over (under) expenditures	(140,651)	(140,651)	345,553	170	170	2,925
Other financing sources (uses)						
Lapsed appropriations			950			
Revenue and other sources over (under)						
expenditures and other uses	(140,651)	(140,651)	346,503	170	170	2,925
Cash fund balance, beginning of year	140,651	140,651	140,651	(170)	(170)	(170)
Cash fund balance, end of year	<u>\$</u> -		487,154	<u> </u>	-	2,755

# INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. I-3, POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY COMBINING STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES - REGULATORY BASIS - ALL CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS JUNE 30, 2022

ASSETS	35 BOND FUND	36 BOND FUND	TOTALS (MEMO ONLY)
Cash Total assets	\$ 1,252,903 1,252,903	940,000	2,192,903
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES			
Liabilities Warrants payable	14,650		14,650
Fund balances Restricted	1,238,253	940,000	2,178,253
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 1,252,903	940,000	2,192,903

# INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. I-3, POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN CASH FUND BALANCES - REGULATORY BASIS - ALL CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS JUNE 30, 2022

	35 BUILDING BOND FUND		36 BUILDING BOND FUND	TOTALS (MEMO. ONLY)
Expenditures				
Support services	\$	15,075		15,075
Facilities, acquisition & const. services		13,074		13,074
Total expenditures		28,149		28,149
Revenues over (under) expenditures		(28,149)		(28,149)
Other financing sources (uses) Bond sales proceeds			940,000	940,000
Revenue and other sources over (under) expenditures and other uses		(28,149)	940,000	911,851
Cash fund balance, beginning of year		1,266,402	<u> </u>	1,266,402
Cash fund balance, end of year	\$	1,238,253	940,000	2,178,253

## INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. I-3, POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES REGULATORY BASIS - ALL AGENCY FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

Assets	Balance July 1, 2021	Additions	Net <u>Adjustments</u>	Deletions	Balance June 30, 2022
Cash	\$ 242,546	609,983	13,746	566,351	299,924
Investments	10,420				10,420
Total Assets	\$ 252,966	609,983	13,746	566,351	310,344
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Liabilities Funds held for student organizations					
Agriculture	25,606	59,896		56,577	28,925
MS Science	65	-	-		65
Girls Basketball	2,602	16,144	_	8,930	9,816
Library	291	2,137	234	2,469	193
Vocal	7,405	1,489	172	3,839	5,227
Athletics	16,341	190,673	10,321	169,145	48,190
Miscellaneous	8,016	10,661	1,716	13,547	6,846
Elementary	20,524	58,207	(722)	43,827	34,182
HS Student Council	7,741	30,013	1,040	37,615	1,179
Yearbook/Newspaper	12,386	11,422	(45)	11,883	11,880
Middle School Acct	11,562	15,296	-	10,357	16,501
Mrs. Michelle's Angel Fund	<b>.</b>	1,000	-	<u>₩</u> 31	1,000
HS Cheerleaders	2,228	4,196	(130)	3,610	2,684
Band	6,971	18,740	620	23,122	3,209
Art	415	11,097	<del></del>	7,699	3,813
National Honor Society	524	950	-	731	743
PROWL / SADD	805	1,059	-	1,234	630
Cross Country	5,088	7,403	90	7,748	4,833
MS Student Council	811	612		420	1,003
Elementary Library	4,319	7,679	426	9,967	2,457
Wrestling	290	<u>~</u> .	<u>19</u> 07	44	246
Academic Team	155	-	<del>.</del>	-	155
James Yeisley Scholarship	4,251	1,250	- 2	1,500	4,001
Football	3,636	17,135	<del>,</del> ;	18,239	2,532
MS Special Education	1,568	302	-	101	1,769
Paul T. Carpenter Band Scholarship	10,703		10	-	10,713
Senior Class 2023	1,395	2,308	7,500	7,562	3,641
FCA	315	-	-	-	315
Parent Teacher Organization	4,088	11,943	(1,067)	10,422	4,542
General Fund Refund Subacct	1,629	3,776	(2,500)	126	2,779
High School Acct	36,558	29,531	(6,673)	21,556	37,860
Senior 2024	1,080	1,160	-	-	2,240
Softball	1,200	5,120	-1	5,925	395
Baseball	2,552	35,011	5	36,602	961
Boys Basketball	3,392	4,255	-	4,881	2,766
Lower Elementary	19,688	25,730	2,508	22,785	25,141
Upper Elementary Vocal	5,994	4,988	1,000	7,431	4,551
Becky Selle Memorial Fund	\$ 6,736	÷.	(207)	-	6,529

## INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1-3, POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES REGULATORY BASIS - ALL AGENCY FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

	Balance		Net		Balance
	July 1, 2021	Additions	Adjustments	Deletions	June 30, 2022
MS Gifted & Talented	\$ 3,288	4,623		4,644	3,267
OBHRAI Scholarship	500	5,000	₹.	4,500	1,000
Golf	105	820	-	641	284
Track	4,325	-		2,033	2,292
Emanuel Bertsch Science Fund	676	-	-	<b>-</b> 1	676
Senior Class of 2025	547	1,055	(547)	÷	1,055
Senior Class of 2022	1,844	725		1,950	619
Powerlifting	2,751	6,577		2,689	6,639
Total Liabilities	\$ 252,966	609,983	13,746	566,351	310,344

## INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1-3, POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

Federal Grantor/Pass Through Grantor/Program Title	Federal CFDA <u>Number</u>	Pass-through Grantor's Project <u>Number</u>	Program or Award <u>Amount</u>	Beginning Balance <u>7/1/2021</u>	Revenue <u>Collected</u>	Total <u>Expenditures</u>	Ending Balance <u>6/30/2022</u>
U.S. Department of Education							
Direct Programs: Title VI-Part A, Indian Education	84.060	561	\$ 67,310		67,310	67,310	<u>نە</u> ر
Subtotal - Direct Programs			67,310	-	67,310	67,310	<u> </u>
<ul> <li>Passed Through State Department of Education:</li> <li>* Title I Programs (Cluster)</li> </ul>							
Title I-Part A, Improving Basic Programs	84.010	511/785	175,656		169,362	169,362	
Title II-Part A, Teacher & Principal Training	84.367	541/785	21,737		21,737	21,737	
Title IV-SSAE Grant	84.424A	552/785	11,010		11,010	11,010	
Title V-RLIS	84.358B	587/785	20,732		20,732	20,732	
Subtotal - Title I Programs (Cluster)			229,135		222,841	222,841	
* Education Stabilization Funds (Covid19)							
GEER (Covid19)	84.425C	721	14,530		1,913	2,233	(320)
ESSER (Covid19) 2020-21	84.425D	799		(6,169)	6,169		
ESSER II (Covid19)	84.425D	793	347,672		313,480	313,480	
ESSER II (Covid19)	84.425D	794	73		73	73	
ARP/ESSER III (Covid19)	84.425U	795	1,280,825		235,708	259,648	(23,940)
Subtotal - Education Stabilization Funds (Covid19)			1,643,100	(6,169)	557,343	575,434	(24,260)
Special Education Cluster:							
IDEA-B Professional Dev.	84.027	615	4,192		2,580	4,186	(1,606)
IDEA-B Covid Assist 2020-21	84.027	799		(240)	240		
IDEA-B Flowthrough	84.027	621	247,100		234,670	235,507	(837)
ARP/IDEA-B Flowthrough	84.027X	628	55,408		29,331	48,014	(18,683)
IDEA-B Preschool	84.173	641	5,629		5,580	5,580	
Subtotal - Special Education Program (Cluster)			312,329	(240)	272,401	293,287	(21,126)
Subtotal - Passed Through State Dept of Education			\$ 2,184,564	(6,409)	1,052,585	1,091,562	(45,386)
U.S. Department of Agriculture:							
Passed Through State Department of Education:							
P-EBT Program	10.649	760			614		

## INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. I-3, POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

		Pass-through					
	Federal	Grantor's	Program	Beginning			Ending
Federal Grantor/Pass Through	CFDA	Project	or Award	Balance	Revenue	Total	Balance
Grantor/Program Title	Number	Number	Amount	7/1/2021	Collected	<b>Expenditures</b>	6/30/2022
Child Nutrition Cluster:							
Cash Assistance:							
Supply Chain Assistance	10.555	759			28,387	21,787	6,600
Emergency Operational Cost Reimb.	10.555	762			665	614	51
National School Lunch Program	10.555	763		34,161	489,217	338,302	185,076
School Breakfast Program	10.553	764		25,945	131,408	80,800	76,553
Cash Assistance Subtotal				60,106	649,677	441,503	268,280
Passed Through State Department of Human Services:							
Non-cash Assistance (Commodities)	10.555	N/A			58,294	58,294	
Subtotal - Child Nutrition Program (Cluster)				60,106	707,971	499,797	268,280
Other Federal Assistance:							
OJT-Rehabilitation Services	84.126	456	\$ 609		543	609	(66)
Subtotal - Other Federal Assistance			609		543	609	(66)
Total Federal Assistance			\$ 2,252,483	53,697	1,829,023	1,659,278	222,828

\* Major federal programs

Note 1 - Commodities received by the District in the amount of \$58,294 were of a non-monetary nature and therefore the total revenue does not agree with the financial statements by this amount. These commodities are reported at fair market value.

Note 2 - There were no amounts passed to subrecipients.

Note 3 - Grantor provides adequate insurance coverage against loss on assets purchased with Federal Awards.

Note 4 - 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). Expenditures are reported on the regulatory basis of accounting consistent with the preparation of the combined financial statements. These expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance. The District has also elected to not use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

# INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. I-3, POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY SCHEDULE OF SURETY BONDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

	POSITION	BOND	COVERAGE	
BONDING COMPANY	COVERED	<b>NUMBER</b>	AMOUNT	EFFECTIVE DATES
Liberty Mutual Surety	Superintendent	601106110	\$100,000	7/1/21-7/1/22
	Treasurer	601106110	\$100,000	7/1/21-7/1/22
	Encumbrance Clerk	601106110	\$50,000	7/1/21-7/1/22
	Activity Fund Custodian	601106110	\$50,000	7/1/21-7/1/22
	Minutes Clerk	601106110	\$1,000	7/1/21-7/1/22
	Payroll Clerk	601106110	\$100,000	7/1/21-7/1/22
	Deputy Minutes Clerk	601106110	\$1,000	7/1/21-7/1/22



JENKINS & KEMPER CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS, P.C.

## 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 Bethel School District No. I-003 Shawnee, Oklahoma 74801-8711

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the accompanying fund type and account group financial statements-regulatory basis as listed in the Table of Contents, of Bethel School District No. I-003, Shawnee, Oklahoma, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated March 2, 2023. This report 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 financial statements on the regulatory basis of accounting Standards Board. However, our report was qualified for the omission of the general fixed asset account group with respect to the presentation of financial statements on the regulatory basis of accounting authorized by the Oklahoma State Board of Education.

### **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

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

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the 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 over 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.

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#### **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*. However, there was one (1) immaterial observation included in a separate letter to management.

#### **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.

Jenkons & Kunper, LPAS P.C.

Jenkins & Kemper Certified Public Accountants, P.C.

March 2, 2023



## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

The Honorable Board of Education Bethel School District No. I-003 Shawnee, Oklahoma 74801-8711

## Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

#### **Opinion on Each Major Federal Program**

We have audited the Bethel School District No. I-003, Shawnee, Oklahoma's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2022. The District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, Bethel School District No. I-003, Shawnee, Oklahoma complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2022.

#### Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (The Uniform Guidance). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of Bethel School District No. I-003, Shawnee, Oklahoma and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with 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 opinion on compliance for each major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the District's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

#### **Responsibilities of Management for Compliance**

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules, and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to the District's federal programs.

#### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on the District's compliance based on our audit. 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, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment

- 41 -116 West Breckenridge Ave, Bixby, OK 74008 Phone: 918.366.4440 Fax: 918.366.4443 www.jenkinskemper.com made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about the District's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

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

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, 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 District's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of the District's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit
  procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in
  accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the
  District's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

### **Report on Internal Control over Compliance**

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

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that were not identified.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

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

Jenkins & Kumper, CPAS P.C.

Jenkins & Kemper Certified Public Accountants, P.C.

March 2, 2023

## INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. I-3, POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS JULY 1, 2021 TO JUNE 30, 2022

## Summary of Auditor's Results

- The auditor's report expresses an adverse opinion on the combined financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles and a qualified opinion for the omission of the general fixed asset account group on the combined financial statements in conformity with a regulatory basis of accounting prescribed by the Oklahoma State Department of Education.
- 2. No significant deficiencies relating to the audit of the financial statements are reported in the Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.
- 3. No instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements of the District were reported during the audit.
- 4. No significant deficiencies relating to the audit of the major federal award programs are reported in the "Report on Compliance with Requirements Applicable to Each Major Program and Internal Control over Compliance in Accordance with OMB Uniform Guidance"
- 5. An unqualified opinion report was issued on the compliance of major federal award programs.
- 6. The audit disclosed no audit findings and questioned costs, which are required to be reported under OMB Uniform Guidance.
- 7. Identification of Major Programs: Education Stabilization Fund (84.425C,84.425D,84.425U) and Title I (84.010,84.367,84.424A,84.358B) programs, which were each clustered in the determination.
- 8. The dollar threshold used to determine between Type A and Type B programs was \$750,000.
- 9. The District did not qualify to be a low-risk auditee.

Findings – Financial Statement Audit None

Findings and Questioned Costs – Major Federal Award Programs Audit None

# INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. I-3, POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY DISPOSITION OF PRIOR YEAR'S SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS JULY 1, 2021 TO JUNE 30, 2022

None.

# INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1-3, POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTANT'S PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE AFFIDAVIT JULY 1, 2021 TO JUNE 30, 2022

State of Oklahoma ) County of Tulsa )

The undersigned auditing firm representative of lawful age, being first duly sworn on oath, says that said firm had in full force and effect Accountant's Professional Liability Insurance in accordance with the "Oklahoma Public School Audit Law" at the time of audit contract and during the entire audit engagement with Bethel School District for the audit year 2021-22.

Jenkins & Kemper, CPAs, P.C. AUDITING FIRM BY Mutu AUTHORIZED AGENT

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this ZH day of, March , 20 **Z** 

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**JENKINS & KEMPER** 

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS, P.C.

JACK JENKINS, CPA MICHAEL KEMPER, CPA

March 2, 2023

Bethel Public Schools Attn: Dr. Matt Posey 36000 Clearpond Road Shawnee, OK 74801-8711

Dear Dr. Posey:

Listed below are management recommendations from the final audit work we performed for you. Please review them carefully along with the copy of your audit report. We will email a copy of the audit report to the State Department of Education, Oklahoma State Auditor and Inspector's Office and the Federal Clearinghouse within 30 days after the presentation of your audit. If you have questions or desire additional information, please call us so that any discrepancies may be resolved.

The following section contains recommendations relayed to management that are <u>immaterial</u> <u>observations</u> which are not included in the audit report. <u>These comments require a written response</u> from your office to be included in the copy of the audit report that we send to the State Department of <u>Education</u>.

During the audit, we observed two instances where duplicate payments were made for payroll liabilities. One duplicate was to Teachers Retirement for \$76,385.72 and the other was to the IRS for \$102,955.56. It did appear these overpayments were refunded and received by the School several months later. We recommend the payroll clerk print a confirmation page from the online payment site and attach to the bill or MAS reports related to the payroll processed to help ensure payments are not made twice.

We take this opportunity to thank you and your professional staff for the outstanding cooperation and invaluable assistance you gave us during our recent onsite audit work.

Sincerely,

Jenkins & Kunper, CPAss P.C.

Jenkins & Kemper Certified Public Accountants, P.C.

	<b>OKLAHOMA</b> Education	Audit Acknowledgement Audit Year: 2021-2022					
District Name	Bethel Public School	District Number 1-3					
County Name	Pottawatomie	County Code <u>63</u>					
The annual independent audit was presented to the Board of Education in a meeting conducted in							
accordance with the Open Meeting Act 25 O.S. Section 301-314 on							
The audit was presented by Jenkins & Kemper, CPAs P.C. Myadro My							
	(Independent Auditor)	(Independent Auditor's Signature)					
The School Board acknowledges that as the governing body of the district, responsible for the district's financial and compliance operations, the audit findings and exceptions have							

been presented to them.

A copy of the audit, including this acknowledgement form, will be sent to the State Board of Education and the State Auditor and Inspector within 30 days from its presentation, as stated in 70 O.S. § 22-108:

"The district board of education shall forward a copy of the auditor's opinions and related financial statements to the State Board of Education and the State Auditor and Inspector within thirty (30) days after receipt of the audit."

Signature of the Board of Education:

Superintendent

**Board of Education President** 

Board of Education Vice President

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## BETHEL PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY

## AUDIT COMMENT/RECOMMENDATION/MANAGEMENT LETTER CORRECTIVE ACTION RESPONSE

Reference Number: Management Recommendations

Name of Award-Project Number <u>NA</u> (Federal Findings)

**Condition/Finding:** During the audit, we observed two instances where duplicate payments were made for payroll liabilities. One duplicate was to Teachers Retirement for \$76,385.72 and the other was to the IRS for \$102,955.56. It did appear these overpayments were refunded and received by the School several months later. We recommend the payroll clerk print a confirmation page from the online payment site and attach the bill or MAS reports related to the payroll processes to help ensure payments are not made twice.

Contact Person: Dr. Matt Posey, Superintendent/Tama Thompson, Payroll Clerk

### Corrective steps that have been implemented and/or the steps that will be implemented.

The district has made a change in personnel for the Payroll Clerk position that occurred in December 2022. The new payroll clerk, Tama Thompson, is printing a confirmation page from the online payment site and attaching the document to the bill and/or ADPC reports related to the payroll processed to help ensure payments are not made twice.

Completion Date: March 1, 2023

If a refund check is made in relation to this comment please include the mailing date, amount and number of the check for the refund.

Mailing Date

Check Number

Amount of Refund

Superintendent's Signature

If the district disagrees with the Audit Comments, Recommendations, Management Letters, Exceptions, etc., this would be noted in the Steps Implemented Section.