

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

**DENISON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. C-37
McCurtain County, Oklahoma**

JUNE 30, 2024

Audited by

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**DENISON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. C-37
McCurtain County, Oklahoma**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Honorable Board of Education
Denison Public School No. C-37
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 Denison Public School No. C-37, McCurtain County, Oklahoma (the "District"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Qualified Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

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

Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

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

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the District and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Basis for Qualified Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

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

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

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

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

Other Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The combining financial statements – regulatory basis and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining financial statements – regulatory basis and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole on the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1.

Other Information

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

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

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 23, 2024, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of

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

Wilson, Dotson & Associates

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Shawnee, Oklahoma

December 23, 2024

DENISON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. C-37
McCurtain County, Oklahoma

COMBINED STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES -
REGULATORY BASIS - ALL FUND TYPES
JUNE 30, 2024

	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES				FIDUCIARY FUND TYPES	ACCOUNT GROUP	TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY)
	GENERAL	SPECIAL REVENUE	CAPITAL PROJECTS	DEBT SERVICE	TRUST & AGENCY FUNDS	GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT	
<u>ASSETS</u>							
Cash	\$ 774,523	173,756	-	106,837	31,554	-	1,086,670
Investments	100,000	-	-	-	-	-	100,000
Amounts available in debt service	-	-	-	-	-	106,837	106,837
Amounts to be provided for retirement of general long-term debt	-	-	-	-	-	563,163	563,163
Total Assets	<u>\$ 874,523</u>	<u>173,756</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>106,837</u>	<u>31,554</u>	<u>670,000</u>	<u>1,856,670</u>
<u>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</u>							
Liabilities							
Warrants payable	\$ 113,692	2,446	-	-	-	-	116,138
Funds held for school organizations	-	-	-	-	31,554	-	31,554
Long-term debt:							
Bonds payable	-	-	-	-	-	670,000	670,000
Total liabilities	<u>113,692</u>	<u>2,446</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>31,554</u>	<u>670,000</u>	<u>817,692</u>
Fund Balances							
Restricted	-	171,310	-	106,837	-	-	278,147
Unassigned	760,831	-	-	-	-	-	760,831
Total fund balances	<u>760,831</u>	<u>171,310</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>106,837</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,038,978</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 874,523</u>	<u>173,756</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>106,837</u>	<u>31,554</u>	<u>670,000</u>	<u>1,856,670</u>

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

DENISON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. C-37
McCurtain County, Oklahoma

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

	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES				FIDUCIARY FUND TYPE	TOTALS
	GENERAL	SPECIAL REVENUE	CAPITAL PROJECTS	DEBT SERVICE	EXPENDABLE TRUST	(MEMORANDUM ONLY)
Revenues collected:						
Local sources	\$ 360,335	85,227	-	134,793	211,908	792,263
Intermediate sources	101,870	-	-	-	-	101,870
State sources	2,302,615	121,370	-	-	-	2,423,985
Federal sources	416,937	151,218	-	-	-	568,155
Non-revenue receipts	30,000	-	-	-	-	30,000
Total revenues collected	<u>3,211,757</u>	<u>357,815</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>134,793</u>	<u>211,908</u>	<u>3,916,273</u>
Expenditures:						
Instruction	1,938,547	-	-	-	-	1,938,547
Support services	1,078,874	103,965	-	-	724,386	1,907,225
Operation of non-instruction services	128,415	153,404	-	-	-	281,819
Facilities acquisition & construction services	-	78,358	105,211	-	-	183,569
Other outlays	-	30,000	-	147,600	-	177,600
Total expenditures	<u>3,145,836</u>	<u>365,727</u>	<u>105,211</u>	<u>147,600</u>	<u>724,386</u>	<u>4,488,760</u>
Excess of revenues collected over (under) expenditures before adjustments to prior year encumbrances	65,921	(7,912)	(105,211)	(12,807)	(512,478)	(572,487)
Adjustments to prior year encumbrances	<u>26</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>26</u>
Excess of revenues collected over (under) expenditures	65,947	(7,912)	(105,211)	(12,807)	(512,478)	(572,461)
Fund balances, beginning of year	<u>694,884</u>	<u>179,222</u>	<u>105,211</u>	<u>119,644</u>	<u>512,478</u>	<u>1,611,439</u>
Fund balances, end of year	<u>\$ 760,831</u>	<u>171,310</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>106,837</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,038,978</u>

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

**DENISON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. C-37
McCurtain County, Oklahoma**

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

	GENERAL FUND			
	ORIGINAL BUDGET	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE WITH FINAL BUDGET FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)
Revenues collected:				
Local sources	\$ 296,635	296,635	360,335	63,700
Intermediate sources	84,097	84,097	101,870	17,773
State sources	2,294,364	2,294,364	2,302,615	8,251
Federal sources	360,220	360,220	416,937	56,717
Non-revenue receipts	-	-	30,000	30,000
Total revenues collected	<u>3,035,316</u>	<u>3,035,316</u>	<u>3,211,757</u>	<u>176,441</u>
Expenditures:				
Instruction	-	2,129,175	1,938,547	190,628
Support services	-	1,417,200	1,078,874	338,326
Operation of non-instruction services	-	175,700	128,415	47,285
Other outlays	-	8,125	-	8,125
Unbudgeted	<u>3,730,200</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total expenditures	<u>3,730,200</u>	<u>3,730,200</u>	<u>3,145,836</u>	<u>584,364</u>
Excess of revenues collected over (under) expenditures before adjustments to prior year encumbrances	(694,884)	(694,884)	65,921	760,805
Adjustments to prior year encumbrances	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>26</u>
Excess of revenues collected over (under) expenditures	(694,884)	(694,884)	65,947	760,831
Fund balance, beginning of year	<u>694,884</u>	<u>694,884</u>	<u>694,884</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balance, end of year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>760,831</u>	<u>760,831</u>

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

**DENISON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. C-37
McCurtain County, Oklahoma**

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

	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS			VARIANCE WITH FINAL BUDGET FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)
	ORIGINAL BUDGET	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	
Revenues collected:				
Local sources	\$ 60,739	60,739	85,227	24,488
State sources	1,315	61,422	121,370	59,948
Federal sources	124,356	124,356	151,218	26,862
Total revenues collected	186,410	246,517	357,815	111,298
Expenditures:				
Support services	-	133,699	103,965	29,734
Operation of non-instruction services	-	183,682	153,404	30,278
Facilities acquisition & construction services	-	78,358	78,358	-
Other outlays	-	30,000	30,000	-
Unbudgeted	365,632	-	-	-
Total expenditures	365,632	425,739	365,727	60,012
Excess of revenues collected over (under) expenditures	(179,222)	(179,222)	(7,912)	171,310
Fund balance, beginning of year	179,222	179,222	179,222	-
Fund balance, end of year	\$ -	-	171,310	171,310

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

**DENISON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. C-37
McCurtain County, Oklahoma**

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

	SINKING FUND			VARIANCE WITH FINAL BUDGET FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)
	<u>ORIGINAL BUDGET</u>	<u>FINAL BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	
Revenues collected:				
Local sources	\$ 128,984	128,984	134,793	5,809
Expenditures:				
Other outlays	<u>147,600</u>	<u>147,600</u>	<u>147,600</u>	<u>-</u>
Excess of revenues collected over (under) expenditures	(18,616)	(18,616)	(12,807)	5,809
Fund balance, beginning of year	<u>119,644</u>	<u>119,644</u>	<u>119,644</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balance, end of year	<u>\$ 101,028</u>	<u>101,028</u>	<u>106,837</u>	<u>5,809</u>

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

DENISON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. C-37
McCurtain County, Oklahoma

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

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The basic financial statements of the DENISON School District Number C-37, Denison, McCurtain County, Oklahoma (the "District") have been prepared in conformity with another comprehensive basis of accounting as prescribed by the Oklahoma State Department of Education. The more significant of the District's accounting policies are described below:

A. Reporting Entity

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

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

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

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

B. Fund Accounting

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

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

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – cont'd

B. Fund Accounting – cont'd

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

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

Governmental Fund Types

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – cont'd

B. Fund Accounting – cont'd

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

Fiduciary Fund Types

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

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

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

Insurance Recovery fund – The insurance recovery fund accounts for all types of insurance recoveries, major reimbursements and reserves for property repairs and replacements.

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

Account Groups

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

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

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – cont'd

B. Fund Accounting – cont'd

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

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

Memorandum Only – Total Column

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

C. Basis of Accounting and Presentation

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

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

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

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

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – cont'd

C. Basis of Accounting and Presentation – cont'd

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

D. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

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

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

The 2023-24 Estimate of Needs was amended by the following supplemental appropriation:

Fund	Supplemental Appropriations	Original Appropriations	Final Appropriations
Building	\$ 60,107	151,950	212,057
			-

This amendment was approved by the McCurtain County Clerk.

E. Assets, Liabilities and Fund Balances

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

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

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

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

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – cont'd

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – cont'd

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

required to be maintained intact) and those that are *spendable* (such as fund balance associated with cash, investments or receivables).

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

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

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

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

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

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

F. Revenue and Expenditures

Property Taxes and Other Local Revenues – Revenue from local sources is the money generated from within the boundaries of the District and available to the District for its use. The District is authorized by state law to levy property taxes, which consist of ad valorem taxes on real and personal property within the District. These property taxes are distributed

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – cont'd

F. Revenue and Expenditures – cont'd

to the District's general, building and sinking funds based on the levies approved for each fund. The County Assessor, upon receipt of the certification of tax levies from the County Excise Board, extends the tax levies on the tax roll for submission to the County Treasurer prior to October 1. The County Treasurer must commence tax collection within fifteen days of receipt of the tax rolls. The first half of taxes are due prior to January 1. The second half is due April 1.

If the first payment is not made timely, the entire tax becomes due and payable on January 2. Second half taxes become delinquent on April 1 of the year following the year of assessment. If not paid by the following October 1, the property is offered for sale for the amount of taxes due. The owner has two years to redeem the property by paying the taxes and penalty owed. If at the end of two years the owner has not done so, the purchaser is issued a deed to the property.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – cont'd

F. Revenue and Expenditures – cont'd

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – cont'd

F. Revenue and Expenditures – cont'd

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

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

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

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

2. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

Custodial Credit Risk

At June 30, 2024 the District held deposits of approximately \$1,186,670 at financial institutions. The District's cash deposits, including interest-bearing accounts, and investments were entirely covered by Federal Depository Insurance (FDIC) or direct obligations of the U.S. Government insured or collateralized with securities held by the District or by its agent in the District's name.

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

The District's policy as it relates to custodial credit risk is to secure its uninsured deposits with collateral, valued at no more than market value, at least at a level of 100 percent of the uninsured

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2. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS – cont'd

deposits and accrued interest thereon. The investment policy and state law also limit acceptable collateral to U.S. Treasury and agency securities and direct obligations of the state, municipalities, counties, and school districts in the state of Oklahoma, surety bonds, and letters of credit. As required by Federal 12 U.S.C.A., Section 1823(e), all financial institutions pledging collateral to the District must have a written collateral agreement approved by the board of directors or loan committee.

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

Investment Credit Risk

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

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

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

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2. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS – cont'd

<u>Type</u>	<u>Weighted Avg. Maturity (Months)</u>	<u>Credit Rating</u>	<u>Market Value</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Investments:				
Certificates of deposit	6	N/A	<u>\$ 100,000</u>	<u>100,000</u>

The District had no investment credit risk as of June 30, 2024, as defined above.

Investment Interest Rate Risk

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

Concentration of Investment Credit Risk

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

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

3. GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT

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

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

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3. GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT – cont'd

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

	Bonds Payable	Capital Lease	Total Requirements
Balance, July 1, 2023	\$ 800,000	7,256	807,256
Additions	-	-	-
Retirements	(130,000)	(7,256)	(137,256)
Balance, June 30, 2024	<u>\$ 670,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>670,000</u>

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

	Amount Outstanding
<u>General Obligation Bonds</u>	
On May 1, 2022, the District issued building bonds in the amount of \$800,000, with an interest rate of 2.20%. Bond maturities began May 1, 2024, with an initial installment \$130,000, installments of \$130,000 per year thereafter, with a final maturity of \$150,000 due May 1, 2029.	
	<u>\$ 670,000</u>

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

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2025	\$ 130,000	14,740	144,740
2026	130,000	11,880	141,880
2027	130,000	9,020	139,020
2028	130,000	6,160	136,160
2029	150,000	3,300	153,300
Total	<u>\$ 670,000</u>	<u>45,100</u>	<u>715,100</u>

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3. GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT – cont'd

Interest paid on bonds during the 2023-24 fiscal year totaled \$17,600.

4. EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Plan Description

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

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

Basis of Accounting

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

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

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4. EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM – cont'd

Funding Policy

The District, the State of Oklahoma, and the participating employees make contributions. The contribution rates for the District and its employees are established by and may be amended by Oklahoma Statutes. The rates are not actuarially determined. The rates are applied to the employee's earnings plus employer-paid fringe benefits. The required contribution for the participating members is 7.00% of compensation. Additionally, the System receives "federal matching contributions" for positions whose funding comes from federal sources or certain grants. The matching contribution rate was 8.40%. Contributions received by the System from the State of Oklahoma are from 5.25% of its revenues from sales taxes, use taxes, corporate income taxes and individual income taxes. The District's employer contribution rate was 9.50%. The District is allowed by the Oklahoma Teachers' Retirement System to make the required contributions on behalf of the participating members. The District is required to pay 16.50% on the compensation for any retired teachers already receiving retirement benefits.

Annual Pension Cost

The District's total contributions, including the state credit, for 2024, 2023 and 2022 were \$322,651, \$285,662 and \$285,538, respectively.

5. CONTINGENCIES

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

6. RISK MANAGEMENT

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

The District participates in a risk pool for Worker's compensation coverage in which there is a transfer or pooling of risks among the participants of that pool. In accordance with GASB No. 10, the District reports the required contribution to the pool, net of refunds, as insurance expense. The risk pool is the Oklahoma School Assurance Group (OSAG), an organization formed for the purpose of providing workers' compensation coverage to participating schools in the State of Oklahoma. In that capacity,

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6. RISK MANAGEMENT – cont'd

OSAG is responsible for providing loss control services and certain fiscal activities, including obtaining contract arrangements for the underwriting, excess insurance agreements, claims processing, and legal defense for any and all claims submitted to them during the plan year. As a member of OSAG the District is required to pay fees set by OSAG according to an established payment schedule. A portion of the fees paid by the District goes into a loss fund for the District. The fee for the loss fund is calculated by projecting losses based on the District's losses for the last five years. OSAG provides coverage in excess of the Loss Fund so the District's liability for claim loss is limited to the balance of the loss fund. If the District does not use their loss fund in three years it is returned to them with no interest.

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

	<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	<u>CHILD NUTRITION FUND</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Cash	<u>\$ 110,895</u>	<u>62,861</u>	<u>173,756</u>
 <u>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</u>			
Liabilities			
Warrants payable	\$ -	2,446	2,446
Fund Balances			
Restricted	<u>110,895</u>	<u>60,415</u>	<u>171,310</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 110,895</u>	<u>62,861</u>	<u>173,756</u>

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

	<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	<u>CHILD NUTRITION FUND</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Revenues collected:			
Local sources	\$ 63,857	21,370	85,227
State sources	119,788	1,582	121,370
Federal sources	<u>-</u>	<u>151,218</u>	<u>151,218</u>
Total revenues collected	<u>183,645</u>	<u>174,170</u>	<u>357,815</u>
Expenditures:			
Support services	103,965	-	103,965
Operation of non-instruction services	-	153,404	153,404
Facilities acquisition & construction services	78,358	-	78,358
Other outlays	<u>-</u>	<u>30,000</u>	<u>30,000</u>
Total expenditures	<u>182,323</u>	<u>183,404</u>	<u>365,727</u>
Excess of revenues collected over (under) expenditures	1,322	(9,234)	(7,912)
Fund balances, beginning of year	<u>109,573</u>	<u>69,649</u>	<u>179,222</u>
Fund balances, end of year	<u><u>\$ 110,895</u></u>	<u><u>60,415</u></u>	<u><u>171,310</u></u>

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

	BUILDING FUND			VARIANCE WITH FINAL BUDGET FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)
	ORIGINAL BUDGET	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	
Revenues collected:				
Local sources	\$ 42,377	42,377	63,857	21,480
State sources	-	60,107	119,788	59,681
Total revenues collected	<u>42,377</u>	<u>102,484</u>	<u>183,645</u>	<u>81,161</u>
Expenditures:				
Support services	-	133,699	103,965	29,734
Facilities acquisition & construction services	-	78,358	78,358	-
Unbudgeted	151,950	-	-	-
Total expenditures	<u>151,950</u>	<u>212,057</u>	<u>182,323</u>	<u>29,734</u>
Excess of revenues collected over (under) expenditures	(109,573)	(109,573)	1,322	110,895
Fund balance, beginning of year	<u>109,573</u>	<u>109,573</u>	<u>109,573</u>	-
Fund balance, end of year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>110,895</u>	<u>110,895</u>

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

	CHILD NUTRITION FUND			
	ORIGINAL BUDGET	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE WITH FINAL BUDGET FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)
Revenues collected:				
Local sources	\$ 18,362	18,362	21,370	3,008
State sources	1,315	1,315	1,582	267
Federal sources	124,356	124,356	151,218	26,862
Total revenues collected	<u>144,033</u>	<u>144,033</u>	<u>174,170</u>	<u>30,137</u>
Expenditures:				
Operation of non-instruction services	-	183,682	153,404	30,278
Other outlays	-	30,000	30,000	-
Unbudgeted	<u>213,682</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total expenditures	<u>213,682</u>	<u>213,682</u>	<u>183,404</u>	<u>30,278</u>
Excess of revenues collected over (under) expenditures	(69,649)	(69,649)	(9,234)	60,415
Fund balance, beginning of year	<u>69,649</u>	<u>69,649</u>	<u>69,649</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balance, end of year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>60,415</u>	<u>60,415</u>

**DENISON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. C-37
McCurtain County, Oklahoma**

**COMBINING STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES -
REGULATORY BASIS ALL FIDUCIARY FUND TYPES
JUNE 30, 2024**

	EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND INSURANCE RECOVERY FUND	AGENCY FUND ACTIVITY FUND	TOTAL
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Cash	\$ -	31,554	31,554
<u>LIABILITIES</u>			
Liabilities			
Funds held for school organizations	\$ -	31,554	31,554
Fund balances			
Restricted	-	-	-
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ -	31,554	31,554

DENISON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. C-37
McCurtain County, Oklahoma

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

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>BALANCE</u> <u>7-01-23</u>	<u>ADDITIONS</u>	<u>TRANSFERS</u>	<u>DEDUCTIONS</u>	<u>BALANCE</u> <u>6-30-24</u>
Cash	\$ 49,384	57,918	-	75,748	31,554
 <u>LIABILITIES</u>					
Funds held for school organizations:					
Athletics	\$ 7,952	20,663	-	25,721	2,894
Yearbook	1,795	7,644	-	8,126	1,313
Miscellaneous	1,115	1,038	-	75	2,078
Special Ed	119	-	-	-	119
Cheerleaders	16,121	3,420	-	14,097	5,444
3rd Grade	12	369	-	369	12
1st Grade	17	231	-	245	3
Pre-K	141	439	77	406	251
2nd Grade	231	-	-	-	231
PK - Brumley	8	-	(8)	-	-
Principal	3,265	2,939	-	5,754	450
Band	20	3,542	-	3,441	121
PK - Chapman	69	-	(69)	-	-
Kindergarten	436	1,156	-	1,103	489
8th Grade	2,335	12,028	(2,000)	10,201	2,162
8th School Donation	5,807	-	2,000	2,000	5,807
County Curriculum	2,909	900	-	187	3,622
5th Grade	1,845	-	-	-	1,845
Student Council	3,123	729	(500)	1,779	1,573
4th Grade	50	-	-	-	50
Oscar	392	5	500	500	397
Music	1	-	-	-	1
Quiz Bowl	871	466	-	-	1,337
Fine Arts	750	2,349	-	1,744	1,355
 TOTAL LIABILITIES	 \$ 49,384	 57,918	 -	 75,748	 31,554

DENISON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. C-37
McCurtain County, Oklahoma

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

<u>Federal Grantor/Pass Through Grantor/Program Title</u>	<u>Federal Assistance Listing Number</u>	<u>Pass- Through Grantor's Number</u>	<u>Program or Award Amount</u>	<u>Balance at July 1, 2023</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Balance at June 30, 2024</u>
<u>U.S. Department of Education:</u>							
<u>Direct Programs:</u>							
Title VIA, Indian Education	84.060A	561	\$ 23,502	-	23,502	23,502	-
Small Rural Schools	84.358A	588	28,721	-	28,721	28,721	-
Sub Total			52,223	-	52,223	52,223	-
<u>Passed Through Oklahoma State Department of Education:</u>							
Title I	84.010	511	118,817	-	118,582	118,582	235
Title I Cluster			118,817	-	118,582	118,582	235
IDEA-B Flow Through	84.027	621	71,770	-	63,919	69,730	2,040
IDEA-B Flow Through 2022-23 - Note 1	84.027	799	-	-	4,945	-	-
IDEA-B Preschool	84.173	641	2,144	-	638	638	1,506
Special Education Cluster			73,914	-	69,502	70,368	3,546
ARP ESSER School Counselor Corps Grant	84.425U	722	37,400	-	32,000	37,400	-
ARP ESSER	84.425U	795	139,566	-	127,814	139,566	-
Sub Total			176,966	-	159,814	176,966	-
Total U.S. Department of Education			421,920	-	400,121	418,139	3,781
<u>U.S. Department of Agriculture:</u>							
<u>Passed Through Oklahoma State Department of Education:</u>							
School Breakfast Program	10.553	764	-	12,675	47,321	42,013	17,983
National School Lunch Program	10.555	763	-	48,046	103,897	110,949	40,994
National School Lunch Program - commodities - Note 4	10.555		-	-	9,495	9,495	-
			-	60,721	160,713	162,457	58,977
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			-	60,721	160,713	162,457	58,977
<u>Bureau of Indian Affairs:</u>							
<u>Passed Through the Choctaw Nation:</u>							
Johnson O'Malley	15.130	563	6,435	-	3,569	6,435	-
Cherokee Nation Posse Grant	None	772	3,640	-	3,640	3,640	-
Total Bureau of Indian Affairs			10,075	-	7,209	10,075	-

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

Federal Grantor/Pass Through Grantor/Program Title	Federal Assistance Listing Number	Pass- Through Grantor's Number	Program or Award Amount	Balance at July 1, 2023	Receipts	Expenditures	Balance at June 30, 2024
<u>Other Federal Assistance</u>							
Flood Control	12.112	770	\$ -	-	37	-	37
<u>Passed Through the Federal Communications Commission:</u>							
Emergency Connectivity Fund Program - Note 1	32.004	799	-	-	9,570	-	-
Total Other Federal Assistance			<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,607</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>37</u>
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards			<u>\$ 431,995</u>	<u>60,721</u>	<u>577,650</u>	<u>590,671</u>	<u>62,795</u>

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

Note 2: **Basis of Presentation** - The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the Schedule) includes the federal award activity of the School under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2024. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the School, it is not intended and does not present the financial position, changes in net assets, or cash flows of the School.

Note 3: **Summary of Significant Accounting Policies** - Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the regulatory basis of accounting consistent with the preparation of the combined financial statements, except for nonmonetary assistance noted in Note 3. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. The District has elected not to use the 10 percent de minimus indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

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

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

The Honorable Board of Education
Denison Public School No. C-37
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 Denison Public School No. C-37, McCurtain County, Oklahoma (the "District"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 23, 2024. The report on these financial statements was adverse with respect to the presentation of the financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America because the presentation followed the regulatory basis of accounting for Oklahoma school districts and did not conform to the presentation requirements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. However, our report was qualified for the omission of the general fixed asset account group with respect to the presentation of financial statements on the regulatory basis of accounting authorized by the Oklahoma State Board of Education.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*. We noted some immaterial instances of noncompliance that we have included in a separate letter to management, dated December 23, 2024.

Purpose of this Report

This 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.

Wilson, Dotson & Associates

Wilson, Dotson & Associates, PLLC

Shawnee, Oklahoma
December 23, 2024

**DENISON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. C-37
McCurtain County, Oklahoma**

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

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

**DENISON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. C-37
McCurtain County, Oklahoma**

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

There were no prior year findings.

DENISON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. C-37
McCurtain County, Oklahoma
SCHEDULE OF STATUTORY, FIDELITY AND HONESTY BONDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

<u>BONDING COMPANY</u>	<u>POSITION COVERED</u>	<u>BOND NUMBER</u>	<u>COVERAGE AMOUNT</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATES</u>
Western Surety Company	Superintendent	72087096	\$ 100,000	10/12/23 - 10/12/24
Western Surety Company	Treasurer	72397013	100,000	10/1/23 - 10/1/24
	Activity Fund	72397013	5,000	10/1/23 - 10/1/24
	Minutes Clerk/ Encumbrance Clerk	72397013	5,000	10/1/23 - 10/1/24

DENISON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. C-37
McCurtain County, Oklahoma

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

State of Oklahoma)
)ss
County of Pottawatomie)

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

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

Pamela R. Dotson

by _____
Authorized Agent

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of December, 2024.

Lisa Cook

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



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December 23, 2024

Mr. Stacey Ebert, Supt.
Denison Public School
3001 E. Washington
Idabel, OK 74745-9212

Dear Mr. Ebert:

Listed below are the audit exceptions relayed to management. Please review them very carefully. If you have questions or desire additional information, please call me so that any discrepancies may be resolved.

Lack of Segregation of Duties

An adequate internal control structure does not exist because of the small size of the entity nor is there adequate segregation of duties.

Purchase Orders

The District uses blanket purchase orders whenever possible to ensure that expenditures are encumbered before the indebtedness is incurred. However, in several instances one or more of the invoices being paid by a purchase order was dated prior to the encumbrance of the purchase order. We recommend that the District continues its efforts in insuring that orders for goods or services are not made until a purchase order has been encumbered, as required by Oklahoma Statutes.

Reconciliation of Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (SEFA) with OCAS Data

Listed below is the difference between the federal expenditures classified to the individual program project codes and those reported on the SEFA:

Program	Per SEFA	Per OCAS	Variance
Title VIA, Indian Education (561) (expenditures that were classified to the 000 project code)	\$ 23,502	20,013	3,489

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

Sincerely,

Wilson, Dotson & Associates

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



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Audit Acknowledgement

Audit Year: 2023-2024

District Name Denison Public School

District Number C-37

County Name McCurtain

County Code 45

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 February 10, 2025.

The audit was presented by Wilson, Dotson & Associates, PLLC/Pamela Dotson Pamela Dotson
(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:

Stacy Ebert
Superintendent
Nancy Wain
Board of Education President

[Signature]
Board of Education Vice President
[Signature]
Board of Education Member

Board of Education Member

Board of Education Member

Board of Education Member

Subscribed and sworn before me on February 10, 2025 My Commission expires 8/31/27
Misty Bryan
(Notary Public)



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