

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND REPORTS OF
HOWE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. I-67
LEFLORE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
JUNE 30, 2020

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Honorable Board of Education
Howe School District No. I-67
Howe, LeFlore County, Oklahoma

REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

I have audited the accompanying basic financial statements - regulatory basis of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Howe School District No. I-67, LeFlore County, Oklahoma (District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, as listed in the table of contents.

MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY

My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit. I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the 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.

Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

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

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

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

As discussed in Note 1, the financial statements are prepared by the Howe School District Number I-67, on the basis of the financial reporting provisions of the Oklahoma State Department of Education, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, to comply with the requirements of the Oklahoma State Department of Education. The effects of the financial statements on the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determined, are presumed to be material.

ADVERSE OPINION ON U.S. GENERALLY ACCEPTED ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES

In my opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the "BASIS FOR ADVERSE OPINION ON U.S. GENERALLY ACCEPTED ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES" paragraph, the 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 governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Howe School District No. I-67, LeFlore County, Oklahoma as of June 30, 2020, the changes in its financial position, or, where applicable, its cash flows for the year then ended.

OPINION ON REGULATORY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to in the first paragraph 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 Howe School District No. I-67, LeFlore County, Oklahoma, as of June 30, 2020, and the revenues collected and expenditures paid and encumbered for the year then ended on the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1.

OTHER MATTERS

Other Information

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

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

OTHER REPORTING REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, I have also issued my report dated January 11, 2021 on my consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on my tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of my testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Sincerely,



**Ralph Osborn
Certified Public Accountant
Bristow, Oklahoma
January 11, 2021**

HOWE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. I-67
LEFLORE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
COMBINED STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND FUND BALANCES
ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS - REGULATORY BASIS
JUNE 30, 2020

	Governmental Fund Type				Fiduciary Fund Types	Account Groups		Total (Memorandum Only)
	General	Special Revenue	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Trust And Agency	General Fixed Assets	General Long-Term Debt	
ASSETS								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,469,968	\$ 142,874	\$ 41,563	\$ -	\$ 166,272	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,820,677
Amount available in Debt Service fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	41,563	41,563
Property an equipment	-	-	-	-	-	9,515,839	-	9,515,839
Amount to be provided for retirement of general long-term debt	-	-	-	-	-	-	168,437	168,437
Amount to be provided for capitalized lease agreements	-	-	-	-	-	-	904,815	904,815
Total Assets	<u>\$ 1,469,968</u>	<u>\$ 142,874</u>	<u>\$ 41,563</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 166,272</u>	<u>\$9,515,839</u>	<u>\$ 1,114,815</u>	<u>\$12,451,331</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY								
LIABILITIES								
Warrants payable	\$ 202,310	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 202,310
Encumbrances	32,142	-	-	-	-	-	-	32,142
Due to other groups	-	-	-	-	134,309	-	-	134,309
Long-term debt:								
Bonds payable	-	-	-	-	-	-	210,000	210,000
Capital leases	-	-	-	-	-	-	904,815	904,815
Total Liabilities	<u>234,452</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>134,309</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,114,815</u>	<u>1,483,576</u>
FUND EQUITY								
Unreserved								
Designated for capital projects	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Designated for debt service	-	-	41,563	-	-	-	-	41,563
Investment in general fixed assets	-	-	-	-	-	9,515,839	-	9,515,839
Undesignated	<u>1,235,516</u>	<u>142,874</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>31,963</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,410,353</u>
Total fund equity	<u>1,235,516</u>	<u>142,874</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,515,839</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,967,755</u>
Total liabilities and fund equity	<u>\$ 1,469,968</u>	<u>\$ 142,874</u>	<u>\$ 41,563</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 166,272</u>	<u>\$9,515,839</u>	<u>\$ 1,114,815</u>	<u>\$12,451,331</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

HOWE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. I-67
 LEFLORE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
 COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES COLLECTED, EXPENDITURES
 PAID, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
 ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES - REGULATORY BASIS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

	General	Special Revenue	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Scholarship Fund	Total (Memorandum Only)
Revenues Collected						
Local Sources	\$ 354,247	\$ 47,316	\$ 75,782	\$ -	\$ 97	\$ 477,442
Intermediate Sources	84,743	-	-	-	-	84,743
State Sources	3,950,363	-	-	-	-	3,950,363
Federal Sources	1,037,285	87	-	-	-	1,037,372
Return of Assets	51	-	-	-	-	51
Total Revenues Collected	<u>5,426,689</u>	<u>47,403</u>	<u>75,782</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>97</u>	<u>5,549,971</u>
Expenditures Paid						
Instruction	3,198,438	-	-	-	-	3,198,438
Support Services	1,711,173	29,363	-	3,797	-	1,744,333
Non-Instruction Services	431,381	-	-	-	-	431,381
Capital Outlay	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Outlays	51	-	-	-	-	51
Other Uses	(2,293)	2,293	-	-	-	-
Debt Service:						
Principal Retirement	-	-	75,000	-	-	75,000
Interest and Fiscal Agent Charges	-	-	6,338	-	-	6,338
Total Expenditures Paid	<u>5,338,750</u>	<u>31,656</u>	<u>81,338</u>	<u>3,797</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,455,541</u>
Excess of Revenues Collected Over (Under) Expenditures Paid						
	87,939	15,747	(5,556)	(3,797)	97	94,430
Adjustments to Prior Year						
Lapsed Appropriations	1,171	-	-	-	-	1,171
Estopped Warrants	75	-	-	-	-	75
Other Financing Sources (Uses) Proceeds from Bond Sales						
	-	-	-	-	-	-
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue Collected Over (Under) Expenditures Paid And Other Financing Sources (Uses)						
	89,185	15,747	(5,556)	(3,797)	97	95,676
Fund Balance, Beginning	<u>1,146,331</u>	<u>127,127</u>	<u>47,119</u>	<u>3,797</u>	<u>31,866</u>	<u>1,356,240</u>
Fund Balance, Ending	<u>\$ 1,235,516</u>	<u>\$ 142,874</u>	<u>\$ 41,563</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 31,963</u>	<u>\$ 1,451,916</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

HOWE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. I-67
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 COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL
 BUDGETED GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES - REGULATORY BASIS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

	General Fund			Special Revenue Fund			Debt Service Fund		
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual
Revenues Collected									
Local Sources	\$ 272,488	\$ 272,488	\$ 354,247	\$ 38,301	\$ 38,301	\$ 47,316	\$ 74,363	\$ 74,363	\$ 75,782
Intermediate Sources	66,029	66,029	84,743	-	-	-	-	-	-
State Sources	4,020,426	4,020,426	3,950,363	-	-	-	-	-	-
Federal Sources	993,859	993,859	1,037,285	-	-	87	-	-	-
Return of Assets	-	-	51	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Revenues Collected	5,352,802	5,352,802	5,426,689	38,301	38,301	47,403	74,363	74,363	75,782
Expenditures Paid									
Instruction	4,711,920	4,711,920	3,198,438	-	-	-	-	-	-
Support Services	1,199,134	1,199,134	1,711,173	115,428	115,428	29,363	-	-	-
Non-Instruction Services	444,128	444,128	431,381	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital Outlays	107,878	107,878	-	50,000	50,000	-	-	-	-
Other Outlays	36,073	36,073	51	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Uses	-	-	(2,293)	-	-	2,293	-	-	-
Debt Service:									
Principal Retirement	-	-	-	-	-	-	75,000	75,000	75,000
Interest and Fiscal Agent Charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,338	6,338	6,338
Total Expenditures Paid	6,499,133	6,499,133	5,338,750	165,428	165,428	31,656	81,338	81,338	81,338
Excess of Revenues Collected Over(Under) Expenditures Paid Before Adjustments To Prior Year	(1,146,331)	(1,146,331)	87,939	(127,127)	(127,127)	15,747	(6,975)	(6,975)	(5,556)
Adjustments to Prior Year									
Lapsed Appropriations	-	-	1,171	-	-	-	-	-	-
Estopped Warrants	-	-	75	-	-	-	-	-	-
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue Collected Over (Under) Expenditures Paid And Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(1,146,331)	(1,146,331)	89,185	(127,127)	(127,127)	15,747	(6,975)	(6,975)	(5,556)
Fund Balance, Beginning	1,146,331	1,146,331	1,146,331	127,127	127,127	127,127	47,119	47,119	47,119
Fund Balance, Ending	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,235,516	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 142,874	\$ 40,144	\$ 40,114	\$ 41,563

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

HOWE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. I-67
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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2020

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The basic financial statements of Howe Public Schools Independent District No. I-67, LeFlore County, Oklahoma (the District) have been prepared in conformity with an other comprehensive basis of accounting as prescribed by the Oklahoma State Department of Education. The more significant of the District's policies are described below.

A. Reporting entity

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

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

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

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

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B. Fund Accounting and Description of Funds

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

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

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

Governmental Fund Types

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

General Fund

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

Special Revenue Fund

The special revenue fund includes the District's Building Fund and Co-op Fund. The Building Fund consists of monies derived from property taxes levied for the purpose of erecting, remodeling, or repairing buildings and for purchasing furniture and equipment. The Co-op Fund includes money received for certain current expenditures.

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 cost. The primary revenue source is local property taxes levied specifically for debt service.

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Capital Projects Fund

The capital projects fund is the District's Bond Fund and is used to account for the proceeds of bond sales to be used exclusively for acquiring school sites, constructing and equipping new school facilities, renovating existing facilities, and acquiring transportation equipment.

Proprietary Fund Types

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

Fiduciary Fund Types

Fiduciary funds are used to account for assets held on behalf of outside partners, including other governments, or on behalf of other funds within the District. When these assets are held under the terms of a trust agreement, trust funds are used for their accounting and reporting. Agency funds generally are used to account for assets that the District holds on behalf of others as their agent and do not involve measurement of results of operations.

Account Groups

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

General Long-Term Debt Account Group

This account group was established to account for all long-term debt of the District, which is offset by the amount available in the debt service fund and the amount to be provided in future years to complete retirement of the debt principal. It is also used to account for liabilities for compensated absences and early retirement incentives, which are to be paid from funds provided in future years.

General Fixed Asset Account Group

This account group is used to account for property, plant and equipment of the school district. Depreciation is not reported on general fixed assets.

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Memorandum Only - Total Column

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

C. Basis of Accounting and Presentation

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

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

1. Encumbrances represented by purchase orders, contracts, and other commitments for the expenditure of monies are recorded as expenditures when approved.
2. Investments and inventories are recorded as assets when purchased.
3. Capital assets in proprietary funds are recorded when acquired and depreciated over their useful lives.
4. Warrants payable are recorded as liabilities when issued.
5. Long-term debt is recorded when incurred.
6. Accrued compensated absences are recorded as an expenditure and liability when the obligation is incurred.

This regulatory basis of accounting differs from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, which require revenues to be recognized when they become available and measurable, or when they are earned, and expenditures or expenses to be recognized when the related liabilities are incurred for governmental fund types; and, when revenues are earned and liabilities are incurred for proprietary fund types and trust funds.

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D. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

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

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

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

E. Assets, Liabilities, and Fund Equity

Cash and Cash Equivalents

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

Investments

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

Property Tax Revenues

The District is authorized by state law to levy property taxes, which consists of ad valorem taxes on real and personal property within the District. The County Assessor, upon receipt of the certification of tax levies from the county excise board, extends the tax levies on the tax roll for submission to the County Treasurer prior to October 1. The County Treasurer must commence tax collection within fifteen days of receipt of the tax rolls. The first half of taxes are due prior to January 1. The second half is due prior to April 1.

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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.

Inventories

The value of consumable inventories at June 30, 2020 is not known but is not believed to be material to the basic financial statements.

Capital Assets

Fixed assets used in governmental fund type operations are recorded as capital outlay expenditures upon acquisition and are recorded as property, plant, and equipment in the General Fixed Asset Account Group. All fixed assets are recorded at historical cost, or estimated cost, if actual is unavailable. Donated fixed assets are valued at estimated fair value at the time of donation.

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.

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

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.

Fund Balance

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

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

Interfund Transactions

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

All other transactions, except quasi-external transactions and reimbursements, are reported as transfers. Nonrecurring or nonroutine permanent transfers of equity are reported as residual equity transfers. All other interfund transfers are reported as operating transfers. There were no operating transfers or residual equity transfers during fiscal year 2020.

2. Cash and Investments

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

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Deposits and Investments

The District's cash deposits at June 30, 2020, were completely insured or collateralized by federal deposit insurance, direct obligations of the United States Government, or securities held by the District or by its agent in the District's name.

Custodial Credit Risk

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of failure of counterparty, the District will not be able to recover the value of its deposits or investments. Deposits are exposed to custodial credit risk if they are uninsured and uncollateralized. Investment securities are exposed to custodial credit risk if they are uninsured, are not registered in the name of the District, and are held by counterparty or the counterparty's trust department but not in the name of the District. The District's policy requires that all deposits and investments in excess of amounts covered by federal deposit insurance be fully collateralized by the entity holding the deposits or investments. As of June 30, 2020, all of the District's deposits and investments were either covered by federal deposit insurance or were fully collateralized.

Deposits

The District had deposits at financial institutions with a carrying amount of approximately \$1,820,677 at June 30, 2020. The bank balance of the deposits at June 30, 2020 was approximately \$1,827,049.

Credit Risk

Fixed-income securities are subject to credit risk. However, the District did not have fixed income securities at June 30, 2020.

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The District's Treasurer and Board of Education monitor the District's investment performance on an ongoing basis to limit the District's interest rate risk. As of June 30, 2020, all of the District's deposits consisted of demand deposits.

3. General Fixed Assets (Property & Equipment)

	Balance			Balance
	June 30, 2019	Additions	Disposals	June 30, 2020
Land & Building	\$ 7,729,451	\$ 400,000	\$ -	\$ 8,129,451
Transportation	622,045	172,086	-	794,131
Other Assets	592,257	-	-	592,257
Total	<u>\$ 8,943,753</u>	<u>\$ 572,086</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 9,515,839</u>

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4. General Long-Term Debt

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

General long-term debt of the District consists of bonds payable and capital leases. Debt service requirements for bonds are payable solely from fund balance and future revenues of the debt service fund. Principal and interest on the capital leases is paid from the General Fund.

The following is a summary of the long-term debt transactions of the District for the year ended June 30, 2020:

	<u>Bonds Payable</u>	<u>Capital Lease Obligation</u>	<u>Total</u>
Balance, July 1, 2019	\$ 285,000	\$ 478,680	\$ 763,680
Additions	-	572,086	572,086
Retirements	(75,000)	(145,951)	(220,951)
Balance, June 30, 2020	<u>\$ 210,000</u>	<u>\$ 904,815</u>	<u>\$ 1,114,815</u>

A brief description of the outstanding general obligation bond issue at June 30, 2020 is set forth below:

	<u>Amount</u>
<u>Outstanding</u>	
Independent School District No. I-67 Building Bonds, Series 2015, original issue \$170,000, interest rate of 2.00% to 2.00%, due in annual installments of \$20,000-\$30,000 beginning March 1, 2024.	90,000
Independent School District No. I-67 Building Bonds, Series 2013, original issue \$345,000, interest rate of 1.88% to 2.00%, due in annual installments of \$30,000-\$45,000 final payment of \$45,000, due July 1, 2022.	<u>120,000</u>
Total outstanding bonds payable	<u>\$ 210,000</u>

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The annual debt service requirements for bond principal and interest are:

<u>Year Ending June 30</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2021	\$ 75,000	\$ 4,791	\$ 79,791
2022	75,000	3,271	78,271
2023	30,000	1,725	31,725
2024	30,000	450	30,450
Total	<u>\$ 210,000</u>	<u>\$ 10,237</u>	<u>\$ 220,237</u>

Interest expense on bonds paid during the current year totaled \$6,338.

The District has entered into lease purchase agreements as lessee for financing the acquisition of equipment and a copier. The lease agreements qualify as capital leases for accounting purposes since title transfers at the end of the lease term and have been recorded at the present value of the future minimum lease payments. The leases contain a clause, which gives the District the ability to terminate the lease agreement at the end of each fiscal year.

The District has recorded the liability for future lease payments in the general long-term debt account group for the equipment. The schedule of the future minimum lease payments under the capital leases and the present value of the net minimum lease payments at June 30 is as follows:

<u>Year ending June 30</u>	<u>Facility Reno</u>	<u>Bus</u>	<u>Real Estate</u>	<u>Buses</u>	<u>Total</u>
2021	\$ 58,071	\$ 37,882	\$ 28,835	\$ 45,565	\$ 170,353
2022	58,072	37,882	28,835	45,565	170,354
2023	58,072	37,882	28,835	45,565	170,354
2024	58,072	-	28,835	45,565	132,472
2025	-	-	28,835	-	28,835
2026-2030	-	-	144,175	-	144,175
2031-2035	-	-	144,175	-	144,175
2036-2040	-	-	230,680	-	230,680
Total minimum lease payments	232,287	113,646	663,205	182,260	1,191,398
Less: Amount representing interest	-	(8,769)	(267,638)	(10,176)	(286,583)
Present value of future minimum lease payments	<u>\$ 232,287</u>	<u>\$ 104,877</u>	<u>\$ 395,567</u>	<u>\$ 172,084</u>	<u>\$ 904,815</u>

5. Employee Retirement System

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

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

The District, the State of Oklahoma, and the participating employee make contributions. The contribution rates for the District and its employees are established by and may be amended by Oklahoma Statutes. The contribution rates for the Districts, which are not actuarially determined, and its employees are established by statute and applied to the employee's earnings, plus employer-paid fringe benefits. The required contribution for participating members is 7% of compensation. Additionally, OTRS receives federal matching contributions for positions whose funding comes from federal sources or certain grants. The District and State are required to contribute 14% of applicable compensation. Contributions received by the System from the State of Oklahoma are from 3.54% of its revenue from sales tax, use tax, corporate income tax, and individual income tax. The District is required by statute to contribute 9.5% of compensation. The District is allowed by the Oklahoma Teacher's Retirement System to make the required contributions on behalf of the participating members.

Ten-year historical trend information is presented in the Teacher's Retirement System of Oklahoma Annual Report for the year ended June 30, 2020. This information is useful in assessing the pension plan's accumulation of sufficient assets to pay pension benefits as they become due. The annual report may be obtained by writing to Oklahoma Teacher's Retirement System, PO Box 53524, Oklahoma City, OK, 73152 or by calling 405-521-2387.

The Districts total contributions for 2020, 2019, and 2018 were \$294,402, \$429,287, and \$373,452 respectively.

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6. Contingencies

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

The District may from time to time become involved in legal actions. Attorneys provided by the District or the insurance provider vigorously defend the action.

7. Risk Management

The District is exposed to various risk of loss related to torts, theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets, errors and omissions, injuries to employees's health and life, and natural disasters. The District manages these various risks of loss through the purchase of commercial insurance. Management believes such coverage is sufficient to preclude any significant uninsured losses to the District. Settled claims have not exceeded this insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

8. Subsequent Events

The District has considered subsequent events through January 11, 2021, the date which the financial statements were available for release. The District believes there are no subsequent events to disclose.

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 COMBINING STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND FUND BALANCES
 ALL SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS - REGULATORY BASIS
 JUNE 30, 2020

	<u>Building Fund</u>	<u>Co-Op Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>
ASSETS			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 142,874	\$ -	\$ 142,874
Total Assets	<u>\$ 142,874</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 142,874</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY			
Liabilities:			
Warrants Payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Encumbrances	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund Equity:			
Unreserved Undesignated	<u>142,874</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>142,874</u>
Total Fund Equity	<u>142,874</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>142,874</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	<u>\$ 142,874</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 142,874</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

HOWE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. I-67
 LEFLORE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
 COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES COLLECTED, EXPENDITURES
 PAID, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - ALL SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
 REGULATORY BASIS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

	<u>Building Fund</u>	<u>Co-Op Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>
Revenues Collected:			
Local Sources	\$ 47,316	\$ -	\$ 47,316
State Sources	-	-	-
Federal Sources	-	87	87
Non-Revenue Receipts	-	-	-
Total Revenues	<u>47,316</u>	<u>87</u>	<u>47,403</u>
Expenditures Paid:			
Support Services	29,363	-	29,363
Non-instruction	-	-	-
Capital Outlay	-	-	-
Other Outlay	-	-	-
Other Outlay	-	2,293	2,293
Total Expenditures Paid	<u>29,363</u>	<u>2,293</u>	<u>31,656</u>
Excess of Revenues Collected Over(Under) Expenses Paid Before Adjustments to Prior Year	<u>17,953</u>	<u>(2,206)</u>	<u>15,747</u>
Adjustments to Prior Year Lapsed Encumbrances	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Adjustments	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue Collected Over(Under) Expenditures Paid and Other Financing Sources (Uses)	17,953	(2,206)	15,747
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	<u>124,921</u>	<u>2,206</u>	<u>127,127</u>
Fund Balance - Ending of Year	<u>\$ 142,874</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 142,874</u>

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HOWE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. I-67
 LEFLORE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
 COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES COLLECTED, EXPENDITURES PAID
 AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL
 ALL SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS - REGULATORY BASIS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

	Building Fund			Co-Op Fund			Total		
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual
Revenue Collected:									
Local Sources	\$ 38,301	\$ 38,301	\$ 47,316	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 38,301	\$ 38,301	\$ 47,316
Federal Sources	-	-	-	-	-	87	-	-	87
Total Revenue Collected	<u>38,301</u>	<u>38,301</u>	<u>47,316</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>87</u>	<u>38,301</u>	<u>38,301</u>	<u>47,403</u>
Expenditures Paid:									
Support Services	113,222	113,222	29,363	2,206	2,206	-	115,428	115,428	29,363
Capital Outlay	50,000	50,000	-	-	-	-	50,000	50,000	-
Other Uses	-	-	-	-	-	2,293	-	-	2,293
Total Expenditures Paid	<u>163,222</u>	<u>163,222</u>	<u>29,363</u>	<u>2,206</u>	<u>2,206</u>	<u>2,293</u>	<u>165,428</u>	<u>165,428</u>	<u>31,656</u>
Excess of Revenues Collected Over (Under) Expenditures Paid Before Adjustments To Prior Year	<u>(124,921)</u>	<u>(124,921)</u>	<u>17,953</u>	<u>(2,206)</u>	<u>(2,206)</u>	<u>(2,206)</u>	<u>(127,127)</u>	<u>(127,127)</u>	<u>15,747</u>
Adjustments to Prior Year									
Estopped Warrants	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lapsed Encumbrances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Adjustments	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue Collected Over (Under) Expenditures Paid and Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(124,921)	(124,921)	17,953	(2,206)	(2,206)	(2,206)	(127,127)	(127,127)	15,747
Fund Balance - Beginning	<u>124,921</u>	<u>124,921</u>	<u>124,921</u>	<u>2,206</u>	<u>2,206</u>	<u>2,206</u>	<u>127,127</u>	<u>127,127</u>	<u>127,127</u>
Fund Balance - Ending	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 142,874</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 142,874</u>

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HOWE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. I-67
 LEFLORE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
 COMBINING STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES
 ALL AGENCY FUNDS - REGULATORY BASIS
 JUNE 30, 2020

	<u>Scholarship</u> <u>Fund</u>	<u>Agency</u> <u>Fund</u> <u>Activity</u> <u>Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>
ASSETS			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 31,963	\$ 134,309	\$ 166,272
Total Assets	<u>\$ 31,963</u>	<u>\$ 134,309</u>	<u>\$ 166,272</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY			
Liabilities:			
Due to Others	\$ -	\$ 134,309	\$ 134,309
Total Liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>134,309</u>	<u>134,309</u>
Fund Equity:			
Unreserved/Undesignated	<u>31,963</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>31,963</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	<u>\$ 31,963</u>	<u>\$ 134,309</u>	<u>\$ 166,272</u>

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HOWE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. I-67
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 COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
 ACTIVITY FUND - REGULATORY BASIS
 JUNE 30, 2020

	<u>July 1, 2019</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>June 30, 2020</u>
MISCELLANEOUS	\$ 10,551	\$ 19,650	\$ 14,824	\$ 15,377
ATHLETICS	14,276	110,440	93,219	31,497
STUDENT COUNCIL	62	252	109	205
FCCLA	1,062	8,390	7,593	1,859
FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA	13,109	46,413	44,628	14,894
YEARBOOK	12,065	7,492	9,534	10,023
NEWSPAPER	27	-	-	27
4H	414	1,672	1,089	997
CLASS OF 2021	1,655	2,441	1,886	2,210
SPANISH CLUB	35	-	-	35
HOWE MIDDLE SCHOOL	1,069	10,713	6,962	4,820
SCHOOL STORE	505	29	-	534
GIRLS WHO CODE	229	-	229	-
5 TH GRADE	3,375	3,556	3,381	3,550
4 TH GRADE	4,016	2,001	946	5,071
3 RD GRADE	1,259	2,169	1,359	2,069
2 ND GRADE	2,269	610	430	2,449
BOOSTER CLUB	578	-	-	578
LIBRARY	52	4,044	4,034	62
CHEERLEADERS	2,492	25,953	25,937	2,508
ELEMENTARY #2	6,616	5,726	4,301	8,041
BPA	504	2,063	1,333	1,234
KINDERGARTEN	1,976	7,364	1,934	7,406
PRE K	2,555	4,218	2,074	4,699
FIRST GRADE	5,987	2,486	2,922	5,551
CLASS OF 2022	-	1,346	-	1,346
CLASS OF 2023	-	1,578	640	938
CLASS OF 2019	-	-	-	-
OUTDOOR LEARNING	355	-	-	355
SHOW CHOIR	4,057	4,269	7,497	829
HOWE HIGH SCHOOL	-	394	339	55
DIGITAL KIDS CLUB	6,928	10,866	12,738	5,056
DRAMA CLUB	34	-	-	34
CLASS OF 2020	757	2,201	2,958	-
TOTAL HIGH SCHOOL	<u>\$ 98,869</u>	<u>\$ 288,336</u>	<u>\$ 252,896</u>	<u>\$ 134,309</u>

HOWE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. I-67
LEFLORE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AWARDS EXPENDED
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

Federal Grantor/Pass Through Grantor/Program Title	Federal Grantor's CFDA#	Approved Number	Balance at Amount	July1,2019	Receipts	Expenditures*	Balance at June30,2020
U.S. Department of Education							
Direct Programs							
Title VII	84.060		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 45,885	\$ 39,373	\$ -
Impact Aid	84.041		-	-	-	-	-
T6-Subpart 1	84.358A		-	-	41,657	47,286	-
Total Direct			-	-	87,542	86,659	-
Passed Through State							
Dept. of Educ.							
Title I Part A Basic	84.010		-	-	229,610	236,727	-
Title I Part A Support	84.010		-	-	245,490	251,107	-
Title I Part D Local	84.010		-	-	861	-	-
Total Title I Cluster			-	-	475,961	487,834	-
Flow Through PL Part B	84.027		-	-	119,762	117,126	-
Special Ed Prof Development	84.027		-	-	2,157	2,110	-
Total IDEA Cluster			-	-	121,919	119,236	-
Title II, Part A	84.367		-	-	12,443	-	-
Title IV, Student Support	84.424		-	-	15,087	15,000	-
Total Passed Through			-	-	629,409	626,069	-
State Dept. of Educ.			-	-	716,951	712,728	-
Total U.S. Dept. Of Education			-	-	-	-	-
U.S. Dept of Interior Passed							
Through Muskogee LEFLORE Nation							
Indian Education	15.130		-	-	6,271	12,457	-
Indian Education, 3 Mo. Money	15.130		-	-	1,000	1,000	-
Total Indian Ed Cluster			-	-	7,271	13,457	-
Other							
Flood Control	12.112		-	-	272	-	-
Total Other			-	-	272	-	-
U.S. Dept Of Agriculture Passed							
Through State Dept. of Education							
School Breakfast Program	10.553		-	-	92,302*	92,302*	-
School Lunch Program	10.555		-	-	187,409*	187,409*	-
Farm Bill Equip Grant	10.575		-	-	9,584	9,721	(137)
Summer Food Service	10.559		-	-	23,584	23,584	-
Passed Through State Dept.							
Of Human Services							
Commodities	10.550		-	-	26,611*	26,611*	-
Total U.S. Dept. Of Agriculture			-	-	339,490	339,627	(137)
Total Expenditures of							
Federal Awards			\$ -	\$ -	\$1,063,983	\$ 1,065,812	\$ (137)

Note 1 - * Represents federal share of expenditures only.

Note 2 - Commodities received in the amount of \$26,611 were of a nonmonetary nature and therefore the total revenue does not agree with the financial statements by this amount.

Note 3 - Statement is prepared on regulatory basis of accounting used by District.

Note 4 - The District has elected not to use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed under Uniform Guidance.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

HOWE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. I-67
 LEFLORE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
 STATEMENT OF STATUTORY, FIDELITY, AND HONESTY BONDS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

Bond Type	Bonding Company	Bond Number	Amount	Effective Date
Surety/Act Fund/Lunch Fund/Minutes Clerk/ Encumbrance Clerk	RLI Surety	FID 0101767	\$5,000 each	8/22/19-8/22/20
Surety/Treasurer	Western Surety	69542721	\$100,000	6/19/19-6/19/21
Surety/Superintendent	Western Surety	70814375	\$100,000	8/07/19-8/07/20

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*

To the Board of Education
Howe School District No. I-67
LeFlore County
Howe, Oklahoma

I have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the accompanying basic financial statements - regulatory basis of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Howe School District No. I-67, LeFlore County, Oklahoma (District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's financial statements, and have issued my report thereon dated January 11, 2021 which was adverse with respect to the presentation of the financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America because the presentation followed the regulatory basis of accounting for Oklahoma school districts and did not conform to the presentation requirements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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 combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is 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.

My 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 deficiencies, significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. Given these limitations, during my audit I did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that I consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of this Report

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

Sincerely,



Ralph Osborn
Certified Public Accountant
Bristow, Oklahoma
January 11, 2021

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

To the Honorable Board of Education
Independent School District No. I-67
Howe, LeFlore County, Oklahoma

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

I have audited Howe School District No. I-67, LeFlore County, Oklahoma (the District) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the OMB Compliance Supplement that could have a direct and material effect on each of the District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2020. The District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned cost.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to its federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibility

My responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the District's major federal programs based on my audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. I conducted my 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 auditing requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards. Those standards and Uniform Guidance require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstance.

I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, my audit does not provide a legal determination of the District's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In my opinion, Independent School District No. I-67, LeFlore County, 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, 2020.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of Independent School District No. I-67, LeFlore County, Oklahoma is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing my audit of compliance, I considered the District's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion on the effectiveness Independent School District No. I-67, LeFlore County, Oklahoma's 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 the type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or 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 with a type of 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.

My consideration of internal control over compliance 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 compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. I did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that I consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

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 Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.



Ralph Osborn
Certified Public Accountant
Bristow, Oklahoma
January 11, 2021

HOWE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. I-67
LEFLORE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

Section I - SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issued: Unqualified on regulatory basis of accounting

Internal control over financial reporting:

Material weakness(es) identified? ___ Yes X No

Significant deficiency identified that is not considered to be material weakness(es)? ___ Yes X None Reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? ___ Yes X No

Federal Awards

Internal control over major programs:

Material Weakness(es) identified? ___ Yes X No

Significant deficiency identified that is not considered to be material weakness(es)? ___ Yes X None Reported

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance to major programs: Unmodified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with section 2 CFR 200.516(a)? ___ Yes X No

Identification of Major Programs

<u>CFDA Number(s)</u>	<u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u>
84.010	Title I

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs: \$ 750,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? ___ Yes X No

Section II - FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

There were no items noted.

Section III - FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAM FINDINGS

There were no items noted.

HOWE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. I-67
LEFLORE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
STATUS OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

No items were reported in the prior audit.

HOWE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. I-67
LEFLORE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTANT'S PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE AFFIDAVIT
JULY 1, 2019 TO JUNE 30, 2020

State of Oklahoma)
County of LeFlore)

The undersigned auditing firm of lawful age, being first duly sworn on oath, says that firm had in full force and effect Accountant's Professional Liability Insurance in accordance with the "Oklahoma Public School Audit Law" at the time of audit contract and during the entire audit engagement with Howe School District No. I-67 for the audit year 2019-2020.

Ralph Osborn, CPA
Auditing Firm

Ralph Osborn

By _____
Authorized Agent

Subscribed and sworn to before me
on this 11th day of January, 2021.

Christie Williams
Notary Public



My commission expires on:

20th day of April, 2024

My commission number:

12003834

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

AUDIT ACKNOWLEDGMENT

District Name Howe School District District Number I-67
County Name LeFlore County County Code 19

Audit Year: 2019-2020

The Annual independent audit for Howe School District No I-67 was presented to
(District Name)

the Board of Education in an Open Board Meeting on January 11, 2021
(Date of Meeting)

by Ralph Osborn, CPA
(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 acknowledgment form, will be sent to the Oklahoma State Department of Education within 30 days from its presentation, as stated in 70 O. S. 22-108:

“The local board of education shall forward a copy of the audit report to the State Board of Education within thirty (30) days after receipt of said audit.”

Superintendent of Schools, Signature

Board of Education Vice -President, Signature

Board of Education President, Signature

Board of Education Member, Signature

Board of Education Member, Signature

Board of Education Member, Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me on _____ . My commission expires _____ .
(Sworn On)

(Notary Public)