REPORT OF AUDIT

PIONEER SCHOOL DISTRICT #C-131

GRADY COUNTY - OKLAHOMA

JULY 1, 2016 TO JUNE 30, 2017

# PIONEER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. C-131, GRADY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICIALS JUNE 30, 2017

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Honorable Board of Education Pioneer School District #C–131 Grady County, Oklahoma

I have audited the accompanying combined fund type and account group financial statements-regulatory basis of the Pioneer School District #C-131, Grady County, Oklahoma, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, 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 the financial reporting regulations prescribed or permitted by the Oklahoma State Department of Education as described in Note 1, to meet the financial reporting requirements of the State of Oklahoma; this includes determining that the regulatory basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### **Auditor's Responsibility**

My responsibility is to express opinions 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 of 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 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 described in Note 1 to the financial statements, to meet the financial reporting requirements of the Oklahoma State Department of Education, the financial statements are prepared by Pioneer School District #C-131, Grady County, Oklahoma on the basis of the financial reporting regulations prescribed or permitted by the Oklahoma State Department of Education, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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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.

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

In my opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles paragraph the financial statements referred to in the first paragraph do not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the District as of June 30, 2017, or the revenues, expenses, and changes in net position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended.

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

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 or permitted by the Oklahoma State Department of Education noted above. The amount that should be recorded in the general fixed asset account group is not known.

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

In my opinion, except for the effects of the matter described in the "Basis for Qualified Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting" the combined financial statements referred to in the first paragraph present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities and fund balances arising from regulatory basis transactions of each fund type and account group of the Pioneer School District #C-131, Grady County, Oklahoma, as of June 30, 2017, 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 fund type and account group financial statements-regulatory basis within the combined financial statements. The combining fund statements-regulatory basis and other schedules as listed in the table of contents, under other supplementary information, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the combined financial statements-regulatory basis of the District.

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

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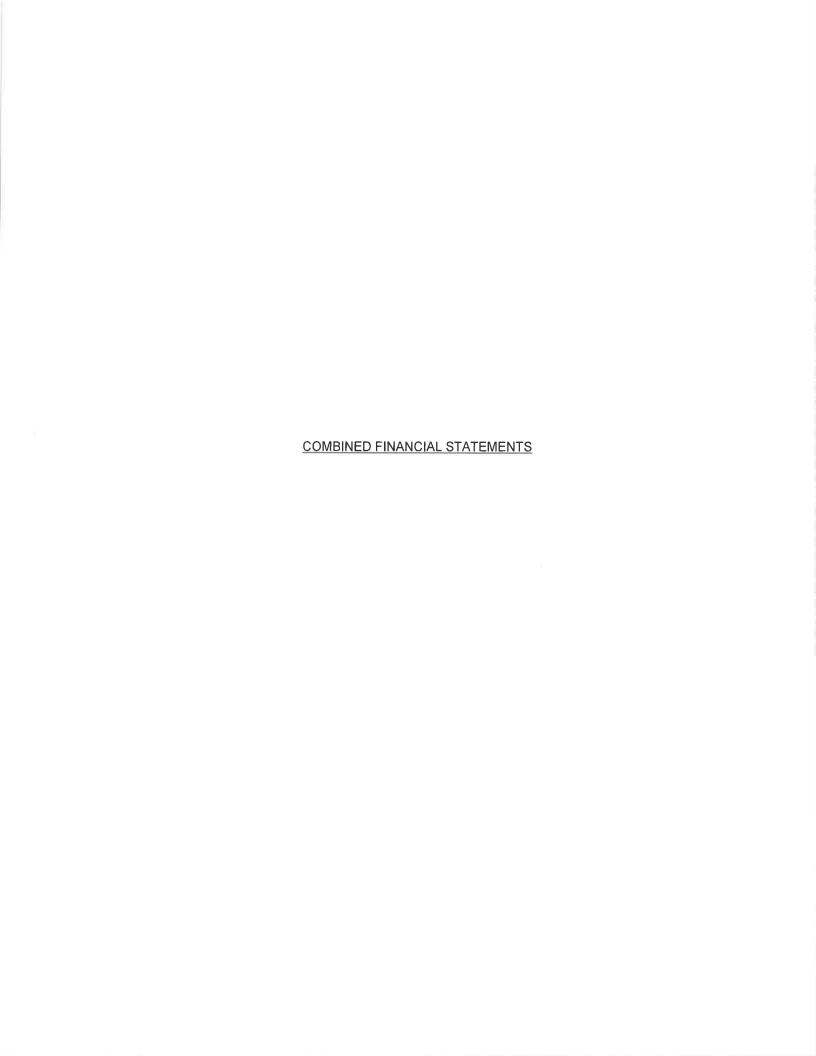
#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, I have also issued my report dated March 1, 2018, 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, 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.

Chas. W. Carroll, P.A.
March 1 2010

March 1, 2018



Pioneer School District No.C-131, Grady County, Oklahoma Combined Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Fund Balances Regulatory Basis - All Fund Types and Account Groups June 30, 2017

			Gove	Governmental Fund Types	L pun	ypes			<u>L</u>	Fiduciary Fund Types		Account	_ ≥	Total (Memorandum Only)
ASSETS	7	General	_l	Special	1	Debt Service	ا ا	Capital Projects	- 1	Trust and Agency	Ger	General Long- Term Debt	J	June 30, 2017
Cash and Cash Equivalents Investments Amounts Available in Debt Service Fund Amounts to be Provided for Retirement of General Long-Term Debt	₩	1,012,278	↔	366,510 0 0	↔	74,508	↔	000 0	↔	27,206	↔	0 0 74,508 150,492	↔	1,480,501 0 74,508 150,492
Total Assets	₩	1,012,278	↔	366,510	€>	74,508	<b>₩</b>	0	₩	27,206	 ∽	225,000	₩	1,705,501
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES														
Liabilities: Warrants Payable Reserve for Encumbrances Due to Activity Groups General Obligation Bonds Payable	€	114,518	↔	876 15,800 0	€	0000	€9	0000	↔	0 0 27,206 0	₩	0 0 0 0 225,000	€9	115,393 15,800 27,206 225,000
Total Liabilities	₩	114,518	€	16,676	↔	0	₩	0	↔	27,206	₩	225,000	₩	383,399
Fund Balances: Restricted For: Debt Service Capital Projects Building Programs Child Nutrition Programs	↔	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	€	0 0 329,607 20,227 0	↔	74,508	₩	00000	↔	00000	↔	00000	₩	74,508 0 329,607 20,227 897,760
Total Fund Balances	₩	897,760	↔	349,834	↔	74,508	<del>⇔</del>	0	↔	0	8	0	₩	1,322,102
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	₩	1,012,278	↔	366,510	₩	74,508	₩	0	₩	27,206	₩	225,000	€	1,705,501

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

# Pioneer School District No.C-131, Grady County, Oklahoma Combined Statement of Revenues Collected, Expenditures Paid and Changes in Fund Balances Regulatory Basis - All Governmental Fund Types For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

				-				Totals (Memorandum
			Government	al Fu	ınd Types			Only)
Revenue Collected:		General	Special Revenue		Debt Service	Capital Projects		June 30, 2017
Local Sources	\$	372,767 \$	52,107	\$	75,945		\$	
Intermediate Sources		89,377	. 0		0	. (		89,377
State Sources		1,589,844	30,697		0	(	)	1,620,541
Federal Sources		139,879	112,629		0	(	)	252,508
Non-Revenue Receipts		120	0	-	0	(	)	120
Total Revenue Collected	\$ .	2,191,987 \$	195,432	\$_	75,945	\$	)_\$	2,463,364
Expenditures Paid:								
Instruction	\$	1,519,116 \$		\$	0			, .,
Support Services		602,617	81,200		0	(		683,817
Operation of Non-Instructional Services		47,348	180,480		0	(		227,828
Facilities Acquisition and Construction		89	6,900		0	(		6,989
Other Outlays		120	23		0	(		143
Other Uses		0	0		0	(		0
Repayments		0	0		0	(		0
Interest Paid on Warrants and Bank Charges Debt Service:		0	0		0	(	,	0
Principal Retirement		0	0		0	(	)	0
Interest and Fiscal Agent Fees	0.7	0	0		1,444		)	1,444
Total Expenditures Paid	\$	2,169,289 \$	268,604	\$_	1,444	\$	_\$	2,439,336
Excess of Revenues Collected Over (Under)								
Expenditures Paid Before Adjustments to								
Prior Year Encumbrances	\$	22,698_\$	(73,171)	\$_	74,501	\$	_ \$	24,028
All								
Adjustments to Prior Year Encumbrances	\$_	0_\$	0	\$_	0	\$C	_\$	0
Other Financing Sources (Uses):								
Estopped Warrants	\$	0 \$	0	\$	0	\$ 0	\$	0
Bond Proceeds		0	0		0			0
Transfers In		0	38,748		0	C		38.748
Transfers Out		0	0		0		-	0
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	\$	0_\$	38,748	\$_	0	\$C	\$	38,748
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue Collected								
Over Expenditures Paid and Other Financing Sources (Uses)	\$	22,698 \$	(34,424)	\$	74,501	\$ 0	\$	62,775
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	_	875,062	384,257	_	. 7	0		1,259,327
Fund Balance - End of Year	\$_	897,760 \$	349,834	\$_	74,508	\$0	\$	1,322,102
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The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

Pioneer School District No.C-131, Grady County, Oklahoma Combined Statement of Revenues Collected, Expenditures Paid, and Changes in Fund Balances Budget and Actual - Regulatory Basis - Budgeted Governmental Fund Types For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

	L		General Fund			Signatur	Special Peyenne Eunde			3	0	
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Revenue Collected		Original	Final			Original	Final			Original	Final	
Local Sources	₩	350,137 \$	350.137 \$	372.767	65	Budget	Budget	Actual 52 107	<b>∀</b>	Budget	Budget 77 001 @	Actual
Intermediate Sources		78,500		89,377	+			05,107	<del>)</del>			0,945
State Sources		1,481,413	1,481,413	1,589,844		7,500	7,500	30,697		0	0	0
Federal Sources		0	0	139,879		102,000	102,000	112,629		0	0	0
Non-Revenue Receipts		0	0	120		0	0	0		0	0	0
Total Revenue Collected	↔	1,910,050 \$	1,910,050 \$	2,191,987	₩	159,519 \$	159,519 \$	195,432	69	77,881 \$	77,881 \$	75,945
Expenditures Paid:												
Instruction	↔	1,967,750 \$	1,967,750 \$	1,519,116	69	\$	9	0	69	9	\$	0
Support Services		761,243	761,243	602,617		413,575	413,575	81,200	٠			0
Operation of Non-Instructional Services		56,048	56,048	47,348		166,176	166,176	180,480		0	0	0
Facilities Acquisition and Construction		0	0	89		2,000	7,000	006'9		0	0	0
Other Outlays		7.1	7.1	120		25	25	23		77,888	77.888	1,444
Other Uses		0	0	0		0	0	0		0	0	0
Repayments		0	0	0		0	0	0		0	0	0
Interest Paid on Warrants and Bank Charges	es	0	0	0	J	0	0	0		0	0	0
Total Expenditures Paid	↔	2,785,112 \$	2,785,112 \$	2,169,289	€	\$ 226,777	\$ 222,777	268,604	€>	\$ 888'22	77,888 \$	1,444
Excess of Revenues Collected Over (Under) Expenditures Paid Before Adjustments to												
Prior Year Encumbrances	↔	(875,062) \$	(875,062) \$	22,698	69	(427,257) \$	(427,257) \$	(73,171)	69	\$ (7)	\$ (7)	74,501
Adjustments to Prior Year Encumbrances	↔	\$ 0	\$	0	₩	\$	\$ 0	0	€	0	\$ 0	0
Other Financing Sources (Uses):	(			(				,				
Estopped vvarrants Transfers In	A		9 O C	о с	69	43,000	43,000	38 748	↔	↔ ○	<b>⇔</b> ○ ○	0 0
Transfers Out		0	0	0		0	0	0		0	0	0
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	₩	\$ 0	\$ 0	0	₩	43,000 \$	43,000 \$	38,748	₩	\$ 0	\$ 0	0
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue Collected Over Expenditures Paid and Other Financing Sources (Uses)	ng \$	(875,062) \$	(875,062) \$	22,698	↔	(384,257) \$	(384,257) \$	(34,424)	€	\$ (2)	\$ (1)	74,501

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

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Fund Balance - Beginning of Year

Fund Balance - End of Year

#### Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The basic financial statements of the Pioneer Public Schools County District No. 131, Grady 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 accounting policies are described below.

#### 1.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 the State of Oklahoma support. The general operating authority for the public school system is the Oklahoma School Code contained in Title 70, Oklahoma Statutes.

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

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

#### 1.B. Fund Accounting

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

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

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

#### **Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, (continued)**

#### 1.B. Fund Accounting, (continued)

#### **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).

1. General Fund - The General Fund is used to account for all financial transactions except those required to be accounted for in another fund. Major revenues 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.

**2. Special Revenue Funds** - The Special Revenue Funds of the District consist of the Building Fund, and the Child Nutrition Fund.

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

<u>Child Nutrition Fund</u> - 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.

- **3. 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.
- **4. Capital Projects Fund -** These funds are used exclusively for acquiring school sites, constructing and equipping new school facilities, renovating existing facilities and acquiring transportation equipment. Currently, the school does not have any unspent bond issues.

#### **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, 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.

#### **Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, (continued)**

#### 1.B. Fund Accounting, (continued)

1. Agency Funds - The Agency Fund is the School Activities fund, which is used to account for monies, collected principally through fundraising efforts of the students 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 not accounted for in proprietary funds.

- 1. 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 liabilities for compensated absences and early retirement incentives, which are to be paid from funds provided in future years.
- 2. 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 combined financial statements.

#### Memorandum Only - Total Column

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

#### 1.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 and are recorded as expenditures when approved.
- Investments and inventories are recorded as assets when purchased.
- Capital assets in proprietary funds are recorded when acquired and depreciated over their useful lives.
- Warrants payable are recorded as liabilities when issued.

#### Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, (continued)

#### 1.C. Basis of Accounting and Presentation, (continued)

- Long-term debt is recorded when incurred.
- Accrued compensated absences are recorded as an expenditure and liability when the obligation is incurred.

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

#### 1.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 30. Then no later than October I, the board of education prepares 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 for trust and agency funds. Budgets are presented for all funds that include the originally approved budgeted appropriations for expenditures and final budgeted appropriations as adjusted for supplemental appropriations and approved transfers between budget categories.

#### 1.E. Assets, Liabilities and Fund Equity

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

<u>Investments</u> - Investments consist of direct obligations of the United States government and agencies with maturities greater than three months when purchased. All investments are records at cost, which approximated market value.

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

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

<u>Inventories</u> – The value of consumable inventories at June 30, 2017, is not material to the basic financial statements.

#### Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, (continued)

#### 1.E. Assets, Liabilities and Fund Equity, (continued)

<u>Fixed Assets and Property, Plant and Equipment</u> - The General Fixed Asset Account Group has not been presented.

<u>Compensated Absences</u> - Vested or accumulated vacation leave that is expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources is reported as an expenditure and a fund liability of the governmental fund that will pay it. There are no amounts of vested or accumulated vacation leave that are not expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources. Vested or accumulated vacation leave of proprietary funds is recorded as an expense and liability of those funds as the benefits accrue to employees.

No liability is recorded for nonvesting accumulating rights to receive sick pay benefits. Sick pay benefits are not vested and thus they have not been reported in the general long-term debt account group.

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

<u>Fund Balance</u> - 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 appropriation. An important distinction that is made in reporting fund balance is between amounts that are considered *nonspendable* (i.e., fund balance associated with assets that are *not in spendable form*, such as inventories or prepaid items, long-term portions of loans and notes receivable, or items that are legally required to be maintained intact (such as the corpus of a permanent fund) and those that are spendable (such as fund balance associated with cash, investments or receivables).

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

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

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.

#### **Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, (continued)**

#### 1.E. Assets, Liabilities and Fund Equity, (continued)

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

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

#### **Resource Use Policy**

It is the District's policy for all funds that when an expenditure/expense 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/expense is incurred for purposes for which committed, assigned, or unassigned resources, including fund balances, are available, the School considers committed amounts to be spent first, followed by assigned amounts and lastly unassigned amounts.

#### 1.F. Revenue, Expenses, and Expenditures

<u>State Sources</u> - Revenues from state sources for current operations are primarily governed by the state aid formula under provisions of Article XVIII, Title 70, Oklahoma Statutes. The State Board of Education administers the allocation of the 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. The 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 that categorical educational program revenues be accounted for in the general fund.

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

#### **Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, (continued)**

#### 1.F. Revenue, Expenses, and Expenditures, (continued)

All other interfund transactions, except quasi-external transactions and reimbursements, are reported as transfers. Transfers in/transfers out may not agree because activity fund transactions are not included.

#### Note 2 – Deposit and Investment Risk

The District held the following deposits and investments at June 30, 20174

		Carrying Value
Deposits	-	v uiuc
Demand Deposits	\$	1,483,292
Time Deposits	5	0
Total Deposits	\$	1,483,292
Investments		
Credit Rating	Maturity	Fair Value
	\$	0
Total Investments	\$	0_
Reconciliation to the Combined Statement of Assets, Liabilities and	Equity	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	1,480,501
Investments		0
Activity Fund Outstanding Checks/Deposits in Transit		2,791
Total Deposits and Investments	\$	1,483,292

Custodial Credit Risk – Exposure to custodial credit 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 deposits and accrued interest thereon. The investment policy and state law also limits acceptable collateral to U.S. Treasury and agency securities and direct debt 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.

At June 30, 2017, the District was not exposed to custodial credit risk as defined above.

#### Note 2 – Deposit and Investment Risk, (Continued)

**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 saving 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 the 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, but discloses any such credit risk associated with their investment by reporting the credit quality ratings of investment in debt securities as determined by nationally recognized statistical rating organizations-rating agencies- as of the year end. 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.

The district had no investment credit risk as of June 30, 2017, 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 it exposure to interest rate risk by disclosing the maturity dates of its various investments. 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 (any over 5 percent are disclosed). 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, 2017, the District had no concentration of credit risk as defined above.

#### Note 3 - General Long-Term Debt

State statutes prohibit the District from becoming indebted in an amount exceeding the revenue to be received for any fiscal year without approval by the District's voters. Bond issues have been approved by the voters and issued by the District for various capital improvements and transportation purposes. 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 lease purchases. Debt service requirements for bonds are payable solely from the fund balance and future revenues of the debt service fund.

The following is a summary of the long-term debt transactions of the District for the year ended June 30, 2017:

	Bonds Payable	Capital Lease Obligations	Compensated Absences	Total
Balance, July 1, 2016	\$ 225,000	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 225,000
Additions	0	0	0	0
Retirements	0	0	0	0
Balance, June 30, 2017	\$ 225,000	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 225,000

A brief description of the outstanding general obligation bond issues at June 30, 2017, is set forth below:

25	Interest Rate	MaturityDate	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding
2014 Transport Equip Bonds	1.00-1.55%	1-July-19	290,000	225,000
Totals			\$ 290,000	225,000

Presented below is a summary of debt service requirements to maturity by years and by each bond issue:

		Principal		Interest	Total
2014 Transportation Equipment Bonds					
2017-18	\$	75,000	\$	1,444	\$ 76,444
2018-19		75,000		2,138	77,138
2019-20		75,000		1,162	76,162
Sub Total	84	225,000	10	4,744	229,744
Total Bonds	\$	225,000	\$	4,744	\$ 229,744

Interest expense on bonds payable incurred during the current year totaled \$1,444.

#### Note 4 - Employee Retirement System

**Plan Description** - The District participates in the state-administered Oklahoma Teachers' Retirement System (the "System") which is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit Public Employee Retirement System (PERS). The administration, benefits, and funding of the System are governed by Article XVII, Section 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes. 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 that can be obtained in writing at the Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma, P.O. Box 53524, Oklahoma City, OK 73152 or by calling (405) 521-2387.

**Funding Policy** - Under the System, contributions are made by the District, the State of Oklahoma, and the participating employees. Participation is required for all teachers and other certified employees and is optional for all other regular employees of public education institutions who work at least 20 hours per week.

The contribution rates for the District and its employees, which are not actuarially determined, are established by statute and applied to the employee's earnings, plus employer-paid fringe benefits. The District is required by statute to contribute 9.50% of applicable compensation for the year ended June 30, 2017. The District is allowed by the Oklahoma Teacher's Retirement System to make the required contributions on behalf of the participating members. The required contribution for participating members is 7%.

The District's contributions to the System for the years ending June 30, 2017, 2016, and 2015 were \$145,242, \$141,769, and \$140,492, respectively.

The compensation for employees covered by the System for the year ended June 30, 2017 was \$1,490,018 the District's total compensation was \$1,734,065. In addition to the District's 9.50% contributions, the District was required to pay into the System 7.70% of compensation arising from federal grants (\$10,710). There were \$81,826 contributions made by employees during the year ended June 30, 2017.

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 nonfunded pension benefit obligation of the System as determined as part of the latest actuarial valuation dated June 30, 2016, is as follows:

Total pension obligation \$ 22,193,244,472

Net assets available for benefits, at cost 14,577,868,730

Nonfunded pension benefit obligation \$ 7,615,375,742

The System's accounting records are maintained on the cash basis of accounting, except for accruals of interest income.

#### Note 4 - Employee Retirement System, (continued)

Ten-year historical trend information is presented in the Teacher's Retirement System of Oklahoma Annual Report for the year ended June 30, 2016. This information is useful in assessing the pension plan's accumulation of sufficient assets to pay pension benefits as they come due.

#### **Note 5 - Contingencies**

Amounts received or receivable from grantor agencies are subject to audit and adjustment by grantor agency. 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.

#### Note 6 - Risk Management

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; or acts of God. The District purchases commercial insurance to cover these risks, including general and auto liability, property damage, and public officials liability. The District had the following insurance coverage during the year: Commercial property - \$1,000,000,000; general liability - \$1,000,000; and educators liability \$1,000,000. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded the commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

The School also participates in a risk pool for Workers' Compensation coverage in which there is a transfer or pooling of risks among the participants of that pool. In accordance with GASB No. 10, the school reports the required contribution to the pool, net of refunds, as insurance expense. The risk pool is the Oklahoma School Assurance Group (OSAG), an organization formed for the purpose of providing workers' compensation coverage to participating schools in the State of Oklahoma. In that capacity, OSAG is responsible for providing loss control services and certain fiscal activities, including obtaining contract arrangements for the underwriting, excess insurance agreements, claims processing, and legal defense for any and all claims submitted to them during the plan year. As a member of OSAG the District is required to pay fees set by OSAG according to an established payment schedule. A portion of the fees paid by the District goes into a loss fund for the District. The fee for the loss fund is calculated by projecting losses based on the schools losses for the last five year. OSAG provides coverage in excess of the Loss Fund so the District's liability for claim loss in 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.

#### Note 7 - Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with the accounting and financial reporting regulations prescribed or permitted by the Oklahoma State Department of Education requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Note 8 – Surety Bonds

The District has two surety bonds with The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company that covers the following employees for the following amounts:

Secretary Asst/Lunch Fund Custodian	\$ 5,000
Secretary/Activity Fund Custodian/	\$ 5,000
Minutes Clerk/Encumbrance Clerk	
Secretary/Lunch Fund Custodian/Student Info	\$ 5,000
Mike Sparks-Superintendent	\$ 100,000

The bond number 5060149 is continuous and has been in effect since August 1, 2009.

Darrel Johnston-Treasurer \$ 100,000

The bond number 3884508 is continuous and has been in effect since July 1, 2005. A rider effective July 1, 2009 increased the bond from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

#### Note 9 – Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated subsequent events through the date of the audit report, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued and has determined that no additional information needs to be added to the financial statements.



#### Pioneer School District No.C-131, Grady County, Oklahoma Combining Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Fund Balances Regulatory Basis - Special Revenue Funds June 30, 2017

ASSETS	9	Building Fund	 Child Nutrition Fund		Total June 30, 2017
Cash and Cash Equivalents Investments	\$	345,618 0	\$ 20,891	\$	366,510 0
Total Assets	\$	345,618	\$ 20,891	\$_	366,510
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES					
Liabilities: Warrants Payable Reserve for Encumbrances	\$	211 15,800	\$ 664 0	\$	876 15,800
Total Liabilities	\$_	16,011	\$ 664	\$_	16,676
Fund Balances: Restricted	\$	329,607	\$ 20,227	\$	349,834
Total Fund Balances	\$_	329,607	\$ 20,227	\$_	349,834
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$	345,618	\$ 20,891	\$_	366,510

#### Pioneer School District No.C-131, Grady County, Oklahoma Combining Statement of Revenues Collected, Expenditures Paid and Changes in Fund Balances Regulatory Basis - Special Revenue Funds For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

	2	Building Fund	17. E	Child Nutrition Fund	n =	Total June 30, 2017
Revenue Collected:		50.004	•	0.5	•	50.407
Local Sources	\$	52,081	\$	25	\$	52,107
Intermediate Sources State Sources		0 13,263		0 17,433		0 30,697
Federal Sources		13,203		112,629		112,629
Non-Revenue Receipts		0		0		0_
Non November November	-				9	
Total Revenue Collected	\$	65,345	\$_	130,088	\$_	195,432
Expenditures Paid:						
Instruction	\$		\$		\$	0
Support Services		81,200		0		81,200
Operation of Non-Instructional Services		18,194		162,286		180,480
Facilities Acquisition and Construction		6,900 0		0 23		6,900 23
Other Outlays Other Uses		0		0		0
Repayments		0		0		0
Interest Paid and Bank Charges	_	o_		0		0
Total Expenditures Paid	\$_	106,294	\$_	162,310	\$_	268,604
Excess of Revenues Collected Over (Under) Expenditures Paid Before Adjustments to Prior Year Encumbrances	\$_	(40,949)	\$ _	(32,222)	\$_	(73,171)
Adjustments to Prior Year Encumbrances	\$_	0	\$_	0	\$_	0
Other Financing Sources (Uses):						
Estopped Warrants	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0
Transfers In		0		38,748		38,748
Transfers Out	-	0	÷	0	1	0
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	\$	0	\$_	38,748	\$_	38,748
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue Collected Over Expenditures Paid and Other Financing Sources (Uses)	\$	(40,949)	\$	6,526	\$	(34,424)
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	-	370,556		13,701	-	384,257
Fund Balance - End of Year	\$_	329,607	\$	20,227	\$	349,834

Pioneer School District No.C-131, Grady County, Oklahoma Combining Statement of Revenues Collected, Expenditures Paid and Changes in Fund Balances Budget and Actual - Regulatory Basis - Special Revenue Funds For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

		Buildir	Building Fund			Child N	Child Nutrition Fund				Total	
Revenue Collected:	Original Budget	<u> </u>	Final Budget	Actual		Original	Final	Actual		Original	Final	,
Local Sources Intermediate Sources		ြမာ		100	€9	\$ 0		10	€	50,019 \$	50,019 \$	0
State Sources		0 0	0	13.263		7 500	7.500	17 433		7 500	7 500	0 807
Federal Sources		0	0	0		102,000	102,000	112.629		102,000	102 000	112 629
Non-Revenue Receipts		- 1	- 0	0	,	0	0	0		0	0	0
Total Revenue Collected	\$ 50,019	ь О	50,019 \$	65,345	₩	109,500 \$	109,500 \$	130,088	€9	159,519 \$	159,519 \$	195,432
Expenditures Paid:												
Instruction	€>	\$ 0	\$ 0	0	69	\$ 0	\$	0	↔	9	9	0
Support Services	413,575		413,575	81,200		0		0	+			81.200
Operation of Non-Instructional Services		0	0	18,194		166,176	166,176	162,286		166,176	166,176	180,480
Facilities Acquisition and Construction	7,000	0	7,000	6,900		0	0	0		7,000	7,000	006'9
Other Outlays		0	0	0		25	25	23		25	25	23
Other Uses		0	0	0		0	0	0		0	0	0
Repayments		0	0	0		0	0	0		0	0	0
Interest Paid		0	0	0		0	0	0		0	0	0
Total Expenditures Paid	\$ 420,575	မ	420,575 \$	106,294	↔	166,201 \$	166,201 \$	162,310	↔	\$ 226,777	\$ 222,222	268,604
Excess of Revenues Collected Over (Under) Expenditures Paid Before Adjustments to												
Prior Year Encumbrances	\$ (370,556) \$		(370,556) \$	(40,949)	€9	(56,701) \$	(56,701) \$	(32,222)	€9	(427,257) \$	(427.257) \$	(73,171)
Adjustments to Prior Year Encumbrances	8	\$ 0	\$ 0	0	↔	\$ 0	\$ 0	0	↔	\$ 0	\$ 0	0
Other Financing Sources (Uses):												
Estopped Warrants	€9	& O	<b>⇔</b> ○ '	0	↔	\$ O	\$ 0	0	↔	\$ 0	\$ 0	0
Transfers In		0 0	0 0	0 0		43,000	43,000	38,748		43,000	43,000	38,748
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	ω.	φ 00	φ 0	0	₩	43,000 \$	43,000 \$	38,748	₩	43,000 \$	43,000 \$	38,748
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue Collected Over Expenditures Paid and Other Financing	ing											
Sources (Uses)	\$ (370,556) \$		(370,556) \$	(40,949)	69	(13,701) \$	(13,701) \$	6,526	€9	(384,257) \$	(384,257) \$	(34,424)
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	370,556	1	370,556	370,556	d	13,701	13,701	13,701	ļ	384,257	384,257	384,257
Fund Balance - End of Year	€	\$	\$	329,607	cs)	\$ O	\$	20,227	θ	\$ 0	\$ 0	349,834

Exhibit A-3

#### Pioneer School District No.C-131, Grady County, Oklahoma Combining Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Fund Equity Regulatory Basis - Activity Fund June 30, 2017

<u>ASSETS</u>	_	School Activity Fund
Cash Investments	\$	27,206 0
Total Assets	\$_	27,206
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY		
Liabilities: Due To Activity Groups	\$	27,206
Total Liabilities	\$	27,206
Fund Equity: Unassigned	\$_	0
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	\$_	27,206

#### Pioneer School District No.C-131, Grady County, Oklahoma Combining Statement of Changes in Assets and Liabilities Regulatory Basis - Activity Fund For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

ACTIVITIES	Balance ly 1, 2016		Additions		Deletions	_	Balance June 30, 2017
Athletic Fund	\$ 8,010	\$	9,046	\$	8,643	\$	8,413
Cheerleader Fund	1,648		9,619		8,640		2,627
4-H Club	157		0		0		157
Library Fund	1,307		3,910		3,770		1,447
8th Grade Fund	1,592		20,578		19,555		2,615
General Activity Fund	9,409		3,511		6,116		6,804
Child Nutrition	0		38,829		38,829		0
Pioneer PTO	4,920		24,484		24,369		5,035
Music Program	0		2,139		2,030		109
Total Activities	\$ 27,042	\$_	112,116	\$_	111,952	\$_	27,206

PIONEER SCHOOL DISTRICT #C-131
GRADY COUNTY - OKLAHOMA
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
ALLOCATIONS & EXPENDITURES
07/01/16 TO 06/30/17

NOTE 1: The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards was prepared using the same accounting policies used in preparing the District's financial statements. The District's policy is to recognize expenditures when encumbered (contracted for) rather than at the time the related fund liability is incurred

NOTE 2: The District Policy is to expend Child Nutrition Federal, State and Local revenues in that order during each fiscal year. If there are any unexpended Federal or State funds remaining at the end of a fiscal year those funds will be expended during the next fiscal year prior to the utilization of current year funding NOTE 3: The amount shown as received and expended in the Child Nutrition Cluster for Commodities represents a nonmonetary value of the food commodities received from only the 2017 Fiscal Year allocation. Therefore, the total revenues and expenditures do not agree with the financial statements by this amount

NOTE 4: Indirect Cost Included in total expenditures.

NOTE 5: The amount shown on this Schedule 1-00 as received for Commodities from DHS from Form RPT097 (FY17) is not the same as the amount provided to the State Department of Education by DHS.

The Pioneer School District C-131, Grady County, Oklahoma, has elected not to use the 10% De Minimis Indirect Cost Rate. NOTE 6

The notes to financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

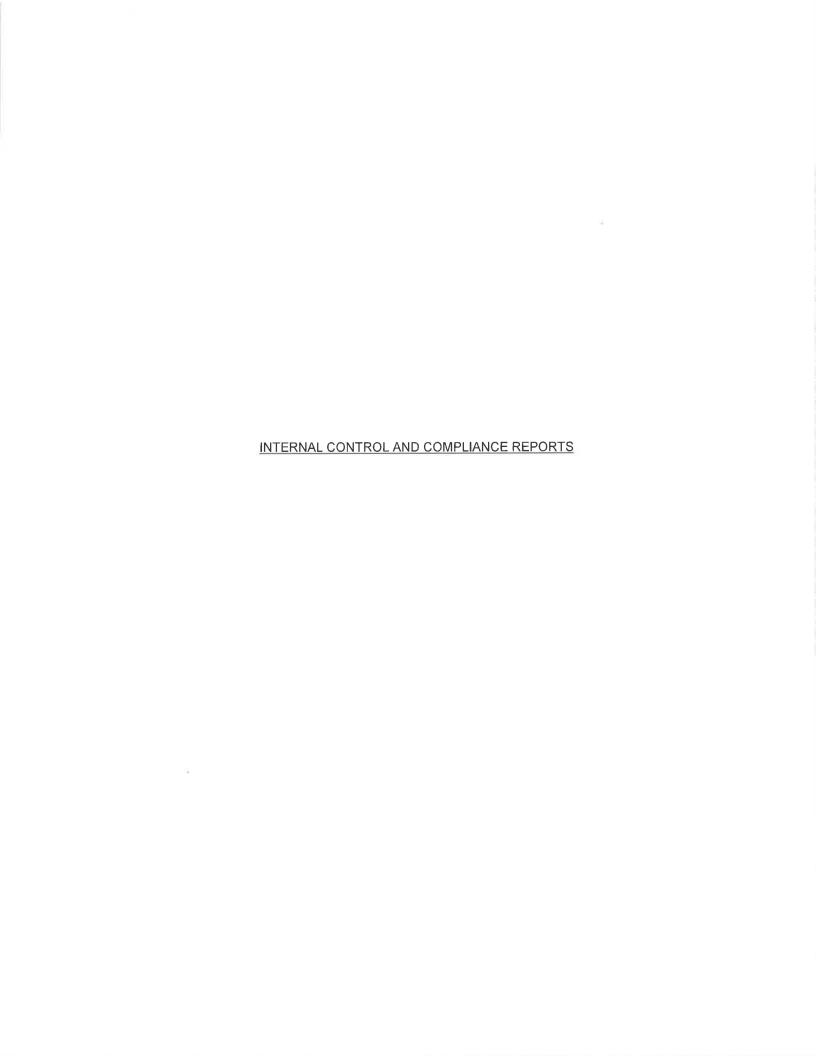
STATE OF OKLAHOMA ) COUNTY OF GARFIELD )

The undersigned auditing firm of lawful age, being first duly sworn on oath says that said firm had in full force and effect Accountant' Professional Liability Insurance in accordance with the "Oklahoma Public School Audit Law" at the time of the audit contract and during the entire audit engagement with the Pioneer School District #C-131, Grady County, Oklahoma, for the audit year 2016-2017.

> Chas. W. Carroll, P.A. **Auditing Firm**

Subscribed and sworn to before me this lat day of March

GMy Commission Expu My Commission Expires January 29, 2020.



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

The Honorable Board of Trustees Pioneer School District #C-131 Grady County, Oklahoma

I 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 of the Pioneer School District #C-131, Grady County, Oklahoma, as listed in the Table of Contents, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's financial statements, and have issued my report thereon dated March 1, 2018, which was adverse with respect to the presentation of the financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States because the presentation followed the regulatory basis of accounting for Oklahoma school districts and did not conform to the presentation requirements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. However, my report was qualified for the omission for general fixed asset account groups with respect to the presentation of financial statements on the regulatory basis of accounting authorized by the Oklahoma State Board of Education.

#### Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing 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. Accordingly, I 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 District'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 material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. 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*.

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#### **Response to Findings**

The District's response to the findings identified in my audit is described in the accompanying school's corrective action plan. The District's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, I express no opinion on it.

#### Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of my 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 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,

Chas. W. Lanull P.A. Chas. W. Carroll, P.A.

March 1, 2018



#### SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS JUNE 30, 2017

#### Section 1 – Summary of Auditor's Results

No reportable conditions, either material or immaterial, were noted or brought to my attention during the 2016–2017 fiscal year.

# <u>DISPOSITION OF PRIOR YEAR REPORTABLE CONDITIONS</u> <u>JUNE 30, 2017</u>

There were no reportable conditions noted in the 2015-16 fiscal year.

# CURRENT YEAR AUDIT EXCEPTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS JUNE 30, 2017

No material exceptions were noted or brought to my attention for the 2016-2017 fiscal year.

# PRIOR YEAR AUDIT EXCEPTIONS AND RECOMENDATIONS JUNE 30, 2017

All prior year audit exceptions have since been resolved unless they are presented in the current year audit exceptions and recommendations followed by "A similar exception was presented in the previous years audit report".