



**MANISTEE AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
MANISTEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN
ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Education
Manistee Area Public Schools
Manistee, Michigan

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the general fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Manistee Area Public Schools, Manistee, Michigan (the "School District"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the entity's basic financial statements 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 accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes 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

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we 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 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, we 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.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the general fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the School District as of June 30, 2020, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, budgetary comparison schedules, and schedules of proportionate share of net pension and OPEB liabilities and contributions, as listed in the table of contents be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the School District's basic financial statements. The combining and individual fund financial statements are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The combining and individual fund financial statements 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 or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining and individual fund financial statements 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*, we have also issued our report dated November 5, 2020, on our consideration of the School District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the School District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Gabridge & Company". The script is cursive and fluid, with the ampersand being particularly stylized.

Gabridge & Company, PLC
Grand Rapids, MI
November 5, 2020

Management's Discussion and Analysis

**Manistee Area Public Schools
Management's Discussion and Analysis
June 30, 2020**

This section of Manistee Area Public Schools (the "School District"), Manistee County, Michigan's annual financial report presents our discussion and analysis of the School District's financial performance during the year ended June 30, 2020. It is to be read in conjunction with the School District's financial statements, which immediately follow. This is a requirement of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 34 (GASB 34) *Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments* and is intended to provide the financial results for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

Financial Highlights

- The liabilities and deferred inflows of the School District exceeded its assets and deferred outflows at the close of this fiscal year by \$9,989,413 (shown as a deficit *net position*). The School District had a deficit *unrestricted net position* of \$24,200,953.
- Revenues of \$17,565,782 exceeded expenses of \$17,498,214 leading to an increase in net position of \$67,568 during the year.
- The School District's net pension liability increased by \$2,084,517 because the State-wide MPERS assumptions for the long-term rate of return on pension plan assets were decreased (by 0.20%-0.25%, depending on the plan type) and the actual rate of return on pension assets during the plan year was 5.14% (significantly less than estimated). These factors contributed to an overall increase in pension expense of \$990,816 (sum of the increase in the net pension liability plus the related change in pension deferrals) compared to the prior year, which is the primary reason for the smaller increase in the School District's net position when compared to the prior year.
- During the year, the School District's fund balances increased by \$736,092, for an ending fund balance of \$5,321,383 across all funds.
- At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance for the general fund was \$3,256,182, or 23.4% of the general fund's total expenditures. Fund balance of the general fund *increased* by \$543,038 during the year.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This annual report consists of three parts: management's discussion and analysis (this section), the basic financial statements, and supplemental information. The basic financial statements include two kinds of statements that present different views of the School District:

- The first two statements, the statement of net position and the statement of activities, are *district-wide financial statements* that provide both short-term and long-term information about the School District's overall financial status.

- The remaining statements are *fund financial statements* that focus on individual parts of the School District, reporting the School District's operations in more detail than the district-wide statements.
 - *Governmental funds statements* tell how basic services such as regular and special education were financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending.
 - *Fiduciary funds statements* provide information about the financial relationships in which the School District acts solely as a trustee or agent for the benefit of others.

The basic financial statements also include the notes to the financial statements that explain the information in the basic financial statements and provide more detailed data. Supplementary information follows and includes combining and individual fund statements as well as a budgetary comparison schedule for the general fund.

District-wide Financial Statements

The district-wide financial statements report information about the School District as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. The statement of net position includes all of the School District's assets and liabilities. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the statement of activities regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The two district-wide statements report the School District's net position, and how they have changed. Net position – the difference between the School District's assets, deferred outflows and inflows, and liabilities - is one way to measure the School District's financial health or position.

Over time, increases or decreases in the School District's net position are an indicator of whether its financial position is improving or deteriorating, respectively.

To assess the School District's overall health, one should consider additional non-financial factors such as changes in the School District's property tax-base and the condition of school buildings and other facilities.

In the district-wide financial statements, the School District's activities are presented as governmental activities. *Governmental activities* include the School District's basic services, such as regular and special education, instructional support, transportation, administration, community services, food service, and athletics. State aid and property taxes finance most of these activities.

Financial Analysis of the School District as a Whole

On the following page is a comparative schedule of the current and prior year financial activities.

Manistee Area Public Schools' Net Position

ASSETS	2020	2019
<i>Current Assets</i>		
Cash and Investments	\$ 5,153,667	\$ 4,231,257
Receivables	7,312,436	6,301,944
Due from Other Governmental Units	268,467	88,521
Prepaid Items and Inventories	55,302	63,192
Total Current Assets	12,789,872	10,684,914
<i>Noncurrent Assets</i>		
Capital Assets being Depreciated, Net	25,030,892	25,730,840
Total Assets	37,820,764	36,415,754
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Pension	7,434,375	8,017,431
OPEB	1,734,026	1,104,820
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	9,168,401	9,122,251
LIABILITIES		
<i>Current Liabilities</i>		
Accounts Payable	446,191	537,517
Salaries Payable	608,501	598,532
Accrued Employee Benefits	280,398	283,007
Interest Payable	76,160	82,039
Due to Other Governmental Units	5,916,070	4,424,853
Current Portion of Long-term Debt	1,082,692	1,194,200
State Aid Note Payable	217,329	255,714
Total Current Liabilities	8,627,341	7,375,862
<i>Noncurrent Liabilities</i>		
Long-term Debt	10,871,424	11,954,116
Compensated Absences	177,615	271,968
Net Pension Liability	27,111,210	25,026,693
Net OPEB Liability	5,860,049	6,455,807
Total Liabilities	52,647,639	51,084,446
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Pension	1,770,052	2,673,781
OPEB	2,560,887	1,836,759
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	4,330,939	4,510,540
NET POSITION		
Net Investment in Capital Assets	13,076,776	12,719,032
Restricted	1,134,764	941,710
Unrestricted	(24,200,953)	(23,717,723)
Total Net Position	\$ (9,989,413)	\$ (10,056,981)

Significant changes in assets and liabilities include:

- Cash and investments increased by \$922,410 as the School District recognized approximately \$1,263,009 of non-cash related expenses to report its net pension and net OPEB liabilities under the accrual basis of accounting (making the overall change in net position of \$67,568 deceptively low when considering the true impact on cash).
- Receivables, including due from other governments, increased \$1,190,438 due to the timing various grants and state aid amounts at year-end, but, was offset by a similar increase of \$1,491,216 that ultimately is passed through to the Michigan Virtual Academy and reported as due to other governments.
- Capital assets had a net decrease of \$699,948, comprised of capital asset additions of \$233,146 less depreciation expense of \$933,094.
- Net pension liability increased by \$2,084,517 a result of changes within market conditions on the plan's assets changes in assumptions, as stated in the Financial Highlights section earlier. Due to other governments increased by \$1,491,217 as the amount due to the Michigan Virtual Academy had increased during the year.
- Long-term debt decreased by \$1,194,200, comprised of \$1,057,692 debt service payments on outstanding bonds and another \$136,508 in capital lease payments.
- Compensated absences decreased by \$94,353 because the previous year included all teachers whereas the current year only teachers that have met the new 10-year service requirement.

The statement of activities presents the following changes in net position from operating results:

Manistee Area Public Schools' Changes in Net Position

Revenues	2020	2019
Program Revenues		
Charges for Services	\$ 1,310,076	\$ 1,493,783
Operating Grants and Contributions	3,709,650	3,601,600
Total Program Revenues	5,019,726	5,095,383
General Revenues		
Local Sources	5,217,536	5,248,922
Unrestricted State Sources	6,487,111	6,814,867
Non-educational Entity Sources	841,409	786,255
Total General Revenues	12,546,056	12,850,044
Total Revenues	17,565,782	17,945,427
Expenses		
Instruction	8,834,435	8,732,046
Supporting Services	5,783,360	5,558,150
Community Services	218,352	238,716
Food Services	861,160	796,304
Athletics	374,141	431,324
Interest on Long-term Debt	493,672	508,451
Unallocated Depreciation	933,094	902,895
Total Expenses	17,498,214	17,167,886
Change in Net Position	67,568	777,541
<i>Net Position at Beginning of Period</i>	<i>(10,056,981)</i>	<i>(10,834,522)</i>
Net Position at End of Period	\$ (9,989,413)	\$ (10,056,981)

Significant changes in revenues and expenses during the year include the following:

- There was no tech sale in June of 2020 like the previous year which accounted for the majority of the \$183,707 decrease in charges for services.
- Operating grants and contributions increased by \$108,050 due to the unanticipated closure revenues that became available under the COVID grant.
- Unrestricted states sources decreased by \$327,756, primarily as a result of decreased enrollment from 1,417 pupils to 1,355 pupils.
- Instruction and supporting services expenses increased by \$102,389 and \$225,210, respectively, during the year. These increases are largely related to the changes in the School District's net pension and OPEB liabilities and their related deferrals.

- Interest on long-term debt decreased during the year as a result of decreased outstanding principal balances compared to the prior year.
- Depreciation expense increased during the year as a result of increased capital assets placed into service during the year from completion of the Honeywell Project.

Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the School District's funds, focusing on its most significant or "major" funds - not the School District as a whole. Funds are accounting devices the School District uses to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending on particular programs.

The School District utilizes two kinds of funds:

- *Governmental funds:* Most of the School District's basic services are included in governmental funds, which generally focus on: 1) how cash and other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash flow in and out and 2) the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. Consequently, the governmental funds statements provide a detailed short-term view that helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the School District's programs. Since the district-wide financial statements and the fund financial statements use different methods of accounting to report the School District's financial condition, a reconciliation is included in the financial statements showing the differences between the two types of statements.
- *Fiduciary funds:* The School District is the trustee, or fiduciary, for assets that belong to others, such as scholarship funds and student activities funds. The School District is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used only for their intended purposes and by those to whom the assets belong. The School District excludes these activities from the district-wide financial statements because it cannot use these assets to finance its operations.

Financial Analysis of the School District's Funds

The School District uses funds to record and analyze financial information. The School District has one major fund, its general fund.

The ***general fund*** is the School District's primary operating fund. The general fund had revenues of \$15,297,539, expenditures of \$13,898,556, and transfers out of \$855,933. The general fund ended the year with a \$543,038 increase in fund balance for a total fund balance of \$4,186,619 as of June 30, 2020, up from \$3,643,581 as of June 30, 2019. The reasons for the changes in revenues and expenditures in the general fund are explained in an earlier section of this report.

The nonmajor governmental funds had an increase in fund balance for the year of \$193,054 for total nonmajor governmental fund balances of \$1,134,764 as of June 30, 2020, up from \$941,710 as of June 30, 2019.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

During the year the School District revised its budget to attempt to match changes in the school funding environment and current needs of students and faculty. State law requires that budgets be amended during the year so actual expenditures do not exceed appropriations. The initial budget for the year ended June 30, 2020, was adopted by the Board of Education on June 19, 2019, with the final amendments made on June 24, 2020.

Original budget compared to final budget. The original budget was amended during the year as actual results needed adjusting from the original budgeted estimates. The original budget for special education instruction increased from \$1,027,300 to \$1,109,300 and the original budget for transportation services decreased from \$972,850 to \$698,600. The primary reasons for the budgetary changes were caused by the COVID-19 school shutdown and its impact on revenues and expenditures.

Final budget compared to actual results. The School District had no expenditures in excess of the amounts appropriated during the year ended June 30, 2020.

Capital Asset and Debt Administration

Capital Assets

At June 30, 2020, the School District had \$25,030,892 invested in capital assets. This included a net decrease during the past fiscal year of \$699,948 consisting of depreciation charges of \$933,948 and capital asset purchases of \$233,146.

The School District's current year additions totaled \$233,146, principally in two areas:

- \$212,885 for a vestibule at the Manistee High School.
- \$20,261 for tables at Jefferson Elementary School cafeteria.

The following table represents the School Districts investment in capital assets for each of the two past years:

	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2019
Buildings and Improvements	\$ 34,504,393	\$ 34,291,508
Vehicles and Buses	1,622,725	1,622,725
Contents and Equipment	1,108,728	1,088,467
<i>Subtotal</i>	<u>37,235,846</u>	<u>37,002,700</u>
Accumulated Depreciation	<u>12,204,954</u>	<u>11,271,860</u>
<i>Capital Assets, Net</i>	<u>\$ 25,030,892</u>	<u>\$ 25,730,840</u>

More detailed information about the School District's capital assets can be found in the notes to the financial statements section of this document.

Long-term Debt

At year end, the School District had total long-term debt of \$11,954,116.

- The School District continued to pay down its debt, retiring \$1,194,200 of outstanding bonds, loans, and leases during the year.

The State limits the amount of general obligation debt that schools can issue to 10% of the School District's assessed value. The School District is well under the State limit as of June 30, 2020.

More detailed information about the School District's long-term debt can be found in the notes to the financial statements section of this document.

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budget and Rates

The School District's budget for the 2021 fiscal year projects total revenues of \$13,760,300 and total expenditures of \$14,668,564. The School District continues to work to balance its expenditures while providing an excellent education to the District it serves.

The School District is affected by the recent and ongoing outbreak of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) which was declared a pandemic by the World Health Organization in March 2020. COVID-19 has caused significant government and business disruptions through mandated and voluntary closings and stay at home orders. The administration and Board are actively engaged in actions to be taken that will minimize the significance of the financial impact on the School District's financial statements.

Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers and investors and creditors with a general overview of the School District's finances and to demonstrate the School District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional information, contact:

Manistee Area Public Schools
550 Maple Street
Manistee, MI 49660

Basic Financial Statements

Manistee Area Public Schools
Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2020

ASSETS

Current Assets

Cash and Investments	\$ 5,153,667
Receivables	7,312,436
Due from Other Governmental Units	268,467
Inventories	27,742
Prepaid Items	27,560
Total Current Assets	12,789,872

Noncurrent Assets

Capital Assets being Depreciated, net	25,030,892
Total Assets	37,820,764

DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES

Pension	7,434,375
OPEB	1,734,026
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	9,168,401

LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities

Accounts Payable	446,191
Salaries Payable	608,501
Accrued Employee Benefits	280,398
Interest Payable	76,160
Due to Other Governmental Units	5,916,070
Current Portion of Long-term Debt	1,082,692
State Aid Note Payable	217,329
Total Current Liabilities	8,627,341

Noncurrent Liabilities

Long-term Debt	10,871,424
Compensated Absences	177,615
Net Pension Liability	27,111,210
Net OPEB Liability	5,860,049
Total Liabilities	52,647,639

DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES

Pension	1,770,052
OPEB	2,560,887
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	4,330,939

NET POSITION

Net Investment in Capital Assets	13,076,776
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Restricted for:

Athletics	96,592
Aquatics	102,852
Food Service	263,443
Debt Service	671,877

<i>Unrestricted</i>	(24,200,953)
Total Net Position	\$ (9,989,413)

The Notes to the Financial Statements are an integral part of these Financial Statements

**Manistee Area Public Schools
Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020**

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	
Instruction	\$ 8,834,435	\$ 924,100	\$ 2,505,893	\$ --	\$ (5,404,442)
Supporting Services	5,783,360	634	466,146	--	(5,316,580)
Food Service	861,160	214,279	643,015	--	(3,866)
Athletics	374,141	42,113	--	--	(332,028)
Community Services	218,352	128,950	27,500	--	(61,902)
Interest on Long-term Debt	493,672	--	67,096	--	(426,576)
Unallocated Depreciation	933,094	--	--	--	(933,094)
Total	\$ 17,498,214	\$ 1,310,076	\$ 3,709,650	\$ --	(12,478,488)

General Purpose Revenues:

Local Sources	5,217,536
State Sources	6,487,111
Non-educational Entity Sources	841,409
Total General Revenues	12,546,056
Change in Net Position	67,568
<i>Net Position at Beginning of Period</i>	<i>(10,056,981)</i>
Net Position at End of Period	\$ (9,989,413)

The Notes to the Financial Statements are an integral part of these Financial Statements

**Manistee Area Public Schools
Balance Sheet
Governmental Funds
June 30, 2020**

	General	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS			
Cash and Investments	\$ 4,043,600	\$ 1,110,067	\$ 5,153,667
Receivables	7,270,140	42,296	7,312,436
Due from Other Governmental Units	225,625	42,842	268,467
Inventories	--	27,742	27,742
Prepaid Items	22,173	5,387	27,560
Due from Other Funds	64,578	--	64,578
<i>Total Assets</i>	<u>\$ 11,626,116</u>	<u>\$ 1,228,334</u>	<u>\$ 12,854,450</u>
LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable	\$ 423,678	\$ 22,513	\$ 446,191
Salaries Payable	608,501	--	608,501
Accrued Employee Benefits	280,398	--	280,398
Due to Other Governmental Units	5,909,591	6,479	5,916,070
State Aid Note Payable	217,329	--	217,329
Due to Other Funds	--	64,578	64,578
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<u>7,439,497</u>	<u>93,570</u>	<u>7,533,067</u>
FUND BALANCE			
Nonspendable	22,173	33,129	55,302
Restricted	--	1,101,635	1,101,635
Assigned	908,264	--	908,264
Unassigned	3,256,182	--	3,256,182
<i>Total Fund Balance</i>	<u>4,186,619</u>	<u>1,134,764</u>	<u>5,321,383</u>
<i>Total Liabilities and Fund Balance</i>	<u>\$ 11,626,116</u>	<u>\$ 1,228,334</u>	<u>\$ 12,854,450</u>

The Notes to the Financial Statements are an integral part of these Financial Statements

Manistee Area Public Schools
Reconciliation of Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2020

Total Fund Balance - Governmental Funds	\$ 5,321,383
General government capital assets of \$37,235,846, net of accumulated depreciation of \$12,204,954, are not financial resources and, accordingly, are not reported in the funds.	25,030,892
Certain liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds. This amount represents the sum of accrued interest of \$76,160 and compensated absences of \$177,615.	(253,775)
Certain liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds. This represents the sum of the net pension liability and its related deferred inflows and deferred outflows.	(21,446,887)
The net OPEB liability is not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, the liability, along with the related deferred inflows/outflows, is not reported in the funds.	(6,686,910)
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.	(11,954,116)
Total Net Position - Governmental Activities	\$ <u>(9,989,413)</u>

The Notes to the Financial Statements are an integral part of these Financial Statements

Manistee Area Public Schools
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance
Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

	General	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues			
Local Sources	\$ 4,261,975	\$ 1,407,087	\$ 5,669,062
Non-educational Entity Sources	841,409	53,950	895,359
State Sources	8,740,274	120,831	8,861,105
Federal Sources	520,387	684,587	1,204,974
Interdistrict Sources	865,820	1,800	867,620
Other Revenue	67,662	--	67,662
Total Revenues	15,297,527	2,268,255	17,565,782
Expenditures			
Instruction	8,173,778	--	8,173,778
Supporting Services	5,374,098	--	5,374,098
Community Services	--	218,352	218,352
Food Service	--	768,303	768,303
Athletics	--	374,141	374,141
Capital Outlay	212,885	20,261	233,146
Debt Service - Principal	136,508	1,057,692	1,194,200
Debt Service - Interest	1,287	492,385	493,672
Total Expenditures	13,898,556	2,931,134	16,829,690
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	1,398,971	(662,879)	736,092
Other Financing Sources (Uses)			
Transfers In	--	855,933	855,933
Transfers Out	(855,933)	--	(855,933)
Net Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(855,933)	855,933	--
Net Change in Fund Balance	543,038	193,054	736,092
Fund Balance at Beginning of Period	3,643,581	941,710	4,585,291
Fund Balance at End of Period	\$ 4,186,619	\$ 1,134,764	\$ 5,321,383

The Notes to the Financial Statements are an integral part of these Financial Statements

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Reconciliation of Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and
Changes in Fund Balance with Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Total Net Change in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$ 736,092
Governmental funds report capital outlay as expenditures; however, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation and expensed. This amount represents depreciation expense of \$933,094, less capital outlay expenditures of \$233,146.	(699,948)
Repayment of bond principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position.	1,194,200
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in the governmental funds. This amount represents the current year decrease in compensated absences of \$94,354 and the current year decrease in accrued interest of \$5,879.	100,233
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in the funds. This amount represents the change in net pension liability, and the related deferred inflows and outflows, during the year.	(1,763,845)
The statement of net position reports the net OPEB liability and OPEB related deferrals related to the net OPEB liability as OPEB expense. However, the expenditures recorded on the governmental funds equals actual OPEB contributions.	500,836
Changes in Net Position - Governmental Activities	\$ <u>67,568</u>

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Statement of Fiduciary Assets and Liabilities
Fiduciary Funds
June 30, 2020

	<u>Agency Funds</u>
ASSETS	
Cash and Investments	\$ 261,678
<i>Total Assets</i>	<u>261,678</u>
LIABILITIES	
Due to General Fund	17,537
Due to Student Groups	244,141
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<u>\$ 261,678</u>

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Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting policies of Manistee Area Public Schools (the “School District” or “government”) conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to school districts. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The School District’s significant accounting policies are described below.

Reporting Entity

The financial reporting entity consists of a primary government and its component units. The School District is a primary government because it is a special-purpose government that has a separately elected governing body, is legally separate and is fiscally independent of other state or local governments. Furthermore, there are no component units combined with the School District for financial statement presentation purposes, and the School District is not included in any other governmental reporting entity. Consequently, the School District’s financial statements include the funds of those organizational entities for which its elected governing board is financially accountable.

The following entity is not included in the School District’s financial statements but does represent an ongoing financial interest or responsibility:

Michigan Great Lakes Virtual Academy

The Manistee Area Public Schools Board of Education entered into a contract with the Michigan Great Lakes Virtual Academy (the “Academy”) to provide monitoring of compliance with applicable laws and performance of the Academy’s targeted educational outcome. The Manistee Area Public Schools Board of Education is to receive an administrative fee of 3% of the state school aid payments received by the Academy to compensate the Manistee Area Public Schools Board of Education for issuing the contract and overseeing the Academy’s compliance with the contract and applicable law. The Contract became effective on April 1, 2013 and generated \$774,367 of administrative fees during the year for the School District.

District-wide and Fund Financial Statements

The district-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the government. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. The School District reports all of its activities as *governmental activities*, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues.

The *statement of activities* demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. *Direct expenses* are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. *Program revenues* include: 1) charges to customers or

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applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as *general revenues*.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the district-wide financial statements.

Major individual funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation

District-wide financial statements are reported using the *economic resources measurement focus* and the *accrual basis of accounting*. Agency funds also use the accrual basis of accounting, but do not have a measurement focus. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the grantor or provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the *current financial resources measurement focus* and the *modified accrual basis of accounting*. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be *available* when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period, or one year for reimbursement-based grants. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

Revenues susceptible to accrual are property taxes, state aid, federal and inter-district revenues and interest income and, accordingly, have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal year. Other revenues are recognized when received.

The School District reports the following major fund:

The ***general fund*** is the general operating fund of the School District. It is used to account for all financial resources, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Additionally, the School District reports the following fund types:

Special revenue funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

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Debt service funds are used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, long-term debt (bonds, notes, loans, and leases) principal, interest, and related costs.

Capital projects funds account for the accumulation and disbursement of resources for the construction of governmental fund capital projects.

Fiduciary funds account for resources held for student activities.

Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

Budgets are adopted for general and special revenue funds as required by state law and are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The School District also prepares budgets for its capital project and debt service funds. The School District follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

- Starting in the spring, School District administrative personnel and department heads work with the Superintendent and Business Manager to establish proposed operating budgets for the fiscal year commencing the following July 1.
- In June, preliminary operating budgets are submitted to the Board of Education. These budgets include proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.
- Prior to June 30, a public hearing is held to obtain taxpayer comments on the proposed budgets.
- After the budgets are finalized, the Board of Education adopts an appropriations resolution setting forth the amount of the proposed expenditures and the sources of revenue to finance them.
- The original general and special revenue funds budgets were amended during the year in compliance with State of Michigan Public Act 621 (the Uniform Budgetary and Accounting Act).
- Budgets for the general and special revenue funds were adopted on the modified accrual basis of accounting, which is consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Appropriations lapse at year-end and amounts may be reappropriated for expenditures to be incurred in the following fiscal year.

Property Taxes

Property taxes are recognized as revenue in the general and debt service funds on a levy year basis. The 2019 levy amounts are recognized as current property tax revenue to the extent that they are

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collected during the year or within 60 days after year-end. Collections of delinquent taxes in subsequent years are recognized as property tax revenues. Property taxes are levied December 1 on the assessed valuation of property located within the School District as of the preceding December 31, the lien date. Assessed values are established annually by the various governmental units within the School District and are equalized by the State of Michigan.

Assets, Liabilities, and Fund Equity

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The School District's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

State statutes and School District policy authorize the School District to invest in:

- Bonds, securities, other obligations and repurchase agreements of the United States, or an agency or instrumentality of the United States.
- Certificates of deposit, savings accounts, deposit accounts or depository receipts of a qualified financial institution.
- Commercial paper rated at the time of purchase within the two highest classifications established by not less than two standard rating services and that matures not more than 270 days after the date of purchase.
- Bankers' acceptances of United States banks.
- Obligations of the State of Michigan and its political subdivisions, that, at the time of purchase are rated as investment grade by at least one standard rating service.
- Mutual funds registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 with the authority to purchase only investment vehicles that are legal for direct investment by a public corporation.
- External investment pools as authorized by Public Act 20 as amended through December 31, 1997.

Investments

Investments are stated at fair market value. Investments are exposed to various risks, such as significant external events, interest rate, credit, and overall market volatility risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is reasonably possible that changes in the

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fair value of investments will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the statement of net position.

Receivables and Payables

Activity between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year and all other outstanding balances between funds are referred to as “due to/from other funds” (i.e., the current portion of interfund loans).

All receivables are shown net of an allowance for uncollectibles, as applicable. All amounts deemed to be uncollectible are charged against the allowance for doubtful accounts in the period that determination is made. No amounts have been deemed uncollectable during the current year.

Inventories and Prepaids

Inventories are valued at cost using the first-in/first-out (FIFO) method and consist of food commodities and related supplies.

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both the government-wide and fund financial statements. The cost of prepaid items is recorded as expenditures/expenses when consumed rather than when purchased.

Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include land, land improvements, buildings, vehicles and furniture and equipment, are reported in the district-wide financial statements. Assets having a useful life in excess of one year and whose costs exceed \$5,000 are capitalized. Capital assets are stated at historical cost or estimated historical cost where actual cost information is not available. Donated capital assets are stated at acquisition value at the date of donation.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of an asset or materially extend an asset’s useful life are not capitalized. Improvements are capitalized and depreciated over the remaining useful life of the related assets.

Land improvements, buildings and additions, furniture and equipment and vehicles are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

	Years
Buildings and Improvements	30-50
Vehicles and Buses	5-10
Contents and Equipment	3-10

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Pension

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Michigan Public School Employees Retirement System (MPERS) and additions to/deductions from MPERS fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by MPERS. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions

For purposes of measuring the net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, and OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Michigan Public School Employees Retirement System (MPERS) and additions to/deductions from MPERS fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by MPERS. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

Deferred Outflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred outflows of resources*, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will *not* be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The School District has two items that qualify for reporting in this category. They are the pension and other postemployment benefits related items reporting in the district-wide statement of net position. These amounts are expensed in the plan year in which they apply.

Deferred Inflows of Resources

In addition to liabilities, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred inflows of resources*, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will *not* be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The School District has two items that qualify for reporting in this category. They are future resources yet to be recognized in relation to the pension and other postemployment benefit actuarial calculation. These future resources arise from differences in the estimates used by the actuary to calculate the pension and other postemployment benefit liability and the actual results. The amounts are amortized over a period determined by the actuary.

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Salaries Payable and Accrued Employee Benefits

A liability is recorded at June 30 for those amounts owed to teachers and other employees of the School District who do not work during the summer when school is not in session but have elected to have their salaries paid over an entire year. This has the effect of properly charging their salaries to expenditures in the fiscal year in which their services are received, even though they are not paid until July and August of the following fiscal year.

The liability for accrued retirement and the employer share of FICA related to the salaries payable has been recorded as has the liability for the employee health insurance premiums for the months of July and August. The School District pays these insurances for this period as part of the compensation for services rendered in the preceding school year.

Compensated Absences

School District employees are granted vacation and sick leave in varying amounts based on length of service. Unused vacation time and sick leave accumulate from year to year at varying rates, depending on the employees' applicable rate of pay and/or employment category. The liability for compensated absences includes salary-related payments.

In the fund financial statements, only the matured liability for compensated absences is reported. The total liability is reported in the district-wide financial statements.

Long-term Obligations

In the district-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities on the statement of net position. Bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds. Bond issuance costs are recorded as a period expense. Bonds payable are reported at the total amount of bonds issued.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs, during the current period. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuance are reported as other financing sources while discounts on debt issuance are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as expenditures.

Net Position Flow Assumption

Sometimes the School District will fund outlays for a particular purpose from both restricted (e.g., restricted bond or grant proceeds) and unrestricted resources. In order to calculate the amounts to report as restricted – net position and unrestricted – net position in the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements, a flow assumption must be made about the order in which the resources are considered to be applied.

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It is the School District's policy to consider restricted – net position to have been depleted before unrestricted – net position is applied.

Fund Balance Flow Assumptions

Sometimes the School District will fund outlays for a particular purpose from both restricted and unrestricted resources (the total of committed, assigned, and unassigned fund balance). In order to calculate the amounts to report as restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned fund balance in the governmental fund financial statements a flow assumption must be made about the order in which the resources are considered to be applied. It is the School District's policy to consider restricted fund balance to have been depleted before using any of the components of unrestricted fund balance. Further, when the components of unrestricted fund balance can be used for the same purpose, committed fund balance is depleted first, followed by assigned fund balance. Unassigned fund balance is applied last.

Fund Balance Policies

Fund balance of governmental funds is reported in various categories based on the nature of any limitations requiring the use of resources for specific purposes. Governmental funds report *nonspendable fund balance* for amounts that cannot be spent because they are either: a) not in spendable form or b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. *Restricted fund balance* is reported when externally imposed constraints are placed on the use of resources by grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments. The School District itself can establish limitations on the use of resources through either a commitment (committed fund balance) or an assignment (assigned fund balance).

The *committed fund balance* classification includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes determined by a formal action of the School District's highest level of decision-making authority. The Board of Education is the highest level of decision-making authority for the government that can, by adoption of a resolution prior to the end of the fiscal year, commit fund balance. Once adopted, the limitation imposed by the resolution remains in place until a similar action is taken (the adoption of another resolution) to remove or revise the limitation.

Amounts in the *assigned fund balance* classification are intended to be used by the School District for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as committed. The Board of Education can assign fund balance as it does when appropriating fund balance to cover a gap between estimated revenue and appropriations in the subsequent year's appropriated budget. Unlike commitments, assignments generally only exist temporarily. In other words, an additional action does not normally have to be taken for the removal of an assignment. Conversely, as discussed above, an additional action is essential to either remove or revise a commitment.

Unassigned fund balance is the residual classification for the School District's general fund and includes all spendable amounts not contained in the other classifications and is therefore available to be spent as determined by the Board of Education.

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Interfund Activity

Outstanding balances between funds are reported as due from/to other funds at year-end.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements requires estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Note 2 - Stewardship, Compliance, and Accountability

Budgetary Compliance

Michigan law provides that a local unit shall not incur expenditures in excess of the amount appropriated.

The School District's actual expenditures and budgeted expenditures for the budgeted funds have been shown at the department level. The approved budgets of the School District for these budgeted funds were also adopted at the department level.

The School District had no expenditures in excess of the amounts appropriated as of June 30, 2020.

District-wide Deficit

The School District has an unrestricted net position deficit for District-wide activities in the amount of \$(24,202,068) as of June 30, 2020.

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Note 3 - Cash and Investments

The School District maintains pooled and individual fund demand deposits, certificates of deposit, and short-term investment accounts.

Following is a reconciliation of deposit and investment balances as of June 30, 2020:

Statement of Net Position

Cash and Investments	\$ 5,153,667
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Statement of Fiduciary Assets and Liabilities

Cash and Investments	261,754
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Total Cash and Investments	\$ 5,415,421
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Cash and Investments

Checking and Savings Accounts	\$ 5,413,512
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Cash on Hand	1,909
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Total Cash and Investments	\$ 5,415,421
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Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits. Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of a bank failure, the School District's deposits might not be returned. State law does not require and the School District does not have a policy for deposit custodial credit risk. As of year-end, \$746,314 of the School District's bank balance of \$5,594,018 was exposed to custodial credit risk because it was uninsured and uncollateralized. Due to the dollar amounts of cash deposits and the limits of FDIC insurance, the School District believes it is impractical to insure all bank deposits. As a result, the School District evaluates each financial institution with which it deposits School District funds and assesses the level of risk of each institution; only those institutions with an acceptable estimated risk level are used as depositories.

Note 4 - Interfund Receivables, Payables, and Transfers

Interfund balances at June 30, 2020 consisted of fund receivables and payables listed below:

Receivable Fund	Payable Fund	Amount
General	Athletics	\$ 6,632
General	Aquatics	5,252
General	Food Service	52,694
		\$ 64,578

Interfund balances resulted primarily from the time lag between the dates that: 1) interfund goods and services are provided or reimbursable expenditures occur, 2) transactions are recorded in the accounting system, and 3) payments between funds are made.

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The following schedule summarizes operating transfers during the year:

Transfers In	Transfers Out	Amount
Athletics	General	\$ 381,000
Aquatics	General	85,000
2011 Debt Service	General	93,490
QZAB Debt Service	General	202,015
2017 QZAB	General	94,428
		<u>\$ 855,933</u>

Interfund transfers are used to: 1) move revenues from the fund that is required to collect them to the fund that is required or allowed to expend them; 2) move receipts restricted to or allowed for debt service from the funds collecting the receipts to the debt service fund as debt service payments become due; and 3) use unrestricted revenues collected to finance various programs accounted for in other funds in accordance with budgetary authorizations.

Note 5 - State of Michigan School Aid

The School District reports State of Michigan school aid in the fiscal year in which the School District is entitled to the revenue as provided by State of Michigan School aid appropriation acts. State funding provided approximately 49.3 percent of the total revenues to the School District during the fiscal year.

Note 6 - Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2020 was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance
Capital Assets Being Depreciated:				
Buildings and Improvements	\$ 34,291,508	\$ 212,885	\$ -	\$ 34,504,393
Vehicles and Buses	1,622,725	-	-	1,622,725
Contents and Equipment	1,088,467	20,261	-	1,108,728
<i>Subtotal</i>	<u>37,002,700</u>	<u>233,146</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>37,235,846</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation:				
Buildings and Improvements	9,525,495	767,956	-	10,293,451
Vehicles and Buses	816,083	128,967	-	945,050
Contents and Equipment	930,282	36,171	-	966,453
<i>Subtotal</i>	<u>11,271,860</u>	<u>933,094</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12,204,954</u>
Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 25,730,840</u>	<u>\$ (699,948)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 25,030,892</u>

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Depreciation expense for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020 amounted to \$933,094. The School District determined that it was impractical to allocate depreciation expense to the various government activities as the capital assets serve multiple functions.

Note 7 - Long-term Debt

Bonds and Installment Loans Payable

2011 General Obligation Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds

On September 27, 2011, the School District issued refunding bonds for \$15,790,000 known as the 2011 Refunding Bonds (General Obligation – Unlimited Tax). The proceeds were used to retire the 2001 Refunding Bonds early. The 2011 bond matures in the 2029 fiscal year with annual principal payments ranging from \$510,000-\$1,140,000 and has an interest rate range of 2.00-4.50%. The refunding is expected to save Manistee Area Public Schools approximately \$1,728,502 over the course of the 2011 refunding bond life.

2012 Energy Conservation Improvement Bonds (QZAB)

On December 21, 2012, the School District issued a bond for \$2,965,384 known as the 2012 Energy Conservation Improvement Bonds, which are Qualified Zone Academy Bonds (QZAB). The proceeds of the bond financed energy management system retrofits, building envelope improvements, water conservation improvements, and mechanical system replacements / retrofits. The bond matures in fiscal year 2028 and has an interest rate of 4.25%. Principal payments of \$197,692 are due May 1 of each fiscal year and interest payments are due each November 1 and May 1 of each fiscal year.

2017 School Improvement Bonds (QZAB)

On December 28, 2017, the School District issued a bond for \$1,416,424, known as the 2017 Improvement Bonds, which are Qualified Zone Academy Bonds (QZAB). The proceeds of the bond financed the Honeywell Project. The bond matures in fiscal year 2033. \$94,428 is to be transferred by the School into a separate cash account on December 15 each year until the full \$1,416,424 has been accumulated, at which point the cash will be used to satisfy the bonds in full.

Capital Leases

2017 Apple Equipment Lease Purchase Agreement

On April 24 2017, the School District entered into a lease purchase agreement to purchase new Apple equipment. The obligation on April 24, 2018 was \$410,486 which equals the fair market value of the computers. Installments of \$137,795 are due with an interest rate of 0.59% each fiscal year, and the final payment was made in July 2019.

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The following is a summary of the changes in long-term debt (including current portion) of the School District for the year ended June 30, 2020:

	June 30, 2019	Additions	Reductions	June 30, 2020	Due Within One Year
Bonds and Installment Loans Payable					
2011 Refunding Bonds	\$ 9,915,000	\$ -	\$ (860,000)	\$ 9,055,000	\$ 885,000
2012 QZAB Bond	1,680,384	-	(197,692)	1,482,692	197,692
2017 QZAB Improvement Bonds	1,416,424	-	-	1,416,424	-
Total Bonds and Installment Loans Payable	13,011,808	-	(1,057,692)	11,954,116	1,082,692
Capital Leases					
2017 Computer Lease	136,508	-	(136,508)	-	-
Total Capital Leases	136,508	-	(136,508)	-	-
Compensated Absences	271,968	-	(94,353)	177,615	-
Total Long-term Liabilities	\$ 13,420,284	\$ -	\$ (1,288,553)	\$ 12,131,731	\$ 1,082,692

Annual debt service requirements, exclusive of compensated absences, for long-term debt outstanding as of June 30, 2020 follows:

Year Ending June 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2021	\$ 1,082,692	\$ 456,958	\$ 1,539,650
2022	1,112,692	418,689	1,531,381
2023	1,152,692	378,261	1,530,953
2024	1,187,692	331,659	1,519,351
2025	1,197,692	283,657	1,481,349
2026-2030	4,804,232	548,858	5,353,090
2031-2033	1,416,424	-	1,416,424
Totals:	\$ 11,954,116	\$ 2,418,082	\$ 14,372,198

Accumulated unpaid compensation for termination leave pay at June 30, 2020 has been computed and recorded in the financial statements as a long-term liability as the liability is expected to be liquidated from future financial resources. At present, eligible School District employees are entitled to a termination leave payment based on their unused absence days at current pay rate and eligible teachers and certain administrators are entitled to supplemental retirement stipends according to guidelines set forth by the School District. At June 30, 2020, the accumulated liability (expected to be financed by general fund resources) amounted to \$177,615.

Note 8 - Short-term Debt

Short-term Debt Activity

The School District issues state aid anticipation notes in advance of State of Michigan state aid payments, depositing the proceeds in its general fund. These notes are necessary because the

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School District's cash flow obligation to operating expense precede the collection of state aid. Summary information for the state aid notes is listed below in the short-term debt activity schedule.

Summary information for the state aid notes payable are below:

	June 30, 2019	Change, net	June 30, 2020	Due within One Year
State Aid Revenue Notes	\$ 255,714	\$ (38,385)	\$ 217,329	\$ 217,329

Note 9 - Pension Plan

Plan Description

The Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement System (System or MPSERS) is a cost-sharing, multiple employer, state-wide, defined benefit public employee retirement plan governed by the State of Michigan (State) originally created under Public Act 136 of 1945, recodified and currently operating under the provisions of Public Act 300 of 1980, as amended. Section 25 of this act establishes the board's authority to promulgate or amend the provisions of the System. The board consists of twelve members - eleven appointed by the Governor and the State Superintendent of Instruction, who serves as an ex-officio member.

The System's pension plan was established by the State to provide retirement, survivor and disability benefits to public school employees. In addition, the System's health plan provides all retirees with the option of receiving health, prescription drug, dental and vision coverage under the Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement Act (1980 PA 300 as amended).

The System is administered by the Office of Retirement Services (ORS) within the Michigan Department of Technology, Management & Budget. The Department Director appoints the Office Director, with whom the general oversight of the System resides. The State Treasurer serves as the investment officer and custodian for the System.

The System's financial statements are available on the ORS website at www.michigan.gov/orsschools.

Benefits Provided

Benefit provisions of the defined benefit pension plan are established by State statute, which may be amended. Public Act 300 of 1980, as amended, establishes eligibility and benefit provisions for the defined benefit (DB) pension plan. Depending on the plan option selected, member retirement benefits are determined by final average compensation, years of service, and a pension factor ranging from 1.25 percent to 1.50 percent. DB members are eligible to receive a monthly benefit when they meet certain age and service requirements. The System also provides disability and survivor benefits to DB plan members.

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A DB plan member who leaves Michigan public school employment may request a refund of his or her member contributions to the retirement system account if applicable. A refund cancels a former member's rights to future benefits. However, returning members who previously received a refund of their contributions may reinstate their service through repayment of the refund upon satisfaction of certain requirements.

Contributions

Employers are required by Public Act 300 of 1980, as amended, to contribute amounts necessary to finance the coverage of active and retired members. Contribution provisions are specified by State statute and may be amended only by action of the State Legislature.

Employer contributions to the System are determined on an actuarial basis using the entry age normal actuarial cost method. Under this method, the actuarial present value of the projected benefits of each individual included in the actuarial valuation is allocated on a level basis over the service of the individual between entry age and assumed exit age. The portion of this cost allocated to the current valuation year is called the normal cost. The remainder is called the actuarial accrued liability. Normal cost is funded on a current basis. The unfunded (overfunded) actuarial accrued liability as of the September 30, 2018 valuation will be amortized over a 20-year period beginning October 1, 2018 and ending September 30, 2038.

The schedule below summarizes pension contribution rates in effect for fiscal year ended September 30, 2019:

<u>Benefit Structure</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Non-Universities</u>
Basic	0.0 - 4.0%	18.25%
Member Investment Plan	3.0 - 7.0%	18.25%
Pension Plus	3.0 - 6.4%	16.46%
Pension Plus 2	6.2%	19.59%
Defined Contribution	0.0%	13.39%

Required contributions to the pension plan from the School District were \$2,174,798 for the year ended September 30, 2019.

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

At June 30, 2020, the School District reported a liability of \$27,111,210 for its proportionate share of the MPSERS net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of September 30, 2019, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation rolled forward from September 2018. The School District's proportion of the net pension liability was determined by dividing each employer's statutorily required pension contributions to the system during the measurement period by the percent of pension contributions

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required from all applicable employers during the measurement period. At September 30, 2019, the School District's proportion was 0.08187 percent, which was a decrease of 0.00138 percent from its proportion measured as of September 30, 2018.

For the year ending June 30, 2020, the School District recognized pension expense of \$3,951,401. At June 30, 2020, the School District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between actual and expected experience	\$ 121,521	\$ 113,051
Changes of assumptions	5,308,394	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	-	868,868
Changes in proportion and differences between Employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	89,103	788,133
Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date	1,915,357	-
Total	\$ 7,434,375	\$ 1,770,052

Contributions subsequent to the measurement date reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ending June 30, 2021. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Plan Year Ended September 30	Amount:
2020	\$ 1,553,983
2021	1,130,889
2022	740,317
2023	323,777

Actuarial Assumptions

Projections of benefits for financial reporting purposes are based on the substantive plan (the plan as understood by the employer and plan members) and include the types of benefits provided at the time of each valuation and the historical pattern of sharing of benefit costs between the employer and plan members to that point. The actuarial methods and assumptions used include techniques that are designed to reduce the effects of short-term volatility in actuarial accrued liabilities and the actuarial value of assets, consistent with the long-term perspective of the calculations.

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Additional information as of the latest actuarial valuation follows:

Summary of Actuarial Assumptions

Valuation Date:	September 30, 2018
Actuarial Cost Method:	Entry Age, Normal
Wage Inflation Rate:	2.75%
Investment Rate of Return:	
- MIP and Basic Plans:	6.80%
- Pension Plus Plan:	6.80%
- Pension Plus 2 Plan:	6.00%
Projected Salary Increases:	2.75 - 11.55%, including wage inflation at 2.75%
Cost-of-Living Pension Adjustments:	3% Annual Non-Compounded for MIP Members
Mortality:	
Retirees:	RP-2014 Male and Female Healthy Annuitant Mortality Tables, scaled by 82% for males and 78% for females and adjusted for mortality improvements using projection scale MP-2017 from 2006.
Active Members:	RP-2014 Male and Female Employee Annuitant Mortality Tables, scaled 100% and adjusted for mortality improvements using projection scale MP-2017 from 2006.

Notes:

- Assumption changes as a result of an experience study for the period 2012 through 2017 have been adopted by the System for use in the annual pension valuations beginning with the September 30, 2017 valuation. The total pension liability as of September 30, 2019, is based on the results of an actuarial valuation date of September 30, 2018, and rolled forward using generally accepted actuarial procedures, including the experience study.
- Recognition period for liabilities is the average of the expected remaining service lives of all employees in years: 4.4977
- Recognition period for assets in years: 5.0000
- Full actuarial assumptions are available in the 2019 MPSERS Comprehensive Annual Financial Report found on the ORS website at www.michigan.gov/orsschools.

Long-term Expected Return on Plan Assets

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by

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adding expected inflation. Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in the pension plan's target asset allocation as of September 30, 2019, are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-term Expected Real Rate of Return*
Domestic Equity Pools	28.0%	5.5%
Private Equity Pools	18.0	8.6
International Equity Pools	16.0	7.3
Fixed Income Pools	10.5	1.2
Real Estate and Infrastructure Pools	10.0	4.2
Absolute Return Pools	15.5	5.4
Short-term Investment Pools	2.0	0.8
Total	100.0%	

* Long-term rates of return are net of administrative expenses and 2.3% inflation.

Rate of Return

For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2019, the annual money-weighted rate of return on pension plan investment, net of pension plan investment expense, was 5.14%. The money-weighted rate of return expresses investment performance, net of investment expense, adjusted for the changing amounts actually invested.

Discount Rate

A discount rate of 6.80% was used to measure the total pension liability (6.80% for the Pension Plus plan, 6.0% for the Pension Plus 2 plan, hybrid plans provided through non-university employers only). This discount rate was based on the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 6.80% (6.80% for the Pension Plus plan, 6.0% for the Pension Plus 2 plan). The projection of cash flows used to determine this discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that employer contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates and the member rate. Based on these assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate

The following presents the School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 6.80% (6.80% for the Pension Plus plan, 6.0% for the Pension Plus 2 plan), as well as what the School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability

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would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower or 1 percentage higher:

Pension		
Current Single Discount Rate Assumption		
Net Pension Liability at 1% Decrease 5.80% / 5.80% / 5.00%	at Current Discount Rate 6.80% / 6.80% / 6.00%	Net Pension Liability at 1% Decrease 7.80% / 7.80% / 7.00%
\$35,246,308	\$27,111,210	\$20,366,934

* Discount rates listed in the following order: Basic and Member Investment Plan (MIP), Pension Plus, and Pension Plus 2. Non-university employers provide Basic, MIP, Pension Plus and Pension Plus 2 plans. University employers provide only the Basic and MIP plans.

Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement System (MPERS) Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued MPERS CAFR, available on the ORS website at www.michigan.gov/orsschools.

Note 10 - Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions (OPEB)

Plan Description

The Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement System (System or MPERS) is a cost-sharing, multiple employer, state-wide, defined benefit public employee retirement plan governed by the State of Michigan (State) originally created under Public Act 136 of 1945, recodified and currently operating under the provisions of Public Act 300 of 1980, as amended. Section 25 of this act establishes the board's authority to promulgate or amend the provisions of the System. The board consists of twelve members - eleven appointed by the Governor and the State Superintendent of Instruction, who serves as an ex-officio member.

The System's health plan provides all eligible retirees with the option of receiving health, prescription drug, dental and vision coverage under the Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement Act (1980 PA 300 as amended).

The System is administered by the Office of Retirement Services (ORS) within the Michigan Department of Technology, Management & Budget. The Department Director appoints the Office Director, with whom the general oversight of the System resides. The State Treasurer serves as the investment officer and custodian for the System.

The System's financial statements are available on the ORS website at www.michigan.gov/orsschools.

Benefits Provided

Benefit provisions of the postemployment healthcare plan are established by State statute, which

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may be amended. Public Act 300 of 1980, as amended, establishes eligibility and benefit provisions. Retirees have the option of health coverage, which, through 2012, was funded on a cash disbursement basis. Beginning fiscal year 2013, it is funded on a prefunded basis. The System has contracted to provide the comprehensive group medical, prescription drug, dental and vision coverage for retirees and beneficiaries. A subsidized portion of the premium is paid by the System with the balance deducted from the monthly pension of each retiree healthcare recipient. For members who first worked before July 1, 2008, (Basic, MIP-Fixed, and MIP Graded plan members) the subsidy is the maximum allowed by statute. To limit future liabilities of Other Postemployment Benefits, members who first worked on or after July 1, 2008 (MIP-Plus plan members) have a graded premium subsidy based on career length where they accrue credit towards their insurance premiums in retirement, not to exceed the maximum allowable by statute. Public Act 300 of 2012 sets the maximum subsidy at 80% beginning January 1, 2013; 90% for those Medicare eligible and enrolled in the insurances as of that date. Dependents are eligible for healthcare coverage if they meet the dependency requirements set forth in Public Act 300 of 1980, as amended.

Public Act 300 of 2012 granted all active members of the Michigan Public School Employees Retirement System, who earned service credit in the 12 months ending September 3, 2012 or were on an approved professional services or military leave of absence on September 3, 2012, a voluntary election regarding their retirement healthcare. Any changes to a member's healthcare benefit are effective as of the member's transition date, which is defined as the first day of the pay period that begins on or after February 1, 2013.

Under Public Act 300 of 2012, members were given the choice between continuing the 3% contribution to retiree healthcare and keeping the premium subsidy benefit described above, or choosing not to pay the 3% contribution and instead opting out of the subsidy benefit and becoming a participant in the Personal Healthcare Fund (PHF), a portable, tax-deferred fund that can be used to pay healthcare expenses in retirement. Participants in the PHF are automatically enrolled in a 2% employee contribution into their 457 account as of their transition date, earning them a 2% employer match into a 401(k) account. Members who selected this option stop paying the 3% contribution to retiree healthcare as of the day before their transition date, and their prior contributions were deposited into their 401(k) account.

Contributions

Employers are required by Public Act 300 of 1980, as amended, to contribute amounts necessary to finance the coverage of active and retired members. Contribution provisions are specified by State statute and may be amended only by action of the State Legislature.

Employer OPEB contributions to the System are determined on an actuarial basis using the entry age normal actuarial cost method. Under this method, the actuarial present value of the projected benefits of each individual included in the actuarial valuation is allocated on a level basis over the service of the individual between entry age and assumed exit age. The portion of this cost allocated to the current valuation year is called the normal cost. The remainder is called the actuarial accrued

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liability. Normal cost is funded on a current basis. The unfunded (overfunded) actuarial accrued liability as of the September 30, 2018 valuation will be amortized over a 20-year period beginning October 1, 2018 and ending September 30, 2038.

The schedule below summarizes OPEB contribution rates in effect for fiscal year ended September 30, 2019.

Benefit Structure	Member	Non-Universities
Premium Subsidy	3.00%	7.93%
Personal Healthcare Fund (PHF)	0.00%	7.57%

Required contributions to the OPEB plan from the School District were \$560,560 for the year ended September 30, 2019.

OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

At June 30, 2020, the School District reported a liability of \$5,860,049 for its proportionate share of the MPSERS net OPEB liability. The net OPEB liability was measured as of September 30, 2019, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation rolled forward from September 2018. The School District's proportion of the net OPEB liability was determined by dividing each employer's statutorily required OPEB contributions to the system during the measurement period by the percent of OPEB contributions required from all applicable employers during the measurement period. At September 30, 2019, the School District's proportion was 0.08164 percent, which was an increase of 0.00043 percent from its proportion measured as of October 1, 2018.

For the year ending June 30, 2020, the School District recognized OPEB expense of \$72,021. At June 30, 2020, the School District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between actual and expected experience	\$ -	\$ 2,150,218
Changes of assumptions	1,269,754	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	-	101,909
Changes in proportion and differences between Employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	33,329	308,760
Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date	430,943	-
Total	\$ 1,734,026	\$ 2,560,887

Contributions subsequent to the measurement date reported as deferred outflows of resources

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related to OPEB resulting from employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the year ended June 30, 2021. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Plan Year Ended	
September 30	Amount:
2020	\$ (350,679)
2021	(350,679)
2022	(300,215)
2023	(188,122)
2024	(68,109)

Actuarial Assumptions

Projections of benefits for financial reporting purposes are based on the substantive plan (the plan as understood by the employer and plan members) and include the types of benefits provided at the time of each valuation and the historical pattern of sharing of benefit costs between the employer and plan members to that point. The actuarial methods and assumptions used include techniques that are designed to reduce the effects of short-term volatility in actuarial accrued liabilities and the actuarial value of assets, consistent with the long-term perspective of the calculations.

Additional information as of the latest actuarial valuation follows:

Summary of Actuarial Assumptions

Valuation Date:	September 30, 2018
Actuarial Cost Method:	Entry Age, Normal
Wage Inflation Rate:	2.75%
Investment Rate of Return:	6.95%
Projected Salary Increases:	2.75 - 11.55%, including wage inflation at 2.75%
Healthcare Cost Trend Rate:	7.5% Year 1 graded to 3.5% Year 12
Mortality:	
Retirees:	RP-2014 Male and Female Healthy Annuitant Mortality Tables, scaled by 82% for males and 78% for females and adjusted for mortality improvements using projection scale MP-2017 from 2006.
Active Members:	RP-2014 Male and Female Employee Annuitant Mortality Tables, scaled 100% and adjusted for mortality improvements using projection scale MP-2017 from 2006.

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Other Assumptions (continued from the previous page):

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| Opt-Out Assumption: | 21% of eligible participants hired before July 1, 2008 and 30% of those hired after June 30, 2008 are assumed to opt out of the retiree health plan. |
| Survivor Coverage: | 80% of male retirees and 67% of female retirees are assumed to have coverages continuing after the retiree's death |
| Coverage Election at Retirement: | 75% of male and 60% of female future retirees are assumed to elect coverage for 1 or more dependents. |

Notes:

- Assumption changes as a result of an experience study for the period 2012 through 2017 have been adopted by the System for use in the annual OPEB valuations beginning with the Sept. 30, 2017 valuation. The total OPEB liability as of Sept. 30, 2019 is based on the results of an actuarial valuation date of Sept. 30, 2018 and rolled forward using generally accepted actuarial procedures, including the experience study.
- Recognition period for liabilities is the average of the expected remaining service lives of all employees in years: 5.7101
- Recognition period for assets in years: 5.0000
- Full actuarial assumptions are available in the 2019 MPSERS Comprehensive Annual Financial Report found on the ORS website at www.michigan.gov/orsschools.

Long-term Expected Return on Plan Assets

The long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of OPEB plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation.

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Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in the OPEB plan's target asset allocation as of September 30, 2019, are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-term Expected Real Rate of Return*
Domestic Equity Pools	28.0%	5.5%
Private Equity Pools	18.0	8.6
International Equity Pools	16.0	7.3
Fixed Income Pools	10.5	1.2
Real Estate and Infrastructure Pools	10.0	4.2
Absolute Return Pools	15.5	5.4
Short-term Investment Pools	2.0	0.8
Total	100.0%	

Rate of Return

For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2019, the annual money-weighted rate of return on OPEB plan investment, net of OPEB plan investment expense, was 5.37%. The money-weighted rate of return expresses investment performance, net of investment expense, adjusted for the changing amounts actually invested.

Discount Rate

A discount rate of 6.95% was used to measure the total OPEB liability. This discount rate was based on the long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments of 6.95%. The projection of cash flows used to determine this discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that employer contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates and the member rate. Based on these assumptions, the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total OPEB liability.

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Sensitivity of the School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate

The following presents the School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability calculated using the discount rate of 6.95%, as well as what the School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower or 1 percentage point higher:

Other Postemployment Benefits		
1% Decrease	Current Discount Rate	1% Increase
5.95%	6.95%	7.95%
\$7,188,231	\$5,860,049	\$4,744,745

Sensitivity of the School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability to Healthcare Cost Trend Rate

The following presents the School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability calculated using assumed trend rates, as well as what the School District's proportionate share of net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a trend rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher:

Other Postemployment Benefits		
1% Decrease	Current Healthcare Cost Trend Rate	1% Increase
\$4,697,461	\$5,860,049	\$7,188,073

OPEB Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued 2019 MPSERS CAFR, available on the ORS website at www.michigan.gov/orsschools.

Note 11 - Risk Management

The School District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters for which the School District carries commercial insurance. Liabilities are reported when it is probable that a loss has occurred and the amount of the loss in excess of insurance coverage can be reasonably estimated. There has been no loss in excess of insurance in the past three years

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Note 12 - Fund Balance

The School District reports fund balance in governmental funds based on the provisions of GASB Statement No. 54, *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions*. GASB 54 establishes fund balance classifications that comprise a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which a government is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources reported in governmental funds.

Detailed information on fund balances of governmental funds is as follows:

	General Fund	Nonmajor Funds	Total
Nonspendable:			
Inventories	\$ -	\$ 27,742	\$ 27,742
Prepaid Items	22,173	5,387	27,560
Total Nonspendable	22,173	33,129	55,302
Restricted for:			
Athletics	-	91,205	91,205
Aquatics	-	102,852	102,852
Food Service	-	235,701	235,701
Debt Service	-	671,877	671,877
Total Restricted	-	1,101,635	1,101,635
Assigned for Subsequent Year's Budget	908,264	-	908,264
Unassigned	3,256,182	-	3,256,182
Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$ 4,186,619	\$ 1,134,764	\$ 5,321,383

Note 13 - Subsequent Events

Subsequent events were evaluated through November 5, 2020. The School District will be affected by the recent and ongoing outbreak of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) which was declared a pandemic by the World Health Organization in March 2020. COVID-19 has caused significant government and business disruptions through mandated and voluntary closings and stay at home orders. The administration and Board of Education is in the process of determining the significance that the outbreak will have on the School District's upcoming budget.

Required Supplementary Information

Manistee Area Public Schools
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance-Budget and Actual
General Fund
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance Favorable (Unfavorable) Final to Actual
	Original	Final	Actual	
Revenues				
Local Sources	\$ 4,288,600	\$ 4,261,600	\$ 4,261,975	\$ 375
Non-educational Entity	861,700	841,500	841,409	(91)
State Sources	8,812,900	8,971,527	8,740,274	(231,253)
Federal Sources	423,500	522,219	520,387	(1,832)
Interdistrict Sources	607,800	947,800	865,820	(81,980)
Other Revenues	--	--	67,662	67,662
Total Revenues	14,994,500	15,544,646	15,297,527	(247,119)
Expenditures				
Instruction				
Elementary Instruction	2,679,350	2,729,585	2,675,362	54,223
Middle School Instruction	1,552,650	1,558,894	1,545,108	13,786
High School Instruction	2,522,300	2,507,300	2,472,722	34,578
Pre-Kindergarten Instruction	138,700	135,700	126,130	9,570
Special Education Instruction	1,027,300	1,109,300	1,088,319	20,981
Compensatory Instruction	297,000	307,541	299,932	7,609
Vocational Instruction	130,000	104,000	104,000	--
Total Instruction	8,347,300	8,452,320	8,311,573	140,747
Supporting Services				
Guidance Services	259,200	320,200	313,175	7,025
Other Pupil Services	541,500	535,400	523,688	11,712
Improvement of Instruction	224,600	254,600	234,949	19,651
Library Services	45,600	50,412	42,512	7,900
Board of Education	151,000	176,000	174,819	1,181
Executive Administration	312,800	312,800	300,972	11,828
Building Administration	915,000	965,200	949,248	15,952
Fiscal Services	367,500	367,500	354,685	12,815
Other Business Services	45,000	50,000	41,846	8,154
Operating and Maintenance	1,621,800	1,613,800	1,512,616	101,184
Transportation Services	972,850	698,600	674,203	24,397
Technology Services	435,400	435,400	431,208	4,192
Community Activities	5,100	5,100	458	4,642
Custody and Care Children	30,000	30,000	25,124	4,876
Non-Public Pupils	11,500	18,165	7,480	10,685
Total Supporting Services	5,938,850	5,833,177	5,586,983	246,194
Total Expenditures	14,286,150	14,285,497	13,898,556	386,941
Other Financing Uses				
Transfers Out	858,350	858,350	855,933	2,417
Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	15,144,500	15,143,847	14,754,489	389,358
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures and Other Uses	(150,000)	400,799	543,038	142,239
Net Change in Fund Balance	(150,000)	400,799	543,038	142,239
<i>Fund Balance at Beginning of Period</i>	<i>3,643,581</i>	<i>3,643,581</i>	<i>3,643,581</i>	<i>--</i>
Fund Balance at End of Period	\$ 3,493,581	\$ 4,044,380	\$ 4,186,619	\$ 142,239

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Schedule of School District's Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability
Michigan Public School Employee Retirement Plan
Last Six Fiscal Years (Amounts were determined as of September 30 of each fiscal year)

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
School District's Portion of Net Pension Liability (%)	0.08187%	0.08325%	0.08605%	0.08692%	0.08415%	0.08585%
School District's Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability	\$ 27,111,210	\$ 25,026,693	\$ 22,299,506	\$ 21,685,158	\$ 20,554,473	\$ 18,909,145
School District's Covered Payroll	\$ 7,152,153	\$ 6,966,716	\$ 7,122,097	\$ 7,450,929	\$ 7,125,910	\$ 7,176,147
School District's Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	379.06%	359.23%	313.10%	291.04%	288.45%	263.50%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of Total Pension Liability	60.31%	62.36%	64.21%	63.27%	63.17%	66.20%

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Schedule of School District's Pension Contributions
Michigan Public School Employee Retirement Plan
Last Six School District Fiscal Years (Amounts determined as of June 30 of each year)

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Statutorily Required Contributions	\$ 2,174,798	\$ 2,266,937	\$ 2,018,356	\$ 1,951,773	\$ 1,623,427	\$ 1,333,529
Contributions in Relation to Statutorily Required Contributions	<u>2,174,798</u>	<u>2,266,937</u>	<u>2,018,356</u>	<u>1,951,773</u>	<u>1,623,427</u>	<u>1,333,529</u>
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
School District's Covered Payroll	\$ 7,106,550	\$ 7,165,818	\$ 6,944,832	\$ 7,162,096	\$ 7,125,910	\$ 7,176,147
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	30.60%	31.64%	29.06%	27.25%	22.78%	18.58%

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Schedule of School District's Proportionate Share of Net OPEB Liability
Michigan Public School Employee Retirement Plan
Last Three Fiscal Years (Amounts were determined as of September 30 of each fiscal year)

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
School District's Portion of Net OPEB Liability (%)	0.08164%	0.08122%	0.08613%
School District's Proportionate Share of Net OPEB Liability	\$ 5,860,049	\$ 6,455,807	\$ 7,626,799
School District's Covered Payroll	\$ 7,152,153	\$ 6,966,716	\$ 7,122,097
School District's Proportionate Share of Net OPEB Liability as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	81.93%	92.67%	107.09%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of Total OPEB Liability	48.46%	42.95%	36.39%

Manistee Area Public Schools
Schedule of School District's OPEB Contributions
Michigan Public School Employee Retirement Plan
Last Three School District Fiscal Years (Amounts determined as of June 30 of each year)

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Statutorily Required Contributions	\$ 560,560	\$ 527,169	\$ 670,521
Contributions in Relation to Statutorily Required Contributions	<u>560,560</u>	<u>527,169</u>	<u>670,521</u>
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
School District's Covered Payroll	\$ 7,106,550	\$ 7,165,818	\$ 6,944,832
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	7.89%	7.36%	9.65%

Combining and Individual Fund Statements and Schedules

**Manistee Area Public Schools
Combining Balance Sheet
Nonmajor Governmental Funds
June 30, 2020**

	Special Revenue			Debt Service			Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
	Athletics	Aquatics	Food Service	2011 Debt Service	2012 QZAB Debt Service	2017 QZAB Debt Service	
ASSETS							
Cash and Investments	\$ 107,087	\$ 68,380	\$ 262,954	\$ 482,731	\$ 39	\$ --	\$ 921,191
Receivables	--	42,065	--	231	--	--	42,296
Due from Other Governmental Units	--	--	42,842	--	--	--	42,842
Inventories	--	--	27,742	--	--	--	27,742
Prepaid Items	5,387	--	--	--	--	--	5,387
Restricted Cash	--	--	--	--	--	188,876	188,876
Total Assets	\$ 112,474	\$ 110,445	\$ 333,538	\$ 482,962	\$ 39	\$ 188,876	\$ 1,228,334
LIABILITIES							
Accounts Payable	\$ 2,771	\$ 2,341	\$ 17,401	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 22,513
Due to Other Governmental Units	6,479	--	--	--	--	--	6,479
Due to Other Funds	6,632	5,252	52,694	--	--	--	64,578
Total Liabilities	15,882	7,593	70,095	--	--	--	93,570
FUND BALANCE							
Nonspendable	5,387	--	27,742	--	--	--	33,129
Restricted	91,205	102,852	235,701	482,962	39	188,876	1,101,635
Unassigned	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total Fund Balance	96,592	102,852	263,443	482,962	39	188,876	1,134,764
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$ 112,474	\$ 110,445	\$ 333,538	\$ 482,962	\$ 39	\$ 188,876	\$ 1,228,334

Manistee Area Public Schools
Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance
Nonmajor Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

	Special Revenue			Debt Service			Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
	Athletics	Aquatics	Food Service	2011 Debt Service	2012 QZAB Debt Service	2017 QZAB Debt Service	
Revenues							
Local Sources	\$ 42,361	\$ 101,017	\$ 158,948	\$ 1,104,749	\$ 12	\$ --	\$ 1,407,087
Non-educational Entity Sources	--	53,950	--	--	--	--	53,950
State Sources	--	--	25,524	95,307	--	--	120,831
Federal Sources	--	--	617,491	--	67,096	--	684,587
Interdistrict Sources	--	1,800	--	--	--	--	1,800
Total Revenues	42,361	156,767	801,963	1,200,056	67,108	--	2,268,255
Expenditures							
Community Services	--	218,352	--	--	--	--	218,352
Food Service	--	--	768,303	--	--	--	768,303
Athletics	374,141	--	--	--	--	--	374,141
Capital Outlay	--	--	20,261	--	--	--	20,261
Debt Service - Principal	--	--	--	860,000	197,692	--	1,057,692
Debt Service - Interest	--	--	--	420,969	71,416	--	492,385
Total Expenditures	374,141	218,352	788,564	1,280,969	269,108	--	2,931,134
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(331,780)	(61,585)	13,399	(80,913)	(202,000)	--	(662,879)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)							
Transfers In	381,000	85,000	--	93,490	202,015	94,428	855,933
Transfers Out	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Net Other Financing Sources (Uses)	381,000	85,000	--	93,490	202,015	94,428	855,933
Net Change in Fund Balance	49,220	23,415	13,399	12,577	15	94,428	193,054
<i>Fund Balance at Beginning of Period</i>	<i>47,372</i>	<i>79,437</i>	<i>250,044</i>	<i>470,385</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>94,448</i>	<i>941,710</i>
Fund Balance at End of Period	\$ 96,592	\$ 102,852	\$ 263,443	\$ 482,962	\$ 39	\$ 188,876	\$ 1,134,764



Manistee Area Public Schools

**MANISTEE AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
MANISTEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN
SINGLE AUDIT ACT COMPLIANCE
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON THE
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

To the Board of Education
Manistee Area Public Schools
Manistee, MI

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the general fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Manistee Area Public Schools, Manistee, Michigan (the "School District") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School District's basic financial statements. We issued our report thereon dated November 5, 2020, which contained unmodified opinions on those financial statements. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance) and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditure of federal awards is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.



Gabridge & Company, PLC
Grand Rapids, MI
November 5, 2020

Manistee Area Public Schools
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
June 30, 2020

<i>Federal Grantor / Pass-through Grantor / Program / Project Number</i>	<i>Federal CFDA Number</i>	<i>Program or Award Amount</i>	<i>Prior Year Expenditures (Memorandum Only)</i>	<i>Accrued Revenue at July 1, 2019</i>	<i>Current Year Receipts</i>	<i>Current Year Expenditures</i>	<i>Accrued Revenue at June 30, 2020</i>
U.S. Department of Agriculture:							
<i>Passed Through Michigan Department of Education:</i>							
Child Nutrition Cluster:							
190900 / 191900 SFSP 2019 - June 2019	10.559	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,694	\$ 1,694	\$ -	\$ -
190900 / 191900 SFSP 2019 - July and August	10.559	9,194	-	-	9,194	9,194	-
200900 / 201900 SFSP 2020 - June 2020	10.559	38,361	-	-	-	38,361	38,361
201970 / 191970 Breakfast (2019-20)	10.553	98,956	-	-	98,956	98,956	-
200902 / Unanticipated Closure: March - May	10.555	165,808	-	-	165,808	165,808	-
191960 / 191980 & 201960 / 201980 Lunch F & R	10.555	239,483	-	-	239,483	239,483	-
Non-cash Assistance (Entitlement Commodities)	10.555	65,689	-	-	65,689	65,689	-
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture		617,491	-	1,694	580,824	617,491	38,361
U.S. Department of Education:							
<i>Passed Through Michigan Department of Education:</i>							
Title I, Part A - Improving Basic Programs							
191530 1819	84.010	344,933	327,800	65,588	82,720	17,132	-
201530 1920	84.010	313,288	-	-	157,907	301,570	143,663
Total Title I		658,221	327,800	65,588	240,627	318,702	143,663
Title II, Part A - Improving Teacher Quality State Grants							
190520 1819	84.367	143,359	133,247	7,256	13,945	6,689	-
200520 1920	84.367	63,462	-	-	-	48,172	48,172
Total Title II		206,821	133,247	7,256	13,945	54,861	48,172
Title IV, Part A							
190750 1819	84.424	32,960	29,923	3,037	3,037	-	-
200750 1920	84.424	23,221	-	-	-	15,314	15,314
Total Title IV		56,181	29,923	3,037	3,037	15,314	15,314
Title V, Part B - Rural Education							
190660 1819	84.358	49,292	35,789	-	11,724	11,724	-
200660 1920	84.358	6,802	-	-	-	-	-
Total Title V		56,094	35,789	-	11,724	11,724	-
Total Passed Through Michigan Department of Education		\$ 977,317	\$ 526,759	\$ 75,881	\$ 269,333	\$ 400,601	\$ 207,149

See Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

Manistee Area Public Schools
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
June 30, 2020

<i>Federal Grantor / Pass-through Grantor / Program / Project Number</i>	<i>Federal CFDA Number</i>	<i>Program or Award Amount</i>	<i>Prior Year Expenditures (Memorandum Only)</i>	<i>Accrued Revenue at July 1, 2019</i>	<i>Current Year Receipts</i>	<i>Current Year Expenditures</i>	<i>Accrued Revenue at June 30, 2020</i>
<i>Passed Through Manistee Intermediate School District:</i>							
Basic Grants to State (Perkins)	84.048	\$ 17,229	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,391	\$ 17,229	\$ 1,838
Total Passed Through Manistee Intermediate School District		17,229	-	-	15,391	17,229	1,838
Total U.S. Department of Education		994,546	526,759	75,881	284,724	417,830	208,987
U.S. Department of the Interior:							
<i>Passed Through Manistee Intermediate School District:</i>							
Payment in Lieu of Taxes - National Forest	15.226	15,525	-	-	8,068	15,525	7,457
Total U.S. Department of the Interior		15,525	-	-	8,068	15,525	7,457
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services:							
<i>Passed Through Manistee Intermediate School District:</i>							
Medicaid Outreach	93.778	87,032	-	-	87,032	87,032	-
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services		87,032	-	-	87,032	87,032	-
Total Federal Financial Assistance		\$ 1,714,594	\$ 526,759	\$ 77,575	\$ 960,648	\$ 1,137,878	\$ 254,805

See Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

Manistee Area Public Schools

Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

Note 1 - Basis of Presentation

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the "Schedule") includes the federal grant activity of Manistee Area Public Schools (the "School District") under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2020. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*. Because the schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of the School District.

Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting, which is described in Note 1 to the School District's financial statements. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. Pass-through entity identifying numbers are presented where applicable and have been identified in the Schedule.

Cash received is recorded on the cash basis; expenditures are recorded on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when the qualifying expenditures have been included and all grant requirements have been met.

The Schedule has been arranged to provide information on both the actual cash received and the revenue recognized. Accordingly, the effects of accruals of accounts receivable, unearned revenue, and accounts payable items at both the beginning and the end of the fiscal year have been reported.

Expenditures are in agreement with amounts reported in the financial statements and the grant financial reports. The amounts on the Grant Auditor Report reconcile with this Schedule.

The School District has elected not to use the 10-percent de minimus indirect cost rate to recover indirect costs as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

Note 3 - Noncash Assistance

The value of the noncash assistance received was determined in accordance with the provisions of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*. The grantee received no noncash assistance during the year ended June 30, 2020 that is not included on the schedule of expenditures of federal awards.

Manistee Area Public Schools

Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

Note 4 - Adjustments to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

The following schedule reconciles federal revenues reported in the fund financial statements to the federal expenditures reported in the Schedule:

Federal Revenue Reported in the Financial Statements

Governmental Funds	\$ 1,204,975
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Subtract

Federal Subsidy Excluded from SEFA Presentation (QZAB Bond Subsidy)	(67,097)
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<i>Total Expenditures of Federal Awards</i>	<u>\$ 1,137,878</u>
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL
REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT
OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH *GOVERNMENT
AUDITING STANDARDS*

To the Board of Education
Manistee Area Public Schools
Manistee, Michigan

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the general fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Manistee Area Public Schools (the "School District"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated November 5, 2020.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the School 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 our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the School District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the School District's internal control.

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

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

Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of this Report

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

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Gabridge & Company". The script is cursive and fluid, with the ampersand being particularly stylized.

Gabridge & Company, PLC
Grand Rapids, MI
November 5, 2020

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

To the Board of Education
Manistee Area Public Schools
Manistee, Michigan

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Manistee Area Public Schools' (the "School 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 School District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2020. The School District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the School District's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we 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 School District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

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

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the School District 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 the School District is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the School 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 the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the School District'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 a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A *material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or 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.

Our 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. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we 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 the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.



Gabridge & Company, PLC
Grand Rapids, MI
November 5, 2020

**Manistee Area Public Schools
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	Unmodified
Internal controls over financial reporting	
Material weaknesses identified?	No
Significant deficiencies identified not considered to be material weaknesses?	No (none reported)
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	No

Federal Awards

Internal control over major programs	
Material weaknesses identified?	No
Significant deficiencies identified not considered to be material weaknesses?	No (none reported)
Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs	Unmodified
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516?	No

Identification of Major Programs

Name of Federal Program or Cluster	CFDA Number
Child Nutrition Cluster	10.553, 10.555, and 10.559
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and B programs?	\$750,000
Auditee qualified as a low-risk auditee?	Yes

SECTION II - FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

No matters were reported.

SECTION III - FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

No findings or questioned costs.

SECTION IV - SUMMARY OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS

No prior audit findings were reported.

November 5, 2020

To the Board of Education
Manistee Area Public Schools
Manistee, Michigan

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the general fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Manistee Area Public Schools (the "School District") for the year ended June 30, 2020. Professional standards require that we provide you with information about our responsibilities under generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the OMB Uniform Guidance, as well as certain information related to the planned scope and timing of our audit. We have communicated such information in our letter to you dated July 21, 2020. Professional standards also require that we communicate to you the following information related to our audit.

Significant Audit Findings

Qualitative Aspects of Accounting Practices

Management is responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. The significant accounting policies used by the School District are described in Note 1 to the financial statements. There were no new accounting policies adopted during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020. We noted no transactions entered into by the School District during the year for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus. All significant transactions have been recognized in the financial statements in the proper period.

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ significantly from those expected. The most sensitive estimates affecting the School District's financial statements were:

- Management's estimate of the useful lives of depreciable capital assets is based on the length of time it is believed that those assets will provide some economic benefit in the future.
- Management's estimate of the accrued compensated absences is based on current hourly rates and policies regarding payment of sick and vacation banks.
- The assumptions used in the actuarial valuations of the pension and other post-employment benefits are based on historical trends and industry standards.

The financial statement disclosures are neutral, consistent, and clear.

Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit

We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management in performing and completing our audit.

Corrected and Uncorrected Misstatements

Professional standards require us to accumulate all known and likely misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that are clearly trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. Management has corrected all such misstatements. In addition, none of the misstatements detected as a result of audit procedures and corrected by management were material, either individually or in the aggregate, to each opinion unit's financial statements taken as a whole.

Disagreements with Management

For purposes of this letter, a disagreement with management is a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, that could be significant to the financial statements or the auditor's report. We are pleased to report that no such disagreements arose during the course of our audit.

Management Representations

We have requested certain representations from management that are included in the management representation letter dated November 5, 2020.

Management Consultations with Other Independent Accountants

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters, similar to obtaining a "second opinion" on certain situations. If a consultation involves application of an accounting principle to the School District's financial statements or a determination of the type of auditor's opinion that may be expressed on those statements, our professional standards require the consulting accountant to check with us to determine that the consultant has all the relevant facts. To our knowledge, there were no such consultations with other accountants.

Other Audit Findings or Issues

We generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, with management each year prior to retention as the School District's auditors. However, these discussions occurred in the normal course of our professional relationship and our responses were not a condition to our retention.

As required by the OMB Uniform Guidance, we have also completed an audit of the federal programs administered by the School District. The results of that audit are provided to the Board of Education in our report on compliance with requirements applicable to each major program and on internal control over compliance in accordance with the OMB Uniform Guidance dated November 5, 2020.

Other Matters

We applied certain limited procedures to management's discussion and analysis, the pension and OPEB schedules, and the budgetary comparison schedule, which are required supplementary information (RSI) that supplements the basic financial statements. Our procedures consisted of inquiries of management regarding the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We did not audit the RSI and do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the RSI.

We were engaged to report on the individual and combining fund statements, along with the schedule of expenditures of federal awards, which accompany the financial statements but are not RSI. With respect to this supplementary information, we made certain inquiries of management and evaluated the form, content, and methods of preparing the information to determine that the information complies with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the method of preparing it has not changed from the prior period, and the information is appropriate and complete in relation to our audit of the financial statements. We compared and reconciled the supplementary information to the underlying accounting records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves.

Restriction on Use

This information is intended solely for the use of the Board of Education and management of the School District and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Gabridge & Company". The script is cursive and fluid, with the ampersand being particularly stylized.

Gabridge & Company, PLC
Grand Rapids, MI