

**MURRAY COUNTY  
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT  
FOR THE  
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019**

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## **I. FINANCIAL SECTION**



## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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**To the Superintendent and Members of  
the Murray County Board of Education  
Chatsworth, Georgia**

### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the **Murray County Board of Education** as of and for the year ended June 30, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Murray County Board of Education'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.

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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, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Murray County Board of Education as of June 30, 2019, 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, General Fund – Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances – Budget and Actual, Schedule of Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability – Teachers Retirement System of Georgia, Schedule of Contributions – Teachers Retirement System of Georgia, Schedule of Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability – Public School Employees Retirement System of Georgia, Schedule of Proportionate Share of Net OPEB Liability – School OPEB Fund, and Schedule of Contributions – School OPEB Fund, 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.

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*Other Information*

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Murray County Board of Education's basic financial statements. The schedule of expenditures of special purpose local option sales tax proceeds, as required by the Official Code of Georgia 48-8-121, and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, as listed in the table of contents, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The schedule of expenditures of special purpose local option sales tax proceeds and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards (collectively "the supplementary information") 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 supplementary information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

**Other Reporting Required by *Governmental Auditing Standards***

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 6, 2020 on our consideration of the Murray County Board of Education'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 Murray County Board of Education'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 Murray County Board of Education's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

*Mauldin & Jenkins, LLC*

Atlanta, Georgia  
March 6, 2020

**MURRAY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**  
**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019**

## **INTRODUCTION**

Our discussion and analysis of the Murray County School District's financial performance provides an overview of the School District's financial activities for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2019 and June 30, 2018. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the School District's financial performance as a whole; readers should also review the notes to the basic financial statements and financial statements to enhance their understanding of the School District's financial performance.

## **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

Key financial highlights for the fiscal years 2019 and 2018 are as follows:

- On the government-wide financial statements, the assets and deferred outflows of the School District exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows by \$6.0 million for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019. For fiscal year ended June 30, 2018, the liabilities and deferred inflows of the School District exceeded the assets and deferred outflows by \$0.01 million.
- GASB Statement No. 68 requires the School District to report the proportionate share of the collective net pension liability. The net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources reduced the unrestricted net position amount by \$46,116,864.
- GASB Statement 75 requires the School District to report the Other Post-Employment Benefit (OPEB) net liability. The net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources reduced the unrestricted net position amount by \$92,209,425. Before the recording of the net pension liability, net OPEB liability and related deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources, the unrestricted net position at June 30, 2019 was \$12,371,041.
- The School District had \$69.3 million in expenses for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2019 and \$69.4 million for fiscal year ended June 30, 2018 relating to governmental activities. Only \$51.8 million and \$54.2 million, respectively, of the above-mentioned expenses for 2019 and 2018 were offset by program specific charges for services, grants and contributions. General revenues (primarily property and sales taxes) totaling \$23.5 million and \$20.5 million, respectively, for 2019 and 2018 were adequate to provide for these programs.
- As stated above, general revenues accounted for \$23.5 million or 31.2% of all revenues totaling \$75.3 million for Fiscal Year 2019 and \$20.5 million or 27.4% of all revenues totaling \$74.7 million for Fiscal Year 2018. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services, grants and contribution accounted for the remainder.

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**Overview of the Financial Statements**

This annual report consists of three parts; management's discussion and analysis, the basic financial statements and supplementary information. The basic financial statements include two levels of statements that present different views of the School District. These include the government-wide and fund financial statements.

The government-wide financial statements include the Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities. These statements provide information about the activities of the School District presenting both short-term and long-term information about the School District's overall financial status.

The fund financial statements focus on individual parts of the School District, reporting the School District's operation in more detail. The governmental funds statements disclose how basic services are financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending. The 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 fund financial statements reflect the School District's most significant funds. In the case of the Murray County School District, the general fund, capital projects fund, and debt service fund are the most significant funds.

The financial statements also include notes that explain some of the information in the statements and provide more detailed data. The statements are followed by a section of required supplementary information that further explains and supports the financial statements. Additionally, other supplementary information (not required) is also presented that further supplements understanding of the financial statements.

**Government-Wide Statements**

The government-wide financial statements are basically a consolidation of all of the School District's operating funds into one column called governmental activities. In reviewing the government-wide financial statements, a reader might ask the question, are we in a better financial position than last year? The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities provides the basis for answering this question. These financial statements include all School District's assets, deferred outflows, liabilities and deferred inflows and uses the accrual basis of accounting similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. This basis of accounting takes into account all of the current year's revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the School District's net assets and any changes in net position. The change in net position is important because it tells the reader that, for the School District as a whole, the financial position of the School District has improved or diminished. The causes of this change may be the results of many factors, including those not under the School District's control, such as the property tax base, facility conditions, required educational programs and other factors.

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities reflects the School District's governmental activities.

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**Fund Financial Statements**

The School District uses many funds to account for a multitude of financial transactions during the fiscal year. However, the fund financial statements presented in this report provide detail information about only the School District's significant or major funds.

Governmental Funds - Most of the School District's activities are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year-end available for spending in future periods. These funds are reported using the modified accrual method of accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the School District's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance educational programs. The differences between governmental activities (reported in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds are reconciled within the financial statements.

Fiduciary Funds - The School District is the trustee, or fiduciary, for assets that belong to others, such as school clubs and organizations within the principals' accounts. 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 government-wide financial statements because it cannot use these assets to finance its operations.

**FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AS A WHOLE**

Recall that the Statement of Net Position provides the perspective of the School District as a whole. Table 1 provides a summary of the School District's net position for fiscal years 2019 and 2018.

**MURRAY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
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**Table 1**  
**Net Assets**

|   | <u>Governmental Activities</u>    |                                   |
|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|   | <u>Fiscal</u><br><u>Year 2019</u> | <u>Fiscal</u><br><u>Year 2018</u> |
| <b>Assets</b>                               |                                   |                                   |
| Current and Other Assets                    | \$ 27,376,235                     | \$ 31,844,529                     |
| Capital Assets, Net                         | 102,246,390                       | 100,805,327                       |
| <b>Total Assets</b>                         | <u>129,622,625</u>                | <u>132,649,856</u>                |
| <b>Deferred outflows of Resources</b>       |                                   |                                   |
| Related to Defined Benefit Pension Plan     | 11,577,858                        | 8,986,165                         |
| Related to OPEB Plan                        | 3,197,157                         | 1,961,098                         |
| <b>Total Deferred Outflows of Resources</b> | <u>14,775,015</u>                 | <u>10,947,263</u>                 |
| <b>Liabilities</b>                          |                                   |                                   |
| Current and Other Liabilities               | 8,927,766                         | 10,547,338                        |
| Long-Term Liabilities                       | 11,221,316                        | 15,304,659                        |
| Net Pension Liability                       | 53,363,374                        | 54,049,793                        |
| Net OPEB Liability                          | 47,703,291                        | 54,000,318                        |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>                    | <u>121,215,747</u>                | <u>133,902,108</u>                |
| <b>Deferred inflows of resources</b>        |                                   |                                   |
| Related to Defined Benefit Pension Plan     | 4,331,348                         | 3,909,969                         |
| Related to OPEB Plan                        | 12,809,032                        | 5,796,679                         |
| <b>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>  | <u>17,140,380</u>                 | <u>9,706,648</u>                  |
| <b>Net position</b>                         |                                   |                                   |
| Net investment in capital assets            | 90,806,982                        | 91,207,743                        |
| Restricted                                  | 6,295,520                         | 4,992,575                         |
| Unrestricted (Deficit)                      | (91,060,989)                      | (96,211,955)                      |
| <b>Total net position</b>                   | <u>\$ 6,041,513</u>               | <u>\$ (11,637)</u>                |

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Table 2 shows the changes in net position for fiscal years ending June 30, 2019 and June 30, 2018.

**Table 2**  
**Change in Net Position**

|  | <u>Governmental Activities</u> |                    |
|--|--------------------------------|--------------------|
|  | <u>Fiscal</u>                  | <u>Fiscal</u>      |
|  | <u>Year 2019</u>               | <u>Year 2018</u>   |
| <b>Revenues</b>                            |                                |                    |
| Program Revenues:                          |                                |                    |
| Charges for Services and Sales             | \$ 1,914,004                   | \$ 2,738,537       |
| Operating Grants and Contributions         | 49,515,169                     | 47,682,963         |
| Capital Grants and Contributions           | 394,805                        | 3,785,003          |
| Total Program Revenues                     | <u>51,823,978</u>              | <u>54,206,503</u>  |
| General Revenues:                          |                                |                    |
| Taxes                                      |                                |                    |
| Property Taxes                             |                                |                    |
| For Maintenance and Operations             | 12,359,318                     | 10,894,699         |
| Sales Taxes                                |                                |                    |
| Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax     |                                |                    |
| For Capital Projects                       | 4,342,130                      | 4,707,570          |
| Other Taxes                                | 1,741,283                      | 1,645,681          |
| Grants and Contributions not Restricted to |                                |                    |
| Specific Programs                          | 4,852,892                      | 4,806,617          |
| Unrestricted Investment Earnings           | 185,022                        | 171,284            |
| Special Item:                              |                                |                    |
| Gain (Loss) on disposal of school building | -                              | (1,752,453)        |
| Total General Revenues                     | <u>23,480,645</u>              | <u>20,473,398</u>  |
| Total Revenues                             | <u>75,304,623</u>              | <u>74,679,901</u>  |
| <b>Program Expenses</b>                    |                                |                    |
| Instruction                                | 42,694,026                     | 42,358,768         |
| Support Services                           |                                |                    |
| Pupil Services                             | 2,581,346                      | 2,712,326          |
| Improvement of Instructional Services      | 1,947,855                      | 2,381,062          |
| Educational Media Services                 | 952,048                        | 1,040,640          |
| General Administration                     | 796,740                        | 1,010,297          |
| School Administration                      | 3,825,211                      | 4,034,513          |
| Business Administration                    | 396,667                        | 399,621            |
| Maintenance and Operations of Plant        | 5,422,657                      | 5,074,228          |
| Student Transportation Services            | 3,384,569                      | 3,193,116          |
| Central Support Services                   | 1,696,339                      | 1,607,368          |
| Other Support Services                     | 325,551                        | 291,879            |
| Operations of Non-Instructional Services   |                                |                    |
| Food Services                              | 5,072,324                      | 4,944,751          |
| Interest on Short-Term, and Long-Term Debt | 156,140                        | 347,007            |
| Total Expenses                             | <u>69,251,473</u>              | <u>69,395,576</u>  |
| Change in Net Position                     | 6,053,150                      | 5,284,325          |
| Net position, Beginning of Year            | <u>(11,637)</u>                | <u>(5,295,962)</u> |
| Net position, End of Year                  | <u>\$ 6,041,513</u>            | <u>\$ (11,637)</u> |

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**Governmental Activities**

The Statement of Activities shows the cost of program services and the charges for services and grants offsetting these services. Table 3 shows, for governmental activities, the total cost of services and the net cost of services. Net cost of services can be defined as the total cost less fees generated by the activities and intergovernmental revenue provided for specific programs. The net cost reflects the financial burden on the School District's taxpayers by each activity.

**Table 3**  
**Governmental Activities**

|  | <u>Total Cost of Services</u>     |                                   | <u>Net Cost of Services</u>       |                                   |
|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|  | <u>Fiscal</u><br><u>Year 2019</u> | <u>Fiscal</u><br><u>Year 2018</u> | <u>Fiscal</u><br><u>Year 2019</u> | <u>Fiscal</u><br><u>Year 2018</u> |
| Instruction                              | \$ 42,694,026                     | \$ 42,358,768                     | \$ 5,803,570                      | \$ 5,027,171                      |
| Support Services                         |                                   |                                   |                                   |                                   |
| Pupil Services                           | 2,581,346                         | 2,712,326                         | 2,129,143                         | 2,246,081                         |
| Improvement of Instructional Services    | 1,947,855                         | 2,381,062                         | 245,131                           | 451,322                           |
| Educational Media Services               | 952,048                           | 1,040,640                         | 11,615                            | 80,535                            |
| General Administration                   | 796,740                           | 1,010,297                         | (443,485)                         | (377,016)                         |
| School Administration                    | 3,825,211                         | 4,034,513                         | 1,812,867                         | 2,043,270                         |
| Business Administration                  | 396,667                           | 399,621                           | 389,357                           | 383,401                           |
| Maintenance and Operation of Plant       | 5,422,657                         | 5,074,228                         | 3,264,591                         | 2,546,608                         |
| Student Transportation Services          | 3,384,569                         | 3,193,116                         | 3,114,786                         | 1,833,265                         |
| Central Support Services                 | 1,696,339                         | 1,607,368                         | 1,674,294                         | 1,560,975                         |
| Other Support Services                   | 325,551                           | 291,879                           | 281,057                           | 244,770                           |
| Operations of Non-Instructional Services |                                   |                                   |                                   |                                   |
| Miscellaneous Non-Instructional Services | -                                 | -                                 | (1,037,495)                       | (1,147,565)                       |
| Food Services Operation                  | 5,072,324                         | 4,944,751                         | 25,924                            | (50,751)                          |
| Interest on Short & Long-Term Debt       | 156,140                           | 347,007                           | 156,140                           | 347,007                           |
|  | <u>156,140</u>                    | <u>347,007</u>                    | <u>156,140</u>                    | <u>347,007</u>                    |
| Total Expenses                           | <u>\$ 69,251,473</u>              | <u>\$ 69,395,576</u>              | <u>\$ 17,427,495</u>              | <u>\$ 15,189,073</u>              |

**FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S FUNDS**

The School District's governmental funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. The governmental funds had total revenues of \$75.0 million and total expenditures of \$78.3 million for Fiscal Year 2019 and total revenues of \$77.2 million and total expenditures of \$86.3 million for Fiscal Year 2018.

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**General Fund Budgeting Highlights**

The School District's budget is prepared according to Georgia Law. The most significant budgeted fund is the General Fund. During the course of fiscal years 2019 and 2018, the School District amended its general fund budget as needed.

During Fiscal Year 2019 the General Fund had final actual revenues totaling \$70.4 million, which represented an increase from the final budgeted amount of \$67.5 million by \$2.9 million. This difference (final actual vs. final budget) was primarily due to an increase in state funds received from final budget by \$1.4 million, an increase in charges for services of \$1.0 million, and an increase in miscellaneous revenue of \$0.7 million, which offset the decrease of \$0.3 million in property taxes, respectively.

During Fiscal Year 2018 the General Fund had final actual revenues totaling \$68.7 million, which represented an increase from the original budgeted amount of \$66.6 million by \$2.1 million. This difference (final actual vs. final budget) was primarily due to an increase in state funds received from final budget by \$1.0 million, an increase in charges for services of \$1.0 million, and an increase in miscellaneous revenue of \$0.9 million, which offset the decreases of \$0.3 million and \$0.4 million in property taxes and federal funds, respectively.

Final actual expenditures and other financing uses during Fiscal Year 2019 totaling \$68.8 million represented a decrease from the final budgeted amount of \$70.4 million by \$1.6 million. However, expenditures for instruction, improvement of instructional services and maintenance and operations decreased by approximately \$2.3 million, pupil services, school administration other support services and debt service increased by approximately \$1.0 million.

Final actual expenditures and other financing uses during Fiscal Year 2018 totaling \$68.1 million represented a decrease from the final budgeted amount of \$68.8 million by \$0.7 million. However, expenditures for instruction, student transportation and maintenance and operations decreased by approximately \$1.6 million, pupil services, improvement of instruction services, school administration and debt service increased by approximately \$1.1 million.

General fund revenue and other financing services exceeded expenditures and other financing uses by \$1,654,397 for Fiscal Year 2019 and by \$635,784 for Fiscal Year 2018.

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**CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION**

**Capital Assets**

At the fiscal years ended June 30, 2019 and June 30, 2018, the School District had \$102.2 million and \$100.8 million, respectively, invested in capital assets, all in governmental activities. Table 4 reflects a summary of these balances net of accumulated depreciation.

**Table 4**  
**Capital Assets**  
**(Net of Depreciation)**

|                            | <b><u>Governmental Activities</u></b> |                              |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|
|                            | Fiscal                                | Fiscal                       |
|                            | <u>Year 2019</u>                      | <u>Year 2018</u>             |
| Land                       | \$ 4,149,570                          | \$ 4,149,570                 |
| Construction in Progress   | 1,871,797                             | 13,202,749                   |
| Buildings and Improvements | 92,103,716                            | 78,808,414                   |
| Equipment                  | 1,033,435                             | 1,420,910                    |
| Land Improvements          | <u>3,087,872</u>                      | <u>3,223,684</u>             |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b><u>\$ 102,246,390</u></b>          | <b><u>\$ 100,805,327</u></b> |

**Debt**

At the fiscal years ending June 30, 2019 and June 30, 2018, the School District had \$10.2 million and \$13.7 million respectively, in bonds outstanding. Table 5 summarizes the School District's debt for general obligation bonds.

**Table 5**  
**Debt at June 30**

| <u>Bond Rating</u> | <u>Bond Issue</u>    | Fiscal                     | Fiscal                      |
|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                    |                      | <u>Year 2019</u>           | <u>Year 2018</u>            |
| Aa1                | 2017 Bonds           | \$ 10,230,000              | \$ 13,700,000               |
|                    | Total Bonds Payable  | 10,230,000                 | 13,700,000                  |
|                    | Less Current Portion | <u>3,535,000</u>           | <u>3,470,000</u>            |
|                    | Long-Term Bonds      | <b><u>\$ 6,695,000</u></b> | <b><u>\$ 10,230,000</u></b> |

More detailed information on the School District's long-term debt can be found in Note 9 of the financial statements.

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**Economic Factors**

Currently known facts, decisions or conditions that are expected to have a significant effect on financial positions or results of operations.

- Economic Slowdown – Increases in State funding for items such as maintenance, transportation and direct instruction operational expenses have been minimal and as a result more pressure is being placed on the local school districts to prioritize its educational programs and provide additional local funding. The School District continues to provide an increasing amount of local monies to meet various mandated educational requirements. Additional financial pressure is being placed on the School District due to increases in costs for healthcare. Despite these challenges, the School District remains optimistic about the ability of the District to maximize all of the financial resources to provide a quality education to our students.
- Capital Improvements - The School District plans capital improvements as future capital needs arise due to increased student population and facility repair and maintenance needs. Specific capital expenditure plans are formalized in conjunction with individual general obligation bond issues and anticipated annual receipts of capital outlay funds from the State of Georgia Department of Education. The School District regularly monitors anticipated capital outlay needs. Based on the recent Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax being passed by the voters and the 2017 sale of bonds the School District completed construction of a new facility for Spring Place Elementary School during the 2019 Fiscal Year.

**CONTACTING THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the School District's finances and to show the School District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact Murray County Board of Education, 1006 Green Road, Chatsworth, GA 30705.

## **BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

# MURRAY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

## STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

JUNE 30, 2019

| ASSETS  | <u>Governmental<br/>Activities</u> |
|---|------------------------------------|
| Cash and cash equivalents                                     | \$ 18,993,476                      |
| Investments   | 301,033                            |
| Receivables:  |                                    |
| Taxes   | 755,225                            |
| Intergovernmental:  |                                    |
| State   | 6,363,132                          |
| Federal   | 837,116                            |
| Local   | 1,856                              |
| Other   | 28,426                             |
| Inventory   | 95,971                             |
| Capital assets (nondepreciable)                               | 6,021,367                          |
| Capital assets (depreciable, net of accumulated depreciation) | 96,225,023                         |
| Total assets  | <u>129,622,625</u>                 |
| <b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>                         |                                    |
| Pension related items   | 11,577,858                         |
| OPEB related items  | 3,197,157                          |
| Total deferred outflows of resources                          | <u>14,775,015</u>                  |
| <b>LIABILITIES</b>  |                                    |
| Accounts payable  | 310,666                            |
| Salaries and benefits payable                                 | 7,668,398                          |
| Contracts payable   | 560,011                            |
| Accrued interest payable                                      | 130,393                            |
| Retainage payable   | 224,793                            |
| Unearned revenue  | 33,505                             |
| Bonds payable due within one year                             | 3,535,000                          |
| Bonds payable due in more than one year                       | 7,339,035                          |
| Financed purchases due within one year                        | 207,321                            |
| Financed purchases due in more than one year                  | 139,960                            |
| Net pension liability   | 53,363,374                         |
| Net OPEB liability  | 47,703,291                         |
| Total liabilities   | <u>121,215,747</u>                 |
| <b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>                          |                                    |
| Pension related items   | 4,331,348                          |
| OPEB related items  | 12,809,032                         |
| Total deferred inflows of resources                           | <u>17,140,380</u>                  |
| <b>NET POSITION</b>   |                                    |
| Net investment in capital assets                              | 90,806,982                         |
| Restricted for:   |                                    |
| Federal programs  | 1,857,152                          |
| Capital projects  | 4,438,368                          |
| Unrestricted  | (91,060,989)                       |
| Total net position  | <u>\$ 6,041,513</u>                |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

# MURRAY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

## STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

| <u>Functions/Programs</u>                 | <u>Expenses</u> | <u>Program Revenues</u>         |   |   | <u>Net (Expense)<br/>Revenue and<br/>Changes in<br/>Net Position<br/>Governmental<br/>Activities</u> |
|---|-----------------|---------------------------------|---|---|--|
|   |                 | <u>Charges for<br/>Services</u> | <u>Operating<br/>Grants and<br/>Contributions</u> | <u>Capital<br/>Grants and<br/>Contributions</u> |  |
| Governmental activities:                  |                 |                                 |   |   |  |
| Instruction                               | \$ 42,694,026   | \$ 313,015                      | \$ 36,182,636                                     | \$ 394,805                                      | \$ (5,803,570)   |
| Support services:                         |                 |                                 |   |   |  |
| Pupil services                            | 2,581,346       | -                               | 452,203   | -   | (2,129,143)  |
| Improvement of instructional<br>services  | 1,947,855       | -                               | 1,702,724   | -   | (245,131)  |
| Educational media services                | 952,048         | -                               | 940,433   | -   | (11,615)   |
| General administration                    | 796,740         | -                               | 1,240,225   | -   | 443,485  |
| School administration                     | 3,825,211       | -                               | 2,012,344   | -   | (1,812,867)  |
| Business administration                   | 396,667         | -                               | 7,310   | -   | (389,357)  |
| Maintenance and operation of facilities   | 5,422,657       | -                               | 2,158,066   | -   | (3,264,591)  |
| Student transportation services           | 3,384,569       | -                               | 269,783   | -   | (3,114,786)  |
| Central support services                  | 1,696,339       | -                               | 22,045  | -   | (1,674,294)  |
| Other support services                    | 325,551         | -                               | 44,494  | -   | (281,057)  |
| Operations of non-instructional services: |                 |                                 |   |   |  |
| Miscellaneous non-instructional services  | -               | 1,037,495                       | -   | -   | 1,037,495  |
| Food services operation                   | 5,072,324       | 563,494                         | 4,482,906   | -   | (25,924)   |
| Interest on long-term debt                | 156,140         | -                               | -   | -   | (156,140)  |
| Total governmental activities             | \$ 69,251,473   | \$ 1,914,004                    | \$ 49,515,169                                     | \$ 394,805                                      | (17,427,495)   |

General revenues:

Taxes:

|                |            |
|----------------|------------|
| Property taxes | 12,359,318 |
| Sales taxes    | 4,342,130  |
| Other taxes    | 1,741,283  |

Grants and contributions not restricted to specific programs 4,852,892

Unrestricted investment earnings 185,022

Total general revenues 23,480,645

Change in net position 6,053,150

Net position, beginning of year (11,637)

Net position, end of year \$ 6,041,513

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# MURRAY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

## BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2019

| ASSETS  | General              | District-Wide<br>Capital<br>Projects | Debt<br>Service | Total<br>Governmental<br>Funds |
|---|----------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| Cash and cash equivalents   | \$ 14,594,435        | \$ 4,399,041                         | \$ -            | \$ 18,993,476                  |
| Investments   | 301,033              | -                                    | -               | 301,033                        |
| Receivables:  |                      |                                      |                 |                                |
| Taxes   | 755,225              | -                                    | -               | 755,225                        |
| Intergovernmental:  |                      |                                      |                 |                                |
| State   | 5,626,700            | 736,432                              | -               | 6,363,132                      |
| Federal   | 837,116              | -                                    | -               | 837,116                        |
| Local   | 1,856                | -                                    | -               | 1,856                          |
| Other   | 28,426               | -                                    | -               | 28,426                         |
| Inventory   | 95,971               | -                                    | -               | 95,971                         |
| <br>  |                      |                                      |                 |                                |
| Total assets  | <u>\$ 22,240,762</u> | <u>\$ 5,135,473</u>                  | <u>\$ -</u>     | <u>\$ 27,376,235</u>           |
| <br>  |                      |                                      |                 |                                |
| <b>LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES</b> |                      |                                      |                 |                                |
| <b>LIABILITIES</b>  |                      |                                      |                 |                                |
| Accounts payable  | \$ 310,666           | \$ -                                 | \$ -            | \$ 310,666                     |
| Unearned revenue  | 33,505               | -                                    | -               | 33,505                         |
| Contracts payable   | -                    | 560,011                              | -               | 560,011                        |
| Salaries and benefits payable                                       | 7,668,398            | -                                    | -               | 7,668,398                      |
| Retainage payable   | -                    | 224,793                              | -               | 224,793                        |
| <br>  |                      |                                      |                 |                                |
| Total liabilities   | <u>8,012,569</u>     | <u>784,804</u>                       | <u>-</u>        | <u>8,797,373</u>               |
| <br>  |                      |                                      |                 |                                |
| <b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>                                |                      |                                      |                 |                                |
| Unavailable revenue - property taxes                                | 638,173              | -                                    | -               | 638,173                        |
| Unavailable revenue - intergovernmental                             | -                    | 394,805                              | -               | 394,805                        |
| <br>  |                      |                                      |                 |                                |
| Total deferred inflows of resources                                 | <u>638,173</u>       | <u>394,805</u>                       | <u>-</u>        | <u>1,032,978</u>               |
| <br>  |                      |                                      |                 |                                |
| <b>FUND BALANCES</b>  |                      |                                      |                 |                                |
| Nonspendable:   |                      |                                      |                 |                                |
| Inventory   | 95,971               | -                                    | -               | 95,971                         |
| Restricted for:   |                      |                                      |                 |                                |
| Federal programs  | 1,761,181            | -                                    | -               | 1,761,181                      |
| Capital projects  | -                    | 3,955,864                            | -               | 3,955,864                      |
| Assigned for:   |                      |                                      |                 |                                |
| 2020 fiscal year appropriations of fund balance                     | 852,782              | -                                    | -               | 852,782                        |
| Unassigned  | 10,880,086           | -                                    | -               | 10,880,086                     |
| <br>  |                      |                                      |                 |                                |
| Total fund balances   | <u>13,590,020</u>    | <u>3,955,864</u>                     | <u>-</u>        | <u>17,545,884</u>              |
| <br>  |                      |                                      |                 |                                |
| Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund balances  | <u>\$ 22,240,762</u> | <u>\$ 5,135,473</u>                  | <u>\$ -</u>     | <u>\$ 27,376,235</u>           |

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**MURRAY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**  
**JUNE 30, 2019**

|   |                     |                         |
|---|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Total fund balances - governmental funds  | \$                  | 17,545,884              |
| Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:  |                     |                         |
| Capital assets used in governmental activities are not current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds.    |                     |                         |
| Cost  | \$ 146,285,118      |                         |
| Less accumulated depreciation   | <u>(44,038,728)</u> | 102,246,390             |
| Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current-period expenditures and, therefore, are unavailable in the governmental funds.        |                     |                         |
| Property taxes  | \$ 638,173          |                         |
| Intergovernmental revenue   | <u>394,805</u>      | 1,032,978               |
| The net pension liability is not a financial liability in governmental fund activities and, therefore, not reported in governmental funds.        |                     |                         |
| Net pension liability   | \$ (53,363,374)     |                         |
| Pension related deferred outflows of resources  | 11,577,858          |                         |
| Pension related deferred inflows of resources   | <u>(4,331,348)</u>  | (46,116,864)            |
| The net OPEB liability is not a financial liability in governmental fund activities and, therefore, not reported in governmental funds.           |                     |                         |
| Net OPEB liability  | \$ (47,703,291)     |                         |
| OPEB related deferred outflows of resources   | 3,197,157           |                         |
| OPEB related deferred inflows of resources  | <u>(12,809,032)</u> | (57,315,166)            |
| Long-term liabilities and related items are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds. |                     |                         |
| Bonds payable   | \$ (10,230,000)     |                         |
| Premium, net of amortization  | (644,035)           |                         |
| Accrued interest  | (130,393)           |                         |
| Financed purchases  | <u>(347,281)</u>    |                         |
|   |                     | <u>(11,351,709)</u>     |
| Net position of governmental activities   | \$                  | <u><u>6,041,513</u></u> |

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**MURRAY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND**  
**CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES**  
**GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019**

|   | General              | District -<br>Wide<br>Capital<br>Projects | Debt<br>Service    | Total<br>Governmental<br>Funds |
|---|----------------------|---|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>REVENUES</b>                                   |                      |   |                    |                                |
| Property taxes                                    | \$ 12,275,976        | \$ -                                      | \$ -               | \$ 12,275,976                  |
| Sales taxes                                       | -                    | 4,342,130                                 | -                  | 4,342,130                      |
| Other taxes                                       | 1,741,283            | -   | -                  | 1,741,283                      |
| State funds                                       | 45,419,646           | -   | -                  | 45,419,646                     |
| Federal funds                                     | 8,269,228            | -   | -                  | 8,269,228                      |
| Investment income                                 | 33,566               | 151,456                                   | -                  | 185,022                        |
| Charges for services                              | 1,557,494            | -   | -                  | 1,557,494                      |
| Miscellaneous                                     | 1,110,278            | 50,830                                    | -                  | 1,161,108                      |
| Total revenues                                    | <u>70,407,471</u>    | <u>4,544,416</u>                          | <u>-</u>           | <u>74,951,887</u>              |
| <b>EXPENDITURES</b>                               |                      |   |                    |                                |
| Current:  |                      |   |                    |                                |
| Instruction                                       | 42,164,941           | 21,245                                    | -                  | 42,186,186                     |
| Support services:                                 |                      |   |                    |                                |
| Pupil services                                    | 2,687,778            | -   | -                  | 2,687,778                      |
| Improvement of instructional services             | 2,134,206            | -   | -                  | 2,134,206                      |
| Educational media services                        | 959,910              | -   | -                  | 959,910                        |
| General administration                            | 732,881              | -   | -                  | 732,881                        |
| School administration                             | 4,083,106            | -   | -                  | 4,083,106                      |
| Business administration                           | 421,807              | -   | -                  | 421,807                        |
| Maintenance and operation of facilities           | 5,001,953            | -   | -                  | 5,001,953                      |
| Student transportation services                   | 3,177,540            | -   | -                  | 3,177,540                      |
| Central support services                          | 1,771,743            | -   | -                  | 1,771,743                      |
| Other support services                            | 325,551              | -   | -                  | 325,551                        |
| Food services operation                           | 5,074,587            | -   | -                  | 5,074,587                      |
| Capital outlay                                    | -                    | 5,482,025                                 | -                  | 5,482,025                      |
| Debt service:                                     |                      |   |                    |                                |
| Principal retirement                              | 201,704              | -   | 3,470,000          | 3,671,704                      |
| Interest and fees                                 | 15,367               | -   | 598,250            | 613,617                        |
| Total expenditures                                | <u>68,753,074</u>    | <u>5,503,270</u>                          | <u>4,068,250</u>   | <u>78,324,594</u>              |
| Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures | <u>1,654,397</u>     | <u>(958,854)</u>                          | <u>(4,068,250)</u> | <u>(3,372,707)</u>             |
| <b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>             |                      |   |                    |                                |
| Transfers in                                      | -                    | -   | 4,068,250          | 4,068,250                      |
| Transfers out                                     | -                    | (4,068,250)                               | -                  | (4,068,250)                    |
| Total other financing sources (uses)              | <u>-</u>             | <u>(4,068,250)</u>                        | <u>4,068,250</u>   | <u>-</u>                       |
| Net change in fund balances                       | 1,654,397            | (5,027,104)                               | -                  | (3,372,707)                    |
| <b>FUND BALANCES, beginning of year</b>           | <u>11,935,623</u>    | <u>8,982,968</u>                          | <u>-</u>           | <u>20,918,591</u>              |
| <b>FUND BALANCES, end of year</b>                 | <u>\$ 13,590,020</u> | <u>\$ 3,955,864</u>                       | <u>\$ -</u>        | <u>\$ 17,545,884</u>           |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**MURRAY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,  
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019**

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:

|  |    |             |
|--|----|-------------|
| Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds | \$ | (3,372,707) |
|--|----|-------------|

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. The amount by which capital outlays exceeded depreciation in the current period is as follows:

|                      |                    |           |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| Capital outlay       | \$ 5,153,278       |           |
| Depreciation expense | <u>(3,712,215)</u> | 1,441,063 |

Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the governmental funds.

|                           |                |         |
|---------------------------|----------------|---------|
| Property taxes            | \$ 83,342      |         |
| Intergovernmental revenue | <u>394,805</u> | 478,147 |

In the governmental funds, current year expenditures related to pensions are comprised solely of amounts contributed to the plan for the current year. However, in the statement of activities, expenses related to pensions include amounts that do not require the use of current financial resources. This amount represents the difference in the required accounting treatment of pensions and related items.

2,856,733

In the governmental funds, current year expenditures related to OPEB are comprised solely of amounts contributed to the plan for the current year. However, in the statement of activities, expenses related to OPEB include amounts that do not require the use of current financial resources. This amount represents the difference in the required accounting treatment of OPEB and related items.

520,733

The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction, however, has any effect on net assets. This amount is the net effect of these differences in the treatment of long-term debt and related items.

|   |                |           |
|---|----------------|-----------|
| Principal payments - bonds              | \$ 3,470,000   |           |
| Principal payments - financed purchases | <u>201,704</u> | 3,671,704 |

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 governmental funds.

|                              |               |                |
|------------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Amortization of bond premium | \$ 411,639    |                |
| Change in accrued interest   | <u>45,838</u> | <u>457,477</u> |

|   |    |                         |
|---|----|-------------------------|
| Change in net position of governmental activities | \$ | <u><u>6,053,150</u></u> |
|---|----|-------------------------|

**The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.**

# MURRAY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

## STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION

JUNE 30, 2019

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| ASSETS                             | Private<br>Purpose<br>Trust Fund | Agency<br>Funds             |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                                    | <u>                    </u>      | <u>                    </u> |
| Cash                               | \$ 49,874                        | \$ 181,502                  |
| Investments                        | 25,415                           | -                           |
| Receivables                        | 22                               | -                           |
|                                    | <u>                    </u>      | <u>                    </u> |
| Total assets                       | <u>\$ 75,311</u>                 | <u>\$ 181,502</u>           |
| <b>LIABILITIES</b>                 |                                  |                             |
| Funds held for others              | <u>\$ -</u>                      | <u>\$ 181,502</u>           |
|                                    | <u>                    </u>      | <u>                    </u> |
| Total liabilities                  | <u>-</u>                         | <u>\$ 181,502</u>           |
| <b>NET POSITION</b>                |                                  |                             |
| Restricted for scholarships        | <u>75,311</u>                    |                             |
|                                    | <u>                    </u>      |                             |
| Total liabilities and net position | <u>\$ 75,311</u>                 |                             |

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**MURRAY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION**

**JUNE 30, 2019**

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|                                 | <b>Private<br/>Purpose<br/>Trust Fund</b> |
|---------------------------------|---|
| <b>ADDITIONS</b>                |   |
| Contributions                   | \$ 10,000                                 |
| Investment income               | 26  |
| Total additions                 | <u>10,026</u>                             |
| <b>DEDUCTIONS</b>               |   |
| Scholarships awarded            | <u>-</u>                                  |
| Total deductions                | <u>-</u>                                  |
| Change in net position          | 10,026                                    |
| Net position, beginning of year | <u>65,285</u>                             |
| Net position, end of year       | <u><u>\$ 75,311</u></u>                   |

**The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.**

**MURRAY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
JUNE 30, 2019**

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**Note 1: DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT AND REPORTING ENTITY**

**Reporting Entity**

The Murray County Board of Education (School District) was established under the laws of the State of Georgia and operates under the guidance of a school board elected by the voters and a Superintendent appointed by the Board. The Board is organized as a separate legal entity and has the power to levy taxes and issue bonds. Its budget is not subject to approval by any other entity. Accordingly, the School District is a primary government and consists of all the organizations that compose its legal entity.

**Note 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Basis of Presentation**

The School District's basic financial statements are collectively comprised of the government-wide financial statements, fund financial statements and notes to the basic financial statements of the Murray County Board of Education.

***Government-wide Statements:***

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities display information about the financial activities of the overall School District, except for fiduciary activities. Eliminations have been made to minimize the double counting of internal activities. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other nonexchange transactions.

The Statement of Activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function of the School District's governmental activities.

- Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a program or function and, therefore, are clearly identifiable to a particular function. Indirect expenses (expenses of the School District related to the administration and support of the School District's programs, such as office and maintenance personnel and accounting) are not allocated to programs.
- Program revenues include (a) charges paid by the recipients of goods or services offered by the programs and (b) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, including all taxes, are presented as general revenues.

In the Statement of Net Position, equity is reported as net position and consists of net investment in capital assets, amounts restricted by outside parties for specific purposes and unrestricted amounts.

**MURRAY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
JUNE 30, 2019**

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**Note 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

**Basis of Presentation (Continued)**

***Fund Financial Statements:***

The fund financial statements provide information about the School District's funds, including fiduciary funds. Eliminations have been made to minimize the double counting of internal activities. Separate statements for each category (governmental and fiduciary) are presented. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major governmental funds, each displayed in a separate column.

The School District reports the following major governmental funds:

- *General Fund* is the School District's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the School District, except those resources required to be accounted for in another fund.
- *District-Wide Capital Projects Fund* accounts for financial resources including Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST), Bond Proceeds and grants from Georgia State Financing and Investment Commission to be used for the acquisition, construction or renovation of major capital facilities.
- *Debt Service Fund* accounts for interfund transfers for the payment of general long-term debt principal, interest and paying agent's fees.

The School District also reports the following fund types:

- *Private-Purpose Trust Fund* - This fund is used to account for an endowment of which the corpus is to be invested and to be used to provide scholarships to graduates.
- *Agency Fund* accounts for resources held by the School District in a purely custodial capacity (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations.

**Basis of Accounting/Measurement Focus**

The basis of accounting determines when transactions are reported on the financial statements. The District-wide governmental activities and fiduciary fund financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Agency funds are custodial in nature and do not present results of operations or have a measurement focus. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred, regardless of when the related cash flows take place. Nonexchange transactions, in which the School District gives (or receives) value without directly receiving (or giving) equal value in exchange, include property taxes, sales taxes, grants and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. Revenue from sales taxes is recognized in the fiscal year in which the underlying transaction (sale) takes place. Revenue from grants and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

**MURRAY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**JUNE 30, 2019**

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**Note 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

**Basis of Accounting/Measurement Focus (Continued)**

The School District uses funds to report on its financial position and the results of its operations. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions related to certain governmental functions or activities. A fund is a separate accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts.

Governmental funds are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when 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 School District considers most revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period; however, intergovernmental revenues reported in the governmental funds are considered to be available if they are collected within 120 days after year-end.

Property taxes, sales taxes, intergovernmental revenue, and interest are considered to be susceptible to accrual. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on general long-term debt, claims and judgments and compensated absences, which are recognized as expenditures to the extent they have matured. Capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term liabilities and financed purchases are reported as other financing sources.

Revenue from grants and donations is recognized in the year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the year when use is first permitted, matching requirements, in which the School District must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose, and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the School District on a reimbursement basis.

The State of Georgia reimburses the School District for teachers' salaries and operating costs through the Quality Basic Education (QBE) Formula Earnings program. State of Georgia law defines the formula driven grant that determines the cost of an academic school year and the State of Georgia's share in this cost. Generally teachers are contracted for the school year (July 1 – June 30) and paid over a twelve month contract period, generally September 1 through August 31. In accordance with the requirements of the enabling legislation of the QBE program, the State of Georgia reimburses the School District over the same twelve month period in which teachers are paid, funding the academic school year expenditures. At June 30, the amount of teachers' salaries incurred but not paid until July and August of the subsequent year are accrued as the State of Georgia has only postponed the final payment of their share of the cost until the subsequent appropriations for cash management purposes. By June 30 of each year, the State of Georgia has a signed appropriation that includes this final amount, which represents the State of Georgia's intent to fund this final payment. Based on guidance in Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 33, paragraph 74, the State of Georgia recognizes its QBE liability for the July and August salaries at June 30, and the School District recognizes the same QBE as a receivable and revenue, consistent with symmetrical recognition.

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**Note 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

**Basis of Accounting/Measurement Focus (Continued)**

The School District funds certain programs by a combination of specific cost-reimbursement grants, categorical grants, and general revenues. Thus, when program costs are incurred, there are both restricted and unrestricted net position available to finance the program. It is the School District's policy to first apply grant resources to such programs, followed by cost-reimbursement grants, then general revenues.

**Cash and Cash Equivalents**

**COMPOSITION OF DEPOSITS**

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on hand, demand deposits, Georgia Fund 1 and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition in authorized financial institutions. Georgia Laws OCGA 45-8-14 authorizes the School District to deposit its funds in one or more solvent banks or insured federal savings and loan associations.

**Investments**

**COMPOSITION OF INVESTMENTS**

Investments made by the School District in nonparticipating interest-earning contracts (such as certificates of deposit) and repurchase agreements are reported at cost. Participating interest-earning contracts and money market investments with a maturity at purchase of one year or less are reported at amortized cost. Both participating interest-earning contracts and money market investments with a maturity at purchase greater than one year are reported at fair value. The Official Code of Georgia Annotated Section 36-83-4 authorizes the School District to invest its funds. In selecting among options for investment or among institutional bids for deposits, the highest rate of return shall be the objective, given equivalent conditions of safety and liquidity. Funds may be invested in the following:

- (1) Obligations issued by the State of Georgia or by other states,
- (2) Obligations issued by the United States government,
- (3) Obligations fully insured or guaranteed by the United States government or a United States government agency,
- (4) Obligations of any corporation of the United States government,
- (5) Prime banker's acceptances,
- (6) The Local Government Investment Pool administered by the State Treasurer of the State of Georgia,
- (7) Repurchase agreements, and
- (8) Obligations of other political subdivisions of the State of Georgia.

The School District does not have a formal policy regarding investments that addresses credit risks, custodial credit risks, concentration of credit risks, interest rate risks or foreign currency risks.

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**Note 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

**Receivables**

Receivables consist of amounts due from property and sales taxes, grant reimbursements due on federal, state or other grants for expenditures made but not reimbursed and other receivables disclosed from information available. Receivables are recorded when either the asset or revenue recognition criteria has been met. Receivables recorded on the basic financial statements are reported net of an allowance for uncollectible receivables when necessary.

**Property Taxes**

The Murray County Tax Commissioner levied the property tax for the 2018 tax digest year (calendar year) on October 1, 2018 (levy date). Taxes were due on December 1, 2018 (lien date). Taxes collected within the current fiscal year or within 60 days after year-end on the 2018 tax digest are reported as revenue in the governmental funds for fiscal year 2019. The Murray County Tax Commissioner bills and collects the property taxes for the School District, withholds 2.5% of taxes collected as a fee for tax collection and remits the balance of taxes collected to the School District. Property tax revenues, at the fund reporting level, during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019, for maintenance and operations amounted to \$12,275,976. Allowances for uncollectible property taxes at June 30, 2019 for the School District's General Fund is \$279,775.

The Georgia Constitution, Article VIII, Section VI, Paragraph I requires the board of education of each school system to annually certify to its fiscal authority or authorities a school tax not greater than 20 mills per dollar for the support and maintenance of education. The Murray County Board of Education is in compliance with this law. Tax millage rates levied for the 2018 tax year (calendar year) for the Murray County Board of Education were as follows (a mill equals \$1 per thousand dollars of assessed value):

|                                   |             |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| School Maintenance and Operations | 15.50 mills |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|

**Sales Taxes**

Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax, at the fund reporting level, during the year amounted to \$4,342,130 and is to be used for capital outlay for educational purposes or debt service. This sales tax was authorized by local referendum and the sales tax must be re-authorized at least every five years.

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**Note 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

**Inventories**

**FOOD INVENTORIES**

On the basic financial statements, inventories of donated food commodities used in the preparation of meals are reported at their federally assigned value and purchased foods inventories are reported at cost (first-in, first-out). The School District uses the consumption method to account for inventories whereby donated food commodities are recorded as an asset and as revenue when received, and expenses/expenditures are recorded as the inventory items are used. Purchased foods are recorded as an asset when purchased and expenses/expenditures are recorded as the inventory items are used.

**Capital Assets**

Capital assets purchased, including capital outlay costs, are recorded as expenditures in the fund financial statements at the time of purchase (including ancillary charges). On the District-wide financial statements, all purchased capital assets are valued at cost where historical records are available and at estimated historical cost based on appraisals or deflated current replacement cost where no historical records exist. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated acquisition value on the date donated. Disposals are deleted at depreciated recorded cost. The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of assets or materially extend the useful lives of the assets is not capitalized. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method. The School District does not capitalize book collections or works of art. Depreciation is used to allocate the actual or estimated historical cost of all capital assets over estimated useful lives.

Capitalization thresholds and estimated useful lives of capital assets reported in the District-wide statements are as follows:

|                            | <u>Capitalization</u> | <u>Estimated</u>   |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
|                            | <u>Policy</u>         | <u>Useful Life</u> |
| Land                       | \$ 50,000             | N/A                |
| Land Improvements          | 25,000                | 15 years           |
| Buildings and Improvements | 50,000                | 60 years           |
| Building Improvements      | 25,000                | 15 years           |
| Equipment                  | 25,000                | 5 to 12 years      |

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**Note 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

**Deferred Outflows/Inflows 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) until then. The District has six (6) items that qualify for reporting in this category which occurs only in the governmental activities. Governmental Activities report (1) a deferred outflow of resources for the District's actual contributions to the pension plan during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019 which are subsequent to the measurement date of the net pension liability and will be recognized in fiscal year 2020; (2) a deferred outflow of resources for experience gains or losses related to the pension plan which will be amortized over the remaining service period; (3) a deferred outflow of resources for the changes in actuarial assumptions which will be amortized over the remaining service period; (4) a deferred outflow of resources for the District's actual contributions to the OPEB plan during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019 which are subsequent to the measurement date of the net OPEB liability and will be recognized in fiscal year 2020; (5) a deferred outflow of resources for the change in the District's proportionate share based on actual contributions towards the school OPEB plan, which will be amortized over the remaining service period; and (6) a deferred outflow of resources for the net difference between projected and actual investment earnings on the OPEB assets, which will be amortized over a five year period.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial 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 future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The District has one type of deferred inflow under a modified accrual basis of accounting that qualifies for reporting in this category. Accordingly, the item, unavailable revenue, is reported only in the governmental funds balance sheet. The governmental funds report unavailable revenues from property taxes and intergovernmental revenues and these amounts are deferred and will be recognized as an inflow of resources in the period in which the amounts become available. The District has five (5) items that qualify for reporting in this category which occurs only in the governmental activities. Governmental Activities report (1) a deferred inflow of resources for the net difference between projected and actual investment earnings on the pension assets, which will be amortized over a five year period; (2) a deferred inflow of resources for experience gains or losses from periodic studies by the actuary for both pension and OPEB, which will be amortized over the remaining service period; (3) a deferred inflow of resources for the change in the District's proportionate share based on actual contributions towards the pension plan, which will be amortized over the remaining service period; (4) a deferred inflow of resources for the changes in actuarial assumptions in relation to the OPEB plan which will be amortized over the remaining service period; (5) a deferred inflow of resources for the change in the District's proportionate share based on actual contributions towards the OPEB plan, which will be amortized over the remaining service period.

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**Note 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

**General Obligation Bonds**

The School District issues general obligation bonds to provide funds for the acquisition and construction of major capital facilities. In addition, general obligation bonds have been issued to refund existing general obligations bonds. Bond issuance costs are recognized in the financial statements during the fiscal year bonds are issued. General obligation bonds are direct obligations and pledge the full faith and credit of the government.

In the fund financial statements, the face amount of debt issued and any related premium, is reported as other financing sources. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from actual proceeds, are reported as debt service expenditures.

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities statement of net position. Bond premiums and discounts are accrued and amortized over the life of the bonds using the effective interest method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount. Bond issuance costs are expensed when incurred.

**Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**Pensions**

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 Teachers Retirement System of Georgia (TRS) and additions to/deductions from TRS's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by TRS. 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.

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 Public School Employees Retirement System of Georgia (PSERS) and additions to/deductions from PSERS's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by PSERS. 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.

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**Note 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

**Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)**

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 Georgia School Employees Postemployment Benefit Fund (School OPEB Fund) and additions to/deductions from the School OPEB Fund's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the School OPEB Fund. For this purpose, benefit payments are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

**Fund Equity**

Fund equity at the governmental fund financial reporting level is classified as "fund balance." Fund equity for all other reporting is classified as "net position."

***Fund Balance*** – Generally, fund balance represents the difference between the assets, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources under the current financial resources measurement focus of accounting. In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report fund balance classifications that comprise a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which the School District is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in those funds can be spent. Fund balances are classified as follows:

- ***Nonspendable*** – Fund balances are reported as nonspendable when amounts cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form (i.e., items that are not expected to be converted to cash) or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.
- ***Restricted*** – Fund balances are reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the School District or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, or laws or regulations of other governments.
- ***Committed*** – Fund balances are reported as committed when they can be used only for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the Board of Education through the adoption of a resolution. Only the Board of Education may modify or rescind the commitment through adoption of a subsequent resolution.
- ***Assigned*** – Fund balances are reported as assigned when amounts are constrained by the School District's intent to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed. Through resolution, the Board of Education has authorized the Superintendent or his or her designee to assign fund balances.
- ***Unassigned*** – Fund balances are reported as unassigned as the residual amount when the balances do not meet any of the above criterion. The School District reports positive unassigned fund balance only in the general fund. Negative unassigned fund balances may be reported in all funds.

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**Note 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

*Flow Assumptions* – When both restricted and unrestricted amounts of fund balance are available for use for expenditures incurred, it is the School District’s policy to use restricted amounts first and then unrestricted amounts as they are needed. For unrestricted amounts of fund balance, it is the School District’s policy to use fund balance in the following order:

- Committed
- Assigned
- Unassigned

*Net Position* - Net position represents the difference between assets and deferred outflows of resources, and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources in reporting which utilizes the economic resources measurement focus. Net investment in capital assets, consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowing used (i.e., the amount that the School District has spent) for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Net position is reported as restricted using the same definition as used for restricted fund balance as described in the section above. All other net position is reported as unrestricted.

The School District applies restricted resources first when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position is available.

**Note 3: STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY**

The School System adopts an annual budget for the General Fund and Debt Service Fund. The budget is prepared in accordance with provisions of the Quality Basic Education Act, OCGA Section 20-2-167 and in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. After the Board of Education has tentatively adopted the budget, such budget is advertised at least one time in a local newspaper of general circulation. At the next regular meeting of the Board after advertisement, the budget is revised as necessary and adopted as the final budget.

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**Note 3: STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY (Continued)**

The following functions had excesses of actual expenditures over appropriations in the amount shown for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019:

|                          |    |         |
|--------------------------|----|---------|
| General Fund:            |    |         |
| Support services:        |    |         |
| Pupil services           | \$ | 360,058 |
| School administration    |    | 133,731 |
| Other support services   |    | 280,951 |
| Food services operation: |    | 3,248   |
| Debt service:            |    |         |
| Principal retirement     |    | 201,704 |
| Interest and fees        |    | 15,367  |

These over expended departments were funded with revenues recognized in excess of anticipated levels and by expending less than budget in other departments.

**Note 4: DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS**

**CATEGORIZATION OF INVESTMENTS**

At June 30, 2019, the carrying value of the School District's total investments was \$326,448, which is stated at fair value.

The investment in the local government investment pool, "Georgia Fund 1," created by OCGA 36-83-8, is a stable asset value investment pool, which follows Standard and Poor's criteria for AAAs rated money market funds and is regulated by the Georgia Office of the State Treasurer. The pool is not registered with the SEC as an investment company. The pool's primary objectives are safety of capital, investment income, liquidity and diversification while maintaining principal (\$1 per share value). The asset value is calculated weekly to ensure stability. The pool distributes earnings (net of management fees) on a monthly basis and determines participants' shares sold and redeemed based on \$1 per share. The pool also adjusts the value of its investments to fair market value as of year-end and the School District's investment in the Georgia Fund 1 is reported at fair value. The School District considers amounts held in Georgia Fund 1 as cash equivalents for financial statement presentation.

| <b>Investment</b>       | <b>Maturity</b>  | <b>Fair Value</b> |
|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Georgia Fund 1          | 39 days          | \$ 4,646,439      |
| Certificates of deposit | Less than a year | 326,448           |
| Total                   |                  | \$ 4,972,887      |

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**Note 4: DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)**

**INTEREST RATE RISK**

The School District does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

**FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS**

The School District categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets; Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs; and Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs.

The Georgia Fund 1 is an investment pool which does not meet the criteria of GASB Statement No. 79 and is thus valued at fair value in accordance with GASB Statement No. 31. As a result, the School District does not disclose investment in the Georgia Fund 1 within the fair value hierarchy.

**CUSTODIAL CREDIT RISK**

Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that, in the event of the failure of a depository financial institution, the School District will not be able to recover deposits or will not be able to recover collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. State statutes require all deposits and investments (other than federal or state government instruments) amounts that exceed standard depository insurance limits are required to be collateralized either (1) individually by the financial institutions through pledged obligations of the U.S. Government, obligations backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. Government, obligations of the State of Georgia or other states, or obligations of counties, municipalities, or public authorities of the State of Georgia, or (2) participation in the State of Georgia Secure Deposit Program. As of June 30, 2019, the financial institution holding some of the District's deposits is a participant in the State of Georgia Secure Deposit Program, which is administered by the Office of the State Treasurer, requires participating banks holding deposits of public funds to pledge collateral at varying rates depending on the tier assigned by the State. As of June 30, 2019, the School District's cash accounts were insured and/or collateralized as defined by GASB Standards.

**Note 5: NON-MONETARY TRANSACTIONS**

The School District receives food commodities from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) for school breakfast and lunch programs. For the year ended June 30, 2019, the commodities usage is recorded at their federally assigned value of \$391,491.

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**Note 6: CAPITAL ASSETS**

The following is a summary of changes in the capital assets during the fiscal year:

|  | <u>Balances<br/>July 1, 2018</u> | <u>Increases</u>    | <u>Decreases</u>   | <u>Transfers</u>    | <u>Balances<br/>June 30, 2019</u> |
|--|----------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Governmental activities:</b>              |                                  |                     |                    |                     |                                   |
| Capital assets, not being depreciated:       |                                  |                     |                    |                     |                                   |
| Land   | \$ 4,149,570                     | \$ -                | \$ -               | \$ -                | \$ 4,149,570                      |
| Construction in progress                     | 13,202,749                       | 4,663,659           | -                  | (15,994,611)        | 1,871,797                         |
| Total  | <u>17,352,319</u>                | <u>4,663,659</u>    | <u>-</u>           | <u>(15,994,611)</u> | <u>6,021,367</u>                  |
| Capital assets, being depreciated:           |                                  |                     |                    |                     |                                   |
| Building improvements                        | 103,366,023                      | -                   | (70,739)           | 15,994,611          | 119,289,895                       |
| Equipment                                    | 16,669,839                       | 271,133             | (3,578,258)        | -                   | 13,362,714                        |
| Land improvements                            | 7,392,656                        | 218,486             | -                  | -                   | 7,611,142                         |
| Total  | <u>127,428,518</u>               | <u>489,619</u>      | <u>(3,648,997)</u> | <u>15,994,611</u>   | <u>140,263,751</u>                |
| Less accumulated depreciation for:           |                                  |                     |                    |                     |                                   |
| Building improvements                        | (24,557,609)                     | (2,699,309)         | 70,739             | -                   | (27,186,179)                      |
| Equipment                                    | (15,248,929)                     | (658,608)           | 3,578,258          | -                   | (12,329,279)                      |
| Land improvements                            | (4,168,972)                      | (354,298)           | -                  | -                   | (4,523,270)                       |
| Total  | <u>(43,975,510)</u>              | <u>(3,712,215)</u>  | <u>3,648,997</u>   | <u>-</u>            | <u>(44,038,728)</u>               |
| Total capital assets, being depreciated, net | <u>83,453,008</u>                | <u>(3,222,596)</u>  | <u>-</u>           | <u>15,994,611</u>   | <u>96,225,023</u>                 |
| Governmental activities capital assets, net  | <u>\$ 100,805,327</u>            | <u>\$ 1,441,063</u> | <u>\$ -</u>        | <u>\$ -</u>         | <u>\$ 102,246,390</u>             |

Depreciation expense was charged to functions as follows:

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| Instruction                              | \$ 2,921,392        |
| Support services:                        |                     |
| Pupil services                           | 2,895               |
| General administration                   | 86,760              |
| Maintenance and operation of facilities  | 447,541             |
| Student transportation services          | 218,771             |
| Operations of non-instructional services |                     |
| Food services                            | 34,856              |
|  | <u>\$ 3,712,215</u> |

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**Note 7: INTERFUND TRANSFERS**

Interfund transfers for the year ended June 30, 2019, consisted of the following:

| Transfer From                  | Transfers To | Amount       |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| District-Wide Capital Projects | Debt Service | \$ 4,068,250 |

Transfers are used to move SPLOST proceeds from District-Wide Capital Projects Fund to Debt Service Fund to fund debt service as allowed in the referendum.

**Note 8: RISK MANAGEMENT**

The School District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors or omissions; job related illness or injuries to employees; and natural disasters.

The School District participates in the Georgia Education Workers' Compensation Trust (the Trust), a public entity risk pool organized on December 1, 1991, to develop, implement and administer a program of workers' compensation self-insurance for its member organizations. The School District pays an annual premium to the Trust for its general workers' compensation insurance coverage. Specific excess of loss insurance coverage is provided through an agreement by the Trust with the Safety National Casualty Company to provide coverage for potential losses sustained by the Trust in excess of \$1.0 million loss per occurrence, up to the statutory limit. Employers' Liability insurance coverage is also provided with limits of \$2.0 million. The Trust covers the first \$1.0 million of each Employers Liability claim with Safety National providing additional Employers Liability limits up to a \$2.0 million per occurrence maximum. Safety National Casualty Company also provides \$2.0 million in aggregate coverage to the Trust, attaching at 110% of the loss fund and based on the Fund's annual normal premium.

The School District is self-insured with regard to unemployment compensation claims. The School District accounts for claims within the General Fund with expenses/expenditures and liability being reported when it is probable that a loss has occurred, and the amount of that loss can be reasonably estimated.

Changes in the unemployment compensation claims liability during the last two fiscal years are as follows:

|      | Beginning<br>of Year | Claims and<br>Changes in<br>Estimates | Claims<br>Paid | End of Year |
|------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| 2018 | \$ -                 | \$ 617                                | \$ 617         | \$ -        |
| 2019 | \$ -                 | \$ 4,620                              | \$ 4,620       | \$ -        |

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**Note 8: RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)**

The School District has purchased surety bonds to provide additional insurance coverage as follows:

| <u>Position Covered</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| Superintendent          | \$25,000      |

**Note 9: LONG – TERM DEBT**

**COMPENSATED ABSENCES**

Vacation leave must be used in the fiscal year in which it is earned. Accordingly, there is no liability for vacation leave at year end.

Sick and personal leave do not vest with the employee, and unused accumulated sick and personal leave is forfeited upon retirement or termination of employment. Therefore, no liability is recorded for non-vesting accumulating rights to receive sick pay benefits.

**GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT OUTSTANDING**

General Obligation Bonds currently outstanding are as follows:

| <u>Purpose</u>                   | <u>Interest Rates</u> | <u>Outstanding<br/>Balance at<br/>June 30, 2019</u> |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| General Government - Series 2017 | 5.00%                 | \$ 10,230,000                                       |
|                                  |                       | <u>\$ 10,230,000</u>                                |

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**Note 9: LONG – TERM DEBT (Continued)**

The changes in long-term obligations during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019, were as follows:

|                                 | <u>Beginning<br/>Balance</u> | <u>Additions</u>    | <u>Reductions</u>      | <u>Ending<br/>Balance</u> | <u>Due Within<br/>One Year</u> |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Governmental activities:</b> |                              |                     |                        |                           |                                |
| General obligation bonds        | \$ 13,700,000                | \$ -                | \$ (3,470,000)         | \$ 10,230,000             | \$ 3,535,000                   |
| Unamortized bond premium        | 1,055,674                    | -                   | (411,639)              | 644,035                   | -                              |
| Total bonds payable             | <u>14,755,674</u>            | <u>-</u>            | <u>(3,881,639)</u>     | <u>10,874,035</u>         | <u>3,535,000</u>               |
| Financed purchases              | 548,985                      | -                   | (201,704)              | 347,281                   | 207,321                        |
| Net pension liability           | 54,049,793                   | 6,536,266           | (7,222,685)            | 53,363,374                | -                              |
| Net OPEB Liability              | 54,000,318                   | 1,553,518           | (7,850,545)            | 47,703,291                | -                              |
| Governmental activity           |                              |                     |                        |                           |                                |
| Long-term liabilities           | <u>\$ 123,354,770</u>        | <u>\$ 8,089,784</u> | <u>\$ (19,156,573)</u> | <u>\$ 112,287,981</u>     | <u>\$ 3,742,321</u>            |

For governmental activities, the net pension and OPEB liabilities are being liquidated primarily by the General Fund.

In fiscal year 2017, the School District issued \$13,700,000 of Series 2017 General Obligation Refunding Bonds to finance the costs of acquiring, constructing, and equipping certain capital outlay projects of the School District. The School District has pledged its full faith and credit and taxing power to service the debt.

At June 30, 2019, payments due by fiscal year, which includes principal and interest, for these items are as follows:

| <u>Fiscal Year<br/>Ending June 30</u> | <u>General Obligation Bonds</u> |                   |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|
|                                       | <u>Principal</u>                | <u>Interest</u>   |
| 2020                                  | \$ 3,535,000                    | \$ 423,125        |
| 2021                                  | 2,125,000                       | 281,625           |
| 2022                                  | 2,230,000                       | 172,750           |
| 2023                                  | <u>2,340,000</u>                | <u>58,500</u>     |
| Total                                 | <u>\$ 10,230,000</u>            | <u>\$ 936,000</u> |

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**Note 9: LONG – TERM DEBT (Continued)**

**FINANCED PURCHASES PAYABLE**

In fiscal year 2016, the School District entered into a direct borrowing agreement for the purpose of financing the purchase of busses. Under the terms of the agreement, the School District will assure that the payments of principal and interest on the agreement are made in a timely manner through August 26, 2019. The total annual payment is \$137,919. As of June 30, 2019, there were \$660,032 in vehicles financed under the agreement with accumulated depreciation of \$297,014. In fiscal year 2012, the School District entered into a direct borrowing agreement for the purchase of energy efficient equipment. Energy efficient purchase agreement dated October 11, 2011 was executed by and between the School District and Grant Capital Management, Inc. This agreement authorized the borrowing of \$670,502, for the purchase of energy efficient equipment, machinery supplies, building modifications and other energy saving items. Payments of these purchases shall be made from the School District's general fund. As of June 30, 2019, there were \$616,497 in equipment financed under the agreement with accumulated depreciation of \$508,025.

At June 30, 2019, payments due by fiscal year, which includes principal and interest, for these items are as follows:

| <u>Fiscal Year</u><br><u>Ending June 30</u> | <u>Financed purchases</u> |                  |
|---|---------------------------|------------------|
|   | <u>Principal</u>          | <u>Interest</u>  |
| 2020  | \$ 207,321                | \$ 9,750         |
| 2021  | 75,187                    | 3,965            |
| 2023  | 64,773                    | 1,187            |
| Total                                       | <u>\$ 347,281</u>         | <u>\$ 14,902</u> |

**Note 10: ON-BEHALF PAYMENTS**

The School District has recognized revenues and costs in the amount of \$121,297 for retirement contributions paid on the School District's behalf by the following State Agencies.

Georgia Department of Education  
Paid to the Teachers Retirement District  
for Teachers Retirement (TRS)  
in the amount of \$21,060

State Treasurer of the State of Georgia  
Paid to the Public School Employees Retirement System  
for Public School Employees Retirement (PSERS) Employer's Cost  
in the amount of \$100,237

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**Note 11: SIGNIFICANT COMMITMENTS**

The following is an analysis of significant outstanding construction or renovation contracts executed by the School District as of June 30, 2019:

| <u>Project</u>                             |    |         |
|--|----|---------|
| Murray County High School Athletic Project | \$ | 390,154 |

The amount described in this note is not reflected in the basic financial statements.

**Note 12: SIGNIFICANT CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

Amounts received or receivable principally from the federal government are subject to audit and review by grantor agencies. This could result in requests for reimbursement to the grantor agency for any costs which are disallowed under grant terms. The School District believes that such disallowances, if any, will be immaterial to its overall financial position.

The School District is a defendant in various legal proceedings pertaining to matters incidental to the performance of routine School District operations. The ultimate disposition of these proceedings is not presently determinable, but is not believed to be material to the basic financial statements.

**Note 13: RETIREMENT PLANS**

**GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF GEORGIA (TRS)**

**Plan description:** All teachers of the District as defined in §47-3-60 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated (O.C.G.A.) and certain other support personnel as defined by §47-3-63 are provided a pension through the Teachers Retirement System of Georgia (TRS). TRS, a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan, is administered by the TRS Board of Trustees (TRS Board). Title 47 of the O.C.G.A. assigns the authority to establish and amend the benefit provisions to the State Legislature. TRS issues a publicly available financial report that can be obtained at [www.trsga.com/publications](http://www.trsga.com/publications).

**Benefits provided:** TRS provides service retirement, disability retirement, and death benefits. Normal retirement benefits are determined as 2% of the average of the employee's two highest paid consecutive years of service, multiplied by the number of years of creditable service up to 40 years. An employee is eligible for normal service retirement after 30 years of creditable service, regardless of age, or after 10 years of service and attainment of age 60. Ten years of service is required for disability and death benefits eligibility. Disability benefits are based on the employee's creditable service and compensation up to the time of disability. Death benefits equal the amount that would be payable to the employee's beneficiary had the employee retired on the date of death. Death benefits are based on the employee's creditable service and compensation up to the date of death.

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**Note 13: RETIREMENT PLANS (Continued)**

**Contributions:** Per Title 47 of the O.C.G.A., contribution requirements of active employees and participating employers, as actuarially determined, are established and may be amended by the TRS Board. Pursuant to O.C.G.A. §47-3-63, the employer contributions for certain full-time public school support personnel are funded on behalf of the employer by the State of Georgia. Contributions are expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability. Employees were required to contribute 6.00 % of their annual pay during fiscal year 2019. The School District’s contractually required contribution rate for the year ended June 30, 2019 was 20.90% of annual school district payroll, excluding payroll attributable to those personnel funded on behalf of the District by the State. District contributions to TRS, excluding contributions funded by the State on behalf of the District were \$7,239,893 for the year ended June 30, 2019.

**PENSION LIABILITIES, PENSION EXPENSE, AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES RELATED TO PENSIONS**

At June 30, 2019, the District reported a liability for its proportionate share of the net pension liability that reflected a reduction for support attributable to those personnel funded on behalf of the District by the State of Georgia. The amount recognized by the District as its proportionate share of the net pension liability, the related State of Georgia support, and the total portion of the net pension liability that was associated with the District were as follows:

|  |    |            |
|--|----|------------|
| District’s proportionate share of the net pension liability                                      | \$ | 53,363,374 |
| State of Georgia’s proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the District |    | 215,506    |
| Total  | \$ | 53,578,880 |

The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2018. The total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was based on an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2017. An expected total pension liability as of June 30, 2018 was determined using standard roll-forward techniques. The District’s proportion of the net pension liability was based on contributions to TRS during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018. At June 30 2018, the District’s proportion was 0.287485%, which was a decrease of 0.003335% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2017.

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**Note 13: RETIREMENT PLANS (Continued)**

**PENSION LIABILITIES, PENSION EXPENSE, AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES RELATED TO PENSIONS (Continued)**

For the year ended June 30, 2019, the District recognized pension expense of \$4,383,159 and revenue of \$841 for support provided by the State of Georgia for certain support personnel. At June 30, 2019, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

|   | <u>Deferred<br/>Outflows of<br/>Resources</u> | <u>Deferred<br/>Inflows of<br/>Resources</u> |
|---|---|--|
| Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments                              | \$ -  | \$ 1,459,058                                 |
| Differences between expected and actual experience  | 3,532,731                                     | 109,983                                      |
| Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions | -   | 2,762,307                                    |
| Actuarial assumption changes  | 805,234                                       | -  |
| District contributions subsequent to the measurement date   | <u>7,239,893</u>                              | <u>-</u>                                     |
| Total   | <u>\$ 11,577,858</u>                          | <u>\$ 4,331,348</u>                          |

District contributions subsequent to the measurement date of \$7,239,893 are reported as deferred outflows of resources and will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ending June 30, 2020. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

| <b>Year ending June 30:</b> |                 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| 2020                        | \$ 1,688,571    |
| 2021                        | 520,858         |
| 2022                        | (2,055,861)     |
| 2023                        | (185,817)       |
| 2024                        | 38,866          |
| Total                       | <u>\$ 6,617</u> |

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**Note 13: RETIREMENT PLANS (Continued)**

**PENSION LIABILITIES, PENSION EXPENSE, AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES  
AND DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES RELATED TO PENSIONS (Continued)**

*Actuarial assumptions:* The total pension liability as of June 30, 2018 was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2017 using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

|                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| Inflation                 | 2.75%   |
| Salary increases          | 3.25 – 9.00%, average, including inflation                            |
| Investment rate of return | 7.50%, net of pension plan investment<br>expense, including inflation |

Postretirement mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 White Collar Mortality Table with future mortality improvement projected to 2025 with the Society of Actuaries' projection scale BB (set forward one year for males) for service requirements and dependent beneficiaries. The RP-2000 Disabled Mortality table with future mortality improvement projected to 2025 with Society of Actuaries' projection scale BB (set forward two years for males and four years for females) was used for the death after disability retirement. Rates of mortality in active service were based on the RP-2000 Employee Mortality Table projected to 2025 with projection scale BB.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2017 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2014.

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**Note 13: RETIREMENT PLANS (Continued)**

**PENSION LIABILITIES, PENSION EXPENSE, AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES RELATED TO PENSIONS (Continued)**

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a log-normal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected nominal returns, net of pension plan investment expense and the assumed rate of 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. The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

| Asset class                             | Target allocation | Long-term expected real rate of return* |
|---|-------------------|---|
| Fixed income                            | 30.00%            | (0.50)%                                 |
| Domestic large equities                 | 39.80             | 9.00                                    |
| Domestic mid equities                   | 3.70              | 12.00                                   |
| Domestic small equities                 | 1.50              | 13.50                                   |
| International developed market equities | 19.40             | 8.00                                    |
| International emerging market equities  | 5.60              | 12.00                                   |
| Total                                   | 100.00%           |   |

\* Rates shown are net of the 2.75% assumed rate of inflation

**Discount rate:** The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.50%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that Plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that employer and State of Georgia contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates and the member rate. Based on those 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.

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**PENSION LIABILITIES, PENSION EXPENSE, AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES RELATED TO PENSIONS (Continued)**

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

The following presents the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.50%, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (6.50%) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.50%) than the current rate:

|   | <b>1%<br/>Decrease<br/>(6.50%)</b> | <b>Current<br/>discount rate<br/>(7.50%)</b> | <b>1%<br/>Increase<br/>(8.50%)</b> |
|---|------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| District's proportionate share of the net pension liability | \$ 89,078,751                      | \$ 53,363,374                                | \$ 23,932,086                      |

***Pension plan fiduciary net position:*** Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued TRS financial report which is publicly available at [www.trsga.com/publications](http://www.trsga.com/publications).

**GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (PSERS)**

***Plan description:*** PSERS is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan established by the Georgia General Assembly in 1969 for the purpose of providing retirement allowances for public school employees who are not eligible for membership in the Teachers Retirement System of Georgia. The ERS Board of Trustees, plus two additional trustees, administers PSERS. Title 47 of the O.C.G.A. assigns the authority to establish and amend the benefit provisions to the State Legislature. PSERS issues a publicly available financial report that can be obtained at [www.ers.ga.gov/financials](http://www.ers.ga.gov/financials).

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**Note 13: RETIREMENT PLANS (Continued)**

**GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (PSERS) (Continued)**

**Benefits provided:** A member may retire and elect to receive normal monthly retirement benefits after completion of ten years of creditable service and attainment of age 65. A member may choose to receive reduced benefits after age 60 and upon completion of ten years of service.

Upon retirement, the member will receive a monthly benefit of \$15.00, multiplied by the number of years of creditable service. Death and disability benefits are also available through PSERS. Additionally, PSERS may make periodic cost-of-living adjustments to the monthly benefits. Upon termination of employment, member contributions with accumulated interest are refundable upon request by the member. However, if an otherwise vested member terminates and withdraws his/her member contribution, the member forfeits all rights to retirement benefits.

**Contributions:** The general assembly makes an annual appropriation to cover the employer contribution to PSERS on behalf of local school employees (bus drivers, cafeteria workers, and maintenance staff). The annual employer contribution required by statute is actuarially determined and paid directly to PSERS by the State Treasurer in accordance with O.C.G.A. §47-4-29(a) and 60(b). Contributions are expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability.

Individuals who became members prior to July 1, 2012 contribute \$4 per month for nine months each fiscal year. Individuals who became members on or after July 1, 2012 contribute \$10 per month for nine months each fiscal year. The State of Georgia, although not the employer of PSERS members, is required by statute to make employer contributions actuarially determined and approved and certified by the PSERS Board of Trustees.

***Pension Liabilities and Pension Expense***

At June 30, 2019, the District did not have a liability for a proportionate share of the net pension liability because of the related State of Georgia support. The amount of the State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the District is as follows:

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| State of Georgia's proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability associated with the District | \$ <u>538,014</u> |
|--|-------------------|

The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2018. The total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was based on an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2017. An expected total pension liability as of June 30, 2018 was determined using standard roll-forward techniques. The State's proportion of the net pension liability associated with the District was based on actuarially determined contributions paid by the State during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018.

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**Note 13: RETIREMENT PLANS (Continued)**

**GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (PSERS) (Continued)**

For the year ended June 30, 2019, the District recognized pension expense of \$124,570 and revenue of \$124,570 for support provided by the State of Georgia.

*Actuarial assumptions:* The total pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2017, using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

|                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| Inflation                 | 2.75%   |
| Salary increase           | N/A   |
| Investment rate of return | 7.30%, net of pension plan<br>investment expense, including inflation |

Postretirement mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Blue-Collar Mortality Table projected to 2025 with projection scale BB (set forward 3 years for males and 2 years for females) for the period after service retirements and for dependent beneficiaries. The RP-2000 Disabled Mortality projected to 2025 with projection scale BB (set forward 5 years for both males and females) was used for death after disability retirement. There is a margin for future mortality improvement in the tables used by the System. Based on the results of the most recent experience study adopted by the Board on December 17, 2015, the numbers of expected future deaths are 9-11% less than the actual number of deaths that occurred during the study period for healthy retirees and 9-11% less than expected under the selected table for disabled retirees. Rates of mortality in active service were based on the RP-2000 Employee Mortality Table projected to 2025 with projection scale BB.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2017 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2014.

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**GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (PSERS) (Continued)**

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a log-normal distribution analysis 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 adding expected inflation. The target asset allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

| <u>Asset class</u>                    | <u>Target allocation</u> | <u>Long-term expected real rate of return*</u> |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Fixed income                          | 30.00%                   | (0.50)%  |
| Domestic large stocks                 | 37.20                    | 9.00   |
| Domestic mid stocks                   | 3.40                     | 12.00  |
| Domestic small stocks                 | 1.40                     | 13.50  |
| International developed market stocks | 17.80                    | 8.00   |
| International emerging market stocks  | 5.20                     | 12.00  |
| Alternatives                          | 5.00                     | 10.50  |
| Total                                 | <u>100.00%</u>           |  |

\* Rates shown are net of the 2.75% assumed rate of inflation

**Discount rate:** The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.30%. This was a decrease from the prior year's discount rate, which was 7.50%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that Plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that employer and nonemployer contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates and the member rate. Based on those 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.

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**Note 13: RETIREMENT PLANS (Continued)**

**DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN**

The Murray County Board of Education has a supplemental plan established under Internal Revenue Section 403(b). The School District contributes 3% of each individual full-time employee's salary. An employee becomes fully vested in the Plan with two years of service. Funds accumulated in the employer paid accounts are only available to the employee upon termination and two years of service to the School District. If an employee terminates employment prior to achieving two years of service, funds paid on behalf of the non-vested employee are credited back to the School District. Lincoln Financial Group is the current vendor for the plan. Employer contributions for the current fiscal year were \$1,086,390 and the employee contributions were \$1,544,832.

**Note 14: POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS**

**GEORGIA SCHOOL PERSONNEL EMPLOYEES POSTEMPLOYMENT HEALTH BENEFIT FUND**

***Plan Description.*** The District participates in the State of Georgia School Employees Postemployment Benefit Fund (School OPEB Fund), which is an other postemployment benefit (OPEB) plan administered by the State of Georgia Department of Community Health (DCH). Certified teachers and non-certified employees of the District as defined in §20-2-875 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated (O.C.G.A.) are provided OPEB through the School OPEB Fund - a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit postemployment healthcare plan, reported as an employee trust fund of the State of Georgia and administered by a Board of Community Health (DCH Board). Title 20 of the O.C.G.A. assigns the authority to establish and amend the benefit terms of the group health plan to the DCH Board. The School OPEB Fund is included in the State of Georgia Comprehensive Annual Financial Report which is publicly available and can be obtained at <https://sao.georgia.gov/comprehensive-annual-financial-reports>.

***Benefits:*** The School OPEB Fund provides healthcare benefits for retirees and their dependents due under the group health plan for public school teachers, including librarians, other certified employees of public schools, regional educational service agencies, and non-certified public school employees. Retiree medical eligibility is attained when an employee retires and is immediately eligible to draw a retirement annuity from Employees' Retirement System (ERS), Georgia Judicial Retirement System (JRS), Legislative Retirement System (LRS), Teachers Retirement System (TRS) or Public School Employees Retirement System (PSERS). If elected, dependent coverage starts on the same day as retiree coverage. Medicare-eligible retirees are offered Standard and Premium Medicare Advantage plan options. Non-Medicare eligible retiree plan options include Health Reimbursement Arrangement (HRA), Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) and a High Deductible Health Plan (HDHP). The School OPEB Fund also pays for administrative expenses of the fund. By law, no other use of the assets of the School OPEB Fund is permitted.

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**Note 14: POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (Continued)**

**Contributions:** As established by the Board of Community Health, the School OPEB Fund is substantially funded on a pay-as-you-go basis; that is, annual cost of providing benefits will be financed in the same year as claims occur. Contributions required and made to the School OPEB Fund from the District were \$2,025,504 for the year ended June 30, 2019. Active employees are not required to contribute to the School OPEB Fund.

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

At June 30, 2019, the District reported a liability of \$47,703,291 for its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability. The net OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2018. The total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability was based on an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2017. An expected total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2018 was determined using standard roll-forward techniques. The District's proportion of the net OPEB liability was actuarially determined based on employer contributions to the School OPEB Fund during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018. At June 30 2018, the District's proportion was 0.375330%, which was a decrease of 0.009015% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2017.

For the year ended June 30, 2019, the District recognized OPEB expense of \$1,504,771. At June 30, 2019, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

|   | <b>Deferred<br/>Outflows of<br/>Resources</b> | <b>Deferred<br/>Inflows of<br/>Resources</b> |
|---|---|--|
| Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments                                 | \$ 64,542                                     | \$ -   |
| Differences between expected and actual experience  | -   | 1,085,062                                    |
| Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions | 1,107,111                                     | 3,642,803                                    |
| Changes in plan assumptions   | -   | 8,081,167                                    |
| District contributions subsequent to the measurement date   | 2,025,504                                     | -  |
| Total   | \$ 3,197,157                                  | \$ 12,809,032                                |

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**Note 14: POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (Continued)**

District contributions subsequent to the measurement date of \$2,025,504 are reported as deferred outflows of resources and will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the year ending June 30, 2020. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

| <b>Year ending June 30:</b> |                               |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 2020                        | \$ (2,278,812)                |
| 2021                        | (2,278,812)                   |
| 2022                        | (2,278,812)                   |
| 2023                        | (2,282,668)                   |
| 2024                        | (1,844,810)                   |
| 2025                        | (673,465)                     |
| Total                       | <u><u>\$ (11,637,379)</u></u> |

**Actuarial assumptions:**

The total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2018 was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2017 using the following actuarial assumptions and other inputs, applied to all periods included in the measurement and rolled forward to the measurement date of June 30, 2018:

|                                   |  |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Inflation                         | 2.75%  |
| Salary Increases                  | 3.25-9.00%, including inflation  |
| Long-term expected rate of return | 7.30%, compounded annually, net of investment expense, and including inflation |
| Healthcare cost trend rate:       |  |
| Pre-Medicare eligible             | 7.50%  |
| Medicare eligible                 | 5.50%  |
| Ultimate trend rate               |  |
| Pre-Medicare eligible             | 4.75%  |
| Medicare eligible                 | 4.75%  |
| Year of ultimate trend rate       |  |
| Pre-Medicare eligible             | 2028   |
| Medicare eligible                 | 2022   |

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**Note 14: POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (Continued)**

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Combined Mortality Table for Males or Females, as appropriate, with adjustments for mortality improvements based on Scale BB as follows:

- For TRS Members: The RP-2000 White Collar Mortality Table projected to 2025 with projection scale BB (set forward 1 year for males) was used for death after service retirement and beneficiaries. The RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table projected to 2025 with projection scale BB (set forward 2 years for males and four years for females) was used for death after disability retirement.
- For PSERS Members: The RP-2000 Blue Collar Mortality Table projected to 2025 with projection scale BB (set forward 3 years for males and 2 years for females) was used for the period after service retirement and for beneficiaries of deceased members. The RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table projected to 2025 with projection scale BB (set forward 5 years for both males and females) was used for the period after disability retirement.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2017 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the pension system, which covered the five-year period ending June 30, 2014.

Projection of benefits for financial reporting purposes are based on the substantive plan (the plan as understood by the District 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 calculation.

Additionally, there was a change that affected measurement of the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date. The methodology used to determine employee and retiree participation in the School OPEB Fund is based on their current or last employer payroll location. Current and former employees of public school districts, libraries, regional educational service agencies, and community colleges are allocated to the School OPEB Fund irrespective of retirement system affiliation.

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**Note 14: POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (Continued)**

The long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments was determined using a log-normal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected nominal returns, net of investment expense and the assumed rate of 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. During fiscal year 2018, the School OPEB fund update their investment strategy to a more long-term approach. The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

| <u>Asset class</u>           | <u>Target allocation</u> | <u>Long-Term Expected<br/>Real Rate of Return*</u> |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Fixed income                 | 30.00%                   | (0.50)%  |
| Domestic Stocks -- Large Cap | 37.20%                   | 9.00%  |
| Domestic Stocks -- Mid Cap   | 3.40%                    | 12.00%   |
| Domestic Stocks -- Small Cap | 1.40%                    | 13.50%   |
| Int'l Stocks - Developed Mkt | 17.80%                   | 8.00%  |
| Int'l Stocks - Emerging Mkt  | 5.20%                    | 12.00%   |
| Alternatives                 | 5.00%                    | 10.50%   |
| Total                        | <u>100.00%</u>           |  |

\*Net of Inflation

**Discount rate:**

The discount rate has changed since the prior measurement date from 3.58% to 3.87%. In order to measure the total OPEB liability for the School OPEB Fund, a single equivalent interest rate of 3.87% was used as the discount rate. This is comprised mainly of the yield or index rate for 20 year tax-exempt general obligation municipal bonds with an average rating of AA or higher (3.87% per the Bond Buyer Index). The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that the current sharing of costs between the employer and the member will continue and that contributions from the employer will be made at the current level as averaged over the last five years, adjusted for annual projected changes in headcount. Projected future benefit payments for all current plan members were projected through 2118. Based on these assumptions, the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make OPEB payments for inactive employees through year 2018. Therefore, the calculated discount rate of 3.87% was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total OPEB liability.

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**Note 14: POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (Continued)**

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

The following presents the District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability calculated using the discount rate of 3.87%, as well as what the 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 (2.87%) or 1-percentage-point higher (4.87%) than the current rate:

|  | <b>1%<br/>Decrease<br/>(2.87%)</b> | <b>Current<br/>discount rate<br/>(3.87%)</b> | <b>1%<br/>Increase<br/>(4.87%)</b> |
|--|------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability | \$ 55,702,487                      | \$ 47,703,291                                | \$ 41,252,777                      |

**Sensitivity of the District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability to changes in the healthcare cost trend rate:**

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

|  | <b>1%<br/>Decrease</b> | <b>Current<br/>healthcare cost<br/>trend rate</b> | <b>1%<br/>Increase</b> |
|--|------------------------|---|------------------------|
| District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability | \$ 40,104,541          | \$ 47,703,291                                     | \$ 57,414,214          |

**Note 15: TAX ABATEMENTS**

For the year ended June 30, 2019, School District property tax revenues were reduced by \$1,305,550 under agreements entered into by the Murray County Industrial Development Authority. Under the agreements, taxes on both real property and personal property are reduced based on jobs created and investments made by the corporation to whom the incentives were offered as long as the corporation meets certain investment targets.

## **II. REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**MURRAY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**GENERAL FUND  
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND  
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (GAAP BASIS)  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019**

|   | Budget              |                     | Actual               | Variance With<br>Final Budget |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|
|   | Original            | Final               |                      |                               |
| <b>REVENUES</b>                                   |                     |                     |                      |                               |
| Taxes   | \$ 14,330,000       | \$ 14,330,000       | \$ 14,017,259        | \$ (312,741)                  |
| State funds                                       | 44,050,525          | 44,059,290          | 45,419,646           | 1,360,356                     |
| Federal funds                                     | 8,097,620           | 8,101,350           | 8,269,228            | 167,878                       |
| Charges for services                              | 600,544             | 600,544             | 1,557,494            | 956,950                       |
| Investment income                                 | 2,500               | 2,500               | 33,566               | 31,066                        |
| Miscellaneous                                     | 459,500             | 459,500             | 1,110,278            | 650,778                       |
| Total revenues                                    | <u>67,540,689</u>   | <u>67,553,184</u>   | <u>70,407,471</u>    | <u>2,854,287</u>              |
| <b>EXPENDITURES</b>                               |                     |                     |                      |                               |
| Current:  |                     |                     |                      |                               |
| Instruction                                       | 43,613,335          | 43,551,187          | 42,164,941           | 1,386,246                     |
| Support services:                                 |                     |                     |                      |                               |
| Pupil services                                    | 2,112,115           | 2,327,720           | 2,687,778            | (360,058)                     |
| Improvement of instructional services             | 2,287,859           | 2,618,951           | 2,134,206            | 484,745                       |
| Educational media services                        | 1,053,614           | 1,053,614           | 959,910              | 93,704                        |
| General administration                            | 772,099             | 828,304             | 732,881              | 95,423                        |
| School administration                             | 3,949,375           | 3,949,375           | 4,083,106            | (133,731)                     |
| Business administration                           | 457,258             | 457,258             | 421,807              | 35,451                        |
| Maintenance and operation of plant                | 5,453,420           | 5,462,812           | 5,001,953            | 460,859                       |
| Student transportation services                   | 3,023,798           | 3,246,762           | 3,177,540            | 69,222                        |
| Central support services                          | 1,822,494           | 1,822,494           | 1,771,743            | 50,751                        |
| Other support services                            | 44,600              | 44,600              | 325,551              | (280,951)                     |
| Food services operation                           | 5,070,197           | 5,071,339           | 5,074,587            | (3,248)                       |
| Debt service:                                     |                     |                     |                      |                               |
| Principal retirement                              | -                   | -                   | 201,704              | (201,704)                     |
| Interest and fees                                 | -                   | -                   | 15,367               | (15,367)                      |
| Total expenditures                                | <u>69,660,164</u>   | <u>70,434,416</u>   | <u>68,753,074</u>    | <u>1,681,342</u>              |
| Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures | <u>(2,119,475)</u>  | <u>(2,881,232)</u>  | <u>1,654,397</u>     | <u>4,535,629</u>              |
| <b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>             |                     |                     |                      |                               |
| Transfers in                                      | 50,000              | 50,000              | -                    | (50,000)                      |
| Transfers out                                     | (130,000)           | (130,000)           | -                    | 130,000                       |
| Total other financing sources (uses)              | <u>(80,000)</u>     | <u>(80,000)</u>     | <u>-</u>             | <u>80,000</u>                 |
| Net change in fund balances                       | <u>(2,199,475)</u>  | <u>(2,961,232)</u>  | <u>1,654,397</u>     | <u>4,615,629</u>              |
| <b>FUND BALANCES, beginning of year</b>           | <u>11,935,623</u>   | <u>11,935,623</u>   | <u>11,935,623</u>    | <u>-</u>                      |
| <b>FUND BALANCES, end of year</b>                 | <u>\$ 9,736,148</u> | <u>\$ 8,974,391</u> | <u>\$ 13,590,020</u> | <u>\$ 4,615,629</u>           |

**MURRAY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**  
**SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF NET PENSION LIABILITY**  
**TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF GEORGIA**  
**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30**

|  | 2019                 | 2018                 | 2017                 | 2016                 | 2015                 |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| District's proportion of the net pension liability   | 0.287485%            | 0.290820%            | 0.304700%            | 0.312394%            | 0.318379%            |
| District's proportionate share of the net pension liability  | \$ 53,363,374        | \$ 54,049,793        | \$ 62,863,007        | \$ 47,558,884        | \$ 40,222,987        |
| State of Georgia's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the District   | 215,506              | 346,430              | 268,204              | 232,166              | 197,085              |
| Total  | <u>\$ 53,578,880</u> | <u>\$ 54,396,223</u> | <u>\$ 63,131,211</u> | <u>\$ 47,791,050</u> | <u>\$ 40,420,072</u> |
| District's covered payroll   | \$ 34,381,511        | \$ 33,631,473        | \$ 33,569,847        | \$ 33,135,922        | \$ 32,644,102        |
| District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll | 155.21%              | 160.71%              | 187.26%              | 143.53%              | 123.22%              |
| Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability                         | 80.27%               | 79.33%               | 76.06%               | 81.44%               | 84.03%               |

Note: Schedule is intended to show information for the last 10 fiscal years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

**MURRAY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**  
**SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS**  
**TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF GEORGIA**  
**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30**

|   | 2019             | 2018             | 2017             | 2016             | 2015             |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Contractually required contributions                                  | \$ 7,239,893     | \$ 5,779,532     | \$ 4,772,349     | \$ 4,770,070     | \$ 4,336,309     |
| Contributions in relation to the contractually required contributions | <u>7,239,893</u> | <u>5,779,532</u> | <u>4,772,349</u> | <u>4,770,070</u> | <u>4,336,309</u> |
| Contribution deficiency (excess)                                      | <u>\$ -</u>      |
| District's covered payroll  | \$ 34,640,636    | \$ 34,381,511    | \$ 33,631,473    | \$ 33,569,847    | \$ 33,135,922    |
| Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll                      | 20.90%           | 16.81%           | 14.19%           | 14.21%           | 13.09%           |
|   | 2014             | 2013             | 2012             | 2011             | 2010             |
| Contractually required contributions                                  | \$ 4,008,700     | \$ 3,723,252     | \$ 3,393,836     | \$ 3,622,721     | \$ 3,716,484     |
| Contributions in relation to the contractually required contributions | <u>4,008,700</u> | <u>3,723,252</u> | <u>3,393,836</u> | <u>3,622,721</u> | <u>3,716,484</u> |
| Contribution deficiency (excess)                                      | <u>\$ -</u>      |
| District's covered payroll  | \$ 32,644,102    | \$ 32,631,458    | \$ 33,011,802    | \$ 35,240,525    | \$ 38,156,888    |
| Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll                      | 12.28%           | 11.41%           | 10.28%           | 10.28%           | 9.74%            |

**MURRAY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF NET PENSION LIABILITY  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF GEORGIA  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30**

|   | <u>2019</u>       | <u>2018</u>       | <u>2017</u>       | <u>2016</u>       | <u>2015</u>       |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| District's proportion of the net pension liability  | 0.000000%         | 0.000000%         | 0.000000%         | 0.000000%         | 0.000000%         |
| District's proportionate share of the net pension liability   | \$ -              | \$ -              | \$ -              | \$ -              | \$ -              |
| State of Georgia's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the District            | <u>538,014</u>    | <u>502,367</u>    | <u>697,490</u>    | <u>506,278</u>    | <u>476,257</u>    |
| Total   | <u>\$ 538,014</u> | <u>\$ 502,367</u> | <u>\$ 697,490</u> | <u>\$ 506,278</u> | <u>\$ 476,257</u> |
| District's covered-employee payroll   | \$ 1,558,741      | \$ 1,465,184      | \$ 1,440,880      | \$ 1,504,138      | \$ 1,614,770      |
| District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll | N/A               | N/A               | N/A               | N/A               | N/A               |
| Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability                                  | 85.26%            | 85.69%            | 81.00%            | 87.00%            | 88.29%            |

Note: Schedule is intended to show information for the last 10 fiscal years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

**MURRAY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**  
**SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF NET OPEB LIABILITY**  
**SCHOOL OPEB FUND**  
**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30**

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|  | 2019          | 2018          |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| District's proportion of the net OPEB liability  | 0.375330%     | 0.384345%     |
| District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability   | \$ 47,703,291 | \$ 54,000,318 |
| Total  | \$ 47,703,291 | \$ 54,000,318 |
| District's covered-employee payroll  | \$ 31,529,799 | \$ 30,756,520 |
| District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll | 151.30%       | 175.57%       |
| Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability                                  | 2.93%         | 1.61%         |

Note: Schedule is intended to show information for the last 10 fiscal years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

# MURRAY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

## REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS SCHOOL OPEB FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30

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|   | 2019             | 2018             |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| Contractually required contributions                                  | \$ 2,025,504     | \$ 1,945,303     |
| Contributions in relation to the contractually required contributions | <u>2,025,504</u> | <u>1,945,303</u> |
| Contribution deficiency (excess)                                      | <u>\$ -</u>      | <u>\$ -</u>      |
| District's covered-employee payroll                                   | \$ 32,092,772    | \$ 31,529,799    |
| Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll             | 6.311%           | 6.170%           |

Note: Schedule is intended to show information for the last 10 fiscal years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

# MURRAY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

## NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

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### **Teachers Retirement System of Georgia:**

**Changes of assumptions :** In 2010 and later, the expectation of retired life mortality was changed to the RP-2000 Mortality Tables rather than the 1994 Group Annuity Mortality Table, which was used prior to 2010. In 2010, rates of withdrawal, retirement, disability and mortality were adjusted to more closely reflect actual experience. In 2010, assumed rates of salary increase were adjusted to more closely reflect actual and anticipated experience.

On November 18, 2015, the Board adopted recommended changes to the economic and demographic assumptions utilized by the System. Primary among the changes were the updates to rates of mortality, retirement, disability, withdrawal and salary increases. The expectation of retired life mortality was changed to RP-2000 White Collar Mortality Table with future mortality improvement projected to 2025 with the Society of Actuaries' projection scale BB (set forward one year for males).

### **Public Schools Employees Retirement System of Georgia:**

**Changes of assumptions :** In 2010 and later, the expectation of retired life mortality was changed to the RP-2000 Mortality Tables rather than the 1994 Group Annuity Mortality Table, which was used prior to 2010. In 2010, rates of withdrawal, retirement, disability and mortality were adjusted to more closely reflect actual experience.

On December 17, 2015, the Board adopted recommended changes to the economic and demographic assumptions utilized by the System. Primary among the changes were the updates to rates of mortality, retirement and withdrawal. The expectation of retired life mortality was changed to the RP-2000 Blue Collar Mortality Table projected to 2025 with projection scale BB (set forward 3 years for males and 2 years for females).

On March 15, 2018, the Board adopted a new funding policy. Because of this new funding policy, the assumed investment rate of return was reduced from 7.50% to 7.40% for June 30, 2017 actuarial valuation. In addition, based on the Board's new funding policy, the assumed investment rate of return was further reduced by 0.10% from 7.40% to 7.30% as of the June 30, 2018 measurement date

### **School OPEB Fund:**

**Changes in assumptions:** In the revised June 30, 2017 actuarial valuation, there was a change relating to employee allocation. Employees were previously allocated based on their Retirement System membership, and currently employees are allocated based on their current employer payroll location.

In the June 30, 2015 actuarial valuation, decremental and underlying inflation assumptions were changed to reflect the Retirement Systems' experience studies.

In the June 30, 2012 actuarial valuation, a data audit was performed and data collection procedures and assumptions were changed.

### **III. OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

# MURRAY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

## SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF SPECIAL PURPOSE LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX PROCEEDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

| Project   | Original<br>Estimated<br>Cost (1) | Current<br>Estimated<br>Cost (2) | Expended<br>In Current<br>Year (3) | Expended<br>In Prior<br>Years (3) | Total<br>Completed<br>Cost | Project<br>Status |
|---|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Constructing and equipping a new facility at Spring Place Elementary School or extensive renovations and improvements to the existing Spring Place facility; renovations and improvements to Murray County High School including athletic facilities; renovations and improvements to Gladden Middle School; technology upgrades and equipment and system-wide renovations and improvements; adding to, remodeling, renovating, improving, and equipping existing educational buildings, properties, and facilities of the school district; and acquiring any property, both real and personal, and equipment necessary therefor. | \$ 20,125,000                     | \$ 20,125,000                    | \$ 4,890,974                       | \$ 10,440,403                     | \$ 15,331,377              | Ongoing           |
| Total   | \$ 20,125,000                     | \$ 20,125,000                    | \$ 4,890,974                       | \$ 10,440,403                     | \$ 15,331,377              |                   |

- (1) The School District's original cost estimate as specified in the resolution calling for the imposition of the Local Option Sales Tax.
- (2) The School District's current estimate of total cost for the project(s). Includes all cost from project inception to completion.
- (3) The voters of Murray County approved the imposition of a 1% sales tax to fund the above projects and retire associated debt. Amounts expended for these projects may include sales tax proceeds, state, local property taxes and/or other funds over the life of the projects.
- (4) In addition to the expenditures shown above, the School District has incurred interest to provide advance funding for the above projects as follows:

|              |              |
|--------------|--------------|
| Prior Years  | \$ 648,847   |
| Current Year | 598,250      |
| Total        | \$ 1,247,097 |

## **IV. SINGLE AUDIT SECTION**



**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**

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**To the Superintendent and Members of  
the Murray County Board of Education  
Chatsworth, Georgia**

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, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Murray County Board of Education, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Murray County Board of Education's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated March 6, 2020.

**Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Murray County Board of Education'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 Murray County Board of Education's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Murray County Board of Education'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.

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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 Murray County Board of Education'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.

*Mauldin & Jenkins, LLC*

Atlanta, Georgia  
March 6, 2020



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

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**To the Superintendent and Members of  
the Murray County Board of Education  
Chatsworth, Georgia**

**Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program**

We have audited the Murray County Board of Education's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Murray County Board of Education's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2019. The Murray County Board of Education'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 Murray County Board of Education'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 Murray County Board of Education'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 Murray County Board of Education's compliance.

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

In our opinion, the Murray County Board of Education 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, 2019.

### **Report on Internal Control Over Compliance**

Management of the Murray County Board of Education 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 Murray County Board of Education'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 Murray County Board of Education'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.

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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.

*Mauldin & Jenkins, LLC*

Atlanta, Georgia  
March 6, 2020

**MURRAY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS**  
**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019**

| Federal Grantor/Pass-Through<br>Grantor/Program Title | Federal<br>CFDA<br>Number | Pass Through<br>Entity Identifying<br>Number | Total<br>Expenditures |
|---|---------------------------|--|-----------------------|
| <b>U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE:</b>               |                           |  |                       |
| Passed through Georgia Department of Education:       |                           |  |                       |
| Child Nutrition Cluster                               |                           |  |                       |
| School Breakfast Program - Cash Assistance            | 10.553                    | 195GA324N1099                                | \$ 1,197,977          |
| National School Lunch Program:                        |                           |  |                       |
| Non-Cash Assistance - Commodities (1)                 | 10.555                    | 195GA324N1099                                | 391,491               |
| Cash Assistance                                       | 10.555                    | 195GA324N1099                                | 2,715,158             |
| School Snack Program                                  | 10.555                    | 195GA324N1099                                | <u>31,055</u>         |
| Total Child Nutrition Cluster                         |                           |  | <u>4,335,681</u>      |
| Passed through Office of the State Treasurer          |                           |  |                       |
| Forest Service Schools and Roads Cluster:             |                           |  |                       |
| Schools and Roads - Grants to States                  | 10.665                    | 18165GA904N2533                              | <u>42,419</u>         |
| Total U. S. Department of Agriculture                 |                           |  | <u>4,378,100</u>      |
| <b>U. S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION</b>                  |                           |  |                       |
| Passed through the Georgia Department of Education:   |                           |  |                       |
| Title I, Part A Program - Local Education Agency      | 84.010                    | S010A170010                                  | 156,359               |
| Title I, Part A Program - Local Education Agency      | 84.010                    | S010A180010                                  | <u>1,681,903</u>      |
| Total Title I, Part A Program                         |                           |  | <u>1,838,262</u>      |
| Migrant Education - State Grant Program               | 84.011                    | S0111A170011                                 | 6,173                 |
| Migrant Education - State Grant Program               | 84.011                    | S0111A180011                                 | <u>24,980</u>         |
|   |                           |  | <u>31,153</u>         |
| Title II-A - Improving Teacher Quality                | 84.367                    | S367A170001                                  | 50,673                |
| Title II-A - Improving Teacher Quality                | 84.367                    | S367A180001                                  | <u>185,744</u>        |
| Total Title II Program                                |                           |  | <u>236,417</u>        |
| Special Education Cluster (IDEA)                      |                           |  |                       |
| Title VI-B Preschool                                  | 84.173                    | H173A170081                                  | 13,073                |
| Title VI-B Preschool                                  | 84.173                    | H173A180081                                  | 30,735                |
| Title VI-B Flowthrough                                | 84.027                    | H027A170073                                  | 171,900               |
| Title VI-B Flowthrough                                | 84.027                    | H027A180073                                  | <u>1,270,478</u>      |
| Total Special Education Cluster (IDEA)                |                           |  | <u>1,486,186</u>      |
| Education for Homeless Children and Youth             | 84.196                    | S196A180011                                  | <u>36,887</u>         |
| Total Education for Homeless Children and Youth       |                           |  | <u>36,887</u>         |
| Title III Program                                     |                           |  |                       |
| Title III - Limited English Proficient                | 84.365                    | S367A170001                                  | 4,978                 |
| Title III - Limited English Proficient                | 84.365                    | S367A180001                                  | 66,486                |
| Title III - Immigrant                                 | 84.365                    | S367A180001                                  | <u>1,305</u>          |
| Total Title III Program                               |                           |  | <u>72,769</u>         |

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**MURRAY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
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**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019**

| Federal Grantor/Pass-Through<br>Grantor/Program Title          | Federal<br>CFDA<br>Number | Pass Through<br>Entity Identifying<br>Number | Total<br>Expenditures |
|--|---------------------------|--|-----------------------|
| <b>U. S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (Continued):</b>              |                           |  |                       |
| Passed through Georgia Department<br>of Education (continued): |                           |  |                       |
| Vocational Education - Perkins Plus                            | 84.048                    | V048A180010                                  | 13,463                |
| Vocational Education - Perkins IV - Program Improvement        | 84.048                    | V048A180010                                  | 63,674                |
| Vocational Education - Perkins IV -Reserve - Perkins Carryover | 84.048                    | V048A180010                                  | 3,730                 |
| Total Vocational Education                                     |                           |  | <u>80,867</u>         |
| <br>   |                           |  |                       |
| Title IV A - Student Support and Academic Enrichment           | 84.424                    | S424A170011                                  | 4,748                 |
| Title IV A - Student Support and Academic Enrichment           | 84.424                    | S424A180011                                  | 103,839               |
|  |                           |  | <u>108,587</u>        |
| <br>   |                           |  |                       |
| Total Passed Through Georgia Department of Education           |                           |  | <u>3,891,128</u>      |
| <br>   |                           |  |                       |
| Total U. S. Department of Education                            |                           |  | <u>3,891,128</u>      |
| <br>   |                           |  |                       |
| Total Expenditures of Federal Awards                           |                           |  | <u>\$ 8,269,228</u>   |

(1) The amounts shown for the Food Distribution Program represents the federally assigned value of nonmonetary assistance for donated commodities received and/or consumed by the system during the current fiscal year.

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards includes the federal grant activity of the Murray County Board of Education and is presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting.

The School District did not utilize the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate.

The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*. Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of the financial statements.

**MURRAY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019**

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**SECTION I**  
**SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS**

**Financial Statements**

Type of report the auditor issued on whether the financial statements audited were prepared in accordance with GAAP:

Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:  
Material weaknesses identified?

\_\_\_ yes    X no

Significant deficiencies identified?

\_\_\_ yes    X none reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?

\_\_\_ yes    X no

**Federal Awards**

Internal Control over major federal programs:  
Material weaknesses identified?

\_\_\_ yes    X no

Significant deficiencies identified?

\_\_\_ yes    X none reported

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major federal programs:

Unmodified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)?

\_\_\_ yes    X no

Identification of major federal program:

Name of Federal Program or Cluster  
Child Nutrition Cluster

CFDA Number  
10.553 and 10.555

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs:

\$750,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?

\_\_\_ yes    X no

**MURRAY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019**

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**SECTION II**  
**FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS AND RESPONSES**

**None reported.**

**MURRAY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019**

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**SECTION III**  
**FEDERAL AWARDS FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS**

**None reported.**

**MURRAY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019**

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**STATUS OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS**

**2018-001 Capital Assets Reporting**

*Condition:* Internal controls were not sufficient to detect certain misstatements in the reporting of the School District's construction in progress, buildings, accumulated depreciation and depreciation expense. During our testing, audit adjustments of \$3,898,000 were required to properly report construction in progress, buildings, accumulated depreciation, depreciation expense and the loss on disposal of capital assets.

*Status:* This finding was resolved in fiscal year 2019.