

Cossatot River School District

Polk County, Arkansas

Regulatory Basis Financial Statements and Other Reports

June 30, 2021



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POLK COUNTY, ARKANSAS
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Cossatot River School District and School Board Members
Legislative Joint Auditing Committee

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of each major governmental fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Cossatot River School District (the "District"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's regulatory basis 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 the financial reporting provisions of Ark. Code Ann. § 10-4-413(c) as provided in Act 2201 of 2005, as described in Note 1, to meet the requirements of the State of Arkansas. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

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 *Governmental 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 District'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 District's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

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

As described in Note 1 to the financial statements, to meet the financial reporting requirements of the State of Arkansas, the financial statements are prepared by the District on the basis of the financial reporting provisions of Ark. Code Ann. § 10-4-413(c) as provided in Act 2201 of 2005, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The effects on the financial statements of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material.

Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles paragraphs, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the District as of June 30, 2021, or the changes in financial position for the year then ended.

Unmodified Opinions on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective regulatory basis financial position of each major governmental fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the District as of June 30, 2021, and the respective regulatory basis changes in financial position thereof and the respective regulatory basis budgetary comparison for the general and special revenue funds for the year then ended in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of Ark. Code Ann. § 10-4-413(c) as provided in Act 2201 of 2005 described in Note 1.

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 1C to the financial statements, in 2021 the District adopted new accounting guidance, Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement no. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matters

Supplementary and Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District’s regulatory basis financial statements. The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, the Schedule of Capital Assets, and the Schedule of Selected Information for the Last Five Years – Regulatory Basis are presented for the purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the regulatory basis financial statements.

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the regulatory basis financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the regulatory basis financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the regulatory basis financial statements or to the regulatory basis financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the regulatory basis financial statements as a whole.

The Schedule of Capital Assets and the Schedule of Selected Information for the Last Five Years – Regulatory Basis have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the regulatory basis financial statements, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on them.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated February 17, 2022 on our consideration of the District’s internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the District’s internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District’s internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT

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*

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Cossatot River School District and School Board Members
Legislative Joint Auditing Committee

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 each major governmental fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Cossatot River School District (the "District"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's regulatory basis financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated February 17, 2022. We issued an adverse opinion because the District prepared the financial statements on the basis of the financial reporting provisions of Arkansas Code, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The effects on the financial statements of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material. However, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the respective regulatory basis financial position of each major governmental fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the District as of June 30, 2021, and the respective regulatory basis changes in financial position thereof and the respective regulatory basis budgetary comparison for the general and special revenue funds for the year then ended, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

Compliance and Other Matters

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

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 District'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 District's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT



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LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE **ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT**

REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM AND REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Cossatot River School District and School Board Members
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Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the Cossatot River School District's (the "District") compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2021. The District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

Management's Responsibility

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the District's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

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

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the District complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2021.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of the District is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the District's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over compliance.

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

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

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT



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Little Rock, Arkansas
February 17, 2022

COSSATOT RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT
POLK COUNTY, ARKANSAS
BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS
JUNE 30, 2021

Exhibit A

	Governmental Funds			
	Major			Fiduciary Fund Types
	General	Special Revenue	Other Aggregate	
ASSETS				
Cash	\$ 1,772,407		\$ 6,810,930	\$ 35,697
Accounts receivable	33,227	\$ 366,050		
Deposit with paying agent			1,884,280	
Due from other funds	324,744			
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 2,130,378	\$ 366,050	\$ 8,695,210	\$ 35,697
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES				
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$ 15,705	\$ 8,021		
Due to other funds		324,744		
Total Liabilities	15,705	332,765		
Fund Balances:				
Restricted	345,541	33,285	\$ 1,884,280	\$ 35,697
Assigned	108,319		6,810,930	
Unassigned	1,660,813			
Total Fund Balances	2,114,673	33,285	8,695,210	35,697
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 2,130,378	\$ 366,050	\$ 8,695,210	\$ 35,697

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

COSSATOT RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT
POLK COUNTY, ARKANSAS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - REGULATORY BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

Exhibit B

	Major		Other Aggregate
	General	Special Revenue	
REVENUES			
Property taxes (including property tax relief trust distribution)	\$ 2,900,093		
State assistance	6,879,661	\$ 5,114	
Federal assistance	75,162	2,765,600	\$ 175,211
Activity revenues	124,584		
Meal sales		50,059	
Investment income	22,725	141	53,340
Other revenues	175,068		15,000
TOTAL REVENUES	10,177,293	2,820,914	243,551
EXPENDITURES			
Regular programs	3,440,725	515,254	26,574
Special education	563,124	121,808	
Career education programs	483,499	19,013	
Compensatory education programs	67,152	233,847	
Other instructional programs	381,432	20,474	
Student support services	411,429	278,307	
Instructional staff support services	701,329	557,915	
General administration support services	202,909	31,772	
School administration support services	600,456	24,097	
Central services support services	518,583	79,252	
Operation and maintenance of plant services	1,143,880	82,606	
Student transportation services	844,044	28,739	
Other support services	12,928	2,086	
Food services operations	6,247	896,556	
Facilities acquisition and construction services	18,201		1,724,879
Non-programmed costs		43,000	
Activity expenditures	133,708		
Debt Service:			
Principal retirement	147,643		235,000
Interest and fiscal charges	65,137		251,735
Net debt issuance costs			45,772
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	9,742,426	2,934,726	2,283,960
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	434,867	(113,812)	(2,040,409)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Transfers in			470,244
Transfers out	(470,244)		
Proceeds from refunding bond issue			1,650,000
Payment to refunding bond escrow agent			(1,600,584)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(470,244)		519,660
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	(35,377)	(113,812)	(1,520,749)
FUND BALANCES - JULY 1	2,150,050	147,097	10,215,959
FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30	\$ 2,114,673	\$ 33,285	\$ 8,695,210

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

COSSATOT RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT
POLK COUNTY, ARKANSAS

Exhibit C

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -
BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL AND SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS - REGULATORY BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	General			Special Revenue		
	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES						
Property taxes (including property tax relief trust distribution)	\$ 2,565,102	\$ 2,900,093	\$ 334,991			
State assistance	6,915,050	6,879,661	(35,389)	\$ 4,500	\$ 5,114	\$ 614
Federal assistance	60,000	75,162	15,162	2,021,246	2,765,600	744,354
Activity revenues		124,584	124,584			
Meal sales				159,000	50,059	(108,941)
Investment income	27,000	22,725	(4,275)	450	141	(309)
Other revenues	58,200	175,068	116,868	500		(500)
TOTAL REVENUES	9,625,352	10,177,293	551,941	2,185,696	2,820,914	635,218
EXPENDITURES						
Regular programs	3,636,445	3,440,725	195,720	27,191	515,254	(488,063)
Special education	553,123	563,124	(10,001)	89,374	121,808	(32,434)
Career education programs	476,673	483,499	(6,826)		19,013	(19,013)
Compensatory education programs	50,048	67,152	(17,104)	276,185	233,847	42,338
Other instructional programs	384,283	381,432	2,851	15,944	20,474	(4,530)
Student support services	429,151	411,429	17,722	261,009	278,307	(17,298)
Instructional staff support services	703,864	701,329	2,535	492,758	557,915	(65,157)
General administration support services	190,015	202,909	(12,894)	30,883	31,772	(889)
School administration support services	590,750	600,456	(9,706)		24,097	(24,097)
Central services support services	520,528	518,583	1,945	95,900	79,252	16,648
Operation and maintenance of plant services	1,186,090	1,143,880	42,210	16,850	82,606	(65,756)
Student transportation services	651,108	844,044	(192,936)		28,739	(28,739)
Other support services	5,000	12,928	(7,928)		2,086	(2,086)
Food services operations	98,000	6,247	91,753	949,544	896,556	52,988
Community services operations				1,000		1,000
Facilities acquisition and construction services		18,201	(18,201)			
Non-programmed costs				15,000	43,000	(28,000)
Activity expenditures		133,708	(133,708)			
Debt Service:						
Principal retirement	147,642	147,643	(1)			
Interest and fiscal charges	65,137	65,137				
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	9,687,857	9,742,426	(54,569)	2,271,638	2,934,726	(663,088)

COSSATOT RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT
POLK COUNTY, ARKANSAS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -
BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL AND SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS - REGULATORY BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

Exhibit C

	General			Special Revenue		
	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	\$ (62,505)	\$ 434,867	\$ 497,372	\$ (85,942)	\$ (113,812)	\$ (27,870)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Transfers in	11,845,539		(11,845,539)	55,817		(55,817)
Transfers out	(12,331,314)	(470,244)	11,861,070	(55,817)		55,817
Sale of equipment	11,000		(11,000)			
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(474,775)	(470,244)	4,531	0		0
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	(537,280)	(35,377)	501,903	(85,942)	(113,812)	(27,870)
FUND BALANCES - JULY 1	2,202,455	2,150,050	(52,405)	118,678	147,097	28,419
FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30	\$ 1,665,175	\$ 2,114,673	\$ 449,498	\$ 32,736	\$ 33,285	\$ 549

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

COSSATOT RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT
POLK COUNTY, ARKANSAS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2021

1: **SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

A. Reporting Entity

The Board of Education, a seven member group, is the level of government, which has responsibilities over all activities related to public elementary and secondary school education within the jurisdiction of the Cossatot River School District (District). There are no component units.

B. Description of Funds

Major governmental funds (per the regulatory basis of accounting) are defined as General and Special Revenue.

General Fund - The General Fund is used to account for and report all financial resources not accounted for and reported in another fund.

Special Revenue Fund - The Special Revenue Fund is used to account for and report the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to expenditure for specified purposes other than debt service or capital projects. The Special Revenue Fund includes federal revenues and related expenditures, restricted for specific educational programs or projects, including the District's food services operations. The Special Revenue Fund also includes required matching for those federal programs, program income required to be used to further the objectives of those programs, and transfers from the general fund to supplement such programs.

Other governmental funds, presented in the aggregate, consist of the following:

Capital Projects Fund – The Capital Projects Fund is used to account for and report financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditure for capital outlays including the acquisition or construction of capital facilities and other capital assets. The Capital Projects Fund excludes those types of capital-related outflows financed by proprietary funds or for assets that will be held in trust for individuals, private organizations, or other governments.

Debt Service Fund – The Debt Service Fund is used to account for and report financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditure for principal and interest.

Fiduciary Fund types include the following:

Private-purpose Funds – Private-purpose funds are used to report all other arrangements under which principal and income benefit individuals, private organizations, or other governments.

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with a regulatory basis of accounting (RBA). This basis of accounting is prescribed by Ark. Code Ann. § 10-4-413(c) and requires that financial statements be presented on a fund basis with, as a minimum, the general fund and special revenue fund presented separately and all other funds included in the audit presented in the aggregate. The law also stipulates that the financial statements consist of a balance sheet; a statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances; a comparison of the final adopted budget to the actual expenditures for the general fund and special revenue funds of the entity; notes to financial statements; and a supplemental schedule of capital assets, including land, buildings, and equipment. The law further stipulates that the State Board of Education shall promulgate the rules necessary to administer the regulatory basis of presentation.

COSSATOT RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT
POLK COUNTY, ARKANSAS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2021

1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting (Continued)

The RBA is not in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). GAAP require that basic financial statements present government-wide financial statements. Additionally, GAAP require the following major concepts: Management's Discussion and Analysis, accrual basis of accounting for government-wide financial statements, including depreciation expense, modified accrual basis of accounting for fund financial statements, separate financial statements for fiduciary fund types and other requirements for fiduciary fund types, separate identification of special and extraordinary items, inclusion of capital assets and debt in the financial statements, inclusion of the net pension liability in the financial statements, specific procedures for the identification of major governmental funds, and applicable note disclosures. The RBA does not require government-wide financial statements or the previously identified concepts.

The accompanying financial statements are presented on a fund basis. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts, which are segregated for purposes of recording specific activities or attaining certain objectives. Major governmental funds are defined as general and special revenue, and such funds are presented separately in the financial statements. All other governmental funds are presented in the aggregate. Fiduciary fund types are presented in a separate column in the Balance Sheet – Regulatory Basis. Revenues are reported by major sources and expenditures are reported by major function. Other transactions, which are not reported as revenues or expenditures, are reported as other financing sources and uses. Transactions related to the recording of installment contracts and capital leases are reported as other financing sources. Changes in private-purpose funds will be reflected in the notes to financial statements.

D. Revenue Recognition Policies

Revenues are recognized when they become susceptible to accrual in accordance with the RBA, except for property taxes (see Note 1 F below).

E. Capital Assets

Information on capital assets and related depreciation is reported at Schedule 1. Capital assets are capitalized at historical cost or estimated historical cost, if actual data is not available. Capital assets purchased are recorded as expenditures in the applicable fund at the time of purchase. Donated capital assets are reported at acquisition value when received. The District maintains a threshold level of \$1,000 for capitalizing equipment. Library holdings are not capitalized.

No salvage value is taken into consideration for depreciation purposes. All capital assets, other than land and construction in progress, are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

Asset Class	Estimated Useful Life in Years
Improvements/infrastructure	10-20
Buildings	50
Equipment	5-20

F. Property Taxes

Property taxes are levied (tax rates are established) in November of each year based on property assessment (real and personal) that occurred within a specific period of time beginning January 1 of the same year. Property taxes are collectible beginning the first business day of March of the year following the levy date and are considered delinquent after October 15 of the same calendar year.

COSSATOT RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT
POLK COUNTY, ARKANSAS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2021

1: **SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

F. Property Taxes (Continued)

Amendment no. 74 to the Arkansas Constitution established a uniform minimum property tax millage rate of 25 mills for maintenance and operation of public schools. Ark. Code Ann. § 26-80-101 provides the uniform rate of tax (URT) shall be assessed and collected in the same manner as other school property taxes, but the net revenues from the URT shall be remitted to the State Treasurer and distributed by the State to the county treasurer of each county for distribution to the school districts in that county. For reporting purposes, URT revenues are considered property taxes.

G. Interfund Receivables and Payables

Interfund receivables and payables result from services rendered from one fund to another or from interfund loans.

H. Fund Balance Classifications

1. Restricted fund balance – represents amounts that are restricted to specific purposes when constraints placed on the use of resources are either (a) externally imposed by creditors (such as through bond covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
2. Assigned fund balance – represents amounts that are constrained by the District's *intent* to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed.
3. Unassigned fund balance – represents amounts that have not been assigned to other funds and that has not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes within the general fund. This classification can also include negative amounts in other governmental funds, if expenditures incurred for specific purposes exceeded the amounts restricted, committed, or assigned to those purposes.

I. Budget and Budgetary Accounting

The District is required by state law to prepare an annual budget. The annual budget is prepared on a fiscal year basis. The District does not prepare and submit amended budgets during the fiscal year. The State Department of Education's regulations allow for the cash basis or the modified accrual basis. However, the majority of the school districts employ the cash basis method.

The District budgets intra-fund transfers. Significant variances may result in the comparison of transfers at the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances – Budget and Actual – General and Special Revenue Funds – Regulatory Basis because only interfund transfers are reported at the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances – Governmental Funds – Regulatory Basis. Additionally, the District routinely budgets restricted federal programs as part of the special revenue fund. Significant variances may result in the budgetary comparison of the revenues and expenditures of the special revenue fund because of the reclassification of those federal programs primarily utilized for capital projects to the other aggregate funds for reporting purposes.

Budgetary perspective differences are not considered to be significant, because the structure of the information utilized in preparing the budget and the applicable fund financial statements is essentially the same.

J. Stabilization Arrangements

The District's Board of Education has not formally set aside amounts for use in emergency situations or when revenue shortages or budgetary imbalances arise.

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POLK COUNTY, ARKANSAS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2021

1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

K. Minimum Fund Balance Policies

The District's Board of Education has not formally adopted a minimum fund balance policy.

L. Fund Balance Classification Policies and Procedures

The Superintendent, in conjunction with other management and accounting personnel, is authorized to assign amounts to a specific purpose. The District's Board of Education has not adopted a formal policy addressing this authorization.

The District's revenues, expenditures, and fund balances are tracked in the accounting system by numerous sources of funds. The fund balances of these sources of funds are combined to derive the District's total fund balances by fund. It is uncommon for an individual source of funds to contain restricted and unrestricted (committed, assigned, or unassigned) funds. The District does not have a policy addressing whether it considers restricted or unrestricted amounts to have been spent when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted amounts are available. District personnel decide which resources (source of funds) to use at the time expenditures are incurred. For classification of fund balance amounts, restricted resources are considered spent before unrestricted. The District does not have a policy addressing which resources to use within the unrestricted fund balances when committed, assigned, or unassigned fund balances are available. When expenditures are incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of the unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used, committed amounts are reduced first, followed by assigned amounts, and then unassigned amounts.

M. Encumbrances

The District does not utilize encumbrance accounting.

2: CASH DEPOSITS WITH FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Cash deposits are carried at cost (carrying value). A comparison of the bank balance and carrying value is as follows:

	Carrying Amount	Bank Balance
Insured (FDIC)	\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000
Collateralized:		
Collateral held by the District's agent, pledging bank or pledging bank's trust department or agent in the District's name	8,369,034	8,895,974
Total Deposits	\$ 8,619,034	\$ 9,145,974

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3: ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Accounts receivable at June 30, 2021 were comprised of the following:

Description	Governmental Funds	
	Major	
	General	Special Revenue
Federal assistance		\$ 365,955
Activity fund accounts	\$ 66	
Other	33,161	95
Totals	<u>\$ 33,227</u>	<u>\$ 366,050</u>

4: COMMITMENTS

The District was contractually obligated for the following at June 30, 2021:

A. Construction Contracts

Project Name	Estimated Completion Date	Contract Balance
Fencing and Dugouts - Athletic Fields	June 30, 2022	\$ 175,508
Turf - Athletic Fields	June 30, 2022	28,917

B. Long-term Debt Issued and Outstanding

The District is presently paying on the following long-term debt:

Date of Issue	Date of Final Maturity	Rate of Interest	Amount Authorized and Issued	Debt Outstanding June 30, 2021	Maturities To June 30, 2021
Bonds					
12/1/10	12/1/29	5.25%	\$ 3,580,000	\$ 3,580,000	
5/1/12	2/1/28	1 - 2.5%	875,000	445,000	\$ 430,000
9/1/14	2/1/28	1 - 2.75%	2,400,000	1,365,000	1,035,000
8/1/20	6/1/37	.45 - 1.5%	1,650,000	1,650,000	
Total Bonds			<u>8,505,000</u>	<u>7,040,000</u>	<u>1,465,000</u>
Direct Borrowings					
12/4/18	12/4/28	4.80%	1,700,000	1,342,803	357,197
Total Long-Term Debt			<u>\$ 10,205,000</u>	<u>\$ 8,382,803</u>	<u>\$ 1,822,197</u>

COSSATOT RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT
POLK COUNTY, ARKANSAS
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JUNE 30, 2021

4: COMMITMENTS (Continued)

B. Long-term Debt Issued and Outstanding (Continued)

Changes in Long-term Debt

	Balance July 1, 2020	Issued	Retired	Balance June 30, 2021
Bonds payable	\$ 7,210,000	\$ 1,650,000	\$ 1,820,000 *	\$ 7,040,000
<u>Direct Borrowings</u>				
Installment contract	1,490,446		147,643	1,342,803
Total Long-Term Debt	<u>\$ 8,700,446</u>	<u>\$ 1,650,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,967,643</u>	<u>\$ 8,382,803</u>

* Includes \$1,585,000 early retirement of debt – See Note 6.

Future Principal and Interest Payments

Year Ended June 30,	Bonds			Direct Borrowings		
	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total
2022	\$ 335,000	\$ 248,645	\$ 583,645	\$ 154,332	\$ 58,448	\$ 212,780
2023	340,000	243,328	583,328	161,323	51,457	212,780
2024	350,000	237,713	587,713	168,631	44,148	212,779
2025	355,000	231,403	586,403	176,271	36,509	212,780
2026	365,000	224,680	589,680	184,256	28,524	212,780
2027-2031	4,630,000	743,478	5,373,478	497,990	33,959	531,949
2032-2036	550,000	32,620	582,620			
2037	115,000	1,725	116,725			
Totals	<u>\$ 7,040,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,963,592</u>	<u>\$ 9,003,592</u>	<u>\$ 1,342,803</u>	<u>\$ 253,045</u>	<u>\$ 1,595,848</u>

Qualified School Construction Bonds

On December 1, 2010, the District obtained funding of \$3,580,000 from Qualified School Construction Bonds, a debt financial arrangement authorized by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. The District will deposit a specified amount annually into a sinking fund for 19 years. This amount plus interest earned will be used to retire the debt when due.

Security for Debt Payments

Ark. Code Ann. § 6-20-1204 specifies procedures to be followed if a school district is delinquent in a payment to the paying agent for bonded debt. As additional security, any delinquent payment for bonded debt will be satisfied by the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE). Depending on the date of the bond issue, DESE will recover the full amount of any delinquency payment through the withholding of a school district's state funding or a direct payment from the school district. There were no delinquent bond payments incurred by the District during the audit period.

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POLK COUNTY, ARKANSAS
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JUNE 30, 2021

5: ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Accounts payable at June 30, 2021 were comprised of the following:

Description	Governmental Funds	
	Major	
	General	Special Revenue
Vendor payables	\$ 15,705	\$ 8,021

6: DEBT REFUNDING

On August 1, 2020, the District issued refunding bonds of \$1,650,000 with interest rates of .45 to 1.5 percent to refund \$1,585,000 of outstanding bonds dated March 1, 2012. The interest rates of the bonds refunded were .75 to 3.3 percent. Net bond proceeds of \$1,600,584 were remitted to an escrow agent to provide all future debt service payments for the bonds refunded. These bonds were called on September 28, 2020. The remaining proceeds of \$3,644 (after payment of \$45,772 net bond issuance costs) will be utilized for subsequent debt payments. The issuance of these bonds will result in a savings of \$189,963 to the District over the life of the bonds.

7: INTERFUND TRANSFERS

The district transferred \$470,244 from the general fund to other aggregate funds for debt related payments of \$307,767 and future capital projects of \$162,477.

8: RETIREMENT PLANS

Arkansas Teacher Retirement System

Plan Description

The District contributes to the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System (ATRS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan that covers employees of schools and education-related agencies, except certain non-teaching school employees. ATRS, administered by a Board of Trustees, provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Benefit provisions are established by State law and can be amended only by the Arkansas General Assembly. The Arkansas Teacher Retirement System issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for ATRS. That report may be obtained by writing to Arkansas Teacher Retirement System, 1400 West Third Street, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201, by calling 1-800-666-2877, or by visiting the ATRS website at www.artrs.gov.

Funding Policy

ATRS has contributory and noncontributory plans. Contributory members are required by State law to contribute 6.50% of their salaries. Each participating employer is required by State law to contribute at a rate determined by the Board of Trustees, based on the annual actuarial valuation. The current employer rate is 14.50% of covered salaries. The District's contributions to ATRS for the year ended June 30, 2021 were \$990,811, equal to the required contributions.

Net Pension Liability

The Division of Elementary and Secondary Education has stipulated that, under the regulatory basis of accounting, the requirements of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement no. 68 would be limited to disclosure of the District's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability. The District's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability at June 30, 2020 (actuarial valuation date and measurement date) was \$10,850,418.

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8: RETIREMENT PLANS (Continued)

Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System

Plan Description

The District contributes to the Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System (APERS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan that covers certain non-teaching school employees. APERS, administered by a Board of Trustees, provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Benefit provisions are established by State law and can be amended only by the Arkansas General Assembly. The Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for APERS. That report may be obtained by writing to Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System, 124 West Capitol Avenue, Suite 400, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201, by calling 1-800-682-7377, or by visiting the APERS website at www.apers.org.

Funding Policy

APERS has contributory and noncontributory plans. Contributory members are required by State law to contribute 5% of their salaries. Each participating employer is required by State law to contribute at a rate determined by the Board of Trustees, based on the annual actuarial valuation. The current employer rate for school districts is 4% of covered salaries. The District's contributions to APERS for the year ended June 30, 2021 were \$1,485, equal to the required contributions.

Net Pension Liability

The Division of Elementary and Secondary Education has stipulated that, under the regulatory basis of accounting, the requirements of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement no. 68 would be limited to disclosure of the District's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability. The District's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability at June 30, 2020 (actuarial valuation date and measurement date) was \$11,751.

9: CHANGES IN PRIVATE-PURPOSE FUNDS

ADDITIONS	
Donations	\$ 8,487
DEDUCTIONS	
Scholarships	<u>5,000</u>
CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	3,487
FUND BALANCE - JULY 1	<u>32,210</u>
FUND BALANCE - JUNE 30	<u><u>\$ 35,697</u></u>

10: PLEDGED REVENUES

The District has pledged a portion of its property taxes to retire bonds of \$8,505,000 issued from December 1, 2010 to August 1, 2020. The bonds were issued for various capital projects. Total principal and interest remaining on the bonds is \$9,003,592 payable through June 1, 2037. Principal and interest paid for the current year and total property taxes pledged for debt service were \$484,994 and \$1,252,313, respectively. The percentage of property taxes pledged for the current year for principal and interest payments was 38.73 percent.

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11: RISK MANAGEMENT

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

The District carries commercial insurance for board liability and student accidents.

The District participates in the Arkansas School Boards Association – Workers' Compensation Trust (the Trust), a self-insurance trust voluntarily established on July 1, 1994 pursuant to state law. The Trust is responsible for obtaining and administering workers' compensation insurance coverage for its members, as well as obtaining reinsurance coverage for those claims that exceed the standard policy limits. In its administrative capacity, the Trust is responsible for monitoring, negotiating and settling claims that have been filed on behalf of and against member districts. The District contributes annually to this program.

Additionally, the District participates in the Arkansas School Boards Association – Risk Management Program (the Association), a self-insurance program voluntarily established on February 1, 1984 pursuant to state law. The Association is responsible for obtaining and administering insurance coverage for property and vehicles for its members, as well as obtaining reinsurance coverage for those claims that exceed the standard policy limits. In its administrative capacity, the Association is responsible for monitoring, negotiating, and settling claims that have been filed against member districts. The District pays an annual premium for its coverage of buildings, contents, and vehicles.

The District participates in the Arkansas Fidelity Bond Trust Fund administered by the Governmental Bonding Board. This program provides coverage for actual losses sustained by its members through fraudulent or dishonest acts committed by officials or employees. Each loss is limited to \$300,000 with a \$2,500 deductible. Premiums for coverage are paid by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State of Arkansas from funds withheld from the Public School Fund.

Settled claims have not exceeded coverage in any of the past three fiscal years. There were no significant reductions in insurance coverage from the prior year in the major categories of risk.

12: ON-BEHALF PAYMENTS

The allocation of the health insurance premiums paid by the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education to the Employee Benefits Division, on-behalf of the District's employees, totaled \$223,667 for the year ended June 30, 2021.

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13: DETAILS OF GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCE CLASSIFICATIONS DISPLAYED IN THE AGGREGATE

Description	Governmental Funds		
	Major		
	General	Special Revenue	Other Aggregate
Restricted for:			
Enhanced student achievement funding	\$ 131,149		
English-language learners	2,515		
Professional development	19,440		
Child nutrition programs		\$ 7,999	
Debt service			\$1,884,280
Medical services		25,286	
Special education programs	9,624		
Isolated special needs funding	166,054		
Other purposes	16,759		
Total Restricted	<u>345,541</u>	<u>33,285</u>	<u>1,884,280</u>
Assigned to:			
Capital projects			6,810,930
Student activities	108,319		
Total Assigned	<u>108,319</u>		<u>6,810,930</u>
Unassigned	<u>1,660,813</u>		
Totals	<u>\$2,114,673</u>	<u>\$ 33,285</u>	<u>\$8,695,210</u>

COSSATOT RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT
 POLK COUNTY, ARKANSAS
 SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021
 (Unaudited)

Schedule 1

	Balance June 30, 2021
Nondepreciable capital assets:	
Land	\$ 474,317
Depreciable capital assets:	
Buildings	24,916,958
Improvements/infrastructure	2,787,699
Equipment	4,451,457
Total depreciable capital assets	32,156,114
Less accumulated depreciation for:	
Buildings	5,788,552
Improvements/infrastructure	235,284
Equipment	2,652,453
Total accumulated depreciation	8,676,289
Total depreciable capital assets, net	23,479,825
Capital assets, net	\$ 23,954,142

COSSATOT RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT
POLK COUNTY, ARKANSAS
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

Schedule 2

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title	Federal Assistance Listing Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Provided to Subrecipients	Total Federal Expenditures
CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER				
<u>U. S. Department of Agriculture</u>				
Arkansas Department of Education - School Breakfast Program	10.553	5707		\$ 223,062
National School Lunch Program (Note 3)	10.555			10,997
Arkansas Department of Education - National School Lunch Program	10.555	5707		442,368
Arkansas Department of Human Services - National School Lunch Program (Note 4)	10.555	5707000		37,311
Total for National School Lunch Program				490,676
Total U. S. Department of Agriculture				713,738
TOTAL CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER				713,738
SPECIAL EDUCATION CLUSTER (IDEA)				
<u>U. S. Department of Education</u>				
Arkansas Department of Education - Special Education - Grants to States	84.027A	5707		224,551
Arkansas Department of Education - Special Education - Preschool Grants	84.173A	5707		5,778
Total U. S. Department of Education				230,329
TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION CLUSTER (IDEA)				230,329
OTHER PROGRAMS				
<u>U.S. Department of the Treasury</u>				
Arkansas Department of Education - COVID-19 - Coronavirus Relief Fund	21.019	5707		104,662
Total U.S. Department of the Treasury				104,662
<u>U. S. Department of Education</u>				
Arkansas Department of Education - COVID-19 - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund	84.425D	5707		1,100,391
Total Education Stabilization Fund				1,100,391
Arkansas Department of Education - Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010A	5707		414,091
Arkansas Department of Education - Migrant Education - State Grant Program	84.011A	5707		19,955
Indian Education-Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.060A			6,862
Arkansas Department of Education - Rural Education	84.358B	5707		20,540
Arkansas Department of Education - English Language Acquisition State Grants	84.365A	5707		784
Arkansas Department of Education - Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants	84.367A	5707		30,310
Arkansas Department of Education - Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program	84.424A	5707		30,639
Total U. S. Department of Education				1,623,572
TOTAL OTHER PROGRAMS				1,728,234
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS			\$ 0	\$ 2,672,301

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

COSSATOT RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT
POLK COUNTY, ARKANSAS
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

Schedule 2

NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

- Note 1: Basis of Presentation - The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the "Schedule") includes the federal award activity of Cossatot River School District (District) under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2021. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position or changes in financial position of the District.
- Note 2: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies - Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the regulatory basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.
- Note 3: Nonmonetary assistance is reported at the approximate value as provided by the U. S. Department of Defense through an agreement with the U. S. Department of Agriculture.
- Note 4: Nonmonetary assistance is reported at the approximate value as provided by the Arkansas Department of Human Services.
- Note 5: The District has elected not to use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.
- Note 6: During the year ended June 30, 2021, the District received Medicaid funding of \$43,251 from the Arkansas Department of Human Services. Such payments are not considered Federal awards expended, and therefore, are not included in the above Schedule.

COSSATOT RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT
POLK COUNTY, ARKANSAS
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

Schedule 3

SECTION I - SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Types of auditor's reports issued on whether the financial statements audited were prepared in accordance with:

Generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) - adverse
Regulatory basis - unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

- Material weakness(es) identified? yes no
- Significant deficiency(ies) identified? yes none reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? yes no

FEDERAL AWARDS

Internal control over major federal programs:

- Material weakness(es) identified? yes no
- Significant deficiency(ies) identified? yes 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 no

Identification of major federal programs:

AL Number(s)	Name of Federal Program or Cluster
84.425D	COVID-19 - Education Stabilization Fund

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

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? yes no

SECTION II - FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

No matters were reported.

SECTION III - FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

No matters were reported.



Cossatot River School District

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Schedule 4

SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

2020 – Finding 2020-001: Internal Control

Condition: Deficiencies in the internal control component of control activities adversely affected the District's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, and report financial data in accordance with the regulatory basis of accounting such that there was a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the District's financial statements would not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. Financial accounting duties were not adequately segregated among employees. Specifically, certain key weaknesses include the following: payroll checks were prepared by the same employee who was responsible for processing payroll and for making changes in the payroll system, without compensating controls. Non-payroll checks were prepared by the same employee with the ability to make changes to the vendor file, without compensating controls. This employee was also responsible for preparation of the bank reconciliation and maintenance of accounting records, without compensating controls. Signatures were automatically printed on payroll and non-payroll checks, without compensating controls.

Current Status: Corrective Action was taken.

2019 – Finding 2019-001: Internal Control

Condition: Deficiencies in the internal control component of control activities adversely affected the District's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, and report financial data in accordance with the regulatory basis of accounting such that there was a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the District's financial statements would not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. Financial accounting duties were not adequately segregated among employees. Specifically, certain key weaknesses include the following: payroll checks were prepared by the same employee who was responsible for processing payroll and for making changes in the payroll system, without compensating controls. Non-payroll checks were prepared by the same employee with the ability to make changes to the vendor file, without compensating controls. This employee was also responsible for preparation of the bank reconciliation and maintenance of accounting records, without compensating controls. Signatures were automatically printed on payroll and non-payroll checks, without compensating controls.

Current Status: Corrective Action was taken.

FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

There were no findings in the prior audit.

Umpire Campus
High School (870) 583-2141
Elementary (870) 583-2141

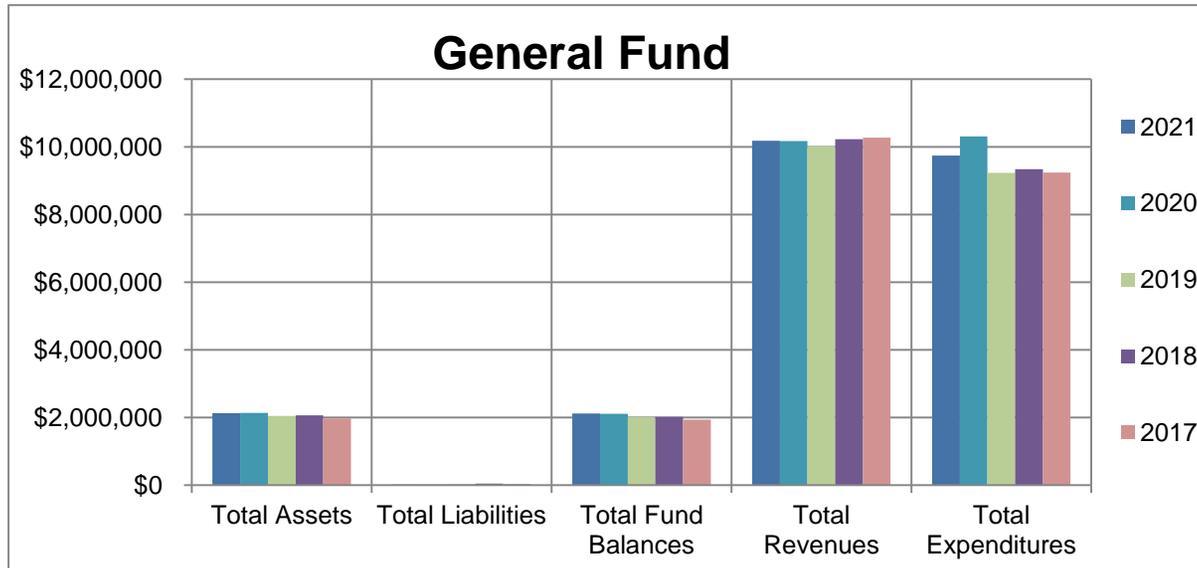
Cossatot River High School
(870) 387-4200

Elementary Campuses
Vandervoort (870) 387-6923
Wickes (870) 385-2346

COSSATOT RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT
 POLK COUNTY, ARKANSAS
 SCHEDULE OF SELECTED INFORMATION FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS - REGULATORY BASIS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021
 (Unaudited)

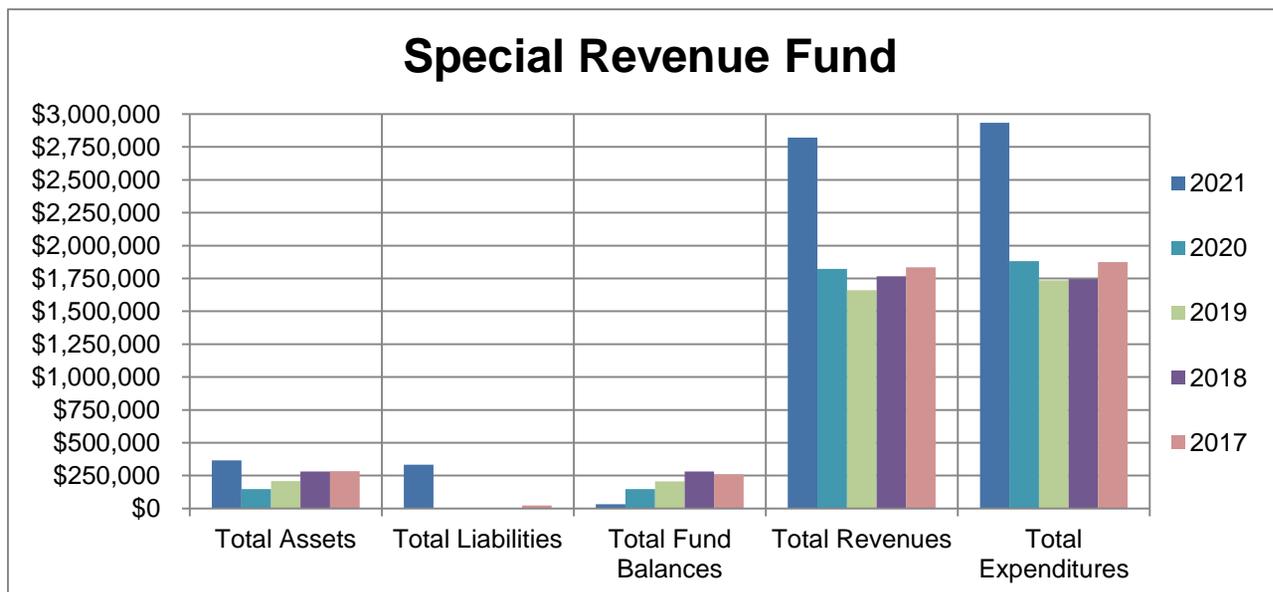
Schedule 5

<u>General Fund</u>	Year Ended June 30,				
	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Total Assets	\$ 2,130,378	\$ 2,132,785	\$ 2,045,004	\$ 2,064,263	\$ 1,974,708
Total Liabilities	15,705	21,183	34,092	49,670	40,233
Total Fund Balances	2,114,673	2,111,602	2,010,912	2,014,593	1,934,475
Total Revenues	10,177,293	10,166,033	10,010,902	10,226,285	10,271,854
Total Expenditures	9,742,426	10,305,423	9,225,476	9,340,965	9,235,961
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(470,244)	240,080	(789,107)	(805,202)	(4,813,747)



COSSATOT RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT
 POLK COUNTY, ARKANSAS
 SCHEDULE OF SELECTED INFORMATION FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS - REGULATORY BASIS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021
 (Unaudited)

Special Revenue Fund	Year Ended June 30,				
	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Total Assets	\$ 366,050	\$ 147,097	\$ 209,094	\$ 282,552	\$ 284,134
Total Liabilities	332,765		2,500	595	23,833
Total Fund Balances	33,285	147,097	206,594	281,957	260,301
Total Revenues	2,820,914	1,822,487	1,661,396	1,767,208	1,833,426
Total Expenditures	2,934,726	1,881,984	1,736,759	1,744,963	1,874,639
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)				(589)	



COSSATOT RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT
 POLK COUNTY, ARKANSAS
 SCHEDULE OF SELECTED INFORMATION FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS - REGULATORY BASIS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021
 (Unaudited)

<u>Other Aggregate Funds</u>	Year Ended June 30,				
	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Total Assets	\$ 8,695,210	\$ 10,215,959	\$ 9,783,213	\$ 8,168,881	\$ 7,843,091
Total Liabilities			1,705	2,241	
Total Fund Balances	8,695,210	10,215,959	9,781,508	8,166,640	7,843,091
Total Revenues	243,551	285,952	233,148	200,457	182,997
Total Expenditures	2,283,960	1,016,130	1,107,387	682,110	806,072
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	519,660	1,164,629	2,489,107	805,202	4,813,747

