AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Years Ended June 30, 2019 and 2018

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OFFICIAL DIRECTORY June 30, 2019

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

School Board Edgeley Public School District Edgeley, North Dakota

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying modified cash basis financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Edgeley Public School District, as of and for the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, and the related notes to financial statements, which collectively comprise Edgeley Public School District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

The Edgeley Public School District's management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting as described in Note 1; this includes determining that the modified cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the presentation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

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

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

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Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective modified cash basis financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Edgeley Public School District, as of June 30, 2019 and 2018 and the respective changes in modified cash basis financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the years then ended in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting as described in Note 1.

Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 of the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinions are not modified with respect to this matter.

Emphasis of a Matter

As discussed in Note 12 to the financial statements, there was an error in cash and capital assets as of June 30, 2017 that was discovered by management in the current year. Accordingly, an adjustment has been made to net position as of June 30, 2017 to correct the error. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matters

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Edgeley Public School District's basic financial statements. The budgetary comparison schedule, nonmajor governmental funds – combining balance sheet, and nonmajor governmental funds – schedule of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The budgetary comparison schedule, nonmajor governmental funds – combining balance sheet, and nonmajor governmental funds – schedule of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance 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 budgetary comparison schedule, nonmajor governmental funds – combining balance sheet, and nonmajor governmental funds – schedule of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

The official directory has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic 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 August 19, 2022 on our consideration of Edgeley Public School District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on 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 Edgeley Public School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Nadine Julian. LLC

Nadine Julson, LLC Wahpeton, North Dakota August 19, 2022

STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION – MODIFIED CASH BASIS June 30, 2019 and 2018

	2019	2018
ASSETS Current Assets		
Cash and Cash Equivalents Savings and CD's	\$ 26,506 1,845,107	\$ 17,380 1,505,147
Total Current Assets	1,871,613	1,522,527
Capital Assets Non-depreciable		
Construction in Progress Depreciable, net of accumulated depreciation	18,215	3,330,034
Buildings and Improvements	6,246,018	2,864,740
Vehicles	39,735 86,555	- 77.740
Equipment		77,749
Total Capital Assets	6,390,523	6,272,523
Total Assets	8,262,136	7,795,050
LIABILITIES Current Liabilities Payroll Liabilities	12 164	26.820
Current Potion of Long-term Debt	43,164	36,839
General Obligation Bonds Payable	50,000	50,000
State School Construction Loan	118,736	59,499
Total Current Liabilities	211,900	146,338
Due After One Year		
General Obligation Bonds Payable State School Construction Loan	1,015,000	1,065,000
	2,549,838	2,139,525
Total Long-term Liabilities	3,564,838	3,204,525
Total Liabilities	3,776,738	3,350,863
NET POSITION		
Net Investment in Capital Assets	2,656,949	2,958,499
Restricted	885,560	514,479
Unrestricted	942,889	971,209
Total Net Position	\$ 4,485,398	\$ 4,444,187

See Notes to Financial Statements

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES – MODIFIED CASH BASIS Year Ended June 30, 2019

				Program	Revenue	25	R	et (Expense) devenue and anges in Net Position
Functions/Programs	E	xpenses		narges for Services	-	ating Grants Contributions	G	overnmental Activities
Regular Instruction Special Instruction Vocational Instruction Pupil Services General Administration Services School Administration Services Other Support Services Operation and Maintenance Pupil Transportation Student Activities School Food Services Community Services Interest and Other Charges	\$	1,645,893 185,541 293,548 134,789 149,152 213,909 1,099 606,650 333,548 108,709 200,873 14,584 39,193	\$	1,841 48,682 - - - - - - - - - - - - 90,068 - - - 140,591	\$	99,095 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	\$	$(1,544,957) \\ (136,859) \\ (293,548) \\ (134,789) \\ (149,152) \\ (213,909) \\ (1,099) \\ (606,650) \\ (204,364) \\ (108,709) \\ 4,402 \\ (14,584) \\ (39,193) \\ (3,443,411) \\ (3,443,411) \\ (313,202) \\ (3,443,411) \\ (3,413,411) $
	Ta Sta Int Chang	ral Revenues xes Faxes Levied f Faxes Levied f Faxes Levied f te Aid, not rest erest and Invest scellaneous Fotal General 1 ge in Net Posit osition, Begini	or Debt	Purposes ng Purposes or specific purp arnings	oose			1,129,713 234,925 40,966 2,043,894 28,467 6,657 3,484,622 41,211 4,444,187
		osition, End o	U	ear			\$	4,444,187

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES – MODIFIED CASH BASIS Year Ended June 30, 2018

				Program	Revenue	25	R	et (Expense) devenue and aanges in Net Position
Functions/Programs		Expenses		narges for Services	-	ating Grants Contributions	Governmenta Activities	
Regular Instruction	\$	1,596,526	\$	3,803	\$	63,862	\$	(1,528,861)
Special Instruction		183,719		72,435		-		(111,284)
Vocational Instruction		245,780		-		15,108		(230,672)
Pupil Services		138,405		-		-		(138,405)
General Administration Services		146,160		-		-		(146,160)
School Administration Services		228,540		-		-		(228,540)
Other Support Services		1,137		-		-		(1,137)
Operation and Maintenance		687,199		-		-		(687,199)
Pupil Transportation		314,429		-		135,400		(179,029)
Student Activities		101,431		-		-		(101,431)
School Food Services		201,478		82,794		104,565		(14,119)
Community Services		20,785		-		-		(20,785)
Interest and Other Charges		74,167		-		-		(74,167)
	\$	3,939,756	\$	159,032	\$	318,935		(3,461,789)
	Gen	eral Revenues						
	Т	axes						
		Taxes Levied f	or Gener	al Purposes				1,082,108
		Taxes Levied f	or Debt 1	Purposes				260,545
		Taxes Levied f	or Buildi	ng Purposes				39,285
	St	tate Aid, not rest	ricted fo	or specific purp	ose			2,067,254
	Ir	nterest and Invest	tment E	arnings				17,615
	Ν	liscellaneous						2,303
		Total General I	Revenues	3				3,469,110
	Cha	nge in Net Posit	ion					7,321
	Net	Position, Beginn	ning of Y	'ear				4,436,866
	Not	Position, End of	Year				\$	4,444,187

BALANCE SHEET – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS – MODIFIED CASH BASIS June 30, 2019

			M	ajor Funds						
	Ger	neral Fund	De	bt Service	Capi	ital Projects	Gov	Other vernmental Funds	Go	Total vernmental Funds
ASSETS	¢	22.000	¢		¢	2.050	¢	1 420	¢	26.506
Cash and Cash Equivalents Savings and CD's	\$	22,998 960,167	\$	484,524	\$	2,069 279,093	\$	1,439 121,323	\$	26,506 1,845,107
Total Assets		983,165		484,524		281,162		122,762		1,871,613
LIABILITIES										
Payroll Liabilities		43,164		-		-		-		43,164
Total Liabilities		43,164		-		-		-		43,164
FUND BALANCE										
Restricted		-		484,524		281,162		119,874		885,560
Assigned		-		-		-		2,888		2,888
Unassigned		940,001		-		-				940,001
Fund Balance		940,001		484,524		281,162		122,762		1,828,449
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$	983,165	\$	484,524	\$	281,162	\$	122,762	\$	1,871,61

BALANCE SHEET – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS – MODIFIED CASH BASIS June 30, 2018

			М	ajor Funds						
	Ge	neral Fund	De	bt Service	Capit	al Projects	Gov	Other ernmental Funds	Go	Total vernmental Funds
ASSETS	¢	15056	¢		¢	1 101	¢		^	15.000
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	15,976	\$	-	\$	1,404	\$	-	\$	17,380
Savings and CD's		991,810		391,239		27,545		94,553		1,505,147
Due from Other Funds		2,180		-		-		-		2,180
Total Assets		1,009,966		391,239		28,949		94,553		1,524,707
LIABILITIES										
Payroll Liabilities		36,839		-		-		-		36,839
Due to Other Funds		-		-		-		2,180		2,180
Total Liabilities		36,839		-		-		2,180		39,019
FUND BALANCE										
Restricted		-		391,239		28,949		94,291		514,479
Unassigned		973,127		-		-		(1,918)		971,209
Fund Balance		973,127		391,239		28,949		92,373		1,485,688
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$	1,009,966	\$	391,239	\$	28,949	\$	94,553	\$	1,524,70

RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEETS TO THE STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION – MODIFIED CASH BASIS June 30, 2019 and 2018

Total net position reported for government activities in the statement of net position is different because:		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and are not reported in the governmental funds.		
Cost of Capital Assets	13,696,225	
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(7,305,702)	
Net Capital Assets		6,390,523
Long-term liabilities applicable to the District's governmental activities are not due and payable in the current period and, accordingly, are not reported as fund liabilities. Interest on long-term debt is not accrued in governmental funds, but rather is recognized as an expenditure when due. All liabilities, both current and long-term are reported in the statement of net position. Balances at the end of the year are reported in the statement of net position.		
General Obligation Bonds Payable	(1,065,000)	
State School Construction Loan	(2,668,574)	
Total Long-term Liabilities	··· · /	 (3,733,574)
Total Net Position of Governmental Activities June 30, 2019		\$ 4,485,398
Total Fund Balance - Governmental Funds June 30, 2018		\$ 1,485,688
Total net position reported for government activities in the statement of net position is different because:		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and are not reported in the governmental funds.		
Cost of Capital Assets	13,388,815	
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(7,116,292)	
Net Capital Assets		6,272,523
Long-term liabilities applicable to the District's governmental activities are not due and payable in the current period and, accordingly, are not reported as fund liabilities. Interest on long-term debt is not accrued in governmental funds, but rather is recognized as an expenditure when due. All liabilities, both current and long-term are reported in the statement of net position. Balances at the end of the year are reported in the statement of net position.		
General Obligation Bonds Payable	(1,115,000)	
State School Construction Loan	(2,199,024)	
State School Construction Loan		

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS – MODIFIED CASH BASIS Year Ended June 30, 2019

		Major Funds			
	General Fund	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES					
Local Sources	\$ 1,139,137	\$ 234,925	\$ 40,966	\$ 131,210	\$ 1,546,238
State Sources	2,173,078	-	-	715	2,173,793
Federal Sources	97,996	-	-	114,492	212,488
Interest Income	17,497	7,052	1,699	2,219	28,467
Miscellaneous Income	7,713				7,713
Total Revenues	3,435,421	241,977	42,665	248,636	3,968,699
EXPENDITURES					
Current					
Regular Instruction	1,631,546	-	-	-	1,631,546
Special Instruction	185,541	-	-	-	185,541
Vocational Instruction	293,548	-	-	-	293,548
Pupil Services	134,789	-	-	-	134,789
General Administration Services	149,152	-	-	-	149,152
School Administration Services	213,909	-	-	-	213,909
Other Support Services	1,099	-	-	-	1,099
Operation and Maintenance	406,537	-	56,241	17,374	480,152
Pupil Transportation	329,133	-	-	-	329,133
Student Activities	108,709	-	-	-	108,709
School Food Services	-	-	-	200,873	200,873
Community Services	14,584	-	-	-	14,584
Debt Service					
Principal	-	109,499	-	-	109,499
Interest and Other Charges	-	39,193	-	-	39,193
Facilities Acquisition and Construction			263,260		263,260
Total Expenditures	3,468,547	148,692	319,501	218,247	4,154,987
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures	(33,126)	93,285	(276,836)	30,389	(186,288
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES Proceeds from Long-term Debt			529,049		529,049
Total Other Financing Sources			529,049		529,049
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(33,126)	93,285	252,213	30,389	342,761
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR	973,127	391,239	28,949	92,373	1,485,688

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS – MODIFIED CASH BASIS Year Ended June 30, 2018

			Μ	ajor Funds						
	G	eneral Fund	De	bt Service	Cap	Capital Projects		Other vernmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds	
REVENUES										
Local Sources	\$	1,119,110	\$	260,545	\$	39,285	\$	122,336	\$	1,541,276
State Sources		2,217,762		-		-		703		2,218,46
Federal Sources		62,762		-		-		103,862		166,62
Interest Income		13,495		2,782		159		1,179		17,61
Miscellaneous Income		3,097		-		-		-		3,09′
Total Revenues		3,416,226		263,327		39,444		228,080		3,947,07
EXPENDITURES										
Current										
Regular Instruction		1,584,494		-		-		-		1,584,494
Special Instruction		183,719		-		-		-		183,71
Vocational Instruction		245,780		-		-		-		245,78
Pupil Services		138,405		-		-		-		138,40
General Administration Services		146,160		-		-		-		146,16
School Administration Services		228,540		-		-		-		228,54
Other Support Services		1,137		-		-		-		1,13
Operation and Maintenance		464,340		-		53,798		69,451		587,58
Pupil Transportation		314,429		-		-		-		314,42
Student Activities		101,431		-		-		-		101,43
School Food Services		3,791		-		-		197,687		201,47
Community Services		20,785		-		-		-		20,78
Debt Service										
Principal		-		56,927		-		-		56,92
Interest and Other Charges		-		74,167		-		-		74,16
Facilities Acquisition and Construction		-		-		2,515,631		-		2,515,63
Total Expenditures		3,433,011		131,094		2,569,429		267,138		6,400,672
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures		(16,785)		132,233		(2,529,985)		(39,058)		(2,453,59
OT HER FINANCING SOURCES						0 000 051				2 200 05
Proceeds from Long-term Debt		-		-		2,200,951				2,200,95
Total Other Financing Sources		-		-		2,200,951		-		2,200,95
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE		(16,785)		132,233		(329,034)		(39,058)		(252,64
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR		989,912		259,006		357,983		131,431		1,738,33
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR	\$	973,127	\$	391,239	\$	28,949	\$	92,373	\$	1,485,68

RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE TO THE STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES – MODIFIED CASH BASIS Years Ended June 30, 2019 and 2018

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Government Funds June 30, 2019	\$ 342,761
The change in net position reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities is different because:	
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the costs of those assets with a cost greater than \$5,000 is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as	
depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays exceeded depreciation in the current year.	118,000
Governmental funds report debt proceeds as current financial resources. The statement of activities treats such issuance of bonds payable as a liability.	(529,049)
Repayment of debt principal and other long-term liabilities is an expenditure in the governmental fund financial statements, but repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position.	109,499
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities June 30, 2019	\$ 41,211
Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Government Funds June 30, 2018	\$ (252,644)
The change in net position reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities is different because:	
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the costs of those assets with a cost greater than \$5,000 is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays exceeded depreciation in the current year.	2,403,989
Governmental funds report debt proceeds as current financial resources. The statement of activities treats such issuance of bonds payable as a liability.	(2,200,951)
Repayment of debt principal and other long-term liabilities is an expenditure in the governmental fund financial statements, but repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position.	56,927
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities June 30, 2018	\$ 7,321

STATEMENTS OF FIDUCIARY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES – AGENCY FUNDS – MODIFIED CASH BASIS June 30, 2019 and 2018

	Agency Funds							
		2019		2018				
Assets								
Cash and Investments	\$	60,293	\$	74,912				
Total Assets		60,293		74,912				
Liabilities								
Due to Groups		60,293		74,912				
Total Liabilities	\$	60,293	\$	74,912				

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2019 and 2018

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of the Edgeley Public School District, Edgeley, North Dakota (the District) are presented on a modified cash basis of accounting. This basis of accounting differs from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles.

A. Reporting Entity

The accompanying financial statements present the activities of the Edgeley Public School District. The District has considered all potential component units for which the District is financially accountable and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationships with the District such that exclusion would cause the District's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. GASB has set forth criteria to be considered in determining financial accountability. This criterion includes appointing a voting majority of an organization's governing body and (1) the ability of the Edgeley Public School District to impose its will on that organization or (2) the potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to or impose specific financial burdens on Edgeley Public School District.

Based on these criteria, there are no component units to be included within the Edgeley Public School District as a reporting entity.

B. Basis of Presentation, Basis of Accounting

Government-wide statements - The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the primary government (Edgeley Public School District). These statements include the financial activities of the overall government, 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, fees and other non-exchange transactions. The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function of the 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. Program revenues include (a) fees and 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.

Fund financial statements - The fund financial statements provide reports on the financial condition and results of operations for two fund categories - governmental and fiduciary. Since the resources in the fiduciary funds cannot be used for District operations, they are not included in the district-wide statements. The District considers some governmental funds major and reports their financial condition and results of operations in a separate column. All remaining governmental funds are aggregated and reported as nonmajor funds.

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

- 1. General Fund
 - a. The General Fund is the District's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.
- 2. Capital Projects Fund
 - a. Used to account for financial resources related to capital outlays made by the District.
- 3. Debt Projects Fund
 - a. Used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and payment of, general obligation bond principal, interest, and related costs.

Additionally, the District reports the following governmental fund types that are included in non-major funds:

- 1. Governmental Funds
 - a. Special Reserve Fund Used to account for resources restricted to, or designated for, specific purposes by the District.
 - b. Food Service Fund Used to account for food service revenues and expenditures.
- 2. Fiduciary Funds
 - a. Agency Funds Used to account for resources held for others in a custodial capacity, the District's Agency Fund is the Student Activity Fund.

C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation

Governmental funds are reported using the modified cash basis of accounting. This basis recognizes assets, liabilities, net position/fund balance, revenues, expenditures/expenses when they result from cash transactions with a provision for depreciation in the government-wide statements. This is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

As a result of the use of this modified cash basis of accounting, certain assets and their related revenues (such as accounts receivable and revenue for billed or provided services not yet collected) and certain liabilities and their related expenses (such as accounts payable and expenses for goods or services received but not yet paid, and accrued expenses and liabilities) are not recorded in these financial statements.

If the District utilized the basis of accounting recognized as generally accepted, the fund financial statements for governmental funds would use the modified accrual basis of accounting. All government-wide financials would be presented on the accrual basis of accounting.

D. Cash and Investments

Cash includes amounts in demand deposits and money market accounts. Cash equivalents on the statement of cash flows consist of certificates of deposit with a maturity of three months or less. Deposits must either be deposited with the Bank of North Dakota or in other financial institutions situated and doing business within the state. Deposits, other than with the Bank of North Dakota, must be fully insured or bonded. In lieu of a bond, a financial institution may provide a pledge of securities equal to 110% of the uninsured balance.

E. Capital Assets

Capital assets include land, buildings, and equipment. Assets are reported in the governmental activities column in the governmentwide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the District as assets with an initial, individual cost of \$5,000 or more. Such assets are recorded at cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized. Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed. Interest incurred during the construction phase of capital assets is not capitalized. Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Assets	Years
Buildings/Improvements	20 - 50
Equipment	10
Busses/Vehicles	10

F. Vacation Pay and Sick Pay

Certified employees receive 10 days each year cumulative to 65 days and 3 personal leave days per year. Employees who leave the District after a minimum of 14 years of service to the District shall receive \$20 per unused sick day if not non-renewed for performance or discharged for cause. Personal leave days accumulated to 4 or more days shall be paid at the current substitute per day pay scale to reduce the number of days to 2. Pay for this is included in the last monthly check of the current contract year.

Non-certified employees shall receive 10 days sick leave, cumulative to 50 days, prorated. 12-month employees shall receive 12 days paid vacation cumulative to 20 days, plus 1 vacation day for every 5 years of employment. 9-11-month employees shall receive 10 days paid vacation cumulative to 5 days, plus 1 vacation day for every 5 years of employment. Upon separation of employment, any accrued unused balance will be paid out to the employee at the current fiscal year rate of pay.

G. Long-term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the government activities statement of net position. Bond premiums, discounts and issuance costs are recognized in the current period since the amounts are not material. In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums, discounts and issuance costs in the current period. The face amount of the debt is reported as other financing sources while discounts on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs are reported as debt service expenditures.

H. Fund Balance and Net Position

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report fund balance in the classifications that disclose constraints for which amounts in those funds can be spent. These classifications are as follows:

- 1. Nonspendable
 - a. Amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. They include items such as, but not limited to, inventories, prepaid items, or the permanent principal of endowment funds.
- 2. Restricted
 - a. Fund balance is reported as restricted when constraints are placed on the use of resources that are either (a) externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- 3. Committed
 - a. A committed fund balance includes amounts that can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the government's highest level of decision-making authority, the School Board. Formal action is required to be taken to establish, modify, or rescind a fund balance commitment.
- 4. Assigned
 - a. Assigned fund balances are amounts that are constrained by the government's intent to be used for specific purposes but are under the direction of the board and the business manager.

5. Unassigned

a. Unassigned fund balance is the lowest classification for the General Fund. This is a fund balance that has not been reported in any other classification. The General Fund is the only fund that can report a positive unassigned fund balance. A negative unassigned fund balance may be reported in other governmental funds, if expenditures incurred for specific purposes exceed the amounts restricted, committed, or assigned to those purposes.

It is the policy of the District to spend restricted resources first, followed by unrestricted resources. It is also the policy of the District to spend unrestricted resources in the following order: committed, assigned, and then unassigned.

I. Net Position

Net position represents the difference between (a) assets and deferred outflows of resources and (b) liabilities and deferred inflows of resources in the District's financial statements. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any long-term debt attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. Restricted Net Position consists of restricted assets reduced by liabilities and deferred inflows of resources related to those assets. Unrestricted Net Position is the net amount of assets, deferred outflows or resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources that are not included in the determination of net investment in capital assets or the restricted component of net position.

J. Interfund Transactions

In the governmental fund statements, transactions that constitute reimbursements to a fund for expenditures initially made from it that are properly applicable to another fund, are recorded as expenditures in the reimbursing fund and as reductions of expenditures in the fund that is reimbursed.

All other interfund transactions, except reimbursements, are reported as transfers. Nonrecurring or nonroutine permanent transfers of equity are reported as residual equity transfers. All other interfund transfers are reported as operating transfers. In the government-wide financial statements, interfund transactions have been eliminated.

NOTE 2 – LEGAL COMPLIANCE – BUDGETS

Expenditures over Appropriations – General fund expenditures did not exceed budgeted amounts for the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018.

NOTE 3 – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

In accordance with North Dakota Statutes, the District maintains deposits at the depository banks designed by the governing board. All depositories are members of the Federal Reserve System.

Deposits must either be deposited with the Bank of North Dakota or in other financial institutions situated and doing business within the state. Deposits, other than with the Bank of North Dakota, must be fully insured or bonded. In lieu of a bond, a financial institution may provide a pledge of securities equal to 110% of the deposits not covered by insurance or bonds.

Authorized collateral includes bills, notes, or bonds issued by the United States government, its agencies or instrumentalities, all bonds and notes guaranteed by the United States government, Federal land bank bonds, notes, warrants, certificates of indebtedness, insured certificates of deposit, shares of investment companies registered under the Investment Companies Act of 1940, and all other forms of securities issued by the State of North Dakota, its boards, agencies or instrumentalities or by any county, city, township, school district, park district, or other political subdivision of the State of North Dakota whether payable from special revenues or supported by the full faith and credit of the issuing body and bonds issued by another state of the United States or such other securities approved by the banking board. For the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, the District's carrying amounts of deposits were \$1,931,906 and \$1,597,439. The bank balances were \$2,122,163 and \$1,781,556. Of the bank balances, \$500,000 was covered by Federal Depository Insurance. On June 30, 2019, the value of the securities was \$91,636 less than the 110% of the uninsured balance as required by state law.

Credit Risk:

The District may invest idle funds as authorized in North Dakota Statues, as follows:

- Bonds, treasury bills and notes, or other securities that are a direct obligation insured or guaranteed by the Treasury of the United States, or its agencies, instrumentalities, or organizations created by an act of congress.
- Securities sold under agreements to repurchase written by a financial institution in which the underlying securities for the agreement to repurchase are the type listed above.
- Certificates of Deposit fully insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.
- Obligations of the state.

As of June 30, 2019 and 2018, the District held certificates of deposits of \$500,000.

Interest Rate Risk:

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

Concentration of Credit Risk:

The District does not have a limit on the amount it may invest in any one issuer.

NOTE 4 – CAPITAL ASSETS

The following is a summary of changes in capital assets for the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018:

	Balance July 1, 2018	Additions	Retirements	Balance June 30, 2019	
Governmental Activities:					
Capital Assets, not being depreciated Construction in Progress	\$ 3,330,034	\$ 18,215	\$ (3,330,034)	\$ 18,215	
Total Capital Assets, not being depreciated	3,330,034	18,215	(3,330,034)	18,215	
Capital Assets, being depreciated					
Buildings and Improvements	9,916,594	3,551,926	-	13,468,520	
Vehicles	-	44,150	-	44,150	
Equipment	142,187	23,153	-	165,340	
Total Capital Assets, being depreciated	10,058,781	3,619,229	-	13,678,010	
Less Accumulated Depreciation for					
Buildings and Improvements	7,051,854	170,648	-	7,222,502	
Vehicles	-	4,415	-	4,415	
Equipment	64,438	14,347		78,785	
Total Accumulated Depreciation	7,116,292	189,410		7,305,702	
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated, net	2,942,489	3,429,819		6,372,308	
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, net	\$ 6,272,523	\$ 3,448,034	\$ (3,330,034)	\$ 6,390,523	

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	Balance July 1, 2017		Additions		Re	tirements	Balance June 30, 2018	
Governmental Activities:								
Capital Assets, not being depreciated Construction in Progress	\$	927,963	\$	2,415,008	\$	(12,937)	\$	3,330,034
Total Capital Assets, not being depreciated		927,963		2,415,008		(12,937)		3,330,034
Capital Assets, being depreciated								
Buildings and Improvements		9,836,843		79,751		-		9,916,594
Equipment		108,378		33,809		-		142,187
Total Capital Assets, being depreciated		9,945,221		113,560		-		10,058,781
Less Accumulated Depreciation for								
Buildings and Improvements		6,952,244		99,610		-		7,051,854
Equipment		52,406		12,032		-		64,438
Total Accumulated Depreciation		7,004,650		111,642		-		7,116,292
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated, net		2,940,571		1,918		-		2,942,489
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, net	\$	3,868,534	\$	2,416,926	\$	(12,937)	\$	6,272,523

Depreciation expense was charged to functions/programs of the District as follows:

	 2019	_	2018
Governmental Activities:			
Regular Instruction	\$ 14,347		\$ 12,032
Operation and Maintenance	170,648		99,610
Pupil Transportation	 4,415		-
Total Depreciation Expense - Governmental Activities	\$ 189,410	=	\$ 111,642

NOTE 5 – LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

During the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, the following changes occurred in long-term liabilities:

	Long-term Liabilites at July 1, 2018	Increases	Decreases	Long-term Liabilites at June 30, 2019	Due Within One Year
Governmental Activities					
General Obligation Bonds Payable	\$ 1,115,000	\$ -	\$ (50,000)	\$ 1,065,000	\$ 50,000
State School Construction Loan	2,199,024	529,049	(59,499)	2,668,574	118,736
Total - Governmental Activities	\$ 3,314,024	\$ 529,049	\$ (109,499)	\$ 3,733,574	\$ 168,736
	Long-term Liabilites at July 1, 2017	Increases	Decreases	Long-term Liabilites at June 30, 2018	Due Within One Year
Governmental Activities	¢ 1 170 000	¢	¢ (55.000)	¢ 1 1 1 5 000	¢ 50.000
General Obligation Bonds Payable	\$ 1,170,000	\$ -	\$ (55,000)	\$ 1,115,000	\$ 50,000
State School Construction Loan	-	2,200,951	(1,927)	2,199,024	59,499
Total - Governmental Activities	\$ 1,170,000	\$ 2,200,951	\$ (56,927)	\$ 3,314,024	\$ 109,499

Outstanding debt at June 30, 2019 and 2018, are comprised of the following individual issuances:

- 1. General Obligation School Building Bonds, Series 2016
 - a. From an original issuance of \$1,170,000 at interest rates of 1.00%-3.00%. At June 30, 2019 and 2018, \$1,065,000 and \$1,115,000 remained outstanding. The principal and interest are payable through August 1, 2036.
- 2. State School Construction Loan
 - a. From an original issuance of \$2,730,000 at an interest rate of 5.00% with state buydown funds that reduce the yield to 2.00%. At June 30, 2019 and 2018, \$2,668,574 and \$2,199,024 remained outstanding. The principal and interest are payable through August 1, 2037.

The debt service requirement are as follows:

(Interest paid semiannually on August and February 1) Year Ending June 30, Payment Rate Principal Interest 1.00% \$ 50,000 2020 \$ 24,638 \$ 74,638 2021 1.00% 50,000 74,138 24,138 2022 1.50% 50,000 73,513 23,513 2023 1.50% 50,000 22,763 72,763 2024 1.50% 55,000 21,975 76,975 1.50% - 2.15% 2025-2029 280,000 94,587 374,587 2030-2034 3.00% 315,000 56,325 371,325 3.00% 2035-2037 215,000 9,825 224,825 Totals 1,065,000 \$ 277,764 1,342,764 \$ \$

General Obligation Bonds Payable, Series 2016 (Dated November 3, 2016, Due annually to August 1, 2036)

State School Construction Loan

(Dated March 3, 2017, Due annualy to August 1, 2037) (Interest paid semiannually on August and February 1)

Year Ending June 30,	Rate	 Principal Interest		Interest	 Payment
2020	3.00%	\$ 118,736	\$	52,300	\$ 171,036
2021	3.00%	116,160		51,086	167,246
2022	3.00%	117,466		48,745	166,211
2023	3.00%	135,885		44,982	180,867
2024	3.00%	135,554		42,284	177,838
2025-2029	5.00%	698,377		169,999	868,376
2030-2034	5.00%	734,000		98,397	832,397
2035-2038	5.00%	 612,396		24,722	 637,118
Totals		\$ 2,668,574	\$	532,515	\$ 3,201,089

NOTE 6 – RISK MANAGEMENT

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

In 1986, state agencies and political subdivisions of the State of North Dakota joined together to form the North Dakota Insurance Reserve Fund (NDIRF), a public entity risk pool currently operating as a common risk management and insurance program for the state and over 2,000 political subdivisions. The District pays an annual premium to NDIRF for its general liability, auto and public assets insurance coverage. The coverage by NDIRF is limited to losses of \$2,000,000 per occurrence for general liability and auto coverage.

The District also participates in the North Dakota Fire and Tornado Fund and the State Bonding Fund. The District pays an annual premium to the Fire and Tornado Fund to cover property damage to buildings and personal property. Replacement cost coverage is provided by estimating replacement cost in consultation with the Fire and Tornado Fund. The Fire and Tornado Fund is reinsured by a third-party insurance carrier for losses in excess of \$2,000,000 per occurrence during a twelve-month period. The State Bonding Fund currently provides political subdivision with blanket fidelity bond coverage in the amount of \$1,133,111 for its employees. The State Bonding Fund does not currently charge any premium for this coverage.

The District participates in the North Dakota Workforce Safety & Insurance and purchases commercial insurance for employee health and boiler and machinery insurance. Settled claims resulting from these above risks have not exceeded insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

The District has elected to be self-insured and retain all risk for liabilities resulting from claims of unemployment benefits. During the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, claims in the amount of \$4,345 were filed.

NOTE 7 – PENSION PLANS

North Dakota Teacher's Fund for Retirement

The following brief description of TFFR is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to NDCC Chapter 15-39.1 for more complete information.

TFFR is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan covering all North Dakota public teachers and certain other teachers who meet various membership requirements. TFFR provides for pension, death and disability benefits. The cost to administer the TFFR plan is financed by investment income and contributions.

Responsibility for administration of the TFFR benefits program is assigned to a seven-member Board of Trustees (Board). The Board consists of the State Treasurer, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and five members appointed by the Governor. The appointed members serve five-year terms which end on June 30 of alternate years. The appointed Board members must include two active teachers, one active school administrator, and two retired members. The TFFR Board submits any necessary or desirable changes in statutes relating to the administration of the fund, including benefit terms, to the Legislative Assembly for consideration. The Legislative Assembly has final authority for changes to benefit terms and contribution rates.

Pension Benefits

For purposes of determining pension benefits, members are classified within one of three categories. Tier 1 grandfathered and Tier 1 non-grandfathered members are those with service credit on file as of July 1, 2008. Tier 2 members are those newly employed and returning refunded members on or after July 1, 2008.

Tier 1 Grandfathered

A Tier 1 grandfathered member is entitled to receive unreduced benefits when three or more years of credited service as a teacher in North Dakota have accumulated, the member is no longer employed as a teacher and the member has reached age 65, or the sum of age and years of service credit equals or exceeds 85. TFFR permits early retirement from ages 55 to 64, with benefits actuarially reduced by 6% per year for every year the member's retirement age is less than 65 years or the date as of which age plus service equal 85. In either case, benefits may not exceed the maximum benefits specified in Section 415 of the Internal Revenue Code.

Pension benefits paid by TFFR are determined by NDCC Section 15-39.1-10. Monthly benefits under TFFR are equal to the three highest annual salaries earned divided by 36 months and multiplied by 2.00% times the number of service credits earned. Retirees may elect payment of benefits in the form of a single life annuity, 100% or 50% joint and survivor annuity, ten or twenty-year term certain annuity, partial lump-sum option or level income with Social Security benefits. Members may also qualify for benefits calculated under other formulas.

Tier 1 Non-Grandfathered

A Tier 1 non-grandfathered member is entitled to receive unreduced benefits when three or more years of credited service as a teacher in North Dakota have accumulated, the member is no longer employed as a teacher and the member has reached age 65, or has reached age 60 and the sum of age and years of service credit equals or exceeds 90. TFFR permits early retirement from ages 55 to 64, with benefits actuarially reduced by 8% per year from the earlier of age 60/Rule of 90 or age 65. In either case, benefits may not exceed the maximum benefits specified in Section 415 of the Internal Revenue Code.

Pension benefits paid by TFFR are determined by NDCC Section 15-39.1-10. Monthly benefits under TFFR are equal to the three highest annual salaries earned divided by 36 months and multiplied by 2.00% times the number of service credits earned. Retirees may elect payment of benefits in the form of a single life annuity, 100% or 50% joint and survivor annuity, ten or twenty-year term certain annuity, partial lump-sum option or level income with Social Security benefits. Members may also qualify for benefits calculated under other formulas.

Tier 2

A Tier 2 member is entitled to receive unreduced benefits when five or more years of credited service as a teacher in North Dakota have accumulated, the member is no longer employed as a teacher and the member has reached age 65, or has reached age 60 and the sum of age and years of service credit equals or exceeds 90. TFFR permits early retirement from ages 55 to 64, with benefits actuarially reduced by 8% per year from the earlier of age 60/Rule of 90 or age 65. In either case, benefits may not exceed the maximum benefits specified in Section 415 of the Internal Revenue Code.

Pension benefits paid by TFFR are determined by NDCC Section 15-39.1-10. Monthly benefits under TFFR are equal to the five highest annual salaries earned divided by 60 months and multiplied by 2.00% times the number of service credits earned. Retirees may elect payment of benefits in the form of a single life annuity, 100% or 50% joint and survivor annuity, ten or twenty-year term certain annuity, partial lump-sum option or level income with Social Security benefits. Members may also qualify for benefits calculated under other formulas.

Death and Disability Benefits

Death benefits may be paid to a member's designated beneficiary. If a member's death occurs before retirement, the benefit options available are determined by the member's vesting status prior to death. If a member's death occurs after retirement, the death benefit received by the beneficiary (if any) is based on the retirement plan the member selected at retirement.

An active member is eligible to receive disability benefits when: (a) a total disability lasting 12 months or more does not allow the continuation of teaching, (b) the member has accumulated five years of credited service in North Dakota, and (c) the Board of Trustees of TFFR has determined eligibility based upon medical evidence. The amount of the disability benefit is computed by the retirement formula in NDCC Section 15-39.1-10 without consideration of age and uses the member's actual years of credited service. There is no actuarial reduction for reason of disability retirement.

Member and Employer Contributions

Member and employer contributions paid to TFFR are set by NDCC Section 15-39.1-09. Every eligible teacher in the State of North Dakota is required to be a member of TFFR and is assessed at a rate of 11.75% of salary as defined by NDCC Section 15-39.1-04. Every governmental body employing a teacher must also pay into TFFR a sum equal to 12.75% of the teacher's salary. Member and employer contributions will be reduced to 7.75% each when the fund reaches 100% funded ratio on an actuarial basis.

A vested member who terminates covered employment may elect a refund of contributions paid plus 6% interest or defer payment until eligible for pension benefits. A non-vested member who terminates covered employment must claim a refund of contributions paid before age 70½. Re-funded members forfeit all service credits under TFFR. These service credits may be repurchased upon return to covered employment under certain circumstances, as defined by the NDCC.

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

At June 30, 2019 and 2018, if the District were to report on the full accrual basis, a liability of \$2,411,026 and \$2,670,545 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability would have been reported. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2018 and 2017 and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial calculation as of that date. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the Districts share of covered payroll in the pension plan relative to the covered payroll of all participating TFFR employees. At June 30, 2019 and 2018 the District's proportion was .180891% and .194429%. The District's pension contributions for the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018 was \$175,380 and \$156,788.

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability in the July 1, 2018 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in measurement:

Inflation	2.75%
Salary increases	4.25% to 14.50%, varying by service,
	including inflation and productivity
Investment rate of return	7.75%, net of investment expenses
Cost-of-living-adjustments	None

For active and inactive members, mortality rates were based on the RP-2014 Employee Mortality Table, projected generationally using Scale MP-2014. For healthy retirees, mortality rates were based on the RP2014 Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table set back one year, multiplied by 50% for ages under 75 and grading up to 100% by age 80, projected generationally using Scale MP-2014. For disabled retirees, mortality rates were based on the RP-2014 Disabled Mortality Table set forward four years.

The actuarial assumptions used were based on the results of an actuarial experience study dated April 30, 2015. They are the same as the assumptions used in the July 1, 2018, funding actuarial valuation for TFFR.

As a result of the April 30, 2015, actuarial experience study, the TFFR Board adopted several assumption changes, including the following:

- Investment return assumption lowered from 8.00% to 7.75%.
- Inflation assumption lowered from 3.00% to 2.75%.
- Total salary scale rates lowered by 0.25% due to lower inflation.
- Added explicit administration expense assumption, equal to prior year administrative expense plus inflation.
- Rates of turnover and retirement were changed to better reflect anticipated future experience.
- Updated mortality assumption to the RP-2014 mortality tables with generational improvement.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense, and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and adding expected inflation. Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in the pension plan's target asset allocation as of July 1, 2018, are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-term Expected Real Rate of Return
Global Equities	58%	6.70%
Global Fixed Income	23%	1.50%
Global Real Assets	18%	5.10%
Cash Equivalents	1%	0.00%

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.75% as of June 30, 2018. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumes that member and employer contributions will be made at rates equal to those based on the July 1, 2018, Actuarial Valuation Report. For this purpose, only employer contributions that are intended to fund the benefits of current plan members and their beneficiaries are included. Projected employer contributions that are intended to fund the service costs of future-plan members and their beneficiaries, as well as projected contributions from future-plan members, are not included. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments for current plan members as of July 1, 2018. 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 as of June 30, 2018.

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued TFFR financial report. TFFR's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) is located at www.nd.gov/rio/sib/publications/cafr/default.htm.

NOTE 8 – RETIREMENT PLAN

The District established a 403(b) retirement plan where the District will contribute up to \$9,000 in 403(b) contributions and other cafeteria benefits. For the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018 the amounts the District contributed was \$78,620 and \$65,206.

NOTE 9 – JOINT VENTURE

The District participates in the following joint ventures:

A. James River Special Education Unit

Formed for the purpose of providing special education services to the member school districts. The Co-op's governing board is composed of representatives from the member school districts, who are superintendents. The Board is responsible for adopting the Co-op's budget and setting service fees at a level adequate to fund the adopted budget. The District retains no equity in the net assets of the Co-op, but does have a responsibility to fund deficits of the Co-op in proportion to the relative participation described above. Separate financial statements for this joint venture are available from the James River Special Education Unit.

B. Southeast Region Career and Technology Center

Formed for the purpose of providing vocational services to the member school districts. The Co-op's governing board is composed of representatives from the member school districts, who are school board members. The Board is responsible for adopting the Co-op's budget and setting service fees at a level adequate to fund the adopted budget. The District retains no equity in the net assets of the Co-op, but does have a responsibility to fund deficits of the Co-op in proportion to the relative participation. Separate financial statements for this joint venture are available from Southeast Region Career and Technology Center.

NOTE 10 - NONMONETARY TRANSACTIONS

The District receives food commodities from the federal government to subsidize its food service program. The market value of commodities received for the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018 was \$11,952 and \$13,112.

NOTE 11 – CONCENTRATIONS

The District receives a substantial amount of its support from federal and state governments. A significant reduction in this support may have a material effect on the District's programs and its continued operations.

NOTE 12 - CORRECTION OF MISSTATEMENT

It was determined that there was a financial misstatement for the year ended June 30, 2017. The misstatement includes an overstatement of cash, capital assets, and accumulated depreciation. Cash, capital assets and accumulated depreciation have been corrected to reflect the subtractions. The District made the following correction:

Net Position, restated	\$ 4,436,866
Accumulated Depreciation	 157,967
Fixed Assets	(186,269)
Cash	(58,167)
Net Position, previously reported	\$ 4,523,335

NOTE 13 - DUE TO/FROM OTHER FUNDS

The due to and from other funds as of June 30, 2018 represents amounts borrowed from the general fund to the food service fund to replenish expenditures in excess of revenues in the food service fund.

NOTE 14 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The District has evaluated subsequent events through August 19, 2022, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued.

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE – GENERAL FUND – MODIFIED CASH BASIS Year Ended June 30, 2019

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget
REVENUES				
Local Sources	\$ 1,136,638	\$ 1,136,638	\$ 1,139,137	\$ 2,499
State Sources	2,196,181	2,196,181	2,173,078	(23,103)
Federal Sources	111,595	111,595	97,996	(13,599)
Interest Income	17,500	17,500	17,497	(3
Miscellaneous Income	3,922	3,922	7,713	3,791
Total Revenues	3,465,836	3,465,836	3,435,421	(30,415)
EXPENDITURES				
Current				
Regular Instruction	1,650,146	1,650,146	1,631,546	18,600
Special Instruction	199,411	199,411	185,541	13,870
Vocational Instruction	285,964	285,964	293,548	(7,584
Pupil Services	133,236	133,236	134,789	(1,553
General Administration Services	148,280	148,280	149,152	(872
School Administration Services	235,766	235,766	213,909	21,857
Other Support Services	-	-	1,099	(1,099
Operation and Maintenance	378,808	378,808	406,537	(27,729
Pupil Transportation	324,200	324,200	329,133	(4,933
Student Activities	99,119	99,119	108,709	(9,590
Community Services	15,206	15,206	14,584	622
Total Expenditures	3,470,136	3,470,136	3,468,547	1,589
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues				
over Expenditures	(4,300)	(4,300)	(33,126)	(28,826
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR			973,127	
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR			\$ 940,001	

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE – GENERAL FUND – MODIFIED CASH BASIS Year Ended June 30, 2018

	Orig	inal Budget	Fi	inal Budget		Actual		iance with al Budget
REVENUES	¢	1 166 820	¢	1 1 6 6 9 2 9	¢	1 1 10 1 10	¢	(47.720)
Local Sources State Sources	\$	1,166,839	\$	1,166,839	\$	1,119,110	\$	(47,729) 3,013
Federal Sources		2,214,749 96,774		2,214,749 96,774		2,217,762 62,762		(34,012)
Interest Income		90,774 11,500		90,774 11,500		13,495		1,995
Miscellaneous Income		2,000		2,000		3,097		1,995
Total Revenues		3,491,862		3,491,862		3,416,226		(75,636)
EXPENDITURES								
Current								
Regular Instruction		1,639,617		1,639,617		1,584,494		55,123
Special Instruction		183,265		183,265		183,719		(454
Vocational Instruction		243,475		243,475		245,780		(2,305
Pupil Services		135,674		135,674		138,405		(2,731
General Administration Services		143,915		143,915		146,160		(2,245
School Administration Services		219,532		219,532		228,540		(9,008
Other Support Services		-		-		1,137		(1,137
Operation and Maintenance		489,546		489,546		464,340		25,206
Pupil Transportation		317,111		317,111		314,429		2,682
Student Activities		96,734		96,734		101,431		(4,697
School Food Services		-		-		3,791		(3,791
Community Services		20,496		20,496		20,785		(289
Total Expenditures		3,489,365		3,489,365		3,433,011		56,354
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues								
over Expenditures		2,497		2,497		(16,785)		(19,282
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR						989,912		
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR					\$	973,127		

NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS – COMBINING BALANCE SHEET – MODIFIED CASH BASIS June 30, 2019

	Spec	cial Reserve	Foo	d Service	Total Other Governmental Funds		
ASSETS Cash and Cash Equivalents Savings and CD's	\$	- 119,874	\$	1,439 1,449	\$	1,439 121,323	
Total Assets		119,874		2,888		122,762	
FUND BALANCE Restricted Assigned		119,874 -		2,888		119,874 2,888	
Fund Balance		119,874		2,888		122,762	
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$	119,874	\$	2,888	\$	122,762	

NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS – COMBINING BALANCE SHEET – MODIFIED CASH BASIS June 30, 2018

	Special Reserv		Food Service		Total Other Governmental Funds	
ASSETS Savings and CD's	\$	94,291	\$	262	\$	94,553
Total Assets	<u> </u>	94,291		262	-	94,553
LIABILITIES Due to Other Funds		_		2,180		2,180
Total Liabilities		-		2,180		2,180
FUND BALANCE (DEFICIT) Restricted Unassigned (Deficit)		94,291		- (1,918)		94,291 (1,918)
Total Fund Balance (Deficit)		94,291		(1,918)		92,373
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance (Deficit)	\$	94,291	\$	262	\$	94,553

NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS – COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE – MODIFIED CASH BASIS Year Ended June 30, 2019

	Spec	cial Reserve	e Food Service		Total Other Governmental Funds	
REVENUES						
Local Sources	\$	41,099	\$	90,111	\$	131,210
State Sources		-		715		715
Federal Sources		-		114,492		114,492
Interest Income		1,858		361		2,219
Total Revenues		42,957		205,679		248,636
EXPENDITURES						
Current						
Operation and Maintenance		17,374		-		17,374
School Food Services		-		200,873		200,873
Total Expenditures		17,374		200,873		218,247
Excess of Revenues over						
Expenditures		25,583		4,806		30,389
FUND BALANCE (DEFICIT), BEGINNING OF YEAR		94,291		(1,918)		92,373
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR	\$	119,874	\$	2,888	\$	122,762

NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS – COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE – MODIFIED CASH BASIS Year Ended June 30, 2018

	Special Reserve		Food Service		Total Other Governmental Funds	
REVENUES						
Local Sources	\$	39,236	\$	83,100	\$	122,336
State Sources		-		703		703
Federal Sources		-		103,862		103,862
Interest Income		980		199		1,179
Total Revenues		40,216		187,864		228,080
EXPENDITURES						
Current						
Operation and Maintenance		69,451		-		69,451
School Food Services		-		197,687		197,687
Total Expenditures		69,451		197,687		267,138
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues						
over Expenditures		(29,235)		(9,823)		(39,058)
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR		123,526		7,905		131,431
FUND BALANCE (DEFICIT), END OF YEAR	\$	94,291	\$	(1,918)	\$	92,373



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

School Board Edgeley Public School District Edgeley, North Dakota

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Edgeley Public School District, as of and for the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, and the related notes to financial statements, which collectively comprise the Edgeley Public School District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated August 19, 2022.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Edgeley Public School District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine 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 Edgeley Public School 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 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 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 and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. We did identify certain deficiencies in internal control, described in the accompanying schedule of current year findings that we consider to be material weaknesses (2019-001 and 2019-002).

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Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Edgeley Public School District's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with these provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* and are described in the schedule of current year findings 2019-003.

District's Response to Findings

Government Auditing Standards require the auditor to perform limited procedures on the Edgeley Public School District's response to the finding identified in our audit and described in the accompanying schedule of current year findings. The Edgeley Public School District's response was not subjected to the other auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

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.

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Nadine Julson, LLC Wahpeton, North Dakota August 19, 2022

SCHEDULE OF CURRENT YEAR FINDINGS Years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018

2019-001 INADEQUATE SEGREGATION OF DUTIES

Criteria

The segregation of duties and responsibilities between different individuals for custody of assets, recordkeeping for those assets, and reconciliation of those asset accounts is an important control activity needed to adequately protect the entity's assets and ensure accurate financial reporting.

Condition

Proper internal control surrounding custody of assets, the recording of transactions, reconciling bank accounts and preparation of financial statements dictates that there should be sufficient accounting personnel, so duties of employees are properly segregated. More segregation of duties would provide better control over the assets of the District.

Effect or Potential Effect

Without sufficient segregation of duties, the risk significant increases that errors and fraud related to cash receipts, disbursements, and reconciliations, including misappropriation of assets, could occur and not be detected within a timely basis.

Recommendation

The accounting functions should be reviewed to determine if additional segregation of duties is feasible and to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of financial management and financial statement accuracy for the District. Segregation of authorization, custody of assets, record keeping, and reconciliation functions would assist in mitigating the risk of fraud or misstatements to the financial statements.

Views of Responsible Officials

There is no disagreement with the audit finding and we understand that this will be a repeated recommendation due to the limited amount of resources of the District. The District will segregate functions where feasible.

2019-002 FINANCIAL STATEMENT PREPARATION

Criteria

A good system of internal accounting control contemplates an adequate system for the preparation of the financial statements, including recording government wide journal entries in order to reconcile from the fund financials to the government wide financials and ensuring all general ledger accounts are properly reflected.

Condition

The District does not have an internal control system designed to provide for the preparation of the financial statements being audited, including recording government wide journal entries. As auditors, we were requested to draft the financial statements, which include proposing government wide journal entries, and drafting the accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Effect of Potential Effect

Inadequate controls over financial reporting of the District results in more than a remote likelihood that the District would not be able to draft the financial statements and accompanying notes to financial statements that are materially correct without the assistance of the auditors.

Recommendation

We recommend the District be aware of this condition and be prepared and able to provide all necessary information and schedules to complete the financial statements and disclosures. As a compensating control, the District should establish an internal control policy to document annual review of the financial statements and to review a financial statement disclosure checklist.

Views of Responsible Officials

The District will continue to have the auditor prepare the financial statements. It is currently not cost-effective for management to perform the preparation.

2019-003 PLEDGE OF ASSETS

Criteria

The District had a balance of \$583,305 on deposit at one financial institution as of June 30, 2019 that was covered by \$250,000 of FDIC coverage with the remaining balance of \$333,305 collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's agent in the District's name.

Effect

The District was under collateralized by \$91,636 and was not in compliance with North Dakota Century Code 21-04-09.

Recommendation

We recommend the District review all bank statements and pledged securities to ensure all deposits are adequately covered by FDIC and pledged securities.

Views of Responsible Officials

The District depository corrected the under collateralized balance after year end. The District will continue to review bank balances for compliance with North Dakota Century Code 21-04-09.

SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS Years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018

Prior Financial Statement Findings

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A material weakness was reported for inadequate segregation of duties.

Corrective Action Plan

The accounting functions should be reviewed to determine if additional segregation of duties is feasible and to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of financial management and financial statement accuracy for the District. Segregation of authorization, custody of assets, record keeping, and reconciliation functions would assist in mitigating the risk of fraud or misstatements to the financial statements. This material weakness continues to exist under the current audit findings as finding number 2019-001.