

# **Annual Comprehensive Financial Report**



**St. Charles Parish School Board**

**Luling, Louisiana**

**July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021**





# **ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD**

**Luling, Louisiana**

## **ANNUAL COMPREHENSIVE FINANCIAL REPORT**

**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR**

**July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021**

**Prepared by  
Business Office**

**Ronald E. White, Jr.  
Chief Financial Officer**

Every *Student* Matters, Every *Moment* Counts.

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# Introductory Section

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**ANNUAL COMPREHENSIVE FINANCIAL REPORT**

**JULY 1, 2020 - JUNE 30, 2021**

**SCHOOL BOARD OFFICIALS**

**ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD**

**13855 River Road  
Luling, Louisiana 70070**

**BOARD OF EDUCATION**

<b>Ms. Melinda H. Bernard</b>	<b>President</b>
<b>Mr. Alex L. Suffrin</b>	<b>Vice-President</b>
<b>Mr. Art Aucoin</b>	<b>Member</b>
<b>Mr. John L. Smith</b>	<b>Member</b>
<b>Mr. Ellis A. Alexander</b>	<b>Member</b>
<b>Mr. John W. Robichaux</b>	<b>Member</b>
<b>Mr. Clarence H. Savoie</b>	<b>Member</b>
<b>Mr. Dennis J. Naquin</b>	<b>Member</b>

**CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION**

<b>Dr. Ken Oertling</b>	<b>Superintendent</b>
<b>Ms. Tresa Webre</b>	<b>Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources &amp; Administrative Services</b>
<b>Ms. Erin Granier</b>	<b>Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum, Instruction &amp; Assessment</b>
<b>Mr. John Rome</b>	<b>Chief Plant Services &amp; Security Officer</b>
<b>Mr. Chris Kimball</b>	<b>Executive Director Secondary Schools</b>
<b>Ms. Angelle Babin</b>	<b>Executive Director Elementary Schools</b>
<b>Ms. Jerry Smith</b>	<b>Executive Director of Student Services</b>
<b>Ms. Tamika Green</b>	<b>Executive Director of Equity and Student Support</b>
<b>Ms. Stevie Crovetto</b>	<b>Director of Public Information</b>
<b>Ms. Stephanie Steib</b>	<b>Director of Informational Technology Services</b>

**CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER**


**Mr. Ronald E. White, Jr., CPA**

ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD  
ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2021

**AFFIDAVIT**

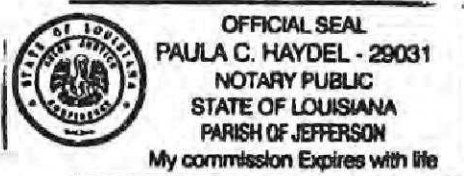
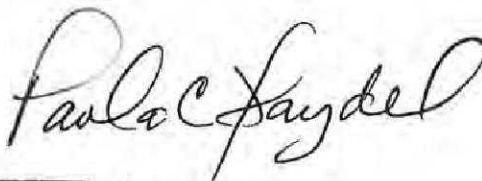
Personally came and appeared before the undersigned authority, Ken Oertling, Superintendent of Schools for St. Charles Parish, who duly sworn deposes and says, that the financial statements herewith given present fairly the financial position of the St. Charles Parish School Board as of June 30, 2021, and the results of operations for the year then ended, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year, and include all accounts under the St. Charles Parish School Board control.



Ken Oertling, Ed.D

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2021.

NOTARY PUBLIC:



*You and I ...  
We are*



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Luling, LA 70070  
985.785.6289  
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**School Board Members**

Ellis A. Alexander  
DISTRICT 1

Melinda H. Bernard  
DISTRICT 2

Dennis J. Naquin  
DISTRICT 3

Clarence H. Savole  
DISTRICT 4

John L. Smith  
DISTRICT 5

John W. Robichaux  
DISTRICT 6

Arthur A. Aucoin  
DISTRICT 7

Alex L. Suffrin  
DISTRICT 8

**Superintendent**

Ken Oertling, Ed.D.

**December 29, 2021**

**Office of the Legislative Auditor  
Attention: Michael J. Waguespack, CPA  
P. O. Box 94397  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804**

**Dear Mr. Waguespack:**

In accordance with the Revised Statutes 24:514, enclosed are the annual financial statements for the St. Charles Parish School Board (the School Board) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021. The report includes all funds under the control and authority of the School Board. The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with U. S. generally accepted accounting principles.

**Sincerely,**

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ronald E. White, Jr.".

**Ronald E. White, Jr.  
Chief Financial Officer**

**Enclosures**

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December 29, 2021

**Citizens of St. Charles Parish and  
Members, Board of Education  
St. Charles Parish School Board  
Luling, Louisiana**

The Annual Comprehensive Financial Report of the St. Charles Parish School Board (the School Board), Luling, Louisiana for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021 is presented on the following pages. The report was prepared by the School Board's business office. Responsibility for both the accuracy of the presented data and the completeness and fairness of the presentation, including all disclosures, rests with the School Board. We believe the data as presented is accurate in all material aspects, that it is presented in a manner designed to fairly set forth the financial position and results of operations of the School Board as measured by the financial activity of its various funds; and that all disclosures necessary to enable the reader to gain the maximum understanding of the School Board's financial affairs have been included. A narrative explanation of the district's activity can be found in the Management's Discussion and Analysis beginning on page four.

#### Reporting Standards

This report was prepared in accordance with guidelines recommended by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) of the Financial Accounting Foundation. GASB is the successor organization to the National Council on Governmental Accounting (NCGA) and was established to promulgate standards of financial accounting and reporting for state and local governments.

#### Reporting Entity

GASB statement No. 61, *The Financial Reporting Entity: Omnibus – An Amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 34* established criteria for determining the governmental reporting entity and component units that should be included within the reporting entity. Because the School Board has a separately elected governing body and is legally separate and fiscally independent, the School Board is a separate governmental reporting entity.



### Services Provided

The St. Charles Parish School Board is a legislative body authorized to govern the public education system of the Parish of St. Charles, Louisiana. It is the responsibility of the School Board to make K-12 public education available to the residents of St. Charles Parish. These services include providing instructional personnel, instructional materials, instructional facilities, administrative support, business services, system operations, plant maintenance and bus transportation. The district serviced 9,721 students as of February 1, 2021 (the latest student count for the Louisiana Department of Education).

### Internal Accounting Control

The management of the St. Charles Parish School Board is responsible for establishing and maintaining a system of internal accounting control. The objective of a system of internal accounting control is to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that Board policy, administrative procedures and accounting procedures are fully implemented and are being adhered to. In addition, internal accounting controls are designed to provide reasonable but not absolute, assurance regarding: (1) the safe-guarding of assets against loss from unauthorized use or disposition; and (2) the reliability of financial records for preparing financial statements and maintaining accountability for assets.

### Accounting Systems and Budgetary Control

The School Board reports fund statements on a modified accrual basis of accounting except for the Ethel Schoeffner Scholarship Fund which is a non-expendable, private-purpose trust fund and is reported on the accrual basis of accounting. The School Board's budget is prepared and the School Board's accounting records are generally maintained on the same basis. The Government Wide Financial Statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. The Notes to the Financial Statements expand upon this and all other accounting policies.

This is the thirty-second year that the financial statements were prepared in accordance with the standards set forth in the Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards (issued by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board), and subsequent pronouncements. The Association of School Business Officials has also adopted these standards. The presentation allows the reader to obtain an overview of the School Board's financial operations by viewing the combined statements in the front of the report. More progressively detailed presentations are available to the reader throughout the remainder of the report.

Budgetary control is maintained at the fund level. Variances with the budget at this level, as well as line item levels, are reported to the School Board's management monthly. In developing the School Board's accounting system, consideration is given to the adequacy of internal accounting controls. We believe the School Board's internal accounting controls adequately safeguard assets and provide reasonable assurance of proper recording of financial transactions.

### Debt Administration

All of the School Board's existing long-term debt is scheduled to be retired within twenty years. All bond and interest payments are handled through the fiscal agents for each separate issue.

### Capital Assets

The capital assets of the School Board are those capital assets used in the performance of general governmental functions. As of June 30, 2021, the capital assets of the School Board amounted to \$177,229,130 net of accumulated depreciation. The amount represents the historical cost, or estimated cost if historical cost is not available, of the assets. The age of the school buildings range between 15 and 63 years with the average age of 43 years.

### Independent Audit

The Revised Statutes of the State of Louisiana require an audit of the financial statements of the School Board. This year's audit was performed by LaPorte CPAs & Business Advisors.

### Financial Forecast

St. Charles Parish has a current population of 52,987 which has remained constant for over ten years. The District's enrollment is approximately 9,700 students, which has also remained constant for over ten years. The parish has a strong ad valorem and sales tax base, due to the large number of industrial plants along the Mississippi River, which has helped the School Board adequately fund its operations and achieve academic success.

The St. Charles Parish School Board experienced an 8.7% increase in its ad valorem tax collections over the previous year, and a 12.4% increase in the sales tax collections. Overall, the School Board realized a 7.7% increase in revenues which helped to keep the district in a sound financial position.

The assessed value of taxable property for the 2021 fiscal year increased by 8.4% over 2020. Based on items coming off ten-year exemption, we are expecting moderate growth over the next ten years. While there are new companies added to the tax rolls each year, the major revenues are still derived from the numerous petrochemical plants and the nuclear power plant located in the parish.

The School Board's Long-Range Strategic Action Plans allows the district to implement long range financial planning for both instructional and capital needs. Enrollment is expected to remain constant for the foreseeable future at around 9,700 students. Major initiatives that are planned include an increased emphasis on teaching early reading skills, performing a salary study to assist in setting employees' salaries at rates which can help the School Board attract and retain the best talent in an ever-increasing tight labor market and continuing to renovate, upgrade and add to our schools and other facilities.

The School Board suffered widespread damage to its schools and other facilities from Hurricane Ida in August 2021, but we were able to reopen our schools a month and a half later with repairs continuing and planned over the next year or two. Our property insurance policies are expected to cover between 90% and 95% of our recovery costs, with most of the remainder expected to be covered through the FEMA Public Assistance Grant. While property taxes are expected to decrease for a year or two, all signs are pointing to the parish and its strong tax base fully recovering from the Hurricane. Our strong fund balance position will allow the School Board to continue its operations without any effect on student learning.

### Financial Reporting Awards

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to St. Charles Parish School Board for its Annual Comprehensive Financial Report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020.

In order to be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, a governmental unit must publish an easily readable and efficiently organized annual comprehensive report whose contents conform to program standards. Such reports must satisfy both generally accepted accounting principles and applicable legal requirements.

A Certificate of Achievement is valid for a period of one year only. We believe our current report continues to conform to the Certificate of Achievement Program requirements, and we are submitting it to GFOA to determine its eligibility for another certificate.

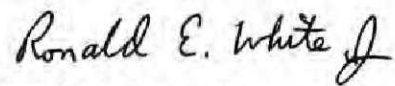
The St. Charles Parish School Board also received the Association of School Business Officials Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020.

### Acknowledgments

It is our desire that this report contains the necessary information and data, which will provide a better understanding of the operations of our school system. It is further hoped that this report has been designed in a manner to be used as an administrative tool and general source of information so as to enhance our accountability to the public.

We would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation to the accounting staff and other participating employees whose efforts contributed significantly in the timely preparation of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ronald E. White, Jr." followed by a stylized flourish.

Ronald E. White, Jr.  
Chief Financial Officer

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Executive Staff

Board

Superintendent

Assistant Superintendent  
of Curriculum, Instruction  
& Assessment  
Erin Granier

Chief Plant  
Services &  
Security Officer  
John Rome, Jr.

Chief Financial  
Officer  
Ronald White

Executive  
Director  
of Elementary  
Schools  
Angelle Babin

Executive  
Director  
of Secondary  
Schools  
Chris Kimball

Assistant Superintendent  
of Human Resources  
& Administrative  
Services  
Tresa Webre

Director  
of Public  
Information  
Stevie Crovetto

Director  
of Information  
Technology  
Services  
Stephanie Steib

Executive  
Director of  
Student  
Services  
Jerry Smith

Executive  
Director of  
Equity & Student  
Support  
Tamika Green

Internal Auditor  
Adam Neighbors

Director of Tax Collections &  
General Counsel  
Paula Jeansonne

Director of Risk Management  
& Benefits  
Darrinisha Gray

Superintendent and  
Board Executive  
Secretary  
Shelly Babineaux





**ASSOCIATION OF  
SCHOOL BUSINESS OFFICIALS  
INTERNATIONAL**

**The Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting  
is presented to**

**St. Charles Parish School Board**

**for its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report  
for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020.**

The district report meets the criteria established for  
ASBO International's Certificate of Excellence.



A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'W. Edward Chabal'.

**W. Edward Chabal  
President**

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'David J. Lewis'.

**David J. Lewis  
Executive Director**





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Financial Report  
For the Fiscal Year Ended

June 30, 2020

*Christopher P. Morill*

Executive Director/CEO



## Financial Section

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# Independent Auditors' Report





## **Independent Auditor's Report**

To the Members of the  
St. Charles Parish School Board  
Luling, Louisiana

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

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the St. Charles Parish School Board (the School Board) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School Board's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

### **Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### **Auditor's Responsibility**

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

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

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

### **Opinions**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the School Board, as of June 30, 2021, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### **Other Matters**

#### ***Required Supplementary Information***

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 4 to 10, and the schedule of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance - budget and actual (adjusted to budgetary basis) - general fund, the schedule of changes in total OPEB liability and related ratios, the schedule of proportionate share of the net pension liability, the schedule of pension contributions, and the notes to required supplementary information on pages 49 to 55, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

#### ***Other Information***

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the School Board's basic financial statements. The combining and individual fund financial statements and schedules; the schedules of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance - budget and actual (adjusted to budgetary basis) for the nonmajor special revenue funds, debt service funds, and capital projects funds; the combining fund financial statements for the fiduciary funds; the schedule of changes in deposit balances - sales tax fund; the comparative schedule of compensation paid to board members; and the schedule of compensation, benefits, and other payments to superintendent, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The accompanying supplementary information referred to in the preceding paragraph is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining and individual fund financial statements and schedules; the schedules of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance - budget and actual (adjusted to budgetary basis) for the nonmajor special revenue funds, debt service funds, and capital projects funds; the combining fund financial statements for the fiduciary funds; the schedule of changes in deposit balances - sales tax fund; the comparative schedule of compensation paid to board members; and the schedule of compensation, benefits, and other payments to superintendent are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

The introductory section and statistical section have 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 December 29, 2021 on our consideration of the School Board's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the School Board's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the School Board's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



A Professional Accounting Corporation

Covington, LA  
December 29, 2021



# Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD & A)





**ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD**  
**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (MD&A)**  
**YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**  
**(Unaudited)**

As management of the St. Charles Parish School Board, (the School Board), we offer readers of the District's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with additional information that we have furnished in our letter of transmittal, which can be found on pages iv to vii of this report.

**FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

- General revenues amounted to \$192.9 million, or 92.8 percent of all fiscal year revenues. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services and grants and contributions amounted to \$15.0 million, while expenses for those programs totaled \$213.6 million.
- Among major funds, the General Fund had \$171.5 million in fiscal year revenues, which primarily consisted of property and sales taxes, state aid, and \$149.9 million in expenditures. The General Fund's fund balance increased from \$38.0 million as of June 30, 2020 to \$54.9 million as of June 30, 2021.
- The District's total general long-term liabilities increased by \$48.1 million during the current fiscal year. The key factor in this increase was the increase in other post-employment benefit liability (OPEB).
- In March 2020, the World Health Organization made the assessment that the outbreak of a novel coronavirus (COVID-19) was a pandemic. As a result, uncertainties have arisen that may have a significant adverse impact on the operating activities and financial results of the School Board. The occurrence and extent of such an impact is unknown and subject to future developments.
- The District's total net position of governmental activities decreased by \$5.6 million.

**OVERVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the District's basic financial statements. The District's basic financial statements comprise three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

**Government-wide financial statements** — The *government-wide financial statements* are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the District's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The *statement of net position* presents information on all of the District's assets, liabilities, deferred inflows and deferred outflows with the difference between them reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in *net position* may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the District is improving or deteriorating.

The *statement of activities* presents information showing how the District's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, *regardless of the timing of the related cash flows*. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (e.g., uncollected taxes and earned but unused compensated absences).

The government-wide financial statements outline functions of the District that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (*governmental activities*). The governmental activities of the District include instruction, support services, operation and maintenance of plant, student transportation, and operation of non-instructional services.

The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 11–12 of this report.

**Fund financial statements** — A *fund* is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the District can be divided into two categories: governmental funds and fiduciary funds.

*Governmental funds* — Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as *governmental activities* in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on *near-term inflows of spendable resources*, as well as on *balances of spendable resources* available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating the District's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for *governmental funds* with similar information presented for *governmental activities* in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the District's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance facilitate this comparison between *governmental funds* and *governmental activities*. These reconciliations are on pages 14 and 16, respectively.

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statutes (L.R.S.), the District maintains individual funds. Information for the major funds are presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances. Data from the remaining governmental funds are combined into a single, aggregated presentation. Individual fund data for each of these non-major governmental funds are provided in the form of combining statements beginning on page 59 in this report.

The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 13–16 of this report.

*Fiduciary funds* — Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the District. Fiduciary funds are *not* reflected in the government-wide financial statements because the resources of those funds are *not* available to support the District's own programs. The accrual basis of accounting is used for fiduciary funds.

The basic fiduciary fund financial statements can be found on pages 17–18 of this report.

**Notes to the financial statements** — The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 19–48 of this report.

**Other information** — In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain *required supplementary information* concerning the District's budget process. The District adopts an annual expenditure budget for all governmental funds. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for the General Fund as required supplementary information. This required supplementary information starts on page 49 of this report.

The combining and individual fund financial statements referred to earlier in connection with non-major governmental funds are presented immediately following the major budgetary comparisons. Combining and individual fund statements and schedules can be found on pages 56–88 of this report.



**Net position** — Net position may serve over time as a useful indication of a government's financial position. In the case of the District, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources exceeded assets and deferred outflows of resources by \$380.1 million as of June 30, 2021. This is primarily due to the reporting of the District's net pension and OPEB liabilities.

The following table presents a summary of the District's net position at June 30, 2021 and 2020.

	<b>2021 Amount</b>	<b>2020 Amount</b>
Current assets	\$ 96,133,318	\$ 79,304,453
Capital assets, net	<u>177,229,130</u>	<u>175,264,053</u>
Total assets	<u>273,362,448</u>	<u>254,568,506</u>
Deferred Outflows	<u>103,389,334</u>	<u>86,159,762</u>
Current liabilities	24,089,595	21,523,064
Long-term debt outstanding	<u>723,171,337</u>	<u>675,059,705</u>
Total liabilities	<u>747,260,932</u>	<u>696,582,769</u>
Deferred inflows	<u>10,234,992</u>	<u>19,299,415</u>
Net position:		
Net investment in capital assets	110,874,048	107,677,961
Restricted	6,804,050	21,058,594
Unrestricted (deficit)	<u>(498,422,240)</u>	<u>(503,890,470)</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ (380,744,142)</u>	<u>\$ (375,153,915)</u>

The following are significant current-year transactions that have had an impact on the Statement of Net Position.

- The District's financial position is the product of several financial transactions including the net results of activities, the acquisition and payment of debt, the acquisition and disposal of capital assets, and the depreciation of capital assets.
- Increase in the OPEB liability of \$33.5 million for 2021 due to changes in assumptions caused by the discount rate.
- The investment of \$11.4 million in capital assets for buses and the remodeling of schools for 2021.

**Changes in net position** — The table on the following page presents a summary of the changes in net position for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020.

- The District's total revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021 were \$208.0 million compared to \$193.2 for the year ended June 30, 2020. The increase is primarily due to an increase in ad valorem tax revenue of slightly

over \$7.6 million, due to the expiration of tax exemptions and the related value of property being added to the tax rolls and an increase in sales tax revenues of \$6.8 million due to an increase in economic activity in the parish.

- The total cost of all programs and services was \$213.6 million in 2021 compared to \$197.6 million in 2020.
- Federal and state governments and charges for services subsidized certain programs with grants and contributions and other local revenues in the amount of \$14.5 million for 2021 and \$11.4 million for 2020.
- Cost of governmental activities, net of program revenues generated by these activities (\$198.5 million) was financed by general revenues, primarily made up of property taxes (\$95.0 million), sales taxes (\$61.8 million), and state aid (\$30.3 million). Investment earnings accounted for \$112 thousand of funding.

The overall financial condition has decreased with total net position decreasing from (\$375.1) million to (\$380.4) million dollars.

	2021	2020
Revenues:		
Program revenues:		
Charges for services	\$ 590,454	\$ 1,674,459
Operating grants and contributions	14,456,551	11,418,092
General revenues:		
Ad valorem	94,952,829	87,332,814
Sales and use taxes	61,849,276	55,004,198
State revenue sharing	274,279	262,436
Minimum Foundation Program	30,265,267	31,757,990
Other general revenues	5,589,242	5,739,295
Total revenues	<u>207,977,898</u>	<u>193,189,284</u>
Program expenses:		
Instruction:		
Regular programs	\$ 104,816,045	\$ 91,941,269
Special programs	26,091,415	24,231,963
Support services:		
Student services	9,677,741	9,197,429
Instructional staff support	10,362,642	9,524,703
General administration	4,344,220	3,889,752
School administration	11,926,902	11,132,038
Business services	2,789,066	2,078,308
Plant services	17,495,741	20,859,487
Student transportation services	12,827,165	12,093,633
Central services	3,850,397	3,205,428
Food services	6,481,463	6,576,873
Community service programs	72,220	97,057
Interest on long-term debt	2,833,108	2,740,990
Total program expenses	<u>\$ 213,568,125</u>	<u>\$197,568,930</u>
Change in net position	<u>(\$5,590,227)</u>	<u>(\$4,379,646)</u>
Net position, beginning of year	<u>(375,153,915)</u>	<u>(370,774,269)</u>
Net position, end of year	<u>(\$380,744,142)</u>	<u>(\$375,153,915)</u>

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

As noted earlier, the District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

**Governmental funds** — The focus of the District's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the District's financing requirements. In particular, unassigned fund balance may serve as a useful measure of the District's net resources available for discretionary spending at the end of the fiscal year.

The following fund balance is restricted, non-spendable or committed to indicate that it is not available for spending because it has already been classified as follows.

- \$92 thousand for prepaid items
- \$179 thousand for self-insurance
- \$300 thousand for the bus replacement plan
- \$743 thousand to pay debt service
- \$500 thousand for maintenance projects
- \$806 thousand for inventory
- \$2.1 million for grant purposes
- \$1.9 million for student activities
- \$5 million for property insurance deductible
- \$13.5 million for capital projects

The financial performance of the District is reflected in its governmental funds. As the District completed the year, its governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$73.0 million. Approximately \$48.3 million or 66.3% of the fund balance constitutes unassigned fund balance, which is available for spending at the District's discretion. The majority of the District's fund balance was found in the General Fund (75.2%) with Capital Projects Fund #2 making up the next highest percentage (15.0%).

## **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

The General Fund is the principal operating fund of the District. Expenditures increased from \$142,474,302 in 2020 to \$149,919,136 in 2021, an increase of 5.2%. The revenues increased from \$162,820,005 in 2020 to \$171,495,991 in 2021, representing an increase of 5.3%. The increase in revenue is primarily due to an increase in ad valorem tax collections as a result in expiring tax exemptions coming back on the tax rolls and an increase in sales tax revenues due to an increase in financial activity in the parish. The increase in fund balance in the General Fund for the fiscal year was \$16.9 million, a result of revenues over expenditures and transfers to Construction Fund.

Expenditures in the Capital Projects Fund #2 were \$5.7 million in 2021. This represents the beginning of the use of the \$15 million sales tax bond issuance during this fiscal year. The Capital Projects Fund #2 ended the year with a fund balance of \$10.9 million.

## **BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS**

Over the course of the year, the District revised the annual expenditure budget for changes in projected revenues and expenditures. The difference between the original budgeted amount and the final amended budget was primarily due to an increase in projected revenue from ad valorem and sales taxes.

A schedule showing the original and final budget amounts compared to the District's actual financial activity for the General Fund is provided in this report on page 49 as required supplementary information.

## CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

**Capital Assets** — As of June 30, 2021, the District had invested \$279.8 million in capital assets, including school buildings, athletic facilities, buses and other vehicles, computers, and other equipment. This amount represents a net increase prior to depreciation of \$7.8 million from last year, primarily due to the bus replacement plan, construction and renovation of buildings. Total depreciation expense for the year was \$7.1 million dollars. The following schedule presents capital asset balances net of accumulated depreciation as of June 30, 2021.

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Land	\$ 7,619,361	\$ 7,619,361
Buildings	158,653,078	161,935,319
Furniture and equipment	5,062,010	4,864,961
Construction in progress	<u>5,894,681</u>	<u>844,412</u>
Total	<u>\$ 177,229,130</u>	<u>\$ 175,264,053</u>

Additional information on the District's capital assets can be found in Note 6 on page 32 of this report.

**Debt Administration** — At year-end, the District had \$73,707,851 in general obligation bonds and other long-term debt outstanding, of which \$7,690,688 is due within one year. The following table presents a summary of the District's outstanding long-term debt at June 30, 2021 and June 30, 2020.

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
General Obligation Bonds	\$ 57,425,000	\$ 63,285,000
Sales Tax Bonds	14,525,000	15,000,000
Qualified School Construction Bonds	-	-
Capital Lease - School Bus Purchase	<u>1,757,851</u>	<u>1,697,325</u>
Total	<u>\$ 73,707,851</u>	<u>\$ 79,982,325</u>

The District maintains an "AA" rating from Moody's and "AA" from Standard & Poor's for general obligation debt.

State statutes currently limit the amount of general obligation debt a District may issue up to 35 percent of the parish's total assessed valuation of property. The current debt limitation for the District is \$595 million, which is more than the District's outstanding general obligation debt.

The District's other long-term obligations of \$645 million and \$591 million for 2021 and 2020 respectively, consisted of amounts owed for compensated absences, other post-employment benefits, and net pension liabilities.

Additional information on the District's long-term debt and other obligations can be found in Note 10 on pages 42-44 of this report.

## ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET AND RATES

Many factors were considered by the District's administration during the process of developing the fiscal year 2020-2021 budget. Enrollment has remained constant for the past several years. However, maintaining competitive salaries for employees has become a major concern for the future. Also considered in the development of the budget is the local economy and the impact of the current economic conditions. The state funding formula has remained flat for several years and State funded programs outside the Minimum Foundation Program have seen reductions.

These indicators were considered when adopting the budget for fiscal year 2021-2022. Budgeted expenditures in the General Fund decreased by 1.1 percent to \$153,955,353 for fiscal year 2021-2022, due to certain salaries in the current year not included in the budget for fiscal year 2021-2022.

On August 29, 2021, Hurricane Ida struck the Louisiana Gulf coast and heavily impacted St. Charles Parish. The School Board suffered heavy damage to its schools and other facilities, but within a month and a half, was able to reopen all but one school to students, with that one school sharing facilities with another school. It is estimated that the total cost to the School Board for the hurricane recovery, including debris removal, remediation and repairs, will be approximately \$50 million. The School Board's property insurance will cover approximately 90%-95% of these costs, with the remaining costs expected to be reimbursed by the federal government through the FEMA Public Assistance Grant.

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

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to demonstrate the District's accountability for the resources it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional information contact the Business Department, St. Charles Parish Public Schools, 13855 River Road, Luling, LA 70070.





# Basic Financial Statements





## ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

## STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

June 30, 2021

	Primary Government Governmental Activities	Component Unit LPAC Endowment Fund
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 6,149,394	\$ -
Investments	76,708,956	3,480,880
Receivables	12,376,046	-
Accrued interest	-	3,493
Inventory	806,431	-
Prepaid items	92,491	-
Capital assets:		
Land and construction in progress	13,514,042	-
Buildings, furniture and equipment, net of depreciation	163,715,088	-
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>273,362,448</b>	<b>3,484,373</b>
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS</b>		
Deferred amounts related to net pension liability	51,121,510	-
Deferred amounts related to other post employment benefits	51,790,491	-
Deferred amounts related to bond refunding	477,333	-
<b>Total Deferred Outflows</b>	<b>103,389,334</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts, salaries, and other payables	23,010,996	-
Interest payable	917,201	-
Unearned revenue	161,398	-
Long-term liabilities:		
Due within one year	26,120,315	-
Due in more than one year	697,051,022	-
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>747,260,932</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS</b>		
Deferred amounts related to net pension liability	10,234,992	-
<b>Total Deferred Inflows</b>	<b>10,234,992</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>NET POSITION (Deficit)</b>		
Net investment in capital assets	110,874,048	-
Restricted for:		
Grants	2,113,598	-
Capital projects	2,039,141	-
Student Activities	1,908,617	-
Debt Service	742,694	-
Expendable	-	-
Nonexpendable	-	3,484,373
Unrestricted (deficit)	(498,422,240)	-
<b>Total Net Position (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$ (380,744,142)</b>	<b>\$ 3,484,373</b>

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

**St. Charles Parish School Board**  
**Statement of Activities**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2021**

FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS	PROGRAM REVENUES			NET (EXPENSE) REVENUE AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION	
	EXPENSES	CHARGES FOR SERVICES	OPERATING GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS	PRIMARY GOVERNMENT	COMPONENT UNIT
				GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	LPAC ENDOWMENT FUND
<b>Primary Government:</b>					
Governmental activities:					
Instruction:					
Regular programs	\$ 104,816,045	\$ 340,426	\$ 4,925,900	\$ (99,549,719)	\$ -
Special programs	26,091,415	-	1,352,064	(24,739,351)	-
Support services:					
Student services	9,677,741	-	397,876	(9,279,865)	-
Instructional staff support	10,362,642	-	1,506,080	(8,856,562)	-
General administration	4,344,220	-	873,443	(3,470,777)	-
School administration	11,926,902	-	62,844	(11,864,058)	-
Business services	2,789,066	-	27,782	(2,761,283)	-
Plant services	17,495,741	63,472	10,194	(17,422,075)	-
Student transportation services	12,827,165	-	19,590	(12,807,576)	-
Central services	3,850,397	-	3,202	(3,847,195)	-
Food services	6,481,463	186,556	5,277,576	(1,017,331)	-
Community service programs	72,220	-	-	(72,220)	-
Interest on long-term debt	2,833,108	-	-	(2,833,108)	-
Total Governmental Activities	\$ 213,568,125	\$ 590,454	\$ 14,456,551	(198,521,120)	-
<b>Component Unit:</b>					
LPAC Endowment Fund	\$ 33,299	\$ -	\$ 600,000	\$ -	566,701
Total Component Unit	\$ 33,299	\$ -	\$ 600,000	\$ -	566,701
<b>General Revenues:</b>					
Taxes:					
Property taxes, levied for general purposes				79,015,370	-
Property taxes, levied for debt services				8,531,457	-
Property taxes, levied for maintenance				7,406,002	-
Sales and use taxes, levied for general purposes				60,732,100	-
Sales and use taxes, levied for general purposes				1,117,176	-
State revenue sharing				274,279	-
Grants and contributions not restricted to specific purposes:					
Minimum Foundation Program				30,265,267	-
Earnings on investments				111,645	468,760
Miscellaneous				5,477,597	-
Total general revenues and contributions to permanent endowment				192,930,893	468,760
Change in net position				(5,590,227)	1,035,461
Net position - July 1, 2020				(375,153,915)	2,448,912
Net position - June 30, 2020				\$ (380,744,142)	\$ 3,484,373

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

**ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD**  
**GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**Balance Sheet**  
**June 30, 2021**

	GENERAL FUND	CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND NO. 2	NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS	TOTAL
<b>ASSETS</b>				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,149,394	\$ 6,149,394
Investments	63,612,582	12,403,888	692,486	76,708,956
Receivables	9,021,304	-	3,354,742	12,376,046
Interfund receivables	2,300,033	-	-	2,300,033
Inventory	472,154	-	334,277	806,431
Prepaid Expenditures	92,491	-	-	92,491
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 75,498,564</b>	<b>\$ 12,403,888</b>	<b>\$ 10,530,899</b>	<b>\$ 98,433,351</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>				
Liabilities:				
Accounts, salaries, and other payables	20,612,538	1,467,317	931,141	23,010,996
Interfund payables	-	-	2,300,033	2,300,033
Unearned revenue	-	-	161,398	161,398
Total Liabilities	20,612,538	1,467,317	3,392,572	25,472,427
Fund balances:				
Non-spendable	564,645	-	334,277	898,922
Restricted	-	10,936,571	6,804,050	17,740,621
Committed	5,978,680	-	-	5,978,680
Unassigned	48,342,701	-	-	48,342,701
Total Fund Balances	54,886,026	10,936,571	7,138,327	72,960,924
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>	<b>\$ 75,498,564</b>	<b>\$ 12,403,888</b>	<b>\$ 10,530,899</b>	<b>\$ 98,433,351</b>

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

## ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

**Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds  
Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position  
June 30, 2021**

Total Fund Balances at June 30, 2021 - Governmental Funds		\$ 72,960,924
Cost of capital assets at June 30, 2021	280,729,255	
Less - accumulated depreciation as of June 30, 2021		
Buildings	(88,694,514)	
Movable property	(14,805,611)	177,229,130
Elimination of interfund assets and liabilities:		
Due from other funds	2,300,033	
Due to other funds	(2,300,033)	-
Long-term liabilities at June 30, 2021:		
Compensated absences	(7,692,007)	
Bonds payable	(71,950,000)	
Bond premium	(4,061,135)	
Capital leases	(1,757,851)	
Accrued interest payable	(917,201)	
Deferred outflow of resources - bond refunding	477,333	(85,900,861)
Total Other Post Employment Benefits balances in accordance with GASB 75		
Deferred outflow of resources - OPEB	51,790,491	
Net OPEB liability	(447,162,236)	(395,371,745)
Net pension liability balances in accordance with GASB 68		
Deferred outflow of resources - net pension liability	51,121,510	
Net pension liability	(190,548,108)	
Deferred inflow of resources - net pension liability	(10,234,992)	(149,661,590)
Net Position at June 30, 2021		\$ (380,744,142)

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

## ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

## Statements of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances

## GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

	GENERAL FUND	CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND #2	NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS	TOTAL
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Local sources:				
Ad valorem tax	\$ 79,015,370	\$ -	\$ 15,937,458	\$ 94,952,829
Sales and use tax	60,732,101	-	1,117,176	61,849,277
Rentals, leases and royalties	63,472	-	-	63,472
Tuition	340,426	-	-	340,426
Earnings on investments	104,356	3,086	4,203	111,645
Food service income	-	-	3,016,724	3,016,724
Other	910,324	-	-	910,324
State sources:				
Restricted and non-restricted grants-in-aid	30,244,568	-	2,119,335	32,363,903
Federal sources:				
Restricted grants-in-aid:				
Direct	-	-	7,076,011	7,076,011
Subgrants	85,374	-	6,901,793	6,987,167
Corporate grants	-	-	393,375	393,375
Total revenues	<u>171,495,991</u>	<u>3,086</u>	<u>36,566,075</u>	<u>208,065,152</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Current				
Instruction:				
Regular programs	74,516,011	-	9,453,909	83,969,920
Special programs	20,657,330	-	1,347,712	22,005,042
Support services:				
Student services	7,716,220	-	397,876	8,114,096
Instructional staff support	7,379,286	-	1,506,080	8,885,367
General administration	3,064,922	28,675	844,768	3,938,366
School administration	9,960,768	-	62,844	10,023,612
Business services	2,441,611	-	27,782	2,469,393
Plant services	9,981,549	-	4,900,797	14,882,346
Student transportation services	10,517,968	-	19,590	10,537,558
Central services	3,289,443	-	3,203	3,292,646
Food services	16,406	-	5,403,174	5,419,579
Community services	72,220	-	-	72,220
Capital outlay	-	5,662,178	4,116,582	9,778,760
Debt service:				
Issuance costs	-	-	255,708	255,708
Principal retirement	305,402	-	6,970,000	7,275,402
Interest and bank charges	-	-	2,968,943	2,968,943
Total expenditures	<u>149,919,136</u>	<u>5,690,853</u>	<u>38,278,968</u>	<u>193,888,957</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	<u>21,576,854</u>	<u>(5,687,767)</u>	<u>(1,712,893)</u>	<u>14,176,194</u>
Other financing sources (uses)				
Proceeds on refunding bonds issued	-	-	18,510,000	18,510,000
Premium on refunding bonds issued	-	-	417,929	417,929
Payments to bond escrow agent	-	-	(18,672,221)	(18,672,221)
Transfers in	-	-	4,673,464	4,673,464
Transfers out	(4,673,464)	-	-	(4,673,464)
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(4,673,464)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,929,172</u>	<u>255,708</u>
Net changes in fund balance	16,903,391	(5,687,767)	3,216,278	14,431,902
Fund balances at beginning of year	37,982,635	16,624,338	4,218,148	58,825,121
Decrease in inventory (note 1-I)	-	-	(296,100)	(296,100)
Fund balances at end of year	<u>\$ 54,886,026</u>	<u>\$ 10,936,571</u>	<u>\$ 7,138,327</u>	<u>\$ 72,960,923</u>

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

## ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

**Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds  
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes  
in Fund Balances to the Statement of Activities**

**For the Year Ended June 30, 2021**

Total net change in fund balances - governmental funds (Statement 5)		\$ 14,431,902
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:		
Capital outlays are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which depreciation exceeds capital outlays in the period:		
Expenditures for capitalized assets	9,131,297	
Loss on disposal of assets	(87,253)	
Less current year depreciation	<u>(7,078,967)</u>	<u>1,965,077</u>
Repayment of bond principal and capital lease principal are expenditures in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position		
Capital lease issuance	(365,928)	
Repayment of bond principal	24,845,000	
Repayment of capital lease principal	<u>305,402</u>	<u>24,784,474</u>
Change in liability and deferred outflows for Other Post Employment Benefits (OPEB)		(32,424,887)
Change in net pension liability and deferred inflows and outflows in accordance with GASB 68		3,281,857
In the Statement of Activities, certain operating expenses - compensated absences (vacation and sick leave) - are measured by the amounts earned during the year. In the governmental funds, however, expenditures for these items are measured by the amount of financial resources used (essentially, the amounts actually paid). This year, vacation and sick time earned (\$5,776,119) was more than the amounts used (\$5,240,720) by \$535,399.		<u>406,616</u>
Increase in inventory		<u>(296,100)</u>
Bond premium is recorded as revenue in the governmental funds, however, this item is amortized over the life of the bonds		<u>265,012</u>
Proceeds from sale of bonds are recorded in the governmental funds however, this item has no impact on the Statement of Activities		<u>(18,927,929)</u>
In the Statement of Activities, a loss on the refunding of bonds was reported, but not reported in the governmental funds		<u>797,221</u>
Interest on long-term debt in the Statement of Activities differs from the amount reported in the governmental funds because interest is recognized as an expenditure in the funds when it is due, and thus requires the use of current financial resources. In the Statement of Activities, however, interest expense is recognized as the interest accrues, regardless of when it is due.		<u>126,530</u>
Change in net position of governmental activities (Statement 2)		<u>\$ (5,590,227)</u>

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

**ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD**  
**STATEMENTS OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION**

**June 30, 2021**

	<u>Trust Fund</u>	<u>Custodial Fund</u>
<b><u>ASSETS</u></b>		
Cash	\$ -	\$ 243,674
Investments	165,113	-
Accounts receivable	-	9,673,435
Total Assets	<u>\$ 165,113</u>	<u>\$ 9,917,109</u>
<b><u>LIABILITIES</u></b>		
Liabilities		
Deposits due others:		
Escrow deposits	\$ -	\$ 243,674
Due to other governments	-	9,673,435
Total Liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>9,917,109</u>
Net Position		
Restricted for scholarships	<u>165,113</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Position	<u>\$ 165,113</u>	<u>\$ 9,917,109</u>

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



**ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD**  
**STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION**

**TRUST AND CUSTODIAL FUNDS**

**For the year ended June 30, 2021**

	<u>Trust Fund</u>	<u>Custodial Fund</u>
<b><u>ADDITIONS</u></b>		
Sales tax collections	\$ -	\$ 103,195,622
Audit and legal expenses recovered	-	11,277
Hotel/motel taxes, penalties, interest	-	389,319
Escrow deposits	-	14,243
Interest income	<u>176</u>	<u>1,635</u>
Total additions	<u>176</u>	<u>103,612,096</u>
<b><u>DEDUCTIONS</u></b>		
Clearing account refunds	-	473,322
Remitted to other governments	-	103,124,295
Scholarships	<u>11,500</u>	<u>-</u>
Total deductions	<u>11,500</u>	<u>103,597,617</u>
Net increase (decrease) in net position	(11,324)	
Net increase (decrease) in escrow deposits		14,479
Net position at beginning of year	<u>176,437</u>	
Escrow deposits at beginning of year		<u>229,195</u>
Net position at end of year	<u>\$ 165,113</u>	
Escrow deposits at end of year		<u>\$ 243,674</u>

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



## NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2021

### 1. ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

**Organization** — The St. Charles Parish School Board, (the School Board), was created by Louisiana Revised Statute (LRS) 17:51 for the purpose of providing free public education for the children within St. Charles Parish. The School Board is authorized by LRS 17:81 to establish policies and regulations for its own government that are consistent with the laws of the State of Louisiana and the regulations of the Louisiana Board of Elementary and Secondary Education. The School Board is comprised of eight members who are elected from eight districts for a term of four years.

The School Board operated 15 schools and 6 centers within the parish with a total enrollment of 9,721 pupils for the year, of which 506 are prekindergarten. In conjunction with the regular educational programs, some of these schools offer special education. Additionally, the School Board provides transportation and school food services for the students.

In April of 1984, the Financial Accounting Foundation established the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) to promulgate accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("generally accepted accounting principles") and reporting standards with respect to activities and transactions of state and local government entities. The GASB codification of governmental accounting and financial reporting standards is recognized as generally accepted accounting principles for state and local governments.

GASB Topic 2100, *Defining the Financial Reporting Entity*, established criteria for determining the governmental reporting entity and component units that should be included within the reporting entity. Because the School Board has a separately elected governing body and is legally separate and fiscally independent, the School Board is a separate governmental reporting entity. The School Board includes all funds and activities that are not legally separate from the School Board. The School Board is not financially accountable to any other governmental agency and is therefore not included as a component unit of any other government.

**Discretely Presented Component Unit** — The Dr. Rodney R. Lafon Performing Arts Center Endowment Fund is considered to be a discretely presented component unit due to the School Board primarily not having a majority equity interest in the fund. The Dr. Rodney R. Lafon Performing Arts Endowment Fund was created December 18, 2018. A local industry located in St. Charles Parish committed \$5,000,000 over a six-year period to establish the fund in consideration of naming rights to the 1,304-seat theatre located at the Dr. Rodney R Lafon Performing Arts Center for an initial 20-year period, commencing November 30, 2018, the signage and branding in the Facility, billing for every production, on every ticket, event poster and online/print marking campaign. The Endowment Fund is governed by a three to twelve member board elected by a vote of the Endowment Board then in office. Up to 95% of investment earnings of the Endowment Fund are available for the operating expenses of the Dr. Rodney R. Lafon Performing Arts Center and are restricted for that purpose.

**Fund Accounting** — The accounts of the School Board are organized on the basis of funds, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprises its assets, liabilities, deferred inflows, fund balance, revenues, and expenditures or expenses, as appropriate. Revenues are accounted for in these individual funds based upon the purpose for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled. The School Board maintains the following six fund types.

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### 1. ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – CONTINUED

#### **Governmental Fund Types:**

*General Fund* — The General Fund is the general operating fund of the School Board. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be reported in other funds.

*Special Revenue Funds* — Special Revenue Funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

*Debt Service Funds* — Debt Service Funds account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, general long-term debt principal, interest and related costs.

*Capital Project Funds* — Capital Project Funds are used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities.

#### **Fiduciary Fund Types:**

*Trust Fund* — The Trust Fund is used to account for assets held by the School Board in a trustee capacity. The Trust Fund is a private purpose trust fund which provides scholarships to qualified graduates of St. Charles Parish Schools.

*Custodial Fund* — The Custodial Fund is used to account for assets held by the School Board in a custodial capacity (assets equal liabilities). The Custodial Fund uses the economic resources measurement focus. The School Board accounts for the Sales Tax Fund as a custodial fund. The Sales Tax Fund accounts for the funds collected by the Sales Tax Department, a collecting agent for the entire parish.

**Basis of Accounting/Measurement Focus — Government-Wide Financial Statements (GWFS)** — The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities display information about the reporting government as a whole. These statements include all the financial activities of the School Board, except for the fiduciary funds. Fiduciary funds are reported only in the Statement of Fiduciary Net Position at the fund level.

The GWFS were prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets, liabilities, and deferred outflows and inflows resulting from exchange or exchange-like transactions are recognized when the exchange occurs (regardless of when cash is received or disbursed). Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets, liabilities, and deferred outflows and inflows resulting from nonexchange transactions are recognized in accordance with the requirements of GASB Codification Section N50, *Nonexchange Transactions*. In presenting the GWFS, activities that are exchanges, creating assets or liabilities between funds, are eliminated to prevent the overstatement of assets and liabilities. Interfund services that are provided and used are not eliminated in the process of consolidation.

**Program Revenues** — Program revenues included in the Statement of Activities derive directly from parties outside the School Board's taxpayers or citizenry, as a whole; program revenues reduce the cost of the function to be financed from the School Board's General Revenues.

**Allocation of Indirect Expenses** — The School Board reports all direct expenses by function in the Statement of Activities. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a function. Indirect

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June 30, 2021

### 1. ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – CONTINUED

expenses of other functions are not allocated to those functions but are reported separately in the Statement of Activities. Depreciation on buildings other than specific school sites is assigned to the “general administration” function due to the fact that those buildings serve multiple purposes. Interest on general long-term debt is considered an indirect expense and is reported separately on the statement of activities.

The School Board reports the following major governmental funds:

*General Fund* is the principal operating fund of the School System and receives most of the revenues derived by the School System from local (principally property and sales taxes) and State sources. General Fund expenditures represent the costs of general School System operations and include functional categories of instruction, supporting services and non-instruction. The General Fund is used to account for all financial resources and expenditures except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

*Capital Projects Fund #2* is a fund that is used to account for major construction projects of the School Board. Its revenues were derived from a \$15 million bond issuance during the 2020-21 fiscal year.

None of the other funds are individually significant enough to be considered a major fund. Non-major funds include seven Special Revenue Funds, two Debt Service Funds and one Capital Projects Fund.

**Basis of Accounting/Measurement Focus — Fund Financial Statements** — Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures or expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurement made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

All governmental fund types are accounted for using a current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities are generally included in the Balance Sheet. This is referred to as the modified accrual basis of accounting. Operating statements of these funds present increases (i.e. revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) in net current assets.

The modified accrual basis of accounting is followed by the Governmental Fund Types. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recorded when susceptible to accrual (i.e., both measurable and available). Available means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Expenditures, other than principal and interest on long-term debt, compensated absences, and claims and judgments which are recognized when due, are recorded when the fund liability is incurred, if measurable.

Revenues from local sources consist primarily of sales and use and property taxes. Year-end accrual of sales and use tax revenue is based upon June and prior months’ sales and use taxes collected during July and August of the following fiscal year. Property tax revenues and revenues received from the State of Louisiana (the State) are recognized as revenue primarily as received except at year-end when they are accrued for a period not exceeding 60 days. Miscellaneous revenues are recorded as revenue when received in cash because they are generally not measurable until actually received. Generally, investment earnings are recorded as earned since they are measurable and available.

Grant funds are considered to be earned when qualifying expenditures are made and all other grant requirements have been met and, when such funds are received, they are recorded as unavailable revenue until earned.



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June 30, 2021

### 1. ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

Ad valorem taxes and the related state revenue sharing (which is based on population and homesteads in the parish) are recorded in the year the taxes are assessed. Ad valorem taxes are assessed on a calendar year basis, becoming due on November 15 of each year and becoming delinquent on December 31. Taxes are generally collected in December of the current year and January and February of the ensuing calendar year. Ad valorem taxes are recognized when levied to the extent that they are determined to be currently collectible. Taxes were levied on July 15, 2020. Any taxes not collected by June 30, 2021 are considered uncollectible.

**Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources** - Deferred outflows of resources represent a consumption of net position that applies to future periods and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense) until then. Deferred inflows of resources represent an acquisition of net position that applies to future periods and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. See Note 8 for the components of deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to the pension plans and Note 9 for the components of the deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to the post employment benefit.

**Other Financing Sources (Uses)** — Transfers between funds that are not expected to be repaid are accounted for as other financing sources (uses).

**Trust and Custodial Funds** — The Trust Fund and Custodial Fund are maintained on a cash basis of accounting; however, the funds, as reported in the accompanying financial statements, have been converted to an accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when they are earned and expenses are recognized when they are incurred. The Trust Fund is accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus while the Custodial Fund has no measurement focus. With this measurement focus, all assets and liabilities associated with the operation of this fund are included on the Balance Sheet.

**Budgetary Accounting** — The proposed budget, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021, was made available for public inspection and comments from taxpayers, at the School Board office on June 24, 2020. At the June 24, 2020 meeting, the proposed budget was legally adopted by the School Board and revised on April 21, 2021. The School Board adopts budgets for the General Fund, Special Revenue Funds, Capital Project Funds and Debt Service Funds. The budgets are prepared on a basis that differs from generally accepted accounting principles.

The budget, which included proposed expenditures and the means of financing them, was published in the official journal fifteen days prior to the public hearing.

Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year. The School Board approves budgets at the fund level giving management the authority to transfer amounts between line items within any fund. However, when management is aware that actual revenues, within a fund, are failing to meet estimated annual budgeted revenues, and/or, actual expenditures exceed budgeted expenditures, by five percent or more, a budget amendment is adopted in an open meeting to reflect such change. Budgeted amounts included in the accompanying financial statements include the original adopted budget amounts and all subsequent amendments. The budget was amended on April 21, 2021.

The expenditures and revenues were both adjusted by less than one-half percent increase. The School Board's budget includes encumbered amounts. Accordingly, the budgetary basis expenditure data reflected in the Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances – Budget and Actual (Adjusted to Budgetary Basis) (Schedule B-3) includes encumbrances and, thus, differs from expenditure data reflected in the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds (Statement 5)

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June 30, 2021

### 1. ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – CONTINUED

by the amount of encumbrances outstanding at year-end (as reflected within Schedule B-3).

**Use of Estimates** — The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent liabilities at the date of the financial statements. Estimates also affect the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**Encumbrances** — Encumbrance accounting is employed as an extension of formal budgetary integration in the Governmental Fund Types. Purchase orders are recorded for the expenditures of monies in order to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation. Encumbrances do not constitute GAAP expenditures or liabilities. Encumbrances represent authorization for expenditures in subsequent years. Encumbrances in the general fund totaled \$772,650 at June 30, 2021. Unencumbered appropriations lapse at year-end.

**Cash and Investments** — All cash deposits of the School Board are held at financial institutions. At year-end, the carrying amount of the School Board's deposits was \$6,149,394 and the bank balance was \$6,921,757. The difference is primarily due to outstanding checks or deposits in transit at June 30, 2021. Of the bank balance, \$624,913 was covered by Federal depository insurance. In compliance with state laws, those deposits not covered by depository insurance are secured by bank owned securities specifically pledged to the School Board and held in joint custody by an independent custodian bank. Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the government's deposits may not be returned to it. As a result of the pledging of additional securities by custodial banks in the School Board's name, the School Board does not have any custodial credit risk at June 30, 2021. The School Board recognizes all purchases of investments with a maturity of three months or less, except for short term repurchase agreements, as cash equivalents.

Investments are recorded at fair value in accordance with GASB Statement No. 72, Fair Value Measurement and Application. The School Board may invest in certificates of deposit of state banks organized under Louisiana law and national banks having their principal offices in Louisiana. In accordance with R.S. 49:327, the School Board is authorized to invest funds in direct U.S. government obligations, U.S. government agency obligations, mutual funds, direct security repurchase agreements, and time certificates of deposit. In addition, funds derived from gifts and grants, endowments, and reserve funds established in accordance with bond issues may be invested as stipulated by the conditions of the gift instrument or bond indenture. The majority of these investments are U.S. Treasury securities, mutual funds, and investments held by private foundations and are reported at fair value on the balance sheet. Changes in the carrying value of investments, resulting in unrealized gains or losses, are reported as a component of investment income in the Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Balances.

#### **Investments**

At June 30, 2021, the School Board has investments totaling \$76,874,069 which are comprised of \$76,708,956 in governmental activities and \$165,113 in fiduciary activities.

To the extent available, the School Board's investments are recorded at fair value as of June 30, 2021. GASB Statement No. 72 – Fair Value Measurement and Application, defines fair value as the price that

# NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2021

## 1. ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

This statement establishes a hierarchy of valuation inputs based on the extent to which the inputs are observable in the marketplace. Inputs are used in applying the various valuation techniques and take into account the assumptions that market participants use to make valuation decisions. Inputs may include price information, credit data, interest and yield curve data, and other factors specific to the financial instrument. Observable inputs reflect market data obtained from independent sources. In contrast, unobservable inputs reflect the entity's assumptions about how market participants would value the financial instrument. Valuation techniques should maximize the use of observable inputs to the extent available.

A financial instrument's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The following describes the hierarchy of inputs used to measure fair value and the primary valuation methodologies used for financial instruments measured at fair value on a recurring basis:

Level 1	Investments whose values are based on quoted prices (unadjusted) for identical assets in active markets that a government can access at the measurement date.
Level 2	Investments with inputs – other than quoted prices included within Level 1 – that are observable for an asset, either directly or indirectly.
Level 3	Investments classified as Level 3 have unobservable inputs for an asset and may require a degree of professional judgment. The System has no investments reported as Level 3.

The School Board had no unfunded commitments for the year ended June 30, 2021 and 2020. A summary of the School Board's total investments, along with the fair value hierarchy levels of each type of investment is as follows:

Type of Investment	Total Value	Fair Value Hierarchy		
		Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1 Inputs)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2 Inputs)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3 Inputs)
Commercial Paper	\$ 4,111,149	\$ -	\$ 4,111,149	\$ -
U.S. Government Agency Securities:	7,200,908	2,194,948	5,005,960	-
U.S. Treasuries	8,912,053	8,912,053	-	-
Total investments in fair value	20,224,110	\$ 11,107,001	\$ 9,117,109	\$ -
LAMP	56,160,452			
Certificates of Deposit	489,507			
Total investments	\$ 76,874,069			



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June 30, 2021

### 1. ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

Level 1 investments listed in the above table are valued using prices quoted in active markets for those securities.

Level 2 investments listed in the above table are valued using the following approaches:

- U.S. Government Agency Securities and Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation: quoted prices for identical or similar securities in active markets, or matrix pricing based on the securities' relationship to benchmark quoted prices;

The School Board has no investment policy that would further limit its investment choices beyond the restrictions imposed by the State. The State limits investments to securities backed by the U. S. Government investments secured by U. S. Government securities. At June 30, 2021 the investment in the State investment pool was rated AA+ by Standard & Poor's and Aaa by Moody's Investors Service. The School Board's investments in Federal National Mortgage Association and other Federal Agencies obligations were rated AA+ by Standard and Poor's and Aaa by Moody's Investors Service. The School Board has no limit on the amount it may invest in any one issuer so long as State's restrictions are followed. Excluding Federal Agency obligations and the state investment pool, the School Board had certificates of deposit of \$489,507 (\$250,000 certificate of deposit included in the internal investment pool and another \$239,507 invested at the individual school banks) at June 30, 2021 in its investment portfolio; this investment was secured by the pledge of specific investments in amounts in excess of the carrying value of the School Board's Investment.

As of June 30, 2021 the School Board had the following investments:

	<b>Maturities</b>	<b>Fair Value</b>
State Investments Pool - (LAMP)	3 months average	\$ 56,160,452
Certificate of Deposit	March 2022	489,507
U.S. Government Agency Securities	November 2020 - May 2023	10,813,097
Federal National Mortgage Association	March 2021 - April 2022	<u>9,411,013</u>
Total		76,874,069
Portion owned by Trust and Custodial Funds		<u>(165,113)</u>
Investment held for Governmental Funds		<u>\$ 76,708,956</u>

**Credit Risk** — Statutes authorize the School Board to invest in the following types of investment securities:

- (1) Fully-collateralized certificates of deposit issued by qualified commercial banks federal credit unions and savings and loan associations located within the State of Louisiana.
- (2) Direct obligations of the U. S. Government, including such instruments as treasury bills, treasury notes and treasury bonds. Obligations of U. S. Government agencies that are deliverable on the Federal Reserve System.

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### 1. ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – continued

- (3) Repurchase agreements in government securities in (2) above made with the 36 primary dealers that report to and are regulated by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

**Interest Rate Risk** — As a means of limiting its exposure to fair value losses arising from rising interest rates, the School Board's investment policy requires that (i) greater than 40% of the portfolio mature within 30 days, (ii) the final maturity of the portfolio may not exceed three years and (iii) the weighted average maturity may not exceed two years. At June 30, 2021, \$20,221,022 of the investment portfolio matured within twelve months.

**Custodial Credit Risk** — For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the School Board would not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. At June 30, 2021, the School Board is not exposed to custodial credit risk with respect to its investments because all investments except for the state investment pool (LAMP) as noted below, are either insured by federal depository insurance, registered in the name of the School Board or collateralized by other investments pledged in the name of the School Board.

The School Board invests monies with the Louisiana Asset Management Pool (LAMP). LAMP is considered to be an external investment pool administered by LAMP, Inc., a non-profit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana. Only local Louisiana government entities having contracted to participate in LAMP have an investment interest in its pool of assets. The primary objective of LAMP is to provide a safe environment for the placement of public funds in short term, high quality investments. The LAMP portfolio includes only securities and other obligations in which local governments in Louisiana are authorized to invest in accordance with LA-R.S. 33.2955.

The following facts are relevant for LAMP:

- Credit risk: LAMP is rated AAA by Standard & Poor's.
- Custodial credit risk: LAMP participants' investments in the pool are evidenced by shares of the pool. Investments in pools should be disclosed, but not categorized because they are not evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book-entry form. The public entity's investment is with the pool, not the securities that make up the pool; therefore, no disclosure is required.
- Concentration of credit risk: Pooled investments are excluded from the 5 percent disclosure requirement.
- Interest rate risk: LAMP is designed to be highly liquid to give its participants immediate access to their account balances. LAMP prepares its own interest rate disclosure using the weighted average maturity (WAM) method. The WAM of LAMP assets is restricted to not more than 60 days and consists of no securities with a maturity in excess of 397 days.
- Foreign currency risk: Not applicable.

LAMP values its investments at fair value based on quoted market values. The fair value is determined on a weekly basis by LAMP and the value of the position in the external investment pool is the same as the value of the pool shares which approximates net asset value (NAV).



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### 1. ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

LAMP, Inc. is subject to the regulatory oversight of the state treasurer and board of directors.

LAMP is not registered with the SEC as an investment company.

An annual audit of LAMP is conducted by an independent certified public accountant. The Legislative Auditor of the State of Louisiana has full access to the records of LAMP.

LAMP issues financial reports which can be obtained by writing: LAMP, Inc., 650 Poydras St., Suite 2220, New Orleans, LA 70130.

**Inventory** — Inventories of the General Fund and Special Revenue Funds are stated at cost, under the first in first out (FIFO) method of accounting, and consist of expendable supplies held for consumption. The General Fund costs are recorded as expenditures at the time the items are consumed. The Special Revenue Funds costs are recorded as expenditures at the time the items are purchased and inventories are determined at the end of the year.

Inventories at year-end are equally offset by a fund balance reserve except commodity inventory, which is shown as unavailable expenditures for the year ended June 30, 2021, in the amount of \$296,010.

**Capital Assets** — Capital assets consist of land, buildings, machinery, furniture and equipment with an expected useful life of more than one year. All capital assets are stated at historical cost or estimated historical cost if historical cost is not available. Donated capital assets or donated works of art and similar items are reported at acquisition value rather than fair value. Capital assets received in a service concession arrangement are reported at acquisition value. The School Board maintains a threshold level of \$5,000 or more for capitalizing capital assets.

Capital assets are recorded in the Government-Wide Financial Statements, but are not reported in the Fund Financial Statements. Since surplus assets are sold for an immaterial amount when declared as no longer needed for public school purposes by the School Board, no salvage value is taken into consideration for depreciation purposes. All capital assets, other than land, are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

<b><u>Description</u></b>	<b><u>Estimated Lives</u></b>
Land improvements	20–30 years
Buildings and building improvements	25–50 years
Furniture and fixtures	5–10 years
Vehicles	8–10 years
Equipment	5–30 years

#### **Compensated Absences:**

The following information was used to determine information presented in the accompanying statements:

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### 1. ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

- (1) Vacation is earned from July 1 through June 30. Only twelve-month employees accrue vacation. The amount of vacation claimed during the fiscal year is the reported expenditure of that period in the General Fund. A long-term liability of \$401,241 has been reported for vacation and salary-related benefits in the Government-Wide Financial Statements. This liability represents accumulated vacation at June 30, 2021 and any current portion would be insignificant to the General Fund.
- (2) Employees are awarded sick leave on July 1 for the upcoming year. Nine, ten, eleven and twelve-month employees receive ten, eleven, twelve, and thirteen days, respectively. These days may be accumulated until retirement. On termination, other than retirement, no accumulated sick leave is granted. On retirement, an employee receives credit for a maximum of 25 accumulated days. The state partially reimburses the School Board for accumulated sick leave paid retirees in the year subsequent to that in which the benefit is paid.

The amount of sick leave expenditure reported in the General Fund for the fiscal year is the amount actually claimed by employees during that period. A long-term liability of \$6,324,263 representing sick leave and salary-related benefits is reported in the Government-Wide Financial Statements. This liability is an estimate based upon historical experience of those benefits paid by the School Board.

- (3) Any employee with a teaching certificate is entitled to one semester of sabbatical leave after three or more years of continuous service or two semesters of sabbatical leave after six or more years of continuous service. Unused sabbatical leave may be carried forward to one or more periods subsequent to that in which it is earned, but no more than two semesters of leave may be accumulated. Sabbatical leave does not vest. Leave may only be taken for rest and recuperation (approved by the doctor) or professional and cultural improvement. All sabbatical leaves must be approved by the School Board.

The School Board is limited to granting sabbatical leaves totaling a maximum of 5% of eligible employees in any one year. The employee receives his/her salary less a 35% reduction.

The sabbatical leave expenditures reported in the General Fund represents actual sabbatical leave claimed during the fiscal year. A long-term liability of \$966,503 representing sabbatical leave and salary-related benefits is reported in the Government-Wide Financial Statements.

**Net Position – Government-Wide Financial Statements** – The statement of net position is the difference between all other elements in a statement of net position and is displayed in three components—net investment in capital assets, restricted net position (distinguishing between major categories of restrictions), and unrestricted net position. When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the School Board's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

The governmental activities unrestricted (and overall) net position has a negative balance at June 30, 2021. The School Board plans to gradually eliminate this negative balance when it shows increases in revenues over expenses and is able to fund pension and post-employment benefits, reducing the total liability and increasing net position.

**Fund Balance** — In accordance with GASB Statement 54, *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions*, fund balance for governmental funds is reported in classifications that comprise a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which the School Board is bound to honor constraints on the specific purpose for which amounts in the funds can be spent. Fund balance is reported in five components — nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned and unassigned.

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## 1. ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

**Nonspendable** — This component includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

**Restricted** — This component consists of amounts that have constraints placed on them either externally by third-parties (creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments) or by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. Enabling legislation authorizes the School Board to assess, levy, charge or otherwise mandate payment of resources (from external resource providers) and includes a legally enforceable requirement (compelled by external parties) that those resources be used only for the specific purposes stipulated in the legislation.

**Committed**—This component consists of amounts that can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the District's highest level of decision making authority. Those committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the School Board removes or changes the specified use by taking the same type of action (resolution) it employed previously to commit those amounts.

**Assigned** — This component consists of amounts that are constrained by the District's intent to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed. The authority for assigning fund balance is expressed by the District, Superintendent, or their designee as established in the School Board's Fund Balance Policy.

**Unassigned** — This classification represents amounts that have not been restricted, committed or assigned to specific purposes within the general fund.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the School Board's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources (committed, assigned and unassigned) as they are needed. When unrestricted resources (committed, assigned and unassigned) are available for use it is the School Board's policy to use committed resources first, then assigned, and then unassigned as they are needed.

The composition of fund balance at June 30, 2021 is as follows:

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Capital Projects Fund No. 2</u>	<u>Nonmajor Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>
Restricted for grant purposes	\$ -	\$ -	\$2,113,599	\$ 2,113,599
Restricted for debt service	-	-	742,694	742,694
Restricted for capital projects	-	10,936,571	2,039,141	12,975,712
Nonspendable — inventory	472,154	-	334,277	806,431
Nonspendable — prepaid expenditure	92,491	-	-	92,491
Restricted for student activities	-	-	1,908,616	1,908,616
Committed for self insurance	178,680	-	-	178,680
Committed for maintenance	500,000	-	-	500,000
Committed for bus replacement	300,000	-	-	300,000
Committed for property insurance	5,000,000	-	-	5,000,000
Total restricted, committed and non-spendable	<u>\$ 6,543,325</u>	<u>\$10,936,571</u>	<u>\$7,138,327</u>	<u>\$24,618,223</u>



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### 1. ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

Restricted for student activities represent funds held by the schools for student activities.  
Committed for self insurance represents an amount set aside for vehicle physical damage claims.  
Committed for maintenance is set aside for maintenance projects based on the capital improvement list.  
Committed for bus replacement represents the plan approved in the passage of the one-cent sales tax.  
Committed for property insurance represents the amount set aside for deductibles for named storms.

**Interfund Receivables and Payables** — On fund financial statements, receivables and payables resulting from short-term interfund loans are classified as “interfund receivables or payables.” These amounts are eliminated in the statement of net position except for residual amounts which are a result of due from fiduciary funds.

**Sales and Use and Ad Valorem Tax** — The sales and use tax department of the School Board collects all sales and use taxes for St. Charles Parish. At June 30, 2021, the sales tax department collected a five percent sales and use tax of which two percent is collected for the St. Charles Parish Council for a stipulated fee. The remaining three percent of the sales and use tax can be used by the School Board for any lawful school purpose. Approximately seven percent of collections are deposited into the debt service funds of the School Board as required by bond indenture and the balance is deposited into the General Fund.

The cost of collecting sales and use tax for the year ended June 30, 2021 amounted to \$879,177. This expense was reduced by a reimbursement from the St. Charles Parish Council of \$351,671 and recovered audit and legal costs of \$5,977. The net cost of collection to the St. Charles School Board was \$524,326 which is included in the general administration expenditures of the General Fund.

The ad valorem tax is due and becomes an enforceable lien on property on the first day of the month following the filing of the tax rolls by the assessor with the Louisiana Tax Commission by December 1st. The tax is delinquent thirty days after the due date. The tax is levied based on property values determined by the St. Charles Parish Assessor's Office. All property is assessed at an average of 13% of its fair market value. The Parish has no official lien date. The tax is billed and collected by the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's office, which receives a certain millage for its service.

**Prepaid Items** - Prepaid items are recorded under the consumption method.

**Pension Plans** - The St. Charles Parish Board is a participating employer in three defined benefit pension plans (plans) as described in Note 8. For purposes of measuring the Net Pension Liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of each of the plans, and additions to/deductions from each plans' fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by each of the plans. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments have been reported at fair value within each plan.

## NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2021

### 2. SALES AND USE TAXES PAID UNDER PROTEST

As of June 30, 2021 there was \$243,674 of sales and use taxes paid under protest. These are payments made under protest from two separate vendors.

### 3. EXPENDITURES - ACTUAL AND BUDGET

The following individual funds had actual expenditures (on a budgetary basis) which exceeded budgeted expenditures for the year ended June 30, 2021:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Special Revenue Funds:			
Other Grants	682,107	2,640,258	(1,958,151)
Debt Service Funds:			
Sinking Fund No. 1	9,101,400	9,359,604	(258,204)

The variances in the Special Revenue Funds were due to additional funds allocated to the District.

### 4. RECEIVABLES

The receivables of \$12,379,046 at June 30, 2021 are comprised of the following:

	<u>General</u> <u>Fund</u>	<u>Non-Major</u> <u>Governmental</u> <u>Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>
Taxes receivable	\$ 8,669,578	\$ 546,917	\$ 9,216,495
Due from Other Governments:			
Federal	-	1,738,093	1,738,093
State	262,505	851,195	1,113,700
All other	89,221	218,537	307,758
	<u>\$ 9,021,304</u>	<u>\$ 3,354,742</u>	<u>\$12,376,046</u>

### 5. LEVIED TAXES

The following is a summary of ad valorem tax millages levied during the year ended June 20, 2021 for the calendar year 2020 based on the assessed valuation of property as of January 1 of the calendar year:

Parishwide Taxes:	
Constitutional tax	4.04
Maintenance and operation tax	42.36
Construction tax	4.35
Bond and interest tax	5.01

The taxes become due on December 1 of each year and become delinquent on December 31.

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## 6. CHANGES IN CAPITAL ASSETS

A summary of changes in capital assets follows:

	Balance July 1, 2020	Additions	Deductions	Balance June 30, 2021
Nondepreciable Assets:				
Land	\$ 7,619,361	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,619,361
Construction in progress	844,412	7,319,814	2,269,545	5,894,681
Depreciable Assets:				
Building and improvements	244,887,998	2,797,474	\$ 337,880	247,347,592
Furniture and equipment	18,721,383	1,283,554	137,316	19,867,621
Total	<u>\$ 272,073,154</u>	<u>\$ 11,400,842</u>	<u>\$ 2,744,741</u>	<u>\$ 280,729,255</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Building and improvements	\$ 82,952,679	\$ 6,005,100	\$ 263,265	\$ 88,694,514
Furniture and equipment	13,856,422	1,073,867	124,678	14,805,611
Total	<u>\$ 96,809,101</u>	<u>\$ 7,078,967</u>	<u>\$ 387,943</u>	<u>\$ 103,500,125</u>
Capital assets — net	<u>\$ 175,264,053</u>	<u>\$ 4,321,875</u>	<u>\$ 2,356,798</u>	<u>\$ 177,229,130</u>

Depreciation expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:

Instruction — Regular	\$ 5,937,404
Support services:	
General administration	106,280
Business services	9,835
Plant services	146,141
Student transportation services	777,062
Central services	15,604
Food services	86,641
	<u>\$ 7,078,967</u>

The District is contractually committed to spending \$6,537,715 to complete the capital projects shown above as construction in progress. Bond proceeds will be used to fund the majority of these projects.

## 7. PAYABLES

Accounts, salaries and other payables of \$23,010,996 at June 30, 2021 consist of the following:

Accrued salaries	\$ 8,734,281
Accrued benefits and payroll withholding	7,320,006
Insurance liabilities	979,341
Payable to vendors	5,977,368
	<u>\$ 23,010,996</u>

## 8. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS

The St. Charles Parish School Board (the School Board) is a participating employer in several cost-sharing defined benefit pension plans. These plans are administered by three public employee retirement systems, the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana (TRSL), Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System (LSERS) and the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System (LASERS). Article X, Section 29(F) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 assigns the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions of these plans to the State Legislature. Each system is administered by a separate board of trustees and all Systems are component units of the State of Louisiana.

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### 8. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - CONTINUED

Each of the Systems issues an annual publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the system. These reports may be obtained by writing, calling or downloading the reports as follows:

TRSL:  
8401 United Plaza Blvd.  
P. O. Box 94123  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9123  
(225) 925-6446  
[www.trsl.org](http://www.trsl.org)

LSERS:  
8660 United Plaza Blvd.  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804  
(225) 925-6484  
[www.lsers.net](http://www.lsers.net)

LASERS:  
8401 United Plaza Blvd.  
P. O. Box 44213  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4213  
(225) 925-0185  
[www.lasersonline.org](http://www.lasersonline.org)

#### Plan Descriptions:

**Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana (TRSL)** is the administrator of a cost-sharing defined benefit pension plan. The plan provides retirement, disability, and survivor benefits to employees who meet the legal definition of a "teacher" as provided for in LRS 11:701. Eligibility for retirement benefits and the calculation of retirement benefits are provided for in LRS 11:761.

**Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System (LASERS)** administers a cost-sharing defined benefit pension plan to provide retirement, disability, and survivor benefits to eligible state employees and their beneficiaries as defined in LRS 11:411-414. The age and years of creditable service required in order for a member to receive retirement benefits are established by LRS 11:441 and vary depending on the member's hire date, employer and job classification.

**Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System (LSERS)** is the administrator of a cost-sharing defined benefit pension plan. The plan provides retirement, disability, and survivor benefits to school employees as defined in LRS 11:1002. Eligibility for retirement benefits and the computation of retirement benefits are provided for in LRS 11:1141.

#### Cost of Living Adjustments

The pension plans in which the School Board participates have the authority to grant cost-of-living adjustments (COLAs) on an ad hoc basis. COLAs may be granted to these systems, (TRSL LSERS, and LASERS) if approved with a two-thirds vote of both houses of the Legislature, provided the plan meets certain statutory criteria related to funded status and interest earnings.

#### Funding Policy

Article X, Section 29(E)(2)(a) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 assigns the Legislature the authority to determine employee contributions. Employer contributions are actuarially determined using statutorily established methods on an annual basis and are constitutionally required to cover the employer's portion of the normal cost and provide for the amortization of the unfunded accrued liability. Employer contributions are adopted by the Legislature annually upon recommendation of the Public Retirement Systems' Actuarial Committee. In accordance with state statute, TRSL receives ad valorem taxes and state revenue sharing funds. These additional sources of income are used as employer contributions and are considered support from non-employer contributing entities, but are not considered special funding situations.



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## 8. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - CONTINUED

Contributions to the plans are required and determined by State statute (which may be amended) and are expressed as a percentage of covered payroll. The contribution rates in effect for the year ended June 30, 2020, for the School System and covered employees were as follows:

	School System	Employees
Teachers' Retirement System:		
Regular Plan	25.80%	8.00%
Plan A	25.80%	9.10%
School Employees' Retirement System	28.70%	7.50%- 8.00%
State Employees' Retirement System	40.10%	7.50%- 8.00%

The contributions made to the Systems for the fiscal year, which equaled the required contribution for the year, is as follows:

	2021
Teachers' Retirement System:	
Regular Plan	\$ 20,025,003
Plan A	-
School Employees' Retirement System	2,489,169
State Employees' Retirement System	56,684

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

The following schedule lists the School Board's proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability allocated by each of the pension plans based on the June 30, 2020 measurement date. The School Board uses this measurement to record its Net Pension Liability and associated amounts as of June 30, 2021 in accordance with GASB Statement 68. The schedule also includes the proportionate share allocation rate used at June 30, 2020 along with the change compared to the June 30, 2019 rate. The School Board's proportion of the Net Pension Liability was based on a projection of the Agency's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers, actuarially determined. The School Board's pension liability will be liquidated by the General Fund.

	Net Pension Liability at June 30, 2021	Rate at June 30, 2021	Increase (Decrease) on June 30, 2020 Rate
Teachers' Retirement System	\$ 168,560,133	1.515%	0.016%
School Employees' Retirement System	21,390,006	2.66%	-0.153%
State Employees' Retirement System	597,969	0.007%	-0.001%
	<u>\$ 190,548,108</u>		

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## 8. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - CONTINUED

The following schedule lists each pension plan's recognized pension expense plus employer's amortization of change in proportionate share and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions by the School Board for the year ended June 30, 2021:

	Total
Teachers' Retirement System	\$16,474,531
School Employees' Retirement System	2,608,987
State Employees' Retirement System	205,481
	<u>\$19,288,999</u>

At June 30, 2021, the School Board reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$ (3,238,053)
Changes of assumptions	10,157,040	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	16,356,064	-
Changes in proportion and differences between Employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	2,037,550	(6,996,939)
Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date	22,570,856	-
Total	<u>\$ 51,121,510</u>	<u>\$ (10,234,992)</u>

Summary totals of deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources by pension plan:

Deferred Outflows:	TRSL	LSERS	LASERS	TOTAL
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Changes of assumptions	10,027,657	127,470	1,913	10,157,040
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	13,011,838	3,256,814	87,412	16,356,064
Changes in proportion and differences between School Board contributions and proportionate share of contributions	2,033,936	-	3,614	2,037,550
School Board contributions subsequent to the measurement date	20,025,003	2,489,169	56,684	22,570,856
Total	<u>\$ 45,098,434</u>	<u>\$ 5,873,453</u>	<u>\$ 149,623</u>	<u>\$ 51,121,510</u>
Deferred Inflows:	TRSL	LSERS	LASERS	TOTAL
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 2,705,764	\$ 526,546	\$ 5,743	\$ 3,238,053
Changes of assumptions	-	-	-	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	-	-	-	-
Changes in proportion and differences between School Board contributions and proportionate share of contributions	6,281,442	694,097	21,400	6,996,939
School Board contributions subsequent to the measurement date	-	-	-	-
Total	<u>\$ 8,987,206</u>	<u>\$ 1,220,643</u>	<u>\$ 27,143</u>	<u>\$ 10,234,992</u>

# NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2021

## 8. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - CONTINUED

The School Board reported a total of \$22,570,856 as deferred outflow of resources related to pension contributions made subsequent to the measurement period of June 30, 2020 which will be recognized as a reduction in Net Pension Liability in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. The following schedule list the pension contributions made subsequent to the measurement period for each pension plan:

	Subsequent Contributions
Teachers' Retirement System	\$ 20,025,003
School Employees' Retirement System	2,489,169
State Employees' Retirement System	56,684
	<u>\$ 22,570,856</u>

Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year	TRSL	LSERS	LASERS	Total
2022	\$ 891,302	\$ (115,149)	\$ (6,653)	\$ 769,500
2023	4,336,741	545,226	25,208	4,907,175
2024	5,547,803	988,830	27,012	6,563,645
2025	5,310,379	744,734	20,229	6,075,342
	<u>\$ 16,086,225</u>	<u>\$ 2,163,641</u>	<u>\$ 65,796</u>	<u>\$ 18,315,662</u>

# NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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## 8. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - CONTINUED

### Actuarial Assumptions

A summary of the actuarial methods and assumptions used in determining the total pension liability for each pension plan as of June 30, 2020 are as follows:

Valuation Date	TRSL <i>June 30, 2020</i>	LSERS <i>June 30, 2020</i>	LASERS <i>June 30, 2020</i>
Actuarial Cost Method	<i>Entry Age Normal</i>	<i>Entry Age Normal</i>	<i>Entry Age Normal</i>
Actuarial Assumptions:			
Expected Remaining Service Lives	5 years	3 years	2 years
Investment Rate of Return	7.45%	7.0000%	7.5500%
Inflation Rate	2.3% per annum	2.50% per annum	2.300% per annum
Projected Salary increase	3.1%- 4.6% (varies depending on duration of service)	3.25% based on a 2013-2017 experience study of the plan's members	3.2%- 13.8% (varies depending on duration of service)
Mortality	RP-2014 tables, adjusted using MP-2017 generational improvement tables, with continued future mortality improvement projecting using the MP-2017 generational mortality tables	Based on the 2018 experience study (for the period 2013-2017). RP-2014 Healthy Annuitant Tables, RP-2014 Sex District Employee Table, RP-2014 Sex District Mortality Table	RP-2014 Health Table with mortality improvement projected using the MP-2018 Mortality Improvement Scale, applied on a fully generational basis.
Disability	Based on a five year (2012-2017) experience study of the System's members	Based on a five year (2012-2017) experience study of the System's members	Based on a five year (2014-2018) experience study of the System's members
Termination	Based on a five year (2012-2017) experience study of the System's members	Based on a five year (2012-2017) experience study of the System's members	Based on a five year (2014-2018) experience study of the System's members
Cost of living adjustments	None	None	None

# NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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## 8. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS – CONTINUED

The following schedule list the methods used by each of the retirement systems in determining the long term rate of return on pension plan investments:

TRSL	LSERS	LASERS
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 expenses and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation of 2.5% and an adjustment for the effect of rebalancing/diversification. The resulting expected long-term rate of return was 8.07% for 2018.	The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a triangulation method which integrated the CAPM pricing model (top-down), a treasury yield curve approach (bottom-up) and an equity building-block model (bottom-up). Risk return and correlations are projected on a forward looking basis in equilibrium, in which best-estimates 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 rates are combined to produce the long term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation and an adjustment for the effect of rebalancing/diversification. The resulting long-term arithmetic nominal expected return is 7.76%.	The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building block method in which best-estimates ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation of 2.75% and an adjustment for the effect of rebalancing/diversification. The resulting expected long-term rate of return is 8.30% for 2018.

The following table provides a summary of the best estimates of arithmetic/geometric real rates of return for each major asset class included in each of the Retirement Systems target asset allocations as of June 30, 2020:

Asset Class	Target Allocation			Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return		
	TRSL	LSERS	LASERS	TRSL	LSERS	LASERS
Cash	-	-	-	-	-	-0.59%
Domestic equity	27.00%	-	23.00%	4.60%	-	4.79%
International equity	19.00%	-	32.00%	5.54%	-	5.83%
US equity	-	39.00%	-	-	2.82%	-
Developed equity	-	-	-	-	-	-
Emerging markets equity	-	-	-	-	-	-
Global REITs	-	-	-	-	-	-
Domestic fixed income	13.00%	26.00%	6.00%	.69%	.92%	1.76%
International fixed income	5.50%	-	10.00%	1.50%	-	3.98%
Core fixed income	-	-	-	-	-	-
High yield fixed income	-	-	-	-	-	-
Emerging markets debt fixed income	-	-	-	-	-	-
Global fixed income	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alternatives	-	23.00%	-	-	1.95%	6.69%
Alternative - private equity	25.50%	-	22.00%	8.62%	-	-
Alternative - hedge fund or funds	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alternative - real estate	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other private assets	10.00%	-	-	4.45%	-	-
Real assets	-	12.00%	-	-	0.69%	-
Real estate	-	-	-	-	-	-
Risk Parity	-	-	7.00%	-	-	4.20%
Total	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%			
Inflation					2.00%	
Expected Arithmetic Nominal Return						
n/a – amount not provided of Retirement System					8.38%	



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## 8. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - CONTINUED

### Discount Rate

The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that sponsor contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates and the member rate. Based on those assumptions, each of the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability. The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability for TRSL, LSERS and LASERS was 7.450%, 7.000% and 7.550%, respectively for the year ended June 30, 2020.

### Sensitivity of the Employer's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following table presents the School Board's proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability (NPL) using the discount rate of each Retirement System as well as what the School System's proportionate share of the NPL would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage-point lower or one percentage-point higher than the current rate used by each of the Retirement Systems:

	1.0% Decrease	Current Discount Rate	1.0% Increase
TRSL			
Rates	6.450%	7.450%	8.450%
SCPSB Share of NPL	\$ 220,041,015	\$ 168,560,133	\$ 125,223,249
LSERS			
Rates	6.000%	7.0000%	8.000%
SCPSB Share of NPL	\$ 28,017,742	\$ 21,390,006	\$ 15,721,576
LASERS			
Rates	6.550%	7.550%	8.550%
SCPSB Share of NPL	\$ 734,811	\$ 597,969	\$ 481,844

### Payables to the Pension Plan

The St. Charles Parish School Board recorded accrued liabilities to each of the Retirement Systems for the year ended June 30, 2020 mainly due to the accrual for payroll at the end of each of the fiscal years. The amounts due are included in liabilities under the amounts reported as accounts, salaries and other payables. The balance due to each for the retirement systems at June 30, 2021 and 2020 is as follows:

	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020
TRSL	\$ 5,719,603	\$ 5,635,569
LSERS	400,912	415,389
LASERS	4,243	11,009
	<u>\$ 6,124,758</u>	<u>\$ 6,061,967</u>

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### 9. POSTRETIREMENT HEALTH CARE AND LIFE INSURANCE BENEFITS

**Plan Description** — The School Board provides certain continuing health care and life insurance benefits for its retirees, disabled retirees and their eligible beneficiaries. Current employees are eligible for these plan benefits if they retire as members of one of three School Board-sponsored retirement systems. These benefits are provided through an Other Post Employment Benefit Plan (the OPEB Plan) categorized as a single-employer defined benefit plan that the School Board administers. The School Board's board has the authority to establish and/or amend the obligation of the employer, employees and retirees as provided by Louisiana Revised Statute Title 17 Sections 1221 through 1224. No assets are accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 75.

**Benefits Provided** — Medical benefits are provided to employees upon actual retirement. Most employees are covered by the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana (TRSL), whose retirement eligibility (D.R.O.P. entry) provisions as follows: 30 years of service at any age; age 55 and 25 years of service; or, age 60 and 5 years of service. Employees who entered one of the four state systems on or after January 1, 2011 may not retire until age 60 without actuarial reduction in their pension benefits.

Life insurance coverage is available to retirees in the same amount as before retirement up to a maximum of \$25,000. The premium is based on a blended rate (based on age specific rates) for active and a separate blended rate for retirees. The employer pays the cost of the retiree life insurance based on the blended rates. Since GASB 75 requires the use of "unblended" rates, we have used the 94GAR mortality table described below to "unblend" the rates so as to reproduce the composite blended rate overall as the rate structure to calculate the actuarial valuation results for life insurance. All of the assumptions used for the valuation of the medical benefits have been used except for the trend assumption; zero trend was used for life insurance.

*Employees covered by benefit terms* — The June 30, 2020 actuarial valuation included the following employees covered by the benefit terms:

Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefit payments	991
Inactive employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefit payments	-
Active employees	<u>1,492</u>
	<u>2,483</u>

#### Total OPEB Liability

The School Board's total OPEB liability of \$447,162,236 was measured as of June 30, 2021 and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2020. The OPEB liability will be liquidated by the General Fund.

*Actuarial Assumptions and other inputs* — The total OPEB liability in the June 30, 2020 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions and other inputs, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

Inflation	2.20%
Salary increases	0.50%, including inflation
Discount rate	1.92%, changed from 2.45% for 2019
Healthcare cost trend rates	SoA Long-Run Medical Cost Trend Model based on plan experience

The discount rate was based on the June 30, 2021 Fidelity General Obligation AA 20-Year Yield.

Mortality rates for active employees were based on the RPH-2014 Employee Mortality Table, Generational with Projection Scale MP-2019 for males or females, as appropriate. Mortality rates for retirees/disabled employees were based on the RPH-2014 Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table, Generational with Projection Scale MP-2019 for males or females, as appropriate.



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## 9. POSTRETIREMENT HEALTH CARE AND LIFE INSURANCE BENEFITS - CONTINUED

Balance at June 30, 2020	\$ 413,687,432
Changes for the year:	
Service cost	6,493,986
Interest	10,123,955
Differences between expected and actual experience	2,671,740
Changes in assumption and other inputs	28,102,649
Benefit payments	(13,917,526)
Net changes	33,474,804
Balance at June 30, 2021	\$ 447,162,236

*Sensitivity of the total OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate* – The following presents the total OPEB liability of the School Board, as well as what the School Board's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (.92%) or 1-percentage-point higher (2.92%) than the current discount rate:

	1.0% Decrease (.92%)	Current Discount Rate (1.92%)	1.0% Increase (2.92%)
Total OPEB liability	\$ 538,358,240	\$ 447,162,236	\$ 376,879,277

*Sensitivity of the total OPEB liability to changes in the healthcare cost trend rates* – The following presents the total OPEB liability of the School Board, as well as what the School Board's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that are 1-percentage-point lower (4.7%) or 1-percentage-point higher (6.7%) than the current healthcare trend rates:

	1.0% Decrease (4.7%)	Current Healthcare Trend Rate (5.7%)	1.0% Increase (6.7%)
Total OPEB liability	\$ 377,999,637	\$ 447,162,236	\$ 536,840,168

### OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

For the year ended June 30, 2021, the School Board recognized OPEB expense of \$46,342,412. At June 30, 2021, the School Board reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 19,531,912
Changes in assumptions and other inputs	32,258,580
Total	\$ 51,790,492

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Years ending June 30:	
2022	\$29,724,471
2023	22,066,021

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## 10. CHANGES IN LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

The following is a summary of the long-term liability transactions for the year ended June 30, 2021:

	Bonds	Bond Premium	Capital Leases	Compensated Absences	Net OPEB Liability	Net Pension Liability	Total
Long-term liabilities at July 1, 2020	\$ 78,285,000	\$ 4,228,105	\$ 1,697,325	\$ 8,098,623	\$ 413,687,432	\$ 169,063,220	\$ 675,059,705
Additions	18,510,000	417,929	365,928	4,407,729	47,392,330	21,484,888	92,578,804
Deductions	24,845,000	584,899	305,402	4,814,345	13,917,526	-	44,467,172
Long-term liabilities at June 30, 2021	71,950,000	4,061,135	1,757,851	7,692,007	447,162,236	190,548,108	723,171,337
Due within one year	\$ 7,385,000	\$ 265,011	\$ 305,688	\$ 3,076,803	\$ 15,087,813	\$ -	\$ 26,120,315

The School Board's bonds are publicly issued and capital leases are direct placements of debt for the year ended June 30, 2021.

Bond premium is amortized over the term of the bonds using straight-line amortization method. Compensated absences are liquidated through the General Fund and Special Revenue Funds. The School Board has revenue and general obligation bonds with maturities from 2022 to 2039 and interest rates ranging from 2.00% to 5.00% as shown below:

Description	Original Amount	Interest Rates	Amounts Outstanding	Maturing
<b>General Obligation Bonds-publicly issued</b>				
March, 1, 2010 Refunding	\$ 20,980,000	2.00-4.50%	\$ 2,615,000	March 1, 2022
March 1, 2013	25,000,000	2.00-3.125%	1,000,000	March 1, 2032
October 1, 2013	20,000,000	3.00-5.00%	2,760,000	March 1, 2028
March 1, 2016	42,000,000	3.00-5.00%	32,540,000	March 1, 2035
March 1, 2021 Refunding	18,510,000	2.00-2.20%	18,510,000	March 1, 2032
Total General Obligation Bonds			57,425,000	
<b>Other Bonds:</b>				
Sales Tax Debt-August 1, 2019	15,000,000	3.00-5.00%	14,525,000	August 1, 2039
Total Other Bonds			14,525,000	
<b>Capital Leases-direct placements</b>				
Capital Lease - School Bus Purchase	411,985	3.91-4.03%	\$ 92,189	April 18, 2023
Capital Lease - School Bus Purchase	413,420	3.39-3.5%	134,561	March 12, 2024
Capital Lease - School Bus Purchase	421,270	2.999%	178,220	July 8, 2025
Capital Lease - School Bus Purchase	335,160	3.296%	175,357	April 28, 2026
Capital Lease - School Bus Purchase	415,520	4.301%	258,810	January 18, 2027
Capital Lease - School Bus Purchase	440,077	3.986%	313,117	February 12, 2028
Capital Lease - School Bus Purchase	351,942	3.312%	281,106	December 6, 2028
Capital Lease - School Bus Purchase	365,928	2.877%	324,491	March 8, 2030
			<u>\$ 1,757,851</u>	

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### 10. CHANGES IN LONG-TERM LIABILITIES – CONTINUED

All principal and interest requirements are funded in accordance with Louisiana law by the annual tax levy on taxable property within the parish taxing districts and by a pledge of one cent on sales tax collections. In addition, at June 30, 2021, the School Board had accumulated \$742,694 in the Debt Service Funds for future debt requirements. The bonds are due, in total by year, as follows:

<b>Year Ending June 30</b>	<b>Bond Payment</b>	<b>Interest Payment</b>	<b>Total</b>
2022	\$ 7,385,000	\$ 3,004,338	\$ 10,359,338
2023	4,910,000	2,453,124	7,363,124
2024	5,050,000	1,979,393	7,029,393
2025	5,195,000	1,804,743	6,999,743
2026	5,325,000	1,623,893	6,948,893
2027-2031	23,535,000	5,831,175	29,366,175
2032-2036	16,470,000	2,366,130	18,836,130
2037-2041	<u>4,080,000</u>	<u>416,000</u>	<u>4,496,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 71,950,000</u>	<u>\$ 19,478,795</u>	<u>\$ 91,428,795</u>

All bonds were issued for the purpose of acquiring or improving lands for building sites and playgrounds, including construction of necessary sidewalks and streets therefor and purchasing, erecting, or improving school buildings and other school related facilities, and acquiring the necessary equipment and furnishings therefor.

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 39:562, the School Board is legally restricted from incurring long-term bonded debt in excess of 35 percent of the assessed value of taxable property. At June 30, 2021, the statutory limit was \$595,411,314 and outstanding bonded general obligation debt totaled \$57,425,000.

In March 2021, the School Board issued \$18,510,000 in general obligation refunding bonds. The bonds were issued for the purpose of refunding callable maturities totaling \$10,000,000 of the general obligation Series 2012 bonds dated March 1, 2013 and maturing March 1, 2032 and totaling \$7,875,000 of the general obligation Series 2013 bonds dated December 19, 2013 and maturing March 1, 2028. The bonds are secured by and payable from ad valorem taxes. The interest rates on the bonds vary from 2.0% to 2.2% and the maturity date is March 1, 2032. The \$10,000,000 and \$7,875,000 are considered defeased.

#### Capital Lease

Over the past seven years, the School Board has entered into capital leases each year for the purchase of school buses. The interest rate on the various leases ranges from 2.999% to 4.301%. The following is an analysis of the leased buses under capital lease as of June 30, 2021:

Equipment Under Capital Lease	
Furniture and Equipment	\$ 3,155,866
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>1,760,422</u>
	<u>\$ 1,395,444</u>

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### 10. CHANGES IN LONG-TERM LIABILITIES – CONTINUED

Future minimum lease payment for all capital lease obligations are as follows as of June 30, 2021:

Year Ending June 30,		TOTAL
2022	\$	367,495
2023		367,496
2024		318,595
2025		270,566
2026		222,621
Thereafter		<u>441,609</u>
Total future minimum lease payments		1,988,381
Less amount representing interest		<u>(230,530)</u>
Present value of future minimum lease payments		1,757,851
Less current portion		<u>(305,688)</u>
Total long-term liability	\$	<u><u>1,452,163</u></u>

The capital lease agreement contains a provision that in the event of default, the lender may take one or both of the following remedial steps: (a) declare all payments to be immediately due and payable; (b) enter the premises and retake possession of the equipment.

### 11. DUE FROM/TO OTHER FUNDS

Individual fund balances due from/to other funds at June 30, 2021 are as follows:

	Due From Other Funds	Due To Other Funds
General Fund	\$ 2,300,033	\$ -
Non-major Governmental Funds:		
Special Revenue Funds	<u>-</u>	<u>2,300,033</u>
Total	<u><u>\$ 2,300,033</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2,300,033</u></u>

The amount due by Non-major Governmental Funds is primarily made up of salaries paid by the General Fund payroll account to be reimbursed by the other funds.

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## 11. DUE FROM/TO OTHER FUNDS - CONTINUED

Individual transfers by fund type for the year ended June 30, 2021 are as follows:

Transfers To or From	Transfers In	Transfers Out
General Fund:		
Non-major Governmental Funds	\$ -	\$ 4,673,464
Total General Fund	-	4,673,464
Non-major Governmental Funds :		
General Fund	4,673,464	-
Total Non-major Governmental Funds	4,673,464	-
Total Transfers	\$ 4,673,464	\$ 4,673,464

The General Fund transfers to the Lunch Fund and Construction Fund within the Non-major Governmental Funds.

## 12. SALES TAX COLLECTION

Taxing Authority	Rate	Total Collections	Collection Cost	Net Distributions
School Board	3%	\$ 61,634,196	\$ 527,506	\$ 61,106,690
Parish Council:				
Parish Government	1%	20,544,739	175,835	20,368,904
Parish Government	1/2%	10,272,384	87,918	10,184,466
Parish Government	3/8%	7,704,282	65,938	7,638,344
Fire District	1/8%	2,568,098	21,980	2,546,118
Total parish Council	2%	41,089,503	351,671	40,737,833
River Parish Tourist Commission	2%	389,319	26,624	362,695
Totals		\$ 103,113,019	\$ 905,801	\$ 102,207,218

## 13. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The School Board is exposed to risk of loss due to property damage, general liability and theft. In order to minimize the effects of these potential threats the School Board purchases commercial insurance covering property insurance, general liability, professional liability and employee bonding insurance. The School Board is involved in several other lawsuits. All cases are covered by the School Board's insurance. There were no material changes in the coverage from prior year. The maximum exposure of the School Board is the insurance deductible of \$50,000, and in the opinion of the legal counsel for the School Board, resolution of these cases in excess of the insurance coverage is unlikely and would not involve a substantial liability for the School Board.

The School Board is currently self-insured for workmen's compensation insurance. Premiums were paid into the General Fund and were available to pay claims, claims reserves and administrative costs of the program. An excess coverage policy was purchased by the School Board to limit its potential exposure.



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### 13. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES - CONTINUED

Under the excess workers' compensation policy, the School Board pays all individual claims up to \$500,000 with a maximum exposure of \$1,000,000. There has been no change in the exposure from the prior year. The School Board secured a Certificate of Deposit as required by the Office of Workers' Compensation in the amount of \$250,000. As of June 30, 2021, an accrual for open and known instances has been recorded in the accompanying financial statements in the amount of \$979,341 for liabilities from the previous years. This liability is included in accounts payable on Statement 1. Changes in the workers' compensation claims liability amount in fiscal years 2021 and 2020 were:

	2021	2020
Balance at beginning of Fiscal Year	\$ 966,114	\$ 974,767
Claims and changes in estimates	93,463	1,201,653
Claims payments	(80,236)	(235,539)
Balance at end of Fiscal Year	<u>\$ 979,341</u>	<u>\$ 966,114</u>

### 14. FEDERAL GRANTS

The School Board participates in a number of Federally assisted grant programs. These programs are subject to program compliance audits by the grantors. The amount, if any, of expenditures which may be disallowed by the granting agencies cannot be determined at this time. Management is aware of none that would involve a substantial liability for the School Board.

### 15. BUDGET TO GAAP RECONCILIATION

The Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances – Budget and Actual presents comparisons of the legally adopted original budget and final budget (non-GAAP basis) with actual data on a budgetary basis. In the General Fund, accounting principles applied for purposes of developing data on the budgetary basis differ from those used to present financial statements in conformity with GAAP. A reconciliation of this basis and timing differences is presented below:

Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	\$ 21,321,205
Adjustments:	
To reverse June 30, 2020 encumbrances recorded as expenditures on the budgetary basis	772,650
To add back prior year's encumbrances paid in 2020 but not recorded as expenditures in 2020	<u>(517,001)</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures (GAAP basis)	<u>\$ 21,576,854</u>

### 16. TAX ABATEMENTS

#### State Industrial Abatements

The School Board is affected by the Louisiana Industrial Ad Valorem Tax Exemption Program (ITEPP), which is an original state incentive program which offers an attractive tax incentive for manufacturers within the state. The program abates up to ten years, local property taxes (ad valorem) on a manufacturer's new investment and annual capitalized additions related to the manufacturing site. This exemption is granted per

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### 16. TAX ABATEMENTS - CONTINUED

contract with the Louisiana Department of Economic Development and will specify the buildings and/or personal property items covered under exemption.

The School Board has foregone \$47,493,751 in ad valorem taxes due to this abatement program for the year ended June 30, 2021.

#### **Parish Council Abatements**

Parish Council Abatements are granted by the St. Charles Parish Council to act as incentives for economic development projects within the Parish. They are designated to attract investment, development and employment, and allow tax exemption for real estate development. The project called "Payment in Lieu of Taxes" (PILOT) is designed to assist development and the community with additional jobs, sales tax revenue, and other benefits to equal or exceed the reduction in property tax payments. The School Board has foregone \$67,323 in ad valorem taxes due to this abatement program for the year ended June 30, 2021.

#### **Parish Industrial Development Board Abatements**

The Industrial Development Board of the Parish of St. Charles, Louisiana, Inc. is a nonprofit corporation which was organized to encourage and assist in the development of new business or industries, and to rehabilitate and assist existing business and industries. The seven member board, under the authority of the St. Charles Parish Council, has authority to issue industrial revenue bonds to assist in bringing economic growth to the Parish. The School Board has foregone \$119,027 in ad valorem taxes due to this abatement program for the year ended June 30, 2021.

### 17. IMPACT OF NEW ACCOUNTING STANDARD

Effective with the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, the St. Charles Parish School Board will implement the Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 87, *Leases*. The standard effects the way leases are presented requiring the recognition of certain lease assets and liabilities for leases previously classified as operating leases and recognized as inflows or outflows of resources based on the payment provisions of the contract. The standard is effective for annual reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2021. The effect of the new standard is not material to the financial statements or the District's net position.

### 18. IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW ACCOUNTING STANDARD

Effective with the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, the St. Charles Parish School Board implemented the Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 98, *The Annual Comprehensive Report*. The standard establishes the term *Annual Comprehensive Financial Report* and its acronym *ACFR*. That new term and acronym replace instances of *Comprehensive Annual Financial Report* and its acronym in generally accepted accounting principles for state and local governments. The standard is effective for annual reporting periods ending after December 31, 2021, but the St. Charles Parish School Board has elected to implement the standard for the current fiscal year.

### 19. RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

On January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization announced a global health emergency because of a new strain of coronavirus (COVID-19). In March 2020, the COVID-19 outbreak was officially classified as a pandemic. On March 13, 2020, the Governor of Louisiana closed schools followed by a stay-at-home order on March 22, 2020. The pandemic resulted in an economic slowdown across the nation and world. While the complete ramifications of this event on the School Board are not known, increases in expenses for cleaning and disinfection of classrooms, increases in the costs of transporting students due to social distancing guidelines and an increase in technology to accommodate virtual learning will continue to affect the financial statements.



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### **21. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

On August 29, 2021, Hurricane Ida struck the Louisiana Gulf coast and heavily impacted St. Charles Parish. The School Board suffered heavy damage to its schools and other facilities, but within a month and a half, was able to reopen all but one school to students, with that one school sharing facilities with another school. It is estimated that the total cost to the School Board for the hurricane recovery, including debris removal, remediation and repairs, will be approximately \$50 million. The School Board's property insurance will cover approximately 90%-95% of these costs, with the remaining costs expected to be reimbursed by the federal government through the FEMA Public Assistance Grant.

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# Required Supplemental Information



## ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

## GENERAL FUND

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance  
Budget and Actual (Adjusted to Budgetary Basis)

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

	ORIGINAL BUDGET	REVISED BUDGET	ACTUAL (ADJUSTED TO BUDGETARY BASIS)	VARIANCE TO BUDGET POSITIVE (NEGATIVE)
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Local sources:				
Ad valorem tax	\$ 71,883,029	\$ 75,527,300	\$ 79,015,370	\$ 3,488,070
Sales and use tax	48,080,180	54,100,000	60,732,101	6,632,101
Rentals, leases and royalties	65,000	33,000	63,472	30,472
Tuition	488,000	169,000	340,426	171,426
Earnings on investments	150,000	40,000	104,356	64,356
Other	244,000	524,000	910,324	386,324
Total local sources	120,910,209	130,393,300	141,166,049	10,772,749
State sources:				
State equalization	30,280,826	30,280,800	29,552,767	(728,033)
State contribution for:				
Teachers Retirement System	72,000	72,000	-	(72,000)
Professional Improvement Program	10,000	10,000	5,739	(4,261)
State revenue sharing - net	100,000	100,000	274,279	174,279
Other state support	320,000	220,000	411,783	191,783
Total state sources	30,782,826	30,682,800	30,244,568	(438,232)
Federal sources	100,000	100,000	85,374	(14,626)
Total revenues	151,793,035	161,176,100	171,495,991	10,319,891
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Current				
Instruction:				
Regular programs	74,792,633	76,598,370	74,741,202	1,857,168
Special programs	20,083,900	20,398,900	20,657,455	(258,555)
Support services:				
Student services	7,811,525	7,867,830	7,714,322	153,508
Instructional staff support	8,649,832	9,875,770	7,389,167	2,486,603
General administration	3,499,300	3,568,400	3,061,537	506,863
School administration	9,920,087	10,056,070	10,002,985	53,085
Business services	2,219,205	2,219,200	2,442,785	(223,585)
Plant services	10,830,715	11,030,450	9,984,084	1,046,366
Student transportation services	10,666,560	10,841,100	10,834,266	6,834
Central services	3,188,671	3,167,780	3,258,469	(90,689)
Food services	111,800	80,400	16,295	64,105
Community services	116,300	90,700	72,220	18,480
Total expenditures	151,890,528	155,794,970	150,174,786	5,620,184
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	(97,493)	5,381,130	21,321,205	15,940,075
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Transfers in	-	-	-	-
Transfers out	(4,277,012)	(4,681,542)	(4,673,464)	8,078
Total other financing sources (uses)	(4,277,012)	(4,681,542)	(4,673,464)	8,078
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Sources Over Expenditures and Other Uses	(4,374,505)	699,588	16,647,741	15,948,153
Encumbrances outstanding at year-end	-	-	772,650	772,650
Prior year encumbrances expended in current year	-	-	(517,001)	(517,001)
Fund balances at beginning of year	37,982,635	37,982,635	37,982,635	-
Fund balances at end of year	\$ 33,608,130	\$ 38,682,223	\$ 54,886,025	\$ 16,203,802

See accompanying notes to required supplementary information.

**St. Charles Parish School Board**  
**Schedule of Changes in Total OPEB Liability and Related Ratios**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2021**

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
<b>Total OPEB Liability</b>				
Service Cost	\$ 6,493,986	\$ 5,718,981	\$ 4,992,930	\$ 4,968,090
Interest	10,123,955	11,322,475	10,344,578	11,715,484
Differences between expected and actual experience	2,671,740	32,349,681	3,812,278	3,114,211
Changes of assumptions	28,102,649	14,881,885	24,330,154	-
Benefit payments	<u>(13,917,526)</u>	<u>(13,214,041)</u>	<u>(12,712,507)</u>	<u>(13,022,896)</u>
Net change in total OPEB liability	33,474,804	51,058,981	30,767,433	6,774,889
 <b>Total OPEB Liability - beginning</b>	 <u>413,687,432</u>	 <u>362,628,451</u>	 <u>331,861,018</u>	 <u>325,086,129</u>
 <b>Total OPEB liability - ending</b>	 <u><u>\$ 447,162,236</u></u>	 <u><u>\$ 413,687,432</u></u>	 <u><u>\$ 362,628,451</u></u>	 <u><u>\$ 331,861,018</u></u>
 Covered employee payroll	 \$ 71,466,934	 \$ 71,111,377	 \$ 67,701,739	 \$ 67,364,914
 Net OPEB liability as a percentage of covered employee payroll	 625.69%	 581.75%	 535.63%	 492.63%

**Notes to Schedule:**

*Benefit Changes:* There were no changes of benefit terms for the year ended June 30, 2021.

*Changes of Assumptions:* Changes of assumptions and other inputs reflect the effects of changes in the discount rate each period. The following are the discount rates used in each period:

2018	3.62%
2019	3.13%
2020	2.45%
2021	1.92%

This schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

See accompanying notes to required supplementary information.

## ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

## Schedule of the Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability

## Cost-Sharing Defined Benefit Plan

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021 (\*)

Pension Plan	Year	Employer's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	Employer's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	Employer's Covered Payroll	Employer's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability
<b>Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana</b>						
	2021	1.5153%	\$ 168,560,133	\$ 72,862,993	231.3385%	65.60%
	2020	1.4993%	148,799,581	69,722,896	213.4157%	68.60%
	2019	1.5662%	153,925,957	70,497,104	218.3437%	68.20%
	2018	1.6014%	164,178,379	71,229,009	230.4937%	65.60%
	2017	1.5671%	183,931,729	69,913,435	263.0850%	59.90%
	2016	1.5470%	166,341,601	68,521,170	242.7594%	62.50%
	2015	1.5493%	158,364,659	67,603,199	234.2562%	63.70%
<b>Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System</b>						
	2021	2.6622%	21,390,006	7,962,068	268.6489%	69.70%
	2020	2.8133%	19,694,768	8,230,404	239.2928%	73.50%
	2019	2.8169%	18,820,714	8,130,893	231.4717%	74.44%
	2018	2.8534%	18,259,824	8,177,753	223.2866%	75.03%
	2017	2.7593%	20,814,817	7,823,124	266.0678%	70.09%
	2016	2.7773%	17,611,793	7,641,524	230.4749%	74.49%
	2015	2.7831%	16,133,169	7,809,415	206.5861%	76.18%
<b>Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System</b>						
	2021	0.0072%	597,969	169,485	352.8153%	58.00%
	2020	0.0079%	568,871	121,374	468.6926%	62.90%
	2019	0.0045%	309,761	61,426	504.2832%	64.30%
	2018	0.0031%	216,374	57,321	377.4777%	62.50%
	2017	0.0030%	236,383	71,632	329.9964%	57.70%
	2016	0.0066%	451,280	134,045	336.6631%	62.70%
	2015	0.6700%	416,380	123,428	337.3465%	61.00%

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(\*) The amounts presented have a measurement date of the previous fiscal year end.

See accompanying notes to required supplementary information.



## ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

## Schedule of Pension Contributions

## Cost-Sharing Defined Benefit Plan

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Pension Plan:	Year	Contractually Required Contribution <sup>1</sup>	Contributions in Relation to Contractually Required Contribution <sup>2</sup>	Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	Employer's Covered Payroll <sup>3</sup>	Contributions as a % of Covered Payroll
<b>Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana</b>						
	2021	\$ 20,025,003	\$ 20,025,003	\$ -	\$ 76,990,903	26.0000%
	2020	18,951,982	18,951,982	-	72,862,993	26.0000%
	2019	18,616,013	18,616,013	-	69,722,896	26.7000%
	2018	18,720,769	18,720,769	-	70,497,104	26.5554%
	2017	18,249,544	18,249,544	-	71,229,009	25.6209%
	2016	18,389,543	18,389,543	-	69,913,435	26.3033%
	2015	19,410,018	19,410,018	-	68,521,170	30.0414%
<b>Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System</b>						
	2021	2,489,169	2,489,169	-	8,466,561	29.4000%
	2020	2,340,848	2,340,848	-	7,962,068	29.4000%
	2019	2,304,513	2,304,513	-	8,230,404	28.0000%
	2018	2,234,420	2,234,420	-	8,130,893	27.4806%
	2017	2,232,527	2,232,527	-	8,177,753	27.3000%
	2016	2,362,583	2,362,583	-	7,823,124	30.2000%
	2015	2,598,341	2,598,341	-	7,641,524	34.0029%
<b>Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System</b>						
	2021	56,684	56,684	-	139,272	40.7000%
	2020	68,980	68,980	-	169,485	40.7000%
	2019	46,001	46,001	-	121,374	37.9002%
	2018	23,334	23,334	-	61,426	37.9872%
	2017	20,521	20,521	-	57,321	35.8001%
	2016	26,647	26,647	-	71,632	37.1999%
	2015	46,393	46,393	-	134,045	34.6100%

Schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

## For reference only:

<sup>1</sup> Employer contribution rate multiplied by employer's covered payroll

<sup>2</sup> Actual employer contributions remitted to Retirement Systems

<sup>3</sup> Employer's covered payroll amount for each of the fiscal year ended June 30

See accompanying notes to required supplementary information.

## NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

June 30, 2021

### 1. BUDGET AND BUDGETARY ACCOUNTING

The St. Charles Parish School Board follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

The General Fund and the Special Revenue Funds are the only funds with legally required budgets. The General Fund budget and the Special Revenue Funds' budgets are adopted on an annual basis. These budgets include proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.

The Capital Projects fund's budget is adopted on a project basis, since such projects may be started and completed at any time during the year or may extend beyond one fiscal year and is not required to be presented as supplementary information and therefore not included in these statements.

Prior to September 15, the Superintendent submits to the Finance Committee a proposed annual appropriated budget for the General Fund for the fiscal year commencing the prior July 1. Public hearings are conducted to obtain taxpayer comments. Upon submission to the Board, the General Fund budget is legally enacted through adoption by the Board. Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year for the General Fund and Special Revenue Funds. For the Capital Projects Fund, the level of budget control is at the fund, department or project level, and expenditures/encumbrances by policy should not exceed appropriations. The School Board approves budgets at the fund level, and the Superintendent is authorized to transfer amounts between line items within any fund.

Budgets are prepared on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Unencumbered appropriations in the General Fund lapse at the end of the fiscal year. Encumbered appropriations at year end that have been approved by the Board are generally expended during the next fiscal year's operations, assuming that the underlying liability is ultimately incurred. Budgeted amounts are as originally adopted or as amended by the Board. Legally, the Board must adopt a balanced budget; that is, total budgeted revenues and other financing sources including fund balance must equal or exceed total budgeted expenditures and other financing uses. State statutes require the School Board to amend its budgets when revenues plus projected revenues within a fund are expected to be less than budgeted revenues by five percent or more and/or expenditures within a fund are expected to exceed budgeted expenditures by five percent or more. The School Board amended its General Fund budget once during the year, reflecting an increase of total budgeted revenues of approximately \$9.4 million and an increase of total budgeted expenditures of approximately \$3.9 million.

Special Revenue Funds' budgets that are not grant-oriented have annual appropriated budgets adopted prior to September 15 by the Board. Grant Funds are included in Special Revenue Funds, and their budgets are adopted at the time the grant applications are approved by the grantor. Unencumbered appropriations of grant-oriented Special Revenue Funds are reappropriated at the beginning of the following fiscal year. Unencumbered appropriations of certain nongrant-oriented Special Revenue Funds lapse at the end of the fiscal year. Special Revenue Funds' budgets were amended for insignificant amounts as necessary to comply with state law.

The Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances – Budget and Actual presents comparisons of the legally adopted original budget and final budget (non-GAAP basis) with actual data on a budgetary basis. In the General Fund, accounting principles applied for purposes of developing data on the budgetary basis differ from those used to present financial statements in conformity with GAAP. A reconciliation of this basis and timing differences is presented below:

Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	\$ 21,321,205
Adjustments:	
To reverse June 30, 2020 encumbrances recorded as expenditures on the budgetary basis	772,650
To add back prior year's encumbrances paid in 2020 but not recorded as expenditures in 2020	<u>(517,001)</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures (GAAP basis)	<u>\$ 21,576,854</u>

# NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION (continued)

June 30, 2021

## 2. CHANGES IN BENEFIT TERMS AND ASSUMPTIONS RELATED TO DEFINED PENSION PLANS

### Changes of Benefit Terms include:

#### Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana

There were no changes in benefit terms for years presented.

#### Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System

There were no changes in benefit terms for years presented.

#### Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System

There were no changes in benefit terms for years presented.

### Changes of Assumptions

The following discount rate changes were made to the pension plans identified in the following table:

Discount Rate:

Year (*)	Rate	Change
TRSL		
2020	7.450%	-0.100%
2019	7.550%	-0.100%
2018	7.650%	-0.050%
2017	7.700%	0.450%
2016	7.250%	-
2015	7.250%	
LSERS		
2020	7.000%	-
2019	7.000%	-0.063%
2018	7.063%	-0.063%
2017	7.125%	0.125%
2016	7.000%	-0.250%
2015	7.250%	
LASERS		
2020	7.550%	-0.050%
2019	7.600%	-0.050%
2018	7.650%	-0.050%
2017	7.700%	0.045%
2016	7.250%	-
2015	7.250%	

(\*) The amounts presented have a measurement date of the previous fiscal year end.

**NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION (continued)****June 30, 2021****2. CHANGES IN BENEFIT TERMS AND ASSUMPTIONS RELATED TO DEFINED PENSION PLANS**  
(continued)**Changes of Assumptions (continued)**

The following inflation rate changes were made to the pension plans identified in the following table:

Inflation Rate:

<u>Year (*)</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Change</u>
<b>LSERS</b>		
2020	2.500%	-
2019	2.500%	-
2018	2.500%	-0.125%
2016	2.625%	-0.125%
2015	2.750%	
<b>LASERS</b>		
2020	2.300%	-0.200%
2019	2.500%	-0.025%
2018	2.750%	0.000%
2017	2.750%	-0.250%
2016	3.000%	

The following changes to projected salary increases were made to the pension plans identified in the following table:

Salary Increases:

<u>Year (*)</u>	<u>Range</u>
<b>LASERS</b>	
2020	3.20% to 13.8%
2019	3.20% to 13.0%
2018	2.80% to 14.30% for various member types
2017	2.80% to 14.30% for various member types
2016	3.00% to 14.50% for various member types
<b>LSERS</b>	
2020	3.25%
2019	3.25%
2018	3.075% to 5.375%
2017	3.075% to 5.375%
2016	3.200% to 5.500%

**3. CHANGES IN BENEFIT TERMS AND ASSUMPTIONS RELATED TO HEALTH PLAN**

No assets are accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of GASB Statement No. 75.

Benefit changes: There were no changes in benefit terms for the year ended June 30, 2021.

Changes in assumptions: The discount rate decreased from 2.45% to 1.92% for the year ended June 30, 2021.





**General Fund**



## **GENERAL FUND**

**General Fund** is the principal operating fund of the School Board and is used to account for financial resources and expenditures not accounted for in any other fund.

## ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

## GENERAL FUND

## Comparative Balance Sheets

June 30, 2021 and 2020

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
<b><u>ASSETS</u></b>		
Cash	\$ -	\$ 1,097,619
Investments	63,612,582	49,114,788
Receivables	9,021,304	5,218,530
Due from other funds	2,300,033	1,108,168
Inventory	472,154	164,366
Prepaid expenditures	92,491	51,742
Total Assets	\$ <u>75,498,564</u>	\$ <u>56,755,213</u>
<b><u>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE</u></b>		
Liabilities:		
Salaries and wages payable	\$ 8,734,284	\$ 8,528,135
Payroll deductions and with- holdings payable	8,299,347	8,479,830
Accounts payable	3,578,907	1,764,613
Unearned revenue	-	-
Total Liabilities	<u>20,612,538</u>	<u>18,772,578</u>
Fund Balance:		
Fund balances:		
Non-spendable:		
Inventory	472,154	164,366
Prepaid Items	92,491	51,742
Total Non-spendable	<u>564,645</u>	<u>216,108</u>
Committed for:		
School activities	-	257,751
Self insurance	178,680	178,680
Maintenance projects	500,000	500,000
Purchase of school buses	300,000	300,000
Insurance deductible	5,000,000	5,000,000
Total Committed	<u>5,978,680</u>	<u>6,236,431</u>
Unassigned:		
Unassigned	48,342,701	31,530,096
Total Fund Balance	<u>54,886,026</u>	<u>37,982,635</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$ <u>75,498,564</u>	\$ <u>56,755,213</u>

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

## ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

## GENERAL FUND

## Comparative Statements of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance

For the Years Ended June 30, 2021 and 2020

	2021	2020
<b>REVENUES</b>		
Local sources:		
Ad valorem tax	\$ 79,015,370	\$ 74,079,530
Sales and use tax	60,732,101	54,679,349
Rentals, leases and royalties	63,472	77,089
Tuition	340,426	496,940
Earnings on investments	104,356	1,061,423
Other	910,324	584,853
Total local sources	141,166,049	130,979,184
State sources:		
State equalization	29,552,767	30,983,591
State contribution for:		
Professional Improvement Program	5,739	8,347
State revenue sharing - net	274,279	262,436
Other state support	411,783	534,743
Total state sources	30,244,568	31,789,117
Federal sources	85,374	51,704
Total revenues	171,495,991	162,820,005
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>		
Current		
Instruction:		
Regular programs	74,516,011	69,155,629
Special programs	20,657,330	19,988,623
Compensatory remedial programs	-	-
Support services:		
Student services	7,716,220	7,449,135
Instructional staff support	7,379,286	7,518,218
General administration	3,064,922	3,109,456
School administration	9,960,768	9,717,605
Business services	2,441,611	1,734,413
Plant services	9,981,549	10,176,428
Student transportation services	10,823,370	10,673,453
Central services	3,289,443	2,823,744
Food services	16,406	30,541
Community services	72,220	97,057
Total expenditures	149,919,136	142,474,302
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	21,576,854	20,345,703
Other Financing Sources (Uses)		
Proceeds from loan	-	-
Transfers in		
Transfers out	(4,673,464)	(5,695,747)
Total other financing (uses)	(4,673,464)	(5,695,747)
Net change in fund balances	16,903,391	14,649,956
Fund balances at beginning of year	37,982,635	23,332,679
Fund balances at end of year	\$ 54,886,026	\$ 37,982,635

See accompanying independent auditor's report.



## ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

## GENERAL FUND

**Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance  
Budget and Actual (Adjusted to Budgetary Basis)  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021**

	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL (ADJUSTED TO BUDGETARY BASIS)</u>	<u>VARIANCE TO BUDGET POSITIVE (NEGATIVE)</u>
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Local sources:			
Ad valorem tax	\$ 75,527,300	\$ 79,015,370	\$ 3,488,070
Sales and use tax	54,100,000	60,732,101	6,632,101
Rentals, Leases and royalties	55,000	63,472	8,472
Tuition	169,000	340,426	171,426
Earnings on investments	40,000	104,356	64,356
Other	502,000	910,324	408,324
Total local sources	<u>130,393,300</u>	<u>141,166,049</u>	<u>10,772,749</u>
State sources:			
State equalization	30,280,800	29,552,767	(728,033)
State contribution for:			
Teachers Retirement System	-	-	-
Professional Improvement Program	82,000	5,739	(76,261)
State revenue sharing - net	100,000	274,279	174,279
Other state support	220,000	411,783	191,783
Total state sources	<u>30,682,800</u>	<u>30,244,568</u>	<u>(438,232)</u>
Federal sources	<u>100,000</u>	<u>85,374</u>	<u>(14,626)</u>
Total revenues	<u>161,176,100</u>	<u>171,495,991</u>	<u>10,319,891</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Current			
Instruction:			
Regular programs	76,598,370	74,741,202	1,857,168
Special programs	20,398,900	20,657,455	(258,555)
Compensatory remedial programs	-	-	-
Support services:			
Student services	7,867,830	7,714,322	153,508
Instructional staff support	9,875,770	7,389,167	2,486,603
General administration	3,568,400	3,061,537	506,863
School administration	10,056,070	10,002,985	53,085
Business services	2,219,200	2,442,785	(223,585)
Plant services	11,030,450	9,984,084	1,046,366
Student transportation services	10,841,100	10,834,266	6,834
Central services	3,167,780	3,258,469	(90,689)
Food services	80,400	16,295	64,105
Community services	90,700	72,220	18,480
Total expenditures	<u>155,794,970</u>	<u>150,174,786</u>	<u>5,620,184</u>
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	<u>5,381,130</u>	<u>21,321,205</u>	<u>15,940,075</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses)			
Transfers in	-	-	-
Transfers out	(4,681,542)	(4,673,464)	8,078
Total other financing (uses)	<u>(4,681,542)</u>	<u>(4,673,464)</u>	<u>8,078</u>
Net change in fund balance	699,588	16,647,741	15,948,153
Encumbrances outstanding at year-end	-	772,650	772,650
Prior year encumbrances expended in current year	-	(517,001)	(517,001)
Fund balances at beginning of year	<u>37,982,635</u>	<u>37,982,635</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balances at end of year	<u>\$ 38,682,223</u>	<u>\$ 54,886,025</u>	<u>\$ 16,203,802</u>

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

# Non-major Governmental Funds



## **NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**

**The Non-major Governmental Funds** are made up of Special Revenue, Debt Service and Capital Projects Funds that do not meet the criteria as major funds.

## ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

## NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

## Combining Balance Sheet

June 30, 2021

	Special Revenue Funds	Debt Service Funds	Capital Project Fund	Total Non-Major Governmental Funds
<b>ASSETS</b>				
Cash	\$ 4,143,391	\$ -	\$ 2,006,003	\$ 6,149,394
Investments	239,507	452,979	-	692,486
Receivables	2,807,825	289,715	257,202	3,354,742
Inventory	334,277	-	-	334,277
Total Assets	<u>\$ 7,525,000</u>	<u>\$ 742,694</u>	<u>\$ 2,263,205</u>	<u>\$ 10,530,899</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE</b>				
Liabilities:				
Accounts, salaries and other payables	\$ 707,077	\$ -	\$ 224,064	\$ 931,141
Due to other funds	2,300,033	-	-	2,300,033
Unearned revenue	161,398	-	-	161,398
Total Liabilities	<u>3,168,508</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>224,064</u>	<u>3,392,572</u>
Fund Balance:				
Fund balances:				
Restricted for grant purpose	2,113,598	-	-	2,113,598
Restricted for student activities	1,908,617	-	-	1,908,617
Restricted for debt service	-	742,694	-	742,694
Restricted for capital projects	-	-	2,039,141	2,039,141
Non-spendable - inventory	334,277	-	-	334,277
Total Fund Balance	<u>4,356,492</u>	<u>742,694</u>	<u>2,039,141</u>	<u>7,138,327</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u>\$ 7,525,000</u>	<u>\$ 742,694</u>	<u>\$ 2,263,205</u>	<u>\$ 10,530,899</u>

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

## ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

## NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

## Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

	Special Revenue Funds	Debt Service Funds	Capital Projects Fund	Total Non-Major Governmental Funds
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Local sources:				
Ad valorem tax	\$ -	\$ 8,531,456	\$ 7,406,002	\$ 15,937,458
Sales Tax	-	1,117,176	-	1,117,176
Earnings on investments	124	4,079	-	4,203
Other local revenue	3,016,264	-	460	3,016,724
State sources	2,119,335	-	-	2,119,335
Federal sources:				
Restricted grants-in-aid:				
Direct	7,076,011	-	-	7,076,011
Subgrants	6,901,793	-	-	6,901,793
Corporate grants	393,375	-	-	393,375
Total revenues	19,506,902	9,652,711	7,406,462	36,566,075
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Current				
Instruction:				
Regular programs	9,453,909	-	-	9,453,909
Special education	1,347,712	-	-	1,347,712
Support services:				
Student services	397,876	-	-	397,876
Instructional staff support	1,506,080	-	-	1,506,080
General administration	316,931	282,528	245,309	844,768
School administration	62,844	-	-	62,844
Business services	27,782	-	-	27,782
Plant services	10,194	-	4,890,603	4,900,797
Student transportation services	19,590	-	-	19,590
Central services	3,203	-	-	3,203
Food services	5,403,174	-	-	5,403,174
Capital outlay	-	-	4,116,582	4,116,582
Debt service:				
Issuance costs	-	255,708	-	255,708
Principal retirement	-	6,970,000	-	6,970,000
Interest & bank charges	-	2,968,943	-	2,968,943
Total expenditures	18,549,295	10,477,179	9,252,494	38,278,968
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	957,607	(824,468)	(1,846,032)	(1,712,893)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Proceeds on refunding bonds issued	-	18,510,000	-	18,510,000
Premium on refunding bonds issued	-	417,929	-	417,929
Payment to bond escrow agent	-	(18,672,221)	-	(18,672,221)
Transfers in	173,065	1,000,399	3,500,000	4,673,464
Total other financing sources (uses)	173,065	1,256,107	3,500,000	4,929,172
Net change in fund balance	1,130,672	431,639	1,653,968	3,216,279
Fund balances at beginning of year	3,521,920	311,055	385,173	4,218,148
Decrease in inventory	(296,100)	-	-	(296,100)
Fund balances at end of year	\$ 4,356,492	\$ 742,694	\$ 2,039,141	\$ 7,138,327

See accompanying independent auditor's report.





# Special Revenue Funds



## **SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS**

**Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) Title I Fund** is a program for economically and educationally deprived children which is federally financed, state administered and locally operated by the School Board. The activities supplement, rather than replace state and locally mandated activities.

**Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) Titles II, III & IV Fund** are federally funded programs and are governed by Public Law 98-377. Their purpose is to assist educational agencies in strengthening elementary and secondary educational programs. The purpose of Title II is to improve the skills of teachers and instruction in mathematics, science, computer learning, and foreign languages, and to increase the access of all students to such instruction, thereby contributing to strengthening the economic security of the United States. The purpose of Title III is to provide money to purchase equipment and materials needed to expand and improve instruction in the schools. The purpose of Title IV is to improve students' academic achievement by providing a well-rounded education, improve school conditions for student learning and improve the use of technology to improve the academic achievement and digital literacy of all students.

**Headstart/Early Headstart Fund** is a federally financed program. Medical, dental and mental hygiene, social services, and field trips are available to participating children.

**The IDEA Fund** is a federally funded program and is governed by Public Law 91-142. These funds are used for the children with special needs in addition to the regular instructional programs.

**The Education Stabilization Fund** is a federally funded program designed to assist school districts address the additional costs caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

**The Lunch Fund** accounts for the operation of the child nutrition program in the parish school system. The Lunch Fund is supported by sales to students and faculty and by state, federal and local subsidies.

**The Student Activities Fund** are funds generated at the school level and are used for school activities for the students attending that school. Student Activity Funds are not subject to Louisiana's Local Government Budget Act.

The fund titled **Other Grants** accounts for the federal and state and corporate grants appropriated for the education of children of St. Charles Parish evaluated to have special needs in addition to the regular instructional programs.

**ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD**

**SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS**

**Combining Balance Sheet, June 30, 2021  
with comparative totals for June 30, 2020**

	<b><u>ESEA TITLE I FUND</u></b>	<b><u>ESEA TITLE II,III &amp; IV FUND</u></b>	<b><u>HEAD START/ EARLY HEAD START FUND</u></b>
<b><u>ASSETS</u></b>			
Cash	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Investments	-	-	-
Receivables	538,955	144,801	390,920
Inventory	-	-	-
Total Assets	<u>\$ 538,955</u>	<u>\$ 144,801</u>	<u>\$ 390,920</u>
<b><u>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE</u></b>			
<b>Liabilities:</b>			
Accounts, salaries and other payables	\$ 120,233	\$ 55,268	\$ 121,423
Due to other funds	418,722	89,533	269,497
Unearned revenue	-	-	-
Total Liabilities	<u>538,955</u>	<u>144,801</u>	<u>390,920</u>
<b>Fund Balance:</b>			
<b>Fund balances:</b>			
Restricted for grant purposes	-	-	-
Restricted for student activities	-	-	-
<b>Non-spendable:</b>			
Inventory	-	-	-
Prepaid items	-	-	-
Total Fund Balance	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u>\$ 538,955</u>	<u>\$ 144,801</u>	<u>\$ 390,920</u>

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

IDEA FUND	EDUCATION STABILIZATION FUND	LUNCH FUND	STUDENT ACTIVITIES FUND	OTHER GRANTS	TOTALS	
					2021	2020
\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,804,423	\$ 1,669,109	\$ 669,859	\$ 4,143,391	\$ 2,894,860
-	-	-	239,507	-	239,507	239,386
663,417	519,944	5,730	-	544,058	2,807,825	1,670,114
-	-	334,277	-	-	334,277	630,287
<u>\$ 663,417</u>	<u>\$ 519,944</u>	<u>\$ 2,144,430</u>	<u>\$ 1,908,616</u>	<u>\$ 1,213,917</u>	<u>\$ 7,525,000</u>	<u>\$ 5,434,647</u>
\$ 99,061	\$ 56,924	\$ 181,032	\$ -	\$ 73,136	\$ 707,077	\$ 661,884
564,356	463,020	-	-	494,905	2,300,033	1,108,168
-	-	161,398	-	-	161,398	142,675
<u>663,417</u>	<u>519,944</u>	<u>342,430</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>568,041</u>	<u>3,168,508</u>	<u>1,912,727</u>
-	-	1,467,723	-	645,876	2,113,599	1,147,243
-	-	-	1,908,616	-	1,908,616	1,744,390
-	-	334,277	-	-	334,277	630,287
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,802,000</u>	<u>1,908,616</u>	<u>645,876</u>	<u>4,356,492</u>	<u>3,521,920</u>
<u>\$ 663,417</u>	<u>\$ 519,944</u>	<u>\$ 2,144,430</u>	<u>\$ 1,908,616</u>	<u>\$ 1,213,917</u>	<u>\$ 7,525,000</u>	<u>\$ 5,434,647</u>



**ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD**

**SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS**

**Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances**

**For the Year Ended June 30, 2021**

**with comparative totals for the year ended June 30, 2020**

	<u>ESEA TITLE I FUND</u>	<u>ESEA TITLE II, III &amp; IV FUND</u>	<u>HEAD START/ EARLY HEAD ST. FUND</u>	<u>IDEA FUND</u>
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Local sources:				
Earnings on investments	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Student activities fund revenue	-	-	-	-
Food service income	-	-	-	-
State sources	-	-	-	-
Federal sources:				
Restricted grants-in-aid:				
Direct	-	-	1,798,435	-
Subgrants	1,703,108	445,902	-	1,770,459
Corporate grants	-	-	-	-
Total revenues	<u>1,703,108</u>	<u>445,902</u>	<u>1,798,435</u>	<u>1,770,459</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Current				
Instruction:				
Regular programs	1,255,009	280,791	1,452,448	221,655
Special education	-	-	-	1,347,712
Support services:				
Student services	100,580	-	215,336	72,504
Instructional staff support	337,946	159,175	36,822	128,588
General administration	7,929	5,936	-	-
School administration	-	-	62,844	-
Business services	-	-	27,782	-
Plant services	1,644	-	-	-
Student transportation services	-	-	-	-
Central services	-	-	3,203	-
Food services	-	-	-	-
Total expenditures	<u>1,703,108</u>	<u>445,902</u>	<u>1,798,435</u>	<u>1,770,459</u>
Deficiency of revenues over expenditures	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Other Financing Sources				
Transfers in	-	-	-	-
Transfers out	-	-	-	-
Total other financing sources	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net change in fund balances	-	-	-	-
Fund balances at beginning of year	-	-	-	-
Decrease in inventory	-	-	-	-
Fund balances at end of year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

EDUCATION STABILIZATION FUND	LUNCH FUND	STUDENT ACTIVITIES FUND	OTHER GRANTS	TOTALS	
				2021	2020
\$ -	\$ 124	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 124	\$ 4,537
-	-	2,829,708	-	2,829,708	3,411,925
-	186,556	-	-	186,556	1,100,430
-	712,500	-	1,406,835	2,119,335	1,944,854
-	5,277,576	-	-	7,076,011	5,573,714
2,123,317	-	-	859,007	6,901,793	4,382,820
-	-	-	393,375	393,375	309,424
<u>2,123,317</u>	<u>6,176,756</u>	<u>2,829,708</u>	<u>2,659,217</u>	<u>19,506,902</u>	<u>16,727,704</u>
1,329,435	-	2,665,482	2,249,089	9,453,909	7,523,780
-	-	-	-	1,347,712	1,390,793
-	-	-	9,456	397,876	623,434
463,175	-	-	380,374	1,506,080	925,626
303,066	-	-	-	316,931	19,605
-	-	-	-	62,844	63,319
-	-	-	-	27,782	107,394
8,550	-	-	-	10,194	1,548
19,091	-	-	499	19,590	4,009
-	-	-	-	3,203	20,473
-	5,402,334	-	840	5,403,174	6,376,149
<u>2,123,317</u>	<u>5,402,334</u>	<u>2,665,482</u>	<u>2,640,258</u>	<u>18,549,295</u>	<u>17,056,130</u>
-	774,422	164,226	18,959	957,607	(328,426)
-	173,065	-	-	173,065	211,947
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	173,065	-	-	173,065	211,947
-	947,487	164,226	18,959	1,130,672	(116,479)
-	1,150,613	1,744,390	626,917	3,521,920	3,202,024
-	(296,100)	-	-	(296,100)	436,375
<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,802,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,908,616</u>	<u>\$ 645,876</u>	<u>\$ 4,356,492</u>	<u>\$ 3,521,920</u>

**ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD**

**SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS**

**Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances -  
Budget and Actual (Adjusted to Budgetary Basis)**

**For the Year Ended June 30, 2021**

	<b>ESEA TITLE I FUND</b>			<b>ESEA TITLE II, III &amp; IV FUND</b>		
	<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>ACTUAL (ADJUSTED TO BUDGETARY BASIS)</b>	<b>VARIANCE TO BUDGET POSITIVE (NEGATIVE)</b>	<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>ACTUAL (ADJUSTED TO BUDGETARY BASIS)</b>	<b>VARIANCE TO BUDGET POSITIVE (NEGATIVE)</b>
<b>REVENUES</b>						
Local sources:						
Interest income	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Student activity fund revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food service income	-	-	-	-	-	-
State sources	-	-	-	-	-	-
Federal sources:						
Restricted grants-in-aid:						
Direct	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subgrants	2,184,826	1,703,108	(481,718)	1,199,939	445,902	(754,037)
Corporate grants	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total revenues	<u>2,184,826</u>	<u>1,703,108</u>	<u>(481,718)</u>	<u>1,199,939</u>	<u>445,902</u>	<u>(754,037)</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>						
Current						
Instruction:						
Regular programs	1,576,197	1,255,009	321,188	414,780	280,791	133,989
Special education	-	-	-	-	-	-
Support services:						
Student services	193,989	100,580	93,409	-	-	-
Instructional staff support	395,773	337,946	57,827	686,260	159,175	527,085
General administration	10,267	7,929	2,338	10,900	5,936	4,964
School administration	-	-	-	-	-	-
Business services	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plant services	2,600	1,644	956	-	-	-
Student transportation services	6,000	-	6,000	-	-	-
Central services	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food services	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total expenditures	<u>2,184,826</u>	<u>1,703,108</u>	<u>481,718</u>	<u>1,111,940</u>	<u>445,902</u>	<u>666,038</u>
Deficiency of revenues over expenditures	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Other Financing Sources						
Transfers in	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers out	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total other financing sources	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net change in fund balances	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balances at beginning of year	-	-	-	-	-	-
Increase in inventory	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fund balances at end of year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

HEADSTART/EARLY HEADSTART FUND			IDEA FUND			EDUCATION STABILIZATION FUND		
BUDGET	ACTUAL (ADJUSTED TO BUDGETARY BASIS)	VARIANCE TO BUDGET POSITIVE (NEGATIVE)	BUDGET	ACTUAL (ADJUSTED TO BUDGETARY BASIS)	VARIANCE TO BUDGET POSITIVE (NEGATIVE)	BUDGET	ACTUAL (ADJUSTED TO BUDGETARY BASIS)	VARIANCE TO BUDGET POSITIVE (NEGATIVE)
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1,798,435	1,798,435	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	2,750,230	1,770,459	(979,771)	4,543,151	2,123,317	(2,419,834)
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>1,798,435</u>	<u>1,798,435</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,750,230</u>	<u>1,770,459</u>	<u>(979,771)</u>	<u>4,543,151</u>	<u>2,123,317</u>	<u>(2,419,834)</u>
1,798,435	1,452,448	345,987	-	221,655	(221,655)	3,754,105	1,329,435	2,424,670
-	-	-	2,750,230	1,347,712	1,402,518	-	-	-
-	215,336	(215,336)	-	72,504	(72,504)	-	-	-
-	36,822	(36,822)	-	128,588	(128,588)	450,126	463,175	(13,049)
-	-	-	-	-	-	338,920	303,066	35,854
-	62,844	(62,844)	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	27,782	(27,782)	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,550	(8,550)
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,091	(19,091)
-	3,203	(3,203)	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>1,798,435</u>	<u>1,798,435</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,750,230</u>	<u>1,770,459</u>	<u>979,771</u>	<u>4,543,151</u>	<u>2,123,317</u>	<u>2,419,834</u>
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

**ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD**

**SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS**

**Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances -  
Budget and Actual (Adjusted to Budgetary Basis)**

**For the Year Ended June 30, 2021**

	<b>LUNCH FUND</b>			<b>STUDENT ACTIVITIES FUND (see Note below)</b>		
	<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>ACTUAL (ADJUSTED TO BUDGETARY BASIS)</b>	<b>VARIANCE TO BUDGET POSITIVE (NEGATIVE)</b>	<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>ACTUAL (ADJUSTED TO BUDGETARY BASIS)</b>	<b>VARIANCE TO BUDGET POSITIVE (NEGATIVE)</b>
<b>REVENUES</b>						
Local sources:						
Interest income	\$ 300	\$ 124	\$ (176)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Student activity fund revenue	-	-	-	-	2,829,708	2,829,708
Food service income	168,500	186,556	18,056	-	-	-
State sources	712,500	712,500	-	-	-	-
Federal sources:						
Restricted grants-in-aid:						
Direct	4,556,720	5,277,576	720,856	-	-	-
Subgrants	-	-	-	-	-	-
Corporate grants	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total revenues	<u>5,438,020</u>	<u>6,176,756</u>	<u>738,736</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,829,708</u>	<u>2,829,708</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>						
Current						
Instruction:						
Regular programs	-	-	-	-	2,665,482	(2,665,482)
Special education	-	-	-	-	-	-
Support services:						
Student services	-	-	-	-	-	-
Instructional staff support	-	-	-	-	-	-
General administration	-	-	-	-	-	-
School administration	-	-	-	-	-	-
Business services	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plant services	-	-	-	-	-	-
Student transportation services	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central services	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food services	5,479,805	5,402,334	77,471	-	-	-
Total expenditures	<u>5,479,805</u>	<u>5,402,334</u>	<u>77,471</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,665,482</u>	<u>(2,665,482)</u>
Deficiency of revenues over expenditures	<u>(41,785)</u>	<u>774,422</u>	<u>816,207</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>164,226</u>	<u>164,226</u>
Other Financing Sources						
Transfers in	181,542	173,065	(8,477)	-	-	-
Transfers out	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total other financing sources	<u>181,542</u>	<u>173,065</u>	<u>(8,477)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net change in fund balances	<u>139,757</u>	<u>947,487</u>	<u>807,730</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>164,226</u>	<u>164,226</u>
Fund balances at beginning of year	1,150,613	1,150,613	-	-	1,744,390	1,744,390
Increase in inventory	-	(296,100)	(296,100)	-	-	-
Fund balances at end of year	<u>\$ 1,290,370</u>	<u>\$ 1,802,000</u>	<u>\$ 511,630</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,908,616</u>	<u>\$ 1,908,616</u>

**NOTE:** The Student Activities Fund does not have a budget and is not legally obligated to do so under the Louisiana Local Government Budget Act.

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

## Schedule D-3

OTHER GRANTS			TOTALS		
BUDGET	ACTUAL (ADJUSTED TO BUDGETARY BASIS)	VARIANCE TO BUDGET POSITIVE (NEGATIVE)	BUDGET	ACTUAL (ADJUSTED TO BUDGETARY BASIS)	VARIANCE TO BUDGET POSITIVE (NEGATIVE)
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 300	\$ 124	\$ (176)
-	-	-	-	2,829,708	2,829,708
509,107	1,406,835	897,728	168,500	186,556	18,056
-	-	-	1,221,607	2,119,335	897,728
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	6,355,155	7,076,011	720,856
150,000	859,007	709,007	8,077,916	6,901,793	(1,176,123)
23,000	393,375	370,375	23,000	393,375	370,375
<u>682,107</u>	<u>2,659,217</u>	<u>1,977,110</u>	<u>15,846,478</u>	<u>19,506,902</u>	<u>3,660,424</u>
682,107	2,249,089	(1,566,982)	8,225,624	9,453,909	(1,228,285)
-	-	-	-	1,347,712	(1,347,712)
-	9,456	(9,456)	193,989	397,876	(203,887)
-	380,374	(380,374)	1,532,159	1,506,080	26,079
-	-	-	360,087	316,931	43,156
-	-	-	-	62,844	(62,844)
-	-	-	-	27,782	(27,782)
-	-	-	2,600	10,194	(7,594)
-	499	(499)	6,000	19,590	(13,590)
-	-	-	-	3,203	(3,203)
-	840	(840)	5,479,805	5,403,174	76,631
<u>682,107</u>	<u>2,640,258</u>	<u>(1,958,151)</u>	<u>15,800,264</u>	<u>18,549,295</u>	<u>(2,749,031)</u>
-	18,959	18,959	46,214	957,607	911,393
-	-	-	181,542	173,065	(8,477)
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	181,542	173,065	(8,477)
-	18,959	18,959	139,757	1,130,672	826,689
-	626,917	-	1,150,613	3,521,920	-
-	-	-	-	(296,100)	(296,100)
<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 645,876</u>	<u>\$ 18,959</u>	<u>\$ 1,290,370</u>	<u>\$ 4,356,492</u>	<u>\$ 530,589</u>





# Debt Service Funds



## **DEBT SERVICE FUNDS**

**Sinking Fund No. 1** is funded through a 5.01 mill ad valorem tax millage that is used to pay off the general obligation bonds.

**Sinking Fund No. 3** is funded by first priority use on sales tax revenue limited to the annual amount required for scheduled repayment.

**ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD**

**DEBT SERVICE FUNDS**

**Combining Balance Sheet, June 30, 2021  
with comparative totals for June 30, 2020**

	<b><u>SINKING FUND NO. 1</u></b>	<b><u>SINKING FUND NO. 3</u></b>
<b><u>ASSETS</u></b>		
Investments	\$ 452,979	\$ -
Accounts Receivable	<u>289,715</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Assets	<b><u>\$ 742,694</u></b>	<b><u>\$ -</u></b>
<b><u>FUND BALANCE</u></b>		
Fund Balance:		
Fund balances:		
Restricted:		
Restricted for debt service	<u>\$ 742,694</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Fund Balance	<u>742,694</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Fund Balance	<b><u>\$ 742,694</u></b>	<b><u>\$ -</u></b>

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

**Statement E-1**

**TOTALS**

<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
\$ 452,979	\$ 300,272
<u>289,715</u>	<u>10,783</u>
\$ <u>742,694</u>	\$ <u>311,055</u>

\$ <u>742,694</u>	\$ <u>311,055</u>
<u>742,694</u>	<u>311,055</u>
\$ <u>742,694</u>	\$ <u>311,055</u>



**ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD**

**DEBT SERVICE FUNDS**

**Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances**

**For the Year Ended June 30, 2021  
with comparative totals for the year ended June 30, 2020**

	<b>SINKING FUND NO. 1</b>	<b>SINKING FUND NO. 3</b>
<b><u>REVENUES</u></b>		
Local sources:		
Ad valorem tax	\$ 8,531,456	\$ -
Sales tax	-	1,117,176
Earnings on investments	4,079	-
Total revenues	<u>8,535,535</u>	<u>1,117,176</u>
<b><u>EXPENDITURES</u></b>		
Current:		
Support services:		
General administration	282,528	-
Debt service:		
Issuance costs	255,708	-
Principal retirement	6,495,000	475,000
Interest and bank charges	<u>2,326,368</u>	<u>642,575</u>
Total expenditures	<u>9,359,604</u>	<u>1,117,575</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	<u>(824,069)</u>	<u>(399)</u>
Other financing sources (uses):		
Proceeds on refunding bonds issues	18,510,000	-
Premium on refunding bonds issues	417,929	-
Payment to bond escrow agent	(18,672,221)	-
Transfers in	<u>1,000,000</u>	<u>399</u>
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>1,255,708</u>	<u>399</u>
Net change in fund balances	431,639	-
Fund balances at beginning of year	<u>311,055</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balances at end of year	<u><u>\$ 742,694</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

**Statement E-2**

**TOTALS**

<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
\$ 8,531,456	\$ 7,847,640
1,117,176	324,850
4,079	66,659
<u>9,652,711</u>	<u>8,239,149</u>
282,528	260,456
255,708	-
6,970,000	7,280,000
<u>2,968,943</u>	<u>2,852,225</u>
<u>10,477,179</u>	<u>10,392,681</u>
<u>(824,468)</u>	<u>(2,153,532)</u>
18,510,000	-
417,929	-
(18,672,221)	-
<u>1,000,399</u>	<u>983,800</u>
<u>1,256,107</u>	<u>983,800</u>
431,639	(1,169,732)
<u>311,055</u>	<u>1,480,787</u>
<u>\$ 742,694</u>	<u>\$ 311,055</u>

**ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD**

**DEBT SERVICE FUNDS**

**Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance  
Budget and Actual (Adjusted to Budgetary Basis)**

**For the year ended June 30, 2021**

	<b>SINKING FUND NO. 1</b>			<b>SINKING FUND NO. 3</b>		
	<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>ACTUAL (ADJUSTED TO BUDGETARY BASIS)</b>	<b>VARIANCE TO BUDGET POSITIVE (NEGATIVE)</b>	<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>ACTUAL (ADJUSTED TO BUDGETARY BASIS)</b>	<b>VARIANCE TO BUDGET POSITIVE (NEGATIVE)</b>
<b>REVENUES</b>						
Local sources:						
Ad valorem tax	\$ 8,151,400	\$ 8,531,456	\$ 380,056	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Sales and use tax	-	-	-	1,117,176	1,117,176	-
Earnings on investments	3,000	4,079	1,079	2,000	-	(2,000)
Total revenues	8,154,400	8,535,535	381,135	1,119,176	1,117,176	(2,000)
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>						
Current:						
Support services:						
General administration	283,000	282,528	472	-	-	-
Debt service:						
Issuance costs	-	255,708	(255,708)	-	-	-
Principal retirement	6,495,000	6,495,000	-	475,000	475,000	-
Interest and bank charges	2,323,400	2,326,368	(2,968)	642,575	642,575	-
Total expenditures	9,101,400	9,359,604	(258,204)	1,117,575	1,117,575	-
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(947,000)	(824,069)	122,931	1,601	(399)	(2,000)
Other financing sources (uses):						
Proceeds on refunding bonds issued	-	18,510,000	(18,510,000)	-	-	-
Premium on refunding bonds issued	-	417,929	(417,929)	-	-	-
Payment to bond escrow agent	-	(18,672,221)	18,672,221	-	-	-
Transfers in	1,000,000	1,000,000	-	-	399	399
Total other financing sources (uses)	1,000,000	1,255,708	(255,708)	-	399	399
Net change in fund balances	53,000	431,639	(132,777)	1,601	-	(1,601)
Fund balances at beginning of year	311,055	311,055	-	-	-	-
Fund balances at end of year	\$ 364,055	\$ 742,694	\$ (132,777)	\$ 1,601	\$ -	\$ (1,601)

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

Statement E-3

TOTALS		
BUDGET	ACTUAL (ADJUSTED TO BUDGETARY BASIS)	VARIANCE TO BUDGET POSITIVE (NEGATIVE)
\$ 8,151,400	8,531,456	\$ 380,056
1,117,176	1,117,176	-
5,000	4,079	(921)
9,273,576	9,652,711	379,135
283,000	282,528	472
-	255,708	(255,708)
6,970,000	6,970,000	-
2,965,975	2,968,943	(2,968)
10,218,975	10,477,179	(258,204)
(945,399)	(824,468)	120,931
-	18,510,000	(18,510,000)
-	417,929	(417,929)
-	(18,672,221)	18,672,221
1,000,000	1,000,399	399
1,000,000	1,256,107	(255,309)
54,601	431,639	(134,378)
311,055	311,055	-
\$ 365,656	742,695	\$ (134,378)



# Capital Projects Funds





## **CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND**

**Construction Fund** accounts for financial resources to be used for the acquisition, construction and maintenance of major capital facilities. This fund is financed through a millage dedicated to the above mentioned purpose.

## ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

## CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND

Combining Balance Sheet June 30, 2021  
With comparative totals June 30, 2020

	CONSTRUCTION FUND		TOTALS 2021	2020
<u>ASSETS</u>				
Cash	\$ 2,006,003	\$	2,006,003	\$ 544,871
Accounts receivable	<u>257,202</u>		<u>257,202</u>	<u>7,444</u>
Total Assets	\$ <u>2,263,205</u>	\$	<u>2,263,205</u>	\$ <u>552,315</u>
<u>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE</u>				
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$ <u>224,064</u>	\$	<u>224,064</u>	\$ <u>167,142</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>224,064</u>		<u>224,064</u>	<u>167,142</u>
Fund Balance:				
Fund balance:				
Restricted:				
Restricted for capital projects	<u>2,039,141</u>		<u>2,039,141</u>	<u>385,173</u>
Total Fund Balance	<u>2,039,141</u>		<u>2,039,141</u>	<u>385,173</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$ <u>2,263,205</u>	\$	<u>2,263,205</u>	\$ <u>552,315</u>

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

## ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

## CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND

## Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021  
With comparative totals for the year ended June 30, 2020

	CONSTRUCTION FUND	TOTALS 2021	2020
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Local sources:			
Ad valorem tax	\$ 7,406,002	\$ 7,406,002	\$ 5,405,644
Earnings on investments	-	-	2,150
Other local revenue	460	460	687
Total revenues	<u>7,406,462</u>	<u>7,406,462</u>	<u>5,408,481</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Current:			
Support services:			
General administration	245,309	245,309	179,356
Plant services	4,890,603	4,890,603	5,074,346
Total support services	<u>5,135,912</u>	<u>5,135,913</u>	<u>5,253,702</u>
Capital outlay:			
Construction contracts	4,116,582	4,116,582	4,371,683
Total capital outlay	<u>4,116,582</u>	<u>4,116,582</u>	<u>4,371,683</u>
Total expenditures	<u>9,252,494</u>	<u>9,252,494</u>	<u>9,625,385</u>
Deficiency of revenues over expenditures	<u>(1,846,032)</u>	<u>(1,846,032)</u>	<u>(4,216,904)</u>
Other financing sources:			
Transfers in	3,500,000	3,500,000	4,500,000
Transfers out	-	-	1,912,354
Total other financing sources	<u>3,500,000</u>	<u>3,500,000</u>	<u>2,587,646</u>
Net change in fund balance	<u>1,653,968</u>	<u>1,653,968</u>	<u>(1,629,258)</u>
Fund balance at beginning of year	385,173	385,173	2,014,431
Fund balance at end of year	<u>\$ 2,039,141</u>	<u>\$ 2,039,141</u>	<u>\$ 385,173</u>

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

**ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD**

**CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS**

**Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances -  
Budget and Actual (Adjusted to Budgetary Basis)**

**For the year ended June 30, 2021**

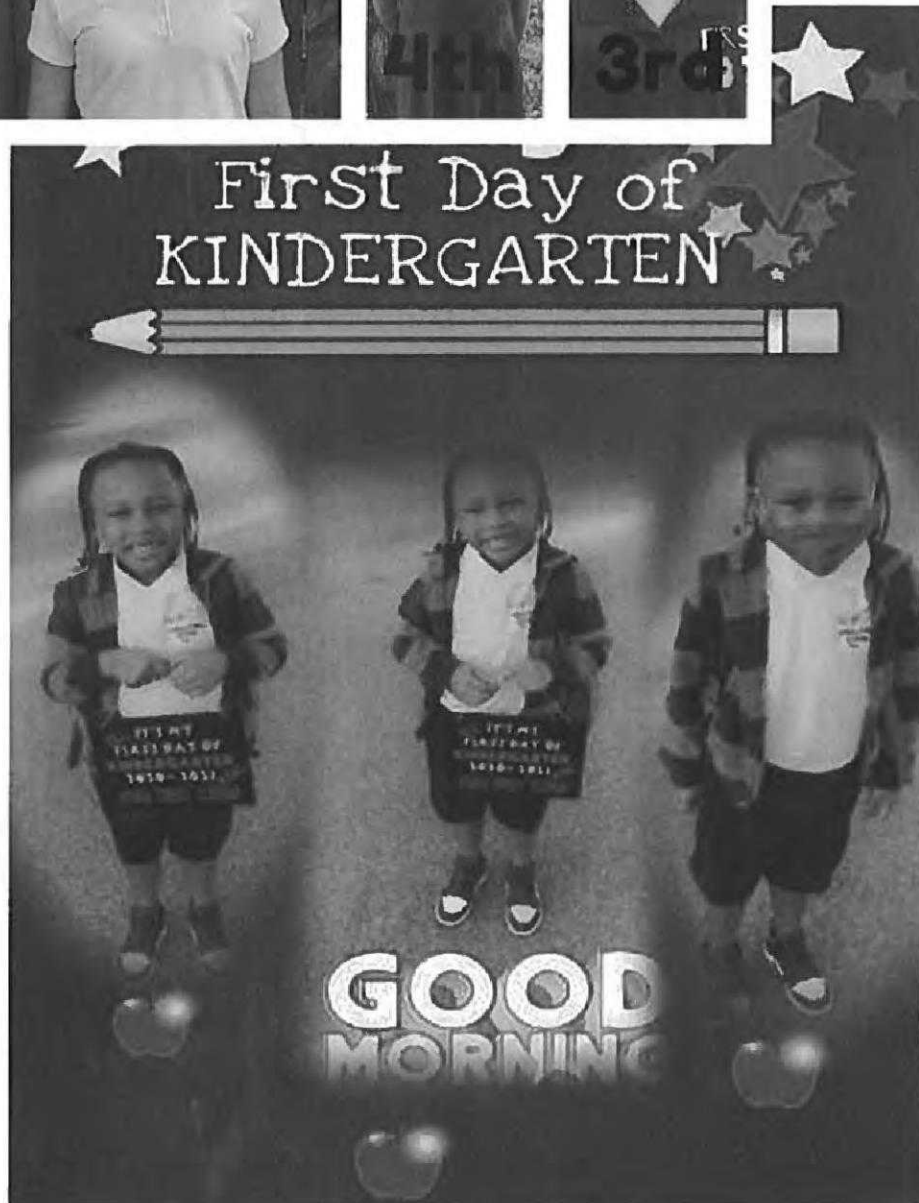
**CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND NO. 2**

	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL (ADJUSTED TO BUDGETARY BASIS)</u>	<u>VARIANCE TO BUDGET POSITIVE (NEGATIVE)</u>
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Local sources:			
Ad valorem tax	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Earnings on investments	-	3,086	3,086
Other local revenue	-	-	-
Federal sources:			
Department of Housing & Urban Dev	-	-	-
Total revenues	<u>-</u>	<u>3,086</u>	<u>3,086</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Current:			
Support services:			
General administration	-	28,675	(28,675)
Plant services	-	-	-
Total support services	<u>-</u>	<u>28,675</u>	<u>(28,675)</u>
Capital outlay:			
Construction contracts	8,066,750	5,662,178	2,404,572
Total capital outlay	<u>8,066,750</u>	<u>5,662,178</u>	<u>2,404,572</u>
Total expenditures	<u>8,066,750</u>	<u>5,690,853</u>	<u>2,375,897</u>
Deficiency of revenues over expenditures	<u>(8,066,750)</u>	<u>(5,687,767)</u>	<u>2,378,983</u>
Other financing sources:			
Proceeds from sale of bonds			-
Transfers In			-
Transfers out	-	-	-
Total other financing sources	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net change in fund balance	<u>(8,066,750)</u>	<u>(5,687,767)</u>	<u>2,378,983</u>
Fund balance at beginning of year	<u>16,624,338</u>	<u>16,624,338</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balance at end of year	<u>\$ 8,557,588</u>	<u>\$ 10,936,571</u>	<u>\$ 2,378,983</u>

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

CONSTRUCTION FUND			TOTALS		
BUDGET	ACTUAL (ADJUSTED TO BUDGETARY BASIS)	VARIANCE TO BUDGET POSITIVE (NEGATIVE)	BUDGET	ACTUAL (ADJUSTED TO BUDGETARY BASIS)	VARIANCE TO BUDGET POSITIVE (NEGATIVE)
\$ 7,077,400	\$ 7,406,002	\$ 328,602	\$ 7,077,400	\$ 7,406,002	\$ 328,602
1,000	-	(1,000)	1,000	3,086	2,086
-	460	460	-	460	460
-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>7,078,400</u>	<u>7,406,462</u>	<u>328,062</u>	<u>7,078,400</u>	<u>7,409,548</u>	<u>331,148</u>
225,000	245,309	(20,309)	225,000	273,984	(48,984)
5,244,900	4,890,603	354,297	5,244,900	4,890,603	354,297
5,469,900	5,135,912	333,988	5,469,900	5,164,587	305,313
4,582,100	4,116,582	465,518	12,648,850	9,778,760	2,870,090
4,582,100	4,116,582	465,518	12,648,850	9,778,761	2,870,089
10,052,000	9,252,494	799,506	18,118,750	14,943,348	3,175,402
(2,973,600)	(1,846,032)	1,127,567	(11,040,350)	(7,533,801)	3,506,549
3,500,000	3,500,000	-	3,500,000	3,500,000	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>3,500,000</u>	<u>3,500,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,500,000</u>	<u>3,500,000</u>	<u>-</u>
526,400	1,653,968	1,127,567	(7,540,350)	(4,033,800)	3,506,549
385,173	385,173	-	385,173	385,173	-
<u>\$ 911,573</u>	<u>\$ 2,039,141</u>	<u>\$ 1,127,567</u>	<u>\$ (7,155,177)</u>	<u>\$ (3,648,627)</u>	<u>\$ 3,506,549</u>





# Trust and Custodial Funds



## TRUST AND CUSTODIAL FUNDS

The Sales Tax Fund accounts for the collection and distribution of St. Charles Parish's five percent sales and use tax. Three percent is dedicated to the St. Charles Parish School Board and two percent is dedicated to the St. Charles Parish Council. The School Board sales tax ordinances provide that the proceeds can be used for general School Board expenses and for debt service.

The Ethel Schoeffner Scholarship Fund is a fiduciary fund established by Ms. Schoeffner to aid graduates of the St. Charles Parish School System who are entering college, majoring in either education or nursing.

## ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

## CUSTODIAL FUND

## Statement of Fiduciary Net Position

June 30, 2021

with comparative totals for June 30, 2020

	SALES TAX FUND	2020
<u>ASSETS</u>		
Cash	\$ 243,674	\$ 229,295
Accounts receivable	9,673,435	8,043,305
Total Assets	<u>\$ 9,917,109</u>	<u>\$ 8,272,600</u>
<u>LIABILITIES</u>		
Liabilities		
Deposits due others:		
Escrow deposits	\$ 243,674	\$ 229,195
Due to other governments	9,673,435	8,043,405
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 9,917,109</u>	<u>\$ 8,272,600</u>

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

**ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD**  
**ETHEL SCHOEFFNER SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**TRUST FUND**

**Comparative Balance Sheet**

**June 30, 2021 and 2020**

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
<b><u>ASSETS</u></b>		
Investments	\$ 165,113	\$ 176,437
Total Assets	\$ <u>165,113</u>	\$ <u>176,437</u>
<b><u>FUND BALANCE</u></b>		
Fund Balance:		
Restricted for scholarships	165,113	176,437
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$ <u>165,113</u>	\$ <u>176,437</u>

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

## ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

## SALES TAX FUND

## Schedule of Changes in Deposit Balances

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Deposit balance at beginning of year		\$	<u>229,195</u>
Additions:			
Sales tax collections			103,195,622
Audit and legal expenses recovered			11,277
Hotel/motel taxes, penalties, interest			389,319
Escrow deposits			14,243
Earned interest			<u>1,635</u>
Total additions			<u>103,612,096</u>
Reductions:			
Clearing account refunds			473,322
Escrow closeouts			-
Remitted to St. Charles Parish School Board:			
General Fund	\$	60,517,021	
Debt Service Fund		1,117,176	
Audit Fees & Hotel/Motel fee		<u>37,901</u>	
Total remitted to School Board			61,672,098
Remitted to River Parish Tourism			362,694
Remitted to St. Charles Parish Council			<u>41,089,503</u>
Total reductions			<u>103,597,617</u>
Deposit balance at end of year		\$	<u><u>243,674</u></u>

See accompanying independent auditor's report.



## Statistical Section

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**St. Charles Parish School Board  
Statistical Section**

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**Sources:** *Unless otherwise noted, the information in these schedules is derived from the comprehensive annual financial reports for the relevant year.*

## ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

## Net Position/Net Assets by Component,

## Last Ten Years

(Accrual basis of accounting)

(Unaudited)

<b><u>FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30</u></b>	<b><u>NET INVESTMENT IN CAPITAL ASSETS/ INVESTED IN CAPITAL ASSETS NET OF RELATED DEBT</u></b>	<b><u>RESTRICTED</u></b>	<b><u>UNRESTRICTED</u></b>	<b><u>TOTAL DISTRICT NET POSITION/ NET ASSETS</u></b>
2012	66,824,398	22,096,459	(48,143,662)	40,777,195
2013	65,232,715	33,541,160	(61,177,601)	37,596,274
2014	88,073,252	33,795,714	(291,032,409)	(169,163,443)
2015	89,504,354	17,940,146	(288,422,141)	(180,977,641)
2016	93,596,471	46,186,751	(328,998,812)	(189,215,590)
2017	99,023,124	37,201,482	(341,650,413)	(205,425,807)
2018	101,643,996	20,454,881	(507,238,011)	(385,139,134)
2019	106,525,812	5,143,280	(484,206,826)	(372,537,734)
2020	107,677,961	21,058,594	(503,890,470)	(375,153,915)
2021	110,874,048	6,804,050	(498,422,240)	(380,744,142)

NOTE: With the implementation of GASB No. 63 in 2013, the terminology changed from Net Assets to Net Position and from Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt to Net Investment in Capital Assets. With the implementation of GASB 68 in 2015, Net Position was restated as of June 30, 2014.



**St. Charles Parish School Board**  
**Changes in Net Position/Assets**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**  
**(Accrual Basis of Accounting)**  
**(unaudited)**

	FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16
<b>Expenses</b>					
Governmental activities					
Instruction					
Regular	\$86,448,327	\$83,574,857	\$84,692,561	\$81,567,261	\$76,843,687
Special education	19,476,897	18,440,429	18,769,830	17,792,773	18,324,393
Support Services:					
Student services	5,983,086	6,047,406	6,533,757	6,328,780	6,959,370
Instructional staff support	6,316,077	6,153,328	6,746,986	6,899,651	7,803,149
General administration	3,510,118	3,593,558	3,721,291	3,863,084	4,058,949
School Administration	8,002,378	8,104,517	9,285,869	8,831,081	9,487,276
Business services	1,398,308	1,428,263	1,397,680	1,652,041	1,736,252
Plant services	14,459,950	18,923,861	18,539,255	19,733,508	19,454,416
Student transportation services	10,316,774	10,496,574	10,550,176	9,984,844	11,279,219
Central services	2,837,234	2,854,932	2,910,961	2,726,287	2,824,031
Food services	6,496,736	6,614,253	6,626,930	6,672,282	7,001,401
Community service programs	184,984	172,318	143,898	140,394	106,008
Interest on long-term debt	1,432,302	1,563,485	1,699,009	2,229,792	3,097,543
Total governmental activities	166,863,171	167,967,781	171,618,203	168,421,778	168,975,694
<b>Program Revenues</b>					
Governmental activities:					
Charges for services and operating grants:					
Instruction					
Regular	\$7,136,278	\$6,944,943	\$6,945,508	\$6,163,746	\$6,120,391
Special education	2,771,367	3,625,625	2,032,629	2,007,265	1,860,011
Support Services:					
Student services	842,089	683,674	534,395	652,453	511,519
Instructional staff support	657,645	755,292	509,471	1,049,489	1,001,419
General administration	160,753	128,183	164,057	94,836	57,922
School Administration	-	-	-	-	-
Business services	20,133	51,174	40,272	28,190	35,554
Plant services	190,178	190,580	72,350	70,103	54,635
Student transportation services	7,160	7,277	5,830	10,145	15,299
Central services	-	-	-	-	-
Food services	4,516,352	4,861,601	5,029,330	5,147,784	5,173,496
Community service programs	-	-	-	-	-
Total governmental activities program revenues	16,301,955	17,248,349	15,333,842	15,224,011	14,830,246
<b>Net (Expense)/Revenue</b>					
Total governmental activities	(150,561,216)	(150,719,432)	(156,284,361)	(153,197,767)	(154,145,448)
<b>General Revenues and Other Changes</b>					
Governmental activities:					
Property taxes levied for general purposes	\$48,469,060	\$46,556,710	\$49,918,335	\$56,470,141	\$57,140,048
Property taxes levied for debt service	6,211,062	5,962,162	6,392,492	7,319,497	7,407,097
Property taxes levied for maintenance	5,030,971	4,832,709	5,181,651	5,858,116	5,928,295
Sales and use taxes levied for general purposes	42,088,804	44,733,552	56,561,380	43,416,444	44,453,256
Sales and use taxes levied for debt service	1,036,735	1,040,687	1,045,015	1,054,930	1,059,203
State revenue sharing	281,865	280,719	280,719	281,439	266,898
Minimum Foundation Program	30,432,191	28,681,927	28,681,927	26,647,649	29,026,216
Interest and investment earnings	485,089	320,266	190,282	152,857	449,514
Miscellaneous income	329,065	381,875	613,838	182,496	176,972
Total governmental activities	134,364,842	132,790,607	148,865,639	141,383,569	145,907,499
<b>Change in Net Position/Assets</b>	<b>(\$16,196,374)</b>	<b>(\$17,928,825)</b>	<b>(\$7,418,722)</b>	<b>(\$11,814,198)</b>	<b>(\$8,237,949)</b>

Table 2

FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21
\$83,806,372	\$75,734,073	\$77,872,779	\$91,941,269	\$104,816,045
20,280,378	19,205,243	19,881,959	24,231,963	26,091,415
7,722,594	7,528,711	7,596,568	9,197,429	9,677,741
8,836,323	7,781,919	8,714,519	9,524,703	10,362,642
3,955,439	3,433,105	3,571,134	3,889,752	4,344,220
11,086,305	10,165,062	9,763,988	11,132,038	11,926,902
1,986,649	1,743,997	1,778,218	2,078,308	2,789,066
18,105,387	18,962,586	19,008,286	20,859,487	17,495,741
11,734,113	10,436,283	10,491,996	12,093,633	12,827,165
3,022,654	2,818,715	2,909,218	3,205,428	3,850,397
7,022,559	6,511,706	6,278,712	6,576,873	6,481,463
180,335	129,650	120,149	97,057	72,220
2,960,948	2,867,184	2,583,592	2,740,990	2,833,108
180,700,056	167,318,234	170,571,118	197,568,930	213,568,125
\$6,517,039	\$5,084,610	\$5,018,580	\$4,884,001	\$5,266,326
1,869,966	2,320,290	1,625,826	1,390,793	1,352,064
763,436	805,179	660,522	623,434	397,876
1,307,635	821,698	1,161,758	925,626	1,506,080
18,663	21,400	15,834	19,605	873,443
64,330	71,498	66,333	63,319	62,844
39,038	4,180	4,359	107,394	27,782
50,479	53,595	66,968	78,637	73,666
38,471	24,544	17,092	4,009	19,590
28,920	18,481	12,777	20,473	3,202
5,562,810	5,508,224	5,614,932	4,975,260	5,464,132
-	-	-	-	-
16,260,787	14,733,699	14,264,981	13,092,551	15,047,005
(164,439,269)	(152,584,535)	(156,306,137)	(184,476,379)	(198,521,120)
\$56,801,381	\$58,195,040	\$65,574,453	\$74,079,530	\$79,015,370
6,192,379	6,341,540	7,171,364	7,847,640	8,531,457
5,893,374	6,037,196	7,038,267	5,405,644	7,406,002
47,827,399	53,791,184	56,750,746	54,679,348	60,732,100
1,063,207	825,930	-	324,850	1,117,176
278,306	276,799	277,937	262,436	274,279
29,618,451	29,782,840	30,277,607	31,757,990	30,265,267
323,603	595,141	830,066	1,166,587	111,645
230,952	1,257,674	987,097	4,572,708	5,477,597
148,229,052	157,103,344	168,907,537	180,096,733	192,930,893
(\$16,210,217)	\$4,518,809	\$12,601,400	(\$4,379,646)	(\$5,590,227)



**St. Charles Parish School Board**  
**Fund Balances, Governmental Funds,**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**  
**(modified accrual basis of accounting)**  
**(unaudited)**

	<b>FY12</b>	<b>FY13</b>	<b>FY14</b>	<b>FY15</b>
General Fund				
Non-spendable	\$ 133,536	\$ 138,958	\$ 213,441	\$ 147,187
Restricted	-	-	-	-
Committed	10,928,680	10,947,006	10,977,006	6,236,431
Unassigned	33,036,478	37,928,499	30,604,494	25,113,730
Total general fund	<u>\$ 44,098,694</u>	<u>\$ 49,014,463</u>	<u>\$ 41,794,941</u>	<u>\$ 31,497,348</u>
All Other Governmental Funds				
Non-spendable	\$ 184,908	\$ 266,770	\$ 209,272	\$ 184,873
Restricted	22,816,832	33,197,685	34,312,714	18,110,146
Total all other governmental funds	<u>\$ 23,001,740</u>	<u>\$ 33,464,455</u>	<u>\$ 34,521,986</u>	<u>\$ 18,295,019</u>

**Table 3**

<b>FY16</b>	<b>FY17</b>	<b>FY18</b>	<b>FY19</b>	<b>FY20</b>	<b>FY21</b>
\$ 104,556	\$ 161,069	\$ 186,120	\$ 209,503	\$ 216,108	\$ 564,645
-	-	-	-	-	-
6,236,431	6,236,431	6,236,431	6,233,431	6,236,431	5,978,680
17,037,384	6,901,823	7,347,054	16,889,745	31,530,096	48,342,701
<u>\$ 23,378,371</u>	<u>\$ 13,299,323</u>	<u>\$ 13,769,605</u>	<u>\$ 23,332,679</u>	<u>\$ 37,982,635</u>	<u>\$ 54,886,026</u>
\$ 194,466	\$ 223,671	\$ 270,169	\$ 193,912	\$ 630,287	\$ 334,277
46,178,837	30,580,311	13,762,161	4,739,865	20,212,198	17,740,621
<u>\$ 46,373,303</u>	<u>\$ 30,803,982</u>	<u>\$ 14,032,330</u>	<u>\$ 4,933,777</u>	<u>\$ 20,842,485</u>	<u>\$ 18,074,898</u>

**ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD**

**Changes in Fund Balances, Governmental Funds,  
Last Ten Fiscal Years  
(modified accrual basis of accounting)  
(unaudited)**

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
<b>Revenues</b>					
Property tax	\$61,492,478	\$63,919,088	\$67,019,066	\$ 69,647,754	\$ 70,475,440
Sales and use tax	57,606,395	57,527,413	48,801,903	44,471,374	45,512,459
Interest earnings	190,282	144,015	194,361	152,857	449,514
Miscellaneous	3,155,689	2,744,075	2,799,414	2,735,128	2,792,599
State sources	31,412,104	31,162,755	29,393,379	28,279,423	30,767,583
Federal sources	10,342,533	12,939,935	11,198,125	11,321,044	10,740,150
Total revenue	<u>164,199,481</u>	<u>168,437,281</u>	<u>159,406,248</u>	<u>156,607,580</u>	<u>160,737,745</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>					
Regular Instruction	\$67,891,077	\$68,549,334	\$68,601,374	72,535,002	70,281,291
Special Instruction and Compensatory Remedial Programs	18,679,790	19,141,604	18,661,761	19,329,798	19,272,599
Student Services	6,047,406	6,533,757	6,686,105	6,730,324	6,787,935
Instructional Staff Support	6,153,328	6,746,986	7,404,958	7,333,221	7,791,932
General Administration	3,513,917	3,652,454	3,851,002	3,835,601	3,742,246
School Administration	8,104,517	9,285,869	9,367,602	9,410,924	9,410,808
Business Services	1,404,790	1,372,182	1,718,257	1,743,621	1,711,034
Plant Services	18,701,308	18,321,057	18,434,082	20,128,274	20,805,250
Student Transportation	9,980,228	10,024,018	10,633,458	10,327,013	10,300,223
Central Services	2,845,440	2,900,376	2,770,651	2,828,512	2,766,441
Food Services	6,423,280	6,431,278	6,475,633	6,831,264	6,739,306
Community Services	172,318	143,898	150,795	140,657	106,008
Capital Outlay	13,768,302	14,327,109	21,371,360	12,569,825	13,178,664
Debt Service:					
Issuance Costs	-	-	-	-	-
Principal	4,780,000	8,940,000	9,020,000	7,020,000	8,820,000
Interest and other charges	1,561,572	1,657,238	1,895,227	2,392,595	2,833,894
Total Expenditures	<u>170,027,273</u>	<u>178,027,160</u>	<u>187,042,265</u>	<u>183,156,631</u>	<u>184,547,631</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>					
Proceeds from borrowing	-	25,000,000	20,000,000	-	40,413,420
Premiums on debt issue	-	-	1,416,643	-	3,346,180
Payments to escrow agent	-	-	-	-	-
Proceeds from refunding	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers in	2,722,377	9,599,567	8,563,734	3,532,975	7,249,945
Transfers out	(2,722,377)	(9,599,567)	(8,563,734)	(3,532,975)	(7,249,945)
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>-</u>	<u>25,000,000</u>	<u>21,416,643</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>43,759,600</u>
Net change in fund balances	<u>(\$5,827,792)</u>	<u>\$15,410,121</u>	<u>(\$6,219,374)</u>	<u>\$ (26,549,051)</u>	<u>\$ 19,949,714</u>
Ratio of debt service expenditures to total noncapital expenditures	<u>3.9%</u>	<u>6.3%</u>	<u>6.2%</u>	<u>5.4%</u>	<u>6.7%</u>

Table 4

2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
\$ 68,887,134	\$ 70,573,776	\$ 79,784,084	\$ 87,332,814	\$ 94,952,829
48,890,606	54,617,114	56,750,746	55,004,199	61,849,277
323,603	595,141	830,066	1,166,587	111,644
3,167,986	3,231,207	2,640,976	5,671,925	4,330,946
31,331,952	32,474,087	32,417,949	33,733,971	32,363,903
11,888,558	10,349,321	10,748,697	10,317,662	14,456,553
<u>164,489,839</u>	<u>171,840,646</u>	<u>183,172,518</u>	<u>193,227,158</u>	<u>208,065,152</u>
74,820,609	72,480,744	72,944,609	76,679,409	83,969,920
19,480,356	19,696,061	19,944,629	21,379,416	22,005,042
7,397,360	7,736,506	7,627,617	8,072,569	8,114,096
8,395,120	7,962,116	8,744,764	8,443,844	8,885,367
3,639,442	3,308,390	3,468,707	3,568,873	3,938,366
10,531,609	10,409,616	9,803,637	9,780,924	10,023,612
1,876,847	1,769,189	1,774,590	1,841,807	2,469,393
15,450,520	15,260,517	16,463,472	15,252,322	14,882,346
10,515,868	9,940,348	9,850,824	10,411,494	10,537,558
2,851,700	2,849,911	2,901,698	2,844,217	3,292,646
6,610,281	6,508,883	6,132,227	6,406,690	5,419,579
180,335	129,650	120,149	97,057	72,220
18,150,801	19,377,623	12,129,684	7,258,354	9,778,760
-	-	-	-	255,708
7,625,000	8,046,600	8,324,253	7,545,968	7,275,402
3,397,995	3,137,082	2,840,954	2,852,225	2,968,942
<u>190,923,843</u>	<u>188,613,236</u>	<u>183,071,814</u>	<u>182,435,169</u>	<u>193,888,957</u>
756,430	415,520	440,075	15,351,941	-
-	-	-	2,214,896	417,929
-	-	-	-	(18,672,221)
-	-	-	-	18,510,000
5,872,323	5,652,082	6,886,576	7,608,101	4,673,464
<u>(5,872,323)</u>	<u>(5,652,082)</u>	<u>(6,886,576)</u>	<u>(7,608,101)</u>	<u>(4,673,464)</u>
<u>756,430</u>	<u>415,520</u>	<u>440,075</u>	<u>17,566,837</u>	<u>255,708</u>
<u>\$ (25,677,574)</u>	<u>\$ (16,357,070)</u>	<u>\$ 540,779</u>	<u>\$ 28,358,826</u>	<u>\$ 14,431,903</u>
<u>6.2%</u>	<u>6.5%</u>	<u>6.4%</u>	<u>5.9%</u>	<u>5.5%</u>

Table 5

**St. Charles Parish School Board**  
**General Fund - Other Local Revenue by Source**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**  
*(modified accrual basis of accounting)*  
**(unaudited)**

<b><u>Fiscal Year</u></b> <b><u>Ending June 30,</u></b>	<b><u>Tuition</u></b>	<b><u>Rentals</u></b>	<b><u>Miscellaneous</u></b>	<b><u>Annual</u></b> <b><u>Totals</u></b>
2012	\$610,187	\$70,549	\$ 20,536	\$ 701,272
2013	645,071	70,540	32,588	748,199
2014	614,876	67,581	97,939	780,396
2015	650,036	66,949	59,752	776,737
2016	762,619	51,859	17,114	831,592
2017	713,540	48,123	124,235	885,898
2018	673,284	51,642	214,008	938,934
2019	638,640	54,616	293,010	986,266
2020	496,940	77,089	584,853	1,158,882
2021	340,426	63,472	910,324	1,314,222

Source: District records

## ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

## Assessed Valuation (1)

Last Ten Fiscal Years  
(Unaudited)

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS	VALUE OF (2) LAND & IMPROVEMENTS	VALUE OF (3) COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY	PUBLIC (4) UTILITY PROPERTY	AMOUNT OF HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION	ASSESSED VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY	AVERAGE ASSESSMENT RATE	ESTIMATED ACTUAL TAXABLE VALUE
Direct assessment rate		10%	15%	25%				
2012	24,842	303,889,222	764,791,135	227,756,650	99,009,811	1,197,427,196	14.3%	8,388,460,980
2013	24,937	304,731,956	823,727,768	226,467,700	98,994,895	1,255,932,529	14.3%	8,784,742,847
2014	24,937	322,132,132	846,616,646	231,762,020	98,376,651	1,302,134,147	14.3%	9,136,636,033
2015	24,980	325,071,932	886,703,059	250,108,580	98,852,348	1,363,031,223	14.3%	9,496,825,047
2016	21,975	329,096,022	875,656,747	248,527,890	98,591,369	1,354,689,290	14.4%	10,122,783,427
2017	22,574	356,843,118	813,603,495	261,077,840	98,916,828	1,332,607,625	14.3%	10,041,896,533
2018	22,788	365,755,743	838,186,581	262,195,130	99,055,668	1,367,081,786	14.5%	17,049,668,383
2019	22,948	377,220,229	929,332,937	317,326,790	99,569,259	1,524,310,697	14.7%	17,997,849,190
2020	23,257	386,834,791	948,413,488	333,737,110	100,232,717	1,568,752,672	14.7%	18,304,716,370
2021	23,500 (est.)	421,559,150	1,021,589,625	359,379,970	101,353,563	1,701,175,182	14.5%	12,463,708,880

(1) Information provided by the St. Charles Parish Assessor's Office.

(2) Land and improvements to land is appraised at 10% of value

(3) Commercial and industrial property is made up of business and industry and is valued at 15%

(4) Public utility property is valued at 25% and assessed by the Louisiana Tax Commission

**ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD**

**Parishwide Property Tax Millage\*  
(per \$1,000 of assessed value)  
Fiscal Years 2012-21  
(unaudited)**

<b><u>TAX YEAR</u></b>	<b><u>2012</u></b>	<b><u>2013</u></b>	<b><u>2014</u></b>	<b><u>2015</u></b>
<b><u>TAXING DISTRICT</u></b>				
School Constitutional	4.10	4.05	4.05	4.05
School Maintenance	41.66	41.16	41.16	41.16
School Construction and Improvement	4.75	4.69	4.69	4.69
School Bonds	5.86	5.86	5.86	5.86
Road Lighting	1.45	1.43	1.43	1.43
Public Library Maintenance & Operation	4.50	4.45	4.45	4.45
Mosquito Control	1.08	1.10	1.10	1.10
Hospital Bonds	3.16	3.16	3.16	3.16
Hospital Maintenance and Operation	2.48	2.48	2.48	2.48
Parish Health Unit	0.65	0.64	0.64	0.64
General Parish Tax	3.21	3.17	3.17	3.17
Law Enforcement	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50
Law Enforcement	3.72	3.72	3.72	3.72
Public Sewerage Bonds	2.95	2.83	2.60	2.60
Assessor	1.43	1.41	1.14	1.41
Public Roads and Bridges	5.96	5.94	5.94	5.94
Parish Recreation	2.96	2.97	2.97	2.97
Parish Council on Aging	0.97	0.96	0.96	0.96
Fire Protection Maintenance and Operation	1.55	1.53	1.53	1.53
E-911 Telephone Service - Maint.	-	-	-	-
E-911 Telephone Service - Bonds	1.00	0.99	0.99	0.99
ARC	-	-	-	-
Levees and Flood Protection	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>110.94</u></b>	<b><u>110.04</u></b>	<b><u>109.54</u></b>	<b><u>109.81</u></b>

\* Information provided by the St. Charles Parish Assessor's Office.



Table 7

<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
4.05	4.12	4.12	4.12	4.12	4.04
41.16	41.86	41.86	41.71	43.18	42.36
4.69	4.77	4.77	4.92	3.45	4.35
5.86	5.01	5.01	5.01	5.01	5.01
1.03	1.03	1.01	1.01	1.01	0.99
4.45	4.45	4.35	4.35	4.53	4.44
1.10	1.10	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.06
3.16	3.16	3.16	3.16	3.16	3.16
2.48	2.48	2.48	2.48	2.48	2.43
0.64	0.64	0.61	0.61	0.61	0.61
3.17	3.17	3.17	3.17	3.17	3.11
17.50	17.80	17.80	17.80	17.80	17.80
3.72	3.78	3.78	3.78	3.78	3.78
2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.16
1.41	1.41	1.41	1.41	1.34	1.31
5.94	6.04	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.90
2.97	3.02	2.96	2.96	2.96	2.90
0.96	0.96	0.96	0.96	1.76	1.72
1.53	1.53	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.58
0.99	0.99	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.95
-	-	-	-	-	-
0.70	0.70	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.66
4.00	4.07	4.07	4.07	4.07	3.99
<u>113.71</u>	<u>114.29</u>	<u>113.79</u>	<u>113.79</u>	<u>114.70</u>	<u>114.31</u>

## ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

## Principal Property Taxpayers

June 30, 2021  
with comparison to June 30, 2012  
(Unaudited)

COMPANY	TYPE OF INDUSTRY	RANK	2021		RANK	2012	
			ASSESSED VALUATION	% OF ASSESSED VALUATION		ASSESSED VALUATION	% OF ASSESSED VALUATION
Entergy Louisiana, Inc.	Public Utility	1	\$ 293,949,960	17.3	1	\$ 186,227,540	15.6
Union Carbide	Chemical Plant	2	198,338,811	11.7	2	137,013,155	11.4
Equilon Enterprises LLC	Oil Refinery	3	197,445,281	11.6			
Shell Oil Company	Oil Refinery	4	114,789,122	6.7	5	54,332,494	4.5
Valero Refining Corporation	Oil Refinery	5	85,092,094	5.0	6	50,996,168	4.3
Monsanto	Chemical Plant	6	71,106,568	4.2	4	54,619,084	4.6
Occidental Chemical Cor	Chemical Plant	7	50,111,956	2.9	9	21,487,546	1.8
Valero Refining Corporation	Oil Refinery	8	42,753,480	2.5	7	44,869,810	3.7
International Matex Tank	Storage	9	37,258,047	2.2			
ADM/Growmark	Grain Elevator	10	17,055,033	1.0			
Motiva Enterprises	Oil Refinery				3	84,772,448	7.1
Motiva Enterprises	Chemical Plant				8	23,187,870	1.9
Bunge Corporation	Grain Elevator				10	10,435,509	0.9
Total			<u>\$ 1,107,900,352</u>	<u>65.1</u>		<u>\$ 667,941,624</u>	<u>55.8</u>

\* Information provided by the St. Charles Parish Assessor's Office.

## ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

## Property Tax Levies and Collections \*

Fiscal Years 2012- 21  
(Unaudited)

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	TAX MILLAGE	ASSESSED VALUE OF TAXABLE MILLAGE	TOTAL TAX LEVIED FOR FISCAL YEAR	COLLECTED WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR OF THE LEVY		COLLECTION IN SUBSEQUENT YEARS	TOTAL COLLECTIONS TO DATE	
				AMOUNT	PERCENT OF LEVY		AMOUNT	PERCENT OF LEVY
2012	56.37	1,098,417,385	61,917,788	61,485,480	99.30%	1,144	61,486,624	99.30%
2013	55.76	1,156,937,634	64,510,842	63,917,944	99.08%	46,802	63,964,746	99.15%
2014	55.76	1,203,757,496	67,121,518	66,911,389	99.69%	29,957	66,941,346	99.73%
2015	55.76	1,264,178,875	70,490,614	69,617,797	98.76%	275,071	69,617,797	98.76%
2016	55.76	1,256,097,921	70,040,020	69,785,000	99.64%	94,934	69,785,000	99.64%
2017	55.76	1,233,690,797	68,790,599	68,792,200	100.00%	N/A	68,792,200	100.00%
2018	55.76	1,268,026,118	70,705,136	68,972,897	97.55%	N/A	68,972,897	97.55%
2019	55.76	1,424,741,438	79,443,583	77,638,065	97.73%	N/A	77,638,065	97.73%
2020	55.76	1,568,473,486	87,458,082	87,241,695	99.75%	N/A	87,241,695	99.75%
2021	55.76	1,701,175,182	94,857,528	94,800,000	99.94%	N/A	94,800,000	99.94%

\* Assessed value information obtained from the St. Charles Parish Assessor's Office

## ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

## Property Tax Bonded Debt

## Ratio of Net Bonded Debt to Assessed Value

2012-21  
(Unaudited)

<b>FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30</b>	<b>ASSESSED * VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY</b>	<b>GROSS BONDED DEBT</b>	<b>LESS DEBT SERVICE FUND BALANCE</b>	<b>NET BONDED DEBT</b>	<b>RATIO OF PROPERTY TAX NET BONDED DEBT TO ASSESSED VALUE</b>	<b>TOTAL ** BONDED PER CAPITA</b>
2012	\$ 1,098,417,385	\$ 26,245,000	\$ 15,146,224	\$ 11,098,776	1.0	\$ 497
2013	1,156,937,634	44,691,375	13,455,698	31,235,677	2.7	848
2014	1,203,757,496	58,846,061	11,508,495	47,337,566	3.9	1,118
2015	1,264,178,875	53,619,104	11,316,035	42,303,069	3.3	1,017
2016	1,354,689,290	89,906,018	8,955,445	80,950,573	6.0	1,702
2017	1,332,607,625	84,081,752	6,061,987	78,019,765	5.9	1,589
2018	1,367,081,786	78,062,486	3,349,838	74,712,648	5.5	1,480
2019	1,524,310,697	71,843,220	1,480,787	70,362,433	4.6	1,359
2020	1,568,752,672	65,408,954	311,055	65,097,899	4.1	1,232
2021	1,701,175,182	57,425,000	742,694	56,682,306	3.3	1,084

\* Information obtained from the St. Charles Parish Assessor's Office

\*\* See Table 15 for population information



**ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD****Ratio of Gross General Bonded Debt to Assessed Value and Per Capita Income****2012 - 21  
(unaudited)**

<b><u>FISCAL YEAR ENDED</u></b>	<b><u>GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS</u></b>	<b><u>SALES TAX REVENUE BONDS</u></b>	<b><u>QUALIFIED SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION BONDS</u></b>	<b><u>CAPITAL LEASE</u></b>
2012	26,245,000	6,425,000	8,000,000	-
2013	44,691,375	5,610,000	7,000,000	-
2014	58,846,061	4,765,000	6,000,000	411,985
2015	53,619,104	3,885,000	5,000,000	328,819
2016	89,906,018	2,970,000	4,000,000	658,562
2017	84,081,752	2,015,000	3,000,000	1,219,359
2018	78,062,486	1,025,000	2,000,000	1,443,279
2019	71,843,220	-	1,000,000	1,611,350
2020	65,408,954	17,104,151	-	1,697,325
2021	59,394,688	16,518,406	-	1,757,851

\* Information obtained from Bureau of Economic Analysis

\*\*Information obtained from Bureau of Economics Analysis

<u>TOTAL DEBT OUTSTANDING</u>	<u>POPULATION *</u>	<u>PER** CAPITA INCOME</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE PERSONAL INCOME</u>	<u>DEBT PER CAPITA</u>
40,670,000	52,517	37,491	2.07%	774
57,301,375	52,681	38,332	2.84%	1,088
70,023,046	52,617	N/A	N/A	1,331
62,832,923	52,745	N/A	N/A	1,191
97,534,580	52,812	N/A	N/A	1,847
90,316,111	52,923	N/A	N/A	1,707
82,530,765	52,749	N/A	N/A	1,565
74,454,570	52,879	N/A	N/A	1,408
84,210,430	53,100	49,353	3.21%	1,586
77,670,945	52,987	53,148	2.76%	1,466



## ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

## Sales Tax Bonds

## Ratio of Net Sales Tax Debt to Total Sales \*

2012 - 2021

(Unaudited)

FISCAL YEAR	TOTAL SALES	GROSS SALES TAX DEBT	LESS DEBT SERVICE FUNDS	NET	RATIO OF NET SALES TAX DEBT TO TOTAL SALES
2012	1,920,213,167	6,425,000	1,281,663	5,143,337	0.27
2013	1,917,580,433	5,610,000	1,282,560	4,327,440	0.23
2014	1,626,730,100	4,765,000	1,285,084	3,479,916	0.21
2015	1,482,379,133	3,885,000	1,287,951	2,597,049	0.18
2016	1,517,081,986	2,970,000	1,292,738	1,677,262	0.11
2017	1,629,686,867	2,015,000	1,297,726	717,274	0.04
2018	1,820,570,467	1,025,000	1,066,261	-	-
2019	1,891,691,533	-	-	-	-
2020	1,833,473,300	15,000,000	-	15,000,000	0.82
2021	2,061,642,567	14,525,000	-	14,525,000	0.70

\* All information obtained from district records.

## ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

## Computation of Direct and Overlapping Bonded Debt

## General Obligation Bonds

June 30, 2021  
(Unaudited)

<u>JURISDICTION</u>	<u>NET GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDED DEBT OUTSTANDING</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE APPLICABLE TO GOVERNMENT</u>	<u>AMOUNT APPLICABLE TO GOVERNMENT</u>
Direct:			
St. Charles Parish School Board	\$77,670,945	100%	\$77,670,945
Overlapping:			
St. Charles Parish Government *	<u>-</u>	100%	<u>-</u>
Total overlapping debt	<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>
Total direct and overlapping debt	<u><u>\$77,670,945</u></u>		<u><u>\$77,670,945</u></u>

All property within St. Charles Parish must bear the debt of the St. Charles Parish School Board; therefore, all other reporting entities within the parish fall under the Board's jurisdiction. The computation of the amount of debt applicable to the Board, within the context that such debt will be serviced through levies upon the same properties which the Board taxes, is determined by applying the above percentages to the net debt outstanding.

\* Information provided by the Parish Government.

## ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

## Legal Debt Margin

2012 - 21  
(Unaudited)

<u>FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30</u>	<u>ASSESSED*</u> <u>VALUE</u>	<u>LEGAL** DEBT LIMIT</u>	<u>INDEBTEDNESS***</u>	<u>LEGAL DEBT MARGIN</u>	<u>PERCENT OF DEBT TO DEBT LIMIT</u>
2012	1,197,427,196	419,099,519	26,245,000	392,854,519	6.3%
2013	1,255,932,529	439,576,385	44,385,000	395,191,385	10.1%
2014	1,302,134,147	455,746,951	57,210,000	398,536,951	12.6%
2015	1,363,031,223	477,060,928	52,070,000	424,990,928	10.9%
2016	1,354,689,290	474,141,252	87,165,000	386,976,252	18.4%
2017	1,332,607,625	466,412,669	81,495,000	384,917,669	17.5%
2018	1,367,081,786	478,478,625	75,630,000	402,848,625	15.8%
2019	1,524,310,697	533,508,744	69,565,000	463,943,744	13.0%
2020	1,568,752,672	549,063,435	63,285,000	485,778,435	11.5%
2021	1,701,175,182	595,411,314	57,425,000	537,986,314	9.6%

\* Assessed value information obtained from the St. Charles Parish Assessor's Office

\*\* Legal debt limit is 35% of assessed value

\*\*\* Indebtedness based on ad valorem taxes

## ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

## Property Value, Construction and Bank Deposits

2012 - 21  
(Unaudited)

<b>FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30</b>	<b>ESTIMATED ACTUAL PROPERTY VALUE</b>	<b>CONSTRUCTION- ESTIMATED VALUE</b>	<b>COMMERCIAL BANK DEPOSITS OF BANKS IN ST. CHARLES PARISH (1)</b>	<b>POPULATION (2)</b>	<b>PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME (2)</b>	<b>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (2)</b>
2012	\$ 7,982,847,973	\$ 499,068,068	\$ 1,984,457,768,000	52,791	\$ 36,327	7.0%
2013	8,372,883,527	274,896,457	2,204,912,553,000	52,681	37,478	6.7%
2014	8,680,894,313	572,781,100	2,207,889,441,000	52,617	39,352	6.7%
2015	9,086,874,820	277,629,832	2,227,622,597,000	52,745	39,562	6.5%
2016	10,092,226,799	189,832,986	2,330,658,054,000	52,812	43,689	5.6%
2017	8,884,050,833	550,179,965	2,433,243,951,000	52,923	45,347	5.6%
2018	9,113,878,573	54,600,701	2,458,721,168,000	52,749	45,883	4.6%
2019	10,162,071,313	336,624,334	2,667,149,018,000	52,879	45,883	4.3%
2020	11,124,708,020	495,114,395	2,993,614,295,000	53,100	49,353	4.1%
2021	12,463,708,880	(3)	(3)	52,987	53,148	4.3%

(1) Meeder Investment

(2) St. Charles Parish Economic Development

(3) Information not available.

**ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD****Value of Exempt Industrial Property Under 10 Year Contracts \*****2021 - 2028****(unaudited)**

<b><u>FISCAL YEAR</u></b>	<b><u>AMOUNT</u></b>
2011-21	289,843,920
2012-22	565,636,651
2013-23	1,503,218,003
2014-24	2,115,385,622
2015-25	405,039,112
2016-26	506,591,203
2017-27	330,707,809
2018-28	<u>348,684,706</u>
Total Property Under Exemption	<u><u>\$6,065,107,026</u></u>

\* Information obtained from the St. Charles Parish Assessor's Office

Table 17

**St. Charles Parish School Board  
Principal Employers,  
Current Year and Nine Years Ago  
(unaudited)**

<b>Employer</b>	<b>2021</b>			<b>2012</b>		
	<b>Employees</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Percentage of Total Municipal Employment</b>	<b>Employees</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Percentage of Total Municipal Employment</b>
St. Charles Parish School Board	1,700	1	6.78%	1,897	1	10.20%
Shell/Motiva Norco Refining	1,200	2	4.78%	805	3	4.33%
Dow	991	3	3.95%	960	2	5.16%
Entergy, Waterford 3	800	4	3.19%	650	4	3.49%
Monsanto-Bayer	750	5	2.99%	635	5	3.41%
Valero St. Charles	550	6	2.19%	541	7	2.91%
St. Charles Parish Government	482	7	1.92%	557	6	2.99%
St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office	375	8	1.49%	430	9	2.31%
Southern Glazer's Wine & Spirits	328	9	1.31%	315	11	1.69%
St. Charles Hospital	300	10	1.20%	475	8	2.55%
Winn-Dixie	258	11	1.03%	-	-	0.00%
Randa Corporation	200	12	0.80%	249	12	1.34%
Occidental Chemical	196	13	0.78%	204	14	1.10%
Walmart	168	14	0.67%	320	10	1.72%
International Matex Tank Terminals	166	15	0.66%	-	-	0.00%
Bunge North America	147	16	0.59%	-	-	0.00%
Shell Chemical	-	-	-	241	13	1.30%
	<b>8,611</b>		<b>34.33%</b>	<b>8,279</b>		<b>44.51%</b>

NOTE: The current year information is not available. The information shown represents the top employers from 2020.

Source: St. Charles Parish Government

**St. Charles Parish School Board**  
**Full-time Equivalent District Employees by Function/Program**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**  
**(unaudited)**

<b><u>Function/Program</u></b>	<b><u>2012</u></b>	<b><u>2013</u></b>	<b><u>2014</u></b>
Regular Instruction	747	772	742
Special Instruction and Compensatory Remedial Programs	325	321	321
Student Services	45	40	54
Instructional Staff Support	47	45	45
General Administration	10	10	10
School Administration	107	114	114
Business Services	17	17	17
Plant Services	101	102	102
Student Transportation	162	158	157
Central Services	21	20	21
Food Services	102	95	95
Community Services	2	2	3
Total	<u>1,686</u>	<u>1,696</u>	<u>1,681</u>

**Source:** District Personnel Records



**Table 18**

<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
742	742	821	807	822	800	822
319	320	317	312	256	257	254
49	40	39	32	63	69	71
45	45	72	64	76	84	135
10	10	10	10	10	10	10
114	115	54	55	54	64	55
16	16	16	15	12	17	17
101	102	105	110	115	111	110
155	158	162	160	157	157	154
21	22	22	23	23	23	23
101	112	100	77	80	78	70
2	2	2	2	1	2	2
<u>1,675</u>	<u>1,684</u>	<u>1,720</u>	<u>1,667</u>	<u>1,669</u>	<u>1,672</u>	<u>1,723</u>

**St. Charles Parish School Board  
Operating Statistics,  
Last Ten Fiscal Years**

<b><u>Fiscal Year</u></b>	<b><u>Enrollment</u></b>	<b><u>Operating Expenditures <sup>a</sup></u></b>	<b><u>Cost Per Pupil</u></b>	<b><u>Percentage Change</u></b>
2012	9,766	124,316,306	12,730	4.46%
2013	9,805	126,102,355	12,861	1.03%
2014	9,727	129,784,343	13,343	3.75%
2015	9,757	134,265,696	13,761	3.13%
2016	9,779	132,981,614	13,599	-1.18%
2017	9,646	139,565,692	14,469	6.40%
2018	9,626	137,192,290	14,252	-1.50%
2019	9,681	139,230,474	14,382	0.91%
2020	9,797	142,474,303	14,543	1.12%
2021	9,721	149,613,734	15,391	5.83%

**Sources:** District records

**Note:** Enrollment based on annual October district count.

- a. Operating expenditures equal total expenditures less debt service and capital outlay of the general fund.
- b. Teaching staff includes only full-time equivalents of certificated staff.
- c. Average daily enrollment and average daily attendance are obtained from the School Register Summary (SRS).

**Table 19**

<b>Teaching Staff<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>Average Daily Enrollment (ADE)<sup>c</sup></b>	<b>Average Daily Attendance (ADA)<sup>c</sup></b>	<b>Percent Change Enrollment</b>	<b>Student Attendance Percentage</b>
839	9,701.2	9,385.7	0.02%	96.75%
837	9,752.1	9,415.8	0.52%	96.55%
845	9,702.2	9,379.1	-0.51%	96.67%
835	9,649.0	9,302.3	-0.55%	96.41%
839	9,672.2	9,338.9	0.24%	96.55%
864	9,509.7	9,165.4	-1.68%	96.38%
851	9,520.7	9,157.2	0.12%	96.18%
851	9,520.3	9,167.6	0.00%	96.30%
835	9,699.5	9,409.8	1.88%	97.01%
840	9,624.3	9,258.6	-0.78%	96.20%

**St. Charles Parish School Board  
School Building Information  
Last Ten Fiscal Years**

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
<b><u>District Buildings</u></b>				
<b><u>ELEMENTARY</u></b>				
Allemands Elementary (1977)				
Square Feet	48,131	48,131	48,131	48,131
Capacity (students)	600	600	600	600
Enrollment	286	286	300	286
Lakewood Elementary (1981) *				
Square Feet	72,866	72,866	72,866	107,185
Capacity (students)	720	720	720	1,020
Enrollment	598	586	585	574
Luling Elementary (1957)				
Square Feet	91,425	94,895	94,895	94,895
Capacity (students)	720	640	640	720
Enrollment	629	639	634	678
Mimosa Park Elementary (1961)				
Square Feet	51,586	51,586	93,061	93,061
Capacity (students)	620	620	1,120	1,120
Enrollment	575	381	394	626
New Sarpy Elementary (1989)				
Square Feet	67,600	67,600	67,600	67,600
Capacity (students)	880	880	880	880
Enrollment	519	458	459	484
Norco Elementary K-3 & 4-6 (1962)				
Square Feet	76,476	76,476	76,476	98,023
Capacity (students)	760	760	760	760
Enrollment	595	515	505	477
St. Rose Elementary (2002)				
Square Feet	110,273	110,273	110,273	110,273
Capacity (students)	960	960	960	960
Enrollment	615	658	662	676
Ethel Schoeffner Elementary (1993)				
Square Feet	73,950	73,950	73,950	73,950
Capacity (students)	780	780	780	780
Enrollment	436	412	368	403
A. A. Songy Kindergarten Center (1978) *				
Square Feet	34,319	34,319	34,319	-
Capacity (students)	300	300	300	-
Enrollment	230	244	221	-
R. J. Vial Elementary (1975)				
Square Feet	48,167	48,167	48,167	48,167
Capacity (students)	480	480	480	480
Enrollment	337	275	270	263
<b><u>MIDDLE</u></b>				
Albert Cammon Middle (1973)				
Square Feet	60,598	60,598	60,598	80,286
Capacity (students)	576	576	576	576
Enrollment	313	296	307	297
Harry Hurst Middle (1982)				
Square Feet	83,291	131,673	131,673	131,673
Capacity (students)	594	860	860	860
Enrollment	465	723	689	674

Table 20

2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
48,131	54,361	54,361	62,611	62,611	62,611
600	600	600	760	760	760
267	258	258	249	256	284
107,185	107,185	107,185	115,435	115,435	115,435
1,020	1,020	1,020	1,160	1,160	1,160
578	601	601	595	596	568
94,895	94,895	94,895	117,302	117,302	117,302
720	720	720	820	820	820
700	650	650	639	681	694
93,061	93,061	93,061	101,311	101,311	101,311
1,120	1,120	1,120	1,120	1,120	1,120
617	654	654	636	644	645
67,600	67,600	67,600	75,850	75,850	75,850
880	880	880	880	880	880
468	431	431	438	450	481
98,023	98,023	98,023	114,523	114,523	114,523
760	760	760	1,760	1,760	1,760
489	508	508	547	552	551
110,273	110,273	110,273	121,473	121,473	121,473
960	960	960	980	980	980
665	664	664	629	609	587
73,950	73,950	73,950	82,200	82,200	82,200
780	780	780	780	780	780
427	446	446	453	443	424
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
48,167	48,167	48,167	56,417	56,417	56,417
480	480	480	480	480	480
239	264	264	243	225	203
80,286	80,286	80,286	80,286	80,286	80,286
576	576	576	720	720	720
299	311	311	330	341	339
131,673	131,673	131,673	131,673	131,673	131,673
860	860	860	774	774	774
675	650	650	664	716	735

**St. Charles Parish School Board  
School Building Information  
Last Ten Fiscal Years**

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
J. B. Martin Middle (1968)				
Square Feet	74,165	121,922	121,922	121,922
Capacity (students)	558	1,260	1,260	1,260
Enrollment	552	814	831	835
R. K. Smith Middle (2005)				
Square Feet	89,188	89,188	89,188	89,188
Capacity (students)	594	486	486	486
Enrollment	323	322	313	304
<u>HIGH</u>				
Destrehan High (1975)				
Square Feet	265,891	265,891	265,891	303,734
Capacity (students)	1,550	1,504	1,504	1,504
Enrollment	1,468	1,439	1,480	1,457
Hahnville High (1975)				
Square Feet	275,710	275,710	306,713	306,713
Capacity (students)	1,744	1,744	2,080	2,080
Enrollment	1,482	1,500	1,477	1,500
<u>OTHER</u>				
G. W. Carver Elementary (1951)				
Square Feet	42,477	42,477	42,477	42,477
Capacity (students)	560	560	560	560
Enrollment	133	137	137	137
Transporation Administration Building				
Square Feet				
Central Office Complex (1982)				
Square Feet	55,470	60,114	60,114	60,114
Distribution Center (1993)				
Square Feet	4,644	4,644	4,644	4,644
East Bank Head Start Center (1962)				
Square Feet	6,612	6,612	6,612	6,612
Capacity (students)	120	120	120	120
Enrollment	100	96	95	86
E. J. Landry Alternative Center (1977)				
Square Feet	70,949	70,949	70,949	70,949
Capacity (students)	468	468	468	468
Enrollment	40	40	40	40
Satellite Center (2006)				
Square Feet	29,135	29,135	29,135	29,135
Capacity (students)	200	200	200	200
Enrollment	180	180	180	180
St. Rose Primary Pupil Appraisal (1970)				
Square Feet	6,912	6,912	6,912	6,912
Capacity (students)	240	240	240	240
Enrollment	**	**	**	**

Elementary = 9

Middle = 4

High School = 2

Other = 9

Source: Physical Plant & Administrative Services

NOTE: Year of original construction is shown in parenthesis.

Increases in square footage and capacity are the result of additions.

\* In FY15 A A Songy was merged into the campus of Lakewood Elementary School

Table 20

2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
121,922	121,922	121,922	121,922	121,922	121,922
1,260	1,260	1,260	1,134	1,134	1,134
854	857	857	840	863	853
89,188	89,188	89,188	89,188	89,188	89,188
486	486	486	486	486	486
288	304	304	298	313	328
303,734	303,734	303,734	313,159	313,159	313,159
1,504	1,504	1,504	1,872	1,872	1,872
1,466	1,331	1,331	1,376	1,345	1,330
306,713	306,713	306,713	314,600	314,600	314,600
2,080	2,080	2,080	2,080	2,080	2,080
1,526	1,444	1,444	1,471	1,466	1,449
42,477	42,477	42,477	42,477	42,477	42,477
560	560	560	560	560	560
125	137	137	137	192	163
	4,446	4,446	4,446	4,446	4,446
60,114	60,114	60,114	64,758	64,758	64,758
4,644	4,644	4,644	4,644	4,644	4,644
6,612	6,612	6,612	6,612	6,612	6,612
120	120	120	120	120	120
96	96	96	96	92	87
70,949	70,949	70,949	70,949	70,949	70,949
468	468	468	468	468	468
40	40	40	40	40	40
29,135	29,135	29,135	29,135	29,135	29,135
200	200	200	200	200	200
180	180	180	180	180	180
6,912	6,912	6,912	6,912	6,912	6,912
240	240	240	240	240	240
**	**	**	**	**	**



**ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD**

**Schedule of Insurance Coverage**

**June 30, 2021  
(Unaudited)**

<b><u>INSURANCE</u></b>	<b><u>FROM</u></b>	<b><u>TO</u></b>
Vehicle Liability and Physical Damage	12/1/2021	10/1/2022
General Liability	12/1/2021	10/1/2022
Educators Legal Liability	12/1/2021	10/1/2022
Property	4/15/2021	4/15/2022
Boiler-Machinery, Air Conditioning	4/15/2021	4/15/2022
Workers Compensation	8/1/2021	8/1/2022
Bond	8/1/2020	8/1/2021
Bond	8/1/2020	8/1/2021
Bond	8/1/2020	8/1/2021
Student Accident	8/1/2021	8/1/2022
Flood (various policies throughout the year)	9/1/2021	9/1/2022

Table 21

**DESCRIPTION \***

\$2,000,000 CSL Liability; UMC-excluded. SIR \$300,000

\$2,000,000 Liability - Bodily injury, property damage, personal injury, \$4,000,000 policy annual aggregate

\$2,000,000 with \$100,000 SIR. Errors and omissions policy on Board members and all Board employees.

\$390,939,887 Blanket Per Location Property "All - Risk" on owned property with \$100,000,000 limit and \$75,000,000 cap on named storm. Replacement cost. Earthquake limit \$100,000,000. TRIA excluded.

Included on property policy. Limited to \$150,000,000. \$25,000 deductible.

Statutory Workers' Compensation and \$1,000,000 Employee Liability. Self insured retention of \$750,000.

\$250,000 Bond on Director of Sales and Use Tax Collection.

\$250,000 Bond on Superintendent

Blanket Honesty Bond: Employee theft single loss limit \$500,000 with \$5,000 retention and includes various other coverages/limits.

\$50,000 excess medical insurance covering all students includes \$5,000,000 CAT coverage in excess of \$25,000.

Flood coverage for all significant Property. Subject to different renewal dates Subject to \$1,250 per occurrence de Covered up to \$46,834,300 for buildings and \$32,396,800 for contents.



# Additional Supplemental Information

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**ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD**  
**Comparative Schedule of Compensation Paid to Board Members**  
**For the Years Ended June 30, 2021 and 2020**

<u>Board Member</u>	<u>2021*</u>	<u>2020*</u>
Ellis Alexander	\$ 9,600	\$ 9,600
Melinda Bernard**	10,200	9,600
Arthur Aucoin	9,600	9,600
Dennis Naquin	9,600	10,200
John W. Robichaux	9,600	9,600
Clarence H. Savoie***	10,200	10,200
John L. Smith	9,600	9,600
Alex L. Suffrin	<u>9,600</u>	<u>9,600</u>
Total	\$ <u>78,000</u>	\$ <u>78,000</u>

\* Information obtained from St. Charles Parish School Board Payroll.

\*\* President - January 1, 2021 - Current

\*\*\* President - January 1, 2020 - December 31, 2020

## ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

## Schedule of Compensation, Benefits and Other Payments to Superintendent

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Dr. Ken Oertling, Superintendent

Compensation	
Contract Salary	\$199,185
Longevity	100
Total Compensation	<u>199,285</u>
Benefits:	
Teachers Retirement	51,416
Health Insurance	19,023
Life Insurance	160
Long-term disability	356
Total Benefits	<u>70,954</u>
Other Payments:	
Car allowance	10,000
Cell phone	350
Dues & Registrations	9,485
Workshops and conferences	2,402
Total Other Payments	<u>22,237</u>
Total Compensation, Benefits and Other Payments	<u>\$292,476</u>



# Federal Financial Assistance Section

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**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**

To the Members of the  
St. Charles Parish School Board  
Luling, Louisiana

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, the discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the St. Charles Parish School Board (the School Board), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School Board's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 29, 2021.

**Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

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

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

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

**Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the School Board'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 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 School Board's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the Legislative Auditor as a public document.



A Professional Accounting Corporation

Covington, LA  
December 29, 2021

**Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program; Report on Internal Control Over Compliance; and Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance**

**Independent Auditor's Report**

To the Members of the  
St. Charles Parish School Board  
Luling, Louisiana

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

We have audited the St. Charles Parish School Board's (the School Board) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the School Board's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2021. The School Board's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

**Management's Responsibility**

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

**Auditor's Responsibility**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



**Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance**

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the St. Charles Parish School Board as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School Board's basic financial statements. We issued our report thereon dated December 29, 2021, which contained unmodified opinions on those financial statements. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the Uniform Guidance and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

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A Professional Accounting Corporation

Covington, LA  
December 29, 2021



**ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD**  
**Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2021**

<b>FEDERAL GRANTOR/PASS-THROUGH GRANTOR/PROGRAM NAME</b>	<b>FEDERAL CFDA NUMBER</b>	<b>GRANT PERIOD</b>	<b>PASS-THROUGH GRANTOR'S AWARD NUMBER</b>
<b>UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</b>			
Passed through Louisiana Department of Agriculture: Commodity Supplemental Food Program	10.555	7/1/20-6/30/21	N/A
Passed through Louisiana Department of Education: National School Lunch Program	10.555	7/1/20-6/30/21	N/A
School Breakfast Program	10.553	7/1/20-6/30/21	N/A
Total Child Nutrition Cluster			
Child & Adult Care Program -National School Snack Program	10.558	7/1/20-6/30/21	N/A
Total United States Department of Agriculture			
<b>UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE- ROTC Program</b>			
Total United States Department of Defense	12.998	7/1/20-6/30/21	N/A
<b>UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION</b>			
Passed through Louisiana Department of Education:			
Educationally Deprived Children - Local Educational Agencies:			
ESEA Title I	84.010A	7/1/20-9/30/21	28-20-T1-45
Title I - Part Basic	84.010A	7/1/19-9/30/20	28-19-T1-45
Direct Student Services	84.010A	7/1/20-9/30/21	28-20-DSS-45
Vocational Education - Basic Grants to States:			
Carl Perkins Grant	84.048A	7/1/20-6/30/21	28-20-02-45
Carl Perkins Grant	84.048A	7/1/19-6/30/20	28-19-02-45
Handicapped School Programs:			
2020 IDEA Part B	84.027A	7/1/19-9/30/20	28-19-B1-45
2021 IDEA Part B	84.027A	7/1/20-9/30/21	28-20-B1-45
IDEA Preschool 619	84.173A	7/1/19-9/30/20	28-19-P1-45
IDEA Preschool 619	84.173A	7/1/20-9/30/21	28-20-P1-45
Total Special Education Cluster			
ESEA Title III English Language Acquisition	84.365A	7/1/20-9/30/21	28-20-60-45
ESEA Title III English Language Acquisition Immigrant	84.365A	7/1/20-9/30/21	28-20-60-45
ESEA Title III English Language Acquisition	84.365A	7/1/18-9/30/19	28-19-S3-45
ESEA Title IV- SSAE Student Support and Academic Enrichment	84.424A	7/1/19-9/30/20	28-20-71-45
ESEA Title IV- SSAE Student Support and Academic Enrichment	84.424A	7/1/20-9/30/21	28-20-71-45
Strengthening the Skill of Teachers:			
Title II - Supporting Effective Instruction	84.367A	7/01/20-9/30/21	28-20-50-45
Title II - Supporting Effective Instruction	84.367A	7/01/19-9/30/20	28-19-50-45
Education Stabilization Funds:			
COVID-19 - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSR Fund)	84.425D	5/1/2020-9/30/21	28-20-ESRF-45
COVID-19 - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSR Fund)	84.425D	5/1/2020-9/30/22	28-20-ESRF-45
COVID-19 - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSR Fund II)	84.425D	3/24/21-9/30/2023	28-21-ES2F-45
COVID-19 - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSR Incentive)	84.425D	7/1/20-9/30/22	28-20-ESRI-45
COVID-19 - Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund (GEERF)	84.425C	4/24/20-5/24/21	28-20-GERF-45
Total United States Department of Education			
<b>UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY</b>			
Direct Programs:			
Disaster Grants - Public Assistance	97.036		
Total United States Department of Homeland Security			
<b>UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH &amp; HUMAN SERVICES</b>			
Direct Programs:			
Head Start/Early Head Start	93.600	7/1/14-6/30/20	06CH7131-02-00
COVID-19 - Head Start - American Rescue Plan	93.600	4/1/21-3/31/23	06HE000405-01-01
Total United States Department of Health & Human Services			
Total Program Activity			

See notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

TOTAL GRANT AWARD	RECEIVABLE JULY 1, 2020	CASH RECEIPTS	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES	RECEIVABLE JUNE 30, 2021
\$ 309,766	\$ -	\$ 309,766	\$ 309,766	\$ -
4,785,580	9,115	4,794,361	4,785,580	334
			5,095,346	
68,119	-	68,119	68,119	-
4,853,699	9,115	4,862,479	5,163,465	334
114,111	-	114,111	114,111	-
4,967,810	9,115	4,976,591	5,277,576	334
85,374	-	85,374	85,374	-
85,374	-	85,374	85,374	-
1,686,373	-	1,164,153	1,703,108	538,955
1,702,763	376,370	376,370	-	-
56,191	-	32,559	32,559	-
			1,735,667	
113,411	-	142,310	142,310	-
105,568	76,311	76,311	-	-
			142,310	
2,018,665	486,724	486,724	-	-
2,045,968	-	1,094,956	1,752,396	657,440
			1,752,396	
62,512	7,654	7,654	-	-
65,327	-	12,086	18,063	5,977
			18,063	
4,192,472	494,378	1,601,420	1,770,459	663,417
17,040	-	17,118	20,009	2,891
658	-	658	658	-
		-	-	-
			20,667	
121,394	13,801	13,801	-	-
131,711	-	6,540	7,086	546
			7,086	
496,090	-	276,785	418,149	141,364
499,136	120,825	120,825	-	-
			418,149	
1,430,115	33,925	33,925		
1,430,115	-	1,118,451	1,200,468	82,017
2,597,708			408,965	408,965
423,219			422,084	28,962
91,800			91,800	
			2,123,317	
15,095,764	1,115,610	4,981,226	6,217,655	1,867,117
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
1,798,435	-	1,407,515	1,798,435	390,920
372,870	-	151,327	218,823	67,496
			2,017,258	
2,171,305	-	1,558,842	2,017,258	458,416
\$ 22,320,253	\$ 1,124,725	\$ 11,602,033	\$ 13,597,863	2,325,867

**ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD**  
**Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2021**

**Federal Expenditures Summarized by CFDA number:**

Commodity Supplemental Food Program	10.555	\$ 309,766
School Breakfast Program	10.553	68,119
National School Lunch Program	10.555	4,785,580
National School Snack Program	10.558	114,111
ROTC Program	12.998	85,374
ESEA Title I	84.010	1,703,108
Direct Student Services	84.010A	32,559
IDEA part B	84.027A	1,752,396
Carl Perkins Grant	84.048	142,310
Preschool Coordinator	84.173A	18,063
ESEA Title III	84.365A	20,667
ESEA Title II	84.367A	418,149
ESEA Title IV	84.424A	7,086
Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSR Fund)	84.425C	1,200,468
Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSR Fund II)	84.425D	408,965
Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSR Incentive)	84.425D	422,084
Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund (GEERF)	84.425C	91,800
Head Start - American Rescue Plan	93.600	218,823
Head Start/Early Head Start	93.600	1,798,435
		<u>\$ 13,597,863</u>

## NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES FOR FEDERAL AWARDS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Basic of Presentation

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the "Schedule") includes the federal award activity of the St. Charles Parish School Board (the School Board) under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2020. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because of the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the School Board, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net assets, or cash flows of the School Board.

#### Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual 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.

#### Accrued and Deferred Reimbursement

Various reimbursement procedures are used for federal awards received by the School Board. Consequently, timing differences between expenditures and program reimbursements can exist at the beginning and end of year. Accrued balances at year-end represented an excess of reimbursable expenditures over each reimbursement received. Generally, accrued balances caused by differences in the timing of cash reimbursements and expenditures will be reversed in the remaining grant period.

### 2. RELATIONSHIP TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Federal revenues are reported in the School Board's financial statements as follows:

Federal sources - direct	\$ 7,076,011
Federal sources - subgrants	6,521,852
Total amount as reported on the schedule of federal awards	<u>\$ 13,597,863</u>

### 3. INDIRECT COST RATE

The School Board has elected not to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

### 4. NON-CASH ASSISTANCE – FOOD COMMODITIES

Nonmonetary assistance is reported in the schedule at the fair market value of the commodities received and disbursed. During the year ended June 30, 2021, the School Board received commodities valued at \$309,766. At June 30, 2021, the School Board had food commodities totaling \$125,448 in inventory.

**ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD  
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

**Section I. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS**

Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issued: Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting

Material weakness(es) identified?	No
Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	None Reported
Noncompliance material to the financial statements noted?	No

Federal Awards

Internal control over major programs:

Material weakness(es) identified?	No
Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	None Reported

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

Audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with section 2 CFR 200.516(a) None

Identification of major programs:

<u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u>	<u>CFDA Number</u>
COVID-19 - Education Stabilization Fund	84.425
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010

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

Auditee qualified as a low-risk auditee? Yes

**ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD  
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS (CONTINUED)  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

**Section II. FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS**

None.

**Section III. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS**

None.





## State Reporting Section

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## **Independent Accountant's Report on Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures**

To the Members of the St. Charles Parish School Board,  
the Louisiana Department of Education,  
and the Louisiana Legislative Auditor:

We have performed the procedures enumerated below on the performance and statistical data accompanying the annual financial statements of St. Charles Parish School Board (the School Board) for the year ended June 30, 2021. The School Board's management is responsible for its performance and statistical data.

St. Charles Parish School Board has agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate to meet the intended purpose of determining whether the specified schedules are free of obvious errors and omissions, in compliance with Louisiana Revised Statute 24:514 I. Additionally, the Louisiana Department of Education and the Louisiana Legislative Auditor have agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate for their purposes. This report may not be suitable for any other purpose. The procedures performed may not address all the items of interest to a user of this report and may not meet the needs of all users of the report and, as such, users are responsible for determining whether the procedures performed are appropriate for their purposes.

The procedures and associated findings are as follows:

### **General Fund Instructional and Support Expenditures and Certain Local Revenue Sources (Schedule 1)**

1. We selected a sample of 25 transactions, reviewed supporting documentation, and observed that the sampled expenditures/revenues are classified correctly and are reported in the proper amounts among the following amounts reported on the schedule:
  - Total General Fund Instructional Expenditures
  - Total General Fund Equipment Expenditures
  - Total Local Taxation Revenue
  - Total Local Earnings on Investment in Real Property
  - Total State Revenue in Lieu of Taxes
  - Nonpublic Textbook Revenue
  - Nonpublic Transportation Revenue

**Results:** No differences were noted.

*Class Size Characteristics (Schedule 2)*

2. We obtained a list of classes by school, school type, and class size as reported on the schedule. We then traced a sample of 10 classes to the October 1<sup>st</sup> roll books for those classes and observed that the class was properly classified on the schedule.

**Results:** No differences were noted.

*Education Levels/Experience of Public School Staff (NO SCHEDULE)*

3. We obtained October 1<sup>st</sup> PEP data submitted to the Department of Education (or equivalent listing prepared by management), including full-time teachers, principals, and assistant principals by classification, as well as their level of education and experience, and obtained management's representation that the data/listing was complete. We then selected a sample of 25 individuals, traced to each individual's personnel file, and observed that each individual's education level and experience was properly classified on the PEP data or equivalent listing prepared by management.

**Results:** No differences were noted.

*Public School Staff Data: Average Salaries (No Schedule)*

4. We obtained June 30<sup>th</sup> PEP data submitted to the Department of Education (or equivalent listing provided by management) of all classroom teachers, including base salary, extra compensation, and ROTC or rehired retiree status, as well as full-time equivalents, and obtained management's representation that the data/listing was complete. We then selected a sample of 25 individuals, traced to each individual's personnel file, and observed that each individual's salary, extra compensation, and full-time equivalents were properly included on the PEP data (or equivalent listing prepared by management).

**Results:** No differences were noted.

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We were engaged by St. Charles Parish School Board to perform this agreed-upon procedures engagement and conducted our engagement in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and the standards applicable to attestation engagements contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the United States Comptroller General. We were not engaged to and did not conduct an examination or review engagement, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or conclusion, respectively, on the performance and statistical data. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion or conclusion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

We are required to be independent of the St. Charles Parish School System and to meet our ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements related to our agreed-upon procedures engagement.

This report is intended solely to describe the scope of testing performed on the performance and statistical data accompanying the annual financial statements of St. Charles Parish School Board, as required by Louisiana Revised Statute 24:514 I, and the result of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on control or compliance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the Louisiana Legislative Auditor as a public document.

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Covington, LA  
December 29, 2021

**ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD**  
**General Fund Instructional and Support Expenditures**  
**and Certain Local Revenue Sources**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2021**

General Fund Instructional and Equipment Expenditures

## General Fund Instructional Expenditures:

## Teacher and Student Interaction Activities:

Classroom Teacher Salaries	\$ 45,372,853	
Other Instructional Staff Activities	6,488,317	
Instructional Staff Employee Benefits	30,177,542	
Purchased Professional and Technical Support	1,723,728	
Instructional Materials and Supplies	2,259,984	
Instructional Equipment	2,586,574	
Total Teacher and Student Interaction Activities		\$ 88,608,998

Other Instructional Activities		3,111,986
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Pupil Support Activities	7,716,220	
Less: Equipment for pupil support activities	-	
Net Pupil Support Activities		7,716,220

Instructional Staff Services	7,379,286	
Less: Equipment for staff support services	-	
Net Pupil Support Services		7,379,286

School Administration	9,933,425	
Less: Equipment for school administration	27,343	
Net School Administration		9,906,081

Total General Fund Instructional Expenditures		\$ 116,722,571
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Total General Fund Equipment Expenditures		\$ 2,613,916
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Certain Local Revenue Sources:

## Local Taxation Revenue:

Constitutional Ad Valorem Tax	8,890,599
Renewable Ad Valorem Tax	77,530,773
Debt Service Ad Valorem Tax	8,531,457
Sales and Use Taxes	60,732,101
Total Local Taxational Revenue	155,684,929

## Local Earnings on Investment in Real Property

Earnings from 16th section property	108
Earnings from other real property	63,472
Total Local Earnings on Investment in Real Property	63,581

## State Revenue in Lieu of Taxes:

Revenue sharing - constitutional	-
Revenue sharing - other taxes	242,279
Revenue sharing - excess portion	-
Total State Revenue in Lieu of Taxes	242,279

Other Revenue in Lieu of Taxes		10,248
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Nonpublic Transportation Revenue		-
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Nonpublic Textbook Revenue		9,823
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## ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

## Class Size Characteristics

As of October 1, 2021

School Type	Class Size Range							
	1 - 20		21 - 26		27 - 33		34+	
	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number
Elementary	90.13%	2,055	9.04%	206	0.75%	17	0.09%	2
Elementary Activity Classes	73.71%	272	21.14%	78	5.15%	19	0.00%	0
Middle	69.45%	607	28.26%	247	0.57%	5	1.72%	15
Middle School Activity Classes	72.17%	83	26.96%	31	0.87%	1	0.01%	0
High School	74.95%	1,188	17.79%	282	6.18%	98	1.07%	17
High School Activity Classes	68.94%	91	15.15%	20	12.12%	16	3.79%	5

**Note:** The Board of Elementary and Secondary Education has set specific limits on the maximum size of classes at various grade levels. The maximum enrollment in grades K-3 is 26 students and maximum enrollment in grades 4-12 is 33 students. These limits do not apply to activity classes such as physical education, chorus, band and other classes without maximum enrollment standards. Therefore, these classes are included only as separate line items.







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December 29, 2021

To Management and the Members of the St. Charles Parish School Board  
St. Charles Parish School Board  
Luling, LA

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of St. Charles Parish School Board (the School Board) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the School Board'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 opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the School Board's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the School Board'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 deficiency in design exists when (a) a control necessary to meet the control objective is missing, or (b) an existing control is not properly designed so that, even if the control operates as designed, the control objective would not be met. A deficiency in operation exists when a properly designed control does not operate as designed or when the person performing the control does not possess the necessary authority or competence to perform the control effectively. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance. Following are descriptions of other identified deficiencies in internal control that we determined did not constitute a significant deficiency or material weakness:

#### **Lack of Consistency in Use of Badges to Track Attendance**

When a salaried employee does not clock in, that employee's sick/vacation time should be used/reduced accordingly in the applicable tracking software, which is a separate system from the software used to clock in/out. During our audit, we noted that non-teacher salaried employees may be able to avoid the use/reduction of sick/vacation time on days when they do not clock in.

Upon further investigation, through a review of attendance system reports and the related sick/vacation time reports, we noted a lack of comparability that is likely due to the employees not consistently using their badges to clock in/out. This lack of consistent use of badges does not allow payroll staff to properly compare the systems to ensure the proper reductions in sick/vacation time. As a result, the lack of comparability of systems makes it difficult for the payroll staff to identify whether non-teacher salaried employees have properly recorded their sick/vacation time. Thus, unearned sick and vacation benefits may be paid to these employees.

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**Recommendation**

At a minimum, we recommend the School Board more stringently enforce employee badge usage. A signed acknowledgement that the policy was received and reviewed would help emphasize the importance.

Further, the School Board should consider the use of an integrated system that can automatically prompt the recording of sick or vacation time when the employee has not clocked in for a given period of time.

This communication is intended solely for the information and use of management, the members of the St. Charles Parish School Board, and others within the organization, and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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**MANAGEMENT RESPONSE**

The School Board will implement procedures to ensure that employees are properly recording their sick and vacation time, in accordance with School Board policy. Consideration will be given to policies and procedures regarding the consistent use of employee badges, as well as the use of an integrated system that can automatically prompt the recording of sick or vacation time when the employee has not clocked in for a given period of time.

December 29, 2021

