

Carl Junction R-I School District

Basic Financial Statements
Year Ended June 30, 2024

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Board of Education
Carl Junction R-I School District
Carl Junction, Missouri

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying modified cash basis financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Carl Junction R-I School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective modified cash basis financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of Carl Junction R-I School District, as of June 30, 2024, and the respective changes in modified cash basis financial position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with the basis of accounting in Note 1.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to the financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Carl Junction R-I School District and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Basis of Accounting

As described in Note 1 of the financial statements, the financial statements are prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to that matter.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note 1; which includes the determination that the modified cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the District's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the District's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The accompanying Schedule of Receipts by Source, Schedule of Disbursements by Object Schedule of Transportation Costs Eligible for State Aid and the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are 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 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 Schedule of Receipts by Source, Schedule of Disbursements by Object, Schedule of Transportation Costs Eligible for State Aid, and the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the budgetary comparison schedules but does not include the basic financial statements and our auditor’s report thereon. Our opinions on the basic financial statements do not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the basic financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the basic financial statements, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 26, 2024, on our consideration of Carl Junction R-I School District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the District’s internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Carl Junction R-I School District’s internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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November 26, 2024

Government-Wide Financial Statements

Carl Junction R-I School District

Statement of Net Position – Modified Cash Basis

June 30, 2024

	Governmental Activities
Assets	
Cash and investments	\$ 12,331,892
Total Assets	<u>\$ 12,331,892</u>
Net Position	
Restricted for debt service	\$ 4,815,852
Restricted for student activities	426,456
Restricted for food service	486,869
Unrestricted	6,602,715
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 12,331,892</u>

See accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements.

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Statement of Activities – Modified Cash Basis

Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Cash Disbursements	Program Cash Receipts			Net (Disbursements)
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Receipts and Changes in Net Position
Governmental Activities					
Instruction	\$ (19,872,938)	\$ 1,052,509	\$ 2,298,717	\$ 28,906	\$ (16,492,806)
Student services	(2,485,832)	-	332,072	-	(2,153,760)
Instructional staff support	(1,337,113)	-	140,524	-	(1,196,589)
Building administration	(2,157,497)	-	-	44,000	(2,113,497)
General administration	(3,736,226)	-	-	90,770	(3,645,456)
Operation of plant	(3,096,235)	-	-	220,000	(2,876,235)
Transportation	(2,188,605)	-	1,118,827	-	(1,069,778)
Food services	(1,938,449)	685,203	1,097,953	2,239	(153,054)
Community services	(963,544)	352,757	170,054	-	(440,733)
Facilities acquisition and construction	(1,068,575)	-	-	-	(1,068,575)
Debt service	(2,937,554)	-	-	-	(2,937,554)
Net Program (Disbursements) Receipts	\$ (41,782,568)	\$ 2,090,469	\$ 5,158,147	\$ 385,915	(34,148,037)
General Receipts					
Ad valorem tax receipts					12,603,425
Prop C sales tax receipts					4,638,403
Other tax receipts					320,833
County receipts					754,967
State receipts					13,353,595
Interest receipts					956,038
Other receipts					405,263
Total General Receipts					33,032,524
Special Items					
Net insurance recovery					85,542
Sale of other property					25,918
Total Special Items					111,460
<i>Change in Net Position</i>					(1,004,053)
Net Position - Beginning of year					13,335,945
Net Position - End of year					\$ 12,331,892

See accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements.

Fund Financial Statements

Carl Junction R-I School District

Statement of Assets and Fund Balances – Governmental Funds – Modified Cash Basis

June 30, 2024

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Total Governmental Funds
Assets					
Cash and investments	\$ 5,516,040	\$ -	\$ 4,815,852	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 12,331,892
Total Assets	\$ 5,516,040	\$ -	\$ 4,815,852	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 12,331,892
Fund Balances					
Restricted for debt service	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,815,852	\$ -	\$ 4,815,852
Restricted for student activities	426,456	-	-	-	426,456
Restricted for food service	486,869	-	-	-	486,869
Assigned for capital outlay	-	-	-	2,000,000	2,000,000
Unassigned	4,602,715	-	-	-	4,602,715
Total Fund Balances	\$ 5,516,040	\$ -	\$ 4,815,852	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 12,331,892

See accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements.

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Statement of Receipts, Disbursements, and Changes in Fund Balances – Governmental Funds – Modified Cash Basis

Year Ended June 30, 2024

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Total Governmental Funds
Receipts					
Local	\$12,229,533	\$ 4,786,531	\$ 3,545,342	\$ 398,626	\$ 20,960,032
County	558,543	88,344	108,080	-	754,967
State	1,821,610	13,501,630	-	248,906	15,572,146
Federal	2,174,923	1,013,579	-	93,009	3,281,511
Other	-	98,399	-	-	98,399
Total Receipts	16,784,609	19,488,483	3,653,422	740,541	40,667,055
Disbursements					
Instruction	3,076,481	16,597,265	-	199,192	19,872,938
Student services	1,133,738	1,349,044	-	3,050	2,485,832
Instructional staff support	546,707	780,346	-	10,060	1,337,113
Building administration	414,175	1,736,012	-	7,310	2,157,497
General administration	2,085,514	1,219,531	-	431,181	3,736,226
Operation of plant	2,829,381	-	-	266,854	3,096,235
Transportation	1,756,058	40,614	-	391,933	2,188,605
Food services	1,771,320	30,460	-	136,669	1,938,449
Community services	566,076	379,178	-	18,290	963,544
Facilities acquisition and construction	-	-	-	1,068,575	1,068,575
Debt service	-	-	2,826,283	111,271	2,937,554
Total Disbursements	14,179,450	22,132,450	2,826,283	2,644,385	41,782,568
<i>Excess (Deficit) of Receipts Over Disbursements</i>	2,605,159	(2,643,967)	827,139	(1,903,844)	(1,115,513)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)					
Net insurance recovery	744	-	-	84,798	85,542
Sale of other property	14,593	-	-	11,325	25,918
Operating transfers in	-	2,643,967	-	1,107,721	3,751,688
Operating transfers (out)	(3,751,688)	-	-	-	(3,751,688)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(3,736,351)	2,643,967	-	1,203,844	111,460
<i>Net Change in Fund Balances</i>	(1,131,192)	-	827,139	(700,000)	(1,004,053)
Fund Balance, July 1, 2023	6,647,232	-	3,988,713	2,700,000	13,335,945
Fund Balance, June 30, 2024	\$ 5,516,040	\$ -	\$ 4,815,852	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 12,331,892

See accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

Year Ended June 30, 2024

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The District's financial statements are presented on the modified cash basis of accounting. The modified cash basis of accounting differs from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP).

Financial Reporting Entity

The District is organized under the laws of the State of Missouri and is a primary government governed by an elected seven-member board. The District is not financially accountable for any other organization, nor is it a component unit of any other primary governmental entity.

Basis of Presentation

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities display information about the reporting government as a whole. They include all funds of the reporting entity. The statements present governmental activities generally financed through taxes, intergovernmental receipts, and other non-exchange transactions.

Fund Financial Statements

Fund financial statements of the reporting entity are organized into funds, each of which is considered to be a separate accounting entity. Each fund is accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts that constitute its assets, fund equity, receipts and disbursements. The District has only governmental funds. The governmental funds of the District are all considered major funds by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

The funds presented in the accompanying financial statements include all funds established under Missouri Revised Statutes and controlled by the Board of Education. The purpose of each fund is:

General Fund: Accounts for disbursements for noncertified employees, school transportation costs, operation of plant, fringe benefits, student body activities, community services, the food service program, and any disbursements not accounted for in other funds.

Special Revenue Fund: Accounts for receipts for certified employees involved in administration and instruction, and includes receipts restricted by the State for the payment of teacher salaries and taxes allocated to this fund based on the District's tax levy.

Debt Service Fund: Accounts for receipts restricted, committed, or assigned for the retirement of principal and interest on the District's general obligation bonds.

Capital Projects Fund: Accounts for taxes and other receipts restricted, committed, or assigned for acquisition or construction of major capital assets and other capital outlay as defined by State of Missouri statutes.

Basis of Accounting

The government-wide Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities and the fund financial statements are presented using the modified cash basis of accounting. This basis recognizes assets, net position/fund equity, receipts and disbursements when they result from cash transactions. The modification to the cash basis of accounting relates to the

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presentation of investments. This basis is a special purpose framework of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; and as a result, these financial statements may not be suitable for another purpose.

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

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

Compensated Absences

Vacation time and personal business days are considered as disbursements in the year paid. Such amounts unused that are vested in the employee are payable upon termination.

Teachers' Salaries

The salary payment schedule of the District for the 2023-2024 school year requires the payment of salaries for a twelve-month period. Consequently, the July and August 2024 payroll checks are included in the financial statements as a disbursement paid in the month of June.

Pooled Cash and Investments

Cash resources of the individual funds are combined to form a pool of cash and investments with the exception of the Debt Service Fund, which is kept in a separate bank account. Investments of the pooled accounts consist primarily of money market accounts, a U.S. Treasury security, and certificates of deposit, carried at cost.

Capital Outlay

Capital outlay is recorded as disbursements in the Capital Projects Fund at the time the goods received are purchased.

Long-Term Debt

Long-term debt arising from cash transactions of the governmental funds is not reported in the government-wide financial statements or the fund financial statements, which is consistent with the modified cash basis of accounting. The debt proceeds are reported as other financing sources and payment of principal and interest are reported as disbursements.

Inventories

Inventories are valued at cost and consist of food and educational materials. The cost is recorded as a disbursement at the time inventory is purchased.

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Year Ended June 30, 2024

Equity Classification

In the government-wide financial statements, net position is classified in two components as follows:

Restricted net position: Consists of net position with constraints placed on the use either by (1) external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws and regulations of other governments; or (2) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Unrestricted net position: All other net position that does not meet the definition of “restricted.”

It is the District’s policy to first use restricted net position prior to the use of unrestricted net position when disbursements are made for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position are available.

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report aggregate amounts for five classifications of fund balances based on constraints imposed on the use of these resources as follows:

Nonspendable fund balance: This classification 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 fund balance: This classification reflects the constraints imposed on resources either a) externally by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws and regulations of other governments; or b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Committed fund balance: These amounts can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal resolutions of the Board of Education – the government’s highest level of decision making authority. Those committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Board of Education removes the specified use by taking the same type of action imposing the commitment.

Assigned fund balance: This classification reflects the amounts constrained by the District’s “intent” to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed. Assigned fund balances include all remaining amounts (except negative balances) that are reported in the governmental funds, other than the General Fund, that are not classified as nonspendable and are neither restricted nor committed.

Unassigned fund balance: This fund balance is the residual classification for the General Fund. It is used to report negative fund balances in other governmental funds.

In circumstances when a disbursement is made for a purpose for which amounts are available in multiple fund balance classifications, fund balance is depleted in the order of restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned.

Program Receipts

Amounts reported as program receipts include 1) charges to students or others for goods, services or privileges provided, 2) operating grants and contributions, and 3) capital grants and contributions. All other governmental receipts are reported as general receipts. All taxes are classified as general receipts even if restricted for a specific purpose.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

Year Ended June 30, 2024

2. Cash & Cash Equivalents

State statutes require that the District's deposits be insured or collateralized in the name of the District by the trust department of a bank that does not hold the collateralized deposits. As of June 30, 2024, all bank balances on deposit are entirely insured or collateralized with securities.

3. Investments

The District has the following investments at June 30, 2024:

<u>Investment Type</u>	<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Certificates of Deposit	7/19/2024-10/17/2024	\$ 3,608,378
Pro-rata shares of investment contracts with BOK Financial through the Missouri School District Direct Deposit Program	N/A	1,169,043
Missouri Securities Investment Program (MOSIP)	N/A	2,987
Missouri Capital Asset Advantage Treasury (MOCAAT) - Liquid Series	N/A	591,453
Missouri Capital Asset Advantage Treasury (MOCAAT) - Certificates of Deposit	1/23/2025	2,000,000
Missouri Capital Asset Advantage Treasury (MOCAAT) - U.S. Treasury Note	7/18/2024	999,913
		<u>\$ 8,371,774</u>

Certificates of Deposit

Certificates of deposit are classified as investments but are considered deposits for custodial risk determination. State statutes require that the District's deposits be collateralized in the name of the district by the trust department of a bank that does not hold the collateralized deposits. As of June 30, 2024, all certificates of deposit are entirely insured or collateralized with securities.

Investment Contracts with BOK Financial

Funds on deposit with BOK Financial are invested in investment contracts in which the District has a pro-rata share of the investment contract. The investment contracts are in accordance with Section 165.051 and Section 360 of the Missouri Revised Statutes through the Missouri School District Direct Deposit Program. The investment contracts are with credit providers whose unsecured long-term debt is rated at the time of such agreement in either of the two highest rating categories by a nationally recognized rating service.

Missouri Securities Investment Program

District funds in the Missouri Securities Investment Program are invested in cash management funds in which the District has a pro-rata share. The funds are invested in accordance with Section 165.051 and Section 360 of the Missouri Revised Statutes and the cash management fund has a current rating of AAAM by Standards and Poor's.

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Missouri Capital Asset Advantage Treasury (MOCAAT)

District funds in Missouri Capital Asset Advantage Treasury are invested in the liquid series fund, in a U.S Treasury note, and in certificates of deposit. The District has a pro-rata share of the liquid series. The liquid series funds are invested in accordance with section 165.051 if the Missouri Revised Statutes and the fund has a current rating of AAAM by Standard and Poor's. The District funds invested in the U.S. Treasury Note are held until maturity and are invested in accordance with Section 165.051 of the Missouri Revised Statutes. The US. Treasury Note is currently rated AA+ by Standard and Poor's. The certificates of deposit investments are entirely insured as the investments are held at multiple banks in amounts less than \$250,000 each. The certificates of deposit are all invested for one year at 4.85%, with maturity dates of January 23, 2025.

Interest Rate Risk

The District does not have a policy on interest rate risk.

4. Taxes

Property taxes attach as an enforceable lien on property as of January 1. Taxes are levied on November 1 and payable by December 31. The county collects the property tax and remits it to the District.

The District also receives sales tax collected by the State and remitted based on eligible pupils. The District is required to reduce its property tax levy by one-half the amount of sales tax estimated to be received in the subsequent calendar year unless the voters have approved a waiver of the rollback provision. The District has voted a full waiver of the rollback provision.

The assessed valuation of the tangible taxable property for the calendar year 2023 for purposes of local taxation was:

Real estate	\$ 233,527,400
Personal property	78,511,843
Total Assessed Valuation	\$ 312,039,243

The tax levy per \$100 of the assessed valuation of tangible taxable property for the calendar year 2023 for purposes of local taxation was:

	Unadjusted	Adjusted
General Fund	\$ 2.9514	\$ 2.9514
Debt Service Fund	1.0208	1.0208
Total Levy	\$ 3.9722	\$ 3.9722

The receipts of current and delinquent property taxes during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, aggregated approximately 102 percent of the current assessment computed on the basis of the levy as shown above.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

Year Ended June 30, 2024

5. General Obligation Bonds Payable

Bonds payable at June 30, 2024, consist of:

\$919,416 taxable general obligation qualified school construction bond issue dated June 30, 2010, due on March 1, 2025; interest at 5.4%.	\$ 919,416
\$80,584 taxable general obligation qualified zone academy bond issue dated July 29, 2010, due on March 1, 2025; interest at 5.4%.	80,584
\$10,000,000 general obligation bonds dated December 29, 2014, due in varying installments through March 1, 2034; interest at 3.0% to 5.0%.	215,000
\$9,420,000 general obligation bonds dated September 17, 2017, due in varying installments through March 1, 2025; interest at 2.0%.	1,575,000
\$5,940,000 general obligation refunding bonds dated December 11, 2019, due in varying installments through March 1, 2029; interest at 2.0% to 3.0%.	5,140,000
\$4,500,000 general obligation bonds dated May 19, 2021, due in varying installments through March 1, 2034; interest at 3.25%.	4,500,000
\$9,745,000 general obligation refunding bonds dated December 9, 2021, due in varying installments through March 1, 2033; interest at 2.0%.	9,145,000
\$2,500,000 general obligation bonds dated March 29, 2022, due in varying installments through March 1, 2031; interest at 2.0% to 3.0%.	2,000,000
	<u>\$ 23,575,000</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements

Year Ended June 30, 2024

The following is a summary of bond transactions for the year ended at June 30, 2024:

	Total
Bonds Payable, July 1, 2023	\$ 25,720,000
Bonds Issued	-
Bonds Retired	(2,145,000)
Bonds Payable, June 30, 2024	\$ 23,575,000

Debt service requirements are:

Year Ending June 30,	Principal	Interest	Principal Intercepts to Sinking Fund	Principal Payments from Sinking Fund	Total
2025	\$ 2,150,000	\$ 635,300	\$ 137,101	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 3,922,401
2026	2,285,000	533,550	-	-	2,818,550
2027	2,520,000	476,000	-	-	2,996,000
2028	2,335,000	411,400	-	-	2,746,400
2029	2,140,000	352,350	-	-	2,492,350
2030	2,250,000	299,150	-	-	2,549,150
2031	2,250,000	244,150	-	-	2,494,150
2032	2,700,000	165,587	-	-	2,865,587
2033	2,395,000	92,650	-	-	2,487,650
2034	1,550,000	25,188	-	-	1,575,188
	\$ 22,575,000	\$ 3,235,325	\$ 137,101	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 26,947,426

Article VI, Section 26(b), Constitution of Missouri, limits the outstanding amount of authorized general obligation bonds of a district to 15 percent of the assessed valuation of the district. The legal debt margin (excluding state assessed railroad and utility) of the District at June 30, 2024, was:

Constitutional debt limit	\$ 46,805,886
General obligation bonds payable	(23,575,000)
Amount available in Debt Service Fund	4,815,852
Legal Debt Margin	\$ 28,046,738

The interest and principal accumulation deposits on the Series QSCB issue will be intercepted under the Missouri Direct Deposit Program guidelines. Intercepts of various amounts are made by DESE each month during the year and deposited with BOK Financial. Beginning on March 1, 2019, and then on March 1 each year after that, \$131,345 of those funds are transferred to Southwest Missouri Bank and deposited in the principal accumulation account of the bond fund. On March 1, 2025, the principal accumulation deposits will pay in full the \$919,416 Series 2010B QSCB issue.

The interest and principal accumulation deposits on the Series QZAB issue will be intercepted under the Missouri Direct Deposit Program guidelines. Intercepts of various amounts are made by DESE each month during the year and deposited with BOK Financial. Beginning on March 1, 2012, and then on March 1 each year after that, \$5,756 of those funds are

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transferred to Southwest Missouri Bank and deposited in the principal accumulation account of the bond fund. On March 1, 2025, the principal accumulation deposits will pay in full the \$80,584 Series 2010C QZAB issue.

6. Retirement Plans

Public School Retirement System of Missouri and Public Education Employee Retirement System of Missouri

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The District participates in the Public School Retirement System and the Public Education Employee Retirement System (PSRS and PEERS, also referred to as the Systems). The financial statements of the District were prepared using the modified cash basis of accounting. Therefore, member and employer contributions are recognized when paid and the District's net pension liability, deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions are not recorded in these financial statements.

Plan Description: PSRS is a mandatory cost-sharing multiple employer retirement system for all full-time certificated employees and certain part-time certificated employees of all public school districts in Missouri (except the school districts of St. Louis and Kansas City) and all public community colleges. PSRS also includes certificated employees of the Systems, Missouri State Teachers' Association, Missouri State High School Activities Association, and certain employees of the State of Missouri who elected to remain covered by PSRS under legislation enacted in 1986, 1987 and 1989. The majority of PSRS members are exempt from Social Security contributions. In some instances, positions may be determined not to be exempt from Social Security contributions. Any PSRS member who is required to contribute to Social Security comes under the requirements of Sections 169.070 (9) RSMo, known as the "two-thirds statute." PSRS members required to contribute to Social Security are required to contribute two-thirds of the approved PSRS contribution rate and their employer is required to match the contribution. The members' benefits are further calculated at two-thirds the normal benefit amount.

Plan Description: PEERS is a mandatory cost-sharing multiple employer retirement system for all public school district employees (except the school districts of St. Louis and Kansas City), employees of the Missouri Association of School Administrators, and community college employees (except the Community College of St. Louis). Employees of covered districts who work 20 or more hours per week on a regular basis and who are not contributing members of PSRS must contribute to PEERS. Employees of the Systems who do not hold Missouri educator certificates also contribute to PEERS. PEERS was established as a trust fund by an Act of the Missouri General Assembly effective October 13, 1965. Statutes governing the System are found in Sections 169.600 - 169.715 and Sections 169.560 - 169.595 RSMo. The statutes place responsibility for the operation of PEERS on the Board of Trustees of PSRS.

Benefits Provided: PSRS is a defined benefit plan providing retirement, disability, and death/survivor benefits. Members are vested for service retirement benefits after accruing five years of service. Individuals who (a) are at least age 60 and have a minimum of 5 years of service, (b) have 30 years of service, or (c) qualify for benefits under the "Rule of 80" (service and age total at least 80) are entitled to a monthly benefit for life, which is calculated using a 2.5% benefit factor. Due to the passage of Senate Bill 75 (HCS/SS/SB 75), effective August 28, 2023, members who retire with 32 or more years of service will have their benefit calculated using a 2.55% benefit factor. Actuarially age-reduced benefits are available for members with five to 24.9 years of service at age 55. Members who are younger than age 55 and who do not qualify under the "Rule of 80" but have between 25 and 29.9 years of service may retire with a lesser benefit factor. Members that are three years beyond normal retirement can elect to have their lifetime monthly benefits actuarially reduced in exchange

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for the right to also receive a one-time partial lump sum (PLSO) payment at retirement equal to 12, 24, or 36 times the Single Life benefit amount.

Benefits Provided: PEERS is a defined benefit plan providing service retirement, disability, and death benefits to its members. Members are vested for service retirement benefits after accruing five years of service. Individuals who (a) are at least age 60 and have a minimum of five years of service, (b) have 30 years of service, or (c) qualify for benefits under the "Rule of 80" (service and age total at least 80) are entitled to a monthly benefit for life, which is calculated using a 1.61% benefit factor. Members qualifying for "Rule of 80" or "30-and-out" are entitled to an additional temporary benefit until reaching minimum Social Security age (currently age 62), which is calculated using a 0.8% benefit factor. Actuarially age-reduced retirement benefits are available with five years of service at age 55. Members who are younger than age 55 and who do not qualify under the "Rule of 80" but have between 25 and 29.9 years of service may retire with a lesser benefit factor. Members that are three years beyond normal retirement can elect to have their lifetime monthly benefits actuarially reduced in exchange for the right to also receive a one-time partial lump sum (PLSO) payment at retirement equal to 12, 24, or 36 times the Single Life benefit amount.

Cost-of-Living Adjustments (COLA): The Board of Trustees has established a policy of providing a 0.00% COLA for years in which the CPI increases between 0.00% and 2.00%, a 2.00% COLA for years in which CPI increases between 2.00% and 5.00%, and a COLA of 5.00% if the CPI is greater than 5.00%. If the CPI decreases, no COLA is provided. For any PSRS member retiring on or after July 1, 2001, such adjustments commence on the second January after commencement of benefits and occur annually thereafter. For PEERS members, such adjustments commence on the fourth January after commencement of benefits and occur annually thereafter. The total of such increases may not exceed 80% of the original benefit for any member.

Contributions: PSRS members were required to contribute 14.5% of their annual covered salary during fiscal year 2024. Employers were required to match the contributions made by employees. The contribution rate is set each year by the PSRS Board of Trustees upon the recommendation of the independent actuary within the contribution restrictions set in Section 169.030 RSMo. The annual statutory increase in the total contribution rate may not exceed 1% of pay.

Contributions: PEERS members were required to contribute 6.86% of their annual covered salary during fiscal year 2024. Employers were required to match the contributions made by employees. The contribution rate is set each year by the PSRS Board of Trustees upon the recommendation of the independent actuary within the contribution restrictions set in Section 169.030 RSMo. The annual statutory increase in the total contribution rate may not exceed 0.5% of pay.

The District's contributions to PSRS and PEERS were \$2,566,553 and \$429,626, respectively, for the year ended June 30, 2024.

7. Financed Purchases

During 2021, the District entered into a cancelable financed purchase agreement for three 2021 school buses at a total cost of \$343,604, plus interest at 1.72%.

During 2022, the District entered into a cancelable financed purchase agreement for three 2022 school buses at a total cost of \$335,670, plus interest at 1.21%

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During 2022, the District entered into a cancelable financed purchase agreement for Chromebooks at a total cost of \$356,250, plus interest at 2.9%.

During 2023, the District entered into a cancelable financed purchase agreement for three 2023 school buses at a total cost of \$399,344, plus interest at 3.06%.

During 2024, the District entered into a cancelable financed purchase agreement for three 2024 school buses at a total cost of \$372,821, plus interest at 4.68%.

Although these agreements provide for cancellation of the financed purchases at the District's option at the renewal dates, the District does not foresee exercising its options to cancel.

The following is a schedule of the future minimum financed purchase payments (assuming noncancellation):

Year Ending June 30,	2021 Bus Financed Purchase	2022 Bus Financed Purchase	2023 Bus Financed Purchase	2024 Bus Financed Purchase	Commerce Financed Purchase	Total
2025	\$ 71,839	\$ 69,244	\$ 86,473	\$ 101,910	\$ 95,095	\$ 424,561
2026	-	69,244	86,473	101,910	95,095	352,722
2027	-	-	86,472	101,910	-	188,382
2028	-	-	-	101,910	-	101,910
Total Minimum Payments	71,839	138,488	259,418	407,640	190,190	1,067,575
Less Interest	(1,215)	(2,474)	(15,816)	(34,819)	(9,147)	(63,471)
Net Lease Payments	<u>\$ 70,624</u>	<u>\$ 136,014</u>	<u>\$ 243,602</u>	<u>\$ 372,821</u>	<u>\$ 181,043</u>	<u>\$ 1,004,104</u>

The following represents the changes in net financed purchase payments for the year ended June 30, 2024:

Financed Purchase Payable, July 1, 2023	\$ 999,033
Principal Additions	372,821
Principal Payments	(367,750)
Financed Purchase Payable, June 30, 2024	<u><u>\$ 1,004,104</u></u>

8. Compensated Absences Payable

Compensated absences payable consists of accumulated vacation by District personnel. Upon leaving the District the employee may be paid for accrued vacation days not to exceed 20 days at the employee's hourly wage. Employees are not paid for any accumulated sick days. Compensated absences payable at June 30, 2024, is \$70,540.

9. Claims & Adjustments

The District participates in a number of federal and state programs that are fully or partially funded by grants received from other governmental units. Disbursements financed by grants are subject to audit by the appropriate grantor

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government. If disbursements are disallowed due to noncompliance with grant program regulation, the District may be required to reimburse the grantor government. As of June 30, 2024, disbursements have not been audited by grantor governments, but the District believes that disallowed disbursements, if any, based on subsequent audits will not have a material effect on any of the individual government funds or the overall financial position of the District.

10. Risk Management

The District is exposed to various risks of losses related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The District has transferred its risk by obtaining coverage from commercial insurance companies. In addition, it has effectively managed risk through various employee education and prevention programs. There has been no significant reduction in insurance coverage from the previous year.

11. Interfund Transfers

Transfers between funds of the District for the year ended June 30, 2024, were as follows:

	<u>Transfers In</u>	<u>Transfers Out</u>
General Fund	\$ -	\$ 3,751,688
Special Revenue Fund	2,643,967	-
Capital Projects Fund	1,107,721	-
	<u>\$ 3,751,688</u>	<u>\$ 3,751,688</u>

The District is required to make a transfer from the General Fund to the Special Revenue Fund to cover the excess of disbursements over receipts, if applicable, each year. The District is also allowed transfers from the General Fund to the Capital Projects Fund to cover disbursements and build balance as allowed by State law.

12. Post-Employment Benefits

In addition to the pension benefits described in Note 6, the District makes available post-retirement healthcare benefits to all employees who retire from the District. Participation by retirees in the District health plan is subjected to terms and conditions set forth in the Board policy. The cost of the coverage is charged to the retiree at a blended rate for all employees. The District has not made a formal evaluation or projection on the future cost of the existing health care benefit plan in relation to retirees.

13. Commitment

At June 30, 2024, the District was committed to CanTex Glass & Mirror in the amount of \$97,332 for the remainder of a contract for the installation of glass security film at District locations.

14. Subsequent Event

On July 31, 2024, the District issued the Series 2024 General Obligation Bonds in the amount of \$18,500,000 to be used for various projects, including safety and security upgrades and other construction projects throughout the District.

Supplemental Information

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Schedule of Receipts by Source

Year Ended June 30, 2024

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Total
Local					
Current taxes	\$ 8,935,267	\$ -	\$ 3,090,439	\$ -	\$ 12,025,706
Delinquent taxes	429,253	-	148,466	-	577,719
School district trust fund (Prop C)	-	4,638,403	-	-	4,638,403
Financial institution tax	506	-	213	-	719
M & M surtax	-	-	-	320,114	320,114
Regular day school tuition (K - 12) from Individuals	20,325	-	-	-	20,325
Earnings from temporary deposits	644,259	3,357	306,224	2,198	956,038
Sales to pupils - reimbursable school meals	512,754	-	-	-	512,754
Sales to adults for adult meals - non-program food	14,943	-	-	-	14,943
Nonreimbursable meal sales - non-program food	157,506	-	-	-	157,506
Admissions - student activities	62,930	-	-	-	62,930
Other pupil activity income	870,855	-	-	-	870,855
PK tuition from parents	352,757	-	-	-	352,757
Gifts	-	-	-	44,000	44,000
Prior period adjustment	1,167	-	-	-	1,167
Miscellaneous local revenue	227,011	144,771	-	32,314	404,096
Total Local	12,229,533	4,786,531	3,545,342	398,626	20,960,032
County					
Fines, escheats, etc.	-	88,344	-	-	88,344
State assessed utilities	558,543	-	108,080	-	666,623
Total County	558,543	88,344	108,080	-	754,967
State					
Basic formula - state monies	405	12,019,684	-	-	12,020,089
Transportation	1,113,089	-	-	-	1,113,089
Basic formula - classroom trust fund	-	1,453,707	-	-	1,453,707
Educational screening program/PAT	115,975	-	-	-	115,975
Career education	6,600	21,484	-	28,906	56,990
Food service - state	9,337	-	-	-	9,337
Evidence-based reading grant	7,714	-	-	-	7,714
Residential placement/excess cost	123,939	-	-	-	123,939
High need fund - special education	441,844	-	-	-	441,844
School safety grant	-	-	-	200,000	200,000
Other	2,707	6,755	-	20,000	29,462
Total State	1,821,610	13,501,630	-	248,906	15,572,146

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Schedule of Receipts by Source

Year Ended June 30, 2024

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Total
Federal					
Medicaid	162,886	-	-	-	162,886
ARP - ESSER III	71,288	45,000	-	-	116,288
CRRSA - ESSER II	-	532	-	-	532
CRRSA - GEER II	2,272	-	-	-	2,272
IDEA grants	29,905	-	-	-	29,905
IDEA entitlement funds, Part B IDEA	618,004	-	-	-	618,004
Early childhood special education - federal	19,295	39,237	-	-	58,532
National school lunch equipment grant	-	-	-	2,239	2,239
National school lunch program	872,368	-	-	-	872,368
School breakfast program	216,248	-	-	-	216,248
Title I - ESEA	96,627	741,117	-	-	837,744
Title IV.A student support and academic enrichment	47,175	-	-	-	47,175
Title III, ESEA - english language acquisition	8,553	-	-	-	8,553
Title II, part A&B, ESEA - teacher & principal training	8,686	126,202	-	-	134,888
Other - federal	21,616	61,491	-	90,770	173,877
Total Federal	2,174,923	1,013,579	-	93,009	3,281,511
Other Sources					
Net insurance recovery	744	-	-	84,798	85,542
Sale of other property	14,593	-	-	11,325	25,918
Contracted educational services	-	98,399	-	-	98,399
Total Other Sources	15,337	98,399	-	96,123	209,859
Total Receipts	\$ 16,799,946	\$ 19,488,483	\$ 3,653,422	\$ 836,664	\$ 40,778,515

The above presentation agrees to the Annual Secretary of the Board Report.

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Schedule of Disbursements by Object

Year Ended June 30, 2024

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Totals
Salaries	\$ 6,458,092	\$ 17,494,082	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 23,952,174
Employee benefits	1,722,880	4,294,933	-	-	6,017,813
Purchased services	2,880,411	343,435	-	-	3,223,846
Supplies	3,118,067	-	-	-	3,118,067
Capital outlay	-	-	-	2,533,115	2,533,115
Other objects	-	-	2,826,283	111,270	2,937,553
Total Disbursements	\$ 14,179,450	\$ 22,132,450	\$ 2,826,283	\$ 2,644,385	\$ 41,782,568

The above presentation agrees to the Annual Secretary of the Board Report.

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Schedule of Transportation Costs Eligible for State Aid

Year Ended June 30, 2024

	District Operated	Disabled District Operated	Total
Certificated salaries	\$ 29,944	\$ -	\$ 29,944
Non-certificated salaries	941,086	158,039	1,099,125
Employee benefits	252,843	20,701	273,544
Purchased services	70,583	-	70,583
Supplies	267,172	15,000	282,172
Capital outlay	17,122	-	17,122
Depreciation	334,602	-	334,602
	\$ 1,913,352	\$ 193,740	\$ 2,107,092
School buses financed			
Principal	\$ 374,811		

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Other Information

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Budgetary Comparison Schedule – General Fund

Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with
	Original	Final		Final Budget Positive (Negative)
Receipts				
Local	\$ 12,452,464	\$ 12,229,533	\$ 12,229,533	\$ -
County	535,000	558,543	558,543	-
State	1,765,000	1,821,610	1,821,610	-
Federal	1,618,304	2,174,923	2,174,923	-
Total Receipts	16,370,768	16,784,609	16,784,609	-
Disbursements				
Instruction	3,056,812	3,076,481	3,076,481	-
Student services	1,001,674	1,133,738	1,133,738	-
Instructional staff support	634,225	546,707	546,707	-
Building administration	411,517	414,175	414,175	-
General administration	1,991,337	2,085,514	2,085,514	-
Operation of plant	2,614,235	2,829,381	2,829,381	-
Transportation	1,531,294	1,756,058	1,756,058	-
Food services	2,032,674	1,771,320	1,771,320	-
Community services	411,757	566,076	566,076	-
Total Disbursements	13,685,525	14,179,450	14,179,450	-
<i>Excess (Deficit) of Receipts Over Disbursements</i>	2,685,243	2,605,159	2,605,159	-
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Net insurance recovery	-	744	744	-
Sale of other property	-	14,593	14,593	-
Operating transfers in (out)	(2,913,789)	(3,751,688)	(3,751,688)	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(2,913,789)	(3,736,351)	(3,736,351)	-
<i>Net Change in Fund Balance</i>	(228,546)	(1,131,192)	(1,131,192)	-
Fund Balance, July 1, 2023	6,647,233	6,647,232	6,647,232	-
Fund Balance, June 30, 2024	\$ 6,418,687	\$ 5,516,040	\$ 5,516,040	\$ -

See accompanying Notes to the Budgetary Comparison Schedules.

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Budgetary Comparison Schedule – Special Revenue Fund

Year Ended June 30, 2024

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual</u>	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		<u>(Negative)</u>
Receipts				
Local	\$ 4,390,081	\$ 4,786,531	\$ 4,786,531	\$ -
County	100,000	88,344	88,344	-
State	13,935,678	13,501,630	13,501,630	-
Federal	933,961	1,013,579	1,013,579	-
Other	100,000	98,399	98,399	-
Total Receipts	<u>19,459,720</u>	<u>19,488,483</u>	<u>19,488,483</u>	<u>-</u>
Disbursements				
Instruction	16,975,805	16,597,265	16,597,265	-
Student services	1,334,699	1,349,044	1,349,044	-
Instructional staff support	757,615	780,346	780,346	-
Building administration	1,676,345	1,736,012	1,736,012	-
General administration	1,154,050	1,219,531	1,219,531	-
Transportation	39,274	40,614	40,614	-
Food services	29,457	30,460	30,460	-
Community services	406,264	379,178	379,178	-
Total Disbursements	<u>22,373,509</u>	<u>22,132,450</u>	<u>22,132,450</u>	<u>-</u>
<i>Excess (Deficit) of Receipts Over Disbursements</i>	(2,913,789)	(2,643,967)	(2,643,967)	-
Other Financing Sources				
Operating transfers in	<u>2,913,789</u>	<u>2,643,967</u>	<u>2,643,967</u>	<u>-</u>
<i>Net Change in Fund Balance</i>	-	-	-	-
Fund Balance, July 1, 2023	-	-	-	-
Fund Balance, June 30, 2024	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>

See accompanying Notes to the Budgetary Comparison Schedules.

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Budgetary Comparison Schedule – Debt Service Fund

Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Receipts				
Local	\$ 3,191,669	\$ 3,545,342	\$ 3,545,342	\$ -
County	100,000	108,080	108,080	-
Total Receipts	3,291,669	3,653,422	3,653,422	-
Disbursements				
Debt service	2,906,301	2,826,283	2,826,283	-
Total Disbursements	2,906,301	2,826,283	2,826,283	-
<i>Excess (Deficit) of Receipts Over Disbursements</i>	385,368	827,139	827,139	-
Fund Balance, July 1, 2023	3,988,713	3,988,713	3,988,713	-
Fund Balance, June 30, 2024	\$ 4,374,081	\$ 4,815,852	\$ 4,815,852	\$ -

See accompanying Notes to the Budgetary Comparison Schedules.

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Budgetary Comparison Schedule – Capital Projects Fund

Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Receipts				
Local	\$ 320,000	\$ 398,626	\$ 398,626	\$ -
State	37,000	248,906	248,906	-
Federal	-	93,009	93,009	-
Total Receipts	357,000	740,541	740,541	-
Disbursements				
Instruction	182,000	199,192	199,192	-
Student services	6,000	3,050	3,050	-
Instructional staff support	12,000	10,060	10,060	-
Building administration	5,800	7,310	7,310	-
General administration	175,780	431,181	431,181	-
Operation of plant	41,000	266,854	266,854	-
Transportation	340,000	391,933	391,933	-
Food services	67,200	136,669	136,669	-
Community Services	3,500	18,290	18,290	-
Facilities acquisition and construction	244,000	1,068,575	1,068,575	-
Debt service	15,000	111,271	111,271	-
Total Disbursements	1,092,280	2,644,385	2,644,385	-
<i>Excess (Deficit) of Receipts Over Disbursements</i>	(735,280)	(1,903,844)	(1,903,844)	-
Other Financing Sources				
Net insurance recovery	-	84,798	84,798	-
Sale of other property	-	11,325	11,325	-
Operating transfers in	-	1,107,721	1,107,721	-
Total Other Financing Sources	-	1,203,844	1,203,844	-
<i>Net Change in Fund Balance</i>	(735,280)	(700,000)	(700,000)	-
Fund Balance, July 1, 2023	2,700,000	2,700,000	2,700,000	-
Fund Balance, June 30, 2024	\$ 1,964,720	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 2,000,000	\$ -

See accompanying Notes to the Budgetary Comparison Schedules.

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Notes to the Budgetary Comparison Schedules

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Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

The District follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

1. In accordance with Chapter 67, RSMo, the District adopts a budget for each fund.
2. Prior to July, the Superintendent, who serves as the Budget Officer, submits to the Board of Education a proposed budget for the fiscal year beginning on the following July 1. The budget includes estimated receipts and proposed disbursements for all District funds. Budgeted disbursements cannot exceed beginning available monies plus estimated receipts for the year.
3. A public hearing is conducted to obtain taxpayer comments. Prior to its approval by the Board of Education, the budget document is available for public inspection.
4. Prior to July 1, the budget is legally enacted by a vote of the Board of Education.
5. Subsequent to its formal approval of the budget, the Board of Education has the authority to make necessary adjustments to the budget by formal vote of the Board. Adjustments made during the year are reflected in the budget information included in the financial statements. Budgeted amounts are as originally adopted, or as amended by the Board of Education. Individual amendments were not material to the original appropriations, which were amended.
6. Budgets for District funds are prepared and adopted on the modified cash basis (budget basis), recognizing receipts when collected and disbursements when paid.

Other Reporting Requirements



Independent Auditors' 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*

Board of Education
Carl Junction R-I School District
Carl Junction, MO

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the modified cash basis financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Carl Junction R-I School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Carl Junction R-I School District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated November 26, 2024.

Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

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

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

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and, therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. We did identify a certain deficiency in internal control, described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs as item 2024-001, that we consider to be material weakness.

Report on Compliance and other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Carl Junction R-I School District's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the 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*.

Carl Junction R-I School District's Response to Finding

Government Auditing Standards requires the auditor to perform limited procedures on the District's response to the finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. The District's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

Purpose of this Report

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

KPM CPAs, PC

KPM CPAs, PC
Springfield, Missouri
November 26, 2024



Independent Auditors' Report on Compliance for Each Major Program and on Internal Control over Compliance Required by the Uniform Guidance

Board of Education
Carl Junction R-I School District
Carl Junction, MO

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Carl Junction R-I School District's compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the OMB *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Carl Junction R-I School District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2024. Carl Junction R-I School District's major federal programs are identified in the Schedule of Auditors' Results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

In our opinion, Carl Junction R-I School District complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2024.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

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). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of Carl Junction R-I School District, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the District's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules, and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to the District's federal programs.

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Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on Carl Junction R-I School District's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material if there is substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgement made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about Carl Junction R-I School District's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding Carl Junction R-I School District's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of Carl Junction R-I School District's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances 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 the District's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

Report on 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 Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that were not identified.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

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.

KPM CPAs, PC

KPM CPAs, PC
Springfield, Missouri
November 26, 2024

Carl Junction R-I School District

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

Year Ended June 30, 2024

Federal Grantor Pass Through Grantor/Program Title	Assistance Listing Number	Pass-through Grantor's Number	Passed-through to Subrecipient	Federal Expenditures
U.S Department of Agriculture				
Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education				
Child Nutrition Cluster				
National School Lunch Program - Cash	10.555	20232N119943	\$ -	\$ 161,148
National School Lunch Program - Cash	10.555	20242N109943	-	581,264
COVID-19 - National School Lunch Program - Cash	10.555	20221N890343	-	10,639
COVID-19 - National School Lunch Program - Cash	10.555	20232N890343	-	119,317
National School Lunch Program - Commodities	10.555	049-132	-	159,523
			-	1,031,891
School Breakfast Program	10.553	20232N119943	-	69,822
	10.553	20242N109943	-	146,426
			-	216,248
Total Child Nutrition Cluster			-	1,248,139
Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education				
Child Nutrition Discretionary Grants Limited Availability	10.579	20232I500343	-	2,239
Total U.S Department of Agriculture			-	1,250,378
U.S. Department of Defense				
Direct				
Junior Reserve Officers Training Corp Unit	12.000	N/A	-	60,881
Total U.S Department of Defense			-	60,881
U.S. Department of Education				
Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education				
Title I Grants to LEAs	84.010A	S010A220025	-	363,787
	84.010A	S010A230025	-	379,329
			-	743,116
English Language Acquisition State Grants	84.365A	S367A220025	-	8,553
Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants	84.367A	S367A220024	-	83,059
	84.367A	S367A230024	-	39,888
			-	122,947
Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program	84.424A	S424A220026	-	32,590
	84.424A	S424A230026	-	10,435
			-	43,025

See accompanying Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.

Carl Junction R-I School District

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

Year Ended June 30, 2024

Federal Grantor Pass Through Grantor/Program Title	Assistance Listing Number	Pass-through Grantor's Number	Passed-through to Subrecipient	Federal Expenditures
COVID-19 - Education stabilization fund	84.425U	S425U210021	-	101,288
	84.425D	S425D210021	-	532
	84.425C	S425C210016	-	474
			-	102,294
Competitive Grants for State Assessments Program	84.368A	N/A	-	323
Grants for State Assessments and Related Activities	84.369A	S369A220026	-	287
Special Education Cluster (IDEA)				
Special Education Grants to States (IDEA, Part B)	84.027A	H027A210040	-	73,961
	84.027A	H027A220040	-	525,837
	84.027A	H027A230040	-	179,242
			-	779,040
Special Education Preschool Grants (IDEA Preschool)	84.173A	H173A220103	-	19,295
Total Special Education Cluster (IDEA)			-	798,335
Total U.S Department of Education			-	1,818,880
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services				
Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services				
Public Health Crisis Response	93.354	N/A	-	4,488
Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education				
Every Student Succeeds Act/Preschool Development Grants	93.434	90TP0066	-	3,300
Total U.S Department of Health and Human Services			-	7,788
U.S. Department of Homeland Security				
Missouri Department of Public Safety				
State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program	97.137	N/A	-	90,769
Total U.S Department of Homeland Security			-	90,769
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards			\$ -	\$ 3,228,696

N/A -- Not Applicable

See accompanying Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.

Carl Junction R-I School District

Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

Year Ended June 30, 2024

1. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the Schedule) includes the federal award activity of the District for the year ended June 30, 2024, and is presented on the modified cash basis of accounting as described below. 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 the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position or cash flows of the District.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the modified cash basis of accounting which is described in Note 1 to the District's financial statements. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.

3. Indirect Cost Rate

The District elected not to use the 10-percent *de minimis* indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

4. Noncash Assistance

Commodities received and expended are valued by the Food Service Section of the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

Carl Junction R-I School District

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs

Year Ended June 30, 2024

Section I: Schedule of Auditors' Results

Financial Statements	
Type of report the auditor issued on whether the financial statements audited were prepared in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting:	Unmodified
Internal Control over Financial Reporting:	
Material weakness(es) identified?	Yes
Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	None Reported
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	No
Federal Awards	
Internal control over major federal programs:	
Material weakness(es) identified?	No
Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	None Reported
Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for major federal programs:	Unmodified
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2CFR 200.516(a)?	No
Identification of major federal programs:	
Assistance Listing Number(s)	Name of Federal Program or Cluster
10.553 & 10.555	Child Nutrition Cluster
84.010A	Title I Grants to LEAs
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs:	\$750,000
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?	No

Carl Junction R-I School District

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs

Year Ended June 30, 2024

Section II: Financial Statement Findings

Material Weakness

2024-001 Segregation of duties

Condition: Because of a limited number of available personnel, it is not always possible to adequately segregate certain incompatible duties so that no one employee has access to both physical assets and the related accounting records, or to all phases of a transaction. The District currently has one full time bookkeeper and a payables clerk to handle the accounting needs of the District. There are some mitigating controls in place but it is not possible to have segregation in all areas.

Criteria: Duties should be segregated so that no one employee has access to both physical assets and the related accounting records, or to all phases of a transaction.

Effect: Risk is present that errors or irregularities in amounts that would be material to the basic financial statements may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions.

Recommendation: We realize because of limited resources and personnel, management may not be able to achieve a proper segregation of duties; however, our professional standards require that we bring this lack of segregation of duties to your attention in this report.

Response: The limited number of available personnel prohibits segregation of incompatible duties and the District does not have the resources to hire additional accounting personnel.

Repeat Finding: This is a repeat finding from the previous audit, 2023-001

Section III: Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

None

Carl Junction R-I School District

Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings

Year Ended June 30, 2024

Financial Statement Finding

Material Weakness

2023-001 Segregation of duties

Auditors' Recommendation: We realize that because of limited resources and personnel, management may not be able to achieve a proper segregation of duties; however, our professional standards require that we bring this lack of segregation of duties to your attention in this report.

Status: Uncorrected



Carl Junction R-1 School District

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November 26, 2024

U.S. Department of Education

Carl Junction R-1 School District respectfully submits the following corrective action plan for the year ended June 30, 2024. Contact information for the individual responsible for the corrective action:

Dr. Phil Cook, Superintendent
Carl Junction R-1 School District
206 S. Roney
Carl Junction, MO 64834
(417) 649-7026

Independent Public Accounting Firm: KPM CPAs, PC, 1445 E. Republic Road, Springfield, MO 65804

Audit Period: Year ended June 30, 2024

The findings from the June 30, 2024, Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs are discussed below. The findings are numbered consistently with the numbers assigned in the schedule.

Finding—Financial Statement Audit

Material Weakness

2024-001 *Segregation of duties*

Recommendation: Duties should be segregated so that no one employee has access to both physical assets and the related accounting records, or to all phases of a transaction. Due to limited resources and personnel, management may not be able to achieve a proper segregation of duties.

Action Taken: The limited number of available personnel prohibits segregation of incompatible duties. Therefore, no corrective action will be taken.

Completion Date: Not applicable

Sincerely,

Dr. Phil Cook, Superintendent
Carl Junction R-1 School District

Supplementary State Information

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Independent Accountants' Report

Board of Education
Carl Junction R-I School District
Carl Junction, Missouri

We have examined Carl Junction R-I School District's compliance with the requirements of Missouri laws and regulations regarding budgetary and disbursement procedures; accurate disclosure of the District's attendance records of average daily attendance, standard day length, resident membership on the last Wednesday of September, pupil transportation records of the average daily transportation of pupils eligible and ineligible for state aid, the number of miles eligible and ineligible for state aid and other statutory requirements as listed in the Schedule of Selected Statistics during the year ended June 30, 2024. Management of Carl Junction R-I School District is responsible for the District's compliance with the specified requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on Carl Junction R-I School District's compliance based on our examination.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the AICPA, and those standards require that we plan and perform the examination to obtain reasonable assurance about whether Carl Junction R-I School District complied, in all material respects, with the specified requirements referenced above. An examination involves performing procedures to obtain evidence about whether Carl Junction R-I School District complied with the specified requirements. The nature, timing, and extent of the procedures selected depend on our judgment, including an assessment of the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error. We believe that our examination provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

We are required to be independent and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to the examination engagement.

Our examination engagement does not provide a legal determination on Carl Junction R-I School District's compliance with the specified requirements.

In our opinion, Carl Junction R-I School District, complied in all material respects, with the aforementioned requirements for the year ended June 30, 2024.

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

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Carl Junction R-I School District

Schedule of Selected Statistics

Year Ended June 30, 2024

1. Calendar (Sections 160.041, 171.029, 171.031, and 171.033 RSMo)

Report each unique calendar the district/charter school has as defined by Sections 160.041, 171.029, 171.031, and 171.033, RSMo.

School Code	Begin Grade	End Grade	Half Day Indicator	Standard Day Length	Days	Hours in Session
4040	K	1	-	6.50	171	1,070.00
4050	2	3	-	6.50	171	1,070.00
4060	4	6	-	6.67	171	1,098.00
2050	7	8	-	6.60	171	1,082.30
1050	9	12	-	6.58	171	1,078.92
6010	4	12	-	6.60	171	1,070.38

2. Attendance Hours

Report the total attendance hours of PK-12 students allowed to be claimed for the calculation of Average Daily Attendance.

School Code	Grade Level	Full-Time	Part-Time	Remedial Hours	Other	Summer School	Total
4040	K-1	506,533.42	-	-	-	11,700.30	518,233.72
4050	2-3	503,778.42	1,583.87	-	-	16,965.01	522,327.30
4060	4-6	824,687.83	-	905.50	-	17,272.56	842,865.89
2050	7-8	483,352.11	-	366.00	-	8,680.63	492,398.74
1050	9-12	933,999.26	975.30	221.38	-	6,295.25	941,491.19
6010	4-12	21,998.98	-	-	-	1,738.93	23,737.91
Grand Total	K-12	3,274,350.02	2,559.17	1,492.88	-	62,652.68	3,341,054.75

Carl Junction R-I School District

Schedule of Selected Statistics

Year Ended June 30, 2024

3. September Membership

Report the FTE count of resident students in grades PK-12 taken the last Wednesday in September who are enrolled on the count day **and** in attendance at least 1 of the 10 previous school days, by grade at each attendance center. This count should only include PK students marked as being eligible to be claimed for state aid in the October MOSIS Student Core File.

School Code	Grade Level	Full-Time	Part-Time	Other	Total
4040	K-1	661.00	-	-	661.00
4050	2-3	504.00	0.90	-	504.90
4060	4-6	803.00	-	-	803.00
2050	7-8	489.00	-	-	489.00
1050	9-12	973.00	1.00	-	974.00
6010	6-12	21.00	-	-	21.00
Grand Total	K-12	3,451.00	1.90	-	3,452.90

4. Free and Reduced Priced Lunch FTE Count (Section 163.011(6), RSMo)

Report the FTE count taken the last Wednesday in January of resident students enrolled in grades K-12 and in attendance at least 1 of the 10 previous school days whose eligibility for free or reduced lunch is documented through the application process using federal eligibility guidelines or through the direct certification process. Desegregation students are considered residents of the district in which the students are educated.

School Code	Free Lunch	Reduced Lunch	DESEG In Free	DESEG In Reduced	Total
4040	166.00	42.00	-	-	208.00
4050	179.60	44.00	-	-	223.60
4060	232.00	68.00	-	-	300.00
2050	122.00	49.00	-	-	171.00
1050	219.00	73.00	-	-	292.00
6010	24.00	-	-	-	24.00
Grand Total	942.60	276.00	-	-	1,218.60

Carl Junction R-I School District

Schedule of Selected Statistics

Year Ended June 30, 2024

5. Finance

Answer the following questions with an appropriate response of true, false, or N/A unless otherwise noted.

Section	Question	Answer
5.1	The district/charter school maintained a calendar in accordance with 160.041, 171.029, 171.031, and 171.033, RSMo and all attendance hours were reported.	True
5.2	The district/charter school maintained complete and accurate attendance records allowing for the accurate calculation and reporting by category of Average Daily Attendance, which includes the reporting of calendar and attendance hours, for all students in accordance with all applicable state rules and regulations. Sampling of records included those students receiving instruction in the following categories:	
	Academic Programs Off-Campus	True
	Career Exploration Program – Off Campus	True
	Cooperative Occupational Education (COE) or Supervised Occupational Experience Program	True
	Dual enrollment	True
	Homebound instruction	True
	Missouri Options	N/A
	Prekindergarten eligible to be claimed for state aid	N/A
	Remediation	True
	Sheltered Workshop participation	N/A
	Students participating in the school flex program	N/A
	Traditional instruction (full and part-time students)	True
	Virtual instruction (MOCAP or other option)	True
	Work Experience for Students with Disabilities	True
5.3	The district/charter school maintained complete and accurate attendance records allowing for the accurate calculation of September Membership for all students in accordance with all applicable state rules and regulations.	True
5.4	The district/charter school maintained complete and accurate attendance and other applicable records allowing for the accurate reporting of the State FTE count for Free and Reduced Lunch for all students in accordance with all applicable state rules and regulations.	True
5.5	As required by Section 162.401, RSMo, a bond was purchased for the district’s school treasurer or as required by Section 160.405, RSMo, a bond was purchased for the charter schools chief financial officer or an insurance policy issued by an insurance company that proves coverage in the event of employee theft in the total amount of:	\$50,000
5.6	The district’s/charter school’s deposits were secured during the year as required by Sections 110.010 and 110.020, RSMo, and the Missouri Financial Accounting Manual.	True

Carl Junction R-I School District

Schedule of Selected Statistics

Year Ended June 30, 2024

5.7	The district maintained a separate bank account for all Debt Service Fund monies in accordance with Section 108.180 and 165.011, RSMo. (Not applicable to charter schools)	True
5.8	Salaries reported for educators in the October MOSIS Educator Core and Educator School files are supported by complete and accurate payroll and contract records. This includes payments for Teach Baseline Salary Grants and Career Ladder if applicable.	True
5.9	If a \$162,326 or 7% x SAT x WADA transfer was made in excess of adjusted expenditures, the board approve a resolution to make the transfer, which identified the specific projects to be funded by the transfer and an expected expenditure date for the projects to be undertaken. (Not applicable to charter schools)	N/A
5.10	The district/charter school published a summary of the prior year’s audit report within thirty days of the receipt of the audit pursuant to Section 165.121, RSMo.	True
5.11	The district has a professional development committee plan adopted by the board with the professional development committee plan identifying the expenditure of seventy-five percent (75%) of one percent (1%) of the current year basic formula apportionment. Remaining 25% of 1% if not spent must be restricted and spent on appropriate expenditures in the future. (Not applicable to charter schools)	True
5.12	The amount spent for approved professional development committee plan activities was:	\$150,362
5.13	The district/charter school has posted, at least quarterly, a searchable expenditure and revenue document or database detailing actual income, expenditures, and disbursement for the current calendar or fiscal year on the district or school website or other form of social media as required by Section 160.066, RSMo.	True

All above “False” answers must be supported by a finding or management letter comment.

Finding:	None
Management Letter Comment:	None

Carl Junction R-I School District

Schedule of Selected Statistics

Year Ended June 30, 2024

6. Transportation (Section 163.161, RSMo)

Answer the following questions with an appropriate response of true, false, or N/A unless otherwise noted.

Section	Question	Answer
6.1	The school transportation allowable costs substantially conform to 5 CSR 30-261.040, Allowable Costs for State Transportation Aid.	True
6.2	The district's/charter school's pupil transportation ridership records are maintained in a manner to accurately disclose in all material respects the average number of regular riders transported.	True
6.3	Based on the ridership records, the average number of students (non-disabled K-12, K-12 students with disabilities and career education) transported on a regular basis (ADT) was:	
	Eligible ADT	2,081.5
	Ineligible ADT	116.0
6.4	The district's/charter school's transportation odometer mileage records are maintained in a manner to accurately disclose in all material respects the eligible and ineligible mileage for the year.	True
6.5	Actual odometer records show the total district/charter-operated and contracted mileage for the year was:	388,432
6.6	Of this total, the eligible non-disabled and students with disabilities route miles and the ineligible non-route and disapproved miles (combined) was:	
	Eligible Miles	288,645
	Ineligible Miles (Non-Route/Disapproved)	95,787
6.7	Number of days the district/charter school operated the school transportation system during the regular school year:	171

All above "False" answers must be supported by a finding or management letter comment.

Finding:	None
Management Letter Comment:	None



Board of Education
Carl Junction R-I School District
Carl Junction, Missouri

In planning and performing our audit of the modified cash basis financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of the Carl Junction R-I School District, for the year ended June 30, 2024, we considered the District's internal control to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the basic financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. However, as discussed in the 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*, we identified a certain deficiency in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be a material weakness.

In addition to the material weakness discussed in the 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*, we became aware of additional matters to bring to your attention. The following paragraphs summarize our comments and recommendation regarding these matters.

1. New Accounting Pronouncements

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) has issued several new accounting standards that may affect the District in future years.

GASB Statement No. 101 – *Compensated Absences* – updates the definition of what compensated absences consist of and amends certain previously required disclosures. The District will need to review this new standard to determine which types of leave and earnings meet the definition of a compensated absence and implement necessary software or calculation sheets for accurate disclosure. The District should review and amend, if necessary, its policy for the calculation of compensated absences. This statement is effective for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024.

GASB Statement No 102 – *Certain Risk Disclosures* – provides definitions of *concentration* and *constraint* in order to provide more clarity about required disclosures. This new statement requires Districts to assess and disclose information about certain risks they face due to known concentrations and constraints which makes the District vulnerable to the risk of a substantial impact or an event, or events, that could cause substantial impact to the inflow of resources or outflow of resources and those which may limit the District's ability to acquire resources or control spending. This statement is effective for fiscal years beginning July 1, 2024.

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GASB Statement No. 103 – *Financial Reporting Model Improvements* – changes and improves key components of the financial reporting model to enhance its effectiveness in providing information that is essential for decision making and assessing a government’s accountability. Improvements and notable changes that affect school districts are made for unusual or infrequent items, presentation of major component units, and budgetary comparison information. This statement is effective for fiscal years ending June 30, 2026, and all reporting periods thereafter. Earlier application is encouraged.

We Recommend:

Management review the above accounting standards prior to their effective dates to determine best practices needed for successful implementation .

2. Cybersecurity and Internal Controls

In the prior audit, we noted that cyberattacks were on the rise across the globe and locally there had been an increase in electronic vendor payment schemes. To respond to these risks, we recommended that the District have policies and procedures in place to help safeguard against such attacks, and that these policies and procedures need to be monitored and re-evaluated on an ongoing basis.

We Commend:

The District for implementing cybersecurity measures in the current year. Due to the evolving nature of cybersecurity threats, and in particular, electronic vendor payment schemes, we continue to recommend the District ensure the that the following items, at a minimum, are included in the District’s ongoing risk assessment of electronic disbursements:

- Segregate duties of employees who have access to and update the master vendor file and the employees who create the ACH transaction
- Ensure that management review all payee account changes that occur
- Implement account validation by verifying accuracy of account information and possibly account ownership, which could be accomplished by various methods such as ACH pre-notification or validation services that are possibly provided by the bank
- Ensure that ACH change forms are not publicly available on the District’s website and require that vendors contact the District directly for the forms
- Require a phone call to the vendor to a known and reliable contact at the vendor, to the phone number on file and not the contact or phone number that is obtained in a phone call or email that may be fictitious
- Require employee training, which will empower staff to routinely ask questions of both vendors and department staff, as well as raise the awareness of red flags
- Require reassessment of financial exposure to ACH fraud on an ongoing basis

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We appreciate this opportunity to serve as Carl Junction R-I School District's independent auditor and the courtesies and assistance extended to us by the District's employees.

Respectfully submitted,

KPM CPAs, PC

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Springfield, Missouri
November 26, 2024



Board of Education
Carl Junction R-I School District
Carl Junction, Missouri

We have audited the modified cash basis financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of the Carl Junction R-I School District for the year ended June 30, 2024. Professional standards require that we provide you with information about our responsibilities under generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance, as well as certain information related to the planned scope and timing of our audit. We communicated such information in our letter to you dated February 14, 2024. Professional standards also require that we communicate to you the following information related to our audit.

Significant Audit Matters

Qualitative Aspects of Accounting Practices

Management is responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. The significant accounting policies used by the Carl Junction R-I School District are described in Note 1 to the financial statements. No new accounting policies were adopted and the application of existing policies was not changed during 2023-2024. We noted no transactions entered into by the District for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus. All significant transactions have been recognized in the financial statements in the proper period.

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events.

The disclosures in the financial statements are neutral, consistent, and clear.

Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit

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

Corrected and Uncorrected Misstatements

Professional standards require us to accumulate all known and likely misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that are trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. We noted no misstatements regarding assets or net position.

Disagreements with Management

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

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Management Representations

We have requested certain representations from management that are included in the management representation letter dated November 26, 2024.

Management Consultations with Other Independent Accountants

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

Other Audit Findings or Issues

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

Other Matters

We were engaged to report on the Schedule of Receipts by Source, Schedule of Disbursements by Object, Schedule of Transportation Costs Eligible for State Aid, and the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, which accompany the financial statements. With respect to this supplementary information, we made certain inquiries of management and evaluated the form, content, and methods of preparing the information to determine that the information complies with the modified cash basis of accounting, the method of preparing it has not changed from the prior period, and the information is appropriate and complete in relation to our audit of the financial statements. We compared and reconciled the supplementary information to the underlying accounting records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves.

We were not engaged to report on the budgetary comparison schedules, which accompany the financial statements. Such information has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

Restriction on Use

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Sincerely,

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Springfield, Missouri
November 26, 2024