A Charter School and Component Unit of the District School Board of Bay County, Florida

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

for the fiscal year ended JUNE 30, 2020

King & Walker, CPAs, PL

Certified Public Accountants

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Directors Palm Bay Preparatory Academy (A Charter School under Palm Bay Education Group, Inc.) a Charter School and Component Unit of the District School Board of Bay County, Florida

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Palm Bay Preparatory Academy ("School"), a charter school under Palm Bay EducationGroup, Inc. and component unit of the District School Board of Bay County, Florida, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

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

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the School, as of June 30, 2020, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Emphasis of Matter

As described in Note 1, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present only the financial position of the School at June 30, 2020, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended, and is not intended to be a complete presentation Palm Bay Education Group, Inc. These financial statements do not purport to and do not present fairly the financial position of Palm Bay Education Group, Inc. as of June 30, 2020, and its changes in financial position for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis, the Budgetary Comparison Schedule, and Note to Required Supplementary Information, as listed in the table of contents, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historic context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated September 25, 2020 on our consideration of the School's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the School's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Respectfully submitted,

King & Walker, CPAs

September 25, 2020 Tampa, Florida

A Charter School and Component Unit of the District School Board of Bay County, Florida

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - (Unaudited)

The Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) section of the annual financial report of the Palm Bay Preparatory Academy ("School"), a charter school under Palm Bay Education Group, Inc. provides an overview of the School's activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020.

Because the information contained in the MD&A is intended to highlight significant transactions, events, and conditions, it should be considered in conjunction with the School's financial statements and notes to financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- ➢ For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, the School's revenues exceeded expenses as shown on the School's statement of activities by \$3,474,682.
- As shown on the statement of net position, the School reported a total net position balance of \$12,296,153.
- ➤ A net pension liability of \$1,308,979 is reported on the statement of net position for pensions, as the School participates in the Florida Retirement System.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The basic financial statements consist of three components:

- Government-wide financial statements
- > Fund financial statements
- Notes to financial statements

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements provide both short-term and long-term information about the School's overall financial condition in a manner similar to those of a private-sector business. The statements include a statement of net position and a statement of activities that are designed to provide consolidated financial information about the governmental and business-type activities of the School presented on the accrual basis of accounting. The statement of net position provides information about the government's financial position, its assets and liabilities, using an economic resources measurement focus. The difference between the assets and liabilities, the net position, is a measure of the financial health of the School. The statement of activities presents information about the change in the School's net position and the results of operations, during the fiscal year. An increase or decrease in net position is an indication of whether the School's financial health is improving or deteriorating. To assess the overall financial position of the School student base funding level.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - (Unaudited)

Fund Financial Statements

Fund financial statements are one of the components of the basic financial statements. A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. Fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the School's financial activities, focusing on its most significant funds rather than fund types. This is in contrast to the entity-wide perspective contained in the governmentwide statements.

<u>Governmental Funds</u>. Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, the governmental funds utilize a spendable financial resources measurement focus rather than the economic resources measurement focus found in the government-wide financial statements. The financial resources measurement focus allows the governmental fund statements to provide information on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources as well as balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year.

The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view that may be used to evaluate the School's near-term financing requirements. This short-term view is useful when compared to the long-term view presented as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. To facilitate this comparison, both the governmental funds balance sheet and the governmental funds statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation of governmental fund to governmental activities.

The governmental funds balance sheet and statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide detailed information about the School's most significant funds. The School operates the following funds; a General Fund to account for its general operations and internal account activities, a Capital Projects Fund to account for financial resources that are restricted, committed or assigned to expenditures for capital outlays, and a Special Revenue Fund to account for Federal grant programs and the School's food service operations. For reporting purposes, all funds are considered major funds.

The School adopts an annual budget for its governmental funds. A budgetary comparison schedule, as required, has been provided for the General Fund and Major Special Revenue Fund to demonstrate compliance with the budget.

Notes to Financial Statements

The notes provide additional information that is essential for a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - (Unaudited)

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

The following is a summary of the School's current year and prior year net position:

	Net Position, End of Year							
	Governmental Activities							
	6-30-19	6-30-20	Increase (Decrease)					
ASSETS								
Current and Other Assets	\$ 3,112,556	\$ 1,990,354	\$ (1,122,202)					
Capital Assets, net	15,940,755	16,287,203	346,448					
Total Assets	19,053,311	18,277,557	(775,754)					
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES								
Deferred Outflows Related to Pensions	889,141	954,228	65,087					
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	889,141	954,228	65,087					
LIABILITIES								
Current and Other Liabilities	5,311,944	1,839,071	(3,472,873)					
Noncurrent Liabilities	5,721,095	5,011,461	(709,634)					
Total Liabilities	11,033,039	6,850,532	(709,634)					
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES								
Deferred Inflows Related to Pensions	87,942	85,100	(2,842)					
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	87,942	85,100	(2,842)					
NET POSITION								
Net Investment in Capital Assets	11,197,511	12,584,721	1,387,210					
Unrestricted	(2,376,040)	(288,568)	2,087,472					
Total Net Position	\$ 8,821,471	\$ 12,296,153	\$ 3,474,682					

The largest portions of the School's assets are capital assets (89%) as the School is rebuilding its educational facility. Liabilities consist of accounts and salaries payables, construction contracts and retainage payable, and a short-term loan payable, and noncurrent liabilities consists, short-term loans payable for the previous educational facility, and the net pension liability for the Florida Retirement System. Total net position amounted to \$12,296,153, which included a defict unrestricted net position balance of \$288,568.

A Charter School and Component Unit of the District School Board of Bay County, Florida

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - (Unaudited)

The following is a summary of the school's change in net position for the current year and prior year:

	-	ting Results for the overnmental Activi	
	6-30-19	6-30-20	Increase (Decrease)
Revenues:			
Federal Sources	\$ 662,655	\$ 3,185,477	\$ 2,522,822
State Sources	2,211,011	2,074,141	(136,870)
Local and Other	158,394	338,015	179,621
Special Items	15,909,653	2,136,530	(13,773,123)
Total Revenues	18,941,713	7,734,163	(11,207,550)
Expenses:			
Instruction	1,115,700	1,107,982	(7,718)
Instructional Support Services	66,368	80,557	14,189
Instructional Media	-	2,176	2,176
Instructional Staff Training	5,018	167	(4,851)
Instructional-Related Technology	34,333	72,891	38,558
Board	134,067	467,678	333,611
School Administration	441,912	585,003	143,091
Facilities Acq. & Construction	82,036	459	(81,577)
Fiscal Services	64,245	60,062	(4,183)
Food Services	267,055	265,992	(1,063)
Student Transportation		5,570	5,570
Operation of Plant	4,999,640	551,693	(4,447,947)
Maintenance of Plant	32,970	3,453	(29,517)
Community Service	26,707	19,594	(7,113)
Debt Service - Interest	106,485	289,809	183,324
Unallocated Depreciation	36,213	746,395	710,182
Extraordinary Loss Due to Hurricane	3,436,886		(3,436,886)
Total Expenses	10,849,635	4,259,481	(6,590,154)
Increase in Net Position	\$ 8,092,078	\$ 3,474,682	\$ (4,617,396)

The largest revenue sources for the School is a Federal hurricane recovery grant totaling \$2,758,359 (36%) State revenue of \$2,074,141 (27%) and an insurance recovery of \$1,763,401 (23%). Revenues from State sources for current operations are primarily received through the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) funding formula. The FEFP formula utilizes student enrollment data to determine the funds available for the School.

The largest concentrations of expenses were for Instructioal related expenses (30%) and operation of plant (13%) expenses incurred to operate the facility.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - (Unaudited)

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE SCHOOL'S FUNDS

Governmental Funds

As the School completed the year, its governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$151,283.

BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

The General Fund budget for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, was developed based on the School's anticipated revenues and expenditures and the expected student population for the school year. Actual expenditures were equal to the final budgeted expenditures. Refer to the Budgetary Comparison Schedule for additional information.

CAPITAL ASSETS

The School's investment in capital assets for its governmental activities as of June 30, 2020, amounts to \$16,287,203 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes land, building, construction in progress, and furniture, fixtures, and equipment. Additional information regarding the School's capital assets is located in the notes to the financial statements.

DEBT ADMINISTRATION

In June 2017, the School borrowed a total of \$5,000,000 for the purpose of purchasing an educational facility. The remaining first mortgage balance of \$4,000,000 bears an interest rate of 5.27% per year with a balloon payment due on June 29, 2021. In addition, during the 2019-20 fiscal year the School received a Paycheck Protection Program Loan under the CARES Act amounting to \$827,295 to be used for payroll costs and health care benefits. This loan is expected to be forgiven or repaid during the 2020-21 fiscal year. Additional information regarding the School's short-term and long-term liabilities can be found in the notes to the financial statements.

REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the School's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to Palm Bay Education Group, Inc., 1104 Balboa Avenue, Panama City, FL 32401.

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION June 30, 2020

	G	overnmental Activities
ASSETS		
Current Assets:		
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$	278,563
Due from Other Agencies		677,788
Accounts Receivable		1,011,826
Prepaid Expenses		22,177
Capital Assets:		
Land		1,505,200
Construction in Progress		599,410
Building, Net		14,012,160
Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment, Net		170,433
Total Capital Assets, Net		16,287,203
TOTAL ASSETS		18,277,557
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Deferred outflow related to pensions		954,228
TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES		954,228
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable		375,501
Salaries and Benefits Payable		86,426
Construction Contract Payable		82,575
Retainage Payable		467,274
Short-Term Loan Payable		827,295
Long Term Liabilities:		
Notes Payable, Due in One Year		3,702,482
Net Pension Liability		1,308,979
TOTAL LIABILITIES		6,850,532
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Deferred inflow related to pensions		85,100
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES		85,100
NET POSITION		
Net Investment in Capital Assets		12,584,721
Unrestricted		(288,568)
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$	12,296,153

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020

	Expenses		Charges for Services	(ram Revenues Operating Grants and ontributions	G	Capital crants and potributions	and N Go	t (Expenses) Revenue I Changes in et Position overnmental Activities
Governmental Activities:		_							
Instruction	\$ 1,107,982	\$	-	\$	129,601	\$	-	\$	(978,381)
Instructional Support Services	80,557				24,305				(56,252)
Instructional Media	2,176								(2,176)
Instructional Staff Training	167								(167)
Instructional-Related Technology	72,891				1,500				(71,391)
Board	467,678								(467,678)
School Administration	585,003				15,000				(570,003)
Facilities Acquisition & Construction	459								(459)
Fiscal Services	60,062								(60,062)
Food Services	265,992		31,335		253,532				18,875
Student Transportation	5,570								(5,570)
Operation of Plant	551,693				3,000		91,185		(457,508)
Maintenance of Plant	3,453								(3,453)
Community Service	19,594								(19,594)
Debt Service - Interest	289,809						79,757		(210,052)
Unallocated Depreciation	746,395								(746,395)
Total Governmental Activities	\$ 4,259,481	\$	31,335	\$	426,938	\$	170,942		(3,630,266)
		Gone	ral Revenues:						
			ate Sources						1,903,199
			ants and Contrib	nutions	not restricted	to spec	ific program		2,758,539
			cal and Other	Junons	s not restricted	to spec	ine program		306,680
			ecial Item - Trar	nsfer fr	rom Related So	chool			373,129
			ecial Item - Insu			.11001			1,763,401
		-	fotal General Re		•				7,104,948
			ge in Net Positio		6				3,474,682
			Position - July 1,						8,821,471
			Position - June 3		0			\$	12,296,153
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BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS June 30, 2020

ASSETS	 General Fund	 Capital Projects Fund	 Special Revenue Fund	G	Total overnmental Activities
Cash & Cash Equivalents Due from Other Agencies	\$ 278,513	\$ -	\$ 50 677,788	\$	278,563 677,788
Accounts Receivable	1,011,826		077,700		1,011,826
Due from Other Funds	677,788		2,145		679,933
Prepaid Expenses	22,177		_,1 10		22,177
Total Assets	\$ 1,990,304	\$ -	\$ 679,983	\$	2,670,287
LIABILITIES Accounts Payable Salaries and Benefits Payable Construction Contract Payable Retainage Payable Short-Term Loan Payable Due to Other Funds Total Liabilities	\$ 375,501 84,231 82,575 467,274 827,295 2,145 1,839,021	\$ -	\$ 2,195 677,788 679,983	\$	375,501 86,426 82,575 467,274 827,295 679,933 2,519,004
FUND BALANCES					
Nonspendable	22,177				22,177
Unassigned	 129,106				129,106
Total Fund Balances	 151,283	 -	 -		151,283
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 1,990,304	\$ -	\$ 679,983	\$	2,670,287

RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION June 30, 2020

Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$	151,283
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:		
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, used in		
governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore, are not reported as assets in governmental funds.		16,287,203
		10,207,200
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period		
and, therefore, are not reported as liabilities in the governmenta	ıl	
funds. Long-term liabilities at year-end consist of a		
Net Pension Liability		
Loan Payable (3,702,4	82)	
Net Pension Liability (1,308,9	79)	(5,011,461)
Total Net Position - Governmental Activities	\$	12,296,153

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020

		General Fund		Capital Projects Fund		Special Revenue Fund	0	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues								
Intergovernmental:								
Federal Through State and Local	\$	-	\$	-	\$	3,185,477	\$	3,185,477
State Sources		1,903,199		170,942				2,074,141
Local and Other		306,680				31,335		338,015
Total Revenues		2,209,879		170,942		3,216,812		5,597,633
Expenditures								
Current - Education:								
Instruction		932,411				175,571		1,107,982
Instructional Support Services		56,252				24,305		80,557
Instructional Media		2,176				2.,000		2,176
Instructional Staff Training		167						167
Instructional-Related Technology		22,251				50,640		72,891
Board		76,579				391,099		467,678
School Administration		306,207				15,597		321,804
Facilities Acquisition & Construction		300,207				459		459
Fiscal Services		60,062				109		60,062
Food Services		00,002				265,992		265,992
Student Transportation		5,570				200,772		5,570
Operation of Plant		78,959				472,734		551,693
Maintenance of Plant		3,453				+72,73+		3,453
Community Service		19,594						19,594
Fixed Capital Outlay:		17,574						17,574
Facilities Acquisition & Construction						988,433		988,433
Other Capital Outlay		40,361				64,049		104,410
Debt Service:		+0,501				04,047		104,410
Principal		949,577		91,185				1,040,762
Interest		210,052		79,757				289,809
Total Expenditures		2,763,671		170,942		2,448,879		5,383,492
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over		2,703,071		170,742		2,440,077		5,505,472
Expenditures		(553,792)		-		767,933		214,141
Other Financing Sources (Uses):		(333,172)				101,955		211,111
Receipt of Long-term Receivable		100,000						100,000
Transfers In/(Out)		767,933				(767,933)		-
Special Item - Insurance Loss Recovery		1,763,401				(101,200)		1,763,401
Special Item - Intercompany Transfer		373,129						373,129
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		3,004,463		-		(767,933)		2,236,530
Net Change in Fund Balances		2,450,671				-		2,230,530
Fund Balances, July 1, 2019		(2,299,388)		-		_		(2,299,388)
Fund Balances, June 30, 2020	\$	151,283	\$		\$		\$	151,283
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RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020

Net Change in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds 2,450,671 \$ Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because: Capital outlays are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount of capital outlay (\$1,092,843) in excess of depreciation expense (\$746,395) in the current period. 346,448 Long-term receivable repayments are reported as other financing sources in Governmental Funds (100,000)Repayment of debt principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the payment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position. 1,040,762 Net effect of various transactions in the statement of activities that do not require the use of current financial resources are not reported in the governmental funds: Pension Expense (calculated for net pension liability) (366, 812)Pension contributions made subsequent to the pension liability measurement date of 6/30/19 103,613 (263, 199)**Change in Net Position - Governmental Activities** 3.474.682 \$

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2020

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Reporting Entity

Palm Bay Preparatory Academy ('School"), a charter school under Palm Bay Education Group, Inc. is a component unit of the District School Board of Bay County, Florida. The School is sponsored by its charter-holder, Palm Bay Education Group, Inc., a not-for-profit corporation organized pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Act. The governing body of the School is the not-for-profit corporation Board of Directors, which is comprised of five members.

The basic financial statements of the School present only the balances, activity and disclosures related to the School. They do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of Palm Bay Education Group, Inc. as of June 30, 2020, and its changes in financial position or budgetary comparisons, where applicable, for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The general operating authority of the School is contained in Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes. The School operates under a charter of the sponsoring school district, the District School Board of Bay County, Florida, ("District"). The current charter is effective through June 30, 2023, and is subject to annual review and may be renewed by mutual agreement between the School and the District. At the end of the term of the charter, the District may choose not to renew the charter under grounds specified in the charter. In this case, the District is required to notify the school in writing at least 90 days prior to the charter's expiration. During the term of the charter, the District may also terminate the charter if good cause is shown. In the event of termination of the charter, the District shall assume operation of the School. The School is considered a component unit of the District; therefore, for financial reporting purposes, the School is required to follow generally accepted accounting principles applicable to state and local governmental units.

Criteria for determining if other entities are potential component units which should be reported within the School's basic financial statements are identified and described in the Governmental Accounting Standards Board's (GASB) *Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards*, Sections 2100 and 2600. The application of these criteria provides for identification of any entities for which the School is financially accountable and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the School are such that exclusion would cause the School's basic financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. Based on these criteria, no component units are included within the reporting entity of the School.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2020

Basis of Presentation

<u>Government-wide Financial Statements</u> - Government-wide financial statements, including the statement of Net Position and the statement of activities, present information about the School as a whole.

Government-wide financial statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus. The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function or program of the School's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program, or department and are thereby clearly identifiable to a particular function.

Program revenues include charges paid by the recipient of the goods or services offered by the program and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each governmental function is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the School.

<u>Fund Financial Statements</u> - Fund financial statements report detailed information about the School in the governmental funds. The focus of governmental fund financial statements is on major funds rather than reporting funds by type. Each major fund is reported in a separate column. Because the focus of governmental fund financial statements differs from the focus of government-wide financial statements, a reconciliation is presented with each of the governmental fund financial statements.

The School's major governmental funds are as follows:

- <u>General Fund</u> to account for all financial resources not required to be accounted for in another fund, and for certain revenues from the State that are legally restricted to be expended for specific current operating purposes.
- <u>Special Revenue Fund</u> to account for federal grant programs and the School's food service operations.
- <u>Capital Projects Fund</u> to account for all resources for the acquisition of capital and related items purchased by the School with capital outlay funds.

Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures, or expenses, are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurements made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

The government-wide financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized

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when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows. Revenues from grants, entitlements, and donations are recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been satisfied.

Governmental fund financial statements are prepared using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues, except for certain grant revenues, are recognized when they become measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. The School considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 30 days of the end of the current fiscal year. When grant terms provide that the expenditure of resources is the prime factor for determining eligibility for Federal, State, and other grant resources, revenue is recognized at the time the expenditure is made. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, expenditures are generally recognized when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on long-term debt, claims and judgments, and compensated absences, which are recognized when due. Allocations of cost, such as depreciation, are not recognized in governmental funds.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are defined as demand deposits, money market accounts, and short term investments with original maturities of eight months or less from date of acquisition. The School considers all demand accounts and money market funds which are not subjected to withdrawal restrictions to be cash and cash equivalents.

The School's deposits are placed with banks and savings and loans which are qualified as public depositories, prior to receipt of public monies, under Chapter 280, Florida statutes and the School's policy. The School maintains its cash accounts with one qualified public depository. The accounts routinely exceed the federally insured limit of \$250,000. Monies deposited in amounts greater than the insurance coverage are secured by the bank's pledging securities with the state treasurer in the collateral pool. The School has not experienced any losses in such accounts and does not believe it is exposed to any significant credit or custodial risk.

Capital Assets

Expenditures for capital assets acquired or constructed for general School purposes are reported in the governmental fund that financed the acquisition or construction. The capital assets so acquired are reported at cost in the government-wide statement of net position but are not reported in the governmental fund financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the School as those costing more than \$750. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated assets are recorded at fair value at the date of donation.

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Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

<u>Description</u>	Estimated Lives
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	5 years
Buildings	20 years

> <u>Noncurrent Liabilities</u>

Long-term obligations that will be financed by resources to be received in the future by the general fund are reported in the government-wide financial statements, not in the general fund. Capital improvement debt is reported net of unamortized discount. The School amortizes debt discounts over the life of the debt using the straight-line method. Current-year information relative to changes in long-term debt is described in subsequent notes.

> <u>Net Pension Liability</u>

As a participating employer in the Florida Retirement System, the School recognizes its proportionate share of the collective net pension liabilities of the FRS cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit plans. As of June 30, 2020, the School's proportionate share of the net pension liabilities totaled \$1,308,979.

The School's retirement plans and related amounts are described in a subsequent note.

> <u>Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources</u>

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred outflows of resources*, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will *not* be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred inflows of resources*, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will *not* be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until then.

> <u>Net Position and Fund Balance Classification</u>

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Net Position are classified and reported in three components:

• <u>Net Investment in Capital Assets</u> – consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, and reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowings that are attributed to the acquisition or improvement of those assets.

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- <u>Restricted Net Position</u> consists of net position with constraints placed on their use either by external groups such as creditors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments.
- <u>Unrestricted Net Position</u> all other net position that does not meet the definition of "restricted" or "net investment in capital assets."

Fund Financial Statements

GASB Codification Section 1800.142, *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions*, defines the different types of fund balances that a governmental entity must use for financial reporting purposes. GASB requires the fund balance amounts to be reported within one of the following fund balance categories:

- <u>Nonspendable</u> fund balance associated with inventories, prepaid expenses, long-term loans and notes receivable, and property held for resale (unless the proceeds are restricted, committed or assigned). All nonspendable fund balances at year end relate to assets that are in nonspendable form.
- <u>Restricted</u> fund balance that can be spent only for the specific purposes stipulated by the constitution, external resource providers, or through enabling legislation.
- <u>Committed</u> fund balance that can be used only for the specific purposes determined by a formal action of the School's Board of Governance.
- <u>Assigned</u> fund balance that is intended to be used by the School's management for specific purposes but does not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed.
- <u>Unassigned</u> fund balance that is the residual amount for the School's general fund and includes all spendable amounts not contained in the other classifications.

> Order of Fund Balance Spending Policy

The School's policy is to apply expenditures against nonspendable fund balance, restricted fund balance, committed fund balance, assigned fund balance, and unassigned fund balance at the end of the fiscal year. First, nonspendable fund balances are determined. Then restricted fund balances for specific purposes are determined (not including nonspendable amounts). Any remaining fund balance amounts for the non-general funds are to be classified as restricted fund balance. It is possible for the non-general funds to be classified as restricted fund balance. It is possible for the non-general funds to have negative unassigned fund balance when nonspendable amounts plus the amount of restricted fund balances for specific purposes exceed the positive fund balance for non-general fund.

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Revenue Sources

Revenues for current operations are received primarily from the District pursuant to the funding provisions included in the School's charter. In accordance with the funding provisions of the charter and Section 1002.33(17), Florida Statutes, the School reports the number of full-time equivalent students and related data to the District.

Under provisions of Section 1011.62, Florida Statutes, the District reports the number of full-time equivalent students and related data to the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) for funding through the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP). Funding for the School is adjusted during the year to reflect the revised calculations by the FDOE under the FEFP and the actual weighted full-time equivalent (FTE) students reported by the School during designated full-time equivalent student survey periods. The Department may also adjust subsequent fiscal period allocations based upon an audit of the School's compliance in determining and reporting FTE and related data. Normally, such adjustments are treated as reductions or additions of revenue in the year when the adjustments are made.

The basic amount of funding through the FEFP under Section 1011.62 is the product of the (1) unweighted FTE, multiplied by (2) the cost factor for each program, multiplied by (3) the base student allocation established by the legislature. Additional funds for exceptional students who do not have a matrix of services are provided through the guaranteed allocation designated in Section 1011.62(1)(e)2., Florida Statutes. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, the School reported 271.97 unweighted FTE and 273.21 weighted FTE.

FEFP funding may also be adjusted as a result of subsequent FTE audits conducted by the Florida Auditor General pursuant to Section 1010.305, Florida Statutes, and Rule 6A-1.0453, Florida Administrative Code (FAC). Schools are required to maintain the following documentation for three years or until the completion of an FTE audit:

- Attendance and membership documentation (Rule 6A-1.044 FAC).
- Teacher certificates and other certification documentation (Rule 6A-1.0503 FAC).
- Documentation for instructors teaching out-of-field (Rule 6A-1.0503 FAC).
- Procedural safeguards for weighted programs (Rule 6A-6.03411 FAC).
- Evaluation and planning documents for weighted programs (Section 1010.305, Florida Statutes, and Rule 6A-6.03411, FAC).

The School receives federal or state awards for the enhancement of various educational programs. This assistance is generally received based on applications submitted to and approved by various granting agencies. For federal or state awards in which a claim to these grant proceeds is based on incurring eligible expenditures, revenue is recognized to the extent that eligible expenditures have been incurred.

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The School follows the policy of applying restricted resources prior to applying unrestricted resources when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted assets are available.

➢ Income Taxes

The School is exempt from Federal tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been included in the accompanying financial statements. Additionally, no uncertain tax positions have been made requiring disclosure in the related note to financial statements. The School's income tax returns for the past three years are subject to examination by tax authorities and may change upon examination.

Use of Estimates

In preparing the financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States (GAAP) management is required to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities as of the date of the statement of net position and affect revenues and expenditures for the period presented. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated all events subsequent to the balance sheet date and through the report date, which is the date these financial statements were available to be issued. Management is currently evaluating the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the industry and has concluded that while it is reasonably possible that the virus could have a negative effect on the Organization's financial position, results of its operations and/or cash flows, the specific impact is not readily determinable as of the date of these financial statements. The financial statements do not include any adjustments that might result from the outcome of this uncertainty.

The School is actively pursuing the issuance of long-term debt of approximately \$15,550,000 to finance construction of additions to its School facilities and to refund existing debt. The loan is expected to close in the 2020-21 fiscal year.

2. CASH DEPOSITS

Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits. In the case of deposits, this is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the School's deposits may not be returned to the School. The School does not have a custodial credit risk policy. All cash deposits are held in banks that qualify as public depositories under Florida law. All such deposits are insured by federal depository insurance and/or collateralized with securities held in Florida's multiple financial institution collateral pool as required by Chapter 280, Florida Statutes.

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3. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Included in the accounts receivable balance reported in the statement of net position and the balance sheet – governmental funds, the School reported a receivable of \$145,315 as a result of money advanced for shared expenses awaiting reimbursement to Palm Bay Preparatory Elementary Academy, a charter under the same charter holder and \$866,511 due for insurance loss recovery. The School expects to receive full payment within one year from the financial statement date and no allowance for uncollectible accounts has been established.

4. DUE FROM OTHER AGENCIES

The amount due from other agencies on the School's statement of net position and balance sheet – governmental funds consists of an amount for expenditures made for grants awaiting reimbursement from the District. This receivable amount is considered to be fully collectible and therefore, no allowance for uncollectible accounts has been established.

5. INTERFUND RECEIVABLES, PAYABLES AND TRANSFERS

At June 30, 2020, the Special Revenue Funds owed the General Fund \$677,788, related to the food service operations, expenses related to hurricane repairs, for a FEMA grant, and the Restart grant revenue not received. In addition, the General Fund owed the Special Revenue Fund \$2,145 for salaies paid from the Special Revenue Fund. The amounts of interfund receivables, payables and transfers are netted together and not reported in the statement of net position.

The Special Revenue Fund transferred \$767,933 to the General Fund to provide financial support for costs of operation and maintenance, including utility costs, among other costs incurred by the General Fund for the Food Service Program and reimbursement for expenses funded by the FEMA grant. The amounts of interfund transfers are netted together and not reported in the statement of activities.

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6. CHANGES IN CAPITAL ASSETS

Changes in capital assets are presented in the table below:

	Beginning			Ending
	Balance	Additions	Deletions	Balance
Governmental Activities:				
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated:				
Land	\$ 1,505,200		\$-	\$ 1,505,200
Construction Work in Progress	14,331,352	988,433	(14,720,375)	599,410
Total Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated	15,836,552	988,433		2,104,610
Capital Assets Being Depreciated:				
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	108,710	104,410		213,120
Buildings	-	14,720,375		14,720,375
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated	108,710	14,824,785		14,933,495
Less Accumulated Depreciation for:				
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	(4,507)	(38,180)		(42,687)
Buildings		(708,215)		(708,215)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(4,507)	(746,395)		(750,902)
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated, Net	104,203	14,078,390		14,182,593
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	\$ 15,940,755	\$ 15,066,823	\$-	\$ 16,287,203

All depreciation expense was shown as unallocated on the statement of activities.

7. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE – RELATED PARTY

Included in the accounts payable balance reported in the statement of net position and the balance sheet – governmental funds, the School reported a payable of \$81,480 as a result of shared expenditures paid by Central High School, a charter school under the same charter-holder. Amounts are expected to be paid within one year.

8. SHORT-TERM LOAN PAYABLE

The School was granted a loan from Centennial Bank in April 2020 in the amount of \$827,295, pursuant to the Paycheck Protection Program (the "PPP") under Division A, Title I of the CARES Act, which was enacted March 27, 2020.

The Loan, which was in the form of a Note dated April 29, 2020, matures on April 29, 2022, and bears interest at a rate of 1% per annum, payable monthly commencing on November 29, 2020. The Note may be prepaid by the School at any time prior to maturity with no prepayment penalties. Funds from the Loan may only be used for payroll costs, costs used to continue group health care benefits, mortgage payments, rent, utilities, and interest on other debt obligations incurred before February 15, 2020. The School intends to use the entire Loan amount for qualifying expenses. Under the terms of the PPP, certain amounts of the Loan may be forgiven if they are used for qualifying expenses as described in the CARES Act.

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9. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT COMMITMENTS

The following is a schedule of major construction contract commitments at June 30, 2020:

Project	Contract Amount		ompleted to Date	-	Balance ommitted
Palm Bay Prep Hurricance Repairs to School Facility:					
GAC Contractors, Inc.	\$	467,274	\$ 467,274	\$	-
Garner and Associates, LLC		154,468	49,561		104,907
Palm Bay Charter K-8 School - DAG Architects		270,180	82,575		187,605
Total	\$	891,922	\$ 599,410	\$	292,512

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10. LOAN PAYABLE

Loan payable outstanding for the School consisted of the following:

Centennial Bank - First Mortgage Loan	-	Balance at 6-30-20
\$4,000,000 Balloon Note bearing an interest rate of 5.27% per annum maturing at the time of bond financing. The borrower shall pay \$27,171 monthly until the closing of the bond financing. The outsanding principal balance of \$3,702,482, plus accrued unpaid interest and unpaid fees and		
expenses, if any are due and payable on June 29, 2021.	\$	3,702,482
Total Loan Payable	\$	3,702,482

Amounts due for loans payable are as follows:

Fiscal Year			
Ending June 30:	Total	Principal	Interest
2021	\$ 3,880,238	\$ 3,702,482	\$ 177,756
Total	\$ 3,880,238	\$ 3,702,482	\$ 177,756

11. CHANGES IN LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

The following is a summary of changes in long-term liabilities:

	l	Beginning					Ending	Due in
		Balance	A	dditions	I	Deductions	 Balance	One Year
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES:								
Note Payable	\$	10,478	\$	-	\$	(10,478)	\$ -	
Loan Payable		4,732,766				(1,030,284)	3,702,482	3,702,482
Net Pension Liability		977,851		331,128		-	 1,308,979	
Total Governmental Activities	\$	5,721,095	\$	331,128	\$	(1,040,762)	\$ 5,011,461	\$ 3,702,482

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12. SCHEDULE OF STATE REVENUE SOURCES

The following is a schedule of the School's State revenue:

Source	Amount
Florida Education Finance Program	\$ 1,132,182
Class Size Reduction	236,729
Hurricane Micheal Relief Grant	176,114
Charter School Capital Outlay	170,942
Discretionary Local Effort	119,666
Supplementary Academic Instruction	77,299
ESE Guaranteed Allocation	39,752
Best & Brightest Teacher Scholarships	27,085
Instructional Materials	21,073
Safe School	20,177
Discretionary Millage	14,442
Declining Enrollment	11,889
Reading Allocation	11,379
Mental Health Assistance Allocation	7,623
Teacher Lead Program	4,608
Digital Classrooms Allocation	2,935
Discretionary Lottery	246
Total State Revenue	\$ 2,074,141

As provided in the charter school contract, the District has charged the School an administrative fee amounting to \$77,921.

13. RELATED PARTY – SPECIAL ITEM TRANSACTIONS

The School reported the receipt of transfers from Palm Bay Preparatory Elementary Academy (\$288,344) and Central High School (\$84,785), charter schools under the same charter holder, to return funds advanced by Palm Bay Preparatory Academy for expenses used to reopen the School after Hurricane Micheal. This transaction (\$373,129) is shown as an Intercompany Transfer on the Statement of Activities and included in the Revnue Special Items – on the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances – Governmental Funds.

14. INSURANCE RECOVERY - SPECIAL ITEM TRANSACTIONS

The School reported the receipt of insurance reimbursements of \$1,763,401 in relation to hurricane damage occurred in the 2018-19 fiscal year. These transactions are shown as a Special Item – Insurance Recovery and Special Item – FEMA grant on the Statement of Activities and Revenue - Special Items – on the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances – Governmental Funds.

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15. FUNDING AND CREDIT CONCENTRATIONS

The School receives substantially all of its support and revenue from federal, state and local funding sources, passed through the District, in the form of performance and budget based contracts. Continuing operation of the School is greatly dependent upon the continued support of these governmental agencies.

16. FLORIDA RETIREMENT SYSTEM (FRS) – Defined Benefit Pension Plans

General Information about the FRS

The FRS was created in Chapter 121, Florida Statutes, to provide a defined benefit pension plan for participating public employees. The FRS was amended in 1998 to add the Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP) under the defined benefit plan and amended in 2000 to provide a defined contribution plan alternative to the defined benefit plan for FRS members effective July 1, 2002. This integrated defined contribution plan is the FRS Investment Plan. Chapter 112, Florida Statutes, established the HIS Program, a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan to assist retired members of any State-administered retirement system in paying the costs of health insurance.

Essentially all regular employees of the School are eligible to enroll as members of the State-administered FRS. Provisions relating to the FRS are established by Chapters 121 and 122, Florida Statutes; Chapter 112, Part IV, Florida Statutes; Chapter 238, Florida Statutes; and FRS Rules, Chapter 60S, Florida Administrative Code; wherein eligibility, contributions, and benefits are defined and described in detail. Such provisions may be amended at any time by further action from the Florida Legislature. The FRS is a single retirement system administered by the Florida Department of Management Services, Division of Retirement, and consists of two cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit plans and other nonintegrated programs. A comprehensive annual financial report of the FRS, which includes its financial statements, required supplementary information, actuarial report, and other relevant information, is available from the Florida Department of Management Services' Web site (www.dms.myflorida.com).

The School's FRS and HIS pension expense totaled \$366,812 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020.

FRS Pension Plan

<u>*Plan Description.*</u> The FRS Pension Plan (Plan) is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan, with a DROP for eligible employees. The general classes of membership are as follows:

• *Regular Class* – Members of the FRS who do not qualify for membership in the other classes.

Employees enrolled in the Plan prior to July 1, 2011, vest at 6 years of creditable service and employees enrolled in the Plan on or after July 1, 2011, vest at 8 years of creditable service. All vested members, enrolled prior to July 1, 2011, are eligible for normal retirement benefits at age 62 or at any age after 30 years of service. All members enrolled

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in the Plan on or after July 1, 2011, once vested, are eligible for normal retirement benefits at age 65 or any time after 33 years of creditable service. Employees enrolled in the Plan may include up to 4 years of credit for military service toward creditable service. The Plan also includes an early retirement provision; however, there is a benefit reduction for each year a member retires before his or her normal retirement date. The Plan provides retirement, disability, death benefits, and annual cost-of-living adjustments to eligible participants.

DROP, subject to provisions of Section 121.091, Florida Statutes, permits employees eligible for normal retirement under the Plan to defer receipt of monthly benefit payments while continuing employment with an FRS-participating employer. An employee may participate in DROP for a period not to exceed 60 months after electing to participate. During the period of DROP participation, deferred monthly benefits are held in the FRS Trust Fund and accrue interest. The net pension liability does not include amounts for DROP participants, as these members are considered retired and are not accruing additional pension benefits.

<u>Benefits Provided</u>. Benefits under the Plan are computed on the basis of age and/or years of service, average final compensation, and service credit. Credit for each year of service is expressed as a percentage of the average final compensation. For members initially enrolled before July 1, 2011, the average final compensation is the average of the 5 highest fiscal years' earnings; for members initially enrolled on or after July 1, 2011, the average final compensation is the average final compensation is the average of the 8 highest fiscal years' earnings. The total percentage value of the benefit received is determined by calculating the total value of all service, which is based on retirement plan and/or the class to which the member belonged when the service credit was earned. Members are eligible for in-line-of-duty or regular disability and survivors' benefits. The following chart shows the percentage value for each year of service credit earned:

Class, Initial Enrollment, and Retirement Age/Years of Service	% Value
Regular Class members initially enrolled before July 1, 2011	
Retirement up to age 62 or up to 30 years of service	1.60
Retirement at age 63 or with 31 years of service	1.63
Retirement at age 64 or with 32 years of service	1.65
Retirement at age 65 or with 33 or more years of service	1.68
Regular Class members initially enrolled on or after July 1, 2011	
Retirement up to age 65 or up to 33 years of service	1.60
Retirement at age 66 or with 34 years of service	1.63
Retirement at age 67 or with 35 years of service	1.65
Retirement at age 68 or with 36 or more years of service	1.68

As provided in Section 121.101, Florida Statutes, if the member is initially enrolled in the FRS before July 1, 2011, and all service credit was accrued before July 1, 2011, the annual cost-of-living adjustment is 3 percent per year. If the member is initially enrolled before July 1, 2011, and has service credit on or after July 1, 2011, there is an individually calculated cost-of-living adjustment. The annual cost-of-living adjustment is a proportion

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of 3 percent determined by dividing the sum of the pre-July 2011 service credit by the total service credit at retirement multiplied by 3 percent. Plan members initially enrolled on or after July 1, 2011, will not have a cost-of-living adjustment after retirement.

<u>Contributions</u>. The Florida Legislature establishes contribution rates for participating employers and employees. Contribution rates during the 2019-20 fiscal year were as follows:

	Percent of Gross Salary			
Class	Employee	Employer (1)		
FRS, Regular	3.00	8.47		
FRS, Reemployed Retiree	(2)	(2)		

Notes: (1) Employer rates include 1.66 percent for the postemployment health insurance subsidy. Also, employer rates, other than for DROP participants, include 0.06 percent for administrative costs of the Investment Plan.

(2) Contribution rates are dependent upon retirement class in which reemployed.

The School's contributions to the Plan totaled \$81,056 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020.

<u>Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred</u> <u>Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions</u>. At June 30, 2020, the School reported a liability of \$869,593 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2019, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2019. The School's proportionate share of the net pension liability was based on the School's 2018-19 fiscal year contributions relative to the total 2018-19 fiscal year contributions of all participating members. At June 30, 2019, the School's proportionate share was .002525053 percent, which was an increase of .000428635 from its proportionate share measured as of June 30, 2018.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, the School recognized pension expense of \$278,662. In addition, the School reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

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Description	 red Outflows Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Differences between expected and			
actual experience	\$ 51,578	\$	540
Change of assumptions	223,349		-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on FRS Plan investments	-		48,110
Changes in proportion and differences between School FRS contributions and proportionate			·
share of contributions	262,127		-
School FRS contributions subsequent to the measurement date	81,056		
Total	\$ 618,110	\$	48,650

The deferred outflows of resources related to pensions totaling \$81,056, resulting from School contributions subsequent to the measurement date, will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30	A	mount
2021	\$	82,061
2022		24,755
2023		59,811
2024		45,120
2025		11,636
Thereafter		2,893

<u>Actuarial Assumptions</u>. The total pension liability in the July 1, 2019, actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.60 percent
Salary increases	3.25 percent, average, including inflation
Investment rate of return	7.20 percent, net of pension plan investment
	expense, including inflation

Mortality rates were based on the PUB-2010 base table, projected generationally with Scale MP-2018.

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2019, valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2013, through June 30, 2018.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was not based on historical returns, but instead is based on a forward-looking capital market economic model. The allocation policy's description of each asset class was used to map the target allocation to the asset classes shown below. Each asset class assumption is based on a consistent set of underlying assumptions, and includes an adjustment for the inflation

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assumption. The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic and geometric real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target <u>Allocation (1)</u>	Annual Arithmetic <u>Return</u>	Compound Annual (Geometric) <u>Return</u>	Standard <u>Deviation</u>
Cash	1%	3.3%	3.3%	1.2%
Fixed Income	18%	4.1%	4.1%	3.5%
Global Equity	54%	8.0%	6.8%	16.5%
Real Estate (Property)	10%	6.7%	6.1%	11.7%
Private Equity	11%	11.2%	8.4%	25.8%
Strategic Investments	6%	5.9%	5.7%	6.7%
Total	100%	-		
Assumed inflation - Mean			2.6%	1.7%

Note: (1) As outlined in the Plan's investment policy.

<u>Discount Rate</u>. The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 6.90 percent. The Plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current active and inactive employees. Therefore, the discount rate for calculating the total pension liability is equal to the long-term expected rate of return. The discount rate used in the 2019 valuation was updated from 7.0 percent to 6.9 percent.

<u>Sensitivity of the School's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in</u> <u>the Discount Rate</u>. The following presents the School's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 6.9 percent, as well as what the School's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (5.9 percent) or 1 percentage point higher (7.9 percent) than the current rate:

	1%	(Current	1%
	Decrease (5.9%)	Diso	count Rate (6.9%)	Increase (7.9%)
School's proportionate share of	¢ 4 500 007	¢	000 500	\$ 0.40,000
the net pension liability	\$1,503,237	\$	869,593	\$340,393

<u>Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position</u>. Detailed information about the Plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued FRS Pension Plan and Other State Administered Systems Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

HIS Pension Plan

<u>*Plan Description.*</u> The HIS Pension Plan (HIS Plan) is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan established under Section 112.363, Florida Statutes, and may

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be amended by the Florida Legislature at any time. The benefit is a monthly payment to assist retirees of State-administered retirement systems in paying their health insurance costs and is administered by the Florida Department of Management Services, Division of Retirement.

<u>Benefits Provided</u>. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, eligible retirees and beneficiaries received a monthly HIS payment of \$5 for each year of creditable service completed at the time of retirement with a minimum HIS payment of \$30 and a maximum HIS payment of \$150 per month, pursuant to Section 112.363, Florida Statutes. To be eligible to receive a HIS benefit, a retiree under a State-administered retirement system must provide proof of health insurance coverage, which can include Medicare.

<u>Contributions</u>. The HIS Plan is funded by required contributions from FRS participating employers as set by the Florida Legislature. Employer contributions are a percentage of gross compensation for all active FRS members. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, the contribution rate was 1.66 percent of payroll pursuant to Section 112.363, Florida Statutes. The School contributed 100 percent of its statutorily required contributions for the current and preceding 3 years. HIS Plan contributions are deposited in a separate trust fund from which HIS payments are authorized. HIS Plan benefits are not guaranteed and are subject to annual legislative appropriation. In the event the legislative appropriation or available funds fail to provide full subsidy benefits to all participants, benefits may be reduced or canceled.

The School's contributions to the HIS Plan totaled \$22,557 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020.

<u>Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred</u> <u>Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions</u>. At June 30, 2020, the School reported a net pension liability of \$439,386 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The current portion of the net pension liability is the School's proportionate share of benefit payments expected to be paid within one year, net of the School's proportionate share of the HIS Plan's fiduciary net position available to pay that amount. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2019, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2019. The School's proportionate share of the net pension liability was based on the School's 2018-19 fiscal year contributions relative to the total 2018-19 fiscal year contributions of all participating members. At June 30, 2019, the School's proportionate share was .003926943 percent, which was an increase of .000654118 from its proportionate share measured as of June 30, 2018.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, the School recognized pension expense of \$88,150. In addition, the School reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

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Description	Deferred Outflows of Resources		 rred Inflows Resources
Differences between expected and			
actual experience	\$	5,337	\$ 538
Change of assumptions		50,877	35,912
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on HIS Plan investments		284	-
Changes in proportion and differences between School HIS contributions and proportionate			
share of contributions		257,063	-
School HIS contributions subsequent to			
the measurement date		22,557	 -
Total	\$	336,118	\$ 36,450

The deferred outflows of resources totaling \$22,557, resulting from School contributions subsequent to the measurement date, will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30	Amount		
2021	\$	8,543	
2022		6,838	
2023		3,743	
2024		(2,718)	
2025		494	
Thereafter		3,148	

<u>Actuarial Assumptions</u>. The total pension liability in the July 1, 2018, actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.60 percent
Salary increases	3.25 percent, average, including inflation
Municipal bond rate	3.50 percent

Mortality rates were based on the Generational RP-2000 with Projection Scale BB tables.

While an experience study had not been completed for the HIS Plan, the actuarial assumptions that determined the total pension liability for the HIS Plan were based on certain results of the most recent experience study for the FRS Plan.

<u>Discount Rate</u>. The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 3.50 percent. In general, the discount rate for calculating the total pension liability is equal to the single rate equivalent to discounting at the long-term expected rate of return for benefit payments prior to the projected depletion date. Because the HIS benefit is essentially funded on a pay-as-you-go basis, the depletion date is considered to be immediate, and the single equivalent discount rate is equal to the municipal bond rate selected by the plan

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sponsor. The Bond Buyer General Obligation 20-Bond Municipal Bond Index was adopted as the applicable municipal bond index.

<u>Sensitivity of the School's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in</u> <u>the Discount Rate</u>. The following presents the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 3.50 percent, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (2.50 percent) or 1 percentage point higher (4.50 percent) than the current rate:

	1%	Current	1%
	Decrease (2.50%)	Discount Rate (3.50%)	Increase (4.50%)
School's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$501,581	\$ 439,386	\$387,584

<u>Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position</u>. Detailed information about the HIS Plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued FRS Pension Plan and Other State Administered Systems Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

17. FRS – Defined Contribution Pension Plans

The SBA administers the defined contribution plan officially titled the FRS Investment Plan (Investment Plan). The Investment Plan is reported in the SBA's annual financial statements and in the State of Florida Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

As provided in Section 121.4501, Florida Statutes, eligible FRS members may elect to participate in the Investment Plan in lieu of the FRS defined benefit plan. School employees already participating in the State School System Optional Retirement Program or DROP are not eligible to participate in the Investment Plan. Employer and employee contributions are defined by law, but the ultimate benefit depends in part on the performance of investment funds. Service retirement benefits are based upon the value of the member's account upon retirement. Benefit terms, including contribution requirements, are established and may be amended by the Florida Legislature. The Investment Plan is funded with the same employer and employee contributions rates, that are based on salary and membership class (Regular Class, Senior Management Service Class, etc.), as the FRS defined benefit plan. Contributions are directed to individual member accounts, and the individual members allocate contributions and account balances among various approved investment choices. Costs of administering the Investment Plan, including the FRS Financial Guidance Program, are funded through an employer contribution of 0.06 percent of payroll and by forfeited benefits of Investment Plan members. Allocations to the Investment Plan member accounts during the 2019-20 fiscal year were as follows:

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	Percent of
	Gross
Class	Compensation
FRS, Regular	6.30

For all membership classes, employees are immediately vested in their own contributions and are vested after 1 year of service for employer contributions and investment earnings regardless of membership class. If an accumulated benefit obligation for service credit originally earned under the FRS Pension Plan is transferred to the Investment Plan, the member must have the years of service required for FRS Pension Plan vesting (including the service credit represented by the transferred funds) to be vested for these funds and the earnings on the funds. Nonvested employer contributions are placed in a suspense account for up to 5 years. If the employee returns to FRS-covered employment within the 5 year period, the employee will regain control over their account. If the employee does not return within the 5 year period, the employee will forfeit the accumulated account balance. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, the information for the amount of forfeitures was unavailable from the SBA; however, management believes that these amounts, if any, would be immaterial to the School.

After termination and applying to receive benefits, the member may rollover vested funds to another qualified plan, structure a periodic payment under the Investment Plan, receive a lump-sum distribution, leave the funds invested for future distribution, or any combination of these options. Disability coverage is provided in which the member may either transfer the account balance to the FRS Pension Plan when approved for disability retirement to receive guaranteed lifetime monthly benefits under the FRS Pension Plan, or remain in the Investment Plan and rely upon that account balance for retirement income.

18. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The School participates in state grant programs, which are governed by various rules and regulations of the grantor agencies. Costs charged to the respective grant programs are subject to audit and adjustment by the grantor agencies, therefore, to the extent that the School has not complied with the rules and regulations governing the grants, refunds of any money received may be required and the collectability of any related receivables at June 30, 2020, may be impaired.

In the opinion of the School, there are no significant liabilities relating to compliance with the rules and regulations governing the respective grants; therefore, no provision has been recorded in the accompanying financial statements for such contingencies.

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19. RISK MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS

The School is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters for which the School carries commercial insurance. There have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage and settlement amounts have not exceeded insurance coverage for the current year or the three prior years.

20. LEGAL MATTERS

In the normal course of conducting its operations, the School occasionally becomes party to various legal actions and proceedings. In the opinion of management, the ultimate resolution of such legal matters will not have a significant adverse effect on the accompanying financial statements.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - GENERAL FUND AND MAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUND (UNAUDITED) For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020

		Genera	al Fund		Major Special Revenue Fund						
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget - Positive (Negative)	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget - Positive (Negative)			
Revenues:											
Intergovernmental:	¢ 10.070	¢.	<i>.</i>	<u>^</u>	A 000 147			.			
Federal Through State and Local	\$ 13,073	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 909,465	\$ 3,185,477	\$ 3,185,477	\$ -			
State Sources	2,054,777	1,903,199	1,903,199	-		-	-	-			
Local and Other	42,063	306,680	306,680	-	000 465	31,335	31,335				
Total Revenues	2,109,913	2,209,879	2,209,879	-	909,465	3,216,812	3,216,812	-			
Expenditures:											
Current - Education:											
Instruction	1,034,779	932,411	932,411	-	82,068	175,571	175,571	-			
Instructional Support Services	53,235	56,252	56,252	-	14,140	24,305	24,305	-			
Instructional Media		2,176	2,176	-		-	-	-			
Instructional Staff Training	52	167	167	-		-	-	-			
Instructional-Related Technology	34,306	22,251	22,251	-		50,640	50,640	-			
Board	99,987	76,579	76,579	-		391,099	391,099	-			
School Administration	375,384	306,207	306,207	-		15,597	15,597	-			
Facilities Acquisition & Construction		-	-	-		459	459	-			
Fiscal Services	62,026	60,062	60,062	-		-	-	-			
Food Services		_	-	-		265,992	265,992	-			
Student Transportation		5,570	5,570	-		-	-	-			
Operation of Plant	251,365	78,959	78,959	-	813,257	472,734	472,734	-			
Maintenance of Plant	5,000	3,453	3,453	-			-	-			
Community Service	30,336	19,594	19,594	-		-	-	-			
Fixed Capital Outlay:	/	- ,	- ,				-				
Facilities Acquisition & Construction		-	-	-		988,433	988,433	-			
Other Capital Outlay		40,361	40,361	-		64,049	64,049	-			
Debt Service:		- ,	-)			- ,	-	-			
Principal	30,463	949,577	949,577	-		-	-	-			
Interest	48,558	210,052	210,052				-				
Total Expenditures	2,025,491	2,763,671	2,763,671	-	909,465	2,448,879	2,448,879	-			
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over											
Expenditures	84,422	(553,792)	(553,792)	-	-	767,933	767,933	-			
Other Financing Sources (Uses):	, 122	(,//2)	(,/)2)			,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,					
Receipt of Long-term Receivable		100,000	100,000	-							
Transfers In (Out)		767,933	767,933	-		(767,933)	(767,933)	-			
Special Items	-	2,136,530	2,136,530	-		(,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	(,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	-			
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		3,004,463	3,004,463		-	(767,933)	(767,933)	-			
Net Change in Fund Balances	84,422	2,450,671	2,450,671		-	-					
Fund Balances, July 1, 2019	(2,299,388)	(2,299,388)	(2,299,388)	-	-	-	-	-			
Fund Balances, June 30, 2020	\$ (2,214,966)	\$ 151,283	\$ 151,283	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -			

Schedule of Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability Florida Retirement System

	as of 6/30/19 (Note 1)		as of 6/30/18 (Note 1)			of 6/30/17 (Note 1)		
Proportion of the net pension liability/(asset)	0.0	0.002525053%		0.002525053% 0.00		002096418%	0.0	01682441%
Proportionate share of the net pension liability/(asset)	\$	869,593	\$	631,452	\$	497,655		
Covered-employee payroll	\$	1,313,525	\$	1,068,969	\$	827,577		
Proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll		66%		59%		60%		
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability (Note 2)		82.61%		84.26%		83.59%		

Note 1: GASB 68 requires information for 10 years. However, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, governments should present information for only those years for which information is available.

Note 2: The Plan's fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability is published in Note 4 of the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

Schedule of Contributions Florida Retirement System

	as of 6/30/20 as of 6/30/19 (Note 1) (Note 1)		as of 6/30/18 (Note 1)		as of 6/30/17 (Note 1)		
Contractually required contribution	\$	81,056	\$ 78,295	\$	59,746	\$	43,798
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	\$	(81,056)	\$ (78,295)	\$	(59,746)	\$	(43,798)
Contribution deficiency/(excess)		0	0		0		0
Covered-employee payroll		1,362,133	\$ 1,313,525	\$	1,068,969	\$	827,577
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll		5.95%	5.96%		5.59%		5.29%

Note 1: GASB 68 requires information for 10 years. However, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, governments should present information for only those years for which information is available.

Schedule of Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability Health Insurance Subsidy Program

		of 6/30/19 (Note 1)	as	s of 6/30/18 (Note 1)	as of 6/30/17 (Note 1)	
Proportion of the net pension liability/(asset)	0.003926943%		3% 0.0032728		0.003272825% 0.	
Proportionate share of the net pension liability/(asset)	\$	\$ 439,386		346,399	\$	277,610
Covered-employee payroll		1,313,525	\$	1,068,969	\$	827,577
Proportionate share of the net pension liability/(asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll		33%		32%		34%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability (Note 2)		2.63%		2.15%		1.64%

Note 1: GASB 68 requires information for 10 years. However, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, governments should present information for only those years for which information is available.

Note 2: The Plan's fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability is published in Note 4 of the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

Schedule of Contributions Health Insurance Subsidy Program

	as of 6/30/20 (Note 1)		 as of 6/30/19 (Note 1)		as of 6/30/18 (Note 1)		as of 6/30/17 (Note 1)
Contractually required contribution	\$	22,557	\$ 21,806	\$	17,749	\$	13,740
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	\$	(22,557)	\$ (21,806)	\$	(17,749)	\$	(13,740)
Contribution deficiency/(excess)		0	0		0		0
Covered-employee payroll	\$	1,362,133	\$ 1,313,525	\$	1,068,969	\$	827,577
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll		1.66%	1.66%		1.66%		1.66%

Note 1: GASB 68 requires information for 10 years. However, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, governments should present information for only those years for which information is available.

A Charter School And Component Unit of the District School Board of Bay County, Florida

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION June 30, 2020

1. BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

Budgets are presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. During the fiscal year, expenditures were controlled at the object level (e.g., salaries and benefits, purchased services, materials and supplies and capital outlay) within each activity (e.g., instruction, pupil personnel services and school administration). Budgets may be amended by resolution at any Board meeting prior to the date for the annual report.

2. SCHEDULE OF NET PENSION LIABILITY AND SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS –FLORIDA RETIREMENT SYSTEM PENSION PLAN

Changes of Assumptions. The long-term expected rate of return was decreased from 7.0 percent to 6.9 percent, and the active member mortality assumption was updated.

3. SCHEDULE OF NET PENSION LIABILITY AND SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS –HEALTH INSURANCE SUBSIDY PENSION PLAN

Changes of Assumptions. The municipal bond rate used to determine total pension liability was decreased from 3.87 percent to 3.5 percent.



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Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*

To the Board of Directors Palm Bay Preparatory Academy (A Charter School under Palm Bay Education Group, Inc.) a Charter School and Component Unit of the District School Board of Bay County, Florida

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Palm Bay Preparatory Academy ("School"), a charter school under Palm Bay Education Group, Inc. and component unit of the District School Board of Bay County, Florida, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated September 25, 2020.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the School'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 School's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

King & Walker, CPAS

September 25, 2020 Tampa, Florida



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Management Letter as Required by Rules of the Florida Auditor General, Chapter 10.850, Florida Statutes, *Charter School Audits*

To the Board of Directors Palm Bay Preparatory Academy (A Charter School under Palm Bay Education Group, Inc.) a Charter School and Component Unit of the District School Board of Bay County, Florida

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the financial statements of the Palm Bay Preparatory Academy ("School"), (A charter school under Palm Bay Education Group, Inc.) a Charter School and Component Unit of the District School Board of Bay County, Florida, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, and have issued our report thereon dated September 25, 2020.

Auditor's Responsibility

We conducted our audit 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 Chapter 10.850, Rules of the Auditor General.

Other Reporting Requirements

We have issued our Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of the Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*. Disclosures in those reports and schedule, which are dated September 25, 2020, should be considered in conjunction with this management letter.

Prior Audit Findings

Section 10.854(1)(e)1., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we determine whether or not corrective actions have been taken to address findings and recommendations made in the preceding annual financial audit report. There were no prior audit findings or recommendations.

Official Title

Section 10.854(1)(e)5., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that the name or official title of the entity and the school code assigned by the Florida Department of Education be disclosed in this management letter. The official title and the school code assigned by the Florida Department of Education of the entity are Palm Bay Preparatory Academy 6-12, 030771.

Financial Condition and Management

Sections 10.854(1)(e)2. and 10.855(11), Rules of the Auditor General, require us to apply appropriate procedures and communicate whether or not the School has met one or more of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes, and to identify the specific condition(s) met. In connection with our audit, we determined that the School did not meet any of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes.

Pursuant to Sections 10.854(1)(e)6.a. and 10.855(12), Rules of the Auditor General, we applied financial condition assessment procedures for the School. It is management's responsibility to monitor the School's financial condition, and our financial condition assessment was based in part on representations made by management and review of financial information provided by same.

Section 10.854(1)(e)3., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we communicate any recommendations to improve financial management. In connection with our audit, we did not have any such recommendations.

Transparency

Sections 10.854(1)(e)7. and 10.855(13), Rules of the Auditor General, require us to apply appropriate procedures and communicate the results of our determination as to whether the School maintains on its Web site the information specified in Section 1002.33(9)(p), Florida Statutes. In connection with our audit, we determined that the School maintained on its Web site the information specified in Section 1002.33(9)(p), Florida Statutes.

Additional Matters

Section 10.854(1)(e)3., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we address in the management letter any recommendations to improve financial management. In connection with our audit, we did not have any such recommendations.

Section 10.854(1)(e)4., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we address noncompliance with provisions of contracts or grant agreements, or abuse, that have occurred, or are likely to have occurred, that have an effect on the financial statements that is less than material but which warrants the attention of those charged with governance. In connection with our audit, we did not have any such findings.

Purpose of this Letter

Our management letter is intended solely for the information and use of the Legislative Auditing Committee, members of the Florida Senate and the Florida House of Representatives, the Florida Auditor General, Federal and other granting agencies, the Board of Directors, applicable management, and District School Board of Bay County, Florida and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Respectfully submitted,

King & Walker, CPAs

September 25, 2020 Tampa, Florida