REORGANIZED SCHOOL DISTRICT
NO. IV OF CASS COUNTY, MISSOURI

AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED
JUNE 30, 2026

TOGETHER WITH
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Education
Reorganized School District No. IV
of Cass County, Missouri
Drexel, Missouri

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying modified cash basis financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of the Reorganized School District No. IV of Cass County, Missouri ("District"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2026, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective modified cash basis financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of the District as of June 30, 2026, and the respective changes in modified cash basis financial position thereof, for the year then ended in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note 1.

Basis for Opinions

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

Emphasis of Matter – Basis of Accounting

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The accompanying combined schedule of revenues collected by source – modified cash basis is presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combined schedule of revenues collected by source – modified cash basis is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information included in the annual report. The other information comprises the budgetary comparison schedules and related notes but does not include the basic financial statements and our auditors' report thereon. Our opinions on the basic financial statements do not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

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

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 16, 2026, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

In accordance with requirements of Missouri laws and regulations, we have also issued our report dated November 16, 2026 on our consideration of certain management's assertions of the District. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of certain management assertions related to requirements of Missouri laws and regulations pertaining to public school districts and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on such assertions.

DSWA Certified Public Accountants, P.C.

Butler, Missouri
November 16, 2026

REORGANIZED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. IV OF CASS COUNTY, MISSOURI
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
JUNE 30, 2026

	Governmental Activities
ASSETS	
Cash	$ 1,142,535
Investments	211,070
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	6,737,556
Total assets	$ 8,091,161
LIABILITIES	
Current liabilities:	
Loan principal due within one year	41,979
General obligation bonds due within one year	145,000
Noncurrent liabilities:	
Loan principal due in more than one year	90,290
General obligation bonds due in more than one year	3,880,000
Total liabilities	4,157,269
NET POSITION	
Net investment in capital assets	2,580,287
Restricted for:	
Professional development	4,374
Debt service	407,905
Unrestricted	941,326
Total net position	$ 3,933,892

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

REORGANIZED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. IV OF CASS COUNTY, MISSOURI
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2026

Functions	Expenses	Program Revenues: Charges for Services	Program Revenues: Operating Grants And Contributions	Program Revenues: Capital Grants And Contributions	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes In Net Position: Total Governmental Activities
PRIMARY GOVERNMENT					
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES					
Instructional services					
Regular	$ 1,880,104	$ 12,072	$ 333,168	$ 374	$ (1,534,490)
Special	546,138	-	189,701	-	(356,437)
Vocational	77,806	-	5,192	44,563	(28,051)
Student activities	408,175	187,340	-	-	(220,835)
Payments to other districts	69,270	-	-	-	(69,270)
Supporting services					
Students	259,344	-	-	-	(259,344)
Instructional staff	215,976	-	9,412	-	(206,564)
Building administration	241,176	-	-	-	(241,176)
General administration	352,224	-	-	-	(352,224)
Operation and maintenance of facilities	437,781	-	-	-	(437,781)
Transportation	101,954	1,067	42,560	-	(58,327)
Food services	227,772	72,618	80,534	-	(74,620)
Community services	11,132	21,534	-	-	10,402
Interest	185,164	-	-	-	(185,164)
Total school district	$ 5,014,016	$ 294,631	$ 660,567	$ 44,937	(4,013,881)
GENERAL REVENUES					
Property taxes levied for:					
General purposes					1,698,055
Debt service					432,014
Federal and state aid not restricted to specific purposes					1,585,674
Earnings on investments					75,788
Miscellaneous					156,398
Total general revenues					3,947,929
Change in net position					(65,952)
NET POSITION - BEGINNING					3,999,844
NET POSITION - ENDING					$ 3,933,892

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

REORGANIZED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. IV OF CASS COUNTY, MISSOURI
BALANCE SHEET - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2026

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS					
Cash	$ 937,077	$ -	$ 196,835	$ 8,623	$ 1,142,535
Investments	-	-	211,070	-	211,070
Total assets	$ 937,077	$ -	$ 407,905	$ 8,623	$ 1,353,605
FUND BALANCES					
Restricted for:					
Professional development	$ 4,374	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 4,374
Debt service	-	-	407,905	-	407,905
Assigned to:					
Capital outlay	-	-	-	8,623	8,623
Student activities	38,393	-	-	-	38,393
Unassigned	894,310	-	-	-	894,310
Total fund balances	937,077	-	407,905	8,623	1,353,605
Total liabilities and fund balances	$ 937,077	$ -	$ 407,905	$ 8,623	$ 1,353,605

Reconciliation to Statement of Net Position

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:

Total fund balance - governmental funds	$ 1,353,605
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds. The cost of the assets is $10,935,515 and the accumulated depreciation is $4,197,959.	6,737,556
Long-term liabilities, including bonds, loans and finance leases payable, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.	(4,157,269)
Total net position - governmental activities	$ 3,933,892

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

REORGANIZED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. IV OF CASS COUNTY, MISSOURI
COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
MODIFIED CASH BASIS
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2026

	General	Special Revenue Fund	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues					
Local	$ 1,641,629	$ 399,411	$ 437,052	$ 10,036	$ 2,488,128
County	117,492	6,219	31,908	-	155,619
State	416,917	1,460,787	-	95,063	1,972,767
Federal	162,408	156,003	-	-	318,411
Other	13,139	-	-	-	13,139
Total revenues	2,351,585	2,022,420	468,960	105,099	4,948,064
Expenditures					
Instructional services					
Regular	61,188	1,441,341	-	-	1,502,529
Special	213,760	332,378	-	-	546,138
Vocational	3,067	74,739	-	57,048	134,854
Student activities	312,159	96,016	-	-	408,175
Payments to other districts	69,270	-	-	-	69,270
Supporting services					
Students	259,344	-	-	-	259,344
Instructional staff	144,859	71,117	-	-	215,976
Building administration	51,116	190,060	-	-	241,176
General administration	232,452	119,772	-	-	352,224
Operation and maintenance of facilities	437,781	-	-	815,862	1,253,643
Transportation	101,954	-	-	-	101,954
Food service	227,772	-	-	-	227,772
Other services					
Community services	10,713	419	-	-	11,132
Principal	-	-	200,000	39,999	239,999
Interest	-	-	176,637	8,527	185,164
Total expenditures	2,125,435	2,325,842	376,637	921,436	5,749,350
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	226,150	(303,422)	92,323	(816,337)	(801,286)
Other financing sources (uses)					
Transfers in (out)	(313,422)	303,422	-	10,000	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	(313,422)	303,422	-	10,000	-
Net change in fund balances	(87,272)	-	92,323	(806,337)	(801,286)
Fund balances - beginning	1,024,349	-	315,582	814,960	2,154,891
Fund balances - ending	$ 937,077	$ -	$ 407,905	$ 8,623	$ 1,353,605

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

REORGANIZED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. IV OF CASS COUNTY, MISSOURI
RECONCILIATION OF THE COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
MODIFIED CASH BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2026

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds		$ (801,286)
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, assets with an initial, individual cost of more than $5,000 are capitalized and the cost is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays exceeded depreciation in the current period.		
Capital outlays	$ 872,910	
Depreciation expense	(377,575)	
		495,335
Capital assets acquired by loans and finance leases are shown as an expenditure and revenue in the governmental funds. The revenue must be removed from the statement of activities; principal payments are applied to the liability; interest expense is recognized as it is paid.		
Principal payments - loans payable	39,999	
		39,999
The governmental funds report bond proceeds as an other financing source, while repayment of bond principal is reported as an expenditure. However, bond proceeds and repayment of bond principal are not included in the statement of activities because they are reported as changes in the balance of debt in the statement of net assets. The net effect of this difference in the treatment of general obligation bonds and related items is as follows:		
Repayment of bond principal	200,000	
		200,000
Change in net position of governmental activities		$ (65,952)

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

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

A. Reporting Entity: The financial reporting entity consists of (a) the primary government, (b) organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable, and (c) other organizations for which the primary government is not accountable, but for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. Component units are legally separate organizations for which the elected officials of the primary government are financially accountable. Financial accountable means the primary government is accountable for the component unit and the primary government is able to impose its will or the component unit may provide financial benefits or impose a burden on the primary government. In addition, component units can be other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete.

The District is not aware of any entity that would be required to include the District as a component unit.

B. Basis of Presentation: The District's basic financial statements consist of government-wide statements, including a statement of net position and a statement of activities, and fund financial statements which provide a more detailed level of financial information.

1. Government-wide financial statements: The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities display information about the District as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government. The statements present governmental activities generally financed through taxes, intergovernmental receipts, and other non-exchange transactions.

   The Statement of Net Position presents the financial condition of the governmental activities of the District at year end. The Statement of Activities presents a comparison between direct expenditures and program revenues for each program or function of the District's governmental activities. Direct expenditures are those that are specifically associated with a service, program or department and, therefore, clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipient of the goods or services offered by the program, grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program and interest earned on grants that is required to be used to support a particular program. Revenues which are not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues of the District. 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 District.

2. Fund financial statements: The Balance Sheet and Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances present the activities of the District segregated into funds in order to aid financial management and demonstrate legal compliance. Each fund is presented in a separate column.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued):

C. Fund Accounting: The District's accounts are organized on the basis of funds, each of which is considered to be a separate accounting entity with a set of self-balancing accounts which comprise its assets, fund balance, revenues, and expenditures. District resources are allocated to the individual funds based on the purposes for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled. The following funds are used by the District:

1. General Fund - Accounts for general activities of the District, including student activities and food service, which are not required to be accounted for in a separate fund.

2. Special Revenue Fund - Accounts for expenditures for certified employees involved in administration and instruction. It includes revenues restricted by the State for payment of teachers' salaries and employee benefits.

3. Debt Service Fund – Accounts for the accumulation of resources for the payment of long-term debt principal, interest, and related costs.

4. Capital Projects Fund - Accounts for the proceeds of long-term debt, taxes and other revenues designated for construction of major capital assets and all other capital outlay.

D. Basis of Accounting: The financial statements are presented in accordance with a modified cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) as established by GASB. This basis of accounting involves modifications to the cash basis of accounting to report, in the statement of net position and statement of activities, cash transactions or events that provide a benefit or result in an obligation that covers a period greater than the period in which the cash transaction or event occurred. Such reported balances include capital assets and related depreciation, right to use assets and related amortization, investments, certain short-term and long-term liabilities arising from cash transactions or events and certain payroll expenditures described below in Note 1 (H).

This modified cash basis of accounting differs from GAAP primarily because certain assets and their related revenues (such as accounts receivable and revenue for billed or provided services not yet collected and other accrued revenue and receivables) and certain liabilities and their related expenditures (such as accounts payable and expenses for goods or services received but not yet paid, and accrued expenses and liabilities) are not recorded in these financial statements. In addition, other economic assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources that do not arise from a cash transaction or event are not reported, and the measurement of reported assets and liabilities does not involve adjustment to fair value.

If the District utilized accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the fund financial statements for governmental funds would use the modified accrual basis of accounting. All government-wide financials would be presented in accordance with the accrual basis of accounting.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued):

E. Measurement Focus:

1. Government-wide financial statements: The Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities are prepared using the total economic resources measurement focus within the limitations of the modified cash basis of accounting, as defined above. Accordingly, the District's capital assets and long-term debt are included in the Statement of Net Position.

2. Fund financial statements: The Balance Sheet and Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances are prepared using the current financial resources measurement focus within the limitations of the modified cash basis of accounting, as defined above. Accordingly, only current assets are shown in the Balance Sheet.

F. Pooled Cash, Cash and Temporary Investments: The District maintains a cash and temporary investment pool that is available for use by all funds except the Debt Service Fund. State law requires that all deposits in the Debt Service Fund be kept separate and apart from all other funds of the District. Interest income received is allocated based on a formula computed by the District. The District considers all investments with a maturity date less than 90 days after year end as cash equivalents.

G. Capital Assets: In the government-wide financial statements, capital assets are accounted for as assets in the Statement of Net Position. All capital assets are valued at historical cost, or estimated historical cost if actual is unavailable, except for donated capital assets which are recorded at their estimated fair value at the date of donation. A capitalization threshold of $5,000 is used to report capital assets, which are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Buildings and improvements	20 - 50 years
Vehicles & equipment	8 – 20 years

In the fund financial statements, capital assets are accounted for as capital outlays upon acquisition.

H. Payroll Related Expenditures: The salary payment schedule of the District allows for the payment of salaries over a twelve-month period. Consequently, the July and August 2026 payroll checks, written and dated in June 2026, are included in the financial statements as an expenditure paid in the year ended June 30, 2026. This practice has been consistently followed in the previous years.

I. Compensated Absences: Certified personnel are provided twelve (12) days of leave time per year. Total leave days may accumulate to 40 days total. Certified employees working less than 1.0 FTE will accumulate leave in an amount directly proportional to the working time frame. Salary deductions will be made for all absences which are not covered by the various policies. Teachers shall be paid $20 per day for unused accumulated sick leave over the accumulated total days. Upon retirement, certificated personnel are paid $40 a day with six to ten years of service in the district and $50 a day with more than ten years of service in the district for any time they have banked.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued):

I. Compensated Absences (continued):

Non-Certified personnel are provided nine (9) days leave time per year. Total leave days may accumulate to 30 days total. Salary deductions will be made for all absences which are not covered by the various policies. Upon retirement, Non-Certified staff is paid $10 a day for any time they have banked only if requested and approved by management.

The District adopted GASB 101, *Compensated Absences*, on July 1, 2024, for the June 30, 2025, reporting year. GASB 101 outlines the definition of compensated absences and sets forth the accounting and financial reporting for compensated absence liabilities. GASB 101 outlines that leave accrued should be measured using the employees pay rate at the financial statement date and that certain salary related payments, such as Social Security and Medicare, should be included in such a measurement. At June 30, 2026, the unpaid compensated absence balance was deemed immaterial to the District and, therefore, not recognized in the modified cash basis financial statements.

J. Net Position: Net position in the government-wide financial statements represents the difference between assets and liabilities, and are reported in three categories:

1. Net investment in capital assets consists of net capital assets reduced by outstanding balances of any related debt obligations and deferred inflows of resources attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets and increased by balances of deferred outflows of resources related to those assets.

2. Restricted net position consists of net position with use constrained to a particular purpose. Restrictions are imposed by external organizations such as federal or state laws or bond covenants. Restricted net position is reduced by liabilities and deferred inflows of resources related to the restricted assets.

3. Unrestricted net position consists of all other net position that does not meet the definition of the above two components and is available for general use by the District.

The District first applies restricted resources when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position are available.

K. Fund Balances: The fund financial statements present fund balances by classification based on the extent to which the District is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which the funds may be spent. The following classifications are used to describe the relative strength of these constraints:

1. Nonspendable – amounts that are either not in spendable form, or legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

2. Restricted – amounts constrained to specific uses by external groups such as creditors, grantors, or contributors; or by laws and regulations of other governments.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued):

K. Fund Balances (continued):

3. Committed – amounts constrained to specific uses by the District itself, using its highest level of decision making authority, the District's Board of Education. Commitments may be established, modified, or rescinded only through resolutions passed by the District's Board of Education.

4. Assigned – amounts that do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed but that the District intends to use for a specific purpose. For all funds other than the General Fund, this includes any remaining funds not otherwise classified, as they are assigned to the purposes for which the fund was established. For the General Fund, the assignment can result from intent expressed by the District's Board of Education or by District administrators to which the Board of Education delegates the authority.

5. Unassigned – amounts that are available for any purpose. Positive amounts are reported in only the General Fund. Negative unassigned fund balances are reported for all other governmental funds where the nonspendable, restricted, and committed fund balances exceed the total fund balance.

When an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted fund balances are available, the District applies restricted funds first. When an expenditure is incurred for which committed, assigned, and/or unassigned fund balances are available, the District first applies committed funds, then assigned funds, and finally unassigned funds, as needed.

L. Use of Estimates: The preparation of financial statements in conformity with the modified cash basis of accounting requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in these financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from these estimates. The most significant estimate on the modified cash basis reporting is depreciation expense in the government-wide financial statements.

M. Non-exchange Transactions: Non-exchange transactions in which the District receives value without directly giving equal value in return include property taxes, grants, entitlements, and donations.

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

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued):

O. Leases and SBITAs: For fiscal year 2022, the District implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 87, *Leases*. GASB Statement No. 87 enhances the relevance and consistency of information of the government's leasing activities. It establishes requirements for lease accounting based on the principle that leases are financings of the right to use an underlying asset. A lessee is required to recognize a lease liability and an intangible right to use lease asset, and a lessor is required to recognize a lease receivable and a deferred inflow of resources. At June 30, 2026, there were no material finance leases for right-to-use assets.

For fiscal year 2023, the District implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 96, Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements (SBITA). GASB Statement No. 96 defined a SBITA as a contract that conveys control of the right to use another party's (a SBITA vendor's) information technology (IT) software, alone or in combination with tangible capital assets (the underlying IT assets), as specified in the contract for a period of time in an exchange or exchange-like transaction. Under this Statement, a government generally should recognize a right to use subscription asset—an intangible asset—and a corresponding subscription liability. At June 30, 2026, there were no material SBITAs.

P. Change in Accounting Principles: The District adopted GASB Statement No. 103, *Financial Reporting Model Improvements*, on July 1, 2025, for the June 30, 2026, reporting year. GASB Statement No. 103 improves key components of the governmental financial reporting model, including management's discussion and analysis, unusual or infrequent items and major component unit information, if applicable. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 103 did not affect beginning net position or fund balance of the District as of July 1, 2026.

The District adopted GASB Statement No. 104, *Disclosure of Certain Capital Assets*, on July 1, 2025, for the June 30, 2026, reporting year. GASB Statement No. 104 requires certain capital assets to be disclosed separately in the capital assets note disclosures required by GASB Statement No. 34, including lease assets by major class of underlying asset, intangible right-to-use assets recognized for public-private and public-public partnerships by major class, subscription assets, and other intangible assets by major class, and it also requires disclosure of capital assets held for sale (as applicable) including historical cost, accumulated depreciation/amortization, and related pledged debt. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 104 did not affect beginning net position or fund balance of the District as of July 1, 2025 and did not require restatement of prior period financial statements.

2. RETIREMENT PLAN:

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

2. RETIREMENT PLAN (continued):

B. Plan Description: PSRS is a mandatory cost-sharing multiple employer retirement system for all full-time certificated employees and certain part-time certificated employees of all public school districts in Missouri (except the public school districts of St. Louis and Kansas City) and all public community colleges. PSRS also includes certificated employees of the Systems, Missouri State Teachers' Association, Missouri State High School Activities Association, and certain employees of the State of Missouri who elected to remain covered by PSRS under legislation enacted in 1986, 1987 and 1989. The majority of PSRS members are exempt from Social Security contributions. In some instances, positions may be determined not to be exempt from Social Security contributions. Any PSRS member who is required to contribute to Social Security comes under the requirements of Section 169.070 (9) RSMo, known as the "two-thirds statute." PSRS members required to contribute to Social Security are required to contribute two-thirds of the approved PSRS contribution rate and their employer is required to match the contribution. The members' benefits are further calculated at two-thirds the normal benefit amount. PSRS was established by an Act of the Missouri General Assembly in May 1945 and began operations on July 1, 1946. Statutes governing the System are found in Sections 169.010 - 169.141 and Sections 169.560-169.597 RSMo. The statutes place responsibility for the operation of PSRS on the Board of Trustees of PSRS and PEERS.

PEERS is a mandatory cost-sharing multiple employer retirement system for all non-certificated public school district employees (except the public school districts of St. Louis and Kansas City), employees of the Missouri Association of School Administrators, and community college employees (except the Community College of St. Louis). Employees of covered districts who work 20 or more hours per week on a regular basis and who are not contributing members of PSRS must contribute to PEERS. Employees of the Systems who do not hold Missouri educator certificates also contribute to PEERS. PEERS was established by an Act of the Missouri General Assembly in October 1965 and began operations on November 1, 1965. Statutes governing the System are found in Sections 169.600 - 169.715 and Sections 169.560-169.597 RSMo. The statutes place responsibility for the operation of PEERS on the Board of Trustees of PSRS and PEERS.

C. Benefits Provided: PSRS is a defined benefit plan providing retirement, disability, and death/survivor benefits. Members are vested for service retirement benefits after accruing five years of service. Individuals who (a) are at least age 60 and have a minimum of five years of service, (b) have 30 years of service, or (c) qualify for benefits under the "Rule of 80" (service and age total at least 80) are entitled to a monthly benefit for life, which is calculated using a 2.5% benefit factor. Members who retire with 32 or more years of service will have their benefit calculated using a 2.55% benefit factor (multiplied by final average salary). Actuarially age-reduced benefits are available for members with five to 24.9 years of service at age 55.

Members who are younger than age 55 and who do not qualify under the "Rule of 80" but have between 25 and 29.9 years of service may retire with a lesser benefit factor. Members that are three years beyond normal retirement can elect to have their lifetime monthly benefits actuarially reduced in exchange for the right to also receive a one-time partial lump sum (PLSO) payment at retirement equal to 12, 24, or 36 times the Single Life benefit amount.

2. RETIREMENT PLAN (continued):

C. Benefits Provided (continued):

PEERS is a defined benefit plan providing retirement, disability and death benefits to its members. Members are vested for service retirement benefits after accruing five years of service. Individuals who (a) are at least age 60 and have a minimum of five years of service, (b) have 30 years of service, or (c) qualify for benefits under the “Rule of 80” (service and age total at least 80) are entitled to a monthly benefit for life, which is calculated using a 1.61% benefit factor (multiplied by final average salary). Members qualifying for "Rule of 80" or "30-and-out" are entitled to an additional temporary benefit until reaching minimum Social Security age (currently age 62), which is calculated using a 0.8% benefit factor. Actuarially age-reduced retirement benefits are available with five to 24.9 years of service at age 55. Members who are younger than age 55 and who do not qualify under the “Rule of 80” but have between 25 and 29.9 years of service may retire with a lesser benefit factor. Members that are three years beyond normal retirement can elect to have their lifetime monthly benefits actuarially reduced in exchange for the right to also receive a one-time partial lump sum (PLSO) payment at retirement equal to 12, 24, or 36 times the Single Life benefit amount.

Summary Plan Descriptions detailing the provisions of the plans can be found on the Systems’ website at www.psrs-peers.org.

D. Cost-of-Living Adjustments ("COLA"): The Board of Trustees has established a policy of providing COLAs to both PSRS and PEERS members as follows; if the June to June change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) is less than 2% for one or more consecutive one-year periods, a cost-of-living increase of 2% will be granted when the cumulative increase is equal to or greater than 2%, at which point the cumulative increase in the CPI-U will be reset to zero. For the following year, the starting CPI-U will be based on the June value immediately preceding the January 1 at which the 2% cost-of-living increase is granted. If the June to June change in the CPI-U is greater than or equal to 2%, but less than 5%, a cost-of-living increase of 2% will be granted. If the June to June change in the CPI-U is greater than or equal to 5%, a cost-of-living increase of 5% will be granted. If the CPI decreases, no COLA is provided.

For any PSRS member retiring on or after July 1, 2001, such adjustments commence on the second January after commencement of benefits and occur annually thereafter. For PEERS members, such adjustments commence on the fourth January after commencement of benefits and occur annually thereafter. The total of such increases may not exceed 80% of the original benefit for any member.

E. Contributions: PSRS members were required to contribute 14.5% of their annual covered salary during fiscal years 2024, 2025 and 2026. Employers were required to match the contributions made by employees. The contribution rate is set each year by the PSRS Board of Trustees upon the recommendation of the independent actuary within the contribution restrictions set in Section 169.030 RSMo. The annual statutory increase in the total contribution rate may not exceed 1% of pay.

The District’s contributions to PSRS were $287,333, $274,056, and $272,354 respectively, for the years ended June 30, 2024, 2025, and 2026.

2. RETIREMENT PLAN (continued):

E. Contributions (continued):

PEERS members were required to contribute 6.86% of their annual covered salary during fiscal years 2024, 2025 and 2026. Employers were required to match the contributions made by employees. The contribution rate is set each year by the PSRS Board of Trustees upon the recommendation of the independent actuary within the contribution restrictions set in Section 169.030 RSMo. The annual statutory increase in the total contribution rate may not exceed 0.5% of pay.

The District's contributions to PEERS were $33,113, $36,328, and $43,904 respectively, for the years ended June 30, 2024, 2025, and 2026.

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3. CASH:

State statutes require the District's deposits be insured or collateralized in the name of the District by the trust department of a bank that does not hold the collateralized deposits. As of June 30, 2026, all bank balances on deposit are entirely insured or collateralized with FDIC insurance or securities. Cash in the debt service fund of $407,905 is restricted for debt service payments. Cash in the capital projects fund of $8,623 is restricted for capital assets. The District is not subject to any foreign currency risk.

4. INVESTMENTS:

The District's investments at June 30, 2026, consisted of the following:

Investment Type	Maturity	Balance
Pro-rata shares of investment contracts with BOK Financial	N/A	$ 107,495
Missouri Capital Asset Advantage Treasury (MOCAAT) Program	N/A	103,575
		$ 211,070

A. Interest Rate Risk: As a means of limiting its exposure to fair value losses arising from rising interest rates, the District's investment policy mandates structuring the investment portfolio so that investments mature to meet cash requirements for ongoing operations thereby avoiding the need to sell investments on the open marker prior to maturity.

B. Investment Contracts with BOK Financial: The District funds on deposit with BOK Financial, which are invested in investment contracts with credit providers whose unsecured long-term debt is rated at the time of such agreement in either of the two highest rating categories by a nationally recognized rating service, in accordance with Section 165.051 and 360 of the Missouri Revised Statutes through the Missouri School District Direct Deposit Program. Each District investing in the program owns a pro-rata share of each investment which is held in the name of the fund. Fair market value approximates cost as the District has a pro-rata share of the fund.

4. INVESTMENTS (continued):

C. MoCAAT: The District funds on deposit with PMA Financial Network (MOCAAT) which are invested in investment contracts with credit providers whose unsecured long-term debt is rated at the time of such agreement in either of the two highest rating categories by a nationally recognized rating service in accordance with Section 165.051 of the Missouri Revised Statutes through the Missouri School District Direct Deposit Program. Each District investing in the program owns a pro-rata share of each investment which is held in the name of the fund. Fair market value approximates cost as the District has a pro-rata share of the fund.

5. TAXES:

The counties in which the District is located collect property tax and remit it to the District. The District also receives sales tax collected by the state which is remitted based on eligible pupils.

Property taxes attach as an enforceable lien on property as of January 1. Taxes are levied on November 1 and are payable by December 31. All unpaid taxes become delinquent January 1 of the following year. The assessed valuation of the tangible taxable property for the calendar year 2025 for purposes of local taxation was as follows:

	Bates	Cass	Total
Real Estate:			
Residential	$ 3,623,420	$ 16,058,410	$ 19,681,830
Agricultural	514,690	1,771,160	2,285,850
Commercial	974,070	2,963,406	3,937,476
Personal Property	1,607,525	5,248,810	6,856,335
	$ 6,719,705	$ 26,041,786	$ 32,761,491

For the calendar year 2025, for purposes of local taxation, the tax levy per $100 of assessed valuation was $5.2198 adjusted to $5.2198 for estimated real estate and personal property tax collected, as follows:

Fund	Unadjusted	Adjusted
General	$ 3.9271	$ 3.9271
Debt service	1.2927	1.2927
	$ 5.2198	$ 5.2198

The receipts of current and delinquent property taxes during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2026, aggregated approximately 100% of the current assessment computed on the basis of the levy as shown above for the calendar year 2025.

6. RISK MANAGEMENT:

The District is exposed to various risks of loss to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The District is a member of the Missouri School Insurance Council (MUSIC). MUSIC is a public entity risk pool operating as a common risk management and insurance program. The District does not pay premiums to purchase insurance policies but pays an assessment to be a member of the self-sustaining risk sharing group. Part of the assessment is used to purchase excess insurance for the group as a whole. The pooling agreement requires the pool to be self-sustaining. The District believes that it is not possible to estimate the range of contingent losses to be borne by the District. Settled claims have not exceeded insurance coverage in any of the last three years. There were no significant reductions in coverage compared to the prior year.

7. BONDS PAYABLE:

The following is a summary of bond transactions for the year ended June 30, 2026:

Bonds payable, July 1, 2025	$ 4,225,000
Less – Bonds retired	(200,000)
Bonds payable, June 30, 2026	$ 4,025,000

Bonds payable at June 30, 2026, consisted of the following:

$1,500,000 Series 2017 outstanding general obligation refunding bonds due in varying annual installments through March 1, 2032, with variable interest rates of 2.00% to 5.00%. These general obligation refunding bonds were issued May 10, 2017, for the purpose of refunding in advance $1,875,000 of the District Series 2014 bonds.

Interest paid on these bonds during the year ended June 30, 2026, totaled $25,138.

$1,350,000 Series 2024 outstanding general obligation refunding bonds due in varying annual installments through March 1, 2038, with an interest rate of 4.00%. These general obligation refunding bonds were issued February 6, 2024, for the purpose of refunding the Series 2019 bonds and for capital improvements.

Interest paid on these bonds during the year ended June 30, 2026, totaled $54,000.

$1,950,000 Series 2024 outstanding general obligation bonds due in varying annual installments through March 1, 2044, with an interest rate of 5.00%. These general obligation bonds were issued July 30, 2024, for the purpose of capital improvements.

Interest paid on these bonds during the year ended June 30, 2026, totaled $97,500.

7. BONDS PAYABLE (continued):

The District has elected to participate in the program created by Senate Bill 301 administered by the Missouri Health and Educational Facilities Authority (MOHEFA) which allows the District an enhanced bond rating as well as having certain costs of issuance reimbursed. As a result of participating in this program, the District has executed a direct deposit agreement whereby a portion of state aid payments will be made to the direct deposit trustee who will then make the principal and interest payments on the bonds. At June 30, 2026, the District had $50,094 in the Series 2017 escrow account, $18,400 in the Series 2024 escrow account and $39,001 in the Series 2024A escrow account.

Debt service requirements are as follows:

Year ending June 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2027	$ 145,000	$ 169,673	$ 314,673
2028	155,000	166,338	321,338
2029	150,000	162,462	312,462
2030	175,000	158,487	333,487
2031	175,000	153,675	328,675
2032-2036	855,000	680,400	1,535,400
2037-2041	1,320,000	469,000	1,789,000
2042-2044	1,050,000	106,500	1,156,500
	$ 4,025,000	$ 2,066,535	$ 6,091,535

Article VI, Section 26 (b), Constitution of Missouri, limits the outstanding amount of authorized general obligation bonds of a District to 15% of the assessed valuation of the District. The legal debt margin (excluding state-assessed railroad and utility) of the District at June 30, 2026, was:

Constitutional debt limit	$ 4,914,224
Amount in Debt Service Fund available for payment of principal	407,905
General obligation bonds payable	(4,025,000)
Legal debt margin	$ 1,297,129

Principal and interest on general obligation bonds are liquidated through the Debt Service Fund. Capital leases are liquidated through the Capital Projects Fund.

8. LOANS PAYABLE:

Promissory notes were approved by the District on June 6, 2024 with the proceeds to be used to purchase new buses for the June 30, 2025 school year. Loans payable at June 30, 2026, and changes in the balances for the year then ended are as follows:

	Balance June 30, 2025	Additions	Retirements	Balance June 30, 2026
Loan Payable Dated:				
June 6, 2024	$ 172,267	$ -	$ (39,999)	$ 132,268
	$ 172,267	$ -	$ (39,999)	$ 132,268

On June 6, 2024 the District entered into a $220,000 loan with Citizens Bank. The loan is due in annual installments of $48,526 after an initial payment of $50,000, bearing interest at 4.95% until maturity in July of 2028. The loan was issued for the purchase of three new buses for the District.

Future debt service requirements on this loan are as follows:

Year ending June 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2027	$ 41,979	$ 6,547	$ 48,526
2028	44,057	4,469	48,526
2029	46,232	2,293	48,525
	$ 132,268	$ 13,309	$ 145,577

9. INTERFUND TRANSFERS AND DUE TO/DUE FROM:

Interfund transfers, the flow of assets from one fund to another where repayment is not expected, are reported as transfers in and out. The District is required to make transfers from the General Fund to the Special Revenue Fund to cover the excess of disbursements over receipts each year. The District makes transfers from the General Fund to the Capital Projects Fund to cover disbursements and build balances as allowed by state law. During the year ended June 30, 2026, the District made the following interfund transfers:

	TRANSFERS TO	
TRANSFERS FROM	Special Revenue Fund	Capital Projects Fund
General Fund	$ 303,422	$ 10,000

10. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS:

There are board members related to employees of the district. It appears the board members abstained from hiring of these employees. There is one board member whose family member provides products to the school district. It appears the board member abstained from voting on transactions related to this business.

11. CAPITAL ASSETS:

The capital assets activity of the governmental funds at June 30, 2026, is as follows:

	Balance June 30, 2025	Additions	Retirements	Balance June 30, 2026
Capital assets not depreciated				
Land	$ 110,000	$ -	$ -	$ 110,000
Capital assets being depreciated				
Buildings and improvements	9,210,592	815,862	-	10,026,454
Furniture, vehicles and equipment	742,013	57,048	-	799,061
	10,062,605	872,910	-	10,935,515
Less: Accumulated depreciation	3,820,384	377,575	-	4,197,959
Net capital assets	$ 6,242,221	$ 495,335	$ -	$ 6,737,556

Included in the amount above are capital assets of $29,475, net of $29,475 accumulated depreciation, purchased under finance leases.

Depreciation expense was charged to functions of the governmental funds as follows:

Instructional services	$ 377,575

12. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES:

The District received financial assistance from federal and state agencies in the form of grants. The disbursement of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and are subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability of the general fund or other applicable funds. However, in the opinion of management, any such disallowed claims will not have a material adverse effect on the overall financial position of the District at June 30, 2026.

The District offers post-retirement healthcare benefits to all employees who retire from the District. Retirees and their dependents may obtain coverage by paying required premium rates. The District does not pay a portion of the required premium rates for retirees; however, the premiums paid by the District for active employees are based on combined active and retiree experience, so an implicit subsidy exists. Under the District's modified cash basis of accounting, no liability for this subsidy is included in the financial statements.

13. DATE OF MANAGEMENT REVIEW:

Subsequent events were evaluated through November 16, 2026, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS*

To the Board of Education
Reorganized School District No. IV
of Cass County, Missouri
Drexel, Missouri

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 and each major fund of the District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2026, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated November 16, 2026.

Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of This Report

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

DSWA Certified Public Accountants, P.C.

Butler, Missouri
November 16, 2026

REORGANIZED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. IV
OF CASS COUNTY, MISSOURI

SCHEDULE OF CURRENT YEAR FINDINGS AND RESPONSES TO THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS*

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2026

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

None

Compliance

None

REORGANIZED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. IV
OF CASS COUNTY, MISSOURI

SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS AND RESPONSES TO THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS*

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2026

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

None

Compliance

None

REORGANIZED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. IV OF CASS COUNTY, MISSOURI
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
MODIFIED CASH BASIS - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2026

	Budgeted Amounts		Original Budget to Final Budget Variance - Positive (Negative)	Actual Amounts	Final Budget to Actual Variance - Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final			
Revenues					
Local	$ 1,694,345	$ 1,641,629	$ (52,716)	$ 1,641,629	$ -
County	135,000	117,492	(17,508)	117,492	-
State	300,894	416,917	116,023	416,917	-
Federal	148,000	162,408	14,408	162,408	-
Other	-	13,139	13,139	13,139	-
Total revenues	2,278,239	2,351,585	73,346	2,351,585	-
Expenditures					
Instructional services					
Regular	18,500	61,188	42,688	61,188	-
Special	247,530	213,760	(33,770)	213,760	-
Vocational	3,025	3,067	42	3,067	-
Student activities	230,896	312,159	81,263	312,159	-
Payments to other districts	60,000	69,270	9,270	69,270	-
Supporting services					
Students	197,878	259,344	61,466	259,344	-
Instructional staff	166,486	144,859	(21,627)	144,859	-
Building administration	50,435	51,116	681	51,116	-
General administration	226,576	232,452	5,876	232,452	-
Operation and maintenance of facilities	463,836	437,781	(26,055)	437,781	-
Transportation	74,250	101,954	27,704	101,954	-
Food service	180,852	227,772	46,920	227,772	-
Other services					
Community services	9,910	10,713	803	10,713	-
Total expenditures	1,930,174	2,125,435	195,261	2,125,435	-
Excess of revenues over expenditures	348,065	226,150	(121,915)	226,150	-
Other financing sources (uses)					
Transfer out	(332,031)	(313,422)	18,609	(313,422)	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	(332,031)	(313,422)	18,609	(313,422)	-
Net change in fund balances	16,034	(87,272)	(103,306)	(87,272)	-
Fund balances - beginning	983,536	1,024,349	40,813	1,024,349	-
Fund balances - ending	$ 999,570	$ 937,077	$ (62,493)	$ 937,077	$ -

See independent auditors' report and accompanying notes to the financial statements.

REORGANIZED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. IV OF CASS COUNTY, MISSOURI
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
MODIFIED CASH BASIS - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2026

	Budgeted Amounts		Original Budget to Final Budget Variance - Positive (Negative)	Actual Amounts	Final Budget to Actual Variance - Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final			
Revenues					
Local	$ 465,500	$ 399,411	$ (66,089)	$ 399,411	$ -
County	10,000	6,219	(3,781)	6,219	-
State	1,431,617	1,460,787	29,170	1,460,787	-
Federal	141,201	156,003	14,802	156,003	-
Total revenues	2,048,318	2,022,420	(25,898)	2,022,420	-
Expenditures					
Instructional services					
Regular	1,426,153	1,441,341	15,188	1,441,341	-
Special	310,718	332,378	21,660	332,378	-
Vocational	72,986	74,739	1,753	74,739	-
Student activities	105,418	96,016	(9,402)	96,016	-
Supporting services					
Instructional staff	73,478	71,117	(2,361)	71,117	-
Building administration	187,456	190,060	2,604	190,060	-
General administration	118,353	119,772	1,419	119,772	-
Other services					
Community services	-	419	419	419	-
Total expenditures	2,294,562	2,325,842	31,280	2,325,842	-
Excess of revenues (under) expenditures	(246,244)	(303,422)	(57,178)	(303,422)	-
Other financing sources (uses)					
Transfer in	246,244	303,422	57,178	303,422	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	246,244	303,422	57,178	303,422	-
Net change in fund balances	-	-	-	-	-
Fund balances - beginning	-	-	-	-	-
Fund balances - ending	$ -	$ -	-	$ -	$ -

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REORGANIZED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. IV OF CASS COUNTY, MISSOURI
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
MODIFIED CASH BASIS - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - DEBT SERVICE FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2026

	Budgeted Amounts		Original Budget to Final Budget Variance - Positive (Negative)	Actual Amounts	Final Budget to Actual Variance - Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final			
Revenues					
Local	$ 336,050	$ 437,052	$ 101,002	$ 437,052	$ -
County	30,000	31,908	1,908	31,908	-
Total revenues	366,050	468,960	102,910	468,960	-
Expenditures					
Other services					
Principal	200,000	200,000	-	200,000	-
Interest	176,638	176,637	(1)	176,637	-
Total expenditures	376,638	376,637	(1)	376,637	-
Excess of revenues (under) expenditures	(10,588)	92,323	102,911	92,323	-
Net change in fund balances	(10,588)	92,323	102,911	92,323	-
Fund balances - beginning	243,769	315,582	71,813	315,582	-
Fund balances - ending	$ 233,181	$ 407,905	$ 174,724	$ 407,905	$ -

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REORGANIZED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. IV OF CASS COUNTY, MISSOURI
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
MODIFIED CASH BASIS - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2026

	Budgeted Amounts		Original Budget to Final Budget Variance - Positive	Actual	Final Budget to Actual Variance - Positive
	Original	Final	(Negative)	Amounts	(Negative)
Revenues					
Local	$ 8,000	$ 10,036	$ 2,036	$ 10,036	$ -
State	156,881	95,063	(61,818)	95,063	-
Total revenues	164,881	105,099	(59,782)	105,099	-
Expenditures					
Instructional services					
Vocational	-	57,048	57,048	57,048	-
Supporting services					
Students	50,000	-	(50,000)	-	-
Operation and maintenance of facilities	850,000	815,862	(34,138)	815,862	-
Transportation	39,999	-	(39,999)	-	-
Other services					
Principal	-	39,999	39,999	39,999	-
Interest	8,527	8,527	-	8,527	-
Total expenditures	948,526	921,436	(27,090)	921,436	-
Excess of revenues (under) expenditures	(783,645)	(816,337)	(32,692)	(816,337)	-
Other financing sources (uses)					
Transfer in	85,787	10,000	(75,787)	10,000	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	85,787	10,000	(75,787)	10,000	-
Net change in fund balances	(697,858)	(806,337)	(108,479)	(806,337)	-
Fund balances - beginning	19,300	814,960	795,660	814,960	-
Fund balances - ending	$ (678,558)	$ 8,623	$ 687,181	$ 8,623	$ -

See independent auditors' report and accompanying notes to the financial statements.

REORGANIZED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. IV OF CASS COUNTY, MISSOURI
NOTES TO THE OTHER INFORMATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2026

1. Budgetary Accounting:

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

1. In accordance with Chapter 67, RSMo., the District adopts a budget for each fund.

2. Prior to July, the superintendent, who serves as the budget officer, submits to the Board of Education a proposed budget for the fiscal year beginning on the following July 1. The proposed budget includes estimated revenues and proposed expenditures for all District funds. Budgeted expenditures cannot exceed beginning available monies plus estimated revenues for the year.

3. A public hearing is conducted to obtain taxpayers' comments. Prior to its approval by the Board of Education, the budget document is available for public inspection.

4. Prior to July 1, the budget is legally enacted by a vote of the Board of Education.

5. Subsequent to its final approval of the budget, the Board of Education has the authority to make necessary adjustments to the budget by formal vote of the board. Adjustments made during the year are reflected in the budget information included in the financial statements.

6. Budgets for District funds are prepared and adopted using the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note 1D.

General Fund
The General Fund was originally budgeted for revenue of $300,894; however, actual revenue totaled $416,917. The variance was primarily due to the following items:

The District originally budgeted $0 in Fund 1 for Classroom Trust funds. After amending the budget, the District began depositing Classroom Trust funds into the General Fund to cover unanticipated expenses. This accounted for $67,479 in additional revenue.

The District received approximately $26,000 more than originally budgeted for Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE) expenses related to the prior year.

The District received approximately $11,000 in unbudgeted revenue for ROOTED, a state career education program.

Student Activities
Student Activities expenditures were originally budgeted at $230,896, while actual expenditures totaled $312,159. The increase was primarily due an increase of athletic game officials' pay. Additionally, the senior class raised funds and incurred expenses for the senior trip to Gulf Shores, resulting in increased activity-related revenues and expenditures.

Food Service
Food Service expenditures were originally budgeted at $180,852, while actual expenditures totaled $227,772. The District experienced turnover in two Food Service positions. To attract qualified employees and fill the vacancies, it became necessary to increase salaries, resulting in expenditures exceeding the original budget.

1. **Budgetary Accounting (continued):**

Teacher Fund
Teacher Fund revenue was originally budgeted at $465,500, but actual revenue totaled $399,411. The shortfall was primarily due to sales tax revenues being lower than anticipated, which resulted in a reduction in Proposition C revenue.

Debt Service
Debt Service revenue was originally budgeted at $336,050, while actual revenue totaled $437,052. Due to the Hancock Amendment, the District was required to reduce the General Fund levy by $0.1589 per $100 of assessed valuation. The District was able to increase the Debt Service levy by the same amount, resulting in increased local revenue in the Debt Service Fund.

Capital Projects – Revenue
Capital Projects revenue was originally budgeted at $156,881, while revenue totaled $95,063. The District budgeted $156,881 in Classroom Trust funds for Capital Projects. After depositing $50,125 of Classroom Trust funds into Capital Projects, the District amended the budget and redirected the remaining Classroom Trust funds to the General Fund to cover unanticipated expenses. The District also received a $44,562 enhancement grant for the Agriculture Department to purchase a tractor.

Capital Projects – Expenditures
The District originally budgeted $0 in Capital Projects expenditures; however, actual expenditures totaled $57,048. These expenditures were associated with the Agriculture Department's purchase of a tractor and implements, funded by the enhancement grant.

REORGANIZED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. IV OF CASS COUNTY, MISSOURI
COMBINED SCHEDULE OF REVENUES COLLECTED BY SOURCE
MODIFIED CASH BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2026

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Total (Memorandum Only)
LOCAL					
Current taxes	$ 1,145,517	$ -	$ 375,439	$ -	$ 1,520,956
Delinquent taxes	155,708	-	50,447	-	206,155
School district trust fund (Prop C)	-	377,708	-	-	377,708
Financial institution tax	33	-	-	-	33
M & M surtax	18,951	-	6,128	-	25,079
In lieu of tax	138	-	-	-	138
Earnings from temporary deposits	60,545	169	5,038	10,036	75,788
Food service program - sales to pupils	65,284	-	-	-	65,284
Food service program - sales to adults	6,408	-	-	-	6,408
Food service non-program	926	-	-	-	926
Student activities	187,340	-	-	-	187,340
Community services	-	21,534	-	-	21,534
Gifts	779	-	-	-	779
Total local	1,641,629	399,411	437,052	10,036	2,488,128
COUNTY					
Fines, escheats, etc.	-	6,219	-	-	6,219
State assessed utilities	117,492	-	31,908	-	149,400
Total county	117,492	6,219	31,908	-	155,619
STATE					
Basic formula - state monies	-	1,460,787	-	-	1,460,787
Transportation	42,560	-	-	-	42,560
Early childhood special education	46,710	-	-	-	46,710
Basic formula - classroom trust fund	71,076	-	-	50,126	121,202
Educational screening program/PAT	13,597	-	-	-	13,597
Small schools grant	198,466	-	-	-	198,466
Career education	5,192	-	-	44,563	49,755
Food service - State	1,055	-	-	-	1,055
Evidence-based reading grant	3,685	-	-	-	3,685
Residential placement/excess cost	10,448	-	-	-	10,448
Other state	24,128	-	-	374	24,502
Total state	416,917	1,460,787	-	95,063	1,972,767
FEDERAL					
State administered					
Medicaid	-	15,715	-	-	15,715
Workforce investment act (WIA)	26,374	15,350	-	-	41,724
IDEA entitlement funds, Part B IDEA	-	65,584	-	-	65,584
Early childhood special education	2,338	3,279	-	-	5,617
National school lunch program	49,711	-	-	-	49,711
School breakfast program	29,768	-	-	-	29,768
Title I, ESEA	-	56,075	-	-	56,075
Title IV.A, Student support & academic enrichment	14,862	-	-	-	14,862
Title II, ESEA - Teacher & principal	9,412	-	-	-	9,412
Title VI, Part B rural education initiative	29,943	-	-	-	29,943
Total federal	162,408	156,003	-	-	318,411
OTHER					
Contracted educational services	12,072	-	-	-	12,072
Transportation from other LEAs for non-disabled	1,067	-	-	-	1,067
Total other	13,139	-	-	-	13,139
Total revenue	$ 2,351,585	$ 2,022,420	$ 468,960	$ 105,099	$ 4,948,064

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

To the Board of Education
Reorganized School District No. IV
of Cass County, Missouri
Drexel, Missouri

We have examined the District's compliance with the requirements of Missouri laws and regulations regarding budgetary and disbursement procedures; accurate disclosure of the District's attendance records of average daily attendance, standard day length, resident membership on the last Wednesday of September and January; pupil transportation records of the average daily transportation of pupils eligible and ineligible for state aid, the number of miles eligible and ineligible for state aid; and other statutory requirements as listed in the Schedule of Selected Statistics during the year ended June 30, 2026. District management is responsible for the District's compliance with the specified requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the District's compliance based on our examination.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require that we plan and perform the examination to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the District complied, in all material respects, with the specified requirements referenced above. An examination involves performing procedures to obtain evidence about whether the District complied with the specified requirements. The nature, timing, and extent of the procedures selected depend on our judgment, including an assessment of the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error. We believe that the evidence we obtained through our examination is sufficient and appropriate to provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

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

Our examination engagement does not provide a legal determination on the District's compliance with the specified requirements.

In our opinion, the District complied, in all material respects, with the aforementioned requirements for the year ended June 30, 2026, except as described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses as finding 2026-001.

The District's response to the finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses. The District's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

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

DSWA Certified Public Accountants, P.C.

Butler, Missouri
November 16, 2026

REORGANIZED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. IV
OF CASS COUNTY, MISSOURI

SCHEDULE OF CURRENT YEAR FINDINGS AND RESPONSES TO THE INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2026

Budget

None

Attendance

None

Transportation

None

Other Compliance

2026-001 – Salary Reporting in Core Data

Statement of Condition: As part of our testing, we traced a sample of educator salaries to Core Data where said information is reported to the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE). We noted multiple instances where the salary was not properly reported in the October cycle of Core Data.

Criteria: DESE requires all educators' salaries to be correctly reported in the October cycle of Core Data.

Effect: Incorrect data was reported in the October cycle of Core Data.

Cause: The District did not ensure all educators' salaries were reported accurately in the October Cycle of Core Data.

Recommendation: We recommend the District review all contracts with information reported in Core Data to confirm accuracy.

District's Response: The District will strive to make sure that what is in Core Data is accurate.

REORGANIZED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. IV
OF CASS COUNTY, MISSOURI

SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS AND RESPONSES TO THE INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2026

Budget

2025-001 – Budgetary Compliance

Statement of Condition: It appears the District did not ensure the budget was in compliance with RSMo. Chapter 67 as the District budgeted a deficit in the capital projects fund.

Criteria: RSMo 67.010 lays out the criteria for all budgets of political subdivisions.

Effect: It appears the District is out of compliance with RSMo. 67.010.

Cause: The District did not budget the necessary transfer in the capital projects fund.

Recommendation: We recommend the District ensure all components of the budget adhere to RSMo 67.010.

District's Response: The District will review future budgets to ensure they are in compliance.

June 30, 2026 Follow-up: This issue has been resolved.

Attendance

None

Transportation

None

REORGANIZED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. IV
OF CASS COUNTY, MISSOURI

SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS AND RESPONSES TO THE INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2026

Other Compliance

2025-002 – Salary Reporting in Core Data

Statement of Condition: As part of our testing, we traced a sample of educator salaries to Core Data where said information is reported to the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE). We noted two instances where the salary was not properly reported in the October cycle of Core Data.

Criteria: DESE requires all educators' salaries to be correctly reported in the October cycle of Core Data.

Effect: Incorrect data was reported in the October cycle of Core Data.

Cause: The District did not ensure all educators' salaries were reported accurately in the October Cycle of Core Data.

Recommendation: We recommend the District review all contracts with information reported in Core Data to confirm accuracy.

District's Response: The District will strive to make sure that what is in Core Data is accurate.

June 30, 2026 Follow-up: This continues to be a finding.

Reorganized School District No. IV of Cass County, Missouri 019-150
Schedule of Selected Statistics
For the Year Ended June 30, 2026

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

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

School Code	Begin Grade	End Grade	Half Day Indicator	Standard Day Length	Days	Hours in Session
4020	K	5		7.1167	148	1,053.2716
1050	6	12		7.1167	148	1,053.2716

Notes:	

Reorganized School District No. IV of Cass County, Missouri 019-150
Schedule of Selected Statistics
For the Year Ended June 30, 2026

2. Attendance Hours

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

School Code	Grade Level	Full-Time Hours	Part-Time Hours	Remedial Hours	Other Hours	Summer School Hours	Total Hours
4020	K	14,201.9665	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	14,201.9665
4020	1	12,146.9499	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	12,146.9499
4020	2	18,229.6331	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	18,229.6331
4020	3	30,652.6503	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	30,652.6503
4020	4	15,957.4833	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	15,957.4833
4020	5	23,660.5167	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	23,660.5167
1050	6	22,251.7168	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	22,251.7168
1050	7	21,720.2499	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	21,720.2499
1050	8	13,810.8501	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	13,810.8501
1050	9	27,106.0835	480.8800	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	27,586.9635
1050	10	9,576.9165	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	9,576.9165
1050	11	15,741.1421	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	15,741.1421
1050	12	19,756.7126	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	19,756.7126
Grand Total		**244,812.8713**	**480.8800**	**0.0000**	**0.0000**	**0.0000**	**245,293.7513**

Notes:	

3. September Membership

Report the FTE count of resident students in grades PK-12 taken the last Wednesday in September who are enrolled on the count day **and** in attendance at least 1 of the 10 previous school days, by grade at each attendance center. This count should include all PK students. If possible, note the number of PK students marked as being eligible to be claimed for state aid in the October MOSIS Student Core File (example: 102 (20 claimed for State Aid).

School Code	Grade Level	Full-Time	Part-Time	Other	Total
4020	K	12.00	0.00	0.00	12.00
4020	1	13.00	0.00	0.00	13.00
4020	2	18.00	0.00	0.00	18.00
4020	3	30.00	0.00	0.00	30.00
4020	4	16.00	0.00	0.00	16.00
4020	5	24.00	0.00	0.00	24.00
1050	6	24.00	0.00	0.00	24.00
1050	7	22.00	0.00	0.00	22.00
1050	8	13.00	0.00	0.00	13.00
1050	9	27.00	0.00	0.00	27.00
1050	10	11.00	0.00	0.00	11.00
1050	11	16.00	0.00	0.00	16.00
1050	12	21.00	0.00	0.00	21.00
Grand Total		**247.00**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**247.00**

Notes:	

Reorganized School District No. IV of Cass County, Missouri 019-150
Schedule of Selected Statistics
For the Year Ended June 30, 2026

4. January Membership

Report the FTE count of resident students in grades PK-12 taken the last Wednesday in January who are enrolled on the count day **and** in attendance at least 1 of the 10 previous school days, by grade at each attendance center. This count should include all PK students. If possible, note the number of PK students marked as being eligible to be claimed for state aid in the October MOSIS Student Core File (example: 102 (20 claimed for State Aid).

School Code	Grade Level	Full-Time	Part-Time	Other	Total
4020	K	16.00	0.00	0.00	16.00
4020	1	13.00	0.00	0.00	13.00
4020	2	18.00	0.00	0.00	18.00
4020	3	31.00	0.00	0.00	31.00
4020	4	16.00	0.00	0.00	16.00
4020	5	24.00	0.00	0.00	24.00
1050	6	22.00	0.00	0.00	22.00
1050	7	22.00	0.00	0.00	22.00
1050	8	13.00	0.00	0.00	13.00
1050	9	27.00	0.17	0.00	27.17
1050	10	10.00	0.00	0.00	10.00
1050	11	16.00	0.00	0.00	16.00
1050	12	21.00	0.00	0.00	21.00
Grand Total		**249.00**	**0.17**	**0.00**	**249.17**

Notes:	

Reorganized School District No. IV of Cass County, Missouri 019-150
Schedule of Selected Statistics
For the Year Ended June 30, 2026

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

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

School Code	Free Lunch	Reduced Lunch	Deseg In Free	Deseg In Reduced	Total
4020	49.00	5.00	N/A	N/A	54.00
1050	31.17	2.00	N/A	N/A	33.17
Grand Total	**80.17**	**7.00**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**87.17**

Notes:	

6. Finance

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

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

6. Finance (continued)

Section	Question	Answer
6.6	The district's/charter school's deposits were secured during the year as required by Sections 110.010 and 110.020, RSMo., and the Missouri Financial Accounting Manual.	**True**
6.7	The district maintained a separate bank account for all Debt Service Fund monies in accordance with Section 108.180 and 165.011, RSMo. (Not applicable to charter schools.)	**True**
6.8	Salaries reported for educators in the October MOSIS Educator Core and Educator School files are supported by complete and accurate payroll and contract records. This includes payments for Teacher Baseline Salary Grants and Career Ladder if applicable.	**False**
6.9	If a $162,326 or 7% x SAT x WADA transfer was made in excess of adjusted expenditures, the board approved a resolution to make the transfer, which identified the specific projects to be funded by the transfer and an expected expenditure date for the projects to be undertaken. (Not applicable to charter schools.)	**N/A**
6.10	The district/charter school published a summary of the prior year's audit report within thirty days of the receipt of the audit pursuant to Section 165.121, RSMo.	**True**
6.11	The district has a professional development committee plan adopted by the board with the professional development committee plan identifying the expenditure of seventy-five percent (75%) of one percent (1%) of the current year basic formula apportionment. Remaining 25% of 1% if not spent must be restricted and spent on appropriate expenditures in the future. (Not applicable to charter schools.)	**True**
6.12	The amount spent for approved professional development committee plan activities was:	**$13,390**
6.13	The district/charter school has posted, at least quarterly, a searchable expenditure and revenue document or database detailing actual income, expenditures, and disbursement for the current calendar or fiscal year on the district or school website or other form of social media as required by Section 160.066, RSMo.	**True**

Notes:	

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

Finding:	6.8 – See finding 2026-001.
Management Letter Comment:	

7. Transportation (Section 163.161, RSMo)

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

Section	Question	Answer
7.1	The school transportation allowable costs substantially conform to 5 CSR 30-261.040, Allowable Costs for State Transportation Aid.	**True**
7.2	The district's/charter school's pupil transportation ridership records are maintained in a manner to accurately disclose in all material respects the average number of regular riders transported.	**True**
7.3	Based on the ridership records, the average number of students (non-disabled K-12, K-12 students with disabilities and career education) transported on a regular basis (ADT) was:	
	Eligible ADT	**61.0**
	Ineligible ADT	**0.0**
7.4	The district's/charter school's transportation odometer mileage records are maintained in a manner to accurately disclose in all material respects the eligible and ineligible mileage for the year.	**True**
7.5	Actual odometer records show the total district/charter-operated and contracted mileage for the year was:	**48,332**
7.6	Of this total, the eligible non-disabled and students with disabilities route miles and the ineligible non-route and disapproved miles (combined) was:	
	Eligible Miles	**32,080**
	Ineligible Miles (Non-Route/Disapproved)	**16,252**
7.7	Number of days the district/charter school operated the school transportation system during the regular school year:	**148**

Notes:	

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

Finding:	
Management Letter Comment:	