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Financial Statements and Independent Auditor's Report

June 30, 2021



FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

SCHOOL BOARD OF ALACHUA COUNTY SCHOOL INTERNAL ACCOUNTS ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA

JUNE 30, 2021

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Alachua County District School Board Alachua County, Florida

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the School Internal Accounts Special Revenue Fund of the Alachua County Public Schools (the Internal Accounts) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the 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 an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

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

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

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Internal Accounts as of June 30, 2021 and the changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 1, the accompanying financial statements present only the Internal Accounts, and do not present fairly the financial position of the Alachua County District School Board, as of June 30, 2021, the changes in its financial position or, where applicable, its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

As described in Note 2 to the financial statements, in 2021, the Internal Accounts adopted new accounting guidance, Governmental Accounting Standards Board No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matters

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the Internal Accounts. The schedules of changes in fund balance are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements.

The schedules of changes in fund balance are the responsibility of management of the School Board and were derived from, and relate directly to, the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued a report dated January 27, 2022, on our consideration of the Internal Accounts' 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 the effectiveness of the Internal Accounts' 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 Internal Accounts' internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

January 27, 2022 Gainesville, Florida

SCHOOL BOARD OF ALACHUA COUNTY SCHOOL INTERNAL ACCOUNTS SPECIAL REVENUE FUND BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 2021

Assets	
Cash and Equivalents	\$ 4,079,794
Accounts Receivable, Net	35,237
Inventory	7,271_
Total Assets	4,122,302
Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	11,241
Due to School Board	38,034
Unearned Revenues	348,589_
Total Liabilities	397,864
Fund Balance	
Non-Spendable	7,271
Restricted for School Internal Funds	3,717,167_
Total Fund Balance	3,724,438
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$ 4,122,302

SCHOOL BOARD OF ALACHUA COUNTY SCHOOL INTERNAL ACCOUNTS SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

Revenues	
Charges for Services	\$ 2,304,170
Grants	54,286
Total Revenues	2,358,456
Expenditures	
Current:	
Athletics	762,575
Music and Band	3,300
Classes	111,601
Clubs and Activities	256,792
Departments	564,981
Trusts and Grants	473,313
School Store	249
General	129,029
Total Expenditures	2,301,840
Net Change in Fund Balance	56,616
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year, Restated	3,667,822
Fund Balance - End of Year	\$ 3,724,438

SCHOOL BOARD OF ALACHUA COUNTY SCHOOL INTERNAL ACCOUNTS NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements of the School Internal Accounts (the Internal Accounts) of the Alachua County District School Board (the School Board) have been prepared to conform to U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. Pursuant to Florida Statutes, Section 1001.51(11)(f), the Superintendent of Schools is responsible for keeping records and accounts of all financial transactions in the manner prescribed by the State Board of Education. The following is a summary of the more significant of these policies:

Reporting Entity

The School Board and its Governing Board are organized and operated under Section 4, Article IX, of the Constitution of Florida and Chapter 1001 of the Florida Statutes. The School Board's boundaries are coterminous with those of Alachua County. Management of the School Board is independent of county and city governments. The membership of the Governing Board of the School Board consists of five members elected by county-wide vote for overlapping four-year terms. The appointed Superintendent of Schools acts as the executive officer for the School Board.

For financial reporting purposes, the accompanying financial statements include only the activity accounted for in the Internal Accounts of the School Board and does not purport to present financial position and results of operations for the School Board as a whole. The School Board does, however, prepare an entity-wide annual financial report which also includes the Internal Accounts, which can be obtained from the School Board's administrative offices.

The Internal Accounts are a single special revenue fund of the School Board as follows:

■ Special Revenue Fund - School Internal Accounts—to account for resources of the Internal Accounts, which are used to administer monies collected at the School Board's schools in connection with school, student athletic, class, and club activities and financial aid fee collections and expenditures. The fund is made up of all of the internal account activity of the School Board's forty-one centers, communities, and elementary, middle, and high schools, and are budgeted public funds under the control and supervision of the School Board, with individual school principals having day-to-day responsibility over their respective schools.

The collection and disbursement of the Internal Accounts is performed in accordance with Florida Statutes, School Board rules, and the Financial and Program Cost Accounting and Reporting for Florida Schools manual, published by the Florida Department of Education.

Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues, except for certain grant revenues, are recognized as soon as they are both 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. For this purpose, the Internal Accounts considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal year. Expenditures are generally recognized when the related fund liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting.

SCHOOL BOARD OF ALACHUA COUNTY SCHOOL INTERNAL ACCOUNTS NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Cash

Cash and equivalents are held by banks qualified as public depositories under Florida law. All 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; thus, all bank balances of the Internal Accounts are fully insured or collateralized.

Accounting Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable are reported at estimated net realizable value, net of an allowance for uncollectible accounts of \$11,730.

Inventory

Inventory is reported at cost under the first-in, first-out method.

Unearned Revenue

Camp fees received by the Internal Accounts for services to be rendered in future periods are offset by an unearned revenue liability account.

Encumbrances

Encumbrance accounting, under which purchase orders are recorded to reserve an applicable appropriation, is used by the Internal Accounts.

Risk Management

The Internal Accounts are exposed to various risks of loss related to theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets. The School Board provides commercial insurance to cover these risks of the Internal Accounts.

Fund Balance

The Internal Accounts follows the provisions of GASB Statement No. 54, Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions to classify fund balances for governmental funds into specifically defined classifications. The classifications comprise a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which the Internal Accounts is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in the funds can be spent.

Fund balances are described below:

Non-Spendable Fund Balances—Non-Spendable Fund Balances are amounts that cannot be spent because they are either: (a) not in spendable form; or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

Restricted Fund Balances—Restricted Fund Balances are restricted when constraints placed on the use of resources are either: (a) externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

SCHOOL BOARD OF ALACHUA COUNTY SCHOOL INTERNAL ACCOUNTS NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Committed Fund Balances—Committed Fund Balances are amounts that can only be used for specific purposes as a result of constraints imposed by formal action of the Internal Accounts' highest level of decision-making authority. The Board is the highest level of decision-making authority for the Internal Accounts that can, by adoption of a resolution prior to the end of the fiscal year, commit fund balance. Committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Internal Accounts removes those constraints by taking the same type of action.

Assigned Fund Balances—Amounts in the assigned fund balance classification are intended to be used by the government for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as committed. The District has authorized the finance director to assign fund balance. Unlike commitments, assignments generally only exist temporarily.

The Internal Accounts' policy is to expend resources in the following order: restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned.

Note 2 - Change in Accounting Principle

During the year ended June 30, 2021, the Internal Accounts adopted new accounting guidance by implementing the provisions of GASB Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*, which established criteria for identifying and reporting fiduciary activities. The Internal Accounts previously reported the activity of school internal accounts as a fiduciary fund. Beginning in fiscal year 2020-2021, such activity has been more appropriately reported in a special revenue fund due to the degree of administrative involvement (defined primarily as degree of spending control) maintained by the School Board. Beginning fund balance has been restated to reflect this change as follows:

Fund Balance, July 1, 2020, as Previously Reported	\$ -
Change In Accounting Principle	 3,667,822
Fund Balance, July 1, 2020, as Restated	\$ 3,667,822



F.W. Buchholz High School

	Fund Balance July 1, 2020			Revenues		Expenditures		Transfers		und Balance une 30, 2021
Athletics	\$	79,361	\$	257,213	\$	(197,914)	\$	(106)	\$	138,554
Music		3,435		2,811		(1,915)		-		4,331
Classes		12,815		19,718		(27,541)		-		4,992
Clubs		245,478		110,012		(122,426)		15,387		248,451
Departments		83,763		47,236		(41,538)		9,483		98,944
Trusts		41,646		20,738		(22,782)		(6)		39,596
General		51,135		15,641		(12,615)		(24,758)		29,403
Total	\$	517,633	\$	473,369	\$	(426,731)	\$		\$	564,271

Eastside High School

	Fund Balance July 1, 2020				Expenditures		Trai	nsfers	 und Balance une 30, 2021
Athletics	\$	148,564	\$	93,745	\$	(115,564)	\$	(29)	\$ 126,716
Music		1,618		140		(825)		-	933
Classes		1,287		9,148		(8,796)		(950)	689
Clubs		33,603		6,189		(7,353)		-	32,439
Departments		97,869		40,533		(52,785)		(77)	85,540
Trusts		42,219		29,506		(27,239)		542	45,028
School Store		200		-		-		-	200
General		38,537		5,535		(15,562)		514	 29,024
Total	\$	363,897	\$	184,796	\$	(228,124)	\$	_	\$ 320,569

Gainesville High School

	 Balance 1, 2020	R	evenues	Ex	penditures	Trar	nsfers	 d Balance e 30, 2021
Athletics	\$ 88,148	\$	110,836	\$	(97,146)	\$	215	\$ 102,053
Music	465		100		(135)		-	430
Classes	7,683		15,468		(9,628)		(201)	13,322
Clubs	42,235		19,304		(16,800)		798	45,537
Departments	63,802		32,367		(26,629)		360	69,900
Trusts	97,864		57,658		(48,167)		(357)	106,998
School Store	3,392		-		-		33	3,425
General	33,779		11,255		(8,240)		(848)	 35,946
Total	\$ 337,368	\$	246,988	\$	(206,745)	\$		\$ 377,611

Hawthorne Middle/High School

	 Fund Balance July 1, 2020			Expenditures		Transfers		Fund Balance June 30, 2021	
Athletics	\$ 36,001	\$	77,307	\$	(75,028)	\$	-	\$	38,280
Classes	1,343		4,236		(2,740)		-		2,839
Clubs	1,100		212		(437)		-		875
Departments	1,631		3,655		(1,679)		-		3,607
Trusts	19,477		29,077		(21,438)		-		27,116
School Store	-		-		-		-		-
General	 11,730		313		(2,567)		-		9,476
Total	\$ 71,282	\$	114,800	\$	(103,889)	\$	-	\$	82,193

W.T. Loften High School

	Fund Balance July 1, 2020		Re	evenues	Ехр	enditures	Tr	ansfers	Fund Balance June 30, 2021	
Clubs	\$	4,398	\$	10,180	\$	(1,281)	\$	(3,747)	\$	9,550
Departments		60,593		11,521		(16,750)		(596)		54,768
Trusts		2,059		1,841		(1,724)		(1,132)		1,044
General		12,553		427		(2,534)		5,475		15,921
Total	\$	79,603	\$	23,969	\$	(22,289)	\$	_	\$	81,283

Newberry High School

	 Fund Balance July 1, 2020			Expenditures		Transfers		Fund Balance June 30, 2021	
Athletics	\$ 100,624	\$	109,660	\$	(83,990)	\$	(1)	\$	126,293
Music	731		37		(12)		-		756
Classes	1,048		12,280		(5,242)		-		8,086
Clubs	7,839		2,946		(2,691)		(1,244)		6,850
Departments	39,337		45,949		(22,391)		(841)		62,054
Trusts	31,879		17,291		(8,138)		(7,169)		33,863
General	 18,293		2,145		(5,498)		9,255		24,195
Total	\$ 199,751	\$	190,308	\$	(127,962)	\$		\$	262,097

Santa Fe High School

	Fund Balance July 1, 2020			Revenues		Expenditures		Transfers		nd Balance ne 30, 2021
Athletics	\$	82,504	\$	168,476	\$	(157,133)	\$	2,135	\$	95,982
Classes		15,981		11,947		(20,697)		6,750		13,981
Clubs		25,515		23,040		(17,485)		(411)		30,659
Departments		57,715		26,742		(25,576)		(6,493)		52,388
Trusts		57,466		57,820		(41,094)		(1,981)		72,211
School Store		701		-		-		-		701
General		31,460		22,936		(2,421)		-		51,975
Total	\$	271,342	\$	310,961	\$	(264,406)	\$	_	\$	317,897

Howard W. Bishop Middle School

	 d Balance y 1, 2020	Re	evenues	Ex	penditures	Tra	ansfers	-	d Balance e 30, 2021
Athletics	\$ 7,535	\$	781	\$	(450)	\$	470	\$	8,336
Music	805		720		-		-		1,525
Classes	26,212		-		(4,297)		-		21,915
Clubs	2,326		-		-		-		2,326
Departments	6,581		17,774		(15,621)		-		8,734
Trusts	6,893		50,230		(45,452)		(470)		11,201
General	 213		50		(125)				138
Total	\$ 50,565	\$	69,555	\$	(65,945)	\$		\$	54,175

Fort Clarke Middle School

	 d Balance / 1, 2020	Re	evenues	Ex	penditures	Transfers		 d Balance e 30, 2021
Athletics	\$ 7,228	\$	3,113	\$	(1,744)	\$	-	\$ 8,597
Music	82		-		-		-	82
Classes	4,328		1,692		(4,661)		(90)	1,269
Clubs	7,988		1,383		(2,310)		-	7,061
Departments	21,956		11,745		(12,200)		(237)	21,264
Trusts	17,323		6,356		(8,799)		(55)	14,825
General	 11,398		_		(1,465)		382	10,315
Total	\$ 70,303	\$	24,289	\$	(31,179)	\$		\$ 63,413

Kanapaha Middle School

	Fund Balance July 1, 2020			Revenues		Expenditures		nsfers	Fund Balance June 30, 2021	
Athletics	\$	8,764	\$	7,913	\$	(7,703)	\$	-	\$	8,974
Music		151		-		(40)		-		111
Classes		27,948		1,865		(2,114)		-		27,699
Clubs		3,068		240		(1,124)		40		2,224
Departments		34,718		6,678		(8,169)		(558)		32,669
Trusts		13,429		6,042		(10,145)		-		9,326
General		11,613		2,145		(2,879)		518		11,397
Total	\$	99,691	\$	24,883	\$	(32,174)	\$	_	\$	92,400

Abraham Lincoln Middle School

	 Balance 1, 2020	Re	evenues	Exp	penditures	Tr	ansfers	_	e 30, 2021
Athletics	\$ 13,646	\$	9,105	\$	(15,030)	\$	3,000	\$	10,721
Music	133		-		-		-		133
Classes	5,947		400		(541)		-		5,806
Clubs	4,125		4,393		(4,340)		-		4,178
Departments	12,969		1,700		(1,227)		-		13,442
Trusts	17,542		18,906		(18,068)		(3,000)		15,380
General	5,515		1,169		(3,978)		-		2,706
Total	\$ 59,877	\$	35,673	\$	(43,184)	\$	_	\$	52,366

A.L. Mebane Middle School

	 3alance , 2020	Rev	enues	Ехр	enditures	Trans	sfers	 Balance 30, 2021
Athletics	\$ 7,170	\$	1,244	\$	(733)	\$	-	\$ 7,681
Music	215		-		-		-	215
Classes	5,171		-		(629)		(60)	4,482
Clubs	1,428		100		(34)		(333)	1,161
Departments	12,437		2,718		(3,904)		-	11,251
Trusts	4,579		2,553		(2,215)		241	5,158
School Store	249		-		(249)		-	-
General	5,846		3,021		(717)		152	8,302
Total	\$ 37,095	\$	9,636	\$	(8,481)	\$		\$ 38,250

Oak View Middle School

	 Fund Balance July 1, 2020		evenues	Ex	penditures	Tran	sfers	-	ed Balance e 30, 2021
Athletics	\$ 16,766	\$	4,139	\$	(4,028)	\$	-	\$	16,877
Music	805		-		(234)		-		571
Classes	2,177		3,100		(1,948)		-		3,329
Clubs	18,348		7,560		(7,992)		-		17,916
Departments	33,537		18,729		(24,961)		-		27,305
Trusts	64,560		15,085		(19,810)		-		59,835
School Store	1,612		-		-		-		1,612
General	 15,274		5,681		(5,045)		-		15,910
Total	\$ 153,079	\$	54,294	\$	(64,018)	\$	-	\$	143,355

Westwood Middle School

	 Balance 1, 2020	Re	evenues	Ex	penditures	Tran	sfers	 d Balance 30, 2021
Athletics	\$ 4,195	\$	508	\$	(2,608)	\$	-	\$ 2,095
Classes	6,868		1,370		(1,195)		-	7,043
Clubs	1,882		3,010		(2,700)		-	2,192
Departments	4,978		2,217		(208)		-	6,987
Trusts	7,689		2,987		(4,053)		-	6,623
General	 2,965				-			2,965
Total	\$ 28,577	\$	10,092	\$	(10,764)	\$		\$ 27,905

Alachua Elementary School

	 Balance 1, 2020	Re	evenues	Exp	penditures	Tra	nsfers	 d Balance e 30, 2021
Classes	\$ 216	\$	395	\$	(546)	\$	(65)	\$ -
Departments	2,638		4,123		(3,859)		16	2,918
Trusts	8,310		17,672		(4,444)		(159)	21,379
General	 2,815		1,402		(2,162)		208	2,263
Total	\$ 13,979	\$	23,592	\$	(11,011)	\$		\$ 26,560

Archer Community School

	 d Balance / 1, 2020	Re	evenues	Ехр	penditures	Trai	nsfers		d Balance e 30, 2021
Classes	\$ 2,845	\$	_	\$	(1,218)	\$	_	\$	1,627
Clubs	3,921		5,766		(7,709)		-		1,978
Departments	6,299		9,228		(11,103)		-		4,424
Trusts	3,973		3,121		(3,169)		-		3,925
General	24,229		267		(447)		-		24,049
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Total	\$ 41,267	\$	18,382	\$	(23,646)	\$	_	\$	36,003

Lawton Chiles Elementary School

	 Balance L, 2020	Re	evenues	Ехр	enditures	Tra	nsfers	 d Balance e 30, 2021
Music	\$ 139	\$	-	\$	(139)	\$	-	\$ -
Classes	20,249		6,220		(5,064)		250	21,655
Clubs	4,408		7,673		(4,188)		(525)	7,368
Departments	17,528		19,019		(19,341)		-	17,206
Trusts	10,304		4,651		(3,167)		(235)	11,553
General	 8,177		4,348		(893)		510	12,142
Total	\$ 60,805	\$	41,911	\$	(32,792)	\$	-	\$ 69,924

Duval Early Learning Academy

	Balance 1, 2020	Rev	/enues	Ехр	enditures	Tran	sfers	l Balance 30, 2021
Classes	\$ 1,180	\$	300	\$	(57)	\$	-	\$ 1,423
Clubs	96		-		-		-	96
Trusts	2,379		1,013		(3,751)		-	(359)
General	6,517		-				-	6,517
Total	\$ 10,172	\$	1,313	\$	(3,808)	\$	-	\$ 7,677

Stephen Foster Elementary School

 	Re	evenues	Ехр	enditures	Tra	nsfers		d Balance 30, 2021
\$ 3,151	\$	700	\$	(1,018)	\$	-	\$	2,833
4,963		75		(178)		(874)		3,986
857		3,528		(2,186)		118		2,317
6,133		9,166		(8,581)		(118)		6,600
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Glen Springs Elementary School

	 3alance ., 2020 1		Revenues		Expenditures		sfers	 Balance 30, 2021
Classes	\$ 3,091	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 3,091
Clubs	2,268		200		(1,076)		-	1,392
Departments	5,458		150		(489)		-	5,119
Trusts	5,990		11,857		(7,901)		-	9,946
General	14,150		1,277		(471)		-	14,956
Total	\$ 30,957	\$	13,484	\$	(9,937)	\$	-	\$ 34,504

Hidden Oak Elementary School

	Fund Ba July 1,		Revenues		Expenditures		Transfers		Fund Balance June 30, 2021	
Music	\$	708	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	708
Classes		1,623		1,643		(15)		-		3,251
Clubs		-		-		-		-		-
Departments		26,849		10,106		(7,530)		-		29,425
Trusts		1,042		2,653		(980)		-		2,715
General		10,804		129		(5,705)		-		5,228
Total	\$	41,026	\$	14,531	\$	(14,230)	\$		\$	41,327

High Springs Community School

	Fund Balance July 1, 2020		Revenues		Expenditures		Transfers		Fund Balance June 30, 2021	
Athletics	\$	1,488	\$	4,928	\$	(3,504)	\$	-	\$	2,912
Classes		9,528		1,378		(782)		-		10,124
Clubs		2,274		451		(449)		-		2,276
Departments		19,562		6,343		(8,753)		-		17,152
Trusts		6,596		888		(1,423)		-		6,061
General		9,434		2,541		(6,271)				5,704
Total	\$	48,882	\$	16,529	\$	(21,182)	\$		\$	44,229

Idylwild Elementary School

	 Balance 1, 2020	Re	Revenues Expenditures			Tran	nsfers	Fund Balance June 30, 2021		
Classes	\$ 2,006	\$	1,722	\$	(1,364)	\$	-	\$	2,364	
Departments	2,261		420		(453)		-		2,228	
Trusts	5,998		6,892		(9,849)		(7)		3,034	
General	 420		112		(191)		7		348	
Total	\$ 10,685	\$	9,146	\$	(11,857)	\$		\$	7,974	

W.W. Irby Elementary School

	Fund Balance July 1, 2020		Revenues		Expenditures		Transfers		Fund Balance June 30, 2021	
Classes	\$	138	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	138
Clubs		65		500		(448)		-		117
Departments		12,298		3,292		(6,542)		-		9,048
Trusts		3,366		4,343		(4,398)		-		3,311
General		9,137		9,782		(65)		-		18,854
Total	\$	25,004	\$	17,917	\$	(11,453)	\$	-	\$	31,468

Lake Forest Elementary School

	Fund Balance July 1, 2020		Re	evenues	Exp	penditures	Transfers		Fund Balance June 30, 2021	
Classes	\$	2,695	\$	243	\$	(442)	\$	-	\$	2,496
Departments		1,859		852		(1,140)		-		1,571
Trusts		7,911		21,203		(14,291)		-		14,823
General		12,485				(473)		-		12,012
Total	\$	24,950	\$	22,298	\$	(16,346)	\$		\$	30,902

Littlewood Elementary School

	Balance 1, 2020	Re	venues	Ехр	enditures	Trar	nsfers	-	d Balance e 30, 2021
Classes	\$ 3,515	\$	-	\$	(86)	\$	-	\$	3,429
Departments	22,319		7,175		(6,760)		-		22,734
Trusts	8,178		3,289		(2,320)		-		9,147
General	51,461		3,799		(3,841)				51,419
Total	\$ 85,473	\$	14,263	\$	(13,007)	\$	-	\$	86,729

Meadowbrook Elementary School

	 Balance 1, 2020	Re	venues	Ехр	enditures	Trans	sfers		d Balance e 30, 2021
Music	\$ 329	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	329
Classes	18,180		722		(1,783)		-		17,119
Clubs	76,287		37,500		(28,035)		-		85,752
Departments	33,182		12,371		(10,964)		-		34,589
Trusts	20,176		4,348		(6,543)		-		17,981
General	 23,367		70		(6,171)		-	1	17,266
Total	\$ 171,521	\$	55,011	\$	(53,496)	\$		\$	173,036

W.A. Metcalfe Elementary School

	 Balance 1, 2020	Re	venues	Ехр	enditures	Tran	sfers	 d Balance 30, 2021
Classes	\$ 848	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 848
Clubs	419		-		(223)		-	196
Departments	2,710		54		-		-	2,764
Trusts	10,222		11,692		(2,300)		-	19,614
General	3,030		-		(111)		-	2,919
Total	\$ 17,229	\$	11,746	\$	(2,634)	\$		\$ 26,341

Newberry Elementary School

	 Balance 1, 2020	Re	evenues	Exp	penditures	Trai	nsfers	 d Balance e 30, 2021
Classes	\$ 4,588	\$	1,620	\$	(1,376)	\$	-	\$ 4,832
Clubs	224		-		(224)		-	-
Departments	16,985		4,490		(4,549)		(46)	16,880
Trusts	28,125		20,867		(28,730)		(51)	20,211
School Store	-		-		-		-	-
General	23,175		1,648		(51)		97	24,869
Total	\$ 73,097	\$	28,625	\$	(34,930)	\$	-	\$ 66,792

C.W. Norton Elementary School

	 Balance 1, 2020	Re	venues	Ехр	penditures	Trai	nsfers	 d Balance e 30, 2021
Classes	\$ 6,107	\$	505	\$	(456)	\$	-	\$ 6,156
Clubs	2,382		-		(788)		-	1,594
Departments	10,232		4,456		(5,305)		-	9,383
Trusts	16,657		3,799		(8,139)		58	12,375
General	 38,976		839		(1,430)		(58)	38,327
Total	\$ 74,354	\$	9,599	\$	(16,118)	\$	-	\$ 67,835

Carolyn Beatrice Parker Elementary School

	 Balance 1, 2020	Re	evenues	Exp	penditures	Tra	nsfers	 d Balance e 30, 2021
Classes	\$ 8,701	\$	211	\$	(1,613)	\$	(211)	\$ 7,088
Clubs	17,834		130		(15,141)		467	3,290
Departments	5,434		8,283		(3,405)		-	10,312
Trusts	18,145		2,002		(3,513)		(256)	16,378
General	 36,665		486		(5,898)			31,253
Total	\$ 86,779	\$	11,112	\$	(29,570)	\$	-	\$ 68,321

M.K. Rawlings Elementary School

	 Balance 1, 2020	Re	evenues	Exp	penditures	Tra	nsfers	 d Balance e 30, 2021
Classes	\$ 2,468	\$	-	\$	-	\$	(38)	\$ 2,430
Clubs	333		67		-		-	400
Departments	2,776		56		(708)		-	2,124
Trusts	23,366		25,173		(18,555)		-	29,984
General	2,446		34		(704)		38	1,814
Total	\$ 31,389	\$	25,330	\$	(19,967)	\$	-	\$ 36,752

SCHOOL BOARD OF ALACHUA COUNTY SCHOOL INTERNAL ACCOUNTS SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

Chester Shell Elementary School

	 Balance 1, 2020	Re	evenues	Exp	penditures	Tra	nsfers	 d Balance e 30, 2021
Classes	\$ 673	\$	_	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 673
Clubs	-		-		-		-	-
Departments	2,085		3,176		(2,719)		-	2,542
Trusts	11,811		12,845		(11,310)		-	13,346
General	6,523		600		(1,195)		-	5,928
Total	\$ 21,092	\$	16,621	\$	(15,224)	\$		\$ 22,489

William S. Talbot Elementary School

	 Balance 1, 2020	Re	evenues	Ехр	enditures	Tr	ansfers	 ed Balance e 30, 2021
Classes	\$ 12,582	\$	827	\$	(2,092)	\$	-	\$ 11,317
Clubs	2,920		9,326		(9,359)		(91)	2,796
Departments	3,562		948		(46)		-	4,464
Trusts	15,190		3,545		(7,961)		5,518	16,292
General	17,548		12,233		(6,794)		(5,427)	17,560
Total	\$ 51,802	\$	26,879	\$	(26,252)	\$		\$ 52,429

Myra Terwilliger Elementary School

	Balance 1, 2020	Rev	venues	Ехре	enditures	Tran	nsfers	_	d Balance e 30, 2021
Classes	\$ 4,673	\$	-	\$	-	\$	_	\$	4,673
Departments	4,771		2,007		(1,948)		-		4,830
Trusts	8,655		4,791		(3,478)		-		9,968
General	24,618		193		(281)		-		24,530
Total	\$ 42,717	\$	6,991	\$	(5,707)	\$	_	\$	44,001

Kimball Wiles Elementary School

	 Balance 1, 2020	Re	evenues	Ex	penditures	Tra	ansfers	 nd Balance ne 30, 2021
Classes	\$ 8,905	\$	-	\$	(887)	\$	-	\$ 8,018
Clubs	1,736		1,969		(2,001)		-	1,704
Departments	15,936		12,261		(9,927)		(50)	18,220
Trusts	2,906		11,773		(13,870)		-	809
General	33,189		3,069		(20,285)		50	16,023
Total	\$ 62,672	\$	29,072	\$	(46,970)	\$	_	\$ 44,774

Joseph Williams Elementary School

	 Balance 1, 2020	Re	venues	Ехр	penditures	Tran	sfers	 d Balance e 30, 2021
Classes	\$ 7,917	\$	261	\$	(2,773)	\$	-	\$ 5,405
Clubs	91		-		-		-	91
Departments	7,213		2,423		(2,080)		-	7,556
Trusts	38,487		2,142		(9,610)		-	31,019
General	3,963		-		(346)		-	3,617
Total	\$ 57,671	\$	4,826	\$	(14,809)	\$	-	\$ 47,688

SCHOOL BOARD OF ALACHUA COUNTY SCHOOL INTERNAL ACCOUNTS SPECIAL REVENUE FUND SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

Camp Crystal Lake

	Fund Balance July 1, 2020		Revenues		Expenditures		Transfers		Fund Balance June 30, 2021	
Departments Trusts General	\$	110,653 97,416 3,678	\$	127,395 6,678 -	\$	(200,524) - -	\$	- - -	\$	37,524 104,094 3,678
Total	\$	211,747	\$	134,073	\$	(200,524)	\$	_	\$	145,296

Fearnside Family Services Center

	Fund Balance July 1, 2020		Revenues		Expenditures		Transfers		Fund Balance June 30, 2021	
General	\$	47	\$	(47)	\$		\$		\$	
Total	\$	47	\$	(47)	\$	-	\$		\$	

SCHOOL BOARD OF ALACHUA COUNTY SCHOOL INTERNAL ACCOUNTS SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

A. Quinn Jones Center

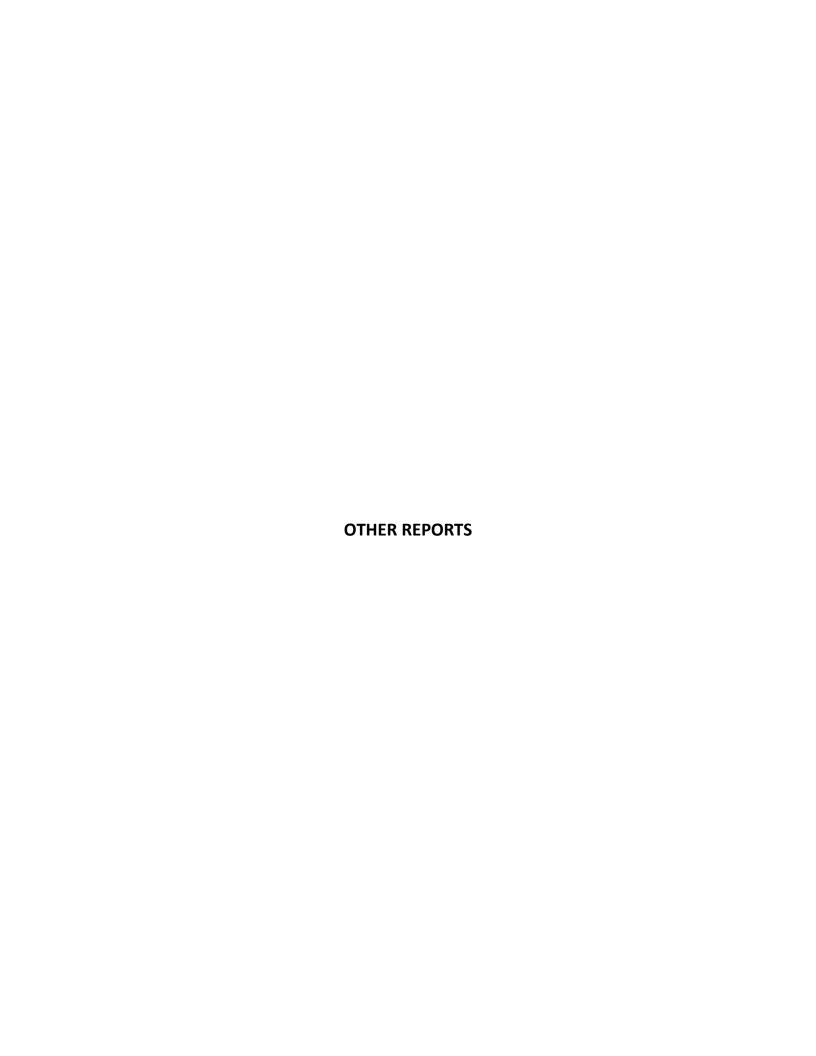
	Fund Balance July 1, 2020 R		Revenues Expenditures		enditures	Transfers		Fund Balance June 30, 2021	
Departments Trusts	\$ 1,754 6,907	\$	- 16,421	\$	(1,012) (13,908)	\$	-	\$	742 9,420
General Total	\$ 3,838 12,499	<u> </u>	16,421	\$	(516)	\$	<u>-</u> -	\$	3,322 13,484

SCHOOL BOARD OF ALACHUA COUNTY SCHOOL INTERNAL ACCOUNTS SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

Sidney Lanier Center

	Fund Ba		Rev	enues	Ехре	enditures	Tran	sfers	d Balance 30, 2021
Athletics	\$	115	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 115
Departments		894		215		-		-	1,109
Trusts		1,733		827		(1,998)		-	562
General		1,360		513		(123)		-	1,750
Total	\$	4,102	\$	1,555	\$	(2,121)	\$		\$ 3,536



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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

Alachua County District School Board Alachua County, Florida

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the School Internal Accounts Special Revenue Fund of the Alachua County Public Schools (the Internal Accounts) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated January 27, 2022. Our report on the financial statements included a paragraph explaining that the financial statements present only the Internal Accounts and do not include the financial position or the changes in financial position of the Alachua County District School Board (the School Board).

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

21-01 Segregation of Duties

Condition—Effective internal controls over financial reporting require that the functions of authorizing transactions, custody of assets, and recording of transactions be separated in order to provide reasonable assurance that assets are adequately safeguarded and transactions are properly authorized, executed and recorded in accordance with the assertions of management. During our audit of the Internal Accounts, we identified instances where the bookkeeper is the sole individual responsible for receiving cash, depositing cash, and recording transactions into the general ledger. This condition is common across internal accounts in school districts across the State of Florida and is not unique to the School Board. The School Board has recognized this weakness and has established and implemented controls to mitigate this risk, including monthly review and approval of the principal's report and the bank reconciliation by each principal and the Finance Department.

Effect—Lack of proper separation of incompatible duties could result in errors and irregularities that go undetected for extended periods of time.

Recommendation—We recommend the School Board continue its existing efforts to mitigate the risks resulting from the lack of segregation of duties and continue to emphasize the importance of controls over cash receipting and bank deposits.

21-02 Camp Revenues

Condition—The District implemented GASB Statement No. 84, Fiduciary Activities, in the current fiscal year. This resulted in a change in reporting of the Internal Accounts from an agency fund (fiduciary fund type) to a special revenue fund (governmental fund type). The summer camp registration software used by Camp Crystal Lake lacks sufficient reporting capability for accurate financial reporting. Fees collected are posted on the date received, but reports do not indicate the corresponding camp session to determine when the revenues are earned. Since camps cross fiscal years for the District, some of the payments are revenues of the current fiscal year, while others are deferred (unearned) revenue as of June 30, 2021. We proposed an audit adjustment to record deferred revenue based on camp enrollment, percentage of residential and out-of-county campers, and full and partial scholarships.

Effect—Lack of accurate reporting capability could result in material errors in the financial statements.

Recommendation—We recommend that the District develop a tracking mechanism to accurately identify payments and scholarships according to service dates.

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

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Internal Accounts' financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, non-compliance 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 non-compliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Management's Response to Findings

The School Board's response to the findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying management's response. The School Board'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.

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 Internal Accounts' internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Internal Accounts' internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

January 27, 2022 Gainesville, Florida

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MANAGEMENT LETTER

Alachua County District School Board Alachua County, Florida

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the financial statements of the School Internal Accounts Special Revenue Fund of the Alachua County Public Schools (the Internal Accounts) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021 and have issued our report thereon dated January 27, 2022. Our report on the financial statements included a paragraph explaining that the financial statements present only the Internal Accounts and do not include the financial position or the changes in financial position of the Alachua County District School Board (the School Board).

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 10.800, *Rules of the Auditor General*.

Other Reporting Requirements

We have issued our Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*. Disclosures in that report, dated January 27, 2022, should be considered in conjunction with this management letter.

Prior Audit Findings

Section 10.804(1)(f)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. Corrective actions have been taken to address findings and recommendations made in the preceding annual financial audit report, except as noted below:

Tabulation of Uncorrected Audit Findings								
Current Year Finding #	2019-20 FY Findings #	2018-19 FY Finding #						
21-01	20-01	19-01						
21-03	20-02	Not reported						
21-04	20-03	19-02						

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Financial Condition

Section 10.804(1)(f)2., Rules of the Auditor General, requires us to communicate whether or not the Internal Accounts have met one or more of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes, and identification of the specific conditions met. In connection with our audit, we determined that the Internal Accounts did not meet any of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes.

Sections 10.804(1)(f)5.a. and 10.805(7), *Rules of the Auditor General,* require that we apply financial condition assessment procedures for the Internal Accounts. This does not apply to the Internal Accounts.

Section 10.804(1)(f)3., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we communicate recommendations to improve financial management. In connection with our audit, we have the following recommendations:

21-03 Cash Receipts Process - Timeliness

Condition—The Financial and Program Cost Accounting and Reporting for Florida Schools (the Red Book), incorporated by reference in rule 6A-1.001, Florida Administrative Code, pursuant to the requirement of Sections 1010.01, 1010.20, and 1011.07, Florida Statutes, requires that collections made outside of the school office must be turned in to the school office no later than the next business day, and deposited within five working days. During the audit, we noted several instances where the money was held by a teacher for more than the next business day, or collection date was not evident in supporting documentation.

Effect—Cash held in classrooms has an increased risk of theft as there are more people with knowledge of and access to the cash. Additionally, collections held for more than one business day before being turned in to the school office results in non-compliance with the Red Book.

Recommendation—We recommend that principals stress the importance of following the School Board policy to minimize the risk of loss or theft of cash.

21-04 Disbursements

Condition—Per School Board Policies and Procedures, a purchase order shall be issued and manually signed and dated by the principal or his/her appointed designee, and, for purchases greater than \$1,000, by the District's purchasing department. Additionally, obligations for goods and services shall be paid only upon receipt of the itemized invoice or receipt with the document signed and dated by the appropriate department head or designee, certifying receipt of merchandise or service. During our audit, we noted several instances where adequate preapproval of purchases was not obtained or invoices/receipts were missing or lacked proper approval.

Effect—Consistent implementation of this policy helps to ensure that no purchases are made where adequate resources may not be available to fund that purchase and, that the goods have been received or services rendered prior to payment.

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Recommendation—We recommend that the principals, as the persons ultimately responsible for all purchases, encourage teachers and sponsors to obtain and file purchase orders prior to any purchases being made, and emphasize that invoices should not be paid without proper review and approval.

21-05 Scholarship Policy

Condition—Camp Crystal Lake receives donations for scholarships to assist families that need financial assistance for kids to attend camp. During the fiscal year, the Camp Director was responsible for reviewing applications and making scholarship determinations. It's our understanding that moving forward the Director will implement new policies and procedures for camper scholarships and a review board will be created. However, during the year audited, there was no scholarship policy in place to specify eligibility requirements.

Effect—Absent a policy or other eligibility requirements, we are unable to test whether campers receiving scholarships met the intended purpose.

Recommendation—A scholarship policy helps to establish scope, objectives, delegation of authority, internal controls, and standards of prudence. We recommend the District adopt a written policy to establish a scholarship committee to ensure compliance with the intended purpose of the donation.

Transparency

Section 10.804(1)(f)6., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we communicate results of our determination as to whether the Internal Accounts maintain on its website the information specified in Section 1011.035, Florida Statutes. (Section 1011.035, Florida Statutes, provides that district school boards shall prominently post on their website a plain language version of each proposed, tentative, and official budget that describes each budget item in terms that are easily understandable to the public.)

Additional Matters

Section 10.804(1)(f)4., Rules of the Auditor General, requires us to communicate non-compliance with provisions of contracts or grant agreements, or abuse, that has occurred, or is likely to have occurred, that has an effect on the financial statements that is less than material but warrants the attention of those charged with governance. In connection with our audit, we noted the following issue of non-compliance:

21-06 **Budget Adoption**

Due to the implementation of GASB Statement No. 84 in the current fiscal year, the Internal Accounts are reported as a special revenue fund (governmental fund type) rather than an agency fund (fiduciary fund type). As a result, the District is required to include the Internal Accounts in its adopted and amended budgets, in accordance with Chapter 1011, Florida Statutes. The District did not adopt a budget for the Internal Accounts in the current fiscal year. Florida Statutes explain the importance of budget transparency as it leads to more responsible spending, more citizen involvement, and improved accountability. We recommend the District adopt a budget for the Internal Accounts special revenue fund, monitor and evaluate results, and amend as necessary.

MANAGEMENT LETTER

21-07 Retention of Records

We were unable to test a significant portion of the transactions at one school due to missing or incomplete supporting documentation. Missing documentation included check requisitions, purchase orders, invoices, canceled checks, and report of monies collected. In each of the past five years, collections and disbursements in this school have not exceeded \$19,000.

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 School Board of Alachua County members, and applicable management and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

January 27, 2022 Gainesville, Florida

Purvis Gray

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RE: Financial Statements and Independent Auditor's Report for The School Board of Alachua County's Annual Financial Report for Internal Accounts.

Dear Purvis Gray and Company,

We appreciate your completion of the Internal Accounts Audit for the fiscal year end June 30, 2021. We agree with the report's recommendations in the Management letter on findings.

<u>21-01 Segregation of Duties</u> –We will continue to enhance existing efforts to mitigate the risks resulting from the lack of segregation of duties and continue to emphasize the importance of controls over cash receipting and band deposits.

<u>21-02 Camp Revenues</u> – Staff at Camp Crystal and the district are working on a tracking mechanism to accurately identify payments and scholarships according to service dates. This process will allow us to record the camper fees to the correct fiscal year.

<u>21-03 Cash Receipting Process</u> – We will continue to stress the importance of timely receipting and depositing of funds with our school leaders.

<u>21-04 Disbursements</u> —Bookkeepers are being required to upload all preapproval of purchases documentation into the Skyward, SBAA software. These documents include but are not limited to, receipts, invoices, bank statements. All documents should be signed by the supervisor and bookkeeper.

<u>21-05 Lack of Scholarship Policy</u> – Staff has created a scholarship review committee who will develop a policy for awarding scholarships, and review applications. This committee will include the Director of Camp Crystal, Finance, Curriculum, and Equity staff.

<u>21-06 Budget Adoption</u> – Staff is working on implementing budget for internal accounts in accordance with GASB 84.

<u>21-07 Retention of Records</u> – Bookkeepers are required to upload all documentation for all deposits, check, transfers and bank statements. District staff will continue to monitor this school to ensure appropriate documents are being uploaded as required.

Sincerely,

Alex Rella, Chief of Finance

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