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We have received the audit report of Hamilton Southeastern Schools which was opined upon by BKD, LLP, Independent Public Accountants, for the period July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020. Per the *Independent Auditor's Report*, the financial statements present fairly the financial condition of Hamilton Southeastern Schools as of June 30, 2020, and the results of its operations for the period then ended, on the basis of accounting described in the report.

The audit report is filed with this letter in our office as a matter of public record.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paul D. Joyce".

Paul D. Joyce, CPA
State Examiner

**HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN SCHOOLS
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

June 30, 2020

HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN SCHOOLS

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2020

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HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN SCHOOLS
Schedule of Officials (Unaudited)
June 30, 2020

<u>Office</u>	<u>Official</u>	<u>Term</u>
Treasurer	Michael Reuter Cecilie Nunn	07-01-17 to 12-31-19 01-01-20 to 12-31-20
Superintendent of Schools	Dr. Allen Bourff	07-01-17 to 06-30-21
President of the Board	Sylvia Shepler Michelle Fullhart	06-01-19 to 07-23-19 07-24-19 to 12-31-20

Independent Auditor's Report

School Board
Hamilton Southeastern Schools
Fishers, Indiana

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Hamilton Southeastern Schools (the School Corporation), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School Corporation's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

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

Opinions

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

Emphasis of Matter

During 2020, the School Corporation changed its basis of accounting from a regulatory framework to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (USGAAP). Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

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

Management has omitted management's discussion and analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic or historical context. Our opinion on the basic financial statements is not affected by this missing information.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

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

BKD, LLP

Indianapolis, Indiana
November 25, 2020

HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN SCHOOLS
Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2020

	Primary Government Governmental Activities
Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 36,548,465
Cash and cash equivalents - restricted	49,286,715
Investments	3,087,910
Receivables, net	
Interest receivable	105,248
Taxes receivable	46,201,265
Intergovernmental receivable	633,599
Other receivables	1,158,042
Prepaid items	500,605
Nondepreciable capital assets	23,197,223
Other capital assets, net of depreciation	406,658,603
Net pension asset - TRF	3,360,173
Total assets	570,737,848
Deferred Outflows of Resources	
Pensions	14,409,777
OPEB	319,637
Debt refundings	1,835,438
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	\$ 587,302,700
Liabilities	
Accounts payable	\$ 3,401,292
Accrued payroll and related benefits	13,164,339
Interest payable on bonds and leases	4,714,538
Unearned revenue	605,968
Self-insurance claims payable	2,691,424
Other liabilities	78,120
Compensated absences	164,485
Long-term obligations, due within one year:	
Bonds payable	38,625,000
Leases payable	1,538,783
Pension obligation bonds	320,000
Long-term obligations, due in more than one year:	
Bonds payable	246,094,781
Leases payable	306,182
Pension obligation bonds	1,065,000
Net pension liability - PERF	14,392,561
Total other post-employment benefits liabilities	5,011,819
Total liabilities	332,174,292
Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Pensions	18,916,118
Debt refundings	921,026
Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources	352,011,436
Net Position	
Net investment in capital assets	161,918,622
Restricted for:	
Facility maintenance and capital needs	2,045,047
Debt service	29,036,525
Board and superintendent office	7,563,078
Grants	942,469
Unrestricted	33,785,523
Total net position	235,291,264
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and net position	\$ 587,302,700

See accompanying notes to financial statements

HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN SCHOOLS

Statement of Activities

June 30, 2020

	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Program Revenues</u>			<u>Net (Expense) Revenue and</u>
		<u>Charges for</u>	<u>Operating Grants</u>	<u>Capital Grants</u>	<u>Changes in Net Position</u>
<u>Functions / Programs:</u>		<u>Services</u>	<u>and Contributions</u>	<u>and Contributions</u>	<u>Primary Government</u>
<u>Primary Government:</u>					<u>Governmental</u>
<u>Governmental activities:</u>					<u>Activities</u>
Instruction	\$ 157,259,401	\$ 826,987	\$ 5,277,312	\$ 194,440	\$ (150,960,663)
Support services	83,926,135	2,781,705	1,036,567	50,000	(80,057,863)
Operation of noninstructional services	9,658,907	4,665,860	1,840,419	-	(3,152,628)
Interest on debt	8,824,188	-	-	-	(8,824,188)
Nonprogrammed charges	2,454,381	-	-	-	(2,454,381)
Total governmental activities	<u>\$ 262,123,012</u>	<u>\$ 8,274,552</u>	<u>\$ 8,154,298</u>	<u>\$ 244,440</u>	<u>(245,449,722)</u>
 General Revenues:					
Taxes:					
Local Property Taxes					95,252,912
License Excise Tax					3,420,519
Commercial Vehicle Excise Tax					164,620
State basic aid					136,832,064
Nonemployer entity contributions - Pre-1996 TRF					6,000,000
Investment earnings					1,426,992
Other general revenues					13,589,180
Total general revenues					<u>256,686,287</u>
Change in net position					11,236,565
Net position, beginning of year					<u>224,054,699</u>
Net position, end of the year					<u>\$ 235,291,264</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements

HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN SCHOOLS
Governmental Funds – Balance Sheet
June 30, 2020

	Major Funds							Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
	Operations Fund	Education Fund	Rainy Day Fund	Operating Referendum Fund	Capital Referendum Fund	Debt Service Fund	Construction Fund		
Assets									
Cash and investments	\$ 14,298,227	\$ 11,286,851	\$ 2,885,158	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,623,142	\$ 31,093,378
Cash and investments - restricted	-	-	-	10,775,375	7,497,566	13,187,134	15,868,165	1,958,475	49,286,715
Investments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Receivables, net	-	105,248	-	-	-	-	-	-	105,248
Interest receivable	-	105,248	-	-	-	-	-	-	105,248
Taxes receivable	16,405,508	-	-	8,852,583	5,264,914	15,512,081	-	166,179	46,201,265
Intergovernmental receivable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	633,599	633,599
Interfund receivable	-	-	10,100,000	-	-	6,000,000	-	-	16,100,000
Other receivables	31,200	91,283	-	-	-	-	-	1,035,275	1,157,758
Prepaid items	296,558	-	-	204,047	-	-	-	-	500,605
Total assets	<u>\$ 31,031,493</u>	<u>\$ 11,483,382</u>	<u>\$ 12,985,158</u>	<u>\$ 19,832,005</u>	<u>\$ 12,762,480</u>	<u>\$ 34,699,215</u>	<u>\$ 15,868,165</u>	<u>\$ 6,416,670</u>	<u>\$ 145,078,568</u>
Liabilities and Deferred Inflows of Resources									
Liabilities									
Accounts payable	\$ 677,817	\$ 420,067	\$ -	\$ 526,319	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 802,444	\$ 974,645	\$ 3,401,292
Salaries and payroll deductions payable	756,954	11,982,976	-	27,622	-	-	-	396,787	13,164,339
Intergovernmental payable	25	36,250	-	38,440	-	-	-	3,405	78,120
Interfund payable	11,400,000	-	-	3,600,000	-	-	-	1,100,000	16,100,000
Unearned revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	605,968	605,968
Total liabilities	<u>12,834,796</u>	<u>12,439,293</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,192,381</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>802,444</u>	<u>3,080,805</u>	<u>33,349,719</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources									
Unavailable revenues	15,052,648	-	-	7,872,499	4,682,077	13,953,143	-	149,286	41,709,653
Fund Balances									
Nonspendable	296,558	-	-	204,047	-	-	-	-	500,605
Restricted - Facility maintenance and capital needs	2,847,491	-	-	-	-	-	15,065,721	-	17,913,212
Restricted - Board and Superintendent	-	-	-	7,563,078	-	-	-	-	7,563,078
Restricted - Debt service	-	-	-	-	8,080,403	20,746,072	-	210,050	29,036,525
Restricted - Grant expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	942,469	942,469
Committed - Board	-	-	12,985,158	-	-	-	-	-	12,985,158
Assigned - Textbook program	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,036,191	2,036,191
Assigned - Instruction	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	599,864	599,864
Assigned - Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	62,240	62,240
Unassigned	-	(955,911)	-	-	-	-	-	(664,235)	(1,620,146)
Total fund balances	<u>3,144,049</u>	<u>(955,911)</u>	<u>12,985,158</u>	<u>7,767,125</u>	<u>8,080,403</u>	<u>20,746,072</u>	<u>15,065,721</u>	<u>3,186,579</u>	<u>70,019,196</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund balance	<u>\$ 31,031,493</u>	<u>\$ 11,483,382</u>	<u>\$ 12,985,158</u>	<u>\$ 19,832,005</u>	<u>\$ 12,762,480</u>	<u>\$ 34,699,215</u>	<u>\$ 15,868,165</u>	<u>\$ 6,416,670</u>	<u>\$ 145,078,568</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements

HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN SCHOOLS
Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds
Balance Sheet to Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2020

Total fund balances - governmental funds		\$ 70,019,196
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds:		
Capital assets, net of depreciation		429,855,826
Certain items related to net losses and gains on refundings of debt are deferred and recognized in future periods.		
Deferred outflows of resources	\$ 1,835,438	
Deferred inflows of resources	<u>(921,026)</u>	914,412
Some liabilities reported in the statement of net position do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as liabilities in governmental funds. These liabilities consist of:		
Compensated absences	164,485	
Long-term debt, net	286,104,781	
Leases payable	1,844,965	
Net pension liability	14,392,561	
Net pension asset	(3,360,173)	
Other post-employment obligations	<u>5,011,819</u>	(304,158,438)
Total long-term liabilities		
Interest on long-term liabilities is not accrued in governmental funds, but rather is recognized when due.		(4,714,538)
Certain taxes receivable items are not available to pay for current period expenditures and therefore are unavailable in the governmental funds.		41,709,653
Certain items related to pension and other post-employment benefit liabilities measurements are deferred and recognized in future periods.		
Deferred outflows of resources	14,729,414	
Deferred inflows of resources	<u>18,916,118</u>	(4,186,704)
Internal service funds are used by management to charge the costs of certain activities, such as insurance, to individual funds. The assets and liabilities of the internal service funds are included in governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position.		<u>5,851,857</u>
Total net position- governmental activities		<u>\$ 235,291,264</u>

HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN SCHOOLS
Governmental Funds
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Year ended June 30, 2020

	Major Funds							Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
	Operations Fund	Education Fund	Rainy Day Fund	Operating Referendum Fund	Capital Referendum Fund	Debt Service Fund	Construction Fund		
Revenues									
Property taxes	\$ 29,540,969	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 19,317,169	\$ 11,698,196	\$ 34,003,548	\$ -	\$ 368,520	\$ 94,928,402
Other taxes	2,543,977	-	-	1,328,012	807,038	2,635,870	-	90,844	7,405,741
State basic aid	-	136,481,213	-	-	-	-	-	2,158,761	138,639,974
Investment income	-	1,294,047	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,294,047
Federal sources	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,009,806	6,009,806
Other revenues	631,460	7,793,263	20,845	9,252	-	-	321,393	19,669,531	28,445,744
Total revenues	32,716,406	145,568,523	20,845	20,654,433	12,505,234	36,639,418	321,393	28,297,462	276,723,714
Expenditures									
Instruction	-	121,000,990	-	43	-	-	-	15,393,906	136,394,939
Support services	27,787,751	22,379,829	-	19,347,669	-	160,536	1,812,128	4,931,184	76,419,097
Operation of noninstructional services	554,213	-	20,733	-	-	-	-	9,083,873	9,658,819
Nonprogrammed charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	26,749	-	26,749
Capital outlays	3,290,082	-	20,000	67,411	-	6,000	16,857,589	182,729	20,423,811
Principal payments on debt	-	-	-	-	5,735,000	30,979,999	-	305,000	37,019,999
Capital lease payments	2,198,358	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,198,358
Interest on debt	-	-	-	-	6,590,203	5,128,042	-	85,055	11,803,300
Other debt services	-	-	-	-	-	61,683	75,000	-	136,683
Total expenditures	33,830,404	143,380,819	40,733	19,415,123	12,325,203	36,336,260	18,771,466	29,981,747	294,081,755
Excess of revenues over expenditures	(1,113,998)	2,187,704	(19,888)	1,239,310	180,031	303,158	(18,450,073)	(1,684,285)	(17,358,041)
Other financing sources (uses)									
Issuance of bonds, par	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,000,000	-	14,000,000
Issuance of bonds, premium	-	-	-	-	-	383,510	-	-	383,510
Transfers in	13,420,833	625,000	11,500,000	3,600,000	-	1,300,794	95,922	1,168,415	31,710,964
Transfers out	(10,625,000)	(2,020,833)	(10,100,000)	(2,500,000)	(44,073)	(6,051,849)	(200,794)	(168,415)	(31,710,964)
Other financing sources (uses)	(1,400,000)	-	(1,400,000)	(1,100,000)	-	4,900,000	-	(1,000,000)	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	1,395,833	(1,395,833)	-	-	(44,073)	532,455	13,895,128	-	14,383,510
Net change in fund balances	281,835	791,871	(19,888)	1,239,310	135,958	835,613	(4,554,945)	(1,684,285)	(2,974,531)
Fund balances at beginning of year	2,862,214	(1,747,782)	13,005,046	6,527,815	7,944,445	19,910,459	19,620,666	4,870,864	72,993,727
Fund balances at end of year	\$ 3,144,049	\$ (955,911)	\$ 12,985,158	\$ 7,767,125	\$ 8,080,403	\$ 20,746,072	\$ 15,065,721	\$ 3,186,579	\$ 70,019,196

See accompanying notes to financial statements

HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN SCHOOLS
 Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds
 Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances to Statement of Activities
 Year ended June 30, 2020

Net change in total fund balances \$ (2,974,531)

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

Governmental funds report outlays for capital assets as expenditures while governmental activities report depreciation expense to allocate those expenditures over the life of the assets.

Capital outlay resulting in capitalization of assets	7,571,491	
Depreciation expense	<u>(13,706,688)</u>	
Depreciation expense in excess of capital outlays		(6,135,197)

The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to governmental funds, but issuing debt increases long-term liabilities in the statement of net position. Repayment of long-term debt principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position. This amount is the net effect of these differences in the treatment of long-term debt and related items.

Debt principal repayment	39,218,358	
Debt issuance	<u>(15,279,419)</u>	23,938,939

Governmental funds report the effect of premiums, discounts, and similar items when debt is first issued, whereas these amounts are amortized in the statement of activities.

Amortization of premiums and discounts (interest expense)		3,213,774
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Governmental funds record the total amount of proceeds received in a sale of capital assets as revenue while governmental activities report only the gain or loss associated with the sale.

(46,236)

Some revenues were not collected as of the close of the fiscal year and therefore were not considered to be "available" and are not reported as revenue in the governmental funds.

The change from fiscal year 2019 and 2020 consists of:

Taxes		(3,496,092)
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Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds.

Change in deferred outflows of resources surrounding debt refundings	(173,110)	
Change in OPEB liabilities and deferred outflows of resources	(87,888)	
Change in pension asset, liability, and deferred inflows and outflows of resources	(638,030)	
Change in compensated absences	(8,825)	
Change in interest payable	<u>(61,552)</u>	
Total		(969,405)

Gross revenues and disbursements of the internal service fund were eliminated in order to avoid duplication of these amounts in the government wide financial statements. This resulted in an eliminating entry of \$27,983,986, which had no net effect on the government wide statement of activities

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Internal Service Funds are used by management to charge the costs of certain activities, such as insurance to individual funds. The change in net position of the internal service funds is reported with governmental activities.

(2,294,687)

Change in net position of governmental activities \$ 11,236,565

HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN SCHOOLS
Statement of Fund Net Position – Proprietary Fund
June 30, 2020

	Internal Service Fund <u>Self-Insurance Fund</u>
Current assets	
Cash and cash equivalents - unrestricted	\$ 5,455,087
Investments - unrestricted	3,087,910
Other receivables	<u>284</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 8,543,281</u>
Current liabilities	
Claims payable	<u>\$ 2,691,424</u>
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 2,691,424</u>
Net Position	
Unrestricted	<u>5,851,857</u>
Total net position	<u>5,851,857</u>
Total liabilities and net position	<u>\$ 8,543,281</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements

HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN SCHOOLS
Statement of Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Position – Proprietary Fund
Year ended June 30, 2020

	Internal Service Fund <u>Self-Insurance Fund</u>
Operating revenue	
Insurance premiums paid by employer and employees	\$ 27,983,986
Total operating revenue	27,983,986
Operating expenses	
Insurance claims	30,411,618
Total operating expenses	30,411,618
Operating income	(2,427,632)
Nonoperating revenue and expenses	
Investment income	132,945
Total nonoperating revenue (expenses)	132,945
Change in net position	(2,294,687)
Total net position, beginning of year	8,146,544
Total net position, end of year	\$ 5,851,857

See accompanying notes to financial statements

HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN SCHOOLS
Statement of Cash Flows – Proprietary Fund
Year ended June 30, 2020

	Internal Service Fund <u>Self-Insurance Fund</u>
Cash flows from operating activities	
Collection, investment, and other fees	\$ 27,983,702
Insurance claims paid	(29,467,099)
Net cash used by operating activities	<u>(1,483,397)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities	
Proceeds from sales and maturities of investments	7,051,320
Purchases of investments	(3,289,216)
Interest and dividends	107,186
Net cash provided by investing activities	<u>3,869,291</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	2,385,894
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	<u>3,069,191</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	<u><u>\$ 5,455,087</u></u>
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:	
Operating loss	\$ (2,427,632)
Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:	
Increase (decrease) in:	
Accounts receivable	(284)
Other liabilities	944,519
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	<u><u>\$ (1,483,397)</u></u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements

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Statement of Fiduciary Net Position
June 30, 2020

	Agency Funds
Assets	
Cash and investments	\$ 3,251,489
Receivables, net	
Interest receivable	4,757
Other receivables	26,415
Total assets	<u>\$ 3,282,661</u>
Liabilities	
Cash held on behalf of students	<u>\$ 3,282,661</u>
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 3,282,661</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Reporting Entity: Hamilton Southeastern Schools (the "School Corporation") was established under the laws of the State of Indiana. The School Corporation is comprised of three civil townships — Delaware, Fall Creek and Wayne Townships — all in southeastern Hamilton County. Included within the three civil townships are the incorporated City of Fishers and City of Noblesville and the unincorporated towns of Durbin and Clarksville. The School Corporation is bordered on the west by Carmel Clay Schools and on the north by Noblesville Schools and Hamilton Heights. Hamilton County is adjacent to Marion County and the City of Indianapolis on the South, Boone County on the west, Tipton County on the north and Madison County on the east. Total land area for the School Corporation is approximately 90 square miles.

A seven-member board of school trustees, elected to four-year staggered terms, governs the School Corporation. Administrative functions are carried out by a superintendent of schools, appointed by the board. A central office staff complements the leadership of the superintendent. The central office facilities are located near the population center of the School Corporation, easily accessible from Interstate 69 and Indiana State Highway 37— approximately five minutes from the Hamilton County seat of Noblesville and thirty minutes or less from the Indiana Department of Education Offices in the state capital, Indianapolis.

The School Corporation provides educational services for approximately 21,665 students ages pre-school through high school.

The accompanying financial statement presents the financial information for the School Corporation.

Blended Component Unit: The following component unit has been presented as a blended component unit. The Board of the component unit is made up of three community members and a representative from the School Corporation. There is either a financial benefit or burden relationship between the School Corporation and the component unit or management of the primary government has operational responsibility for the component unit or the component units provide services exclusively or almost exclusively to the primary government:

- Hamilton Southeastern Consolidated School Building Corporation (Building Corporation). The component unit is presented as a portion of debt service and construction funds (capital projects).

The component unit detailed above hold bonds currently outstanding in the amount of \$236,155,000. The School Corporation has entered into lease revenue arrangements with the Building Corporation to pay off the entirety of this debt as scheduled. The lease transactions have been eliminated for the reporting entity presentation of financial statements.

Related Parties: The School Corporation is supported by a number of parent teacher organizations and booster groups as well as an Educational Foundation. Each of these organizations are separate legal entities and have their own governing boards. The School Corporation does not control these groups but, does work closely with them to identify areas where they can support educational programs within the schools.

Government-Wide Financial Statements: The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the School Corporation. The effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. The School Corporation's operating activities are all considered "governmental activities," that is, activities normally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues. The School Corporation has no operating activities that would be considered "business type activities."

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program revenues include: (1) amounts paid by the recipient of goods or services offered by the program and (2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Governmental Funds Financial Statements: Governmental funds financial statements are organized and operated on the basis of funds and are used to account for the School Corporation's general governmental activities. Fund accounting segregates funds according to their intended purpose and is used to aid management in demonstrating compliance with finance-related legal and contractual provisions. A fund is an independent fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, deferred outflows of resources, fund balance, revenues, and expenditures. The minimum number of funds is maintained consistent with legal and managerial requirements. Fiduciary funds are excluded from the government-wide financial statements.

Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting: The government-wide financial statements, the internal service fund and fiduciary fund financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue when all eligibility requirements have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the flow of current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when they are both "measurable and available." "Measurable" means that the amount of the transaction can be determined, and "available" means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the School Corporation considers all revenues available if they are collected within 60 days after year-end. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred. However, expenditures for unmatured principal and interest on general long-term debt are recognized when due; and certain compensated absences, claims, and judgments are recognized when the obligations are expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources.

Major Governmental Funds:

The School Corporation reports the following major governmental funds:

- *Operations Fund* – the Operations Fund is required by IC 20-40-18. It is used to account for receipt of the operation property tax levy and other excise and local income taxes. It is also used to pay expenses allocated to overhead and operational activities.
- *Education Fund* – the Education Fund is required by IC 20-40-2. It is used to account for all tuition receipts and disbursements related to student instruction and learning.
- *Rainy Day Fund* – the Rainy-Day Fund is primarily used to provide temporary interfund loans during the year for cash flow purposes. Temporary loans are made in January and typically repaid by December 31st of the same year.
- *Operating Referendum Fund* – accounts for receipt of operating referendum tax remittances and disbursements related to support and operation and maintenance services.

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

- *Capital Referendum Fund* – accounts for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, long-term debt principal, interest and related costs associated with the capital referendum.
- *Debt Service Fund* - accounts for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, long-term debt principal, interest and related costs.
- *Construction Funds – A capital projects fund that* accounts for construction projects and renovations financed through various bond issuances.

Other Fund Types:

Additionally, the School Corporation reports the following fund types:

- *Nonmajor Debt Service Funds* – Certain nonmajor funds account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, long-term debt principal, interest and related costs.
- *Special Revenue Funds* – Various funds account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes, other than those accounted for in the Debt Service Fund, Capital Projects Funds, or Fiduciary Funds.
- *School Lunch Fund* – A special revenue fund that accounts for the various grants, receipts and related costs for the school lunch program.
- *Textbook Rental Fund* – A special revenue fund that accounts for the receipts and disbursements related to rental of textbooks and other curricular materials and supplies.
- *Internal Service Funds* – The self-insurance fund is a proprietary fund and accounts for the cost of purchased insurance, the operation and administration of the School Corporation's self-insurance programs, and the cost of administering and collecting the School Corporation's occupational premiums.
- *Fiduciary Funds* – Certain extra-curricular funds and the prepaid lunch fund account for assets held by the School Corporation in a trustee capacity.

Assets, Deferred Outflows of Resources, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Net Position or Fund Balance:

Deposits and Investments: The School Corporation's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition. State statute (IC 5-13-9) authorizes the School Corporation to invest in securities, including but not limited to, federal government securities, repurchase agreements, and certain money market mutual funds. Certain other statutory restrictions apply to all investments made by local governmental units.

Nonparticipating certificates of deposit, demand deposits and similar nonparticipating negotiable instruments that are not reported as cash and cash equivalents are reported as investments at cost. Money market investments that mature within one year or less at the date of their acquisition are reported at amortized cost. Other money market investments are reported at fair value.

Investment income, including changes in the fair value of investments, is reported as revenue in the operating statement.

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Restricted Assets: All restricted assets, as presented in the accompanying financial statements, are restricted due to debt service requirements, capital requirements and grantor intent.

Interfund Transactions and Balances: Activity between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as interfund receivables/payables.

Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources: Deferred outflows of resources represent a consumption of net position that applies to future periods. Deferred inflows of resources represent an acquisition of net position that applies to future periods. These amounts will not be recognized as expense or revenue until the applicable period. The School Corporation's activities are related to recognition of changes in its defined benefit plan's net pension liability that will be amortized in future periods, recognition of changes in its other post-employment benefit plans that will be amortized in future periods and deferred amounts on debt refunding which will be recognized as interest expense over the life of the debt.

Inventories and Prepaid Items: All material inventories would be recorded at cost using the first in/first out (FIFO) method. Inventories of governmental funds are recorded as expenditures when purchased. Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both government-wide and fund financial statements.

Property Tax Revenues: Property taxes levied are collected by the County Treasurer and are scheduled to be distributed to the School Corporation in June and December; however, situations can arise which would delay the distributions. State statute (IC 6-1.1-17-16) requires the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance to establish property tax rates and levies by February 15. These rates were based upon the preceding year's lien date and assessed valuations are adjusted for various tax credits. Taxable property is assessed at 100 percent of the true tax value (determined in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance). Taxes may be paid in two equal installments which normally become delinquent if not paid by May 10 and November 10, respectively.

Capital Assets: Capital assets, which include land, land improvements, buildings, equipment, and construction in progress, are reported in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the School Corporation as assets with an initial individual cost of \$5,000 or more and an estimated useful life of 5 years or more or improvements or renovations that extend the useful life of an asset more than 2 years. Such assets are recorded at cost at the date of acquisition if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at acquisition value at the date of donation.

Depreciation of capital assets is provided using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Years</u>
Buildings	50
Buses	12
Other Vehicles	10
Machinery and Equipment	5 - 25

In the fund financial statements, capital assets used in governmental fund operations are accounted for as capital outlay expenditures of the governmental fund upon acquisition.

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Long-Term Obligations: In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the statement of net position. Bond premiums and discounts are amortized over the life of the applicable bonds using the effective interest method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount. Bond issuance costs are expensed in the year of issuance.

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds recognize bond premiums and discounts during the period incurred. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

Net Position Classifications: Equity is classified as net position and displayed in three components:

- *Net investment in capital assets* - Consists of capital assets including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes, or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets less any unspent debt proceeds.
- *Restricted net position* - Consists of net position with constraints placed on their use either by (1) external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or (2) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- *Unrestricted net position* - All other net position that do not meet the definition of "restricted" or "net investment in capital assets."

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the School Corporation's policy to use restricted resources first, and then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

Pensions: The School Corporation has recorded a net pension liability and asset reflecting their proportionate share of the difference between the total pension liabilities and the fiduciary net positions of the Indiana Public Retirement System (INPRS) funds:

- Public Employee's Retirement Fund (PERF) Plan
- Teacher's Retirement Fund (TRF) Plan

Although the School Corporation participates in the TRF Pre-1996 Plan, this has not been included in the measurement of net pension liabilities and related deferred inflows and outflows of resources. The TRF Pre-1996 Plan is a liability of the State of Indiana, due to its status as a special funding situation. The School Corporation does not make contributions to the plan. The School Corporation records revenue and expense at the fund level and government wide level for the value of the contributions made by the State of Indiana on behalf of TRF Pre-1996 participants.

For purposes of measuring the net pension liabilities, deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of INPRS Plans and additions to/deductions from the INPRS Plans' fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the INPRS system. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Other Post-Employment Benefits: For purposes of measuring the School Corporation's Post-Employment Benefits Other than Pensions ("OPEB") liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, and OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Plan and additions to/deductions from the Plan's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the Plan. For this purpose, the Plan recognizes benefit payments when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value, except for money market investments and participating interest earning investment contracts that have a maturity at the time of purchase of one year or less, which are reported at cost.

Compensated Absences: Only 260-day staff receive vacation days. Vacation days must be used within 13 months of when they are received, or they are lost. In all cases of separation from service (voluntary, involuntary, retirement) an employee's remaining balance of vacation days will be paid on the final paycheck. Unused sick days may accrue up to a maximum limit based on employee group. When an employee's accumulated sick leave exceeds two-thirds of the maximum at the end of the school year, the employee may elect to receive payment for up to a defined number based on their employee group. If an employee leaves the School Corporation, sick days are not eligible to be paid out.

Property Tax Abatements: Under the state statute, IC 6-1.1-12.1, Hamilton County, and cities and towns within Hamilton County, provide tax abatements for rehabilitation or redevelopment of real property in economic revitalization areas. The tax abatements under this statute are for real property tax and personal property tax. For Hamilton County's calendar year 2019, tax amounts of \$261,958 were abated. These abatements have a lesser impact on the School Corporation's collection of property taxes due to allocation to many underlying tax units.

Hamilton County - Real Property	\$ 10,429
Hamilton County - Personal Property	44,087
All Cities and Towns within Hamilton County - Real Property	64,932
All Cities and Towns within Hamilton County - Personal Property	<u>142,510</u>
	<u>\$ 261,958</u>

Commitments and Contingencies: In the ordinary course of business, a number of claims and lawsuits may arise from individuals seeking compensation for incidents occurring in the operation of the School Corporation. In addition, the School Corporation has been named as a defendant litigation relating to personnel and contractual matters. Management does not believe that the outcome of these claims will have a material adverse effect on the School Corporation's financial position. However, in the event of an unfavorable outcome in one or more of these matters, the impact could be material to the School Corporation's financial position or results of operations.

Eliminations and Reclassifications: In the process of aggregating data for the government-wide financial statements, some amounts reported as interfund activity and balances were eliminated or reclassified.

Use of Estimates: The preparation of financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, deferred inflows and deferred outflows and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Subsequent Events: In November 2020, the School Corporation sold \$4 million in general obligation bonds. The bonds will be used to replace gym flooring in three elementary schools, move a portable classroom, replace sections of roofing at an intermediate school and to pay for various maintenance projects throughout the district. The anticipated closing date of the bonds is in December 2020.

In November 2020, the School Corporation sold \$8.5 million in bond anticipation notes that will be used to pay for expenses related to building a new elementary school in Wayne Township. Permanent financing will be issued in the summer of 2021. The anticipated closing date of the bonds is in December 2020.

In November 2020, the School Corporation purchased a piece of land for approximately \$1.9 million.

NOTE 2 - FUND BALANCES

The components of fund balance include the following line items:

	Operations Fund	Education Fund	Rainy Day Fund	Operating Referendum Fund	Capital Referendum Fund	Debt Service Fund	Construction Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total
Nonspendable	\$ 296,558	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 204,047	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500,605
Restricted									
Facility maintenance and capital needs	2,847,491	-	-	-	-	-	15,065,721	-	17,913,212
Board and Superintendent office	-	-	-	7,563,078	-	-	-	-	7,563,078
Debt service	-	-	-	-	8,080,403	20,746,072	-	210,050	29,036,525
Grant expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	942,469	942,469
	<u>2,847,491</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,563,078</u>	<u>8,080,403</u>	<u>20,746,072</u>	<u>15,065,721</u>	<u>1,152,519</u>	<u>55,455,284</u>
Committed	-	-	12,985,158	-	-	-	-	-	12,985,158
Assigned									
Textbook program	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,036,191	2,036,191
Instruction	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	599,864	599,864
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	62,240	62,240
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,698,295</u>	<u>2,698,295</u>
Unassigned	-	(955,911)	-	-	-	-	-	(664,235)	(1,620,146)
Total	<u>\$ 3,144,049</u>	<u>\$ (955,911)</u>	<u>\$ 12,985,158</u>	<u>\$ 7,767,125</u>	<u>\$ 8,080,403</u>	<u>\$ 20,746,072</u>	<u>\$ 15,065,721</u>	<u>\$ 3,186,579</u>	<u>\$ 70,019,196</u>

Fund Balance Classifications. Fund balances are divided into five classifications for the Governmental Fund financial statements based on Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 54, Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions as follows:

- Nonspendable fund balance is inherently nonspendable, such as portions of net resources that cannot be spent because of their form and portions of net resources that cannot be spent because they must remain intact.
- Restricted fund balance has externally enforceable limitations on use, such as limitations imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws and regulations of other government as well as limitations imposed by law through constitutional provision or enabling legislation.
- Committed fund balance has self-imposed limitations set in place prior to the end of the period. The limitations are imposed at the highest level of decision making that requires formal action at the same level to remove. For the primary government, the School Corporation Board is the highest level of decision making.

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NOTE 2 - FUND BALANCES (Continued)

As of December 31, 2019, the Rainy Day was reported as committed for the purpose of funding various expenses, including health and property insurance premiums, utilities, equipment and bus purchases, land purchases, construction of facilities, textbooks, transportation, plant operation, technology, and expenses related to the general fund referendum. The Rainy-Day fund also was committed to make up for shortfalls should there be a loss of interest income. The funds are not to be used for contract negotiations.

- Assigned fund balance represents amounts that are intended to be used by the primary government for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed.
- Unassigned fund balance is the total fund balance in the general fund in excess of nonspendable, restricted, committed, and assigned fund balance. Any negative fund balance in other funds would also be classified into this category.

If there is an expenditure incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available, the School Corporation will consider restricted fund balance to have been spent before unrestricted fund balance. Further, if there is an expenditure incurred for purposes for which committed, assigned, or unassigned fund balance classifications could be used, then the School Corporation will consider committed fund balance to be spent before assigned fund balance and consider assigned fund balance to be spent before unassigned fund balance.

The Education fund and certain Nonmajor funds had deficit fund balances at June 30, 2020.

NOTE 3 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

Cash: The carrying amount of cash was \$67,514,010 at June 30, 2020, while the bank balances were \$97,014,170. The bank balances were insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or the Public Deposit Insurance Fund, which covers all public funds held in approved depositories.

Money Market Accounts: As of June 30, 2020, the School Corporation holds \$21,572,659 in money market accounts. These have been reported under amortized cost.

Deposits: Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the government's deposits may not be returned to it. IC 5-13-8-1 allows a political subdivision of the State of Indiana to deposit public funds in a financial institution only if the financial institution is a depository eligible to receive state funds and has a principal office or branch that qualifies to receive public funds of the political subdivision. The School Corporation does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk, as funds are only deposited into eligible state depositories.

Investments: State statute (IC 5-13-9) authorizes the School Corporation to invest in securities, including but not limited to, federal government securities, repurchase agreements and certain money market mutual funds. Certain other statutory restrictions apply to all investments made by local government units.

Accounting Principles Generally Accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) defines fair value as the price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability (an exit price) in the School Corporation's principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date. GAAP establishes a fair value hierarchy, which requires an entity to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs when measuring fair value.

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NOTE 3 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

The standard describes three levels of inputs that may be used to measure fair value:

Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the entity has the ability to access as of the measurement date.

Level 2: Significant other observable inputs other than Level 1 prices such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities; quoted prices in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data.

Level 3: Significant unobservable inputs that reflect a reporting entity's own assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability.

As of June 30, 2020, the School Corporation held the following investments:

<u>Investment Type</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>
Treasury Bills	\$ 149,909	\$ 149,909	\$ -	\$ -
Fixed Income	2,938,001	-	2,938,001	-
Total	\$ 3,087,910	\$ 149,909	\$ 2,938,001	\$ -

Custodial Credit Risk: Custodial credit risk for investments is the risk that, in the event of failure of the counterparty to a transaction, an organization will not be able to recover the value of investments or collateral securities that are in possession of an outside party. At June 30, 2020, the School Corporation held investments with two institutions in excess of FDIC limits. The institutions at which these securities are held are held participate in the Indiana Public Deposit Insurance Fund. Therefore, these funds would be insured by the State of Indiana.

Interest Rate Risk: Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in the interest rates will adversely affect the value of an investment. The School Corporation must follow state statute and limit the stated final maturities of the investments to no more than five years. The School Corporation does not have a formal investment policy for interest rate risk for investments but has elected to follow Indiana State statutes.

	June 30, 2020
	Balance
Due in less than one year	
United States Treasury Bills	\$ 149,909
United States Treasury Notes	1,530,103
Federal Home Loan Bank	799,526
Fannie Mae	251,058
Freddie Mac	73,260
	<u>2,803,856</u>
Due in one to two years	
Federal Home Loan Bank	182,232
Fannie Mae	101,822
	<u>284,054</u>
Total securities subject to interest rate risk	<u>\$ 3,087,910</u>

Credit Risk: Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. The School Corporation's investment holdings are not subject to credit risk as all are U.S. government obligations.

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NOTE 3 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

Concentration of Credit Risk: Concentration of credit risk is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of a government's investment in a single issuer. The School Corporation's investment holdings are not subject to this credit risk as all are U.S. government obligations.

NOTE 4 – RESTRICTED ASSETS

The School Corporation and the Building Corporation have cash and investments that are externally restricted for their use by either a tax levy, operating or capital referendum, or bond issuance related funds (debt service or construction proceeds) held by the School Corporation or held in trust for the Building Corporation as follows as of June 30, 2020:

	Bond Funds (Proceeds)	Bond funds (Debt Service)	Tax Levy	Grants & Other	Building Corporation - Trust (Construction)	Building Corporation - Trust (Debt Service)	Total
Governmental Activities:							
Major Funds:							
Operating Referendum	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,775,375	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,775,375
Capital Referendum	-	-	1,023,644	-	-	6,473,922	7,497,566
Debt Service	-	2,791,759	-	-	-	10,395,375	13,187,134
Capital Projects	14,628,662	-	-	-	1,239,503	-	15,868,165
Non-Major Funds:							
Debt Service	-	293,157	-	-	-	-	293,157
Grants	-	-	-	1,665,318	-	-	1,665,318
Totals	\$ 14,628,662	\$ 3,084,916	\$ 11,799,019	\$ 1,665,318	\$ 1,239,503	\$ 16,869,297	\$ 49,286,715

NOTE 5 - ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

The School Corporation reports receivables for property taxes receivable, interest on investments, intergovernmental receivables, and operating activities. Property taxes represent an estimate of anticipated second distribution for the January 1, 2020 tax levy that will be collected in November and December 2020. Intergovernmental receivables are primarily state funding or grants. Intergovernmental receivables are primarily grants distributed from the Indiana Department of Education. Operating accounts receivable at June 30, 2020 consist of student receivables, nutrition claims receivable, and other receivables. Management has determined certain accounts to not be fully collectible and has thus recorded an allowance for uncollectible accounts. Receivables balances at June 30, 2020, include the following:

<u>Receivables Category</u>	June 30, 2020 Balance			
	Governmental Funds	Proprietary Funds	Fiduciary Funds	Total Receivables
Property taxes	\$ 46,201,265	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 46,201,265
Interest on investments	105,248	-	4,757	110,005
Intergovernmental	633,599	-	-	633,599
Operating:				-
Student receivables	1,484,339	-	-	1,484,339
Other receivables	185,802	284	26,415	212,501
Total gross operating	1,670,141	284	26,415	1,696,840
Less allowance for uncollectible accounts	(512,099)	-	-	(512,099)
Net operating	1,158,042	284	26,415	1,184,741
				-
Total Receivables	<u>\$ 48,098,154</u>	<u>\$ 284</u>	<u>\$ 31,172</u>	<u>\$ 48,129,610</u>

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NOTE 6 - CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the School Corporation for the year ended June 30, 2020 was as follows:

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
Governmental activities:				
Nondepreciable capital assets				
Land	\$ 19,182,560	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 19,182,560
Construction in Progress	26,144,173	6,245,446	28,374,956	4,014,663
Total nondepreciable capital assets	<u>45,326,733</u>	<u>6,245,446</u>	<u>28,374,956</u>	<u>23,197,223</u>
Other capital assets				
Buildings	612,775,842	28,374,956	-	641,150,798
Buses	26,973,397	53,596	97,839	26,929,154
Other Vehicles	563,759	67,411	18,730	612,440
Machinery and equipment	4,118,065	312,869	-	4,430,934
Capital Lease Assets	5,685,205	895,909	-	6,581,114
Total other capital assets	<u>650,116,268</u>	<u>29,704,741</u>	<u>116,569</u>	<u>679,704,440</u>
Less: Accumulated depreciation				
Buildings	238,671,438	11,058,733	-	249,730,171
Buses	16,801,498	1,718,761	48,853	18,471,406
Other Vehicles	332,508	34,832	18,731	348,609
Machinery and equipment	2,828,689	236,411	-	3,065,100
Capital Lease Assets	772,600	657,951	-	1,430,551
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>259,406,733</u>	<u>13,706,688</u>	<u>67,584</u>	<u>273,045,837</u>
Total other capital assets, net	<u>390,709,535</u>	<u>15,998,053</u>	<u>48,985</u>	<u>406,658,603</u>
Total governmental activity capital assets, net	<u>\$ 436,036,268</u>	<u>\$ 22,243,499</u>	<u>\$ 28,423,941</u>	<u>\$ 429,855,826</u>

Depreciation expense was recognized in the operating activities of the School Corporation as follows:

<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Depreciation</u>
Instruction	\$ 11,044,282
Support services	<u>2,662,406</u>
Total depreciation expense - governmental activities	<u>\$ 13,706,688</u>

As of June 30, 2020, the School Corporation had \$2,816,947 of construction commitments related to building renovations outstanding.

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NOTE 7 - LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

Changes in General Long-Term Liabilities: The following is the long-term liability activity for the School Corporation for the year ended June 30, 2020:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Deletions	Ending Balance	Due Within One Year
Governmental activities:					
School Corporation:					
General obligation bonds payable	\$ 31,205,000	\$ 14,000,000	\$ 12,835,000	\$ 32,370,000	\$ 14,900,000
Bond premiums	240,024	383,510	195,054	428,480	-
Pension obligation bonds payable	1,690,000	-	305,000	1,385,000	320,000
Capital leases payable	3,147,414	895,909	2,198,358	1,844,965	1,538,783
Compensated absences	155,660	433,086	424,261	164,485	127,986
Net pension liability - PERF	14,292,388	3,741,438	3,641,265	14,392,561	-
Net pension liability (asset) - TRF 1996	2,553,504	5,297,216	11,210,893	(3,360,173)	-
Other post-employment benefits liabilities	4,606,294	583,409	177,884	5,011,819	-
	<u>57,890,284</u>	<u>25,334,568</u>	<u>30,987,715</u>	<u>52,237,137</u>	<u>16,886,769</u>
Building Corporation:					
Revenue bonds payable	260,035,000	-	23,880,000	236,155,000	23,725,000
Bond premiums	18,785,021	-	3,018,720	15,766,301	-
	<u>278,820,021</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>26,898,720</u>	<u>251,921,301</u>	<u>23,725,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 336,710,305</u>	<u>\$ 25,334,568</u>	<u>\$ 57,886,435</u>	<u>\$ 304,158,438</u>	<u>\$ 40,611,769</u>

The debt service fund, capital referendum fund, and pension obligation debt service fund are typically used to liquidate the above liabilities.

Bonds payable: The School Corporation's General obligation bonds and pension bonds are direct obligations and pledge the full faith and credit of the School Corporation. Bonds currently outstanding are as follows:

Purpose	Maturity Date	Interest Rate (%)	Original Amount	Outstanding Balance
General Obligation Bonds of 2015	12/31/2019	1.62	2,000,000	\$ -
General Obligation Bonds of 2017B	12/31/2037	2.90	8,250,000	7,585,000
General Obligation Bonds of 2018	6/30/2019	3.00 - 4.00	11,000,000	-
General Obligation Bonds of 2019	12/31/2023	2.00 - 3.00	17,400,000	10,785,000
General Obligation Bonds of 2020	12/31/2021	3.00	14,000,000	14,000,000
HSE Amended Taxable General Obligation Pension Bonds of 2003	1/5/2024	4.51 - 5.31	3,197,498	1,385,000
Total				<u>\$ 33,755,000</u>

The Hamilton Southeastern Consolidated School Building Corporation revenue bonds are currently outstanding are as follows:

Purpose	Maturity Date	Interest Rate (%)	Original Amount	Outstanding Balance
Unlimited Ad Valorem Property Tax First Mortgage Bonds, Series 2011	1/15/2031	2.00 - 5.25	39,360,000	\$ 29,640,000
Ad Valorem Property Tax First Mortgage Refunding Bonds, Series 2012A	1/15/2025	2.25	31,695,000	12,655,000
Ad Valorem Property Tax First Mortgage Refunding Bonds, Series 2012B	1/15/2026	1.89 - 5.00	28,660,000	15,010,000
Ad Valorem Property Tax First Mortgage Refunding Bonds, Series 2013	1/15/2021	1.65	15,410,000	1,145,000
Unlimited Ad Valorem Property Tax First Mortgage Bonds, Series 2014A	1/15/2034	3.00 - 5.00	21,365,000	20,200,000
Unlimited Ad Valorem Property Tax First Mortgage Bonds, Series 2014B	1/15/2034	3.00 - 5.00	21,835,000	20,380,000
Ad Valorem Property Tax First Mortgage Refunding Bonds, Series 2015A	1/15/2027	3.00 - 4.00	4,715,000	3,220,000
Ad Valorem Property Tax First Mortgage Refunding Bonds, Series 2015B	1/15/2028	3.00 - 5.00	14,745,000	10,440,000
Ad Valorem Property Tax First Mortgage Refunding Bonds, Series 2015C	1/15/2029	3.00 - 5.00	22,095,000	16,300,000
Ad Valorem Property Tax First Mortgage Refunding Bonds, Series 2015D	1/15/2024	3.00 - 5.00	35,750,000	10,355,000
Ad Valorem Property Tax First Mortgage Refunding Bonds, Series 2015E	1/15/2021	2.00 - 5.00	5,550,000	1,085,000
Unlimited Ad Valorem Property Tax First Mortgage Bonds, Series 2015F	1/15/2034	4.00 - 5.00	22,010,000	20,630,000
Unlimited Ad Valorem Property Tax First Mortgage Bonds, Series 2015G	1/15/2034	4.00 - 5.00	18,055,000	17,065,000
Ad Valorem Property Tax First Mortgage Refunding Bonds, Series 2016	1/15/2027	3.00 - 5.00	34,085,000	28,870,000
Ad Valorem Property Tax First Mortgage Refunding Bonds, Series 2017	1/15/2029	2.13 - 5.00	9,560,000	8,455,000
Ad Valorem Property Tax First Mortgage Refunding Bonds, Series 2018	1/15/2039	4.00 - 5.00	20,705,000	20,705,000
				<u>\$ 236,155,000</u>

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NOTE 7 – LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (Continued)

Annual debt service requirements to maturity for all bonds are as follows for governmental activities:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2021	\$ 38,945,000	\$ 10,948,521	\$ 49,893,521
2022	31,355,000	9,696,999	41,051,999
2023	25,090,000	8,601,819	33,691,819
2024	24,195,000	7,593,159	31,788,159
2025	22,615,000	6,605,620	29,220,620
2026-2030	81,030,000	19,818,526	100,848,526
2031-2035	39,870,000	3,703,936	43,573,936
2036-2040	6,810,000	58,436	6,868,436
Total	<u>\$ 269,910,000</u>	<u>\$ 67,027,016</u>	<u>\$ 336,937,016</u>

Capital leases: The School Corporation has entered into various lease agreements as lessee for school buses. Interest rates on capital leases range from 1.86% to 2.85%. These assets have an acquisition cost of \$6,581,114, accumulated depreciation of \$1,430,551 and a net book value of \$5,150,563. The future minimum lease obligations and the net present value of these minimum lease payments as of June 30, 2020 are as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year Ending June 30</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2021	\$ 1,538,783	\$ 51,070	\$ 1,589,853
2022	306,182	7,961	314,143
Total	<u>\$ 1,844,965</u>	<u>\$ 59,031</u>	<u>\$ 1,903,996</u>

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NOTE 8 – INTERFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Temporary loans are made between funds for cash flow purposes to cover operating expenses until property tax and student lunch payments are received. All temporary loans will be repaid on or before December 31, 2020. Individual fund interfund receivable and payable balances at June 30, 2020 were as follows:

	<u>Interfund Receivables</u>	<u>Interfund Payables</u>	
Governmental Activities:			
Major Funds:			
Operations	\$ -	\$ 11,400,000	
Debt Service	6,000,000	-	
Rainy Day	10,100,000	-	
Operating Referendum	-	3,600,000	
Non-Major Funds:			
Pension Bonds	-	100,000	
School Lunch	-	1,000,000	
Totals	\$ 16,100,000	\$ 16,100,000	

<u>Transfer In</u>	<u>Transfer Out</u>	<u>Amount</u>
School Lunch	Rainy Day	\$ 1,000,000
Debt Service	Operations	1,000,000
Debt Service	Nonmajor fund	100,000
Nonmajor fund	Rainy Day	100,000
Rainy Day	Operations	9,000,000
Operations	Rainy Day	9,000,000
Operating Referendum	Debt Service	3,600,000
Rainy Day	Operating Referendum	2,500,000
Operations	Debt Service	2,400,000
Education	Operations	625,000
Nonmajor fund	Nonmajor fund	68,415
Capital Projects	Debt Service	51,849
Capital Projects	Capital Referendum	44,073
Operations	Education	2,020,833
Debt Service	Capital Projects	200,794
Total		\$ 31,710,964

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NOTE 9 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The School Corporation is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; job related illnesses or injuries to employees; medical benefits to employees, retirees, and dependents (excluding postemployment benefits); and natural disasters.

The risks of torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; job related illnesses or injuries to employees; and natural disasters are covered by commercial insurance from independent third parties. Settled claims from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage for the past three years. There were no significant reductions in insurance by major category of risk.

Self-insurance plan: The School Corporation has adopted a plan of self-insuring employee group medical, dental, and vision insurance. Expenses are recorded as incurred. Insurance policies limit the School Corporation's annual liability to \$275,000 per individual and the annual aggregate limit to \$31,619,589. The accrual represents the School Corporation's estimate of claims and fees that were incurred but unpaid as of the end of the year. At June 30, 2020, the School Corporation estimates this liability to be as follows:

	June 30, 2020 Balance
Liability, beginning of year	\$ 1,746,906
Add: Current year claims incurred	30,411,617
Less: Payment of current year claims	(29,467,099)
Liability, end of year	\$ 2,691,424

NOTE 10 - PENSION PLANS

The School Corporation participates in three pension plans, which are administered by the Indiana Public Employees' Retirement System (INPRS).

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position: Detailed information about the pension plans' fiduciary net position is available in a stand-alone financial report of INPRS that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the plans as a whole. These reports may be obtained by writing the Indiana Public Retirement System, One North Capitol, Suite 001, Indianapolis, IN 46204, by calling (888) 526-1687, by emailing questions@inprs.in.gov, or by visiting www.in.gov/inprs.

Public Employees' Retirement Fund

Plan Description: The School Corporation participates in the Public Employees' Retirement Fund (PERF), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit plan effective July 1, 2013 based on 35 IAC 21-1-1, 35 IAC 21-1-2 and amended IC 5-10.2-2-11(b). PERF was established to provide retirement, disability, and survivor benefits to full-time employees of the State of Indiana not covered by another plan, those political subdivisions that elect to participate in the retirement plan, and certain INPRS employees. Political subdivisions mean a county, city, town, township, political body corporate, public school corporation, public library, public utility of a county, city, town, township, and any department of, or associated with, a county, city, town, or township, which department receives revenue independently of, or in addition to, funds obtained from taxation. There are two (2) tiers to the PERF Plan. The first is the Public Employees' Defined Benefit Plan (PERF Hybrid Plan) and the second is the My Choice Retirement Savings Plan for Public Employees (My Choice). The School Corporation does not participate in the My Choice plan. Details of the PERF Hybrid Plan are described below.

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NOTE 10 - PENSION PLANS (Continued)

PERF Hybrid Plan Description: The PERF Hybrid Plan was established by the Indiana Legislature in 1945 and is governed by the INPRS Board of Trustees in accordance with Indiana Code (IC) 5-10.2, IC 5-10.3, and IC 5-10.5. There are two (2) aspects to the PERF Hybrid Plan defined benefit structure. The first portion is the monthly defined benefit pension that is funded by the employer. The second portion of the PERF Hybrid Plan benefit structure is the Public Employees' Hybrid Members Defined Contribution Account (DC Account), formerly known as the Annuity Savings Account (ASA), which that supplements the defined benefit at retirement.

Contributions: Members are required to contribute 3% of their annual covered salary to their defined contribution account. The primary government is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate; the current rate for fiscal year 2020 is 11.2% of annual covered payroll. The contribution requirements of plan members and the primary government are established and may be amended by the INPRS Board of Trustees. The actuarial amount, when combined with employee contributions, is expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability. Contributions to the PERF plan from the School Corporation were \$2,545,098 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020.

Retirement Benefits: The PERF Hybrid Plan retirement benefit consists of the sum of a defined pension benefit provided by employer contributions plus the amount credited to the member's DC Account. Pension benefits vest after 10 years of creditable service. The vesting period is eight (8) years for certain elected officials. Members are immediately vested in their annuity savings account. At retirement, a member may choose to receive a lump sum payment of the amount credited to the member's annuity savings account, receive the amount as an annuity, or leave the contributions invested with INPRS. Vested PERF members leaving a covered position, who wait 30 days after termination, may withdraw their DC account and will not forfeit creditable service or a full retirement benefit. However, if a member is eligible for a full retirement at the time of the withdrawal request, he/she will have to begin drawing his/her pension benefit in order to withdraw the DC Account. A non-vested member who terminates employment prior to retirement may withdraw his/her DC Account after 30 days, but by doing so, forfeits his/her creditable service. A member who returns to covered service and works no less than six (6) months in a covered position may reclaim his/her forfeited creditable service.

A member who has reached age 65 and has at least 10 years of creditable service is eligible for normal retirement and, as such, is entitled to 100 percent of the pension benefit component. This annual pension benefit is equal to 1.1 percent times the average annual compensation times the number of years of creditable service. The average annual compensation in this calculation uses the highest 20 calendar quarters of salary in a covered position. All 20 calendar quarters do not need to be continuous, but they must be in groups of four (4) consecutive calendar quarters. The same calendar quarter may not be included in two (2) different groups. For PERF members who serve as an elected official, the highest one (1) year (total of four (4) consecutive quarters) of annual compensation is used. Member contributions paid by the employer on behalf of the member and severance pay up to \$2,000 are included as part of the member's annual compensation.

A member who has reached age 60 and has at least 15 years of creditable service is eligible for normal retirement and, as such, is entitled to 100 percent of the pension benefit. A member who is at least 55 years old and whose age plus number of years of creditable service is at least 85 is entitled to 100 percent of the benefits as described above.

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A member who has reached at least age 50 and has at least 15 years of creditable service is eligible for early retirement with a reduced pension. A member retiring early receives a percentage of the normal annual pension benefit. The percentage of the pension benefit at retirement remains the same for the member's lifetime. For age 59, the early retirement percentage of the normal annual pension benefit is 89 percent. This amount is reduced five (5) percentage points per year (e.g., age 58 is 84 percent) to age 50 being 44 percent.

The monthly pension benefits for members in pay status may be increased periodically as cost of living adjustments (COLA). Such increases are not guaranteed by statute and have historically been provided on an "ad hoc" basis and can only be granted by the Indiana General Assembly.

Disability and Survivor Benefits: The PERF Hybrid Plan also provides disability and survivor benefits. A member who has at least five (5) years of creditable service and becomes disabled while in active service, on FMLA leave, receiving workers' compensation benefits, or receiving employer-provided disability insurance benefits may retire for the duration of the disability, if the member has qualified for social security disability benefits and has furnished proof of the qualification. The disability benefit is calculated the same as that for a normal retirement without reduction for early retirement. The minimum benefit is \$180 per month, or the actuarial equivalent.

Upon the death in service of a member with 15 or more years of creditable service as of January 1, 2007, a survivor benefit may be paid to the surviving spouse to whom the member had been married for two (2) or more years or surviving dependent children under the age of 18. This payment is equal to the benefit which would have been payable to a beneficiary if the member had retired at age 50 or at death, whichever is later, under an effective election of the joint and survivor option available for retirement benefits. A surviving spouse or surviving dependent children are also entitled to a survivor benefit upon the death in service after January 1, 2007, of a member who was at least 65 years of age and had at least 10 but not more than 14 years of creditable service.

Financial Report: INPRS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the plan as a whole and for its participants. The report is available online at <http://www.inprs.in.gov/>.

Teachers' Retirement Plan 1996 Account:

Plan Description: The Teachers' Retirement Fund (TRF) is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit fund providing retirement, disability, and survivor benefits. Membership in TRF is required for all legally qualified and regularly employed licensed teachers who serve in public schools of Indiana. State statute (IC 5-10.2) gives the School Corporation authority to contribute and governs most requirements of the system. The TRF retirement benefit consists of the pension provided by employer contributions plus an annuity provided by the member's annuity savings account.

For employees entering into TRF-covered employment after July 1, 2019, there are two choices of retirement plans: the TRF Hybrid Plan (Hybrid) and the TRF My Choice Retirement Savings Plan (My Choice). If employees do not make a choice, they will default to the Hybrid plan. Their choice, or default is irrevocable.

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Contributions: Contributions are determined by the INPRS Board based on an actuarial valuation. Employers contribute 5.5 percent of covered payroll. No member contributions are required. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, there were 1,222 School Corporation employees participating in TRF with annual pay equal to \$81,283,978.

Both the Hybrid and My Choice plans account consists of members' contributions, set by state statute at 3.0 percent of compensation, plus the interest credited to the member's account. The employer must pay the 3.0 percent contribution for those members enrolled in the My Choice Plan. However, the employer can choose to pay the 3.0 percent contribution for those members enrolled in the Hybrid Plan.

The annuity savings account consists of the member's contributions, set by state statute at three percent of compensation, plus the interest credited to the member's account. The School Corporation has elected to make the contributions on behalf of the member. The School Corporation's contributions to both Teachers' Retirement Plans combined, including those made to the annuities on behalf of the members, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, was \$7,254,800, \$4,352,196 of which was contributed to the defined benefit plan.

Retirement Benefits: A member is entitled to a full retirement benefit 1) at age 65 with at least 10 years of creditable service, 2) at age 60 with at least 15 years of creditable service, 3) at age 55 if age and creditable service total at least 85, 4) at age 55 with 20 years of creditable service and active as an elected official in the TRF-covered position. A member is entitled to an early retirement benefit at age 50 and minimum of 15 years of creditable service. The benefit is 44 percent at age 50, increasing five percent per year up to 89% at age 59.

The lifetime annual benefit equals the years of creditable service multiplied by the average highest five-year annual salary multiplied by 1.1 percent (minimum of \$185 per month). Average annual compensation is outlined in IC 5-10.2-4-3 and includes compensation of not more than \$2,000 received from the employer in severance.

Postretirement benefit increases are granted on an ad hoc basis pursuant to IC 5-10.2-12-4 and administered by the INPRS Board.

Disability and Survivor Benefits: An active member qualifying for Social Security disability with five years of creditable service may receive an unreduced retirement benefit for the duration of their disability (minimum of \$185 per month). Under certain conditions, active TRF members may qualify for a classroom disability benefit of at least \$125 per month. If death occurs while in active service, a spouse or dependent beneficiary of a member with a minimum of 15 years of creditable services receives a benefit as if the member retired the later of age 50 or the age the day before the member's death. If death occurs while receiving a benefit, a spouse or dependent receives the benefit associated with the member's selected form of payment: Five Year Certain & Life, Joint with 100% Survivor Benefits, Joint with Two-Thirds Survivor Benefits, or Joint with One-Half Survivor Benefits.

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Teachers' Retirement Pre-1996 Account:

Plan Description: The Indiana State Teachers' Retirement Fund Pre-1996 Account (TRF Pre-1996) is a pay-as-you-go cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit plan providing retirement, disability, and survivor benefits for teachers, administrators, and certain INPRS personnel hired before July 1, 1996. Membership in TRF Pre-1996 is closed to new entrants. TRF Pre-1996 is a component of the Teachers' Hybrid Plan. The Teachers' Hybrid Plan consists of two components: TRF Pre-1996, the monthly employer-funded defined benefit component, along with TRF DC, a member-funded account.

This Plan's pension liabilities are the responsibility of the State of Indiana, so no net pension liability is recorded for the School Corporation's reporting entity. The State of Indiana assumes 100% of the net pension liability for the plan. The net pension liability and pension expense associated with the School Corporation was approximately \$70,000,000 and \$6,000,000 as of, and for the year ended June 30, 2019 valuation date. The School Corporation's share of nonemployer contributing entity contributions made by the State of Indiana was approximately \$6,000,000 for the year ended June 30, 2020.

Retirement Benefits: A member is entitled to a full retirement benefit 1) at age 65 with at least 10 years of creditable service, 2) at age 60 with at least 15 years of creditable service, 3) at age 55 if age and creditable service total at least 85, 4) at age 55 with 20 years of creditable service and active as an elected official in the TRF-covered position, or 5) at age 70 with 20 years of creditable service and still active in the TRF-covered position. A member is entitled to an early retirement benefit at age 50 and minimum of 15 years of creditable service. The benefit is 44 percent of full benefit at age 50, increasing five percent per year up to 89 percent at age 59. The lifetime annual benefit equals the years of creditable service multiplied by the average highest five-year annual salary multiplied by 1.1 percent (minimum of \$185 per month). The average annual compensation is outlined in IC 5-10.2-4-3 and includes compensation of not more than \$2,000 received from the employer in severance. Postretirement benefit increases are granted on an ad hoc basis pursuant to IC 5-10.2-12-4 and administered by the INPRS Board. For the year ended June 30, 2019, postretirement benefits of \$21.8 million were issued to members as a 13th check.

Disability and Survivor Benefits: An active member qualifying for Social Security disability with five years of creditable service may receive an unreduced retirement benefit for the duration of their disability (minimum of \$185 per month). Under certain conditions, active TRF members may qualify for a classroom disability benefit of at least \$125 per month. If death occurs while in active service, a spouse or dependent beneficiary of a member with a minimum of 15 years of creditable service receives a benefit as if the member retired the later of age 50 or the age the day before the member's death. If death occurs while receiving a benefit, a spouse or dependent receives the benefit associated with the member's selected form of payment: Five Year Certain & Life, Joint with 100% Survivor Benefits, Joint with Two-Thirds Survivor Benefits, or Joint with One-Half Survivor Benefits.

Contributions: According to statute, the TRF Pre-1996 fund is funded primarily by appropriations from the state general fund and lottery proceeds. No member or employer contributions are required. TRF Pre-1996 Account members contribute three percent of covered payroll to their annuity savings account, which is not used to fund the defined benefit pension. The employer may elect to make the contributions on behalf of the member. In addition, members may elect to make additional voluntary contributions, under certain criteria, of up to ten percent of their compensation into their annuity savings accounts. The School Corporation has elected to make three percent contributions on behalf of their participating employees. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, the School Corporation showed 264 employees participating in the Teachers' Retirement Fund Pre-1996 Account with annual payroll equal to \$11,054,654.

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Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions: At June 30, 2020, the School Corporation reported a net pension liability of \$14.4 million for PERF and a net pension asset of \$3.4 million for TRF, for their proportionate share of the multiple employer cost-sharing defined benefit plans. The School Corporation's proportionate share of the net pension liability and asset was based on the School Corporation's wages as a proportion of total wages.

	<u>PERF</u>	<u>TRF-1996</u>	<u>Aggregate</u>
Measurement Date	June 30, 2019	June 30, 2019	
Proportionate Share	0.0043547	0.0233899	
Net Pension Liability/(Asset)	\$ 14,392,561	\$ (3,360,173)	\$ 11,032,388
Deferred Outflow of Resources	\$ 4,013,455	\$ 10,396,322	\$ 14,409,777
Deferred Inflow of Resources	\$ 2,271,942	\$ 16,644,176	\$ 18,916,118
Pension Expense	\$ 2,509,341	\$ 5,025,983	\$ 7,535,324

The PERF proportionate share in the previous year was 0.0042073 and TRF-1996 was .0230228.

Deferred inflows or outflows of resources resulting from the differences between projected and actual investment earnings on Plan investments are amortized over a 5-year period. A change in an employer's proportionate share represents the change as of the current year measurement date versus the prior year measurement date and is amortized over the average expected remaining service lives of the plan. The difference between an employer's contributions and the employer's proportionate share of the collective contributions is amortized over the average expected remaining service lives of the plan.

At June 30, 2020, the School Corporation reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

<u>Assumptions</u>	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience	\$ 381,110	\$ -	\$ 1,359,319	\$ 3,821,203
Net Difference Between Projected and Actual Investments Earnings on Pension Plan Investments	-	680,300	-	1,839,232
Change of Assumptions	3,204	1,564,578	3,969,466	7,635,046
Changes in Proportion and Differences Between Employer Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions	1,084,043	27,064	715,341	3,348,695
	1,468,357	2,271,942	6,044,126	16,644,176
Contributions Subsequent to the Measurement Date	2,545,098	-	4,352,196	-
Total	\$ 4,013,455	\$ 2,271,942	\$ 10,396,322	\$ 16,644,176

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NOTE 10 - PENSION PLANS (Continued)

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

Fiscal Year	PERF	TRF 1996
2020	\$ (89,124)	\$ (814,726)
2021	(571,758)	(1,874,140)
2022	(89,882)	(1,620,522)
2023	(52,821)	(1,037,439)
2024	-	(876,899)
Thereafter	-	(4,376,324)
	\$ (803,585)	\$ (10,600,050)

The long-term return expectation for the defined benefit retirement plans has been determined by using a building-block approach and assumes a time horizon, as defined in the INPRS Investment Policy Statement. A forecasted rate of inflation serves as the baseline for the return expectation. Various real return premiums over the baseline inflation rate have been established for each asset class. The long-term expected nominal rate of return has been determined by calculating a weighted average of the expected real return premiums for each asset class, adding the projected inflation rate, and adding the expected return from rebalancing uncorrelated asset classes. The target allocation and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class is summarized in the following table. The real rates of return are the same for all three pension plans

	Geometric Basis at June 30, 2020	
	Long Term Expected Rate of Return	Target Asset Allocation
Public Equity	4.9%	22.0%
Private Equity	7.0%	14.0%
Fixed Income - Ex Inflation-Linked	2.5%	20.0%
Fixed Income - Inflation-Linked	1.3%	7.0%
Commodities	2.0%	8.0%
Real Estate	6.7%	7.0%
Absolute Return	2.9%	10.0%
Risk Parity	5.3%	12.0%

Significant Actuarial Assumptions: The total pension liability is determined by INPRS actuaries in accordance with GASB No. 67, as part of their annual actuarial valuation for each defined benefit retirement plan. Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates of the value of reported amounts (e.g., salaries, credited service) and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events far into the future (e.g., mortality, disabilities, retirements, employment terminations). Actuarially determined amounts are subject to continual review and potential modifications, as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future.

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NOTE 10 - PENSION PLANS (Continued)

Key methods and assumptions used in calculating the total pension liability in the latest actuarial valuations are presented below:

Description	PERF	TRF 1996 and TRF Pre-1996
Valuation Date:	June 30, 2019	
Assets	June 30, 2019	
Liabilities	June 30, 2019	
Actuarial Cost Method (Accounting)	Entry Age Normal - Level Percent of Payroll	
Actuarial Assumptions:		
Experience Study Date	Period of 4 years ended June 30, 2014	Period of 3 years of June 30, 2014
Investment Rate of Return (Accounting)	6.75%	
Cost of Living Increases (COLA) or "Ad Hoc" COLA	2020-2021 - 13th check 2022 - 0.4% 2034 - 0.5% 2039 0.6%	
Future Salary Increases, including Inflation	2.5%-4.25%	2.5%-12.5%
Inflation	2.25%	
Mortality-Healthy	RP-2014 Total Data Set Mortality Table, with Social Security Administration generational improvement scale from 2014	
Mortality-Disabled	RP-2014 Total Data Set Mortality Table, with Social Security Administration generational improvement scale from 2014	

Discount Rate: Total pension liability for each defined benefit pension plan was calculated using the discount rates described in the sensitivity table below. The discount rate utilized in the TRF pre-1996 account was 6.75%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed the contributions from employers and where applicable from the members, would at the minimum be made at the actuarially determined required rates computed in accordance with the current funding policy adopted by the INPRS Board, and contributions required by the State (the non-employer contributing entity) would be made as stipulated by State statute. Projected inflows from investment earnings were calculated using the long-term assumed investment rate of return (6.75% percent for 2020). Based on those assumptions, each defined benefit pension plan's fiduciary net position were projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members; therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefits to determine the total pension liability for each plan.

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NOTE 10 - PENSION PLANS (Continued)

Sensitivity: The following presents the School Corporation's share of the net pension liability (asset) calculated using the discount rate of 6.75% percent for 2020, as well as what the School Corporation's net pension liability (asset) would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (5.75%), or one percentage point higher (7.75%) than the current rate:

Pre-Funded Defined Benefit

PERF			TRF 1996		
1% Decrease (5.75)%	Current Discount Rate (6.75)%	1% Increase (7.75)%	1% Decrease (5.75)%	Current Discount Rate (6.75)%	1% Increase (7.75)%
\$ 23,114,643	\$ 14,392,561	\$ 7,117,677	\$ 20,571,092	\$ (3,360,173)	\$ (22,744,084)

Investment Valuation and Benefit Payment Policies: The following information applies for the 2020 reporting year.

- The pooled and non-pooled investments are reported at fair value by INPRS. Fair value is the amount at which an investment could be exchanged in a current transaction between willing parties, other than in a forced or liquidation sale.
- Short-term investments consist primarily of cash, money market funds, certificates of deposits and fixed income instruments with maturities of less than one year. Short-term investments are reported at cost, which approximates fair value or, for fixed income instruments, valued using similar methodologies as other fixed income securities described below.
- Fixed income securities consist primarily of the U.S. government, U.S. government-sponsored agencies, publicly traded debt and commingled investment debt instruments. Equity securities consist primarily of domestic and international stocks in addition to commingled equity instruments. Fixed income and equity securities are generally valued based on published market prices and quotations from national security exchanges and securities pricing services. Securities that are not traded on a national security exchange are valued using modeling techniques that include market observable inputs required to develop a fair value. Commingled funds are valued using the net asset value (NAV) of the entity.
- Additionally, valuation techniques will vary by investment type and involve a certain degree of expert judgment. Alternative investments, such as investments in private equity or real estate, are generally considered to be illiquid long-term investments. Due to the inherent uncertainty that exists in the valuation of alternative investments, the realized value upon the sale of an asset may differ from the fair value.
- Derivative instruments are marked to market daily with changes in fair value recognized as part of investments and investment income.
- Pension, disability, special death benefits, and distributions of contributions and interest are recognized when due and payable to members or beneficiaries. Benefits are paid once the retirement or survivor applications have been processed and approved. Distributions of contributions and interest are distributions from inactive, non-vested members' ASAs. These distributions may be requested by members or auto-distributed by the fund when certain criteria are met.

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NOTE 11 - DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLANS

The School Corporation provides a 403(b)-retirement plan for all employees and matches up to a maximum of 5% of their salary. These benefits pose a liability to the School Corporation for this year and in future years. Information regarding the benefits can be obtained by contacting the School Corporation who has the authority under which benefits, and contribution requirements are established or can be amended. The School Corporation made contributions of \$4,897,667 to the plan during the year under audit.

The School Corporation previously provided a 401(a) plan for sick day conversion for certified staff and administrators. Those accounts vest at the earlier of completion of 15 years in the School Corporation or the combination of age plus public school teaching years equal to 80. The School Corporation now uses a 457(b) plan for this purpose and no longer makes contributions to 401(a) accounts. All monies from 401(a) accounts of certified staff and administrators who leave the corporation prior to becoming vested is placed into a school district forfeiture account. Monies available in the school district 401(a) forfeiture account are equally distributed among active 401(a) participants by August 1st each year. Information regarding the benefits can be obtained by contacting the School Corporation who has the authority under which benefits, and contribution requirements are established or can be amended. The School Corporation did not make contributions to the plan during the year under audit.

The School Corporation provides a 457(b) plan for employee salary deferrals over the 403(b)-plan maximum. This account is immediately vested. The School Corporation also provides a 457(b) plan for sick day conversion for certified staff and administrators. This account vests at the earlier of completion of 15 years in the School Corporation or the combination of age plus public school teaching years equal to 80. These benefits pose a liability to the School Corporation for this year and in future years. Information regarding the benefits can be obtained by contacting the School Corporation who has the authority under which benefits, and contribution requirements are established or can be amended. The School Corporation made contributions of \$97,666 to the plan during the year under audit.

The School Corporation provides a VEBA (voluntary employees' beneficiary association) trust account for certified staff and administrators for retirement health care expenses. Once a teacher retires with 15 years at the School Corporation or age and all public school teaching years equal to 80, they will be entitled to use funds from the VEBA account to pay health care expenses. In the past, the Board contributed 1.50% of the gross salary to the VEBA account but, those contributions are currently suspended. These benefits pose a liability to the School Corporation for this year and in future years. Information regarding the benefits can be obtained by contacting the School Corporation who has the authority under which benefits, and contribution requirements are established or can be amended. The School Corporation made contributions of \$38,569 to the plan during the year under audit.

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NOTE 12 - OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

Hamilton Southeastern Schools Retiree Health Insurance Benefits

Plan Description: The Plan allows for teachers and administrators hired prior to the 2001-2002 school year who retire and have either 15 years of service with the School Corporation or the sum of age and public school years of service of at least 80 to be eligible for retiree health benefits until they are eligible for Medicare, but in no event for more than six years. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, the Plan contained 1,389 active employees and 42 retirees.

Benefits Provided: The same benefits are available to retirees as active employees. Health plans are self-insured through Anthem. The monthly premium rates effective on January 1, 2020 for the new plans are shown below.

Plan	Employee	Employee and Spouse
Plan 1 (2020)	\$ 695.93	\$ 1,673.10
Plan 2 (2020)	\$ 483.99	\$ 1,163.56
Plan 3 (2020)	\$ 365.37	\$ 876.88

Retiree health care coverage converts to COBRA for surviving spouses upon death of the member (retired or active).

Contributions: For teachers and administrators hired prior to August 13, 2001, the School Corporation pays an \$850 annual stipend deposited to a VEBA account until Medicare eligible, but in no event for more than six years. Teachers and administrators hired on or after August 13, 2001 are not eligible for a subsidy. During the year, the School Corporation contributed \$192,114 to the Plan.

Retirees are required to pay the cost of coverage not covered by the School Corporation's explicit subsidy.

OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB:

The OPEB liability measured at July 1, 2019 (measurement date) is as follows:

	Total OPEB Liability
Balance at July 1, 2019	\$ 4,606,294
Service cost	255,215
Interest	184,731
Changes in assumptions	143,463
Benefit payments	(177,884)
Net change in total OPEB liability	405,525
Balance at June 30, 2020	\$ 5,011,819

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NOTE 12 – OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (Continued)

Activity during the year included the following:

	Plan Fiduciary Net Position
Balance at July 1, 2019	\$ -
Employer contributions	177,884
Benefit payments	(177,884)
Net change in fiduciary net position	-
 Balance at June 30, 2020	 \$ -

OPEB expense for the year ended June 30, 2020 is as follows:

Expense Category:	Amount
Service cost	\$ 255,215
Interest	184,731
Current period recognition of deferred outflows/(inflows) of resources:	
Changes in assumptions	15,940
 Total OPEB Expense	 \$ 455,886

Deferred outflows and inflows of resources for the year ended June 30, 2020 is as follows:

<u>As of fiscal year ended June 30, 2020</u>	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Changes in assumptions	\$ 127,523	\$ -
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	192,114	-
Total	\$ 319,637	\$ -

Amortization of deferred outflows/(inflows) of resources are as follows:

Fiscal Year	Amortization of Deferred Outflows/(Inflows)
2021	\$ 15,940
2022	15,940
2023	15,940
2024	15,940
2025	15,940
Thereafter	47,823
	\$ 127,523

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NOTE 12 - OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (Continued)

Actuarial Assumptions:

Description	OPEB Plan
Measurement Date	July 1, 2019
Actuarial Valuation Date	July 1, 2019 with no adjustments to get to the July 1, 2019 measurement date.
Discount Rate	3.51% as of July 1, 2019 and 3.87% as of July 1, 2018 for accounting disclosure purposes.
Payroll Growth	Payroll growth rates include a general wage inflation of 2.25%. Merit increases are based on the District's July 2020 Experience Study.
Inflation Rate	2.25% per year
Employer Funding Policy	Pay-as-you-go cash basis
Cost Method	Allocation of Actuarial Present Value of Future Benefits for services prior and after the Measurement Date was determined using Entry Age Normal Level % of Salary method where: - Service Cost for each individual participant, payable from date of employment to date of retirement, is sufficient to pay for the participant's benefit at retirement; and - Annual Service Cost is a constant percentage of the participant's salary that is assumed to increase according to the Payroll Growth.
Health Care Coverage Election Rate	Active employees with current coverage: 35% Active employees with no coverage: 0%
Subsidy Election Rate	Active employees eligible for \$850 subsidy (regardless of coverage): 100%
Spousal Coverage	Spousal age and coverage for current retirees is based on actual data.
Mortality	Teachers: SOA Pub-2010 Teachers Headcount Weighted Mortality Table fully generational using Scale MP- 2019 Administrators: SOA Pub-2010 General Headcount Weighted Mortality Table fully generational using Scale MP-2019 Surviving Spouses: SOA Pub-2010 Continuing Survivor Headcount Weighted Mortality Table fully generational using Scale MP-2019
Disability	None
Turnover Rate	Assumption used to project terminations (voluntary and involuntary) prior to meeting minimum retirement eligibility for retiree health coverage. The rates represent the probability of termination in the next 12 months. Annual turnover rates are based on the District's July 2020 Experience Study.
Retirement Rate	Annual turnover rates are based on the District's July 2020 Experience Study.

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NOTE 12 - OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (Continued)

Sensitivity: The following presents the Net OPEB liability as of June 30, 2020, calculated using the discount rate assumed and what it would be using a 1% higher and 1% lower discount rate.

**Discount Rate Sensitivity -
Liability at June 30, 2020**

OPEB Liability		
1% Decrease (2.51)%	Current Discount Rate (3.51)%	1% Increase (4.51)%
\$ 5,426,076	\$ 5,011,819	\$ 4,621,478

The following presents the Net OPEB liability as of June 30, 2020, using the health care trend rates assumed and what it would be using 1% higher and 1% lower health care trend rates.

**Health Care Trend Rate Sensitivity -
Liability at June 30, 2020**

OPEB Liability		
1% Decrease (7.00)%	Current Rate (8.00)%	1% Increase (9.00)%
\$ 4,408,206	\$ 5,011,819	\$ 5,718,964

NOTE 13 – COVID-19 IMPACT

In December 2019, a novel strain of coronavirus surfaced and spread around the world, with resulting business and social disruption. The coronavirus was declared a Public Health Emergency of International Concern by the World Health Organization on January 30, 2020. In response to the pandemic and in compliance with various state and local ordinances, the School Corporation moved instruction to online instruction in the spring of 2020. The School Corporation began the 2020/2021 school year with classes being held 100% virtually and has gradually brought students back into school buildings for in-person instruction in stages based on guidance from local and state health officials but, anticipates the possibility of moving back to virtual only instruction for short periods of time even into the spring semester.

The operations and business results of the School Corporation could be materially adversely affected in the future. In addition, significant estimates as disclosed in Note 1, such as fair values of investments, may be materially adversely impacted by national, state and local events designed to contain the coronavirus.

HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN SCHOOLS
Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of Proportionate Share of the
Net Pension Liability
June 30, 2020

	PERF					
	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
School Corporation's proportion of the net pension liability	\$ 14,392,561	\$ 14,292,388	\$ 17,288,035	\$ 18,661,176	\$ 16,046,419	\$ 10,148,034
School Corporation's proportionate share of the net pension liability	0.0043547	0.0042073	0.0038749	0.0041118	0.0039398	0.0038616
School Corporation's covered payroll	\$ 22,686,640	\$ 20,992,081	\$ 20,347,532	\$ 19,705,731	\$ 18,870,752	\$ 18,853,363
School Corporation's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	63%	68%	85%	95%	85%	54%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	80%	79%	77%	75%	77%	84%

	TRF					
	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
School Corporation's proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	\$ (3,360,173)	\$ 2,553,504	\$ 15,173,046	\$ 16,461,877	\$ 10,820,019	\$ 1,018,197
School Corporation's proportionate share of the net pension liability	0.0233899	0.0230228	0.0229132	0.0210909	0.0205478	0.0214128
School Corporation's covered payroll	\$ 76,121,871	\$ 69,260,237	\$ 82,303,054	\$ 60,749,707	\$ 56,320,802	\$ 55,414,591
School Corporation's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	-4%	4%	18%	27%	19%	2%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	102%	98%	90%	88%	91%	99%

Changes of assumptions: An assumption study was performed in April of 2015 resulting in an update to the following assumptions:

- o Inflation decreased from 3.0% to 2.25%
- o The future salary increase rate decreased from a table ranging from 3.25% to 4.5% to a table ranging from 2.5% to 4.25%
- o Mortality changed from the 2013 IRS Static Mortality projected five (5) years with Scale AA to the RP-2014 (with MP-2014 improvement removed) Total Data Set mortality table projected on a fully generational basis using the future mortality improvement scale inherent in the mortality projection included in the Social Security Administration's 2014 Trustee Report
- o Retirement, Termination and Disability rates were adjusted to reflect recent experience
- o The ASA Annuitization was updated from 50% of members assumed to annuitize the ASA balance to 60% of members prior to January 1, 2017.

* This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, the School Corporation is presenting information for those years for which information is available.

Measurement date: Actuarial valuation reports from the prior plan fiscal year.

Benefit changes: There were no changes to the plan that impacted pension benefits during the fiscal year.

Plan amendments: There were no changes to the plan that impacted pension benefits during the fiscal year.

HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN SCHOOLS
Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of Contributions - Pension
June 30, 2020

	PERF					
	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Statutorily required contribution	\$ 2,545,098	\$ 2,537,512	\$ 2,348,157	\$ 2,276,053	\$ 2,204,563	\$ 2,047,891
Contributions in relation to the statutorily required contribution	2,545,098	2,537,512	2,348,157	2,276,053	2,204,563	2,047,891
Annual contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
The School Corporation's contributions as a percentage of statutorily required contribution for pension	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
School Corporation's covered payroll	\$ 22,725,762	\$ 22,686,640	\$ 20,992,081	\$ 20,347,532	\$ 19,705,731	\$ 18,870,752
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	11%	11%	11%	11%	11%	11%
	TRF					
	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Statutorily required contribution	\$ 4,352,196	\$ 5,561,617	\$ 5,426,194	\$ 5,233,598	\$ 4,418,816	\$ 4,077,089
Contributions in relation to the statutorily required contribution	4,352,196	5,561,617	5,426,194	5,233,598	4,418,816	4,077,089
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
The School Corporation's contributions as a percentage of statutorily required contribution for pension	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
School Corporation's covered payroll	\$ 81,281,847	\$ 76,121,871	\$ 69,260,237	\$ 82,303,054	\$ 60,749,707	\$ 56,320,802
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	5%	7%	8%	6%	7%	7%

TRF Pre-1996 Contributions - Special Funding Situation:

Contributions made by the State of Indiana for actuarial years June 30, 2019 and June 30, 2018 is approximately \$6,000,000 and \$5,955,000.

Note: These schedules are presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, the School Corporation is presenting information for those years for which information is available. The data provided in the schedule is based as of the measurement date of INPRS net pension liability which is a 1 year lag.

Valuation date: Actuarially determined contribution rates are calculated as of June 30, two years prior to the end of the fiscal year in which the contributions are reported.

Actuarial cost method: Entry age normal (Level Percent of Payroll)

Amortization method: Level dollar

Remaining amortization period: 22.5 years, closed - PRF

Remaining amortization period: 30 years, closed - TRF

Asset valuation method: 5 year smoothing of gains and losses on the market value of assets subject to a 20% corridor.

Inflation: 2.25%

Salary increases: .25% - 2%

Investment rate of return: 6.75%

Mortality: RP-2014 Total Data Set Mortality Table, with Social Security Administration generational improvement scale from 2014

Other information:

The INPRS Board sets, at its discretion, the State's employer contribution rate upon considering the results of the actuarial valuation and other analysis as appropriate.

The actuarially determined contribution rate for the State for the fiscal year ended 6/30/19 was 8.51% and 4.44% for PRF and TRF, respectively. However, the INPRS Board approved a State employer contribution rate of 11.2% and 5.5% for PRF and TRF, respectively. The actual dollar amount of the State's contributions depends on the actual payroll for the fiscal year.

Member census data as of June 30, 2018 was used in the valuation and adjusted, where appropriate, to reflect changes between June 30, 2018 and June 30, 2019.

Standard actuarial roll forward techniques were then used to project the liabilities computed as of June 30, 2020.

HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN SCHOOLS
 Required Supplementary Information
 Changes in Total Other Postemployment Benefits Liability
 June 30, 2020

Fiscal year ending June 30,	<u>2020</u>
Total OPEB liability;	
Service cost	\$ 255,215
Interest on the total OPEB liability	184,731
Changes of assumptions	143,463
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	<u>(177,884)</u>
Net change in total OPEB liability	405,525
	Total OPEB liability - beginning
	<u>4,606,294</u>
	<u><u>\$ 5,011,819</u></u>
 Plan fiduciary net position;	
Employer contributions	\$ 177,884
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	<u>(177,884)</u>
Net change in plan fiduciary net position	-
	Plan fiduciary net position - beginning
	-
	Plan fiduciary net position - ending
	<u>\$ -</u>
	 Total OPEB liability - ending
	<u><u>\$ 5,011,819</u></u>
 Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of total OPEB liability	0%
Covered payroll	\$ 81,578,936
Total OPEB liability as a percentage of covered payroll	6%

Valuation date: July 1, 2019

Actuarial cost method: Entry age normal level % of salary method

Inflation: 2.25% per year

Salary increases: Payroll growth rates include a general wage inflation of 2.25%. Merit increases are based on the District's July 2020 Experience Study.

Investment rate of return:

Mortality:

Teachers: SOA Pub-2010 Teachers Headcount Weighted Mortality Table fully generational using Scale MP-2019

Administrators: SOA Pub-2010 General Headcount Weighted Mortality Table fully generational using Scale MP-2019

Surviving Spouses: SOA Pub-2010 Continuing Survivor Headcount Weighted Mortality Table fully generational using Scale MP-2019

** This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, the School Corporation is presenting information for those years for which information is available.

HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN SCHOOLS
 Required Supplementary Information
 Major Special Revenue Funds
 Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances – Budget to Actual
 Year ended June 30, 2020

	Operations Fund			Variance from final budget over (under)
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	
Revenues				
Local sources	\$ 35,364,174	\$ 35,364,174	\$ 32,003,467	\$ (3,360,707)
State sources	-	-	20,140	20,140
Total revenues	<u>35,364,174</u>	<u>35,364,174</u>	<u>32,023,607</u>	<u>(3,340,567)</u>
Expenditures				
Instruction				
Support services	35,833,293	35,833,293	33,445,793	(2,387,500)
Operation of noninstructional services	1,065,059	1,065,059	1,014,674	(50,385)
Capital outlays	4,175,581	4,175,581	2,872,236	(1,303,345)
Total expenditures	<u>41,073,933</u>	<u>41,073,933</u>	<u>37,332,703</u>	<u>(3,741,230)</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>(5,709,759)</u>	<u>(5,709,759)</u>	<u>(5,309,096)</u>	<u>400,663</u>
Other financing sources (uses)				
Transfers in	4,850,000	4,850,000	4,850,000	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>4,850,000</u>	<u>4,850,000</u>	<u>4,850,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Net change in fund balances	<u>\$ (859,759)</u>	<u>\$ (859,759)</u>	<u>(459,096)</u>	<u>\$ 400,663</u>
Fund balances at beginning of year			<u>6,242,087</u>	
Fund balances at end of year			<u>\$ 5,782,991</u>	

The above schedule is prepared on a budgetary cash basis for the most recent calendar year end (2019) based on State of Indiana law.

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Required Supplementary Information

Major Special Revenue Funds

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances – Budget to Actual

Year ended June 30, 2020

	<u>Education Fund</u>			
	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance from final budget over (under)</u>
Revenues				
Local sources	\$ 2,650,000	\$ 2,650,000	\$ 4,274,828	\$ 1,624,828
Intermediate sources	19	19	-	(19)
State sources	132,151,059	132,151,059	133,239,474	1,088,415
Total revenues	<u>134,801,078</u>	<u>134,801,078</u>	<u>137,514,302</u>	<u>2,713,224</u>
Expenditures				
Instruction	112,308,892	112,308,892	112,172,075	(136,817)
Support services	19,451,177	19,451,177	19,303,949	(147,228)
Nonprogrammed charges	4,850,000	4,850,000	4,850,000	-
Total expenditures	<u>136,610,069</u>	<u>136,610,069</u>	<u>136,326,024</u>	<u>(284,045)</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>(1,808,991)</u>	<u>(1,808,991)</u>	<u>1,188,278</u>	<u>2,997,269</u>
Other financing sources (uses)				
Transfers in	-	-	-	-
Transfers out	-	-	-	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net change in fund balances	<u>\$ (1,808,991)</u>	<u>\$ (1,808,991)</u>	<u>1,188,278</u>	<u>\$ 2,997,269</u>
Fund balances at beginning of year			<u>11,748,994</u>	
Fund balances at end of year			<u>\$ 12,937,272</u>	

The above schedule is prepared on a budgetary cash basis for the most recent calendar year end (2019) based on State of Indiana law.

HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN SCHOOLS

Required Supplementary Information

Major Special Revenue Funds

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances – Budget to Actual

Year ended June 30, 2020

	Rainy Day			Variance from final budget over (under)
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	
Revenues				
Local sources	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20,845	\$ 20,845
State sources	-	-	-	-
Total revenues	-	-	20,845	20,845
Expenditures				
Instruction	579,000	579,000	-	(579,000)
Operation of noninstructional services	21,000	21,000	20,845	(155)
Capital outlays	1,900,000	1,900,000	20,000	(1,880,000)
Total expenditures	2,500,000	2,500,000	40,845	(2,459,155)
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	(2,500,000)	(2,500,000)	(20,000)	2,480,000
Other financing sources (uses)				
Transfers in	-	-	-	-
Transfers out	-	-	-	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	-	-	-	-
Net change in fund balances	<u>\$ (2,500,000)</u>	<u>\$ (2,500,000)</u>	(20,000)	<u>\$ 2,480,000</u>
Fund balances at beginning of year			\$ 13,005,158	
Fund balances at end of year			<u>\$ 12,985,158</u>	

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HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN SCHOOLS
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	Operating Referendum			Variance from final budget over (under)
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	
Revenues				
Local sources	\$ 19,400,304	\$ 19,400,304	\$ 19,626,622	\$ 226,318
Total revenues	19,400,304	19,400,304	19,626,622	226,318
Expenditures				
Support services	19,648,213	19,648,213	19,501,996	(146,217)
Capital outlays	94,100	94,100	94,065	(35)
Total expenditures	19,742,313	19,742,313	19,596,061	(146,252)
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	(342,009)	(342,009)	30,561	372,570
Other financing sources (uses)				
Transfers in	-	-	-	-
Transfers out	-	-	-	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	-	-	-	-
Net change in fund balances	<u>\$ (342,009)</u>	<u>\$ (342,009)</u>	30,561	<u>\$ 372,570</u>
Fund balances at beginning of year			\$ 6,258,822	
Fund balances at end of year			<u>\$ 6,289,383</u>	

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	Capital Referendum			Variance from final budget over (under)
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	
Revenues				
Local sources	\$ 12,023,925	\$ 12,023,925	\$ 12,157,201	\$ 133,276
Total revenues	12,023,925	12,023,925	12,157,201	133,276
Expenditures				
Debt services	12,377,000	12,377,000	12,377,000	-
Total expenditures	12,377,000	12,377,000	12,377,000	-
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	(353,075)	(353,075)	(219,799)	133,276
Other financing sources (uses)				
Transfers in	-	-	-	-
Transfers out	-	-	-	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	-	-	-	-
Net change in fund balances	<u>\$ (353,075)</u>	<u>\$ (353,075)</u>	(219,799)	<u>\$ 133,276</u>
Fund balances at beginning of year			\$ 1,436,570	
Fund balances at end of year			<u>\$ 1,216,771</u>	

The above schedule is prepared on a budgetary cash basis for the most recent calendar year end (2019) based on State of Indiana law.

Hamilton Southeastern Schools

Single Audit Report

For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Hamilton Southeastern Schools

June 30, 2020

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Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

Year Ended June 30, 2020

Federal Grantor	Pass-Through Grantor	Pass-Through Identifying Number	Program Title	Federal CFDA #	Total Federal Expenditures
U.S. Department of Agriculture					
Child Nutrition Cluster:					
	Indiana Department of Education	3005	School Breakfast Program	10.553	\$ 207,650
	Indiana Department of Education	3005	National School Lunch Fund	10.555	1,687,077
	Indiana Department of Education	3005	National School Lunch Fund - Commodities	10.555	<u>642,219</u>
					2,329,296
	Total Child Nutrition Cluster				2,536,946
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture					<u><u>2,536,946</u></u>
U.S. Department of Education					
	Indiana Department of Education	18611-001-PN01	Title I Grants to Local Education Agencies	84.010	52,454
	Indiana Department of Education	18611-001-PN01	Title I Grants to Local Education Agencies	84.010	<u>363,505</u>
					415,959
	Special Education Cluster:				
	Indiana Department of Education	18611-099-PN01	Special Education Part B	84.027	20,092
	Indiana Department of Education	19611-099-PN01	Special Education Part B	84.027	767,667
	Indiana Department of Education	20611-101-PN01	Special Education Part B	84.027	<u>3,344,007</u>
					4,131,766
	Indiana Department of Education	20619-101-PN01	Special Education Preschool	84.173	<u>90,567</u>
	Total Special Education Cluster				4,222,333
	Indiana Department of Education	01118-024-PN01	English Language Acquisition State Grants	84.365	8,500
	Indiana Department of Education	01119-027-PN01	English Language Acquisition State Grants	84.365	49,017
	Indiana Department of Education	01120-023	English Language Acquisition State Grants	84.365	65,073
	Indiana Department of Education	01118-004-FLUX	English Language Acquisition State Grants	84.365	<u>16,538</u>
					139,128
	Indiana Department of Education	S367A170013	Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants	84.367	25,529
	Indiana Department of Education	700-S367A180013	Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants	84.367	115,100
	Indiana Department of Education	700-S367A190013	Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants	84.367	<u>74,044</u>
					214,673
Total U.S. Department of Education					<u><u>4,992,093</u></u>
Total Federal Expenditures					<u><u>\$ 7,529,039</u></u>

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Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
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Notes to Schedule

1. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (Schedule) includes the federal award activity of Hamilton Southeastern Schools (HSE) under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2020. The accompanying notes are an integral part of this Schedule. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of HSE, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position or cash flows of HSE.
2. Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting, beginning with the year ended June 30, 2020. As a result, the Schedule for the year ended June 30, 2020 includes accruals as of June 30, 2020 as well as accruals that would have existed at June 30, 2019 but were not previously included on the 2019 Schedule, which was prepared on the cash basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. HSE has elected not to use the 10 percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.
3. HSE had no federal loans that they were administering as of June 30, 2020, and HSE did not pass-through any federal funds to subrecipients.

**Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and
Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed
in Accordance With *Government Auditing Standards***

Independent Auditor's Report

School Board
Hamilton Southeastern Schools
Fishers, Indiana

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Hamilton Southeastern Schools (School Corporation) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School Corporation's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated November 25, 2020, which contained an other matter paragraph for management's omission of the management's discussion and analysis, as well as an emphasis of matter paragraph for a change in its basis of accounting.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of this Report

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

BKD, LLP

Indianapolis, Indiana
November 25, 2020

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

Independent Auditor's Report

School Board
Hamilton Southeastern Schools
Fishers, Indiana

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Hamilton Southeastern Schools' (School Corporation) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the School Corporation's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2020. The School Corporation's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the School Corporation complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2020.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

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

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

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

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

Report on Schedule of Federal Awards Required by Uniform Guidance

We have audited the basic financial statements of the School Corporation as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated November 25, 2020, which contained unmodified opinions on those financial statements. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the Uniform Guidance and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

BKD, LLP

Indianapolis, Indiana
November 25, 2020

Hamilton Southeastern Schools
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
Year Ended June 30, 2020

Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements

1. The type of report the auditor issued on whether the financial statements audited were prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) was:
 Unmodified Qualified Adverse Disclaimer

2. The independent auditor's report on internal control over financial reporting disclosed:
Significant deficiency(ies)? Yes None reported
Material weakness(es)? Yes No

3. Noncompliance considered material to the financial statements was disclosed by the audit? Yes No

Federal Awards

4. The independent auditor's report on internal control over compliance for major federal awards programs disclosed:
Significant deficiency(ies)? Yes None reported
Material weakness(es)? Yes No

5. The opinions expressed in the independent auditor's report on compliance for major federal awards were:
 Unmodified Qualified Adverse Disclaimer

Hamilton Southeastern Schools
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs (Continued)
Year Ended June 30, 2020

6. The audit disclosed findings required to be reported by 2 CFR 200.516(a)? Yes No

7. The School Corporation's major programs were:

Cluster/Program	CFDA Number	Opinion Issued
Child Nutrition Cluster	10.553 & 10.555	Unmodified
Special Education Cluster	84.027 & 84.173	Unmodified

8. The threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs was \$750,000.

9. The School Corporation qualified as a low-risk auditee? Yes No

Hamilton Southeastern Schools
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs (Continued)
Year Ended June 30, 2020

Findings Required to be Reported by *Government Auditing Standards*

Reference Number	Finding
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No matters are reportable.

Hamilton Southeastern Schools
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs (Continued)
Year Ended June 30, 2020

Findings Required to be Reported by *Uniform Guidance*

Reference Number	Finding
No matters are reportable.	

Hamilton Southeastern Schools
Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings
Year Ended June 30, 2020

Reference Number	Summary of Finding	Status
2019-001	<p>Child Nutrition Cluster – Cash Management, Eligibility, Special Tests and Provisions – Verification of Free and Reduced Price Applications</p> <p>An effective internal control system was not in place at the School Corporation in order to ensure compliance with requirements related to the grant agreement and the cash management, eligibility, and special tests and provisions – verification of free and reduced price applications compliance requirements.</p>	Resolved