

LUTZ PREPARATORY SCHOOL, INC.

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

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

for the fiscal year ended JUNE 30, 2019

King & Walker, CPAs, PL

Certified Public Accountants

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LUTZ PREPARATORY SCHOOL, INC.

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Directors of the Lutz Preparatory School, Inc.
a Charter School and Component Unit of the District
School Board of Hillsborough County, Florida

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Lutz Preparatory School, Inc. ("School"), a charter school and component unit of the District School Board of Hillsborough County, Florida, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

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

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the School, as of June 30, 2019, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

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

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated September 6, 2019 on our consideration of the School's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the School's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "King & Walker, CPAs". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

September 6, 2019
Tampa, Florida

LUTZ PREPARATORY SCHOOL, INC.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - (Unaudited)

The Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) section of the annual financial report of the Lutz Preparatory School, Inc. ("School") provides an overview of the School's activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019.

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

In 2015-16, Lutz Preparatory School, Inc. was granted a 15 year charter school contract to combine the elementary and the middle school into a single charter agreement. Lutz Preparatory School, Inc. now serves grades kindergarten through eighth grade. The following financial statements also include the activity of the preschool Lutz Pre-Prep, LLC, an entity under common control, that serves children ages 3 and 4.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019, the School's revenues exceeded expenses as shown on the School's statement of activities by \$514,256.
- As shown on the statement of net position, the School reported an unrestricted net position balance of \$1,576,094.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The basic financial statements consist of three components:

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

Government-Wide Financial Statements

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

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - (Unaudited)

Fund Financial Statements

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

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

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

The governmental funds balance sheet and statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide detailed information about the School's most significant funds. The School operates the following funds; a General Fund and a Capital Projects Fund. Each of these funds are major funds.

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

Notes to Financial Statements

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

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - (Unaudited)

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

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

	Net Position, End of Year		
	Governmental Activities		
	6-30-18	6-30-19	Increase (Decrease)
ASSETS			
Current and Other Assets	\$ 2,249,833	\$ 2,537,010	\$ 287,177
Capital Assets, net	9,751,627	9,457,442	(294,185)
Total Assets	12,001,460	11,994,452	(7,008)
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities	727,246	735,916	8,670
Long Term Liabilities	7,744,247	7,214,313	(529,934)
Total Liabilities	8,471,493	7,950,229	(521,264)
NET POSITION			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	2,007,380	2,243,129	235,749
Restricted for Capital Projects	225,000	225,000	-
Unrestricted	1,297,587	1,576,094	278,507
Total Net Position	\$ 3,529,967	\$ 4,044,223	\$ 514,256

The assets of the School primarily consist of cash and cash equivalents, prepaid expenses, and the School's investment in capital assets. Liabilities consist primarily of salaries and benefits payable, unearned revenue, and long-term liabilities. Total net position amounted to \$4,044,223, which included an unrestricted net position balance of \$1,576,094.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - (Unaudited)

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

	Operating Results for the Year		
	Governmental Activities		
	6-30-18	6-30-19	Increase (Decrease)
Revenues:			
State Sources	\$ 5,561,609	\$ 5,891,061	\$ 329,452
Local and Other	1,508,155	1,435,392	(72,763)
Total Revenues	7,069,764	7,326,453	256,689
Expenses:			
Instruction	3,437,530	3,591,009	153,479
Student Support Services	40,884	44,657	3,773
Instructional Media Services	21,840	22,886	1,046
Instructional Staff Training	72,100	46,048	(26,052)
Board	13,355	23,369	10,014
General Administration	33,642	34,295	653
School Administration	629,889	614,050	(15,839)
Facilities Acq. & Construction	143,609	133,859	(9,750)
Fiscal Services	27,607	28,008	401
Food Services	45,216	48,712	3,496
Central Services	25,953	26,980	1,027
Operation of Plant	479,960	573,290	93,330
Maintenance of Plant	100,894	112,259	11,365
Community Service	828,508	861,425	32,917
Unallocated Depreciation	385,556	395,919	10,363
Debt Service - Interest	280,646	255,431	(25,215)
Total Expenses	6,567,189	6,812,197	245,008
Increase/(Decrease) in Net Position	\$ 502,575	\$ 514,256	\$ 11,681

The largest revenue source for the School is the State of Florida (80 percent). Revenues from State sources for current operations are primarily received through the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) funding formula and Charter School Capital Outlay funds. Both sources utilize student enrollment data to determine the funds available for the School.

The largest concentration of expenses was for Instruction related functions which represents 54% of total expenses. Instruction expenses increased primarily due to an increase in instructional salaries and employee benefits. The other expense categories experienced increases and decreases between fiscal years due to general economic conditions and the financial needs of the school.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - (Unaudited)

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE SCHOOL'S FUNDS

Governmental Funds

As the School completed the year, its governmental funds reported an unassigned fund balance of \$1,342,106.

BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

The general fund budget for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019, was developed based on the School's anticipated revenues and expenditures and the expected student population for the school year. Over the course of the year, the school revised its general fund budget several times. Refer to the Budgetary Comparison Schedule for additional information.

CAPITAL ASSETS

The School's investment in capital assets for its governmental activities as of June 30, 2019, amounts to \$9,457,442 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes land, improvements other than building, buildings, furniture, fixtures, and equipment, leasehold improvements, and construction in progress. Additional information regarding the School's capital assets can be found in the notes to the financial statements.

DEBT

In 2015-16 fiscal year, the School entered into a promissory note payable for \$8,400,000 to purchase the educational facility. The remaining balance of this note is \$7,214,313 at June 30, 2019. Additional information regarding the School's long-term debt is located in the notes to the financial statements.

REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the School's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the School's management, 17951 N. US Highway 41, Lutz, FL 33549.

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STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

June 30, 2019

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
ASSETS	
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 2,296,415
Accounts Receivable	6,607
Deposit Receivable	1,970
Prepaid Expenses	232,018
Capital Assets:	
Land	1,300,000
Improvements Other than Building, Net	4,400
Buildings, Net	7,605,317
Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment, Net	30,918
Leasehold Improvements, Net	353,331
Construction in Progress	163,476
Total Capital Assets, Net	<u>9,457,442</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>11,994,452</u>
LIABILITIES	
Salaries and Benefits Payable	145,062
Accounts Payable	98,996
Unearned Revenue	491,858
Long-term Liabilities:	
Note Payable, due within one year	256,208
Note Payable, due after one year	6,958,105
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>7,950,229</u>
NET POSITION	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	2,243,129
Restricted for Capital Projects	225,000
Unrestricted	1,576,094
TOTAL NET POSITION	<u><u>\$ 4,044,223</u></u>

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

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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2019

	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expenses) Revenue and Changes in Net Position Governmental Activities
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	
Governmental Activities:					
Instruction	\$ 3,591,009	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (3,591,009)
Student Support Services	44,657				(44,657)
Instructional Media Services	22,886				(22,886)
Instructional Staff Training	46,048				(46,048)
Board	23,369				(23,369)
General Administration	34,295				(34,295)
School Administration	614,050				(614,050)
Facilities Acquisition & Construction	133,859			123,637	(10,222)
Fiscal Services	28,008				(28,008)
Food Services	48,712				(48,712)
Central Services	26,980				(26,980)
Operation of Plant	573,290				(573,290)
Maintenance of Plant	112,259				(112,259)
Community Service	861,425	939,817			78,392
Unallocated Depreciation	395,919				(395,919)
Debt Service - Interest	255,431			255,431	-
Total Governmental Activities	\$ 6,812,197	\$ 939,817	\$ -	\$ 379,068	(5,493,312)
General Revenues:					
State Sources					5,511,993
Local and Other					495,575
Total General Revenues					6,007,568
Change in Net Position					514,256
Net Position - July 1, 2018					3,529,967
Net Position - June 30, 2019					\$ 4,044,223

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

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BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
June 30, 2019

	General Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS			
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 2,071,415	\$ 225,000	\$ 2,296,415
Accounts Receivable	6,607		6,607
Deposit Receivable	1,970		1,970
Prepaid Expenses	232,018		232,018
Total Assets	\$ 2,312,010	\$ 225,000	\$ 2,537,010
LIABILITIES			
Salaries and Benefits Payable	\$ 145,062	\$ -	\$ 145,062
Accounts Payable	98,996		98,996
Unearned Revenue	491,858		491,858
Total Liabilities	735,916	-	735,916
FUND BALANCES			
Nonspendable	233,988		233,988
Restricted for Capital Projects		225,000	225,000
Unassigned	1,342,106		1,342,106
Total Fund Balances	1,576,094	225,000	1,801,094
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 2,312,010	\$ 225,000	\$ 2,537,010

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RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

June 30, 2019

Total Fund Balance - Governmental Funds	\$ 1,801,094
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:	
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported as liabilities in the governmental funds. Long-term liabilities at year-end consist of a note payable.	(7,214,313)
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore, are not reported as assets in governmental funds.	<u>9,457,442</u>
Total Net Position - Governmental Activities	<u><u>\$ 4,044,223</u></u>

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STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2019

	General Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues			
Intergovernmental:			
State Sources	\$ 5,511,993	\$ 379,068	\$ 5,891,061
Local and Other	1,435,392		1,435,392
Total Revenues	6,947,385	379,068	7,326,453
Expenditures			
Current - Education:			
Instruction	3,591,009		3,591,009
Student Support Services	44,657		44,657
Instructional Media Services	22,886		22,886
Instructional Staff Training	46,048		46,048
Board	23,369		23,369
General Administration	34,295		34,295
School Administration	614,050		614,050
Facilities Acquisition & Construction	10,222	123,637	133,859
Fiscal Services	28,008		28,008
Food Services	48,712		48,712
Central Services	26,980		26,980
Operation of Plant	573,290		573,290
Maintenance of Plant	112,259		112,259
Community Service	861,425		861,425
Fixed Capital Outlay:			
Facilities Acquisition & Construction	84,561		84,561
Other Capital Outlay	17,174		17,174
Debt Service:			
Principal	529,933		529,933
Interest		255,431	255,431
Total Expenditures	6,668,878	379,068	7,047,946
Net Change in Fund Balances	278,507	-	278,507
Fund Balances, July 1, 2018	1,297,587	225,000	1,522,587
Fund Balances, June 30, 2019	\$ 1,576,094	\$ 225,000	\$ 1,801,094

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

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RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF
REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2019

Net Change in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds	\$	278,507
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Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:

Capital outlays are reported in governmental funds as expenditures.

However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense.

This is the amount of depreciation expense (\$395,919) in excess of capital outlay expenditures (\$101,735) in the current period.

(294,184)

Principal payments on long-term debt are expenditures in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position.

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Change in Net Position - Governmental Activities	\$	514,256
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The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

➤ **Reporting Entity**

Lutz Preparatory School, Inc. ("School") is a not-for-profit corporation organized pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Act. In 2015-16, the elementary and the middle school were combined into a single charter school. The governing body of the School is the not-for-profit corporation Board of Directors, which is comprised of not less than three members.

The general operating authority of the School is contained in Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes. The School operates under a charter of the sponsoring school district, the District School Board of Hillsborough County, Florida, ("District"). The current charter is effective until June 30, 2030 and is subject to annual review and may be renewed by mutual agreement between the School and the District. At the end of the term of the charter, the District may choose not to renew the charter under grounds specified in the charter. In this case, the District is required to notify the school in writing at least 90 days prior to the charter's expiration. During the term of the charter, the District may also terminate the charter if good cause is shown. In the event of termination of the charter, the District shall assume operation of the School. The School is considered a component unit of the District; therefore, for financial reporting purposes, the School is required to follow generally accepted accounting principles applicable to state and local governmental units.

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

➤ **Basis of Presentation**

Government-wide Financial Statements - Government-wide financial statements, including the statement of net position and the statement of activities, present information about the School as a whole.

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

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

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

The School's major governmental funds are as follows:

- General Fund – to account for all financial resources not required to be accounted for in another fund, and for certain revenues from the State that are legally restricted to be expended for specific current operating purposes.
- Capital Projects Fund – to account for all resources for the acquisition of capital and related items purchased by the School with capital outlay funds.

➤ Basis of Accounting

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

The government-wide financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows. Revenues from grants, entitlements, and donations are recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been satisfied.

Governmental fund financial statements are prepared using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues, except for certain grant revenues, are recognized when they become measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. The School considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 30 days of the end of the current fiscal year. When grant terms provide that the expenditure of resources is the prime factor for determining eligibility for Federal, State, and other grant resources, revenue is recognized at the time the expenditure is made. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, expenditures are generally recognized when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on long-term

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debt, claims and judgments, and compensated absences, which are recognized when due. Allocations of cost, such as depreciation, are not recognized in governmental funds.

➤ **Cash and Investments**

Cash deposits consist of demand deposits and money market accounts with a financial institution. Deposits on hand at financial institutions are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Company up to \$250,000.

➤ **Capital Assets**

Expenditures for capital assets acquired or constructed for general School purposes are reported in the governmental fund that financed the acquisition or construction. The capital assets so acquired are reported at cost in the government-wide statement of net position but are not reported in the governmental fund financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the School as those costing more than \$1,000. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated assets are recorded at fair value at the date of donation.

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

<u>Description</u>	<u>Estimated Lives</u>
Improvements Other than Building	3 years
Buildings	10-39 years
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	5-7 years
Leasehold Improvements	3-10 years

➤ **Long-term Debt**

Long-term obligations that will be financed by resources to be received in the future by the general fund are reported in the government-wide financial statements, not in the general fund. Current-year information relative to changes in long-term debt is described in subsequent notes.

➤ **Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources**

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

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

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➤ **Net Position and Fund Balance Classification**

Government-wide Financial Statements

Net Position are classified and reported in three components:

- Net Investment in Capital Assets – consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, and reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowings that are attributed to the acquisition or improvement of those assets.
- Restricted Net Position – consists of net position with constraints placed on their use either by external groups such as creditors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments.
- Unrestricted Net Position – all other net position that does not meet the definition of “restricted” or “net investment in capital assets.”

Fund Financial Statements

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

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

➤ **Order of Fund Balance Spending Policy**

The School’s policy is to apply expenditures against nonspendable fund balance, restricted fund balance, committed fund balance, assigned fund balance, and unassigned fund balance at the end of the fiscal year. First, nonspendable fund balances are determined. Then restricted fund balances for specific purposes are

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determined (not including nonspendable amounts). Any remaining fund balance amounts for the non-general funds are to be classified as restricted fund balance. It is possible for the non-general funds to be classified as restricted fund balance. It is possible for the non-general funds to have negative unassigned fund balance when nonspendable amounts plus the amount of restricted fund balances for specific purposes exceed the positive fund balance for non-general fund.

➤ Revenue Sources

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

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

The basic amount of funding through the FEFP under Section 1011.62 is the product of the (1) unweighted FTE, multiplied by (2) the cost factor for each program, multiplied by (3) the base student allocation established by the legislature. Additional funds for exceptional students who do not have a matrix of services are provided through the guaranteed allocation designated in Section 1011.62(1)(e)2., Florida Statutes. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019, the School reported 778.33 unweighted FTE and 815.6615 weighted FTE. Weighted funding represents approximately 5% of total State funding.

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

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

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

The School receives state funds through the District under charter school capital outlay funding pursuant to Section 1013.62, Florida Statutes. Funds are based upon a capital outlay plan submitted to the District and are to be used for lease, rent or construction of school facilities. The School also receives funding through donations and fundraising efforts, school lunch sales and local property tax collections.

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

➤ **Recently Issued Accounting Principles**

Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 88, Certain Disclosures Related to Debt, including Direct Borrowings and Direct Placements was effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2018. The School's notes related to debt reflect all required disclosures.

➤ **Income Taxes**

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

➤ **Use of Estimates**

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

➤ **Subsequent Events**

Management has evaluated all events subsequent to the balance sheet date and through the report date, which is the date these financial statements were available to be issued. Management determined that there were no subsequent events that require disclosure.

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2. CASH DEPOSITS

Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits. In the case of deposits, this is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the School's deposits may not be returned to the School. The School does not have a custodial credit risk policy. Deposits on hand at financial institutions are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Company (FDIC) up to \$250,000. As of June 30, 2018, the School was not exposed to custodial credit risk.

3. CHANGES IN CAPITAL ASSETS

Changes in capital assets are presented in the table below.

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Deletions	Ending Balance
<u>Governmental Activities:</u>				
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated:				
Land	\$ 1,300,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,300,000
Construction in Progress	78,915	84,561	-	163,476
Total Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated	<u>1,378,915</u>	<u>84,561</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,463,476</u>
Capital Assets Being Depreciated:				
Improvements Other than Buildings	60,977	-	-	60,977
Buildings	9,117,844	-	-	9,117,844
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	115,997	17,174	-	133,171
Leasehold Improvements	601,639	-	-	601,639
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated	<u>9,896,457</u>	<u>17,174</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,913,631</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation for:				
Improvements Other than Buildings	(33,469)	(23,108)	-	(56,577)
Buildings	(1,204,700)	(307,827)	-	(1,512,527)
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	(88,462)	(13,791)	-	(102,253)
Leasehold Improvements	(197,115)	(51,193)	-	(248,308)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(1,523,746)</u>	<u>(395,919)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,919,665)</u>
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated, Net	<u>8,372,711</u>	<u>(378,745)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,993,966</u>
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, net	<u>\$ 9,751,626</u>	<u>\$ (294,184)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 9,457,442</u>

All depreciation expense was shown as unallocated on the Statement of Activities.

4. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The School participates in state grant programs, which are governed by various rules and regulations of the grantor agencies. Costs charged to the respective grant programs are subject to audit and adjustment by the grantor agencies, therefore, to the extent that the School has not complied with the rules and regulations governing the grants, refunds of any money received may be required and the collectability of any related receivables at June 30, 2019, may be impaired.

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

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5. PROMISSORY NOTE PAYABLE

Trust for Rehabilitation and Nurturing Youth and Families, Inc. Note Payable –

The School entered into a loan agreement in the amount of \$8,400,000 with the Trust for Rehabilitation and Nurturing Youth and Families, Inc. (“Trust”) in December 2015 to purchase the School’s building, which will serve as collateral for the loan. The loan bears 3.5% interest with payments made in equal monthly installments of \$42,050 through November 2025 and the outstanding unpaid principal due in December 2025. The balance of this note at June 30, 2019 is \$7,214,313.

In the event of default which has not been cured within any applicable cure or grace period, the Trust may institute appropriate legal proceedings against the School to obtain judgment on the Note and/or exercise its rights and remedies as a secured party under the Florida Uniform Commercial Code and under applicable Florida law.

All long-term debt represents amounts to be repaid from governmental activities. As of June 30, 2019, amounts payable for future note payable payments is as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30	Total	Principal	Interest
2020	\$ 504,600	\$ 256,208	\$ 248,392
2021	504,600	265,321	239,279
2022	504,600	274,757	229,843
2023	504,600	284,530	220,070
2024	315,600	294,650	20,950
2025-2026	<u>6,134,007</u>	<u>5,838,847</u>	<u>295,160</u>
Total	<u>\$ 8,468,007</u>	<u>\$ 7,214,313</u>	<u>\$ 1,253,694</u>

6. CHANGES IN LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

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

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Deductions	Ending Balance	Due in One Year
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES:					
Note Payable	<u>\$ 7,744,246</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (529,933)</u>	<u>\$ 7,214,313</u>	<u>\$ 256,208</u>
Total Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 7,744,246</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (529,933)</u>	<u>\$ 7,214,313</u>	<u>\$ 256,208</u>

7. RESTRICTED FUND BALANCE & NET POSITION

The School has established a restricted net position and restricted Capital Projects fund balance for funds to be used for major capital projects in subsequent years. As of June 30, 2019, the amount restricted for Capital Projects is \$225,000 as shown on the Statements of Net Position and the Balance Sheet – Governmental Funds.

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8. FUNDING AND CREDIT RISK CONCENTRATIONS

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

9. SCHEDULE OF STATE REVENUE SOURCES

The following is a schedule of the School's State revenue for the 2018-19 fiscal years:

Source	Amount
Florida Education Finance Program	\$ 3,465,488
Class Size Reduction	901,105
Capital Outlay	379,068
Discretionary Local Effort	258,548
ESE Guarantee	228,490
Supplementary Academic Instruction	182,393
Discretionary Millage Compression	137,749
School Recognition	78,111
Instructional Materials	60,230
Best and Brightest Teacher Scholarship Program	58,316
Safe Schools	36,082
Reading Allocation	32,654
Miscellaneous State Revenue	29,059
Mental Health Assistance Allocation	17,593
Florida Teachers Classroom Supply Program	11,968
Digital Classroom Allocation	11,590
Discretionary Lottery	2,617
Total State Revenue	<u>\$ 5,891,061</u>

As provided in the charter school contract, the District has charged the School an administrative fee of \$34,295.

10. OPERATING LEASE

The School entered into lease agreements for modular buildings through June 30, 2020. The agreement calls for total monthly rent payments of \$10,430. Total rent expense charged to operations for the year ended June 30, 2019, totaled \$133,859.

Future minimum lease payments the under non-cancellable operating lease as of June 30, 2019 follows:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30:	Minimum Lease Payments
2020	\$ 125,160
Total Minimum Lease Payments	<u>\$ 125,160</u>

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11. PENSION PLAN

The School participates in a defined contribution tax sheltered annuity 403(b) plan for participating employees. Contributions made by the School totaled \$138,861 for the year ended June 30, 2019, which were computed at 5% of employee compensation for each participating employee. Contributions are directed to individual employee's accounts, and the individual employees allocate contributions and account balances among various available investment choices, therefore, the School has no liability for the administration or payments of benefits of the plan, and accordingly, the present value of the related benefits is not reflected in these financial statements. The rate of contribution is set annually by the School's Board of Directors.

12. LEGAL MATTERS

In the normal course of conducting its operations, the School occasionally becomes party to various legal actions and proceedings. The School has no legal actions or pending proceedings in progress.

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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - GENERAL FUND - (Unaudited)

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2019

	General Fund			
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget - Positive (Negative)
Revenues:				
Intergovernmental:				
State Sources	\$ 5,498,213	\$ 5,521,434	\$ 5,511,993	\$ (9,441)
Local and Other	1,310,385	1,335,888	1,435,392	99,504
Total Revenues	<u>6,808,598</u>	<u>6,857,322</u>	<u>6,947,385</u>	<u>90,063</u>
Expenditures:				
Current - Education:				
Instruction	3,649,755	3,594,135	3,591,009	3,126
Student Support Services	43,113	60,627	44,657	15,970
Instructional Media Services	21,000	21,000	22,886	(1,886)
Instructional Staff Training	47,900	47,900	46,048	1,852
Board	18,000	18,000	23,369	(5,369)
General Administration	34,145	34,145	34,295	(150)
School Administration	641,608	641,608	614,050	27,558
Facilities Acquisition & Construction	147,720	26,520	10,222	16,298
Fiscal Services	29,030	29,030	28,008	1,022
Food Services	46,500	46,500	48,712	(2,212)
Central Services	27,000	27,000	26,980	20
Operation of Plant	544,150	569,150	573,290	(4,140)
Maintenance of Plant	106,000	112,636	112,259	377
Community Service	840,012	853,526	861,425	(7,899)
Fixed Capital Outlay:				
Facilities Acquisition & Construction	50,000	84,561	84,561	-
Other Capital Outlay	-	17,174	17,174	-
Debt Service:				
Principal	451,313	515,331	529,933	(14,602)
Interest	18,977	-	-	-
Total Expenditures	<u>6,716,223</u>	<u>6,698,843</u>	<u>6,668,878</u>	<u>29,965</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	92,375	158,479	278,507	120,028
Fund Balance, July 1, 2018	1,297,587	1,297,587	1,297,587	-
Fund Balance, June 30, 2019	<u>\$ 1,389,962</u>	<u>\$ 1,456,066</u>	<u>\$ 1,576,094</u>	<u>\$ 120,028</u>

See Independent Auditor's Report.

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NOTE TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

June 30, 2019

1. BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

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

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

To the Board of Directors of the Lutz Preparatory School, Inc.
a Charter School and Component Unit of the District
School Board of Hillsborough County, Florida

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Lutz Preparatory School, Inc. ("School"), a charter school and component unit of the District School Board of Hillsborough County, Florida, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated September 6, 2019.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of this Report

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

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "King & Walker, CPAs". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

September 6, 2019
Tampa, Florida

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

To the Board of Directors of the Lutz Preparatory School, Inc.
a Charter School and Component Unit of the District
School Board of Hillsborough County, Florida

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the financial statements of the Lutz Preparatory School (“School”), a charter school and a component unit of the District School Board of Hillsborough County, Florida, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019, and have issued our report thereon dated September 6, 2019.

Auditor’s Responsibility

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and Chapter 10.850, Rules of the Auditor General.

Other Reporting Requirements

We have issued our Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of the Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*. Disclosures in those reports and schedule, which are dated September 6, 2019, should be considered in conjunction with this management letter.

Prior Audit Findings

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

Official Title

Section 10.854(1)(e)5., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that the name or official title of the entity and the school code assigned by the Florida Department of Education be disclosed in this management letter. The official title and the school code assigned by the Florida Department of Education of the entity are Lutz Preparatory School, 296655.

Financial Condition and Management

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

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

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

Transparency

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

Additional Matters

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

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

Purpose of this Letter

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

Respectfully submitted,



September 6, 2019
Tampa, Florida