

Pinecrest Creek Academy (A charter school under Pinecrest Academy, Inc.) WL# 0203

Orlando, Florida

Financial Statements and Independent Auditors' Report June 30, 2019

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1100 Lee Road Orlando, Florida 32810

2018-2019

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors of Pinecrest Creek Academy Orlando, Florida

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Pinecrest Creek Academy (the "School"), a charter school under Pinecrest Academy, Inc., 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 Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

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

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

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## **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 remaining aggregate fund information of Pinecrest Creek Academy as of June 30, 2019, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Other Matters**

As described in Note 1, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present only the financial position of Pinecrest Creek Academy as of June 30, 2019, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended, and is not intended to be a complete presentation of Pinecrest Academy, Inc. These financial statements do not purport to and do not present fairly the financial position of Pinecrest Academy, Inc. as of June 30, 2019 and its changes in financial position for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Required Supplementary Information**

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 4 through 8 and 29 through 30 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.

## Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated September 30, 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, grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the 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.

Coral Gables, Florida September 30, 2019 CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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## **Management's Discussion and Analysis**

Pinecrest Creek Academy (A Charter School under Pinecrest Academy, Inc.) June 30, 2019

The corporate officers of Pinecrest Creek Academy have prepared this narrative overview and analysis of the School's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019.

#### **Financial Highlights**

- 1. The net position of the School at June 30, 2019 was \$206,423.
- 2. At year-end, the School had current assets on hand of \$147,699.
- 3. The School had an increase in its net position of \$7,774 for the year ended June 30, 2019.
- 4. The unassigned fund balance at year end was \$86,510.

#### **Overview of the Financial Statements**

This discussion and analysis are intended to serve as an introduction to the School's basic financial statements. The School's financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2019 are presented in accordance with GASB Codification Section 2200. The financial statements have three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other required supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

#### Government-Wide Financial Statements

The *government-wide financial statements* are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the School's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The *Statement of Net Position* presents information on all of the School's assets and deferred outflows of resources and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. The difference between the four is reported as *net position*. Over time increases or decreases in net position may serve as an indicator of whether the financial position of the School is improving or deteriorating.

The *Statement of Activities* presents information on how the School's net position changed during the fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported when the underlying event occurs without regard to the timing of related cash flows. Accordingly, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods.

The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 9-10 of this report.

#### Fund Financial Statements

A "fund" is a collection of related accounts grouped to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities, projects, or objectives. The School like other state and local governments uses fund accounting to ensure and report compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

All of the funds of the School are governmental funds. *Governmental Funds* are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. Governmental Fund financial statements, however, focus on *near-term* inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on the balances of spendable resources which are available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be used to evaluate a government's requirements for near-term financing.

The Board of the School adopts an annual appropriated budget for its major governmental funds. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for the major governmental funds to demonstrate compliance with the School's budget.

The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 11 - 15 of this report.

#### Notes to Financial Statements

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

The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 16-28 of this report.

#### **GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS**

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a charter school's financial position. In the case of the School, assets exceeded liabilities by \$206,423 at the close of the fiscal year. A summary of the School's net position as of June 30, 2019 and 2018 is as follows:

	2019	2018
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 45,707	\$ 11,685
Investments	40,000	99,000
Due from landlord	38,030	-
Prepaid expenses	14,610	36,092
Due from other agencies	9,352	-
Deposits receivable	16,255	16,255
Capital assets, net	89,048_	127,218
Total Assets	253,002	290,250
Deferred outflows of resources	-	-
Salaries and wages payable	26,134	26,601
Accounts payables	20,445	-
Due to Pinecrest Academy Inc.		65,000
Total Liabilities	46,579	91,601
Deferred inflows of resources	-	-
Net Position:		
Net investment in capital assets	89,048	62,218
Unrestricted	117,375	136,431
<b>Total Net Position</b>	\$ 206,423	\$ 198,649

At the end of both fiscal years, the School can report positive balances in total net position.

A summary and analysis of the School's revenues and expenses for the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018 follows:

	2019	2018
REVENUES		
Program Revenues		
Operating grants and contributions	\$ 69,000	\$ 70,566
State capital outlay funding	65,420	53,253
Lunch program	61,069	56,057
General Revenues		
Local sources (FTE and other non specific)	834,960	803,569
Other revenues	167,702	382,476
Total Revenues	\$ 1,198,151	\$ 1,365,921
EXPENSES		
Governmental Activities:		
Instruction	\$ 516,111	\$ 575,989
Instructional staff training	2,968	7,559
Board	12,020	11,475
School administration	234,273	199,090
Facilities acquisition	152	152
Fiscal services	16,200	15,900
Food services	103,142	105,224
Central services	18,452	39,436
Operation of plant	248,071	278,980
Maintenance of plant	33,146	52,342
Administrative technology services	5,842	16,739
Total Expenses	1,190,377	1,302,886
Increase in Net Position	7,774	63,035
Net Position at Beginning of Year	198,649	135,614
Net Position at End of Year	\$ 206,423	\$ 198,649

The School's revenues and expenditures decreased by \$167,770 and \$112,509 respectively. The School had an increase in its net position of \$7,774 for the current year.

#### **Achievements**

In 2019, Pinecrest Creek Academy completed its 7th year of operations serving 107 students in grades K-5. This past year, the school earned a letter grade of "A."

The focus of the school is to provide a stimulating program of study where academic merit, character expansion, and individual growth are refined in a safe environment that involves the active involvement of students, teachers, parents and community members.

Designated as a Title I school, the school implemented an intensive remediation program under its new administration, with the purpose of increasing and continuing to improve student academic performance. The following are elements of the program which helped lift this school to a A school this year:

- Implementation of a tutoring program during after school.
- Establishment of monthly Parent Academies where parents learn about topics such as bullying, fostering healthy habits, and how to achieve basic computer skills.
- Implementation of iReady Reading and iReady Math for grades K-5

Pinecrest Creek Academy is dedicated to helping all students achieve by cultivating a positive learning environment, where high expectations and standards and innovative teaching methods are fostered.

#### FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE GOVERNMENT'S FUND

As noted earlier, the School uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

#### **Governmental Funds**

The focus of the School's *governmental funds* is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of *spendable* resources. Such information is useful in assessing the School's financing requirements. In particular, the *unassigned fund balance* may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

Most of the School's operations are funded in the General Fund. The majority of the General Fund revenues are distributed to the School by the District through the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP), which uses formulas to distribute state funds and an amount of local property taxes (i.e., required local effort) established each year by the Florida Legislature.

At the end of the fiscal year, the School's governmental general fund reported ending fund balance of \$101,120. The fund balance unassigned and available for spending at the School's discretion is \$86,510. These funds will be available for the School's future ongoing operations.

#### **Capital Assets**

The School's investment in capital assets as of June 30, 2019 amounts to \$89,048 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes leasehold improvements, textbooks, furniture, fixtures and computer equipment. As of June 30, 2019, the School had no long-term debt associated to capital assets.

#### **Capital Improvement Requirements**

The School maintains a continuous capital improvements program to enhance facilities and update fixtures and equipment as required.

#### **Facility and School Location**

The School entered into a lease agreement for use of facility located at 1100 Lee Road, Orlando, Florida 32810.

# **Governmental Fund Budget Analysis and Highlights**

Prior to the start of the School's fiscal year, the Board of the Charter School adopted an annual budget. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for total governmental funds (both general fund and special revenue funds) to demonstrate compliance with the School's budget.

	Governmental Funds				
	Original				
	Budget	Final Budget	Actual		
REVENUES					
Program Revenues					
Federal sources	\$ 76,000	\$ 68,300	\$ 69,000		
State Capital Outlay	57,500	65,800	65,420		
Lunch program	75,000	61,000	61,069		
General Revenues					
FTE and other nonspecific revenues	821,220	833,264	834,960		
Charges and other revenues	407,500	166,200	167,702		
Total Revenues	\$ 1,437,220	\$ 1,194,564	\$ 1,198,151		
CURRENT EXPENDITURES					
Governmental Activities					
Instruction	\$ 574,204	\$ 513,034	\$ 487,043		
Instructional staff training	6,000	3,500	2,968		
Board	14,013	12,050	12,020		
School administration	183,722	247,970	234,067		
Food services	86,000	67,100	90,950		
Fiscal services	17,250	16,200	16,200		
Central services	25,050	21,700	18,452		
Operation of plant	361,406	241,992	240,371		
Maintenance of plant	25,050	28,000	24,645		
Administrative technology services	5,000	6,308	5,842		
Total Current Expenditures	\$ 1,297,695	\$ 1,157,854	\$ 1,132,558		

Most variances occurred as a result of the budget adopted being more conservative than actual results for the year.

#### **Requests for Information**

This financial report is intended to provide a general overview of the finances of the School. Requests for additional information may be addressed to Ms. Ana Martinez at Academica Dade, LLC, 6340 Sunset Drive, Miami, Florida 33143.

# Pinecrest Creek Academy (A charter school under Pinecrest Academy, Inc.)

Statement of Net Position June 30, 2019

<u>Assets</u>	Governmental Activities		
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	45,707	
Investments		40,000	
Due from landlord		38,030	
Prepaid expenses		14,610	
Due from other agencies		9,352	
Total current assets		147,699	
Capital assets, depreciable		534,067	
Less: accumulated depreciation		(445,019)	
•		89,048	
Deposits receivable		16,255	
Total Assets		253,002	
<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>			
<u>Liabilities</u>			
Current liabilities:			
Salaries and wages payable		26,134	
Accounts payables		20,445	
Total Liabilities		46,579	
<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>		-	
Net Position:			
Net investment in capital assets		89,048	
Unrestricted		117,375	
Total Net Position	\$	206,423	

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Statement of Activities
For the year ended June 30, 2019

	Program Revenues									
FUNCTIONS	E	Expenses		arges for ervices	Gr	perating rants and tributions	Gra	Capital ants and tributions	I and	(Expense) Revenue d Changes Net Position
Governmental activities:	Ф	516 111	¢.		¢.	co 000	Ф		Φ	(447.111)
Instruction	\$	516,111	\$	-	\$	69,000	\$	-	\$	(447,111)
Instructional staff training		2,968		-		-		-		(2,968)
Board		12,020		-		-		-		(12,020)
School administration		234,273		-		-		-		(234,273)
Facilities acquisition		152		-		-		-		(152)
Fiscal services		16,200		-		-		-		(16,200)
Food services		103,142		1,429		59,640		-		(42,073)
Central services		18,452		-		-		-		(18,452)
Operation of plant		248,071		-		-		65,420		(182,651)
Maintenance of plant		33,146		-		-		-		(33,146)
Administrative technology services		5,842				-				(5,842)
Total governmental activities		1,190,377		1,429		128,640		65,420		(994,888)
	FT	neral reven E and othe her revenue	r non	specific 1	even	ues				834,960 167,702
	Ch	ange in net	posit	tion						7,774
	Ne	t position,	begin	ning						198,649
	Net position, ending						\$	206,423		

Pinecrest Creek Academy
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Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds June 30, 2019

	Ger	eral Fund	pecial	 Capital		Total
	GCI	iciui i una	evenue	ects Fund	Gov	vernmental
			Fund	n-Major)		Funds
			_			
<u>Assets</u>						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	45,707	\$ -	\$ -	\$	45,707
Investments		40,000	-	-		40,000
Prepaid expenses		14,610	-	-		14,610
Due from landlord		38,030	-	-		38,030
Due from other agencies		-	4,245	5,107		9,352
Due from fund		9,352	 -			9,352
Total Assets		147,699	4,245	5,107		157,051
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>			 	 		
<u>Liabilities</u>						
Salaries and wages payable		26,134	-	-		26,134
Accounts payables		20,445	-	-		20,445
Due to fund		-	4,245	5,107		9,352
Total Liabilities		46,579	4,245	5,107		55,931
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>			 			-
Fund balance						
Nonspendable, not in spendable form		14,610	-	-		14,610
Unassigned		86,510	-	-		86,510
		101,120	-	-		101,120
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of						
Resources and Fund Balance	\$	147,699	\$ 4,245	\$ 5,107	\$	157,051

Pinecrest Creek Academy (A charter school under Pinecrest Academy, Inc.)

Reconciliation of the Governmental Fund Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position June 30, 2019

Total Fund Balance - Govern	mental Funds	\$ 101,120
Amounts reported for governare different because:	nmental activities in the statement of net position	
of \$445,	ssets of \$534,067 net of accumulated depreciation ,019 used in governmental activities are not resources and therefore are not reported in the	89,048
financial	receivable are considered long term and are not resources and therefore are not reported in the ental funds.	 16,255

\$

206,423

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Total Net Position - Governmental Activities

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		Special	Capital	Total
		•	Projects Fund	Governmental
	General Fund	Revenue Fund	(Non-Major)	Funds
Revenues:			, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
State Capital Outlay	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 65,420	\$ 65,420
State passed through local	834,960	-	-	834,960
Federal sources	-	69,000	-	69,000
Lunch program	_	61,069	-	61,069
Charges and other revenue	167,702			167,702
Total Revenues	1,002,662	130,069	65,420	1,198,151
Expenditures:				
Current				
Instruction	433,478	53,565	-	487,043
Instructional staff training	2,968	-	-	2,968
Board	12,020	-	-	12,020
School administration	234,067	-	-	234,067
Fiscal services	16,200	-	-	16,200
Food services	-	90,950	-	90,950
Central services	18,452	-	-	18,452
Operation of plant	174,951	-	65,420	240,371
Maintenance of plant	24,645	-	-	24,645
Administrative technology services	5,842	-	-	5,842
Capital Outlay:				
Other capital outlay	19,649			19,649
Total Expenditures	942,272	144,515	65,420	1,152,207
Excess (deficit) of revenues over expenditures	60,390	(14,446)	-	45,944
Other financing sources (uses)				
Transfers in (out)	(14,446)	14,446	_	_
Repayment of advances	(65,000)	-	_	(65,000)
repayment of advances	(05,000)			(05,000)
Net change in fund balance	(19,056)	-	-	(19,056)
Fund Balance at beginning of year	120,176			120,176
Fund Balance at end of year	\$ 101,120	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 101,120

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Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities

For the year ended June 30, 2019

Net Change in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds

\$ (19,056)

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

Governmental funds report capital outlays 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 by which capital outlays of \$19,649 differed from depreciation expense of \$57,819.

(38,170)

The proceeds from debt issuance provide current financial resources to governmental funds, but issuing debt increases long term liabilities in the statement of net position. Repayment of debt principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position. This is the amount by which proceeds of \$0 differed from repayment of \$65,000.

65,000

Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities

\$ 7,774

Pinecrest Creek Academy (A charter school under Pinecrest Academy, Inc.)

Statement of Net Position - Fiduciary Funds June 30, 2019

	Agend	ey Funds
<u>Assets</u>		
Cash Total Assets	\$	349 349
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>		
<u>Liabilities</u>		
Due to students and clubs Total Liabilities		349 349
<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>		
Net position	\$	-

## **Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

#### Reporting Entity

Pinecrest Creek Academy (the "School"), is a charter school in Orange County, Florida. The School's charter is held by Pinecrest Academy, Inc., a not-for-profit corporation organized pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Act. The governing body of the School is the board of directors of Pinecrest Academy, Inc., which is composed of five members and also governs other charter schools. The board of directors has determined that no component units exist that would require inclusion in the School's financial statements.

The general operating authority of the School is contained in Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes. The School operates under a charter granted by the sponsoring district, the School Board of Orange County, Florida. The current charter expires on June 30, 2022 and it can be renewed in accordance with the law. A charter can also be terminated before its date of expiration for reasons set forth in the charter and Section 1002.33 of the Florida Statutes.

The School, serves students from kindergarten through fifth grades and is funded by the District. These financial statements are for the year ended June 30, 2019, when on average 107 students were enrolled for the school year.

#### Basis of presentation

The School's accounting policies conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States as applicable to state and local governments. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") is the accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles.

#### Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of net 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 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 net 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 and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The School does not have any items that qualify for reporting in this category.

## **Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

#### Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

#### Government-wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements include the statement of net position and the statement of activities. These statements report information about the School as a whole. Any internal interfund activity has been eliminated from these financial statements. Both statements report only governmental activities as the School does not engage in any business type activities. These statements do not include fiduciary funds.

The statement of activities reports the expenses of a given function offset by program revenues directly connected with the functional program. A function is an assembly of similar activities and may include portions of a fund or summarize more than one fund to capture the expenses and program revenues associated with a distinct functional activity. Program revenues include: (1) charges for services, such as food service and student activity fees; (2) operating grants such as the National School Lunch Program, Federal grants, and other state allocations; and (3) capital grants specific to capital outlay. Other revenue sources not included with program revenues are reported as general revenues.

#### Fund Financial Statements

Fund financial statements are provided for governmental and fiduciary funds. The operations of the funds are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, deferred outflow of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, equity, revenues and expenditures. The School reports the following major governmental funds with all non-major funds aggregated in a single column:

*General Fund* - is the School's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the school, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

*Special Revenue Fund* - accounts for specific revenue, such as the federal lunch program and other grants that are legally restricted to expenditures for particular purposes.

Additionally, the School reports separately the following fiduciary fund types:

Agency Fund – accounts for resources of the School's Internal Fund, which is used to administer monies collected at the schools in connection with school, student athletics, class, and club activities.

## **Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

#### Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the School are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The School's reporting entity applies all relevant Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) *Codification of Accounting and Financial Reporting Guidance*. The government-wide statements report using the economic resources measurement focus and the full 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.

The School recognizes assets of non-exchange transactions in the period when the underlying transaction occurs, when an enforceable legal claim has arisen, or when all eligibility requirements are met. Revenues are recognized, on the modified accrual basis, when they are measurable and available. Non-exchange transactions occur when the school provides (or receives) value to (from) another party without receiving (or giving) equal or nearly equal value in return. Most donations are examples of non-exchange transactions. Revenues from grants and donations are recognized on the accrual basis, in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

Governmental fund financial statements report using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when they are both measurable and available. "Measurable" means the amount of the transaction can be determined. "Available" means 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 60 days of the end of the fiscal year. Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) revenues are recognized when received. A one-year availability period is used for revenue recognition for all other governmental fund revenues. Charges for services and fees are recognized when cash is collected as amounts are not measurable. When grant terms provide that the expenditure of funds is the prime factor for determining eligibility for federal, state, and other grant funds, revenue is recognized at the time the expenditure is made. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for long-term debt principal and interest which are reported as expenditures in the year due.

Agency fund assets and liabilities are accounted for on the accrual basis of accounting.

#### **Budgets and Budgetary Accounting**

In compliance with Florida Statutes, the Board of Directors adopts an annual budget using 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). Revisions to the annual budget are approved by the Board.

## **Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

#### Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments

Cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, non-marketable time deposits with maturities of three months or less when purchased, and money market/savings accounts.

The School has not adopted a formal deposit and investment policy that limits the School's allowable deposits or investments and address specific types of risk; however the School invests excess deposit funds in a government money market mutual fund. The School has adopted GASB Codification Section 3100 Fair Value Measurement and Application (see Note 2).

#### **Inter-fund Transfers**

Inter-fund receivables/payables ("due from/to") are short-term balances that represent reimbursements between funds for payments made by one fund on behalf of another fund.

#### Due from Other Governments or Agencies

Amounts due to the School by other governments or agencies are for grants or programs under which the services have been provided by the School.

## Capital Assets

The School's property, plant and equipment with useful lives of more than one year are stated at historical cost and comprehensively reported in the statement of net position in the government-wide financial statements. Donated capital assets are recorded at their estimated fair market value on the date donated. The School generally capitalizes assets with a cost of \$500 or more. Building improvements, additions and other capital outlays that significantly extend the useful life of an asset are capitalized. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the asset value or materially extend useful lives are not capitalized. Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method. When capital assets are disposed, the cost and applicable accumulated depreciation are removed from the respective accounts, and the resulting gain or loss is recorded in operations. Estimated useful lives, in years, for depreciable assets are as follows:

Building Improvements 10-20 Years Furniture, Equipment, and Computers 5 Years Audiovisual and Software 3-5 Years

## **Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

## **Compensated Absences**

The School grants a specific number of sick days. Full time instructional employees are eligible to one day per month to up to ten days of active work during the ten-month period (a "benefit year"). In the event that available time is not used by the end of the benefit year, employees may "rollover" all unused days for use in future benefit years. Employees may "cash out" unused sick days however, the employees may only cash out if they have used three days or less of their sick leave in that benefit year. Employees may not cash out more than ten days per school year and are required to always maintain a minimum of twenty-one unused days in order to cash out. The cash out value is eighty percent of their current daily rate. There is no termination payment for accumulated unused sick days.

GASB Codification Section C60, *Accounting for Compensated Absences*, provides that compensated absences that are contingent on a specific event that is outside the control of the employer and employee should be accounted for in the period those events take place. Accordingly, these financial statements do not include an accrual for compensated absences available to be used in future benefits years.

The School also provides certain days to be used for specific personal matters such as family death and jury duty. Because the use of such days is contingent upon those events taking place and such events are out of the control of both the employer and the employee, there is no accrual for such days.

#### Revenue Sources

Revenues for current operations are received primarily from the State through 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, Florida Statutes, the School will report the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) students and related data to the District. Under the provisions of Section 1011.62, Florida Statutes, the District reports the number of the full-time equivalent (FTE) students and related data to the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) for funding through the 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 reported by the School during the designated full-time equivalent student survey periods. After review and verification of FTE reports and supporting documentation, the FDOE may adjust subsequent fiscal period allocations of FEFP funding for prior year errors disclosed by its review as well as to prevent statewide allocations from exceeding the amount authorized by the Legislature. Normally, such adjustments are treated as reductions of revenue in the year the adjustment is made.

The School receives state funds through the District under charter school capital outlay funding pursuant to Section 1013.62, Florida Statutes. Funds are based on a capital outlay plan submitted to the District and are to be used for lease of school facilities. In addition, the School may receive a portion of the local capital improvement ad valorem tax revenues levied by the District.

## **Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

Finally, the School also receives Federal awards for the enhancement of various educational programs. Federal awards are generally received based on applications submitted to and approved by various granting agencies. For Federal 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. Any excess amounts are recorded as deferred revenues until expended. Additionally, other revenues may be derived from various fundraising activities and certain other programs.

#### Net Position and Fund Balance Classifications

#### Government-wide financial statements

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

- a) Net investment in capital assets- consists of capital assets net of accumulated depreciation reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition or improvement of those assets.
- b) Restricted net position consists of balances with constraints placed on their use either by external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors or laws or regulations of other governments.
- c) <u>Unrestricted net positions</u> all other balances that do not meet the definition of "restricted" or "net investment in capital."

#### 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 properly reported within one of the fund balance categories listed below:

- a) Nonspendable includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not in spendable form or legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. Consists of 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). At year end all nonspendable fund balances pertained to assets not in spendable form.
- b) Restricted this classification includes fund balance category amounts that can be spent only for the specific purposes stipulated by constitution, external resource providers, or through enabling legislation. There are no restricted fund balances at year end.
- c) <u>Committed</u> fund balance classification includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes determined by a formal action of the School's Board of Directors. There are no committed fund balances at year end.

## **Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

- d) <u>Assigned</u> fund balance classification that is intended to be used by the School's management for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. There are no assigned fund balances at year end.
- e) <u>Unassigned</u> portion of the fund balance that has not been restricted, committed or assigned for a specific purpose. This is the residual classification for the School's general fund.

## Order of Fund Balance Spending Policy

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

#### Long –Term Debt

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities statement of net position. In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types report the face amount of debt issued as other financing sources.

#### **Income Taxes**

Pinecrest Academy, Inc. qualifies as a tax-exempt organization under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3), and is, therefore, exempt from income tax. Accordingly, no tax provision has been made in the accompanying financial statements.

#### **Subsequent Events**

In accordance with GASB Codification Section 2250.106, the School has evaluated subsequent events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through September 30, 2019, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and reported amounts of revenues and expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Note 2 – Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments

#### **Deposits**

The School maintains its cash and cash equivalents in two financial institutions. As of June 30, 2019, the School's deposits consisted of cash balances of \$12,792.

Deposits at FDIC-insured institutions are insured up to \$250,000 per depositor, per financial institution. The School is a charter school under Pinecrest Academy, Inc., which also operates various other charter schools. All bank accounts are opened under the account ownership of Pinecrest Academy, Inc., therefore, bank balances at times may potentially be in excess of FDIC coverage. As of June 30, 2019, bank balances in potential excess of FDIC coverage was approximately \$14,361; including fiduciary account bank balances.

#### Investments

The School categorizes its fair value measurements with the fair value hierarchy established by GASB Codification Section 3100 Fair Value Measurement and Application. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in markets for identical assets: Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar investments, interest rates, credit risk, etc.); Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs

At June 30, 2019, the School has the following recurring fair value measurements:

• Government money market mutual fund of \$40,000 valued using Level 2 inputs.

The government money market mutual fund values its portfolio securities at amortized cost which approximates fair value. The government money market mutual fund primarily invests in cash, high quality, short-term U.S. government securities and/or repurchase agreements that are collateralized fully by government securities that have been valued by the fund as Level 2. As of July 31, 2019, maturities of the fund's portfolio holdings are approximately 81% within 30 days.

#### Credit Risk

Concentration of credit risk is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of investments in a single issuer. The School manages its exposure to credit risk by limiting investments to highly rated government money market mutual funds. The fund is rated Aaa-mf by Moody's.

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a failure of a depository financial institution or counterparty that is in possession of investment or collateral securities, the School will not be able to recover deposits or will not be able to recover collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of the failure of the counterparty to a transaction, the School will not be able to recover the value of investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party.

# **Note 2 – Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments (Continued)**

At June 30, 2019, all of the School's investments in government money market mutual funds were held in a separate account and designated as assets of the School.

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rate will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The School manages its exposure to declines in fair values by limiting all investments to government money market mutual funds that can be redeemed daily.

# **Note 3 – Capital Assets**

The following schedule provides a summary of changes in capital assets, acquired substantially with public funds, for the year ended June 30, 2019:

	Balance 07/01/18	Additions	Retirements	Balance 06/30/19
Capital Assets: Depreciable				
Leasehold improvements	\$ 55,329	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 55,329
Computer equipment	197,377	15,675	-	213,052
Furniture, equipment and textbooks	261,712	3,974	-	265,686
Total Capital Assets	514,418	19,649	-	534,067
Less Accumulated Depreciation:				
Leasehold improvements	(25,805)	(11,066)	-	(36,871)
Computer equipment	(161,999)	(23,259)	-	(185,258)
Furniture, equipment and textbooks	(199,396)	(23,494)	<u> </u>	(222,890)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(387,200)	(57,819)	-	(445,019)
Capital Assets, net	\$ 127,218	\$ (38,170)	\$ -	\$ 89,048

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019, depreciation expense is allocated in the Statement of Activities by function as follows:

Instruction	\$ 29,068
Facilities acquisition	152
School administration	206
Food services	12,192
Operation of plant	7,700
Maintenance of plant	 8,501
Total Depreciation Expense	\$ 57,819

## **Note 4 – Education Service and Support Provider**

Academica Dade, LLC, an education service and support provider, offers administrative services to the School including, but not limited to, facility design, staffing recommendations, human resource coordination, regulatory compliance, legal and corporate upkeep, maintenance of the books and records, bookkeeping, budgeting financial reporting and virtual education services. The agreement calls for a fee on a per student basis. The agreement is for a period of five years, through June 30, 2021, and unless terminated by the board shall be renewed along with any renewals to the charter agreement. During the year ended June 30, 2019, the School incurred \$48,600 in fees.

Academica Dade, LLC is located at 6340 Sunset Drive, Miami, Florida 33143.

## Note 5 – Transactions With Other Divisions of Pinecrest Academy, Inc.

The School has received long term, non-interest bearing advances from Pinecrest Academy, Inc., payable three years from the date of disbursement. The following schedule provides a summary of changes in long-term advances for the year ended June 30, 2019:

	Balance			Balance	
	06/30/18	Advances	Repayments	06/30/19	
Due to Pinecrest Academy, Inc.	\$ 65,000	\$ -	\$ 65,000	\$ -	
Total Long Term Payables	\$ 65,000	\$ -	\$ 65,000	\$ -	

Pinecrest Academy, Inc. charges its affiliated schools an assessment for shared corporate costs and accreditation expenses. Pinecrest Creek Academy paid Pinecrest Academy, Inc. \$16,200 in connection with these charges during the year.

#### Recoverable Grant

During prior years, the School received recoverable grants from Pinecrest Academy, Inc. ("PAI") totaling \$975,000. During 2019, the School received an additional grant of \$165,000. Repayment of these grants is contingent on the School meeting certain financial conditions. To date, management has determined that the School has not met the requirements for repayment under the grant terms. The maximum amount the School may be required to pay in the future should the School meet the requirements for repayment is \$1,140,000.

#### Note 6 – Commitments, Contingencies and Concentrations

On August 1, 2015, Pinecrest Academy, Inc. entered into a lease agreement with Horn Creek Partners, LLC for approximately 4,000 square feet of space to be used as the School facility. The agreement was canceled during the current fiscal year ended June 30, 2019.

#### Note 6 – Commitments, Contingencies and Concentrations (continued)

On August 1, 2015, Pinecrest Academy, Inc. entered into a lease agreement with Lee Road School Properties, LLC for an additional facility consisting of 12,133 square feet of space. The landlord is an affiliate of the School's education service and support provider (see Note 4). The initial term of the agreement continues through June 30, 2035 with an option to extend the term for two additional periods of five years each. Under the agreement, the School must meet certain covenants and requirements, including a "Lease Payment Coverage Ratio" of not less than 1.10 to 1.00 and maintaining a reserve for property expenses such as repairs, maintenance, taxes or insurance. Finally, under this agreement the School has granted a first lien on its pledged revenues, which include all revenues collected by the school from the Florida Department of Education, the District, and all other sources.

The minimum fixed rent for the first lease year is \$900 per student station, per annum with no fewer than 125 student stations or \$112,500 minimum rent per annum. The minimum payment will be adjusted annually based on the Consumer Price Index ("CPI") plus additional property costs including repairs, maintenance and insurance.

For 2019, rent expense totaled \$118,786 related to the facility leases. Future minimum lease payments under the two lease agreements are as follows:

Year		_
2020	\$ 118,800	_
2021	\$ 118,800	
2022	\$ 118,800	
2023	\$ 118,800	
2024	\$ 118,800	
2025-2029	\$ 594,000	(Total for five year period)
2030-2034	\$ 594,000	(Total for five year period)
2035	\$ 118,800	

#### Contingencies and Concentrations

The School receives substantially all of its funding from the District under the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP), which is based in part on a computation of the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) students attending different instructional programs. The accuracy of FTE student data submitted by individual schools and used in the FEFP computations is subject to audit by the state and, if found to be in error, could result in refunds to the state or in decreases to future funding allocations. Additionally, the School participates in a number of federal, state and local grants which are subject to financial and compliance audits. It is the opinion of management that the amount of revenue, if any, which may be remitted back to the state due to errors in the FTE student data or the amount of grant expenditures which may be disallowed by grantor agencies would not be material to the financial position of the School.

## Note 6 – Commitments, Contingencies and Concentrations (continued)

Pursuant to the charter school contract with the School District, the District withholds an administrative fee of 5% of the qualifying revenues of the School. For the year ended June 30, 2019, administrative fees withheld by the School District totaled \$41,658.

#### Note 7 – Risk Management

The School is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, thefts of, damage to and destruction of assets, errors and omissions and natural disasters for which the School carries commercial insurance. Settlement amounts have not exceeded insurance coverage for the past years. In addition, there were no reductions in insurance coverage from those in the prior year.

The School has entered into a strategic relationship with ADP TotalSource, Inc., a human resource management firm, typically known as "Professional Employer Organization" (PEO). Under a co-employment agreement, the PEO is the employer of record and is responsible for administering payroll, payroll taxes, provide employee benefits and assist with human resources and risk management. Accordingly, certain human resource related risks are transferred to the PEO. Nevertheless, the School may be subject to risks, including loss, penalties and fines related to employment practices, administrative error and omissions.

#### Note 8 – Inter-Fund transfers

Interfund transfers in governmental funds as of June 30, 2019 consists of the following:

	General	Special	Capital
	Fund	Revenue	Projects
	Fulla	Fund	Fund
To fund lunch deficit	\$ (29,881)	\$ 29,881	\$ -
Reimbursement from Restart grant for prior period expenditures	15,435	(15,435)	
Total Transfers, net	\$ (14,446)	\$ 14,446	\$ -
Due from/(Due to) funds consists of the following:			
	General	Special	Capital
		Revenue	Projects
	Fund	Fund	Fund
Due to General Fund from Capital Projects Fund for capital outlay	\$ 5,107	\$ -	\$ (5,107)
Due to General Fund from Special Revenue Fund for Title grant funds	4,245	(4,245)	-
Total Due from/(Due to)	\$ 9,352	\$ (4,245)	\$ (5,107)

#### Note 9 – Defined Contribution Retirement Plan

The School's personnel, who are leased through ADP Total Source Group, Inc., are eligible to participate in a defined contribution 401(k) plan sponsored by the leasing company, covering employees who meet certain age and tenure requirements. Under the ADP TotalSource Retirement Savings Plan (the "Plan"), the School provides a match of 100% of the employees contribution up to 4% of the employee's compensation. The School contributed \$3,560 to the Plan for the year ended June 30, 2019. The School does not exercise any control or fiduciary responsibility over the Plans' assets, which are administered by Voya.



# Pinecrest Creek Academy (A charter school under Pinecrest Academy, Inc.)

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance For the year ended June 30, 2019

	General Fund					
	Original Budget		Final Budget		Actual	
REVENUES	'					
State passed through local	\$	821,220	\$	833,264	\$	834,960
Charges and other revenue		407,500		166,200		167,702
Total Revenues		1,228,720		999,464		1,002,662
EXPENDITURES						
Current:						
Instruction		509,204		458,932		433,478
Instructional Staff Training		6,000		3,500		2,968
Board		14,013		12,050		12,020
School Administration		183,722		247,970		234,067
Fiscal Services		17,250		16,200		16,200
Central Services		25,050		21,700		18,452
Operation of Plant		303,906		176,192		174,951
Maintenance of Plant		25,050		28,000		24,645
Administrative technology services		5,000		6,308		5,842
<b>Total Current Expenditures</b>		1,089,195		970,852		922,623
Excess of Revenues						
Over Current Expenditures		139,525		28,612		80,039
Capital Outlay		59,130		20,000		19,649
Total Expenditures		1,148,325		990,852		942,272
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures		80,395		8,612		60,390
Other financing sources (uses):						
Transfers in (out)		-		8,098		(14,446)
Repayment of advances				(65,000)		(65,000)
Net change in fund balance		80,395		(48,290)		(19,056)
Fund Balance at beginning of year		120,176		120,176		120,176
Fund Balance at end of year	\$	200,571	\$	71,886	\$	101,120

# Notes to Budgetary Comparison Schedule

An annual budget is adopted on the modified accrual basis of accounting, consistent with generally accepted accounting principles. Amendments to the budget can only be made with the approval of the Board of Directors.

Pinecrest Creek Academy (A charter school under Pinecrest Academy, Inc.)

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance For the year ended June 30, 2019

	Special Revenue Fund					
	Origi	nal Budget	Fin	al Budget		Actual
REVENUES						
Federal sources	\$	76,000	\$	68,300	\$	69,000
Lunch program		75,000		61,000		61,069
Total Revenues		151,000		129,300		130,069
EXPENDITURES						
Current:						
Instruction		65,000		54,102		53,565
Food services		86,000		67,100		90,950
Total Current Expenditures		151,000		121,202		144,515
Excess of Revenues					`	
Over Current Expenditures				8,098		(14,446)
Capital Outlay		_		_		-
Total Expenditures		151,000		121,202		144,515
Excess (Deficit) of Revenues Over Expenditures		-		8,098		(14,446)
Other financing sources (uses)						
Transfers in (out)				(8,098)		14,446
Net change in fund balance		-		-		-
Fund Balance at beginning of year						
Fund Balance at end of year	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-

# Notes to Budgetary Comparison Schedule

An annual budget is adopted on the modified accrual basis of accounting, consistent with generally accepted accounting principles. Amendments to the budget can only be made with the approval of the Board of Directors.



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 Pinecrest Creek Academy Orlando, 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 Pinecrest Creek Academy (the "School") 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 30, 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 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 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'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 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*.

We noted certain matters that were reported to management in a separate management letter dated September 30, 2019 pursuant to Chapter 10.850, Rules of the Auditor General.

## **Purpose of this Report**

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

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

All Grain, UP

Coral Gables, Florida September 30, 2019



#### MANAGEMENT LETTER

Board of Directors of Pinecrest Creek Academy Orlando, Florida

#### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the financial statements of Pinecrest Creek Academy as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019 and have issued our report thereon dated September 30, 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 Auditors' 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 schedules, which are dated September 30, 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.

Refer to Financial condition and management section for status of prior year findings and recommendations.

#### **Official Title**

Section 10.854.(1)(e)5., Rules of the Auditor General, requires 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 is Pinecrest Creek Academy, 0203.

#### **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 Pinecrest Creek Academy has met one or more of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes, and identify the specific condition(s) met. In connection with our audit, we determined that Pinecrest Creek Academy 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 Pinecrest Creek Academy. It is management's responsibility to monitor Pinecrest Creek Academy financial condition, and our financial condition assessment was based in part on representations made by management and the review of financial information provided by same.

Section 10.854(1)(e)3., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we communicate any recommendation to improve financial management. In connection with our audit, we had the following recommendations:

#### ML – 19-01 CAPITAL ASSETS

Criteria: The School is required to maintain an inventory of capital assets

purchased with public funds in accordance with local, state or federal

regulations.

Condition: We noted that the School does not have a formal process for reconciling

the capital assets inventory report to the capital assets of the Schools trial

balance.

Cause: The condition results from school personnel not consistently performing

an inventory of all fixed assets and reconciling to the School's trial

balance.

Effect: Failure to perform the procedures mentioned above could result in a

misstated annual property inventory.

Recom-

mendation: We recommend that the School perform an annual inventory of all capital

assets and reconcile to the capital asset ledgers recorded on the School's

books.

Views of Responsible

Officials: Management will adhere to auditor's recommendation. The ESSP is

assisting the Schools with identifying the proper support to ensure schools

are in full compliance with inventory requirements.

## **Status of Prior Year Findings and Recommendations:**

#### ML – 2018-01 INTERNAL ACCOUNT DEPOSITS/DISBURSEMENTS

(This was a finding in fiscal year 2018, was not a finding in the second preceding audit report.)

Condition: We noted that purchase orders and check requisition forms were not being

routinely used, check signing policies were not routinely adhered to and several deposits were either missing supporting documentation or the

supporting documentation was not properly completed.

Recom-

mendation: We recommend that the School adheres to its internal control policies and

procedures relating to the internal account collection of money, deposit procedures and purchases as well as proper use of general purpose funds. In addition, we recommend the School's treasurer and staff accepting cash receipts or making purchases be provided additional internal account

training to ensure compliance with these policies.

Status: During our current year testing we noticed that the check signing polices

were being adhered. However, several disbursements selected for testing

did not have any supporting documentation on file.

In addition, we noted a difference between the amount deposited and recap sheets for one deposit tested and noted that other deposits tested did not have recap sheets on file. Finally, we noted several deposits whereby a

receipt was not provided for deposits over \$15.

Views of Responsible

officials: See attached management response.

#### **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 Pinecrest Creek Academy maintains on its Web site the information specified in Section 1002.33(9)(p), Florida Statutes. In connection with our audit, we determined that Pinecrest Creek Academy maintained on its Web site the information specified in Section 1002.33(9)(p), Florida Statutes.

#### **Additional Matters**

Section 10.854(1)(e)4., Rules of the Auditor General, requires us to communicate 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 warrants the attention of those charged with governance. In connection with our audit, we did not note 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 Florida House of Representatives, the Florida Auditor General, School Board of Orange County, Federal and other granting agencies, the Board of Directors, and applicable management and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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Coral Gables, Florida September 30, 2019

## PINECREST CREEK ACADEMY

September 24th, 2019

HLB Gravier, LLP 396 Alhambra Circle, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor Coral Gables, FL 33134

RE: MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSE TO AUDITOR'S RECOMMENDATION

The following is the response by the School's Administrator to your recommendations:

## ML - 2018-01 INTERNAL ACCOUNT DEPOSITS

(This was a finding in fiscal year 2018, was not a finding in the second preceding audit report.)

#### Recommendation

We recommend that the School adheres to its internal control policies and procedures relating to the internal account collection of money, deposit procedures and purchases as well as proper use of general purpose funds. In addition, we recommend the School's treasurer and staff accepting cash receipts or making purchases be provided additional internal account training to ensure compliance with these policies.

#### **Management Response**

Management will adhere to the auditor's recommendation. In order to maintain proper procedures, the school Principal will enforce the use of Check Requisition forms and Purchase Orders prior to purchasing items, ensuring funds are available and payments are issued to approved vendors. All required signatures will be obtained on forms and checks. Continuous oversight of deposits will be performed by the Principal, ensuring that all deposits and cash receipts are properly counted, reviewed and reconciled to the amount deposited in the bank account and all supporting documentation is on file. Additional training will be provided to school personnel to ensure compliance with these policies.

Sincerely,

Ericka Briones

Principal, Pinecrest Creek Academy

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