

**MASCOTTE CHARTER SCHOOL, INC.
A CHARTER SCHOOL AND COMPONENT UNIT OF
THE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF
LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WITH
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORTS THEREON**

JUNE 30, 2020



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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

This section of the annual financial report of Mascotte Charter School, Inc. (the "School") presents management's discussion and analysis of the School's financial performance during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020. Please read it in conjunction with the School's financial statements, which follow this section.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The School's net position decreased compared to the prior year.
- During 2020, the School's expenses exceeded revenues by \$672,975, which is a decrease from the prior year when revenues exceeded expenses by \$559,884.
- Overall, revenues increased by approximately \$649,000, which was an 11% increase from the prior year.
- Overall, expenses increased by approximately \$1,881,000 which was a 34% increase from the prior year.
- Total assets and deferred outflows were \$7,109,950 and total liabilities and deferred inflows were \$6,218,403, resulting in net position of \$891,547 as of June 30, 2020.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This annual report consists of three parts – management's discussion and analysis (this section), the basic financial statements and required supplementary information. The basic financial statements include two kinds of statements that present different views of the School:

- The first two statements are *government-wide financial statements* that provide both long-term and short-term information about the School's overall financial status.
- The remaining statements are *fund financial statements* that focus on individual parts of the School, reporting the School's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements.
 - The *governmental funds* financial statements tell how general school services were financed in the short term, as well as what remains for future spending.
 - The *fiduciary fund* financial statement provides information about the financial relationships in which the School acts solely as an agent for the benefit of others.

The financial statements also include *notes* that explain some of the information in the financial statements and provide more detailed data. The statements are followed by a section of *required supplementary information* that further explains and supports the information in the financial statements.

This document also includes the 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*, as well as the management letter required by the Rules of the Auditor General, Chapter 10.850.

**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
(continued)**

The following table summarizes the major features of the School's financial statements, including the portion of the School they cover and the types of information they contain. The remainder of this overview section of management's discussion and analysis explains the structure and contents of each of the statements.

	Government-wide Statements	Fund Statements	
		Governmental Funds	Fiduciary Fund
Scope	Entire School (except the fiduciary fund)	The activities of the School that are not proprietary or fiduciary	Instances in which the School administers resources on behalf of someone else
Required financial statements	Statement of net position Statement of activities	Balance sheet – governmental funds Statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances – governmental funds	Statement of fiduciary assets and liabilities
Accounting basis and measurement focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus	Modified accrual accounting and current financial resources focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus
Type of asset/liability information	All assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources, both financial and capital, and short-term and long-term	Only assets/deferred outflows of resources expected to be used up and liabilities/deferred inflows of resources that come due during the year or soon thereafter; no capital assets included	All assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources, both financial and capital, and short-term and long-term
Type of inflow/outflow information	All revenues and expenses during the year, regardless of when cash is received or paid	Revenues for which cash is received during or soon after the end of the year; expenditures when goods or services have been received and payment is due during the year or soon thereafter	Funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (continued)

Government-wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements report information about the School as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. The statement of net position includes all of the School's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources, but excludes fiduciary funds. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the statement of activities, regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The two government-wide financial statements report the School's net position and how it has changed. Net position – the difference between the School's assets and deferred outflows of resources and its liabilities and deferred inflows of resources – is one way to measure the School's financial condition. Over time, increases or decreases in the School's net position is an indicator of whether its financial condition is improving or deteriorating, respectively. To assess the overall health of the School, one needs to consider additional nonfinancial factors such as changes in the School's student base, the quality of the education and the safety of the School.

The government-wide financial statements of the School are generally divided into three categories:

Governmental Activities – most of the School's basic services are included here, such as instruction and school administration. Funds received through the Florida Education Finance Program ("FEFP") and state and federal grants finance most of these activities.

Business-type Activities – in certain instances, the School may charge fees to help it cover the costs of certain services it provides. The School currently has no business-type activities.

Component Units – there currently are no component units included within the reporting entity of the School.

Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the School's most significant funds, not the School as a whole. A fund is a self-balancing set of accounts which the School uses to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending for particular purposes. Some funds are required by state law, and the School may establish other funds to control and manage money for particular purposes, such as for federal grants.

The School has two types of funds:

Governmental Funds – most of the School's basic services are included in governmental funds, which focus on (1) how cash and other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash flow in and out and (2) the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. Consequently, the governmental funds statements provide a detailed short-term view that helps one determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the School's programs. Because this information does not encompass the additional long-term focus of the government-wide statements, we provide additional information on the subsequent page that explains the differences between them.

**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
(continued)**

Fiduciary Funds – the School is the agent, or fiduciary, for assets that belong to others, such as student activities funds. The School is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used only for their intended purposes and by those to whom the assets belong. The School excludes these activities from the government-wide financial statements because the School cannot use these assets to finance its operations.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE SCHOOL AS A WHOLE

Net Position

The School's combined net position as of June 30, 2020 and 2019 is summarized as follows - see table below.

	Governmental Activities		Increase (Decrease)
	2020	2019	
Current and other assets	\$ 5,448,256	\$ 5,610,203	-3%
Capital assets, net	170,546	201,990	-16%
Deferred outflows of resources	1,491,148	1,340,224	11%
Total assets and deferred outflows	<u>7,109,950</u>	<u>7,152,417</u>	<u>-1%</u>
Current and other liabilities	803,691	1,167,339	-31%
Long-term liabilities	4,877,178	4,006,492	22%
Deferred inflows of resources	537,534	414,064	30%
Total liabilities and deferred inflows	<u>6,218,403</u>	<u>5,587,895</u>	<u>11%</u>
Net position:			
Net investment in capital assets	170,546	201,990	-16%
Restricted for terminal employee benefits	30,000	30,000	0%
Restricted for capital projects	220,320	250,539	-12%
Unrestricted	470,681	1,081,993	-56%
Total net position	<u>\$ 891,547</u>	<u>\$ 1,564,522</u>	<u>-43%</u>

Capital assets, net and the net investment in capital assets decreased due to current year depreciation expense. Current and other liabilities decreased due to a decrease in the amounts due to the Lake County School Board for payroll and related costs provided during fiscal year 2020, as well as the timing of payments at year-end. The changes in deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources and long-term liabilities are all related to the remeasurement of the net pension liability and other post-employment benefits obligation for fiscal 2020. The change in unrestricted net position is the result of current year operations and the activity noted above.

**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
(continued)**

Change in Net Position

The School's total revenues increased by 11% to \$6,793,161, and the cost of all programs and services increased by 34% to \$7,466,136 - see table below.

	Governmental Activities 2020	2019	Increase (Decrease)
Revenues:			
Federal sources passed through local school district	\$ 535,354	\$ 552,965	-3%
State and local sources	6,028,756	5,330,605	13%
Contributions and other revenue	229,051	261,026	-12%
Total revenues	6,793,161	6,144,596	11%
Expenses:			
Instruction and instruction-related services	5,782,400	4,084,819	42%
Board	19,329	24,881	-22%
General administration	125,854	118,790	6%
School administration	650,846	508,794	28%
Fiscal services	14,850	20,400	-27%
Pupil transportation services	145,066	138,954	4%
Operation of plant	586,636	489,261	20%
Maintenance of plant	1,238	46,260	-97%
Community services	139,917	152,553	-8%
Total expenses	7,466,136	5,584,712	34%
Change in net position	\$ (672,975)	\$ 559,884	-220%

Revenues from state and local sources increased due to an increase in enrollment. Contributions and other revenue decreased due to a decrease in Early Learning Center ("ELC") participation due to the temporary closing of the School's facility and transition to remote learning due to the coronavirus outbreak.

Instruction and instruction-related services increased due to increased staffing, staff bonuses paid and the increased pension expense in the current year. School administration increased primarily due to the increased pension expense in the current year. Operation of plant increased due to the increase in custodial expenses as the School hired an outside cleaning company in the current year. Maintenance of plant decreased due to a decrease in support personnel included in this function as the employee resigned and was not replaced.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE SCHOOL'S FUNDS

As the School completed the year, its governmental funds reported a fund balance of \$4,644,565. Both revenues and expenditures changed overall for the same reasons described above.

**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
(continued)**

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

Over the course of the year, the School revised its budget several times to account for the changes in student enrollment and resulting increases in appropriations.

For fiscal year 2020, actual general fund revenues and expenditures were not significantly different from the budgeted amounts.

Special Revenue Fund Budgetary Highlights

For fiscal year 2020, actual special revenue fund revenues and expenditures were not significantly different from the budgeted amounts.

CAPITAL ASSET ADMINISTRATION

The School's investment in capital assets at the end of fiscal 2020 amounts to \$170,546 (net of accumulated depreciation). See table below:

	Governmental Activities		Increase
	2020	2019	(Decrease)
Computer software	\$ 104,300	\$ 104,300	0%
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	5,115	5,115	0%
Motor vehicles	425,077	425,077	0%
Less accumulated depreciation	(363,946)	(332,502)	-9%
Total capital assets, net	<u>\$ 170,546</u>	<u>\$ 201,990</u>	<u>-16%</u>

There were no capital asset additions or disposals in the current year. More detailed information about the School's capital assets is presented in Note 2 to the financial statements.

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET

The following economic indicators were taken into account when adopting the general fund budget for fiscal year 2021:

- Projected increases in student population
- Projected increases in staffing and salaries

Amounts available for appropriation in the general fund are approximately \$6,426,000, an increase of 3% from the final 2020 amount of \$6,257,807. FEFP revenue is expected to increase due to an increase in the number of students. Budgeted expenditures are expected to be \$6,402,000, an increase of 6% from the final 2020 amount of \$6,056,106. Expenditures are expected to increase due to an increase in the expected number of students the School serves and an increase in staffing. The School has added no major new programs to the fiscal 2021 budget.

**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
(continued)**

If these estimates are realized, the School's general fund balance is expected to increase by the close of fiscal 2021.

CONTACTING THE SCHOOL'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide interested parties with a general overview of the School's finances and to demonstrate the School's accountability for the money it receives. Should additional information be required, please contact the School's administrative offices at 460 Midway Avenue, Mascotte, Florida 34753.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

To the Board of Directors of Mascotte Charter School, Inc., a Charter School
and Component Unit of the District School Board of Lake 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 Mascotte Charter School, Inc. (the "School"), a charter school and component unit of the District School Board of Lake County, Florida, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, 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. 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.

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 Mascotte Charter School, Inc. as of June 30, 2020, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then 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 on pages 1 – 7, the budgetary comparison information on pages 35 – 36, the pension information on pages 37 – 38, and the other postemployment benefit information on page 39, 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 November 4, 2020 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 solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the School's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the School's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Winter Park, Florida
November 4, 2020

MASCOTTE CHARTER SCHOOL, INC.
A CHARTER SCHOOL AND COMPONENT UNIT OF
THE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

JUNE 30, 2020

	Governmental Activities
ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 5,448,256
Capital assets, net	170,546
Total assets	5,618,802
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Deferred outflows of resources	1,491,148
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	\$ 7,109,950
LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 47,012
Due to the District School Board of Lake County, Florida	756,679
Long-term liabilities:	
Due within one year	373,559
Due in more than one year	4,503,619
Total liabilities	5,680,869
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Deferred inflows of resources	537,534
NET POSITION	
Net investment in capital assets	170,546
Restricted for terminal employee benefits	30,000
Restricted for capital projects	220,320
Unrestricted	470,681
Total net position	891,547
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and net position	\$ 7,109,950

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

MASCOTTE CHARTER SCHOOL, INC.
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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

	<u>Program Revenues</u>			<u>Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position</u>		
	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Charges for Services</u>	<u>Operating Grants and Contributions</u>	<u>Capital Grants and Contributions</u>	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Total</u>
Governmental activities:						
Instruction	\$ 4,970,105	\$ -	\$ 284,526	\$ -	\$ (4,685,579)	\$ (4,685,579)
Instructional support services	406,857	-	99,188	-	(307,669)	(307,669)
Instructional media	72,141	-	-	-	(72,141)	(72,141)
Instruction and curriculum development	136,023	-	36,580	-	(99,443)	(99,443)
Instructional staff training	125,650	-	115,060	-	(10,590)	(10,590)
Instruction-related technology	71,624	-	-	-	(71,624)	(71,624)
Board	19,329	-	-	-	(19,329)	(19,329)
General administration	125,854	-	-	-	(125,854)	(125,854)
School administration	650,846	-	-	-	(650,846)	(650,846)
Fiscal services	14,850	-	-	-	(14,850)	(14,850)
Pupil transportation services	145,066	-	-	-	(145,066)	(145,066)
Operation of plant	586,636	-	-	-	(586,636)	(586,636)
Maintenance of plant	1,238	-	-	-	(1,238)	(1,238)
Community services	139,917	125,660	-	-	(14,257)	(14,257)
Total primary government	\$ 7,466,136	\$ 125,660	\$ 535,354	\$ -	(6,805,122)	(6,805,122)
General revenues:						
State and local sources					6,028,756	6,028,756
Contributions and other revenue					103,391	103,391
Total general revenues					<u>6,132,147</u>	<u>6,132,147</u>
Change in net position					(672,975)	(672,975)
Net position at beginning of year					1,564,522	1,564,522
Net position at end of year					<u>\$ 891,547</u>	<u>\$ 891,547</u>

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

**MASCOTTE CHARTER SCHOOL, INC.
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THE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUND

JUNE 30, 2020

	General Fund
ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 5,448,256
Total assets	\$ 5,448,256
 LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable and accrued expenditures	\$ 47,012
Due to the District School Board of Lake County, Florida	756,679
Total liabilities	803,691
 FUND BALANCE	
Restricted for:	
Terminal employee benefits	30,000
Capital projects	220,320
Unassigned	4,394,245
Total fund balance	4,644,565
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$ 5,448,256

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

**MASCOTTE CHARTER SCHOOL, INC.
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**RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCE SHEET
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**

JUNE 30, 2020

Total fund balance - governmental fund	\$	4,644,565
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Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as assets in the governmental fund. The cost of the assets is \$534,492 and the accumulated depreciation is \$363,946.		170,546
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Compensated absences are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported as liabilities in the governmental fund.		(373,559)
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The following balances do not use current financial resources or are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental fund:

Deferred outflows of resources		1,491,148
Net pension liability		(4,128,009)
Other postemployment benefits obligation		(375,610)
Deferred inflows of resources		(537,534)
Total net position - governmental activities	\$	891,547

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

MASCOTTE CHARTER SCHOOL, INC.
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STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES			
Federal sources passed through local school district	\$ -	\$ 535,354	\$ 535,354
State and local sources	6,028,756	-	6,028,756
Contributions and other revenue	229,051	-	229,051
Total revenues	6,257,807	535,354	6,793,161
EXPENDITURES			
Current:			
Instruction	3,897,062	284,526	4,181,588
Instructional support services	307,669	99,188	406,857
Instructional media	72,141	-	72,141
Instruction and curriculum development	99,443	36,580	136,023
Instructional staff training	10,590	115,060	125,650
Instruction-related technology	71,624	-	71,624
Board	19,329	-	19,329
General administration	125,854	-	125,854
School administration	596,131	-	596,131
Fiscal services	14,850	-	14,850
Pupil transportation services	113,622	-	113,622
Operation of plant	586,636	-	586,636
Maintenance of plant	1,238	-	1,238
Community services	139,917	-	139,917
Total expenditures	6,056,106	535,354	6,591,460
Net changes in fund balances	201,701	-	201,701
Fund balances at beginning of year	4,442,864	-	4,442,864
Fund balances at end of year	\$ 4,644,565	\$ -	\$ 4,644,565

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

**MASCOTTE CHARTER SCHOOL, INC.
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**RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

Net changes in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$	201,701
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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 and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount of depreciation expense in the current period.		(31,444)
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Compensated absences reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in the governmental funds.		(37,088)
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Some revenues or expenses included in the statement of activities do not provide or require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as a net change in fund balances in the governmental funds.

Change in net pension liability, deferred outflows and deferred inflows		(857,268)
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Change in other postemployment benefits obligation, deferred outflows and deferred inflows		51,124
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Change in net position of governmental activities	\$	(672,975)
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**MASCOTTE CHARTER SCHOOL, INC.
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STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

JUNE 30, 2020

	<u>Agency Fund</u>
ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 41,226
Total assets	<u>\$ 41,226</u>
LIABILITIES	
Due to others	\$ 41,226
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 41,226</u>

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

**MASCOTTE CHARTER SCHOOL, INC.
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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

1 ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Organization

Mascotte Charter School, Inc. (the "School") is a not-for-profit corporation organized pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Act and Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes. The governing body of the School is the not-for-profit corporation Board of Directors, which is composed of ten members. Effective July 1, 2006, the School converted from a traditional public school to a public charter school.

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 Lake County, Florida (the "School Board"). The current charter is effective until June 30, 2022 and may be renewed by mutual written agreement between the School and the School Board. At the end of the term of the charter, the School Board may choose not to renew the charter under grounds specified in the charter. In this case, the School Board 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 School Board may also terminate the charter if good cause is shown. In the event of termination of the charter, any property purchased by the School with public funds and any unencumbered public funds revert back to the School Board. The School is considered a component unit of the School Board and meets the definition of a governmental entity under the Governmental Accounting Standards Board's ("GASB") accounting guidance; 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 of the School which should be reported with the School's basic financial statements are identified and described in the GASB's *Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards*. 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

The School's financial statements have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles as prescribed by the GASB. Accordingly, both government-wide and fund financial statements are presented.

The government-wide financial statements report information about the School as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. The statement of net position includes all of the School's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources, but excludes fiduciary funds. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the statement of activities regardless of when cash is received or paid.

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The government-wide financial statements of the School are generally divided into three categories:

Governmental Activities – most of the School's basic services are included here, such as instruction and school administration. Funds received through the Florida Education Finance Program ("FEFP") and state and federal grants finance most of these activities.

Business-type Activities – in certain instances, the School may charge fees to help it cover the costs of certain services it provides. The School currently has no business-type activities.

Component Units – there currently are no component units included within the reporting entity of the School.

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the School's most significant funds, not the School as a whole. A fund is an accounting entity having a self-balancing set of accounts for recording assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, fund balance, revenues, expenditures, and other financing sources and uses. Resources are allocated to and accounted for in individual funds based on the purposes for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled. The funds in the financial statements of this report are as follows:

Governmental Funds:

General Fund – to account for all financial resources not required to be accounted for in another fund.

Special Revenue Fund – to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources and federal grants that are restricted by law or administrative action to expenditure for specific purposes and to provide a single source of accountability for all funds received.

For purposes of these statements, the general and special revenue funds constitute major funds. There are no other governmental funds.

Fiduciary Fund:

Agency Fund – to account for school internal funds, which are established to record the receipts and disbursements of various school activities administered for the general welfare of the students and completion of certain planned objectives and special programs of school groups. The School retains no equity interest in these funds. Agency funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations.

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Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenses/expenditures 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 and fiduciary fund financial statements are presented using the accrual basis of accounting and an economic resources focus. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues and expenses are recognized when they occur.

The modified accrual basis of accounting and current financial resources focus is followed by the governmental funds. Under the modified accrual basis, revenues are recognized when they become measurable and available. Available means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay current liabilities. The School considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the fiscal year. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, expenditures are generally recognized when the related fund liability is incurred. The principal exceptions to this general rule are: (1) interest on general long-term debt is recognized when due and (2) expenditures related to liabilities reported as general long-term debt are recognized when due.

Budgetary Basis Accounting

Budgets are presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. During the fiscal year, expenditures were controlled at the fund level.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Investments with an original maturity of three months or less at the time they are purchased are considered to be cash equivalents. Cash deposits are held by banks qualified as public depositories under Florida law. All deposits held by qualified public depositories are insured by federal depository insurance and collateralized with securities held in Florida's multiple financial institution collateral pool under Chapter 280, Florida Statutes. The School's cash consists primarily of demand and savings deposits and certificates of deposit with financial institutions.

Capital Assets and Depreciation

Expenditures for capital assets acquired for general School purposes are reported in the governmental fund that financed the acquisition. Purchased capital assets are reported at cost, net of accumulated depreciation, in the government-wide financial statements. Donated assets are recorded at their approximate fair value at the date of donation.

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Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets, which range as follows:

	<u>Years</u>
Computer software	3
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	3
Motor vehicles	10

Information relative to changes in capital assets is described in Note 2.

Compensated Absences

Compensated absences (i.e. paid absences for employee vacation leave and sick leave) are recorded as expenditures in governmental funds when leave is used or when accrued as payable to employees entitled to cash payment in lieu of taking leave. In the government-wide financial statements, compensated absences are recorded as an expense when earned by the employees. The liability for compensated absences is classified as a long-term liability that is due within one year as the amount of vacation and sick time to be used after the following year cannot be reasonably estimated. Information relative to changes in long-term liabilities is described in Note 5.

Fund Balance Spending Policy

The School's adopted spending policy is to spend from restricted fund balance first, followed by committed, assigned, then the unassigned fund balance. Most funds were designated for one purpose at the time of their creation. Therefore, expenditures made out of the fund will be allocated to the applicable fund balance classifications in the order of the aforementioned spending policy. If expenditures are incurred that meet the purpose of more than one fund, they will be allocated to restricted fund balance first and then follow the order above. Funds can only be committed by formal action of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors has delegated authority to assign funds to the governing body or by an official to which the governing body delegates the authority. Under the School's charter, the School is required to develop a fund balance reserve of \$30,000 for terminal employee benefits. The School is also required to maintain a minimum fund balance within the general fund at the percentage of the total annual operating fund revenues from the general fund that is equal to the percentage defined by the School Board's policies for the school district. The School is in compliance with these requirements as of June 30, 2020.

Revenue Sources

Revenues for current operations are received primarily from the School Board pursuant to the funding provisions included in the School's charter. As such, the School's revenue stream is largely dependent upon the general state of the economy and the amounts allotted to the Florida Department of Education ("FDOE") by the state legislature. In accordance with the funding provisions of the charter and Section 1002.33(18), Florida Statutes, the School reports the number of full-time equivalent students and related data to the School Board.

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Under the provisions of Section 1011.62, Florida Statutes, the School Board reports the number of full-time equivalent students and related data to the 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. The School Board receives a 5% administrative fee from the School, which is reflected as a general administration expense/expenditure in the accompanying financial statements.

The School receives federal 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 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.

Income Taxes

The School is an organization exempt from income taxation under Section 501(a) as an entity described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. Accordingly, no provision for federal income taxes is included in the accompanying financial statements.

Use of Estimates

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources as of the date of the statement of net position and the balance sheet - governmental fund and affect revenues and expenses/expenditures for the period presented. Actual results could differ significantly from those estimates.

Subsequent Events

The School has evaluated subsequent events through November 4, 2020, the date these financial statements were available to be issued.

Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements

In January 2017, the GASB issued Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*, which improves guidance regarding the identification of fiduciary activities for accounting and financial reporting purposes and how those activities should be reported. The new standard is effective for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021. The cumulative effect of any changes adopted to conform to the provisions of this guidance would be reported as a restatement of beginning net position and fund balance. The School is currently evaluating the effect that implementation of the new standard will have on its financial statements.

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In June 2017, the GASB issued Statement No. 87, *Leases*, which requires recognition of certain lease assets and liabilities for leases that previously were classified as operating leases. It establishes a single model for lease accounting based on the foundational principle that leases are financings of the right to use an underlying asset. Under this guidance, a lessee is required to recognize a lease liability and an intangible right-to-use lease asset, thereby enhancing the relevance and consistency of information about a school's leasing activities. The new standard is effective for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022. The cumulative effect of any changes adopted to conform to the provisions of this guidance would be reported as a restatement of beginning net position and fund balance. The School is currently evaluating the effect that implementation of the new standard will have on its financial statements.

2 CHANGES IN CAPITAL ASSETS

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

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
Governmental activities:				
Depreciable capital assets:				
Computer software	\$ 104,300	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 104,300
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	5,115	-	-	5,115
Motor vehicles	425,077	-	-	425,077
Total depreciable capital assets	<u>534,492</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>534,492</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Computer software	(104,300)	-	-	(104,300)
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	(5,115)	-	-	(5,115)
Motor vehicles	<u>(223,087)</u>	<u>(31,444)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(254,531)</u>
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(332,502)</u>	<u>(31,444)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(363,946)</u>
Governmental activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 201,990</u>	<u>\$ (31,444)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 170,546</u>

Depreciation expense was charged to functions as follows:

Governmental activities:	
Pupil transportation services	<u>\$ 31,444</u>
Total governmental activities depreciation expense	<u>\$ 31,444</u>

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3 DUE TO THE SCHOOL BOARD

The amount due to the School Board as of June 30, 2020 of \$756,679 is comprised of \$747,234 in payroll paid by the School Board on behalf of the School, as well as \$9,445 in student services and other expenses.

4 COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Grants

The School participates in state and federal 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 collectibility of any related receivable as of June 30, 2020 may be impaired. In the opinion of the School, there are no significant contingent 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.

Legal Matters

In the normal course of conducting its operations, the School occasionally becomes party to various legal actions and proceedings. In the opinion of management, the ultimate resolution of such legal matters will not have a significant adverse effect on the accompanying financial statements.

Risk Management Program

Workers' compensation coverage, health and hospitalization, general liability, professional liability and property coverage are being provided through purchased commercial insurance with minimum deductibles for each line of coverage. Settled claims resulting from these risks have historically not exceeded commercial coverage.

Employee Benefit Plan

The School sponsors the Mascotte Charter School, Inc. 403(b) Plan (the "Plan"), which is a defined contribution plan. The Plan operates under Section 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code. Substantially all employees may contribute up to an annual maximum of pretax annual compensation, as defined in the Plan. Under the terms of the Plan, no employer matching contributions have been authorized.

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Uncertainty

The extent of the impact and effects of the recent outbreak of the coronavirus on the School's operations will depend on future developments, including the duration and spread of the outbreak, related travel advisories and restrictions, changes in enrollment and the impact on governmental funding, all of which are highly uncertain and cannot be predicted. While the School's operations have not been significantly impacted due to the virus to date, if the virus causes significant negative impacts to economic conditions, the School's operations may be adversely affected.

5 LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

Long-term liabilities activity for the year ended June 30, 2020 was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance	Due Within One Year
Governmental activities:					
Compensated absences	\$ 336,471	\$ 37,088	\$ -	\$ 373,559	\$ 373,559
Net pension liability	3,182,155	945,854	-	4,128,009	-
Other postemployment benefit obligation	487,866	-	(112,256)	375,610	-
Governmental activities, long-term liabilities	<u>\$ 4,006,492</u>	<u>\$ 982,942</u>	<u>\$ (112,256)</u>	<u>\$ 4,877,178</u>	<u>\$ 373,559</u>

6 PENSION PLANS

Pension Plan Descriptions

The Florida Department of Management Services, Division of Retirement ("Division"), is part of the primary government of the State of Florida and is responsible for administering the Florida Retirement System Pension Plan and Other State-Administered Systems ("System"). The School participates in two defined benefit plans administered by the Division. The Division issued a publicly-available, audited comprehensive annual financial report ("CAFR") on behalf of the System that includes financial statements, notes and required supplementary information for each of the pension plans. Detailed information about the plans is provided in the CAFR which is available online or by contacting the Division.

The Florida Retirement System ("FRS") Pension Plan is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer qualified defined benefit pension plan with a Deferred Retirement Option Program ("DROP") available for eligible employees. The FRS was established and is administered in accordance with Chapter 121, Florida Statutes. The Florida Legislature establishes and amends the contribution requirements and benefit terms of the FRS Pension Plan. Retirees receive a

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lifetime pension benefit with joint and survivor payment options. FRS membership is compulsory for employees filling regularly established positions in a state agency, county agency, state university, state community college, or district school board, unless restricted from FRS membership under sections 121.053 and 121.122, Florida Statutes, or allowed to participate in a non-integrated defined contribution plan in lieu of FRS membership. Participation by cities, municipalities, special districts, charter schools and metropolitan planning organizations is optional.

The Retiree Health Insurance Subsidy (“HIS”) Program is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan established and administered in accordance with section 112.363, Florida Statutes. The Florida Legislature establishes and amends the contribution requirements and benefit terms of the HIS Program. The benefit is a monthly payment to assist retirees of the state-administered retirement systems in paying their health insurance costs. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019, eligible retirees and beneficiaries received a monthly HIS payment equal to the number of years of service credited at retirement multiplied by \$5. The minimum payment is \$30 and the maximum payment is \$150 per month, pursuant to section 112.363, Florida Statutes. To be eligible to receive a HIS benefit, a retiree under one of the state-administered retirement systems must provide proof of eligible health insurance coverage, which may include Medicare.

Employee contributions required pursuant to section 121.71(3), Florida Statutes, are accounted for by the FRS as employer-paid employee contributions and are treated as employer contributions under 26 U.S.C. s. 414(h)(2) allowing these contributions to be deducted on a pre-tax basis. Pension expense reported by the School is reduced by these amounts.

Total employer contributions are determined on a uniform basis (blended rate) as required by Part III of Chapter 121, Florida Statutes. Employer contributions reflected in the financial statements represent contributions specific to each defined benefit plan and do not equal total blended contributions remitted by the employer.

Contribution rates were as follows:

<u>Class or Plan</u>	<u>Percent of Gross Salary</u>	
	<u>Employee</u>	<u>Employer (A)</u>
Florida Retirement System, Regular	3%	8.47%
Florida Retirement System, Reemployed Retiree	(B)	(B)

(A) Employer rates include 1.66% for the Retiree Health Insurance Subsidy and 0.06% for administration of the Florida Retirement System Investment Plan and provision of educational tools for both plans, and any applicable unfunded actuarial liability rates.

(B) Contribution rates are dependent upon the retirement class in which reemployed.

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Information About the Employer's Proportionate Share of the Collective Net Pension Liability

Assumptions and Other Inputs

The FRS Actuarial Assumption Conference is responsible for setting the assumptions used in the funding valuations of the defined benefit pension plan pursuant to section 216.136(10), Florida Statutes. The Division determines the assumptions in the valuations for GASB 67 reporting purposes. The FRS Pension Plan's GASB 67 valuation is performed annually. The HIS Program has a valuation performed biennially that is updated for GASB reporting in the year a valuation is not performed. The most recent experience study for the FRS Pension Plan was completed in 2019 for the period July 1, 2013, through June 30, 2018. Because the HIS Program is funded on a pay-as-you-go basis, no experience study has been completed for that program. The actuarial assumptions that determined the total pension liability for the HIS Program were based on certain results of the most recent experience study for the FRS Pension Plan.

The total pension liability for each cost-sharing defined benefit plan was determined using the individual entry age actuarial cost method. Inflation increases for both plans is assumed at 2.60%. Payroll growth, including inflation, for both plans is assumed at 3.25%. Both the discount rate and the long-term expected rate of return used for FRS Pension Plan investments is 6.90%. The plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current active and inactive employees. Therefore, the discount rate for calculating the total pension liability is equal to the long-term expected rate of return.

Because the HIS Program uses a pay-as-you-go funding structure, a municipal bond rate of 3.50% was used to determine the total pension liability for the program (Bond Buyer General Obligation 20-Bond Municipal Bond Index). Mortality assumptions for the FRS Pension Plan were based on the PUB-2010 base table, projected generationally with Scale MP-2018, and mortality assumptions for the HIS Program were based on the Generational RP-2000 with Projection Scale BB tables.

The following changes in actuarial assumptions occurred in 2019:

- FRS: The long-term expected rate of return was decreased from 7.00% to 6.90%, and the mortality assumption was changed from the Generational RP-2000 with Projection Scale BB tables to the PUB-2010 base table, projected generationally with Scale MP-2018.
- HIS: The municipal bond rate used to determine total pension liability was decreased from 3.87% to 3.50%.

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The following tables demonstrate the sensitivity of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate. The sensitivity analysis shows the impact to the collective net pension liability if the discount rate was 1% lower or 1% higher than the current discount rate as of June 30, 2019:

School's Proportionate Share of FRS Net Pension Liability			School's Proportionate Share of HIS Net Pension Liability		
1% Decrease	Current Discount Rate	1% Increase	1% Decrease	Current Discount Rate	1% Increase
5.90%	6.90%	7.90%	2.50%	3.50%	4.50%
\$ 4,858,372	\$ 2,810,473	\$ 1,100,131	\$ 1,504,035	\$ 1,317,536	\$ 1,162,203

The Pension Plans' Fiduciary Net Positions

Detailed information about the pension plans' fiduciary net positions are available in the System's separately issued CAFR. The components of the collective net pension liability of the participating employers for each defined benefit plan for the measurement date of June 30, 2019, are shown below (in thousands):

	FRS	HIS
Total pension liability	\$ 198,012,334	\$ 11,491,044
Plan fiduciary net position	(163,573,726)	(302,045)
Net pension liability	<u>\$ 34,438,608</u>	<u>\$ 11,188,999</u>
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	82.61%	2.63%

The total pension liability for the FRS Pension Plan was determined by the plan's actuary and reported in the plan's GASB 67 valuation as of June 30, 2019. The fiduciary net position used by the actuary to determine the net pension liability (as shown above) was determined on the same basis used by the plan. Update procedures were not used.

The HIS actuarial valuation was prepared as of July 1, 2018, and update procedures were used to determine liabilities as of June 30, 2019. The fiduciary net position used by the actuary to determine the net pension liability (as shown above) was determined on the same basis used by the plan.

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Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

As of June 30, 2020, the School reported a liability of \$4,128,009 for its proportionate share of the net pension liabilities. The School's proportionate share was calculated using accrued retirement contributions related to the reporting periods included in the System's fiscal years ended June 30, 2013 through June 30, 2019 for employers that were members of the FRS and HIS during those fiscal years. The proportion calculated based on contributions for each of the fiscal years was applied to the net pension liability and other pension amounts applicable to that fiscal year to determine the School's proportionate share of the liability, deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources and associated pension expense.

The School's proportions are as follows:

	FRS	HIS
June 30, 2019	0.0082%	0.0118%
June 30, 2018	0.0070%	0.0100%
Change	0.0012%	0.0018%

In accordance with GASB 68, paragraphs 54 and 71, changes in the School's proportionate share of the net pension liability are recognized in pension expense in the current measurement period, except as indicated below. For each of the following, a portion is recognized in pension expense in the current reporting period, and the balance is amortized as deferred outflows or deferred inflows of resources using a systematic and rational method over a closed period, as defined below:

- Differences between expected and actual experience with regard to economic and demographic factors – amortized over the average expected remaining service life of all employees that are provided with pensions through the pension plan (active and inactive employees).
- Changes of assumptions or other inputs – amortized over the average expected remaining service life of all employees that are provided with pensions through the pension plan (active and inactive employees).
- Changes in proportion and differences between contributions and proportionate share of contributions – amortized over the average expected remaining service life of all employees that are provided with pensions through the pension plan (active and inactive employees).
- Differences between expected and actual earnings on pension plan investments – amortized over five years.

Employer contributions to the pension plans from the School are not included in collective pension expense; however, employee contributions are used to reduce pension expense. The average expected remaining service life of all employees provided with pensions through the pension plans as of June 30, 2019, was 6.4 years for FRS and 7.2 years for HIS.

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For the year ended June 30, 2020, the School recognized pension expense of \$1,287,938. As of June 30, 2020, the School reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 182,700	\$ 3,357
Changes of assumptions	874,408	107,685
Net differences between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	850	155,490
Changes in proportion and differences between School contributions and proportionate share of contributions	36,418	155,246
School contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>345,935</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 1,440,311</u>	<u>\$ 421,778</u>

Deferred outflows of resources related to the School's contributions paid subsequent to the measurement date and prior to the School's fiscal year end will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the subsequent reporting period. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pension expense will be recognized as follows:

<u>Reporting Period Ended June 30:</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2021	\$ 245,981
2022	81,089
2023	175,272
2024	123,265
2025	33,720
Thereafter	13,271

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7 POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (OPEB)

General Information about the OPEB Plan

Plan Description

The Postemployment Health Care Plan is a single-employer defined benefit plan administered by the School Board for which employees of the School may participate. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 112.0801, Florida Statutes, former employees who retire from the School or School Board are eligible to participate in the School Board's self-insured health and hospitalization plan for medical and prescription drug coverages. The School Board subsidizes the premium rates paid by retirees by allowing them to participate in the plan at blended group (implicitly subsidized) premium rates for both active and retired employees. These rates provide an implicit subsidy for retirees because, on an actuarial basis, their current and future claims are expected to result in higher costs to the plan on average than those of active employees. The Postemployment Health Care Plan does not issue a stand-alone report and is not included in the report of a Public Employee Retirement System or another entity. No assets are accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of Statement 75.

Employees Covered by Benefit Terms

As of June 30, 2020, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefit payments	2
Active employees	82
Total	<hr style="border: 0.5px solid black;"/> <hr style="border: 0.5px solid black;"/> 84

Total OPEB Liability

The School's total OPEB liability of \$375,610 was measured as of June 30, 2019, and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2019.

Actuarial Assumptions and Other Inputs

The total OPEB liability in the June 30, 2019 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions and other inputs, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

Inflation	2.25%
Salary increases	Salary increase rates used in the July 1, 2019 actuarial valuation of the Florida Retirement System; 3.6% - 8.0%, including inflation.
Discount rate	3.13%

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Healthcare cost trend rates	6.5% and gradually decreasing to an ultimate rate of 3.99% plus 0.46% increase for excise taxes
Retirement age	Retirement rates used in the July 1, 2019 actuarial valuation of the Florida Retirement System. They are based on the results of a statewide experience study covering the period 2013 through 2018.
Mortality	Mortality tables used in the July 1, 2019 actuarial valuation of the Florida Retirement System. They are based on the results of a statewide experience study covering the period 2013 through 2018.

The discount rate was based on the municipal bond rate of 3.13% (based on the daily rate of Fidelity's "20-Year Municipal GO AA Index" closest to but not later than the measurement date).

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2019 valuation were the same as those employed in the July 1, 2019 actuarial valuation of the FRS Pension Plan. These demographic assumptions were developed by FRS from an actuarial experience study, and therefore are appropriate for use in the OPEB actuarial valuation. These include assumed rates of future termination, mortality, disability and retirement. In addition, salary increase assumptions (for development of the pattern of the normal cost increases) were the same as those used in the July 1, 2019 actuarial valuation of FRS Pension Plan.

Changes in the Total OPEB Liability

The following table shows the School's annual allocated OPEB cost for the year, the amount actually contributed to the plan, and changes in the School's net OPEB obligation:

	<u>Amounts</u>
Balance at June 30, 2019	\$ 487,866
Service cost	(37,862)
Interest	15,936
Changes of benefit terms	-
Differences between expected and actual experience	34,210
Changes in assumptions or other inputs	(104,962)
Benefit payments	<u>(19,578)</u>
Net changes	<u>(112,256)</u>
Balance at June 30, 2020	<u>\$ 375,610</u>

Changes in assumptions or other inputs include the change in the discount rate from 3.62% as of the beginning of the measurement period to 3.13% as of June 30, 2019.

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Sensitivity of the Total OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the total OPEB liability of the School, as well as what the School's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1% lower or 1% higher than the current discount rate as of June 30, 2019:

School's Proportionate Share of OPEB Liability		
1% Decrease	Current Discount Rate	1% Increase
2.13%	3.13%	4.13%
\$ 411,079	\$ 375,610	\$ 343,836

Sensitivity of the Total OPEB Liability to Changes in the Healthcare Cost Trend Rates

The following presents the total OPEB liability of the School, as well as what the School's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that are 1% lower or 1% higher than the current healthcare cost trend rates as of June 30, 2019:

School's Proportionate Share of Healthcare Cost Trend Rates		
1% Decrease	Current Rates	1% Increase
(5.5% down to 2.99%)	(6.5% down to 3.99%)	(7.5% down to 4.99%)
\$ 327,921	\$ 375,610	\$ 422,613

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OPEB Expense, Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources

Deferred outflows of resources related to the School's benefits paid subsequent to the measurement date and prior to the School's fiscal year end will be recognized as a reduction of the other postemployment benefits obligation in the reporting period ending June 30, 2021. Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Reporting Period Ended	Amount
June 30:	
2021	\$ (8,980)
2022	(8,980)
2023	(8,980)
2024	(8,980)
2025	(8,980)
Thereafter	(39,757)

8 RESTRICTED NET POSITION AND FUND BALANCE

Restricted net position and fund balance represents amounts that have been collected or received by the School for specific purposes and are restricted as to the use of such funds. Included in restricted net position and fund balance is \$30,000 held for terminal leave reserve and \$220,320 held for capital projects.

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9 SCHEDULE OF STATE AND LOCAL REVENUE SOURCES

The following is a schedule of state and local revenue sources and amounts:

District School Board of Lake County, Florida:	
Florida Education Finance Program	\$ 3,547,949
Class size reduction	985,540
Discretionary local effort	315,250
Additional millage	277,639
Supplemental academic instruction	180,543
ESE guaranteed allocation	167,349
Discretionary millage funds	114,507
Student transportation	86,400
Best and brightest	76,800
Instructional materials	62,317
Safe schools	47,198
Funds compression allocation	40,111
Other miscellaneous grants	37,716
Reading allocation	34,170
Mental health allocation	20,464
Teacher lead	17,240
Educational facilities security grant	11,886
Digital classroom allocation	4,906
Discretionary lottery funds	<u>771</u>
Total	<u>\$ 6,028,756</u>

The School Board administrative fee for the year ended June 30, 2020 totaled approximately \$91,000, which is included in general administration expense/expenditure in the accompanying financial statements.

10 CAMPUS FACILITY

Title to the school building and facilities and other capital assets acquired prior to July 1, 2006 remains with the School Board. Florida Statutes provide that the use of the school building and facilities be furnished to charter schools on the same basis as made available to other public schools in the district. No rental or leasing fee may be charged by the School Board to the charter school or to the parents and teachers who organize the charter school. In management's opinion, the value of facilities utilized by the School is significant; therefore, any substantial changes in Florida Statutes related to facilities used by conversion schools could have a material effect on the School's operations.

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BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - GENERAL FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual (Budgetary Basis)</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget- Positive (Negative)</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
REVENUES				
State and local sources	\$ 5,966,681	\$ 6,029,083	\$ 6,028,756	\$ (327)
Contributions and other revenue	285,000	227,450	229,051	1,601
Total revenues	<u>6,251,681</u>	<u>6,256,533</u>	<u>6,257,807</u>	<u>1,274</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
Instruction	3,997,311	3,913,908	3,897,062	16,846
Instructional support services	301,717	307,917	307,669	248
Instructional media	74,541	72,866	72,141	725
Instruction and curriculum development	70,218	99,447	99,443	4
Instructional staff training	6,115	9,916	10,590	(674)
Instruction-related technology	74,671	73,036	71,624	1,412
Board	27,000	19,500	19,329	171
General administration	125,000	125,000	125,854	(854)
School administration	563,386	596,151	596,131	20
Fiscal services	16,200	16,200	14,850	1,350
Pupil transportation services	116,338	112,669	113,622	(953)
Operation of plant	560,463	583,876	586,636	(2,760)
Maintenance of plant	3,000	1,250	1,238	12
Community services	158,211	139,396	139,917	(521)
Total expenditures	<u>6,094,171</u>	<u>6,071,132</u>	<u>6,056,106</u>	<u>15,026</u>
Net change in fund balance	157,510	185,401	201,701	16,300
Fund balance at beginning of year	4,442,864	4,442,864	4,442,864	-
Fund balance at end of year	<u>\$ 4,600,374</u>	<u>\$ 4,628,265</u>	<u>\$ 4,644,565</u>	<u>\$ 16,300</u>

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BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual (Budgetary Basis)</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget- Positive (Negative)</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
REVENUES				
Federal sources passed through local school district	\$ 538,352	\$ 538,352	\$ 535,354	\$ (2,998)
Total revenues	<u>538,352</u>	<u>538,352</u>	<u>535,354</u>	<u>(2,998)</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
Instruction	284,526	284,526	284,526	-
Instructional support services	102,186	102,186	99,188	2,998
Instruction and curriculum development	36,581	36,581	36,580	1
Instructional staff training	115,059	115,059	115,060	(1)
Total expenditures	<u>538,352</u>	<u>538,352</u>	<u>535,354</u>	<u>2,998</u>
Net change in fund balance	-	-	-	-
Fund balance at beginning of year	-	-	-	-
Fund balance at end of year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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**SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF NET PENSION LIABILITY (ASSET)
LAST 10 FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30**

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Florida Retirement System (FRS) Pension Plan										
School's proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	0.0082%	0.0070%	0.0088%	0.0104%	0.0096%	0.0089%	Information for the periods prior to the implementation of GASB 68 is unavailable and will be completed for each year going forward as it becomes available.			
School's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$ 2,810,473	\$ 2,121,916	\$ 2,600,243	\$ 2,637,042	\$ 1,236,122	\$ 545,962				
School's covered-employee payroll	\$ 2,769,761	\$ 3,064,518	\$ 4,253,130	\$ 3,600,223	\$ 3,392,681	\$ 3,151,443				
School's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	101%	69%	61%	73%	36%	17%				
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability (asset)	83%	84%	84%	85%	92%	96%				
Retiree Health Insurance Subsidy (HIS) Program										
School's proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	0.0118%	0.0100%	0.0126%	0.0150%	0.0127%	0.0118%	Information for the periods prior to the implementation of GASB 68 is unavailable and will be completed for each year going forward as it becomes available.			
School's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$ 1,317,536	\$ 1,060,239	\$ 1,342,272	\$ 1,744,510	\$ 1,296,846	\$ 1,101,805				
School's covered-employee payroll	\$ 3,404,318	\$ 3,064,518	\$ 4,253,130	\$ 3,600,223	\$ 3,392,681	\$ 3,151,443				
School's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	39%	35%	32%	48%	38%	35%				
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability (asset)	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%				

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**SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS - PENSION PLANS
LAST 10 FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30**

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011			
Florida Retirement System (FRS) Pension Plan													
Contractually required contribution	\$ 276,159	\$ 212,104	\$ 241,435	\$ 275,564	\$ 228,517	\$ 233,330	\$ 196,000	Information for the periods prior to the implementation of GASB 68 is unavailable and will be completed for each year going forward as it becomes available.					
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	276,159	212,104	241,435	275,564	228,517	233,330	196,000						
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -						
School's covered-employee payroll	\$ 2,543,042	\$ 2,769,761	\$ 3,064,518	\$ 4,253,130	\$ 3,600,223	\$ 3,392,681	\$ 3,151,443						
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	11%	8%	8%	6%	6%	7%	6%						
Retiree Health Insurance Subsidy (HIS) Program													
Contractually required contribution	\$ 69,776	\$ 54,808	\$ 65,327	\$ 80,000	\$ 51,267	\$ 48,609	\$ 40,367				Information for the periods prior to the implementation of GASB 68 is unavailable and will be completed for each year going forward as it becomes available.		
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	69,776	54,808	65,327	80,000	51,267	48,609	40,367						
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -						
School's covered-employee payroll	\$ 3,202,088	\$ 3,404,318	\$ 3,064,518	\$ 4,253,130	\$ 3,600,223	\$ 3,392,681	\$ 3,151,443						
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%						

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**SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE SCHOOL'S
TOTAL OPEB LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS
LAST 10 FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30**

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Total OPEB Liability										
Service cost	\$ (37,862)	\$ 64,131	\$ 44,610							
Interest	15,936	17,308	13,541							
Changes of benefit terms	-	-	-							
Differences between expected and actual experience	34,210	-	-							
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	(104,962)	(2,607)	(26,890)							
Benefit payments	(19,578)	(26,033)	(30,661)							
Net change in total OPEB liability	(112,256)	52,799	600							
Total OPEB liability - beginning	487,866	435,067	434,467							
Total OPEB liability - ending	<u>\$ 375,610</u>	<u>\$ 487,866</u>	<u>\$ 435,067</u>							
School's covered-employee payroll	\$ 3,603,460	\$ 3,695,671	\$ 3,287,625							
Total OPEB liability as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	10%	13%	13%							

Information for the periods prior to the implementation of GASB 75 is unavailable and will be completed for each year going forward as it becomes available.

See independent auditor's 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 Mascotte Charter School, Inc., a Charter School and Component Unit of the District School Board of Lake 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 Mascotte Charter School, Inc. (the "School"), a charter school and component unit of the District School Board of Lake County, Florida, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated November 4, 2020.

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") as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the School's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the School's internal control.

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

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

COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS

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

PURPOSE OF THIS REPORT

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the School'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.

BKHM, P.A.

Winter Park, Florida
November 4, 2020

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY
RULES OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL,
CHAPTER 10.850**

To the Board of Directors of Mascotte Charter School, Inc., a Charter School
and Component Unit of the District School Board of Lake County, Florida

REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Mascotte Charter School, Inc. (the "School"), a charter school and component unit of the District School Board of Lake County, Florida, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and have issued our report thereon dated November 4, 2020.

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 Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*. Disclosures in that report, which is dated November 4, 2020, 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 findings and recommendations in the preceding annual financial audit report.

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 of the entity is Mascotte Charter School, Inc., and the school code assigned by the Florida Department of Education is 0541.

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 the review of financial information provided by same. The financial condition assessment was done as of the fiscal year-end.

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 website the information specified in Section 1002.33(9)(p), Florida Statutes. In connection with our audit, we determined that the School maintained on its website 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 the Florida House of Representatives, the Florida Auditor General, federal and other granting agencies, the Board of Directors, applicable management and the District School Board of Lake County, Florida and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.



Winter Park, Florida
November 4, 2020