# EAGLES' NEST MIDDLE CHARTER SCHOOL INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board Members of Eagles' Nest Middle Charter School 3698 NW 15<sup>th</sup> Street Lauderhill, Florida 33311

I have audited the accompanying Financial Statements of the governmental activities, and each major fund, of Eagles' Nest Middle Charter School ("the School") (a nonprofit organization) a component unit of The School Board of Broward County as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, which collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements as listed in the foregoing Table of Contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Management of the School. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

#### 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 misstatements, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit. I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of 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 of the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, I 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.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

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#### **Opinion**

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above and the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance-Budget (GAAP Basis) and Actual-All Governmental Fund Types present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, and each major fund, of the School as of June 30, 2021, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, I have also issued my report dated September 15, 2021, on my consideration of the School's internal control over financial reporting and my tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of my 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* and should be considered in assessing the results of my audit.

#### **Other Matters**

# Report on Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, budgetary comparison information on pages 3 through 6 and 13 and 14 are presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information although not part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standard 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. I 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. I do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide me with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Palm Beach Gardens, Florida

Much Ewffus, P.A.

September 15, 2021

Our discussion and analysis of Eagles' Nest Middle Charter School ("the School") financial program provides an overview of the School's financial activities for the year ended June 30, 2021.

Because the information contained in this discussion is intended to highlight significant transactions, it should be read in conjunction with the School's financial statements, which begin on page 7.

For financial statement purposes the School is considered a component unit of The School Board of Broward County, which is a primary government entity for financial reporting. The School has included separate statements for the Governmental Fund Balance Sheet and the statement of Revenue, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance. The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities reports provide information on the activities of the School. The Fund Financial Statements reflect financing activities of the School by providing information on inflows and outflows of spendable resources.

#### NON FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The School's daily enrollment for fiscal year ended June 30, 2021 was 53 students. The School expects to have an enrollment of 60 students for the school year 2021-2022.

#### OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### Government-wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the School's financial position. Included in these statements are all assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are recorded when earned or incurred.

The Statement of Net Position presents information on all of the School's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as *net position*. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the School is improving or deteriorating.

The Statement of Activities presents information showing how the government's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported when the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows.

# Fund Financial Statements

A *Fund* is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives.

# OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Cont'd.)

#### Fund Financial Statements (Cont'd.)

Governmental Funds – All of the School's basic services are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. These funds are reported using an accounting method called modified accrual accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the School's governmental activities and the basic services it provides.

#### Notes to the 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 15-22 of this report.

#### GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of the School's financial position. The School's assets exceeded liabilities by \$182,262 at June 30, 2021.

#### **NET ASSETS**

	<u>JUN</u>	E 30, 2021	<u>JUN</u>	NE 30, 2020
Current and Other Assets	\$	182,982	\$	115,794
Capital Assets		8,585		4,519
Total Assets	\$	191,567	\$	120,313
Other Liabilities	\$	9,315	\$	9,489
Total Liabilities	\$	9,315	\$	9,489
Investment in Capital Assets	\$	8,585	\$	4,519
Unrestricted		173,677	Φ.	106,305
Total Net Position		182,262	\$	110,824

Revenues from governmental activities totaled \$493,628 for the year ended June 30, 2021. The main source of revenue is from Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP). This revenue represented approximately 70.7% of total governmental revenue.

# GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS (Cont'd.)

		<u>% of</u>		
		<u>Total</u>		<b>Total</b>
Revenue Source	<u>6/30/21</u>	<u>6/30/21</u>	<u>6/30/20</u>	<u>6/30/20</u>
State Sources	\$ 400,578	66.3	\$ 383,525	72.0
Federal Sources	93,050	15.4	65,397	12.3
Local sources	 110,661	18.3	 83,533	15.7
TOTAL	\$ 604,289	100.0	\$ 532,455	100.0

Federal revenue sources are the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and TITLE 1 Grant. The school also receives funding through the CSP program for covid 19 distance learning and ERRER funds

Increases in levels of expenses for major functions of the School are shown in the following table:

		% of			% of
<b>Expense</b>	<u>6/30/21</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>6/30/21</u>		6/30/20	<u>Total</u> 6/30/20
Instruction	\$ 240,030	45.1		\$ 241,491	45.8
Instructional Support					
Services	59,036	11.1		58,577	11.1
Board Services	10,157	1.9		8,891	1.7
School Administration	29,021	5.4		44,054	8.4
General Administration	18,015	3.4		17,519	3.3
Fiscal Services	11,225	2.1		13,441	2.5
Food Services	15,839	3.0		29,366	5.6
Central Services	2,178	0.4		3,100	0.6
Pupil Transportation	47,093	8.8		41,860	7.9
Operation of Plant	97,774	18.3		63,498	12.0
Community Services	-	-		2,222	0.4
Depreciation	2,483	0.5		3,415	0.7
TOTAL	\$ 532,851	100.0	_	\$ 527,434	100.0

# **BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS**

Program revenues were approximately \$85,000 more than budgeted due to allocation of PPP funds received from underfunding by bank.

School Expenditures were higher than budgeted by approximately \$23,000, primarily because of additional expenses required due to the Covid 19 pandemic.

Total fund balance of the General Fund was \$173,677 at June 30, 2021.

#### **CAPITAL ASSETS**

The School's investment in capital assets at June 30, 2021 was \$8,585 (net of depreciation). The investment includes leasehold improvements and furniture and equipment. The following is a summary of capital assets balances at June 30, 2021:

Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	\$ 252,524
Less Accumulated Depreciation	243,939
	\$ 8,585

#### PROSPECTS FOR THE FUTURE

The School continues to receive funds from State sources in the form of Florida Education Finance Program Fees (FEFP). The fees are evaluated in October and February and are based on student enrollment.

- The Administration believes that the School will achieve a higher rating from the Department of Education.
- The Administration believes that the School will continue to be successful and contribute to the educational requirements of Broward County.

### **REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION**

The Management Discussion and Analysis provides a general overview of the finances of the School. Requests for additional information should be addressed to Christine Mentis, Executive Director, at 201 N. University Drive, Coral Springs, Florida 33071.

# **EAGLES' NEST MIDDLE CHARTER SCHOOL Governmental Funds Balance Sheet**

# June 30, 2021

		Special		
	General	Revenue	Capital	
	Fund	Funds	Outlay	Total
ASSETS				
Cash	\$133,558			\$133,558
Receivables	125	36,495		36,620
Other Current Assets	5,514			5,514
Due from other Funds	(12,741)	12,741		
Deposits	7,290			7,290
<b>Total Assets</b>	133,746	49,236	_	182,982
LIABILITIES				
Accounts Payable	984			984
Accrued salaries	8,331			8,331
Total Liabilities	9,315	-		9,315
FUND BALANCE				
Restricted		49,236		49,236
Unassigned	124,431	-,		124,431
· <del>0</del>	124,431	49,236		173,667
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$133,746	\$49,236		\$182,982

# EAGLES' NEST MIDDLE CHARTER SCHOOL STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

For the Year ended June 30, 2021

		Primary Government				
	Account	Governmental	Business-type			
ASSETS	Number	Activities	Activities	Total		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	1110	133,558		133,558		
Accounts Receivable, Net	1130	36,620		36,620		
Deposits	1210	7,290		7,290		
Other Current Assets	1220	5,514		5,514		
Due from Other Agencies	1230					
Improvements other than Buildings	1320					
Less Accumulated Depreciation	1329					
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	1340	252,524		252,524		
Less Accumulated Depreciation	1349	(243,939)		(243,939)		
Motor Vehicles	1350					
Less Accumulated Depreciation	1359					
Computer Software	1382					
Less Accumulated Depreciation	1389					
Total Assets		191,567		191,567		
LIABILITIES						
Salaries and Wages Payable	2110	8,331		8,331		
Payroll Deductions and Withholdings	2170	,		,		
Accounts Payable	2120	984		984		
Deferred Revenue	2410					
Other Liabilities	21XX					
Bonds Payable	2320					
Total Liabilities		9,315		9,315		
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NET POSITION		0.505		0.505		
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt		8,585		8,585		
Restricted For:	2710					
Categorical Carryover Programs	2710					
Debt Service	2750	150 (55		1.72 (77		
Unrestricted		173,677		173,677		
Total Net Position		182,262		182,262		

# **Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet To The Statement of Net Position** June 30, 2021

Fund Balance- Governmental Funds							
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the							
Governmental capital assets Less accumulated depreciation	252,524 (243,939)	8,585					
Some expenses reported in the Statement of Net Position do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in the Governmental Funds.							
Net Position of Governmental Activities	_	\$182,262					

# Statement of Governmental Fund (General Fund) Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance

# For the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2021

	Governmental Funds	Special Revenue	Capital Outlay	Total
EXPENSES				
Instructional Services	\$184,066	\$61,963		\$246,029
Instruction Support Services	53,875	5,161		59,036
Board Fees	10,157			10,157
General Administration	18,015			18,015
School Administration	27,905	1,116		29,021
Fiscal Services	11,225			11,225
Central Services	2,178			2,178
Pupil Transportation Services	47,093			47,093
Food Services		15,839		15,839
Operation of Plant	63,657	3,480	31,187	98,324
Community services				
Total Expenses	418,171	87,559	31,187	536,917
PROGRAM REVENUES				
Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP)	349,383			349,383
Capital Grants and Contributions			28,710	28,710
Other Federal Sources		93,050		93,050
<b>Total Program Revenues</b>	349,383	93,050	28,710	471,143
GENERAL REVENUES				
Other State Sources	20,508	1,977		22,485
Other Local Sources	110,661	•		110,661
<b>Total General Revenues</b>	131,169	1,977		133,146
Excess of Revenues over Expenses	62,381	7,468	(2,477)	67,372
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year	62,060	41,768	2,477	106,305
Fund balance, end of year	\$124,441	\$ 49,236	\$ -	\$173,677

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement

# EAGLES' NEST MIDDLE CHARTER SCHOOL STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES June 30, 2021

Net (Expense) Revenue Program Revenues and Changes in Net Position Operating Capital Account Charges for Grants and Grants and Governmental Business-type FUNCTIONS Services Contributions Contributions Activities Activities Number Expenses Total Governmental activities: (\$146,980) (\$146,980) 5,000 \$240,030 \$93,050 Instruction **Instructional Support Services** 6,300 59,036 22,485 (36,551)(36,551)(10,157)7,100 10,157 (10,157)**Board Services** (18,015) 18,015 General Adminstration 7,200 (18,015)School Administration 7,300 29,021 (29,021)(29,021)Fiscal services 7,500 11,225 (11,225) (11,225)7,600 15,839 (15,839) Food services (15,839)2,178 Central Services 7,700 (2,178)(2,178)Pupil Transportation Services 7,800 47,093 (47,093)(47,093)Operation of Plant 7,900 97,774 (69,064)(69,064)28,710 Community services 9,100 Unallocated Depreciation Expense \* 2,483 (2,483)(2,483)

#### Taxes:

Total governmental activities

532,851

Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP)	349,383	349,383
Grants and contributions not restricted to specific programs	110,661	110,661
Total general revenues, special items, and transfers	460,044	460,044
Change in net position	71,438	71,438
Net position-beginning	110,824	110,824
Net position-ending	\$182,262	\$182,262

28,710

(388,606)

(388,606)

115,535

<sup>\*</sup> This amount excludes the depreciation that is included in direct expenses of the various functions.

Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Fund (General Fund) To The Statement of Activities June 30, 2021

# **Net Changes in Fund Balances- Governmental Funds**

\$67,672

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the

Governmental Funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of those assets is depreciated over their estimated useful lives.

Expenditures for capital assets 6,549
Less current year depreciation (2,483)

4,066

**Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities** 

\$71,738

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement

# Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes

# In Fund Balance-Budget (GAAP Basis) and Actual-All Governmental Fund Types For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

_			Special Revenue			ıe	Capit	al Outlay Fu	ınds			
	Original			Original			Original			Original		
	and Final			and Final			and Final			and Final		
_	Budget	Actual	Variance	Budget	Actual	Variance	Budget	Actual	Variance	Budget	Actual	Variance
EXPENDITURES:												
Instructional Services	\$202,200	\$184,066	(\$18,134)	\$41,067	\$61,963	(20,896)				\$243,267	\$246,029	\$2,762
Instruction Support Services	45,400	53,875	8,475	822	5,161	(4,339)				46,222	59,036	12,814
Board Fees	7,000	10,157	3,157							7,000	10,157	3,157
General Administration	18,868	18,015	(853)							18,868	18,015	(853)
School Administration	38,600	27,905	(10,695)	109	1,116					38,709	29,021	(9,688)
Fiscal Services	13,000	11,225	(1,775)							13,000	11,225	(1,775)
Central Services	2,500	2,178	(322)							2,500	2,178	(322)
Pupil Transportation Services	38,000	47,093	(38,000)							38,000	47,093	9,093
Food Services				37,817	15,839					37,817	15,839	(21,978)
Operation of Plant	34,023	63,657	29,634		3,480		29,377	31,187	1,810	63,400	94,844	31,444
Maintenance of Plant	5,000									5,000		
Adminstrative technology	1,800		(1,800)							1,800	-	(1,800)
<u>-</u>	406,391	418,171	(28,513)	79,815	87,559	(25,235)	29,377	31,187	1,810	515,583	533,437	22,854
PROGRAM REVENUES:												
Florida Education Finance Program	365,490	349,383	(16,107)							365,490	349,383	(16,107)
Capital grants and Contributions							26,900	28,710	1,810	26,900	28,710	1,810
Other Federal Sources				79,815	93,050	13,235				79,815	93,050	13,235
_	365,490	349,383	(16,107)	79,815	93,050	13,235	26,900	28,710	1,810	392,390	378,093	(14,297)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement

# Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes

# In Fund Balance-Budget (GAAP Basis) and Actual-All Governmental Fund Types For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

				Sp	ecial Revent	ie	Capi	tal Outlay Fı	unds		TOTAL	
	Original			Original			Original			Original		
	and Final			and Final			and Final			and Final		
_	Budget	Actual	Variance	Budget	Actual	Variance	Budget	Actual	Variance	Budget	Actual	Variance
GENERAL REVENUES:												
Other State Sources	1,000	20,508	19,508		1,977					1,000	22,485	21,485
Other local sources	44,364	110,661	66,297							44,364	110,661	66,297
	45,364	131,169	85,805		1,977					45,364	133,146	87,782
Excess of Expenditures over Revenue:	4,463	62,381	\$98,211		\$ 7,468	\$ (12,000)	\$ (2,477)	\$ (2,477)	\$ -	(\$77,829)	(22,198)	\$96,339
_		_				-					-	
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year	_	62,060		_	41,768			2,477		_	106,305	
Fund Balance, End of year		\$124,441			\$49,236			\$ -			\$173,677	

#### NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Reporting Entity**

Eagles' Nest Middle Charter School ("the School") was established as a nonprofit organization in August of 2005 under the laws of the State of Florida and is the reporting entity.

The School operates as a Charter School pursuant to a Charter School Contract ("the Contract") with The School Board of Broward County, Florida. Under the Contract the School provides an education to children from sixth through the eighth grade who reside in Broward County in and around the City of Coral Springs. For financial statement purposes the School is considered a component unit of The School Board of Broward County, which is a primary government entity for financial reporting.

The School Board of Broward County received 5% of the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) revenue as an administrative fee. The Contract is effective through June 30, 2020. The Contract requires The School Board to provide the School's primary source of funding based upon the number of full-time equivalent students (FTES) registered at the School. Eagles' Nest Charter Academy sponsors the School's participation in the National School Lunch Program.

The School is a tax-exempt organization under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The School's financial statements are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is responsible for establishing GAAP for school districts through its pronouncements (statements and interpretations). The more significant accounting policies established in GAAP and used by the School are discussed below.

#### **Basic Financial Statements**

The School's basic financial statements are the Statements of Net Position and the Statement of Activities. All the activities of the School are classified as governmental type activities. There are no business type activities of the School. All the School's governmental activities are included in the general fund, special revenue fund and the capital outlay fund. There are no other major funds. In the Statement of Net Position, the governmental activities column is reported on a full accrual, economic resource basis, which recognizes all long-term assets and receivables as well as long-term debt obligations. The School's net position is reported in three parts – invested in capital assets, net of related debt; restricted for categorical carryover programs, debt service; and unrestricted net position.

The Statement of Activities reports both the gross and net cost of each of the School's functions. The functions are also supported by government revenues such as Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP), Capital Outlay Funds and Federal Grants. The Statement of Activities reduces gross expenses (including depreciation) by related program revenues, operating and capital grants.

#### NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

# **Basic Financial Statements (cont'd.)**

Program revenues must be directly associated with the function (after care and youth services, etc.). Operating grants include operating-specific and discretionary (either operating or capital) grants while the capital grants column reflects capital-specific grants.

# **Fund Financial Statements**

Fund financial statements are provided for governmental funds. The operations of the funds are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, equity, revenues and expenditures. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements:

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 revenues, such as federal grants that are legally restricted to expenditures for particular purposes.

Capital Outlay Fund - accounts for specific revenue received from the State of Florida that is used in the purchase, construction or lease of real property.

#### **Basis of Accounting**

Basis of accounting refers to the point at which revenues or expenditures/expenses are recognized in the accounting and reported in the financial statements. It relates to the timing of the measurements made regardless of the measurement focus applied.

#### Accrual

The governmental type activities in the financial statements are presented on the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred. When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the policy of the School to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

#### **Measurement Focus**

The accounting and financial reporting treatment is determined by applicable measurement focus and basis of accounting. Measurement focus indicates the type of resources being measured such as current financial resources (current assets less current liabilities) or economic resources (all assets and liabilities).

#### NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Measurement Focus (Cont'd.)

The Government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. With this measurement focus, all assets and all liabilities associated with the operation of these funds are included on the balance sheet and operating statements present increases (i.e., revenues) and decreases (i.e., expenses) in net position.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities generally are included on the balance sheet. Operating statements of these funds present increases (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (i.e., expenditures and other financial uses) in net current assets.

Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when they become measurable and available to finance expenditures of the fiscal period. For this purpose, the School considers revenues to be available if they are collected within sixty days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures are generally recognized under the modified accrual basis of accounting when the related liability is incurred.

#### **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles include the use of estimates that affect the financial statements. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### **Concentration of Credit Risk**

Financial instruments that subject the School to concentrations of credit risk include cash. While the School attempts to limit its financial exposure, its deposit balances may at times exceed federally insured limits. The School has not experienced any losses on such balances.

Cash deposits are held at banks qualified as public depositories in accordance with Chapter 280, Florida Statutes.

#### NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Fair Value Measurements**

The Fair Value Measurements Topic of the FASB Accounting Standards Codification defines fair value, establishes a consistent framework for measuring fair value and expands disclosure requirements for fair value measurements.

The School measures the fair value of assets and liabilities as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in the principal or most advantageous market in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value hierarchy distinguishes between independent observable input and unobservable inputs used to measure fair value as follows:

- Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the reporting entity has the ability to access at the measurement date.
- Level 2: Inputs other than quoted market prices included within Level 1 that are observable for an asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.
- Level 3: Unobservable inputs for an asset or liability. Level 3 inputs should be used to measure fair value to the extent that observable Level 1 or 2 inputs are not available.

Financial assets and liabilities are classified in their entirety based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The assessment of the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement requires judgment, and may affect the valuation of assets and liabilities and their placements within the fair value hierarchy levels.

#### **Contributed Services and Facilities**

The School does not recognize any support, revenue or expense from services contributed by individual volunteers since no objective basis is available to measure the value of such services. However, a substantial number of volunteers have donated significant amounts of time to the School's program services.

# **Budgetary Basis of Accounting**

Budgets are presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. During the fiscal year expenditures were controlled at the object level (i.e., salaries, purchased services, and capital outlay).

#### NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Capital Assets

Capital assets purchased or acquired with an original cost of \$1,000 or more are reported at historical cost. Contributed assets are reported at fair market value as of the date received. Additions, improvements and other capital outlays that significantly extend the useful life of an asset are capitalized. Other costs incurred for repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred. Depreciation on all assets is provided on the straight-line basis over the following estimated useful lives:

Leasehold Improvements 10 Years Furniture and Equipment 5-10 Years

#### **Revenue Sources**

Revenues for operations are received primarily from The School Board of Broward County 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 School Board of Broward County. Funding for the School is adjusted during the year to reflect the revised calculations by the Florida Department of Education under the Florida Education Finance Program and the actual weighted full-time equivalent students reported by the School during the designated full-time equivalent student survey periods. In addition, the School receives an annual allocation of charter school capital outlay funds for leasing of school facility.

#### **Fund Balances Classifications**

GASB requires the fund balance amounts to be properly reported within one of the fund balance categories listed below:

- a) Nonspendable fund balance includes amounts that are not in a spendable form such as inventories, prepaid expenses, long-term loans and notes receivable, and property held for resale (unless the proceeds are restricted, committed or assigned). There was no nonspendable fund balance at year end.
- b) **Restricted** fund balance includes amounts that can be spent only for the specific purposes stipulated by external resource providers, constitutionally, or through enabling legislation. There was a restricted fund balance at year end.
- c) Committed fund balance includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes determined by a formal action of the School's highest level of decision making authority. There was no committed fund balance at year end.
- d) **Assigned** fund balance includes amounts intended to be used by the School's Management for specific purposes but which does not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. There was no assigned fund balance at year end.

#### **Fund Balances Classifications (Cont'd.)**

e) **Unassigned** fund balance includes amounts that are available for any purpose. These amounts are reported only in the general fund. There was an unassigned fund balance at year end.

# **Order of Fund Balance Spending Policy**

The School's policy is to apply expenditures against nonspendable fund balance, followed in order by restricted fund balance, committed fund balance, assigned fund balance, and lastly unassigned fund balance at the end of the fiscal year. The School's Board of Directors can deviate from this policy if it is in the best interest on the School.

#### NOTE 2 – CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets activity for the year ended June 30, 2021, was as follows:

	Balance			Balance
	 Beginning	Additions	Disposals	Ending
Furniture and	\$ 245,975	\$ 6,549	\$ -	\$ 252,524
Equipment				
Less Accumulated				
Depreciation	 241,456	2,483	-	243,939
NET CAPITAL				
ASSETS	\$ 4,519	\$ 4,066	\$ -	\$ 8,585

Depreciation expense of \$2,483 was charged during the year ended June 30, 2021.

#### **NOTE 3 – COMPENSATED ABSENCES**

Employees of the School are entitled to paid vacation and sick days depending on length of services. The School's policy is to recognize the cost of vacation days when earned by the employees. The value of unused vacation days are determined to be immaterial and therefore no accrual has been made.

#### NOTE 4 – RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The School, Eagles' Nest Charter Academy, Panacea Prep Charter School, and Lucious and Emma Nixon Academy are all governed by the same Board of Directors. The School and Panacea Prep Charter School operate out of the same location in Coral Springs, Florida, and share common expenses such as rent and insurance based on the number of students and rooms utilized during the school year.

#### NOTE 5 – COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

#### **Lease Agreement**

The School leases its administrative and classroom facilities under a non-cancelable operating lease that expires in June 2021. Annual rental expenses were approximately \$58,320 for the year ended June 30, 2021. Future minimum payments under this lease, assuming the lease will be renewed, are as follows:

June 30,		
	2022	60,000
	2023	62,000
	2024	64,000
	2025	66,000
	2026	68,000
		\$ 320,000

#### **Management Agreement**

The school has an Education Consulting Agreement with Charter Schools International (CSI) to manage its operations by providing consulting services for curriculum development, overview of fiscal services, hiring of personnel, development, and research of vendors doing business with the school. The agreement is for a period of ten years and was executed October 1, 2014. In exchange for these services CSI receives 15% of the School's FTE revenue. The total amount paid out under this agreement for the year ended June 30, 2021 was approximately \$49,692.

#### **Risk Management**

The School is exposed to various risks of loss related to theft, damage to, and destruction of assets, errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The School purchases commercial insurance for all material risks of loss to which the School is exposed, including general liability, property, auto and workers compensation. A review of the last ten years reveals that settled claims have not exceeded insurance coverage.

The School receives funding from the State of Florida based on the number of full time equivalent (FTE) students who attend the Charter School. The data is compiled by the School and is subject to audit by the State and if errors are found this could result in amounts having to be repaid to the State or decrease in future allocations. Management believes that the amounts that would have to be remitted back to the State due to errors in their FTE count would not be material to the financial position of the School.

# **NOTE 6 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

Management has evaluated events that occurred subsequent to the year end for potential recognition or disclosure in the financial statements, through the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued. The date when the financial statements were available to be issued was September 15, 2021. Management's evaluation did not reveal any subsequent events that would have a material effect on the financial statements.

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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 Members of Eagles' Nest Middle Charter School 3698 NW 15<sup>th</sup> Street Lauderhill, Florida 33311

I have audited the financial statements of Eagles' Nest Middle Charter School ("the School") (a non-profit organization) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and have issued my report thereon dated September 15, 2021. I conducted my 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.

#### **Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing my audit, I considered the School's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the School's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the School's internal control over financial reporting.

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.

My consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies, or material weaknesses. I did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that I consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

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* (Cont'd.)

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# **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the School's financial statements are free of material misstatement, I 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 my audit and, accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. The results of my tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

This Report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board Members, Management, others within the organization and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Palm Beach Gardens, Florida September 15, 2021

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#### MANAGEMENT LETTER

To the Board Members of Eagles' Nest Middle Charter School 3698 NW 15<sup>th</sup> Street Lauderhill, Florida 33311

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

I have audited the financial statements of Eagles' Nest Middle Charter School Florida, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, and have issued my report thereon dated September 15, 2021.

#### **Auditor's Responsibility**

I conducted my 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 Reports and Schedules

I have issued my Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of the Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing standards*.

# **Prior Audit Findings**

Section 10.854(1)(e)1., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that I 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 made 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. The official title of the entity is Eagles' Nest Middle Charter School.

# MANAGEMENT LETTER (Continued)

#### Financial Condition

Sections 10.854(1)(e)2., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that I report the results of my determination as to whether or not the Eagles' Nest Middle Charter School has met one or more of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes, and identification of the specific condition(s) met. In connection with my audit, I determined that the Eagles' Nest Middle Charter 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, I applied financial condition assessment procedures for the Eagles' Nest Middle Charter School. It is management's responsibility to monitor the Eagles' Nest Middle Charter School's financial condition, and my financial condition assessment was based in part on representations made by management and the review of financial information provided by same. Financial assessments made did not indicate that the Eagles' Nest Middle Charter School's financial condition is deteriorating.

# **Transparency**

Sections 10.854(1)(e)7. and 10.855(13), Rules of the Auditor General require that I report the results of my determination whether the Eagles' Nest Middle Charter School maintains on its Web site the information specified in Section 1002.33(9)(p), Florida Statutes. In connection with my audit, I determined that the Eagles' Nest Middle Charter School maintained on its Web site the information specified in Section 1002.33(9)(p), Florida Statutes.

#### **Other Matters**

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

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

#### Purpose of this Letter

My 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 Broward County School Board and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specific parties.

Mark Escoffery, P.A. September 15, 2021

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