

**VALRICO LAKE
ADVANTAGE ACADEMY**
(A CHARTER SCHOOL UNDER ADVANTAGE
ACADEMY OF HILLSBOROUGH, INC.)

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

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

for the fiscal year ended JUNE 30, 2021

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Certified Public Accountants

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Directors of the Valrico Lake Advantage Academy
(A charter school under Advantage Academy of Hillsborough, Inc.),
a Charter School and Component Unit of the
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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 Valrico Lake Advantage Academy ("School"), a charter school under Advantage Academy of Hillsborough, Inc., and a component unit of the District School Board of Hillsborough County, Florida, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

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

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the School, as of June 30, 2021, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Emphasis of Matter

As described in Note 1, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present only the financial position of the School at June 30, 2021, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended, and is not intended to be a complete presentation of Advantage Academy of Hillsborough, Inc. These financial statements do not purport to and do not present fairly the financial position of Advantage Academy of Hillsborough, Inc. as of June 30, 2021, and its changes in financial position for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

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

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated September 27, 2021, on our consideration of the School's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the School's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Respectfully submitted,



September 27, 2021
Tampa, Florida

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - (Unaudited)

The Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) section of the annual financial report of the Valrico Lake Advantage Academy ("School"), a charter school under Advantage Academy of Hillsborough, Inc. provides an overview of the School's activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021.

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

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, the School's revenues exceeded expenses as shown on the School's statement of activities by \$466,341.
- As shown on the statement of net position, the School reported an unrestricted net position balance of \$7,873,257.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The basic financial statements consist of three components:

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

Government-Wide Financial Statements

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

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - (Unaudited)

Fund Financial Statements

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

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

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

The governmental funds balance sheet and statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide detailed information about the School's most significant funds. The School operates the following funds; a General Fund to for its general operations; a Capital Projects Fund to account for charter school capital outlay funding to be used for lease, rent or construction of school facilities, and a Special Revenue Fund to account for Federal grant programs and internal account activities. The School elected to present all funds as major.

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

Notes to Financial Statements

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

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GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

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

Net Position, End of Year

	Governmental Activities		
	6-30-20	6-30-21	Increase (Decrease)
ASSETS			
Current and Other Assets	\$ 8,211,751	\$ 8,409,381	\$ 197,630
Capital Assets, Net	206,276	235,498	29,222
Total Assets	8,418,027	8,644,879	226,852
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities	694,466	454,977	(239,489)
Total Liabilities	694,466	454,977	(239,489)
NET POSITION			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	206,276	235,498	29,222
Restricted	-	81,147	81,147
Unrestricted	7,517,285	7,873,257	355,972
Total Net Position	\$ 7,723,561	\$ 8,189,902	\$ 466,341

The current assets of the School primarily consist of cash & cash equivalents (93%) of total assets. Liabilities primarily consist of salary and benefits payable and vendor accounts payable.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, the total net position balance amounted to \$8,189,902, an increase of \$466,341 over the prior fiscal year.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - (Unaudited)

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

	Operating Results for the Year		
	<u>Governmental Activities</u>		Increase (Decrease)
	<u>6-30-20</u>	<u>6-30-21</u>	
Revenues:			
Federal Through State and Local	\$ -	\$ 91,052	\$ 91,052
State	7,326,873	7,597,367	270,494
Local and Other	678,890	326,637	(352,253)
Special Item - Intercompany Transfers (Out)	3,593,215	(600,000)	(4,193,215)
Total Revenues	<u>11,598,978</u>	<u>7,415,056</u>	<u>(4,183,922)</u>
Expenses:			
Instruction	3,620,913	3,451,376	(169,537)
Student Support Services	24,809	22,595	(2,214)
Instructional Media	450	-	(450)
Instruction & Curriculum Development	76,060	64,226	(11,834)
Instructional Staff Training	2,231	1,639	(592)
Instructional Related Technology	112,511	93,176	(19,335)
Board	67,845	35,050	(32,795)
General Administration	779,840	789,761	9,921
School Administration	580,539	501,539	(79,000)
Facilities Acquisition & Construction	1,172,083	1,177,291	5,208
Fiscal Services	1,411	2,205	794
Central Services	3,370	33,743	30,373
Student Transportation	1,260	1,080	(180)
Operation of Plant	468,185	495,763	27,578
Maintenance of Plant	63,503	75,350	11,847
Administrative Technology Services	1,277	4,829	3,552
Community Service	340,641	145,040	(195,601)
Unallocated Depreciation	66,933	54,052	(12,881)
Total Expenses	<u>7,383,861</u>	<u>6,948,715</u>	<u>(435,146)</u>
Increase/(Decrease) in Net Position	<u>\$ 4,215,117</u>	<u>\$ 466,341</u>	<u>\$ (3,748,776)</u>

The largest revenue source for the School is the State of Florida (95%). Revenues from State sources for current operations are primarily received through the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) funding formula. The FEFP formula utilizes student enrollment data to determine the funds available for the School.

The largest concentrations of expenses were for Instruction related functions (52%) and Facilities related functions (25%), consisting of rent expense and operation and maintenance of the School facility.

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FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE SCHOOL'S FUNDS

Governmental Funds

As the School completed the year, its governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$7,951,428.

BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

The General Fund and Special Revenue Fund budgets for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, were developed based on the School's anticipated revenues and expenditures, the expected student population, and Federal grant programs for the school year. Over the course of the year, the school revised the budgets. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, the actual expenditures were equal to the final budgets. Refer to the Budgetary Comparison Schedule for additional information.

CAPITAL ASSETS

The School's capital assets for its governmental activities as of June 30, 2021, amount to \$235,498 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes furniture, fixtures, and equipment and leasehold improvements. Additional information regarding the School's capital assets can be found in the Notes to the financial statements.

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET

Facts, decisions, or conditions that are expected to have a significant effect on the financial position or results of operations of the School in fiscal year 2021-22 include:

- Continued funding from FEFP.
- Expected increase in enrollment.

REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the School's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to Director, Valrico Lake Advantage Academy, 13306 Boyette Road, Riverview, FL 33569.

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STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

June 30, 2021

	<u>Government Activities</u>
ASSETS	
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 8,082,461
Due From Other Agencies	91,052
Accounts Receivable	232,892
Notes Receivable	2,976
Capital Assets:	
Leasehold Improvements, Net	137,448
Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment, Net	98,050
Total Capital Assets	<u>235,498</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>8,644,879</u></u>
LIABILITIES	
Salaries and Benefits Payable	354,174
Accounts Payable	96,592
Due to Other Agencies	4,211
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u><u>454,977</u></u>
NET POSITION	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	235,498
Restricted	81,147
Unrestricted	<u>7,873,257</u>
TOTAL NET POSITION	<u><u>\$ 8,189,902</u></u>

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

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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

		Program Revenues			Net (Expenses)
Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Revenue and Changes Net Position	
				Governmental Activities	
Governmental Activities:					
Instruction	\$ 3,451,376	\$ -	\$ 53,813	\$ -	\$ (3,397,563)
Student Support Services	22,595	-	3,266	-	(19,329)
Instruction & Curriculum Development	64,226	-	-	-	(64,226)
Instructional Staff Training	1,639	-	-	-	(1,639)
Instructional Related Technology	93,176	-	4,819	-	(88,357)
Board	35,050	-	-	-	(35,050)
General Administration	789,761	-	-	-	(789,761)
School Administration	501,539	-	-	-	(501,539)
Facilities Acquisition & Construction	1,177,291	-	-	477,788	(699,503)
Fiscal Services	2,205	-	-	-	(2,205)
Central Services	33,743	-	-	-	(33,743)
Student Transportation	1,080	-	-	-	(1,080)
Operation of Plant	495,763	-	19,697	-	(476,066)
Maintenance of Plant	75,350	-	9,457	-	(65,893)
Administrative Technology Services	4,829	-	-	-	(4,829)
Community Service	145,040	230,399	-	-	85,359
Unallocated Depreciation	54,052	-	-	-	(54,052)
Total Governmental Activities	\$ 6,948,715	\$ 230,399	\$ 91,052	\$ 477,788	(6,149,476)
General Revenue					
State Sources					7,119,579
Local and Other					7,420
Contributions					88,818
Special Item - Intercompany Transfers (Out)					(600,000)
Total General Revenues					6,615,817
Change in Net Position					466,341
Net Position - July 1, 2020					7,723,561
Net Position - June 30, 2021					\$ 8,189,902

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BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
June 30, 2021

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS				
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 8,001,314	\$ 81,147	\$ -	\$ 8,082,461
Due From Other Agencies	-	91,052	-	91,052
Accounts Receivable	232,892	-	-	232,892
Due from Other Funds	91,052	-	-	91,052
Total Assets	\$ 8,325,258	\$ 172,199	\$ -	\$ 8,497,457
LIABILITIES				
Salaries and Benefits Payable	\$ 354,174	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 354,174
Accounts Payable	96,592	-	-	96,592
Due to Other Agencies	4,211	-	-	4,211
Due to Other Funds	-	91,052	-	91,052
Total Liabilities	454,977	91,052	-	546,029
FUND BALANCES				
Restricted for Internal Accounts	-	81,147	-	81,147
Unassigned	7,870,281	-	-	7,870,281
Total Fund Balances	7,870,281	81,147	-	7,951,428
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 8,325,258	\$ 172,199	\$ -	\$ 8,497,457

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

June 30, 2021

Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$ 7,951,428
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:	
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore, are not reported as assets in governmental funds.	235,498
Long term receivables are not due and collectible in the current period and therefore, are not reported as receivables in the governmental funds.	<u>2,976</u>
Total Net Position - Governmental Activities	<u><u>\$ 8,189,902</u></u>

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STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Intergovernmental:				
Federal Through State and Local State	\$ -	\$ 91,052	\$ -	\$ 91,052
State	7,072,055	-	525,312	7,597,367
Local and Other	311,339	15,298	-	326,637
Total Revenues	<u>7,383,394</u>	<u>106,350</u>	<u>525,312</u>	<u>8,015,056</u>
Expenditures				
Current - Education:				
Instruction	3,409,616	41,760	-	3,451,376
Student Support Services	19,329	3,266	-	22,595
Instruction & Curriculum Development	64,226	-	-	64,226
Instructional Staff Training	1,639	-	-	1,639
Instructional Related Technology	88,357	4,819	-	93,176
Board	35,050	-	-	35,050
General Administration	789,761	-	-	789,761
School Administration	501,539	-	-	501,539
Facilities Acquisition & Construction	699,503	-	477,788	1,177,291
Fiscal Services	2,205	-	-	2,205
Central Services	33,743	-	-	33,743
Student Transportation	1,080	-	-	1,080
Operation of Plant	476,066	19,697	-	495,763
Maintenance of Plant	65,893	9,457	-	75,350
Administrative Technology Services	4,829	-	-	4,829
Community Service	136,420	8,620	-	145,040
Fixed Capital Outlay:				
Facilities Acquisition & Construction	4,200	1,395	47,524	53,119
Other Capital Outlay	25,743	4,412	-	30,155
Total Expenditures	<u>6,359,199</u>	<u>93,426</u>	<u>525,312</u>	<u>6,977,937</u>
Excess/(Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	<u>1,024,195</u>	<u>12,924</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,037,119</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Loan Transactions	34,941	-	-	34,941
Special Item - Intercompany Transfers (Out)	(600,000)	-	-	(600,000)
Transfers In/(Out)	<u>(68,223)</u>	<u>68,223</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(633,282)</u>	<u>68,223</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(565,059)</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	390,913	81,147	-	472,060
Fund Balances, July 1, 2020	<u>7,479,368</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,479,368</u>
Fund Balances, June 30, 2021	<u>\$ 7,870,281</u>	<u>\$ 81,147</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 7,951,428</u>

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**RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF
 REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
 TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

Net Change in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds \$ 472,060

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

Capital outlays are reported in governmental funds as expenditures.

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

Capital Outlays	83,274	
Depreciation Expense	(54,052)	29,222

Government funds report long term receivable transactions as other financing sources/uses, whereas these are not recorded in the statement of activities.

(34,941)

Change in Net Position - Governmental Activities

\$ 466,341

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
June 30, 2021

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

➤ **Reporting Entity**

Valrico Lake Advantage Academy (“School”), a charter school under Advantage Academy of Hillsborough, Inc. is a component unit of the District School Board of Hillsborough County, Florida. The School’s charter is held by Advantage Academy of Hillsborough, Inc., a not-for-profit corporation organized pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Act. The governing body of the School is the not-for-profit corporation Board of Directors, which is comprised of not less than three members.

The basic financial statements of the School present only the balances, activity and disclosures related to the School. They do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of Advantage Academy of Hillsborough, Inc. as of June 30, 2021, and its changes in financial position or budgetary comparisons, where applicable, for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The general operating authority of the School is contained in Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes. The School operates under a charter of the sponsoring school district, the District School Board of Hillsborough County, Florida, (“District”). On June 5, 2018, the District renewed the charter agreement for an additional 15 years through June 30, 2033. At the end of the term of the charter, the District may choose not to renew the charter under grounds specified in the charter. In this case, the District is required to notify the school in writing at least 90 days prior to the charter’s expiration. During the term of the charter, the District may also terminate the charter if good cause is shown. In the event of termination of the charter, the District shall assume operation of the School. The School is considered a component unit of the District; therefore, for financial reporting purposes, the School is required to follow generally accepted accounting principles applicable to state and local governmental units.

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

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➤ **Basis of Presentation**

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

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

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

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

The School's major governmental funds are as follows:

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

➤ **Basis of Accounting**

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

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

Governmental fund financial statements are prepared using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues, except for certain grant revenues, are recognized when they become measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. The School considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 30 days of the end of the current fiscal year. When grant terms provide that the expenditure of resources is the prime factor for determining eligibility for Federal, State, and other grant resources, revenue is recognized at the time the expenditure is made. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, expenditures are generally recognized when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on long-term debt, claims and judgments, and compensated absences, which are recognized when due. Allocations of cost, such as depreciation, are not recognized in governmental funds.

➤ **Recently Issued Accounting Principles**

The School implemented GASB Statement No. 84, Fiduciary Activities, which establishes criteria for identifying and reporting fiduciary activities of all state and local governments. The focus of the criteria generally is on (1) whether an entity is controlling the assets of the fiduciary activity and (2) the beneficiaries with whom a fiduciary relationship exists.

School internal funds are those funds received on behalf of students in connection with school, athletic, class, and club activities. The School's control over these funds precludes the School from reporting these activities in a Custodial Fund. Guidance provided by the Florida DOE requires these activities be reported in a Special Revenue Fund. As such, all internal fund transactions have been reported in the special revenue fund beginning in the fiscal year 2020-2021.

➤ **Cash and Investments**

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

The School's deposits are placed with banks and savings and loans qualified as public depositories under Florida law. All deposits are insured by Federal depository insurance, up to specified limits, or collateralized with securities held in Florida's multiple financial institution collateral pool as required by Chapter 280, Florida Statutes.

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➤ **Capital Assets**

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

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

<u>Description</u>	<u>Estimated Lives</u>
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	5 years
Leasehold Improvements	10-20 years

➤ **Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources**

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

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

➤ **Net Position and Fund Balance Classification**

Government-wide financial statements

Net Position is classified and reported in three components:

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

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

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

➤ **Order of Fund Balance Spending Policy**

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

➤ **Revenue Sources**

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

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

The basic amount of funding through the FEFP under Section 1011.62 is the product of the (1) unweighted FTE, multiplied by (2) the cost factor for each program, multiplied by (3) the base student allocation established by the legislature. Additional funds for exceptional students who do not have a matrix of services are provided through the guaranteed allocation designated in Section 1011.62(1)(e)2., Florida Statutes. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, the School reported 979.0 unweighted FTE and 1,062.1240 weighted FTE. Weighted funding represents 6.6% of total FEFP funding.

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

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

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

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

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donations and fundraising efforts, school lunch sales and local property tax collections.

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

➤ **Income Taxes**

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

➤ **Use of Estimates**

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

➤ **Subsequent Events**

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

2. CASH DEPOSITS

Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits. In the case of deposits, this is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the School's deposits may not be returned to the School. The School does not have a custodial credit risk policy. All cash deposits are held in banks that qualify as public depositories under Florida law. All such deposits are insured by federal depository insurance and/or collateralized with securities held in Florida's multiple financial institution collateral pool as required by Chapter 280, Florida Statutes.

3. DUE FROM OTHER AGENCIES

Amounts Due from Other Agencies included in the accompanying Statement of Net Position and Balance Sheet – Governmental Funds consists of an amount due from the Hillsborough County District School Board for grant expenditures awaiting reimbursement. This receivable is considered to be fully collectible and as such, no allowance for uncollectibles is accrued.

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4. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE – RELATED PARTY

Included in the accounts receivable balance reported in the statement of net position and the balance sheet – governmental funds, the School amounts due from other charter schools, operated by the same charter holder or under the same management company, for shared expenses paid on their behalf and awaiting reimbursement. These receivables are considered fully collectible and therefore, no allowance for uncollectible accounts has been established.

Amounts per School are as follows:

School	Amount
Advantage Academy of Hillsborough	\$ 10,237
Bell Creek Academy	15,792
Bell Creek High School	10,735
Channelside Academy of Math and Science	10,631
Doral International Academy of Math and Science	7,463
Everglades Preparatory Academy	4,898
Everglades Preparatory High	5,720
Hillsborough Academy of Math and Science	13,685
Independence Academy School	16,528
Orange County Preparatory Academy	15,083
Palm Glades Academy	3,328
Palm Glades High	4,671
Pemayetv Emahakv Charter	1,375
Pinellas Academy of Math and Science	10,825
Riverview Academy of Math and Science	17,542
Summerville Advantage Academy	4,937
Sunlake Academy of Math and Science	25,958
The Charter School at Waterstone	26,385
Vierra Charter School	14,390
West Broward Academy	6,410
	\$ 226,593

5. NOTE RECEIVABLE – RELATED PARTY

The School signed a promissory note to lend \$101,109 to Bell Creek Academy, a charter school under the same charter holder in July 2018 for the purchase of a computer lab. The promissory note bears an interest rate of four percent (4%), payable in 36 monthly payments due until paid in full in July 2021. The note receivable is reported on the statement of net position and not on the balance sheet – governmental funds. The balance of this note at June 30, 2021, is \$2,976.

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6. CHANGES IN CAPITAL ASSETS

Changes in capital assets are presented in the table below:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Deletions	Ending Balance
<u>Governmental Activities:</u>				
Leasehold Improvements	\$ 305,894	\$ 53,119	\$ -	\$ 359,013
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	417,913	30,155	-	448,068
Total Capital Assets	<u>723,807</u>	<u>83,274</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>807,081</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation for:				
Leasehold Improvements	(205,051)	(16,514)	-	(221,565)
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	(312,480)	(37,538)	-	(350,018)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(517,531)</u>	<u>(54,052)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(571,583)</u>
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, net	<u>\$ 206,276</u>	<u>\$ 29,222</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 235,498</u>

All depreciation expense was shown as unallocated on the statement of activities.

7. INTERFUND RECEIVABLES, PAYABLES AND TRANSFERS

At June 30, 2021, the School's Special Revenue Fund owed the General Fund \$91,052 for expenditures awaiting disbursement. The Special Revenue Fund transferred \$6,247 to the General Fund for grant operations. The School's General Fund transferred \$74,470 to the Special Revenue Fund for money held from the School's internal accounts as prescribed by new accounting pronouncement GASB 84 which requires school internal accounts be accounted for in a special revenue fund. The amounts of interfund receivables, payables, and transfers are netted together and not reported in the statement of net position or the statement of activities.

8. SCHEDULE OF STATE REVENUE SOURCES

The following is a schedule of the School's State revenue for the fiscal year:

Source	Amount
Florida Education Finance Program	\$ 5,798,825
Categorical Programs:	
Class Size Reduction	1,257,081
Charter School Capital Outlay	477,788
Miscellaneous	63,673
Total State Revenue	<u>\$ 7,597,367</u>

As provided in the charter school contract, the District has charged the School an administrative fee equal to 2% of total funding or \$36,036.

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9. SPECIAL ITEM – INTERCOMPANY TRANSFERS - RELATED PARTY

The School holds an investment account for the purpose of the management of Governing Board funds from the accumulation of fee-based programs and from excess of 90 days cash on hand of Schools under the same charter-holder. Policies have been designed to ensure the prudent management of School funds, the availability of operating and capital funds as needed, and creating a fiscal benefit for the Governing Board to further its mission and the mission of its School. The School reported transfers out to Orange County Preparatory Academy (\$500,00) and to Sunlake Academy of Math and Science (\$100,000), charter schools under the same charter holder. The purpose of these transactions was to return unencumbered funds advanced to the School, as discussed above. These transfers are netted and reported as a Special Item – Intercompany Transfer on both the statement of activities and the statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances - governmental funds.

10. FACILITY LEASE

The school entered in to a lease for its educational facility beginning October 1, 2011, through September 30, 2032, with Riverview Commons, LLC. Terms include base rent plus variable rent of \$30 per student for each student over 100 students housed in pre-existing facilities, and \$10 per student for students assigned to new classrooms. The lease has an option to extend the term of the contract for an additional five years. Rental expenditures under this lease agreement for the fiscal year totaled \$1,177,291.

The following is a schedule, by years, of the School’s portion of future minimum base rental payments required under the operating lease in excess of one year:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30:	Minimum Payments
2022	\$ 721,546
2023	728,761
2024	736,049
2025	743,409
2026	750,843
2027-2031	3,868,353
2032-2035	3,236,277
Total	<u>\$ 10,785,238</u>

11. SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE AGREEMENT

In July 2017, the School entered into an agreement with The Charter School at Waterstone, a charter school under the same management company, to operate the School’s food service operations. The School incurs no cost and no revenue is received for food service operations.

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12. OPERATING AGREEMENT

The School entered into a contract for the period July 1, 2009, to June 30, 2021, with Charter School Associates (CSA). The contract calls for CSA to provide the School with marketing, curriculum design and implementation; student and staff recruiting; principal selection; and general management of the School's operations. An annual fee is to be 10% of the School's gross operating revenue less the School's administrative fee, to be paid in monthly installments. Fees under this agreement incurred to CSA during the 2020-21 fiscal year amounted to \$753,725.

13. PENSION PLAN

The School participates in a defined contribution tax sheltered annuity 401(k) plan for employees with more than three months of service with the School. Contributions made by the School totaled \$18,011 for the year ended June 30, 2021, which was computed at 1.5% of employee's deferral of wages for each participating employee. Contributions are directed to individual employee's accounts, and the individual employees allocate contributions and account balances among various available investment choices, therefore, the School has no liability for the administration or payments of benefits of the plan, and accordingly, the present value of the related benefits is not reflected in these financial statements. The rate of contribution is set annually by the School's Board of Directors.

14. RISK MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS

The School is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters for which the School carries commercial insurance. There have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage and settlement amounts have not exceeded insurance coverage for the current year or the three prior years.

15. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The School participates in state grant programs, which are governed by various rules and regulations of the grantor agencies. Costs charged to the respective grant programs are subject to audit and adjustment by the grantor agencies, therefore, to the extent that the School has not complied with the rules and regulations governing the grants, refunds of any money received may be required and the collectability of any related receivables at June 30, 2021, may be impaired.

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

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16. FUNDING AND CREDIT RISK CONCENTRATIONS

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

17. 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.

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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - GENERAL FUND AND SPECIAL REVENUE FUND (UNAUDITED)
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

	General Fund				Special Revenue Fund			
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget - Positive (Negative)	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget - Positive (Negative)
Revenues:								
Intergovernmental:								
Federal Through State and Local State	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 91,052	\$ 91,052	\$ -
Local and Other	6,630,731	7,072,055	7,072,055	-	-	-	-	-
Total Revenues	550,467	311,339	311,339	-	120,821	15,298	15,298	-
Total Revenues	7,181,198	7,383,394	7,383,394	-	120,821	106,350	106,350	-
Expenditures:								
Current - Education:								
Instruction	3,461,300	3,409,616	3,409,616	-	-	41,760	41,760	-
Student Support Services	25,128	19,329	19,329	-	-	3,266	3,266	-
Instruction & Curriculum Development	44,815	64,226	64,226	-	-	-	-	-
Instructional Staff Training	2,253	1,639	1,639	-	-	-	-	-
Instructional Related Technology	126,735	88,357	88,357	-	-	4,819	4,819	-
Board	41,328	35,050	35,050	-	-	-	-	-
General Administration	628,147	789,761	789,761	-	-	-	-	-
School Administration	532,207	501,539	501,539	-	-	-	-	-
Facilities Acquisition & Construction	626,610	699,503	699,503	-	-	-	-	-
Fiscal Services	1,425	2,205	2,205	-	-	-	-	-
Central Services	3,404	33,743	33,743	-	-	-	-	-
Student Transportation	1,273	1,080	1,080	-	-	-	-	-
Operation of Plant	525,251	476,066	476,066	-	-	19,697	19,697	-
Maintenance of Plant	64,138	65,893	65,893	-	-	9,457	9,457	-
Administrative Technology Services	1,289	4,829	4,829	-	-	-	-	-
Community Service	295,940	136,420	136,420	-	107,029	8,620	8,620	-
Fixed Capital Outlay:								
Facilities Acquisition & Construction	-	4,200	4,200	-	-	1,395	1,395	-
Other Capital Outlay	16,500	25,743	25,743	-	-	4,412	4,412	-
Total Expenditures	6,398,198	6,359,199	6,359,199	-	107,029	93,426	93,426	-
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	783,000	1,024,195	1,024,195	-	13,792	12,924	12,924	-
Other Financing Sources (Uses):								
Loan Transactions	34,941	34,941	34,941	-	-	-	-	-
Special Item - Intercompany Transfers (Out)	(800,000)	(600,000)	(600,000)	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers In/(Out)	-	(68,223)	(68,223)	-	-	68,223	68,223	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(765,059)	(633,282)	(633,282)	-	-	68,223	68,223	-
Net Change in Fund Balances	17,941	390,913	390,913	-	13,792	81,147	81,147	-
Fund Balances, July 1, 2020	7,479,368	7,479,368	7,479,368	-	-	-	-	-
Fund Balances, June 30, 2021	\$ 7,497,309	\$ 7,870,281	\$ 7,870,281	\$ -	\$ 13,792	\$ 81,147	\$ 81,147	\$ -

See Independent Auditor's Report

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NOTE TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
June 30, 2021

1. BUDGETS AND BUDGETARY ACCOUNTING

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



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

To the Board of Directors of the Valrico Lake Advantage Academy
(A charter school under Advantage Academy of Hillsborough, Inc.),
a Charter School and Component Unit of the
District School Board of Hillsborough County, Florida

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Valrico Lake Advantage Academy ("School"), a charter school under Advantage Academy of Hillsborough, Inc., and a component unit of the District School Board of Hillsborough County, Florida, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated September 27, 2021.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of this Report

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

Respectfully submitted,

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

September 27, 2021
Tampa, Florida



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

To the Board of Directors of the Valrico Lake Advantage Academy
(A charter school under Advantage Academy of Hillsborough, Inc.),
a Charter School and Component Unit of the
District School Board of Hillsborough County, Florida

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the basic financial statements of the Valrico Lake Advantage Academy (“School”), a charter school under Advantage Academy of Hillsborough, Inc., and a component unit of the District School Board of Hillsborough County, Florida, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, and have issued our report thereon dated September 27, 2021.

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 Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of the Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*. Disclosures in those reports and schedule, which are dated September 27, 2021, should be considered in conjunction with this management letter.

Prior Audit Findings

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

Official Title

Section 10.854(1)(e)5., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that the name or official title of the entity and the school code assigned by the Florida Department of Education be disclosed in this management letter. The official title and the school code assigned by the Florida Department of Education of the entity are Valrico Lake Advantage Academy, 296649.

Financial Condition and Management

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

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

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

Transparency

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

Additional Matters

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

Purpose of this Letter

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

Respectfully submitted,



September 27, 2021
Tampa, Florida