

Somerset Academy Middle School (A charter school and Component Unit of the School Board of Broward County, Florida) WL# 5151

Pembroke Pines, Florida

Financial Statements and Independent Auditors' Report June 30, 2022

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# Somerset Academy Middle School WL# 5151

20803 Johnson Street Pembroke Pines, Florida 33029

2021-2022

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors of Somerset Academy Middle School Pembroke Pines, Florida

#### **Opinions**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Somerset Academy Middle School (the "School"), a charter school under Somerset Academy, Inc. which is a component unit of the District School Board of Broward County, as of, and for the year ended June 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above 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, 2022, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

## **Basis for Opinions**

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Somerset Academy, Inc. and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

## Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for 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.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the School's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

## Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the School's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.

## Emphasis of a Matter - Change in Accounting Principle

As described in Note 6 to the financial statements, in 2022, the School adopted new accounting guidance, GASB Statement No, 87, *Leases*. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

## Emphasis of a Matter - Presentation

As described in Note 1, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present only the financial position and change in financial position of that is attributable to the transactions of the School and is not intended to be a complete presentation of Somerset Academy, Inc. These

financial statements do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of Somerset Academy, Inc. as of June 30, 2022 and its changes in financial position for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

# Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 5 through 9 and 31 through 32 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

# Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated September 30, 2022 on our consideration of the School's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the School's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Coral Gables, Florida September 30, 2022 CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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

Somerset Academy Middle School (A Charter School under Somerset Academy, Inc.) June 30, 2022

The corporate officers of Somerset Academy Middle School have prepared this narrative overview and analysis of the school's financial activities for the fiscal ended June 30, 2022.

#### **Financial Highlights**

- 1. The net position of the School at June 30, 2022 was \$1,961,946.
- 2. At year-end, the School had current assets on hand of \$2,207,316.
- 3. The School had a decrease in its net position of \$(632,687) for the year ended June 30, 2022.
- 4. The unassigned fund balance at year end was \$690,742.

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

This discussion and analysis are intended to serve as an introduction to the School's basic financial statements. The School's financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2022 are presented in accordance with GASB Codification Section 2200. The financial statements have three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other required supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

#### Government-Wide Financial Statements

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

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

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

The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 10-11 of this report.

## Fund Financial Statements

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

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

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

The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 12 - 15 of this report.

## Notes to Financial Statements

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

The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 16 - 30 of this report.

# **GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS**

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a charter school's financial position. In the case of the School, the net position was \$1,961,946 at the close of the fiscal year. A summary of the School's net position as of June 30, 2022 and 2021 is as follows:

	2022	2021
Cash	\$ 1,114,348	\$ 570,937
Investments	830,000	660,000
Due from other agencies	198,575	492,822
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	64,393	284,352
Capital Assets and right of use asset, net	15,777,032	513,728
Due from Somerset Academy, Inc.	48,711	898,711
Total Assets	18,033,059	3,420,550
Deferred outflows of resources	-	-
Salaries and wages payable	314,271	336,319
Accounts payable	548,843	489,598
Due to landlord	28,766	-
Due to Somerset Academy, Inc.	650,000	-
Lease liability	14,529,233	
Total Liabilities	16,071,113	825,917
Deferred inflows of resources	-	-
Net Position:		
Net investment in capital assets and long term receivable	617,744	1,412,439
Unrestricted	1,344,202	1,182,194
Total Net Position	\$ 1,961,946	\$ 2,594,633

At the end of both fiscal years, the School is able to report continued positive balances in its net position.

A summary and analysis of the School's revenues and expenses for the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021 is as follows:

	2022	2021
REVENUES		
Program Revenues		
Operating Grants and Contributions	\$ 235,325	\$ 714,312
Capital Outlay Funding	656,737	708,757
Lunch Program	145,477	53,887
General Revenues		
Local Sources (and other FTE non specific)	7,002,950	7,019,522
Investment earnings and other revenues	1,473,846	976,436
Total Revenues	\$ 9,514,335	\$ 9,472,914
EXPENSES		
Component Unit Activities:		
Instruction	\$ 4,123,751	\$ 3,869,525
Student support services	259,538	233,722
Instructional staff training	4,999	10,007
Board	59,265	55,367
General administration	-	33,009
School administration	779,374	758,953
Facilities and acquisition	-	3,975
Fiscal services	152,325	168,300
Food services	149,267	94,227
Central services	173,357	223,056
Pupil transportation services	128,226	6,114
Operation of plant	2,053,597	2,280,973
Maintenance of plant	226,826	213,063
Administrative technology services	60,502	50,472
Community services	1,229,417	773,275
Debt service	746,578	
Total Expenses	10,147,022	8,774,038
Increase (Decrease) in Net Position	(632,687)	698,876
Net Position at Beginning of Year	2,594,633	1,895,757
Net Position at End of Year	\$ 1,961,946	\$ 2,594,633

The School's revenues and expenses increased by \$41,421 and \$1,372,984, respectively, in the current year due to increase in enrollment. The School had a decrease in its net position of \$(632,687) for the year.

# **School Location and Lease Facility**

The School leases a facility located at 20803 Johnson Street, Pembroke Pines, Florida 33029.

# **Capital Improvement Requirements**

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

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

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

#### **Governmental Funds**

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

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

At the end of the fiscal year, the School's governmental general fund reported ending fund balance of \$755,135. The fund balance unassigned and available for spending at the School's discretion is \$690,742. These funds will be available for the School's future ongoing operations.

## **Capital Assets**

The School's investment in capital assets as of June 30, 2022 amounts to \$1,564,520 (net of accumulated depreciation) and right of use lease asset (building) \$14,212,512 (net of accumulated amortization). This investment in capital assets includes right of use lease asset (building), improvements, and furniture, fixtures and equipment. As of June 30, 2022, the School had long-term liabilities of \$15,207,999 associated to its capital assets.

# **New Accounting Pronouncements Adopted**

As described in Note 6, the School adopted GASB Statement No, 87, *Leases*. The effect of the adoption was to capitalize a right of use asset (building) with a corresponding liability which is being amortized over the life of the underlying lease agreement. The overall impact on the financial statements was to record interest and amortization expense related to the underlying asset and liability which results in higher total expenses (compared to pre-adoption) during the early years of the lease agreement.

# **Governmental Fund Budget Analysis and Highlights**

Prior to the start of the School's fiscal year, the Board of the Charter School adopted an annual budget. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for the governmental fund to demonstrate compliance with the School's budget.

	Governmental Fund			
	Original			
	Budget	Final Budget	Actual	
REVENUES				
Program Revenues				
State capital outlay funding	\$ 657,812	\$ 657,812	\$ 656,737	
Federal sources	540,995	544,219	549,098	
Lunch program	90,400	137,981	145,477	
General Revenues				
FTE nonspecific revenues	6,981,214	6,988,382	7,002,950	
Charges and other revenues	1,426,890	1,441,178	1,473,846	
Total Revenues	\$ 9,697,311	\$ 9,769,572	\$ 9,828,108	
CURRENT EXPENDITURES				
Component Unit Activities				
Instruction	\$ 3,938,627	\$ 3,920,067	\$ 4,054,952	
Student support services	479,624	457,607	259,538	
Instructional staff training	7,005	6,935	4,999	
Board	67,300	61,598	59,265	
School administration	785,661	780,183	778,637	
Fiscal services	163,200	153,895	152,325	
Food services	201,471	170,845	148,258	
Central services	175,200	172,927	170,185	
Pupil transportation services	132,000	130,587	128,226	
Operation of plant	947,150	933,819	932,691	
Maintenance of plant	219,122	216,129	210,475	
Administrative technology services	72,369	65,397	60,502	
Community services	1,290,485	1,230,474	1,229,417	
Total Current Expenditures	\$ 8,479,214	\$ 8,300,463	\$ 8,189,470	

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

## **Requests for Information**

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

Somerset Academy Middle School (A charter school under Somerset Academy, Inc.)

# Statement of Net Position June 30, 2022

	Governmental Activities
<u>Assets</u>	
Current assets:	
Cash	1,114,348
Investments	830,000
Due from other agencies	198,575
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	64,393
Total Current Assets	2,207,316
Capital assets, non-depreciable	142,293
Capital assets, depreciable	2,909,822
Less: accumulated depreciation	(1,487,595)
Right of use lease asset	15,227,691
Less: accumulated amortization	(1,015,179)
Total Capital Assets, net	15,777,032
	40.711
Due from Somerset Academy, Inc.	48,711
Total Assets	18,033,059
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	
<u>Liabilities</u>	
Current liabilities:	
Accounts payable	548,843
Salaries and wages payable	314,271
Lease liability, current	735,327
Total Current Liabilities	1,598,441
Due to landlord	28,766
Due to Somerset Academy, Inc.	650,000
Lease liability	13,793,906
Total Liabilities	16,071,113
<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>	
Net Position	
Net investment in capital assets and long term receivable	617,744
Unrestricted	1,344,202
Total Net Position	\$ 1,961,946

Somerset Academy Middle School (A charter school under Somerset Academy, Inc.)

Statement of Activities

For the year ended June 30, 2022

		Program Revenues					
FUNCTIONS	Expenses		arges for ervices	Gı	perating rants and ntributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
Governmental activities:							* ( <b>-</b> 0 <b>-</b> 1 - 10)
Instruction	\$ 4,123,751	\$	91,228	\$	56,275	\$ -	\$ (3,976,248)
Student support services	259,538		-		179,050	-	(80,488)
Instructional staff training	4,999		-		-	-	(4,999)
Board	59,265		-		-	-	(59,265)
School administration	779,374		-		-	-	(779,374)
Fiscal services	152,325		-		-	-	(152,325)
Food services	149,267		59,166		86,311	-	(3,790)
Central services	173,357		-		-	-	(173,357)
Pupil transportation services	128,226		-		-	-	(128,226)
Operation of plant	2,053,597		-		-	656,737	(1,396,860)
Maintenance of plant	226,826		-		-	-	(226,826)
Administrative technology services	60,502		-		-	-	(60,502)
Community services	1,229,417	1	,308,648		-	-	79,231
Debt service	746,578		-		-		(746,578)
Total governmental activities	10,147,022	1	,459,042		321,636	656,737	(7,709,607)
	General reven	ues:					
	FTE and other	nons	pecific rev	enues			7,002,950
	Investment ear	nings	and other i	reven	ues		73,970
	Change in net p	positi	on				(632,687)
	Net position, b	eginn	ing				2,594,633
	Net position, e	ending					\$ 1,961,946

Somerset Academy Middle School (A charter school under Somerset Academy, Inc.)

Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds June 30, 2022

				Special		Total
	Ger	General Fund			G	overnmental
			Re	venue Fund		Funds
Assets						
Cash	\$	704,330	\$	410,018	\$	1,114,348
Investments		830,000		-		830,000
Due from other agencies		-		19,526		19,526
Due from fund		19,526		-		19,526
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		64,393		-		64,393
Total Assets	1	,618,249		429,544		2,047,793
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>						
<u>Liabilities</u>						
Accounts payable		548,843		-		548,843
Salaries and wages payable		314,271		-		314,271
Due to fund		-		19,526		19,526
Total Liabilities		863,114		19,526		882,640
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>						
Fund balance						
Nonspendable, not in spendable form		64,393		-		64,393
Assigned		-		410,018		410,018
Unassigned		690,742		-		690,742
		755,135		410,018		1,165,153
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of	-					
Resources and Fund Balance	\$ 1	,618,249	\$	429,544	\$	2,047,793

Somerset Academy Middle School (A charter school under Somerset Academy, Inc.)

Reconciliation of the Governmental Fund Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position June 30, 2022

#### Total Fund Balance - Governmental Funds

\$ 1,165,153

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

Capital assets net of accumulated depreciation and amortization used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the fund.

Capital assets, non depreciable	142,293	
Capital assets, depreciable	2,909,822	
Less: accumulated depreciation	(1,487,595)	
Right of use lease asset	15,227,691	
Less: accumulated amortization	_(1,015,179)	15,777,032

Receivables in governmental activities that are not collected within 60 days are not current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds.

179,049

Long term receivables from other divisions in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds.

48,711

Long term debt in governmental activities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds.

(15,207,999)

Total Net Position - Governmental Activities

\$ 1,961,946

Somerset Academy Middle School (A charter school under Somerset Academy, Inc.)

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds For the year ended  $\,$  June 30, 2022

		Capital	Special	Total
	General Fund	Projects Fund	D E1	Governmental
Davianuagi			Revenue Fund	Funds
Revenues: State capital outlay funding	\$ -	\$ 656,737	\$ -	\$ 656,737
	7,002,950	\$ 030,737	Φ -	
FTE and other nonspecific revenues		-	1 200 640	7,002,950
Charges and other revenues Federal sources	165,198	-	1,308,648 549,098	1,473,846
	-	-		549,098
Lunch program	7 160 140	656727	145,477	145,477
Total Revenues	7,168,148	656,737	2,003,223	9,828,108
Expenditures:				
Current	4.05.4.201		7.5.1	4.054.052
Instruction	4,054,201	_	751	4,054,952
Student support services	80,488	-	179,050	259,538
Instructional staff training	4,999	-	-	4,999
Board	59,265	-	-	59,265
School administration	778,637	-	-	778,637
Fiscal services	152,325	-	-	152,325
Food services	-	-	148,258	148,258
Central services	170,185	-	-	170,185
Pupil transportation services	128,226	-	-	128,226
Operation of plant	932,691	-	-	932,691
Maintenance of plant	210,475	-	-	210,475
Administrative technology services	60,502	=	-	60,502
Community services	-	-	1,229,417	1,229,417
Capital Outlay:				
Right of use lease asset	-	15,227,691	-	15,227,691
Other capital outlay	1,191,063	-	55,524	1,246,587
Debt service:				
Redemption of Principal	-	698,458	-	698,458
Interest	-	746,578	-	746,578
Total Expenditures	7,823,057	16,672,727	1,613,000	26,108,784
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Excess (deficit) of revenues over expenditures	(654,909)	(16,015,990)	390,223	(16,280,676)
Other financing sources (uses)				
Transfers in (out)	(448,541)	759,533	(310,992)	-
Long term advances with Somerset, Inc., net	1,500,000	-	-	1,500,000
Increase in lease libility and deferred rent CPI		15,256,457		15,256,457
Net change in fund balance	396,550	_	79,231	475,781
	2,50,500		. , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
Fund Balance at beginning of year	358,585		330,787	689,372
Fund Balance at end of year	\$ 755,135	\$ -	\$ 410,018	\$ 1,165,153

Somerset Academy Middle School (A charter school under Somerset Academy, Inc.)

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

For the year ended June 30, 2022

Net Change in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds

\$ 475,781

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

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays, net of disposals, differs from depreciation and amortization expense.

Capital outlay expenditures	1,246,587	
Right of use lease asset	15,227,691	
Depreciation and amortization expense	(1,206,590)	
Disposals	(4,384)	15,263,304

Revenues are recognized using the full accrual basis of accounting in the government-wide statements. However, revenues are recognized when they are measurable and available in the governmental funds. These revenues did not meet the recognition criteria during the current year and, therefore, were not reported in the governmental funds.

(313,773)

Increase in long term receivables is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but a decrease or collections of such receivables reduces long term assets in the statement of net position. This is the amount by which increase in long term receivables of \$0 differed from collections of \$850,000 in the current period.

(850,000)

Increase in long term debt is revenue in the governmental funds, but a decrease or repayment of such payables reduces liabilities in the statement of net position.

Long-term liabilities issued	(15,906,457)	
Principal payments on long-term debt	698,458	(15,207,999)

Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities

\$ (632,687)

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

## Reporting Entity

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

The general operating authority of the School is contained in Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes. The School operates under a charter granted by the sponsoring district, the School Board of Broward County, Florida. The current charter expires on June 30, 2026 and it can be renewed in accordance with the law. A charter can also be terminated before its date of expiration for reasons set forth in the charter and Section 1002.33 of the Florida Statutes.

The School is located in Pembroke Pines, Florida for students from sixth through eighth grades and is funded by the District. These financial statements are for the year ended June 30, 2022, when on average 1,016 students were enrolled for the school year. Accordingly, the basic financial statements include both the government-wide and fund financial statements.

### Basis of presentation

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

#### Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

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

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

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

## Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

#### Government-wide Financial Statements

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

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

#### 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, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, equity, revenues and expenditures. The School reports the following major governmental funds with all non-major funds aggregated in a single column:

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

Special Revenue Fund – accounts for specific revenues, such as federal funding, federal lunch program, and COVID-19 emergency relief funding that are legally restricted to expenditures for particular purposes.

Capital Outlay Fund – accounts for state and local capital outlay as authorized by Charter School Capital Outlay, Section 1013.62, Florida Statutes mainly for capital outlay and maintenance purposes.

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

#### Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the School are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The School's reporting entity applies all relevant Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) *Codification of Accounting and Financial Reporting Guidance*. The government-wide statements report using the economic resources measurement focus and the full accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows.

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

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

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

In compliance with Florida Statutes, the Board of Directors adopts an annual budget using the modified accrual basis of accounting. During the fiscal year, expenditures were controlled at the object level (e.g. salaries and benefits, purchased services, materials and supplies and capital outlay) within each activity (e.g. instruction, pupil personnel services and school administration). Revisions to the annual budget are approved by the Board.

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

## Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments

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

The School has not adopted a formal deposit and investment policy that limits the School's allowable deposits or investments and address specific types of risk; however the School invests excess deposit funds in a government money market mutual fund. The School follows the provisions of GASB Statement No. 31, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Certain Investments and External Investment Pools, GASB Statement No. 72, Fair Value Measurement and Application, and other related standards which establish accounting and financial reporting standards for all investments (see Note 2). Money market investment that have maturities of one year or less from the date of acquisition are reported at amortized cost rather than fair value. Amortized cost closely approximates fair value.

## **Inter-fund Transfers**

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

## Due from Other Governments or Agencies

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

# Prepaid Expenses and Other Current Assets

Other assets consist mainly of prepaid expenses which are payments for goods or services that have not been consumed or used at year end. The expenditure will be recorded when the asset is used. Accordingly, prepaid expenses are equally offset by a nonspendable fund balance classification.

#### Capital Assets

The School's property, plant and equipment with useful lives of more than one year are stated at historical cost and comprehensively reported in the statement of net position in the government-wide financial statements. Donated capital assets are recorded at their estimated fair market value on the date donated. The School generally capitalizes assets with a cost of \$1,000 or more. Building improvements, additions and other capital outlays that significantly extend the useful life of an asset are capitalized. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the asset value or materially extend useful lives are not capitalized. Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method. When capital assets are disposed, the cost and applicable accumulated depreciation are removed from the respective accounts, and the resulting gain or loss is recorded in the government wide statements.

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

Proceeds received from the sale or disposal of capital assets are recorded as other financing sources in the governmental funds.

The right to use assets are initially measure at an amount equal to the initial measurement of the related lease liability plus any lease payments made prior to the lease term, less lease incentives, and plus ancillary charges necessary to place the lease into service. The right to use assets are amortized on a straight-line basis over the life of the related lease.

Estimated useful lives, in years, for capital assets are as follows:

Building Improvements	10-14Years
Furniture, Equipment, Software and motor vehicles	3-5 Years
Right of Use Asset (Building)	15 Years

#### Compensated Absences

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

GASB Codification Section C60, Accounting for Compensated Absences, provides that compensated absences that are contingent on a specific event that is outside the control of the employer and employee should be accounted for in the period those events take place. Accordingly, these financial statements do not include an accrual for compensated absences available to be used in future benefits years. The School also provides certain days to be used for specific personal matters such as family death and jury duty. Because the use of such days is contingent upon those events taking place and such events are out of the control of both the employer and the employee, there is no accrual for such days.

## **Revenue Sources**

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

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

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

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

Finally, the School also receives Federal awards for the enhancement of various educational programs. Federal awards are generally received based on applications submitted to and approved by various granting agencies. For Federal awards in which a claim to these grant proceeds is based on incurring eligible expenditures, revenue is recognized to the extent that eligible expenditures have been incurred. Any excess amounts are recorded as deferred revenues until expended. Additionally, other revenues may be derived from various fundraising activities and certain other programs.

## Net Position and Fund balance classifications

Government-wide financial statements

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

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

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

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for a specific purpose, it is the School's policy to use restricted resources first, until exhausted, before using unrestricted resources.

#### Fund financial statements

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

- a) Nonspendable includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not in spendable form or legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. Consists of fund balance associated with prepaid expenses. All nonspendable fund balances pertain to assets not in spendable form.
- b) Restricted this classification includes fund balance category amounts that can be spent only for the specific purposes stipulated by constitution, external resource providers, or through enabling legislation. There are no restricted fund balances at year end.
- c) <u>Committed</u> fund balance classification includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes determined by a formal action of the School's Board of Directors. There are no committed fund balances at year end.
- d) <u>Assigned</u> fund balance classification that is intended to be used by the School's management for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. Assigned fund balances at year end pertain to the School's internal account.
- e) <u>Unassigned</u> portion of the fund balance that has not been restricted, committed or assigned for a specific purpose. This is the residual classification for the School's general fund.

Committed amounts would be reduced first, followed by assigned amounts, and then unassigned amounts when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of those unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used.

## **Income Taxes**

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

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

#### Use of Estimates

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

#### Long-Term Debt and Liabilities

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

#### **Subsequent Events**

In accordance with GASB Codification Section 2250.106, the School has evaluated subsequent events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through September 30, 2022, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

## New Accounting Standard Adopted

In fiscal year 2022, the School adopted a new statement of financial accounting standard issued by Governmental Accounting Standards Board: Statement No. 87 Leases. See Note 6.

In fiscal year 2022, the School adopted GASB issued Statement No. 92, Omnibus. This Statement enhances comparability in accounting and financial reporting and improves the consistency of authoritative literature by addressing practice issues that that have been identified during implementation and application of certain GASB Statements. Certain requirements of this Statement are effective immediately and others for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2021. These changes were incorporated in the School's 2022 financial statements and had no effect.

#### Pronouncements Issued But Not Yet Effective

GASB has issued GASBS Statement No. 96, *Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements*. This Statement provides guidance on the accounting and financial reporting for subscription-based information technology arrangements (SBITAs) for government end users. The School is currently evaluating the effect that implementation of the new standard will have on its financial statements. The requirements of this Statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2022.

#### Note 2 – Cash and Investments

#### **Deposits**

The School maintains its cash and cash equivalents in two financial institutions. Deposits at FDIC-insured institutions are insured up to \$250,000 per depositor, per financial institution. The School is a charter school under Somerset Academy, Inc., which also operates various other charter schools. All bank accounts are opened under the account ownership of Somerset Academy, Inc., therefore, bank balances at times may potentially be in excess of FDIC coverage. As of June 30, 2022, bank balances in potential excess of FDIC coverage was \$576,003.

#### Investments

The School follows the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 72, Fair Value Measurement and Application. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in markets for identical assets: Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar investments, interest rates, credit risk, etc.); Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs.

At June 30, 2022, the School had \$830,000 invested in a governmental money market mutual fund that is exempt from GASB 72 fair value hierarchy disclosures. The governmental money market mutual fund values its portfolio securities at amortized cost which approximates fair value. The government money market mutual fund primarily invests in cash, high quality, short-term U.S. government securities and/or repurchase agreements that are collateralized fully by government securities that have been valued by the fund as Level 2. As of June 30, 2022, maturities of the fund's portfolio holdings are approximately 87% within 30 days.

#### Credit Risk

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

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

At June 30, 2022, all of the School's investments in government money market mutual funds were held in a separate account and designated as assets of the School.

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

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

# Note 3 – Capital Assets

The following schedule provides a summary of changes in capital assets, acquired substantially with public funds, for the year ended June 30, 2022:

	Balance		Retirements/	Balance	
	07/01/21	Additions	Reclassifications	06/30/22	
Capital Assets, non-depreciable:					
Construction in progress	\$ 106,723	\$ 1,090,942	\$ (1,073,165)	\$ 142,293	
Capital Assets, depreciable:					
Audiovisual materials	352,314	-	(18,696)	333,618	
Building improvements	1,176,316	22,201	826,049	2,006,773	
Furniture, equipment and textbooks	355,615	133,444	80,372	569,431	
Total Capital Assets	1,990,968	1,246,587	(185,440)	3,052,115	
Less Accumulated Depreciation:					
Audiovisual materials	(253,719)	(22,369)	18,696	(257,392)	
Building improvements	(976,638)	(109,640)	123,708	(962,570)	
Furniture, equipment and textbooks	(246,883)	(59,402)	38,652	(267,633)	
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(1,477,240)	(191,411)	181,056	(1,487,595)	
Capital Assets, net	\$ 513,728	\$ 1,055,176	\$ (4,384)	\$ 1,564,520	
Lease Assets:					
Right of use leased asset (building)	-	15,227,691	-	15,227,691	
Less accumulated amortization:	-	(1,015,179)	-	(1,015,179)	
Total Lease Assets being amortized, net	-	14,212,512	-	14,212,512	
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, net	\$ 513,728	\$15,267,688	\$ (4,384)	\$15,777,032	

## **Note 3 – Capital Assets (Continued)**

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, depreciation and amortization expense is allocated in the Statement of Activities by function as follows:

	Depreciation	Amortization
Instruction	\$ 64,415	\$ -
School administration	737	-
Food services	1,009	-
Central services	3,172	-
Operation of plant	105,727	1,015,179
Maintenance of plant	16,351	
Total Expense	\$ 191,411	\$1,015,179

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

Academica Broward, LLC, an education service and support provider, offers administrative services to the School including, but not limited to, facility design, staffing recommendations, human resource coordination, regulatory compliance, legal and corporate upkeep, maintenance of the books and records, bookkeeping, budgeting and financial reporting and virtual education services. The agreement calls for a fee on a per student basis. The agreement continues through June 30, 2023, and unless terminated by the board shall be renewed for an additional term of five (5) years. During the year ended June 30, 2022, the School incurred approximately \$456,975 in fees of which approximately \$238,000 where included in accounts payable as of year end.

## Note 5 – Transactions with Other Divisions of Somerset Academy, Inc.

During 2022, the School shared its campus with other charter schools under Somerset Academy, Inc. Through the board, management allocates a proportionate share of leases, salaries, lunch receipts, food, supplies and other expenses based on student enrollment and usage of facilities and staff to these schools. The School's lunch program is also shared with various charter schools under Somerset Academy, Inc. Revenues and expenses related to the lunch program have been allocated based on FTE equivalent for purposes of presentation in the financial statements.

In addition, the School made long term, non-interest bearing advances to Somerset Academy, Inc.. The following schedule provides a summary of changes in long-term advances for the year ended June 30, 2022:

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	Balance			Balance
	07/01/21	Advances	Collections	06/30/22
Due from Somerset Academy, Inc.	\$ 850,000	\$ -	\$ 850,000	\$ -
Due from Somerset Academy South	48,711	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	48,711
Total long-term advances	\$ 898,711	\$ -	\$ 850,000	\$ 48,711

#### Note 5 – Transactions with Other Divisions of Somerset Academy, Inc. (continued)

	Balance			Balance		
	07/01/21	Additions	Deletions	06/30/22		
Due to Somerset Academy, Inc.	\$ -	\$ 650,000	\$ -	\$ 650,000		
Total	\$ -	\$ 650,000	\$ -	\$ 650,000		

Somerset Academy, Inc. charges its affiliated schools an assessment for shared corporate costs and accreditation expenses. Somerset Academy Middle School paid Somerset Academy, Inc. \$152,325 in connection with these charges during the year.

#### **Note 6 – Long Term Liabilities**

The School leases a multi-building campus together with Somerset Arts Conservatory and Somerset Academy Charter High School (other charter schools under Somerset Academy, Inc.). Lease payments are allocated among the schools based on facility usage and enrollment.

The leases, as amended, for the campus are:

Lease and security agreement with Broward School Development, LLC for its 28,300 square feet including all ancillary facilities, outdoor areas, and other improvements. Initial fixed annual payments under this agreement are approximately \$805,500 adjusted annually based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI) plus additional property costs including repairs, maintenance and insurance. The agreement continues through June 30, 2036 with an option to renew for two additional five-year terms.

Lease and security agreement with Broward School Development II, LLC for its 44,800 square feet including all ancillary facilities, outdoor areas, and other improvements. Initial fixed annual payments under this agreement are approximately \$1,228,335 adjusted annually based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI) plus additional property costs including repairs, maintenance and insurance. The agreement continues through June 30, 2036 with an option to renew for two additional five-year terms.

Lease and security agreement with Broward School Development III, LLC for its 58,595 square feet including all ancillary facilities, outdoor areas, and other improvements. Initial fixed annual payments, as amended under this agreement are approximately \$1,797,598 adjusted annually based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI) plus additional property costs including repairs, maintenance and insurance. The agreement continues through June 30, 2036 with an option to renew for two additional five-year terms

## **Note 6 – Long Term Liabilities (Continued)**

Under the above agreements, the School must meet certain covenants and requirements, including a "Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio" of not less than 1.10 to 1.00. The landlord is an affiliate of the School's education service and support provider (See Note 4).

The School has implemented GASB Statement No. 87 Leases, and as a result recorded a lease right of use asset and liability in these financial statements. The lease right of use asset and liability were allocated between School and Somerset Academy High School ("High") and Somerset Arts Conservatory ("Arts") based on enrollment and usage of facility. The allocation used for 2022, was approximately 51% for High, 13% for Arts and 36% for the School. At the time of the initial measurement, there was no interest rate specified in the original lease agreement. The School has used an average effective interest for several borrowings during FY 2021 and 2022. The average borrowing rate was 5% which was used to discount the annual lease payments to recognize the intangible right to use this asset and the lease liability as of June 30, 2022.

For the year ended June 30, 2022, interest expense totaled \$746,578, as it relates to its lease agreements. For 2022, variable and other payments of \$72,073 were incurred in connection with the lease agreement.

Annual requirements to amortize the lease liability and related interest are as follows:

Year	Principal		Interest Total		Total	_
2023	\$ 7	735,327	\$ 709,708	\$	1,445,035	
2024	7	772,948	672,088		1,445,036	
2025	8	312,493	632,542		1,445,035	
2026	8	354,062	590,973		1,445,035	
2027	8	397,757	547,278		1,445,035	
2028-2032	5,2	226,591	1,998,586		7,225,177	Total for a five year period
2033-2036	5,2	228,975	551,166		5,780,141	Total for a four year period
	\$14,5	528,153	\$ 5,702,341	\$ 2	20,230,494	

Changes in long term lease liabilities during the year are as follows:

	Bala	ince			Balance		
	07/01/21		Additions	Deletions	06/30/22		
Lease liability	\$	_	\$15,227,691	\$ 698,458	\$14,529,233		
Deferred CPI adjustment		_	28,766		28,766		
	\$	-	\$15,256,457	\$ 698,458	\$14,557,999		

#### Note 7 – Commitments, Contingencies and Concentrations

#### Contingencies and Concentrations

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

Pursuant to the Charter School contract with the School District, the District withholds an administrative fee of up to 5%, or 2% if high performing of the qualifying revenues of the School and up to and including 250 students. For the year ended June 30, 2022, administrative fees totaled \$33,997.

## Note 8 – Risk Management

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

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

#### **Note 9 – Interfund Transfers**

Interfund transfers in governmental funds consist of the following:

	General Fund		Special Revenue Fund		Capital	
					Projects Fund	
To fund lunch deficit	\$	(2,781)	\$	2,781	\$	-
Reimbursement from federal grants for prior period expenditures		492,822		(492,822)		-
To fund federal expenditures for which revenues were not available		(179,049)		179,049		-
To fund debt service payments		(759,533)				759,533
Total Transfers, net	\$	(448,541)	\$	(310,992)	\$	759,533
Due from / (Due to) balances consist of the following:		General Fund		Special		Capital
				Revenue Fund		jects Fund
Due to General Fund from Special Revenue Fund for Title IV	\$	19,526	\$	(19,526)	\$	-
Total Due from/(Due to)	\$	19,526	\$	(19,526)	\$	-

#### Note 10 - Defined Contribution Retirement Plan

The School's personnel, who are leased through ADP Total Source Group, Inc., are eligible to participate in a defined contribution 401(k) plan sponsored by the leasing company, covering employees who meet certain age and tenure requirements. Under the ADP TotalSource Retirement Savings Plan (the "Plan"), the School provides a match of 100% of the employee's contribution up to 4% of the employee's compensation. The School contributed \$120,375 to the Plan for the year ended June 30, 2022. The School does not exercise any control or fiduciary responsibility over the Plans' assets, which are administered by Voya Financial.



Somerset Academy Middle School (A charter school under Somerset Academy, Inc.)

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance For the year ended June 30, 2022

	Ori	Original Budget Final Budget				Actual
REVENUES						
FTE and other nonspecific revenues	\$	6,981,214	\$	6,988,382	\$	7,002,950
Charges and other revenues		161,410		161,638		165,198
Total Revenues		7,142,624		7,150,020		7,168,148
EXPENDITURES						
Current:						
Instruction		3,933,974		3,919,024		4,054,201
Student support services		274,124		262,607		80,488
Instructional staff training		7,005		6,935		4,999
Board		67,300		61,598		59,265
School administration		785,661		780,183		778,637
Fiscal services		163,200		153,895		152,325
Central services		175,200		172,927		170,185
Pupil transportation services		132,000		130,587		128,226
Operation of plant		947,150		933,819		932,691
Maintenance of plant		205,666		204,607		210,475
Administrative technology services		72,369		65,397		60,502
Total Current Expenditures		6,763,649		6,691,579		6,631,994
Excess of Revenues		_	•	_	<u></u>	
Over Current Expenditures		378,975		458,441		536,154
Capital Outlay		1,205,010		1,205,010		1,191,063
Other Capital Outlay						
Total Expenditures		7,968,659		7,896,589		7,823,057
Excess (Deficit) of Revenues Over Expenditures		(826,035)		(746,569)		(654,909)
Other financing sources (uses):						
Long term advances with Somerset, Inc., net		1,500,000		1,500,000		1,500,000
Transfers in (out)		(634,036)		(462,490)		(448,541)
Net change in fund balance		39,929		290,941		396,550
Fund Balance at beginning of year		358,585		358,585		358,585
Fund Balance at end of year	\$	398,514	\$	649,526	\$	755,135

## Notes to Budgetary Comparison Schedule

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

Somerset Academy Middle School (A charter school under Somerset Academy, Inc.)

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance For the year ended June 30, 2022

	Special Revenue Fund					
	Ori	ginal Budget	Fi	nal Budget		Actual
REVENUES		_	,	_	<u> </u>	
Charges and other revenues	\$	1,265,480	\$	1,279,540	\$	1,308,648
Federal sources		540,995		544,219		549,098
Lunch program		90,400		137,981		145,477
Total Revenues		1,896,875		1,961,740		2,003,223
EXPENDITURES						
Current:						
Instruction		4,653		1,043		751
Student support services		205,500		195,000		179,050
Food services		201,471		170,845		148,258
Maintenance of plant		13,456		11,522		_
Community services		1,290,485		1,230,474		1,229,417
Total Current Expenditures		1,715,565		1,608,884		1,557,476
Excess (Deficit) of Revenues						
Over Current Expenditures		181,310		352,856		445,747
Capital Outlay		56,888		56,888		55,524
Total Expenditures		1,772,453		1,665,772		1,613,000
Excess (Deficit) of Revenues Over Expenditures		124,422		295,968		390,223
Other financing sources (uses)						
Transfers in (out)		(124,422)		(295,968)		(310,992)
Net change in fund balance		-		-		79,231
Fund Balance at beginning of year		330,787		330,787		330,787
Fund Balance at end of year	\$	330,787	\$	330,787	\$	410,018

## Notes to Budgetary Comparison Schedule

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



# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To the Board of Directors of Somerset Academy Middle School Pembroke Pines, 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 and each major fund of Somerset Academy Middle School (the "School") as of, and for the year ended June 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated September 30, 2022.

# **Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

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

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

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

#### **Report Compliance and Other Matters**

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

We issued a separate management letter dated September 30, 2022 pursuant to Chapter 10.850, Rules of the Auditor General.

## **Purpose of this Report**

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

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Coral Gables, Florida September 30, 2022



#### MANAGEMENT LETTER

To the Board of Directors of Somerset Academy Middle School Pembroke Pines, Florida

## **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the financial statements of Somerset Academy Middle School, Pembroke Pines, Florida, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022 and have issued our report thereon dated September 30, 2022.

## **Auditor's Responsibility**

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

#### **Other Reporting Requirements**

We have issued our Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of the Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards. Disclosure in those reports, which are dated September 30, 2022, should be considered in conjunction with this management letter.

#### **Prior Audit Findings**

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

#### **Official Title**

Section 10.854(1)(e)5., Rules of the Auditor General, requires the name or official title of the entity and the school code assigned by the Florida Department of Education be disclosed in this management letter. The official title and the school code assigned by the Florida Department of Education of the entity is Somerset Academy Middle School, 5151.

#### **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 Somerset Academy Middle 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 Somerset Academy Middle 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 Somerset Academy Middle School. It is management's responsibility to monitor Somerset Academy Middle School's financial condition, and our financial condition assessment was based in part on representations made by management and the review of financial information provided by same.

Section 10.854(1)(e)3., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we address in the management letter any recommendations to improve financial management. In connection with our audit, we had no 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 Somerset Academy Middle 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 Somerset Academy Middle 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 us to communicate noncompliance with provisions of contracts or grant agreements, or abuse, that have occurred, or are likely to have occurred, that have an effect on the financial statements that is less than material but warrants the attention of those charged with governance. In connection with our audit, we did not note any such findings.

#### **Purpose of this Letter**

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

Coral Gables, Florida September 30, 2022 **CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS** 

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