BRIDGEPREP ACADEMY OF BROWARD K-8 CHARTER SCHOOL

HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA (A CHARTER SCHOOL UNDER BRIDGEPREP ACADEMY OF HOLLYWOOD, INC.)

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT AND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

JUNE 30, 2023

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors Bridgeprep Academy of Broward K-8 Charter School Hollywood, Florida

Opinions

Octavio F. Verdeja, Founder - 1971

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Bridgeprep Academy of Broward K-8 Charter School (the "School"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, 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, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the School, as of June 30, 2023, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof 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. 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 the School, 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.

Auditor's 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 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, 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.

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 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 Matters

As described in Note 1, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present only the financial position of the School as of June 30, 2023, and the respective changes in financial position or the year then ended, and is not intended to be a complete presentation of Bridgeprep Academy of Hollywood, Inc. These financial statements do not purport to and do not present fairly the financial position of Bridgeprep Academy of Hollywood, Inc. as of June 30, 2023 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 Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated September 25, 2023 on our consideration of the Academy'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 Academy's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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Coral Gables, Florida September 25, 2023

Management's Discussion and Analysis

Bridgeprep Academy of Broward K-8 Charter School June 30, 2023

The corporate officers of Bridgeprep Academy of Broward K-8 Charter School (the "School") have prepared this narrative overview and analysis of the School's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- 1. In its second year of operations, the School had a positive net position at June 30, 2023 of \$158,270.
- 2. At year-end, the School had current assets of \$176,268.
- 3. The School's fund balance at June 30, 2023 was a positive \$140,230.

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, 2023 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 liabilities. The difference between the two 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 as soon as the underlying event resulting in the change 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.

Prior to the start of the School's fiscal year, the Board of the School adopts an annual budget for all of its governmental funds, if applicable. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for the School's 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 - 21 of this report.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

As noted earlier, over time net position may serve as a useful indicator of a school's financial position. A summary of the School's net position as of June 30, 2023 and 2022 follows:

Assets	Assets2023		 2022	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	129,811	\$ 110,901	
Due from governmental agencies and accounts receivable		46,457	98,119	
Capital and right to use assets, net		98,270	92,156	
Total Assets	\$	274,538	\$ 301,176	
Liabilities and Net Position Accounts and wages payable and accrued liabilities Long-term debt	\$	36,038 80,230	\$ 114,884 89,317	
Total Liabilities		116,268	204,201	
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt		18,040	2,839	
Unrestricted		140,230	94,136	
Total Net Position		158,270	96,975	
Total Liabilities and Net Position	\$	274,538	\$ 301,176	

The fiscal year June 30, 2023 was the School's third full year of operations. At June 30, 2023, the School's total assets were \$274,538 and total liabilities were \$116,268. At June 30, 2023, the School reported a total net position of \$158,270.

A summary and analysis of the School's revenues and expenses for the year ended June 30, 2023 and 2022 were as follows:

REVENUES	2023			2022
Program Revenues			,	
Revenues from state sources	\$	46,808	\$	189,791
National School Lunch Program		11,272		9,445
Capital Outlay Funding		54,820		29,887
Charges for services		849		776
General Revenues				
FEFP nonspecific revenues		715,826		392,030
Fundraising and other revenue				
Total Revenues	\$	829,575	\$	621,929
EXPENSES				
Instructional services	\$	357,501	\$	398,057
Instructional support services		15,238		-
Instructional media services		578		25,235
General administration		105,576		42,260
School administration		103,248		85,562
Fiscal services		8,500		8,776
Food services		17,119		10,965
Operation of plant		142,346		33,891
Maintenance of plant		18,174		886
Interest expense				5,143
Total Expenses	\$	768,280	\$	610,775
Change in Net Position		61,295		11,154
Net Position at Beginning of Year		96,975		85,821
Net Position at End of Year	\$	158,270	\$	96,975

The School's total revenues for the year ended June 30, 2023 were \$829,575 while its total expenses were \$768,280 for a net increase of \$61,295. The School enrolled approximately 100 students for the 2022-2023 school year This campus is currently sharing the location with Bridgeprep Academy of Hollywood Charter School serving their middle school grade needs.

SCHOOL LOCATION

The School operates in the Broward area located at 1400 N 46th Avenue, Hollywood, FL 33021.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT REQUIREMENT

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, *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.

At the end of the fiscal year, the School's governmental funds had an increase of \$46,094 and reported a combined fund balance of \$140,230.

GOVERNMENTAL FUND BUDGET ANALYSIS

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

	All Governmental Funds										
	Original Budget			nal Budget		A ctual					
REVENUES	Ong	gilai Duaget	1.11	iai Budget	Actual						
State passed through local	\$	780,406	\$	715,826	\$	715,826					
Federal passed through local	Ψ	700,100	Ψ	46,808	Ψ	46,808					
Federal lunch program		_		11,272		11,272					
State capital outlay funding		_		54,820		54,820					
Charges for services and other income		40,000		849		849					
TOTAL REVENUES	\$	820,406	\$	829,575	\$	829,575					
EXPENDITURES											
Instruction	\$	443,175	\$	354,467	\$	354,467					
Instructional support services	•	-	•	15,238	*	15,238					
Instructional media services		58,600		578		578					
General administrative		-		105,576		105,576					
School administration		149,869		103,248		103,248					
Facilities acquisition and construction		-		21,118		21,118					
Fiscal services		9,000		8,500		8,500					
Food services		-		17,119		17,119					
Community services		17,700		-		-					
Operation of plant		48,575		130,376		130,376					
Maintenance of plant		9,000		18,174		18,174					
Debt service		-		9,087		9,087					
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$	735,919	\$	783,481	\$	783,481					
Excess of revenues over expenditures	\$	84,487	\$	46,094	\$	46,094					
Other financing sources											
Net change in fund balance	\$	84,487	_\$_	46,094	\$	46,094					

The general and special revenue fund budgets for the year ending June 30, 2023, were developed based on the School's anticipated revenues and expenditures and the expected student population for the school year. Over the course of the year, the School revised its budgets for all funds and the final budgets were equal to the actual expenditures. Refer to the budgetary comparison schedules on pages 22-23 for additional information.

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 Mr. Wyatt Truscheit of S.M.A.R.T. Management, LLC at 9875 S.W. 72nd Street, Miami, Florida 33173.

BRIDGEPREP ACADEMY OF BROWARD K-8 CHARTER SCHOOL STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

JUNE 30, 2023

	vernmental Activities
ASSETS	
CURRENT ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 129,811
Due from other agencies	 46,457
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	176,268
CAPITAL AND RIGHT TO USE ASSETS, NET	 98,270
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 274,538
LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION	
LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ -
Accrued wages payable	36,038
Right to use liability - current	 10,054
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	46,092
Right to use liability- long-term portion	 70,176
TOTAL LIABILITIES	116,268
NET POSITION	
Net investment in capital and right to use assets	18,040
Unrestricted	 140,230
TOTAL NET POSITION	 158,270
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION	\$ 274,538

BRIDGEPREP ACADEMY OF BROWARD K-8 CHARTER SCHOOL STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

Functions	E	Expenses		Charges for Services (_		_		_		perating rants and ntributions	Capital Grants and Contributions		an	t (Expense) Revenue d Changes Net Position
Governmental Activities:																
Instruction	\$	357,501	\$	-	\$	46,808	\$	-	\$	(310,693)						
Instructional support services		15,238		-		-		-		(15,238)						
Instructional media services		578		-		-		-		(578)						
General administrative		105,576		-		-		-		(105,576)						
School administration		103,248		-		-		-		(103,248)						
Fiscal services		8,500		-		-		-		(8,500)						
Food services		17,119		849		11,272		-		(4,998)						
Operation of plant		142,346		-		-		54,820		(87,526)						
Maintenance of plant		18,174				_				(18,174)						
Total Governmental Activities	\$	768,280	\$	849	\$	58,080	\$	54,820	\$	(654,531)						
			715,826 715,826													
	Change in Net Position									61,295						
	NE	T POSITIO	ON -	BEGIN	NIN	G				96,975						
	NE	T POSITIO	ON -	ENDIN	G				\$	158,270						

BRIDGEPREP ACADEMY OF BROWARD K-8 CHARTER SCHOOL BALANCE SHEET- GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2023

	Governmental Fund		Special Revenue Fund		Total	
ASSETS	ф	120 011	ф		Φ.	120 011
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	129,811	\$	-	\$	129,811
Due from other agencies		-		46,457		46,457
Due from internal funds		46,457				46,457
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	176,268	\$	46,457	\$	222,725
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES						
LIABILITIES						
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Due to internal funds		-		46,457		46,457
Accrued wages payable		36,038		-		36,038
TOTAL LIABILITIES		36,038	\$	46,457	\$	82,495
FUND BALANCE						
Unassigned		140,230		-		140,230
TOTAL FUND BALANCE		140,230	\$	-	\$	140,230
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$	176,268	\$	46,457	\$	222,725

BRIDGEPREP ACADEMY OF BROWARD K-8 CHARTER SCHOOL RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2023

Total Fund Balance - Governmental Funds		\$ 140,230
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the state position are different because:	ement of net	
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the fund.	Capital assets	27,917
	Accumulated depreciation	(3,461)
Right-to-use assets and liabilities used in governmental activities are not financial resources		
or obligations and therefore are not reported	Right to use asset	73,814
	Right to use liability	(80,230)
Total Net Position - Governmental Activities		\$ 158,270

BRIDGEPREP ACADEMY OF BROWARD K-8 CHARTER SCHOOL STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	Go	vernmental Funds	Pro	Capital jects Funds	Special renue Fund	Go	Total vernmental Funds
REVENUES State passed through local Fedral passed through local Federal lunch program	\$	715,826	\$	- - -	\$ - 46,808 11,272	\$	715,826 46,808 11,272
Other state revenue Charges for services Other income	•	715 926	- <u>-</u>	54,820	 - 849 - -	•	54,820 849 - - 820,575
TOTAL REVENUES	\$	715,826	\$	54,820	\$ 58,929	\$_	829,575
EXPENDITURES Current:							
Instruction Instructional support services Instructional media services	\$	307,659 15,238 578	\$	- - -	\$ 46,808	\$	354,467 15,238 578
General administrative School administration		105,576 103,248		-	- -		105,576 103,248
Fiscal services Food services Operation of plant		8,500 4,998 75,556		- 54,820	12,121		8,500 17,119 130,376
Maintenance of plant Capital Outlay:		18,174		-	-		18,174
Other capital outlay Debt service: Redemption of principal		21,118 9,087		-	-		21,118 9,087
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$	669,732	\$	54,820	\$ 58,929	\$	783,481
Excess of revenues over expenditures		46,094		-	-		46,094
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES Proceeds from financing TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES		<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>
Net change in fund balance		46,094		-	-		46,094
Fund balance at beginning of year		94,136		-	 		94,136
Fund balance at end of year	\$	140,230	\$		\$ 	\$	140,230

BRIDGEPREP ACADEMY OF BROWARD K-8 CHARTER SCHOOL 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, 2023

Change in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds	\$ 46,094
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.	
Capital outlays	21,118
Depreciation expense	(3,034)
In the statement of activities, amortization of the right-to-use asset	
is reported as an expense over the estimated life of the lease,	
however, in the governmental funds report it is not included as an	
expense.	
Amortization expense	(11,970)
The proceeds from advances provide current financial resources to	
governmental funds, but increases long-term liabilities in the statement of	
net assets. Repayment of advance principal is an expenditure in the	
governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the	
statement of net assets.	
Repayments of principal	9,087

\$

61,295

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

Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities

NOTE 1 – ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS

Reporting Entity

Bridgeprep Academy of Broward K-8 Charter School, (the "School") is a charter school sponsored by the School Board of Broward County, Florida (the "District"). The School's charter is held by Bridgeprep Academy of Hollywood, Inc., a not-for-profit corporation, organized pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, and Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes. The governing body of the School is the Board of Directors which is comprised of four members.

The general operating authority of Bridgeprep Academy of Broward K-8 Charter School (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 Broward County, Florida. The current charter is effective until June 30, 2025. At the end of the term of the charter, the School Board may choose not to renew the charter under grounds specified in the charter, in which case the School Board is required to notify the School in writing at least 90 days prior to the School's expiration. During the term of the charter, the School Board may also terminate the charter if good cause is shown. The charter may be renewed annually by mutual agreement.

These financial statements are for the year ended June 30, 2023, when approximately 100 students were enrolled in grades Kindergarten through 8th grade.

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation

Based on the guidance provided in the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants Audit and Accounting Guide – Audits per State and Local Governments and provisions of Florida Statutes, the School is presented as a governmental organization for financial statement reporting purposes under standards set by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB").

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 for the School as a whole. 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 which report fees, (2) operating grants and contributions which finance annual operating activities, and (3) capital grants and contributions which fund the acquisition, construction, or rehabilitation of capital assets. These revenues are subject to externally imposed restrictions to these program uses. Other revenue sources not properly included with program revenues are reported as general revenues.

Fund Financial Statements

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

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

<u>General Fund</u> – is the School's primary operating fund. The General Fund accounts for all financial resources not accounted for and reported in another fund.

<u>Special Revenue Fund</u> – used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to expenditure for specific purposes other than debt service and capital projects.

<u>Capital Projects Fund</u> – used to account for financial resources used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities and for the proceeds and related expenditures of charter school capital outlay funding.

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation

The financial statements of Bridgeprep Academy of Broward K-8 Charter School, (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 Guidelines*.

The government-wide statements report using the economic resources measurement focus and the 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. Revenues from non-exchange transactions are reported according to Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Codification Section 1600.111 and Section N50 "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Non-Exchange Transactions." On the accrual basis, revenues from grants and donations are recognized 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 current liabilities. The School considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 90 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. 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.

Budgetary Basis 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, purchased services, and capital outlay). Any revisions to the annual budget are approved by the Board.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The School's cash is considered to be cash on hand and demand deposits, with original maturities of three months or less.

Due from Other Agencies

Due from other agency consists of amounts due from other governmental units for revenues from federal, federal through state, state, or other sources.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Capital Assets, Depreciation and Amortization

Capital assets purchased or acquired are carried at historical cost or estimated historical cost. The School capitalization levels are \$750 on tangible personal property. Other costs incurred for repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred. Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method. When capital assets are disposed, the costs and applicable accumulated depreciation are removed from the respective accounts, and the resulting gain or loss is recorded in operations. Estimated useful lives, in years, for depreciable assets are as follows:

Furniture and equipment 5 Years Computer equipment and software 7 Years Building and improvements 39 Years

Compensated Absences

The School grants a specific number of days for sick/personal leave. Full-time employees are eligible for 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. The cash value is 80% 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 days available to be used in future benefit 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.

Government-wide Fund Net Position

Government-wide fund net position are divided into three components:

- Net investment in capital and right to use assets consists of the historical cost capital assets less accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition or improvement of those assets plus deferred outflows of resources less deferred inflows of resources. The net investment in capital assets for the year ending June 30, 2023, was \$18,040.
- Restricted net assets consists of net assets with constraints placed on their use either by external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors or laws or regulations of other governments less related liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. The restricted net position for the year ending June 30, 2023 was \$0.
- <u>Unrestricted</u> all other net position is reported in this category.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued) Governmental Fund Balances

In the governmental fund financial statements, fund balances are classified as follows:

- <u>Non-spendable</u> fund balance associated with inventories, prepaid expenses, long-term loans and notes receivable, and property held for resale (unless the proceeds are restricted, committed, or assigned). At June 30, 2023, the School had \$0 in non-spendable fund balance.
- Restricted fund balance category includes amounts that can be spent only for the specific purposes stipulated by constitution, external resource providers, or through enabling legislation. At June 30, 2023, the School had \$0 in restricted fund balance.
- <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. At June 30, 2023, there is no committed fund balance.
- <u>Assigned</u> fund balance classification are 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. At June 30, 2023, there is no assigned fund balance.
- <u>Unassigned</u> fund balance is the residual classification 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 non-spendable fund balance, restricted fund balance, committed fund balance at the end of the fiscal year by adjusting journal entries. First non-spendable fund balances are determined. Then restricted fund balances for specific purposes are determined (not including non-spendable amounts). Then any remaining fund balance amounts for the non-general funds are classified as restricted fund balance. It is possible for the non-general funds to have negative unassigned fund balance when non-spendable amounts plus the restricted fund balances for specific purposes amounts exceed the positive fund balance for the non-general fund. As of June 30, 2023, there are no minimum fund balance requirements for any of the School's funds.

Revenue Sources

Revenues for operations will be received primarily from the District School Board of Broward County (the "School Board") pursuant to the funding provisions included in the School's charter. In accordance with the funding provisions of the charter and Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes, the School will report the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) students and related data to the School Board. Under the provisions of Section 1011.62, Florida Statutes, the School Board reports the number of the full-time equivalent (FTE) students and related data to the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) for funding through the Florida Education Finance Program. Funding for the School is adjusted during the year to reflect the revised calculations by the FDOE under the Florida Education Finance Program and the actual weighted full-time equivalent students reported by the School during the designated full-time equivalent student survey periods. In addition, the School receives an annual allocation of charter school capital outlay funds for leasing of School facilities.

The School may also receive 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 expensed. Additionally, other revenues may be derived from various fundraising activities and certain other programs.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Income Taxes

Bridgeprep Academy of Hollywood, Inc. qualifies as a tax exempt organization under the 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.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles 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.

New Accounting Standards Adopted

In fiscal year 2023, the School adopted GASB 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 users. This Statement is effective immediately for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2022. These changes were incorporated in the School's 2023 financial statements and had no effect.

Subsequent Events

The School has evaluated subsequent events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through September 25, 2023, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 3 – EDUCATION SERVICE AND SUPPORT PROVIDER

The School entered into an agreement with S.M.A.R.T. Management LLC to provide professional management and consulting services to the School. In its capacity as the education service provider, S.M.A.R.T. Management LLC manages the finances and operations and makes recommendations to the School's independent board of directors which make the final determinations regarding polices and contracts.

In providing these services to the School, officers of S.M.A.R.T. Management LLC may not serve as members of the Board of Directors of the School. The agreement began on July 1, 2020 and is in effect through June 30, 2025 with an option to renew. The contract can be terminated by either party with 90 days notice. The contract calls for a management fee between 8 and 10% of full time equivalent (FTE) revenues based on the School's enrollment. For the 2022-2023 school year, the fee was reduced to 7%. During the year-ended June 30, 2023, the School incurred management fees of \$48,173 which is included in accounts payable.

NOTE 4 – SHARED FACILITIES AND OTHER EXPENSES

The School shares its educational facilities and certain staffing with Bridgeprep Academy of Hollywood Hills Charter School. Certain expenses are allocated between the two schools by a ratio of the School's enrollment over total enrollment of both schools. For the year ended June 30, 2023, the amount paid by the School for the shared use of the facilities was \$90,060. On July 1, 2021, the School implemented GASB Statement No. 87 *Leases*, and as a result recorded a lease right of use asset and liability in these financial statements for the facility lease of \$97,754. The School used an interest rate of 5.75% based on the average incremental borrowing rate of the School to discount the annual lease payments and recognize the intangible right to use this asset and the lease liability as of July 1, 2021. The interest expense was \$4,900 and the amortization of the right-to-use asset was \$11,970 for the year ended June 30, 2023. The right to use liability balance at June 30, 2023 was \$80,230.

NOTE 5 – DEPOSITS POLICY AND CREDIT RISK

It is the School's policy to maintain its cash and cash equivalents in one financial institution. Deposits at FDIC-insured financial institutions are insured up to \$250,000 per depositor, per financial institution. The School is a charter school under Bridgeprep Academy of Hollywood, Inc., which also operates various other charter schools. All bank accounts are opened under the account ownership of Bridgeprep Academy of Hollywood, Inc., therefore, bank balances at times may potentially be in excess of FDIC coverage.

NOTE 6 – GRANTS

In the normal course of operations, the School receives grant funds from various federal, state and local agencies. The grant programs are subject to audit by agents of the granting authority, the purpose of which is to ensure compliance with conditions precedent to the granting of funds. Any liability for reimbursement which may arise as the result of these audits is not reflected in these financial statements.

NOTE 7 – RISK MANAGEMENT

The School is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, thefts of, damage to and destruction of assets, errors and omissions and natural disasters for which the School carries commercial insurance. Settlement amounts have not exceeded insurance coverage in the past. In addition, there were no reductions in insurance coverage from those in the prior year. The School does not sponsor a public entity risk pool and has had no settlements that have exceeded their insurance coverage.

NOTE 8 – CAPITAL AND RIGHT TO USE ASSETS

The following schedule provides a summary of changes in capital assets, acquired substantially with public funds, for the year ended June 30, 2023:

	I	Balance					E	Balance	
Capital Assets	Jul	y 1, 2022	A	dditions	Deletions		June	30, 2023	
Furniture and equipment	\$	6,799	\$	21,118	\$	-	\$	27,917	
Total Capital Assets		6,799		21,118		-		27,917	
Less Accumulated Depreciation									
Furniture and equipment		(427)		(3,034)		-		(3,461)	
Total Accumulated Depreciation		(427)		(3,034)		-		(3,461)	
Capital Assets, net		6,372		18,084		-		24,456	
Right to use assets									
Right-to-use lease asset		97,754		-		-		97,754	
Accumulated amortization		(11,970)		(11,970)		-		(23,940)	
Total leased assets, net		85,784		(11,970)		-		73,814	
Total capital and right to use assets, net	\$	92,156	\$	6,114	\$	-	\$	98,270	

Depreciation expense for the year ended June 30, 2023 was \$3,034, which was allocated to instructional services. In addition, amortization expense of \$11,970 was allocated to operation of plant.



BRIDGEPREP ACADEMY OF BROWARD K-8 CHARTER SCHOOL SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL – GENERAL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	General Fund							
	Orig	ginal Budget	Fi	nal Budget	Actual			
REVENUES								
State passed through local	\$	780,406	\$	715,826	\$	715,826		
Charges for services and other income		40,000		-		-		
TOTAL REVENUES	\$	820,406	\$	715,826	\$	715,826		
EXPENDITURES								
Instruction	\$	443,175	\$	328,777	\$	328,777		
Instructional support services		-		15,238		15,238		
Instructional media services		58,600		578		578		
General administrative		78,041		105,576		105,576		
School administration		149,869		103,248		103,248		
Fiscal services		9,000		8,500		8,500		
Food services		-		4,998		4,998		
Community services		17,700		-		_		
Operation of plant		48,575		75,556		75,556		
Maintenance of plant		9,000		18,174		18,174		
Debt service		-		9,087		9,087		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$	813,960	\$	669,732	\$	669,732		
Change in fund balance before other financing sources		6,446		46,094		46,094		
Other financing sources		-		-				
Net change in fund balance	\$	6,446	\$	46,094	\$	46,094		

See accompanying note to the required supplemental information.

BRIDGEPREP ACADEMY OF BROWARD K-8 CHARTER SCHOOL SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL – SPECIAL REVENUE FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	Special Revenue Funds					
	Original Budget		Final Budget		Actual	
REVENUES					•	
Federal passed through local	\$	-	\$	46,808	\$	46,808
Federal lunch program		-		11,272		11,272
Charges for services				849		849
TOTAL REVENUE	\$		\$	58,929	\$	58,929
EXPENDITURES						
Instructional services			\$	46,808	\$	46,808
Food services		-		12,121		12,121
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$		\$	58,929	\$	58,929
Net change in fund balance	\$		\$		\$	_

See accompanying note to the required supplemental information.

BRIDGEPREP ACADEMY OF BROWARD K-8 CHARTER SCHOOL NOTE TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

NOTE A – BUDGETARY INFORMATION

Budgetary basis of accounting

The School's annual budget is adopted for the entire operations at the combined governmental level and may be amended by the Board. The budget presented for the year ended June 30, 2023, has been amended according to Board procedures. During the fiscal year, expenditures were controlled at the fund level.

Although budgets are adopted for the entire operation, budgetary comparisons have been presented for the general and special revenue funds for which a legally adopted budget exists.

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

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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

Board of Directors of Bridgeprep Academy of Broward K-8 Charter School Hollywood, 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, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Bridgeprep Academy of Broward K-8 Charter School (the "School"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, 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 25, 2023.

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 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 on Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of This Report

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

Board of Directors of Bridgeprep Academy of Broward K-8 Charter School Hollywood, Florida

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the financial statements of Bridgeprep Academy of Broward K-8 Charter School (the "School"), as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, and have issued our report thereon dated September 25, 2023.

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 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 that report, which is dated September 25, 2023, 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 made 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 of the entity and the school code assigned by the Florida Department of Education of the school is Bridgeprep Academy of Broward K-8 Charter School and #065022.

Financial Condition and Management

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

Pursuant to Sections 10.854(1)(e)6.a. and 10.855(12), Rules of the Auditor General, we applied financial condition assessment procedures for the School. It is management's responsibility to monitor the School's financial condition, and our financial condition assessment was based in part on representations made by management and the review of financial information provided by same. The financial condition assessment procedures applied in connection with our audit, has lead us to believe that the School's overall financial condition as of June 30, 2023 is not deteriorating.

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 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 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 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 School Board of Broward County, Florida, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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