

DATED NOVEMBER 2, 2021

NEW ISSUE
Electronic Bidding via Parity®
Bank Interest Deduction Eligible
BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY SYSTEM

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In the opinion of Bond Counsel, under existing law (i) interest on the Bonds will be excludable from gross income of the holders thereof for purposes of federal taxation and (ii) interest on the Bonds will not be a specific item of tax preference for purposes of the federal alternative minimum tax, all subject to the qualifications described herein under the heading "Tax Exemption." The Bonds and interest thereon are exempt from income taxation and ad valorem taxation by the Commonwealth of Kentucky and political subdivisions thereof (see "Tax Exemption" herein).

\$7,320,000*
LAUREL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCE CORPORATION
SCHOOL BUILDING REVENUE BONDS,
SERIES OF 2021

Dated with Delivery: December 1, 2021

Due: as shown below

Interest on the Bonds is payable each June 1 and December 1, beginning June 1, 2022. The Bonds will mature as to principal on December 1, 2022 and thereafter as shown below. The Bonds are being issued in Book-Entry-Only Form and will be available for purchase in principal amounts of \$5,000 and integral multiples thereof.

Maturing		Interest	Reoffering		Maturing		Interest	Reoffering	
1-Dec	Amount	Rate	Yield	CUSIP	1-Dec	Amount	Rate	Yield	CUSIP
2022	\$65,000	%	%		2032	\$435,000	%	%	
2023	\$70,000	%	%		2033	\$445,000	%	%	
2024	\$70,000	%	%		2034	\$460,000	%	%	
2025	\$70,000	%	%		2035	\$470,000	%	%	
2026	\$75,000	%	%		2036	\$485,000	%	%	
2027	\$385,000	%	%		2037	\$500,000	%	%	
2028	\$395,000	%	%		2038	\$515,000	%	%	
2029	\$405,000	%	%		2039	\$530,000	%	%	
2030	\$415,000	%	%		2040	\$545,000	%	%	
2031	\$425,000	%	%		2041	\$560,000	%	%	

The Bonds are subject to redemption prior to their stated maturity.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Corporation reserves the right to call, upon thirty (30) days notice, the Bonds in whole or in part on any date for redemption upon the total destruction by fire, lightning, windstorm or other hazard of any of the building(s) constituting the Project(s) and apply casualty insurance proceeds to such purpose.

The Bonds constitute a limited indebtedness of the Laurel County School District Finance Corporation and are payable from and secured by a pledge of the gross income and revenues derived by leasing the Project (as hereinafter defined) on an annual renewable basis to the Laurel County Board of Education.

The Laurel County (Kentucky) School District Finance Corporation will until November 10, 2021, at 11:00 A.M., E.S.T., receive competitive bids for the Bonds at the office of the Executive Director of the Kentucky School Facilities Construction Commission, 229 West Main Street, Suite 102, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

***As set forth in the "Official Terms and Conditions of Bond Sale," the principal amount of Bonds sold to the successful bidder is subject to a Permitted Adjustment by increasing or decreasing the amount not to exceed \$735,000.**

PURCHASER'S OPTION: The Purchaser of the Bonds, within 24 hours of the sale, may specify to the Financial Advisor that any Bonds may be combined immediately succeeding sequential maturities into a Term Bond(s), bearing a single rate of interest, with the maturities set forth above (or as may be adjusted as provided herein) being subject to mandatory redemption in such maturities for such Term Bond(s).

The Bonds will be delivered utilizing the BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY-SYSTEM administered by The Depository Trust Company.

The Corporation deems this preliminary Official Statement to be final for purposes of the Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c2-12(b)(1), except for certain information on the cover page hereof which has been omitted in accordance with such Rule and which will be supplied with the final Official Statement.

This Preliminary Official Statement and the information contained herein are subject to completion or amendment. Under no circumstances shall this Preliminary Official Statement constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sales of these Bonds in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the laws of any such jurisdiction.



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BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY-SYSTEM

REGARDING USE OF THIS OFFICIAL STATEMENT

This Official Statement does not constitute an offering of any security other than the original offering of the Laurel County School District Finance Corporation School Building Revenue Bonds, Series of 2021, identified on the cover page hereof. No person has been authorized by the Corporation or the Board to give any information or to make any representation other than that contained in the Official Statement, and if given or made such other information or representation must not be relied upon as having been given or authorized. This Official Statement does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy, and there shall not be any sale of the Bonds by any person in any jurisdiction in which it is unlawful to make such offer, solicitation or sale.

The information and expressions of opinion herein are subject to change without notice, and neither the delivery of this Official Statement nor any sale made hereunder shall, under any circumstances, create any implication that there has been no change in the affairs of the Corporation or the Board since the date hereof.

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any other federal, state or other governmental entity or agency, except the Corporation will pass upon the accuracy or adequacy of this Official Statement or approve the Bonds for sale.

The Official Statement includes the front cover page immediately preceding this page and all Appendices hereto.

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**OFFICIAL STATEMENT
Relating to the Issuance of**

\$7,320,000*

**LAUREL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCE CORPORATION
SCHOOL BUILDING REVENUE BONDS,
SERIES OF 2021**

**Subject to Permitted Adjustment*

INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this Official Statement, which includes the cover page and Appendices hereto, is to set forth certain information pertaining to the Laurel County School District Finance Corporation (the "Corporation") School Building Revenue Bonds, Series of 2021 (the "Bonds").

The Bonds are being issued to finance additions and renovations at the Laurel County Day Treatment Center (the "Project").

The Bonds are revenue bonds and constitute a limited indebtedness of the Corporation. The Bonds will be secured by a lien and a pledge of the rental income derived by the Corporation from leasing the Projects (as hereinafter defined) to the Laurel County Board of Education (the "Board") on a year to year basis (see "Security" herein).

All financial and other information presented in this Official Statement has been provided by the Laurel County Board of Education from its records, except for information expressly attributed to other sources. The presentation of financial and other information is not intended, unless specifically stated, to indicate future or continuing trends in the financial position or other affairs of the Board. No representation is made that past experience, as is shown by financial and other information, will necessarily continue or be repeated in the future.

This Official Statement should be considered in its entirety, and no one subject discussed should be considered more or less important than any other by reason of its location in the text. Reference should be made to laws, reports or other documents referred to in this Official Statement for more complete information regarding their contents.

Copies of the Bond Resolution authorizing the issuance of the Bonds, the Participation Agreement and the Lease Agreement, dated December 1, 2021, may be obtained at the office of Steptoe & Johnson PLLC, Bond Counsel, 700 N. Hurstbourne Parkway, Suite 115, Louisville, Kentucky 40222.

BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY-SYSTEM

The Bonds shall utilize the Book-Entry-Only-System administered by The Depository Trust Company ("DTC").

The following information about the Book-Entry only system applicable to the Bonds has been supplied by DTC. Neither the Corporation nor the Paying Agent and Registrar makes any representations, warranties or guarantees with respect to its accuracy or completeness.

DTC will act as securities depository for the Bonds. The Securities will be issued as fully-registered securities registered in the name of Cede & Co. (DTC's partnership nominee) or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC.

DTC, the world's largest depository, is a limited-purpose trust company organized under the New York Banking Law, a "banking organization" within the meaning of the New York Banking Law, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a "clearing corporation" within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code, and a "clearing agency" registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. DTC holds and provides asset servicing for over 3.5 million issues of U.S. and non-U.S. equity issues, corporate and municipal debt issues, and money market instruments from over 85 countries that DTC's participants ("Direct Participants") deposit with DTC. DTC also facilitates the post-trade settlement among Direct Participants of sales and other securities transactions in deposited securities, through electronic computerized book-entry

transfers and pledges between Direct Participants' accounts. This eliminates the need for physical movement of securities certificates. Direct Participants include both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations, and certain other organizations. DTC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation ("DTCC"). DTCC, in turn, is owned by a number of Direct Participants of DTC and Members of the National Securities Clearing Corporation, Government Securities Clearing Corporation, MBS Clearing Corporation, and Emerging Markets Clearing Corporation, (NSCC, GSCC, MBSCC, and EMCC, also subsidiaries of DTCC), as well as by the New York Stock Exchange, Inc., the American Stock Exchange LLC, and the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. Access to the DTC system is also available to others such as both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, and clearing corporations that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Direct Participant, either directly or indirectly ("Indirect Participants"). DTC has a Standard & Poor's rating of AA+. The DTC Rules applicable to its Participants are on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission. More information about DTC can be found at www.dtcc.com.

Purchases of Bonds under the DTC system must be made by or through Direct Participants, which will receive a credit for the Bonds on DTC's records. The ownership interest of each actual purchaser of each Bond ("Beneficial Owner") is in turn to be recorded on the Direct and Indirect Participants' records. Beneficial Owners will not receive written confirmation from DTC of their purchase. Beneficial Owners are, however, expected to receive written confirmations providing details of the transaction, as well as periodic statements of their holdings, from the Direct or Indirect Participant through which the Beneficial Owner entered into the transaction. Transfers of ownership interests in the Bonds are to be accomplished by entries made on the books of Direct and Indirect Participants acting on behalf of Beneficial Owners.

To facilitate subsequent transfers, all Bonds deposited by Direct Participants with DTC are registered in the name of DTC's partnership nominee, Cede & Co., or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. The deposit of Bonds with DTC and their registration in the name of Cede & Co. or such other DTC nominee do not effect any change in beneficial ownership. DTC has no knowledge of the actual Beneficial Owners of the Bonds; DTC's records reflect only the identity of the Direct Participants to whose accounts such Bonds are credited, which may or may not be the Beneficial Owners. The Direct and Indirect Participants will remain responsible for keeping account of their holdings on behalf of their customers.

Conveyance of notices and other communications by DTC to Direct Participants, by Direct Participants to Indirect Participants, and by Direct Participants and Indirect Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by arrangements among them, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Beneficial Owners of Bonds may wish to take certain steps to augment the transmission to them of notices of significant events with respect to the Bonds, such as redemptions, tenders, defaults, and proposed amendments to the Bond documents. For example, Beneficial Owners of Bonds may wish to ascertain that the nominee holding the Bonds for their benefit has agreed to obtain and transmit notices to Beneficial Owners. In the alternative, Beneficial Owners may wish to provide their names and addresses to the Paying Agent and Registrar and request that copies of notices be provided directly to them.

Redemption notices shall be sent to DTC. If less than all of the Bonds are being redeemed, DTC's practice is to determine by lot the amount of the interest of each Direct Participant in such issue to be redeemed.

Neither DTC nor Cede & Co. (nor any other DTC nominee) will consent or vote with respect to the Bonds unless authorized by a Direct Participant in accordance with DTC's Procedures. Under its usual procedures, DTC mails an Omnibus Proxy to the Corporation as soon as possible after the record date. The Omnibus Proxy assigns Cede & Co.'s consenting or voting rights to those Direct Participants to whose accounts Bonds are credited on the record date (identified in a listing attached to the Omnibus Proxy).

Redemption proceeds, distributions, and interest payments on the Bonds will be made to Cede & Co., or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. DTC's practice is to credit Direct Participants' accounts upon DTC's receipt of funds and corresponding detail information from the Corporation or the Paying Agent and Registrar, on payable date in accordance with their respective holdings shown on DTC's records. Payments by Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by standing instructions and customary practices, as is the case with Bonds held for the accounts of customers in bearer form or registered in "street name" and will be the responsibility of such Participant and not of DTC or its nominee, the Paying Agent and Registrar or the Corporation, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Payment of redemption proceeds, distributions, and interest payments to Cede & Co. (or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC) is the responsibility of the Corporation or the Paying Agent and Registrar, disbursement of such payments to Direct Participants will be the responsibility of DTC, and disbursement of such payments to the Beneficial Owners will be the responsibility of Direct and Indirect Participants.

DTC may discontinue providing its services as depository with respect to the Bonds at any time by giving reasonable notice the Corporation or the Paying Agent and Registrar. Under such circumstances, in the event that a successor depository is not obtained, Bond certificates are required to be printed and delivered. The Corporation

may decide to discontinue use of the system of book-entry transfers through DTC (or a successor securities depository). In that event, Bond certificates will be printed and delivered.

The information in this section concerning DTC and DTC's Book-Entry system has been obtained from sources that the Corporation believes to be reliable but the Corporation takes no responsibility for the accuracy thereof.

THE CORPORATION

The Corporation has been formed in accordance with the provisions of Sections 162.120 through 162.300 and Section 162.385 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes ("KRS"), and KRS Chapter 273 and KRS 58.180, as a non-profit, non-stock corporation for the purpose of financing necessary school building facilities for and on behalf of the Board. Under the provisions of existing Kentucky law, the Corporation is permitted to act as an agency and instrumentality of the Board for financing purposes and the legality of the financing plan to be implemented by the Board herein referred to has been upheld by the Kentucky Court of Appeals (Supreme Court) in the case of White v. City of Middlesboro, Ky. 414 S.W.2d 569.

Any bonds, notes or other indebtedness issued or contracted by the Corporation shall, prior to the issuance or incurrence thereon, be specifically approved by the Board. The members of the Board of Directors of the Corporation are the members of the Board. Their terms expire when they cease to hold the office and any successor members of the Board are automatically members of the Corporation upon assuming their public offices.

KENTUCKY SCHOOL FACILITIES CONSTRUCTION COMMISSION

The Kentucky School Facilities Construction Commission (the "Commission") is an independent corporate agency and instrumentality of the Commonwealth of Kentucky established pursuant to the provisions of KRS Sections 157.611 through 157.640, as amended, repealed and reenacted (the "Act") for the purpose of assisting local school districts in meeting the school construction needs of the Commonwealth in a manner which will ensure an equitable distribution of funds based upon unmet need.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Act, the Regulations of the Kentucky Board of Education and the Commission, the Commission has determined that the Board is eligible for participation from the Commission in meeting the costs of construction of the Projects and has entered into a Participation Agreement with the Board whereunder the Commission agrees to pay an annual Agreed Participation equal to approximately \$40,957 to be applied to the annual debt service requirements for the Bonds herein identified each year until their retirement; provided, however, that the contractual commitment of the Commission to pay the annual Agreed Participation is limited to the biennial budget period of the Commonwealth, with the first such biennial period terminating on June 30, 2022; the right is reserved in the Commission to terminate its commitment to pay the Agreed Participation after the initial biennial period and every two years thereafter. The obligation of the Commission to make payments of the Agreed Participation shall be automatically renewed each two years for a period of two years unless the Commission shall give notice of its intention not to participate not less than sixty days prior to the end of the biennium; however, by the execution of the Participation Agreement, the Commission has expressed its present intention to continue to pay the Agreed Participation in each successive biennial budget period until the retirement of all of the Bonds, but such execution does not obligate the Commission to do so.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth adopted the State's Budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021. Inter alia, the Budget provides \$124,836,200 in FY 2020-21 to pay debt service on existing and future bond issues; \$58,000,000 of the Commission's previous Offers of Assistance made during the last biennium; and authorizes \$58,000,000 in additional Offers of Assistance for the current biennium to be funded in the Budget for the biennium ending June 30, 2022.

The 1986, 1988, 1990, 1992, 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018 and 2020 Regular Sessions of the Kentucky General Assembly appropriated funds to be used for debt service of participating school districts. The appropriations for each biennium are shown in the following table:

<u>Biennium</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
1986-88	\$18,223,200
1988-90	14,050,700
1990-92	13,542,800
1992-94	3,075,300
1994-96	2,800,000
1996-98	4,996,000
1998-00	12,141,500
2000-02	8,100,000
2002-04	9,500,000
2004-06	14,000,000
2006-08	9,000,000
2008-10	10,968,000
2010-12	12,656,200
2012-14	8,469,200
2014-16	8,764,000
2016-18	23,019,400
2018-20	7,608,000
2020-21	<u>2,946,900</u>
Total	\$183,861,200

In addition to the appropriations for new financings as shown, appropriations subsequent to that for 1986 included additional funds to continue to meet the annual debt requirements for all bond issues involving Commission participation issued in prior years.

BIENNIAL BUDGET FOR PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2022

The Kentucky General Assembly is required by the Kentucky Constitution to adopt measures providing for the state's revenues and appropriations for each fiscal year. The Governor is required by law to submit a biennial State Budget (the "State Budget") to the General Assembly during the legislative session held in each even numbered year. State Budgets have generally been adopted by the General Assembly during those legislative sessions, which end in mid-April, to be effective upon the Governor's signature for appropriations commencing for a two-year period beginning the following July 1.

In the absence of a legislatively enacted budget, the Supreme Court has ruled the Governor has no authority to spend money from the state treasury except where there is a statutory, constitutional or federal mandate and the Commonwealth may be prevented from expending funds for certain state governmental functions, including the ability to pay principal of, premium, if any, and interest, when due, on obligations that are subject to appropriation.

Due to the unforeseen nature on the economy of the Commonwealth caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, in its 2020 regular session, the General Assembly adopted only a one-year budget for the biennial period ending June 30, 2022 which was approved and signed by the Governor. The biennial budget will be reviewed and supplemented during the General Assembly's 2021 regular session. Such budget became effective beginning July 1, 2020. The Office of the State Budget Director makes available on its website monthly updates to the General Fund receipts and other Funds of the commonwealth. When published, the updates can be found at www.osbd.ky.gov.

OUTSTANDING BONDS

The following table shows the outstanding Bonds of the Board by the original principal amount of each issue, the current principal outstanding, the amount of the original principal scheduled to be paid with the corresponding interest thereon by the Board or the School Facilities Construction Commission, the approximate interest range; and, the final maturity date of the Bonds:

Bond Series	Original Principal	Current Principal Outstanding	Principal Assigned to Board	Principal Assigned to Commission	Approximate Interest Rate Range	Final Maturity
2011-REF	\$9,425,000	\$5,690,000	\$8,938,170	\$486,830	2.600% - 2.800%	2024
2012	\$8,900,000	\$6,495,000	\$7,246,636	\$1,653,364	2.125% - 3.000%	2032
2014-REF	\$9,825,000	\$5,590,000	\$9,825,000	\$0	3.000% - 3.500%	2029
2014	\$17,700,000	\$14,180,000	\$17,700,000	\$0	3.000% - 4.000%	2034
2015A-REF	\$15,465,000	\$10,160,000	\$15,465,000	\$0	4.000%	2027
2015B-REF	\$12,870,000	\$10,875,000	\$11,811,856	\$1,058,144	4.000%	2026
2015	\$14,260,000	\$11,875,000	\$13,390,592	\$869,408	3.000% - 3.500%	2035
2016-REF	\$7,340,000	\$5,875,000	\$5,052,536	\$2,287,464	2.000% - 2.250%	2030
2017	\$6,825,000	\$6,445,000	\$4,703,128	\$2,121,872	2.000% - 3.250%	2037
2019	\$6,740,000	\$6,515,000	\$5,960,108	\$779,892	3.000%	2039
TOTALS:	\$109,350,000	\$83,700,000	\$100,093,026	\$9,256,974		

AUTHORITY

The Board of Directors of the Corporation has adopted a Bond Resolution which authorized among other things:

- i) the issuance of approximately \$7,320,000 of Bonds subject to a permitted adjustment of \$735,000;
- ii) the advertisement for the public sale of the Bonds;
- iii) the Official Terms and Conditions for the sale of the Bonds to the successful bidder; and,
- iv) the President and Secretary of the Corporation to execute certain documents relative to the sale and delivery of the Bonds.

THE BONDS

General

The Bonds will be dated December 1, 2021, will bear interest from that date as described herein, payable semi-annually on June 1 and December 1 of each year, commencing June 1, 2022, and will mature as to principal on December 1, 2022 and thereafter in the years and in the principal amounts as set forth on the cover page of this Official Statement.

Registration, Payment and Transfer

The Bonds are to be issued in fully-registered form (both principal and interest). U.S. Bank, National Association, Louisville, Kentucky, the Bond Registrar and Paying Agent, shall remit interest on each semiannual due date to Cede & Co., as the nominee of The Depository Trust Company. Please see Book-Entry-Only-System. Interest on the Bonds will be paid at rates to be established upon the basis of competitive bidding as hereinafter set forth, such interest to be payable on June 1 and December 1 of each year, beginning June 1, 2022 (Record Date is 15th day of month preceding interest due date).

Redemption

The Bonds maturing on or after December 1, 2029 are subject to redemption at the option of the Corporation prior to their stated maturity on any date falling on or after December 1, 2028, in any order of maturities (less than all of a single maturity to be selected by lot), in whole or in part, upon notice of such prior redemption being given by the Paying Agent in accordance with DTC requirements not less than thirty (30) days

prior to the date of redemption, upon terms of the face amount, plus accrued interest, but without redemption premium.

Redemption Date	Redemption Price
December 1, 2028 and thereafter	100%

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Corporation reserves the right, upon thirty (30) days notice, to call the Bonds in whole or in part on any date at par for redemption upon the total destruction by fire, lightning, windstorm or other hazard of any building constituting the Project and apply casualty insurance proceeds to such purpose.

SECURITY

General

The Bonds are revenue bonds and constitute a limited indebtedness of the Corporation. The Bonds are payable as to both principal and interest solely from the income and revenues derived from the leasing of the Project financed from the Bond proceeds from the Corporation to the Board. The Bonds are secured by a pledge of revenue on and from the Project; provided, however, said lien and pledge are on parity with the liens and pledges securing the Corporation's outstanding School Building Revenue Bonds issued to improve the building in which the Project is located.

The Lease; Pledge of Rental Revenues

The Board has leased the school Project securing the Bonds for an initial period from December 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022 with the option in the Board to renew said Lease from year to year for one year at a time, at annual rentals, sufficient in each year to enable the Corporation to pay, solely from the rental due under the Lease, the principal and interest on all of the Bonds as same become due. The Lease provides further that so long as the Board exercises its annual renewal options, its rentals will be payable according to the terms and provisions of the Lease until December 1, 2041, the final maturity date of the Bonds. Under the lease, the Corporation has pledged the rental revenue to the payment of the Bonds.

COMMISSION'S PARTICIPATION

The Commission has determined that the Board is eligible for an average annual participation equal to approximately \$40,957 from the Commission's appropriation by the Kentucky General Assembly which will be used to meet a portion of the debt service of the Bonds. The plan for financing the Project will require the Commission to pay approximately eight percent (8%) of the debt service of the Bonds.

The Participation Agreement to be entered into with the Board will be limited to the biennial budget period of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, with the first such biennial period terminating on June 30, 2022. The right is reserved in the Commission to terminate the commitment to pay the agreed participation every two years thereafter. The obligation of the Commission to make payments of the agreed participation shall be automatically renewed each two years thereafter unless the Commission gives notice to the Board of its intention not to participate not less than sixty days prior to the end of the biennium. However, the Commission has expressed its intention to continue to pay the agreed participation in successive biennial budget periods until the Bonds are retired, but the Commission is not required to do so.

STATE INTERCEPT

Under the terms of the Lease and any renewal thereof, so long as the Bonds remain outstanding and in conformance with the intent and purpose of KRS 157.627(5) and KRS 160.160(5), in the event of a failure by the

Board to pay the rentals due under the Lease, and unless sufficient funds have been transmitted to the Paying Agent, or will be so transmitted, for paying said rentals when due, the Board has granted under the terms of the Lease and Participation Agreement to the Corporation and the Commission the right to notify and request the Kentucky Department of Education to withhold from the Board a sufficient portion of any undisbursed funds then held, set aside, or allocated to the Board and to request said Department or Commissioner of Education to transfer the required amount thereof to the Paying Agent for the payment of such rentals.

THE PROJECT

After payment of the Bond issuance costs, the Board plans to deposit the net Bond proceeds to finance additions and renovations at the Laurel County Day Treatment Center (the "Project").

The Board has reported construction bids have been let for the Project and approval of the Kentucky Department of Education, Buildings and Grounds, to award the construction contract is expected prior to the sale and delivery of the Bonds.

Contractors for the Project are required to furnish to the Board a one hundred percent completion bond to assure their performance of the construction contract.

ESTIMATED BOND DEBT SERVICE

The following table shows by fiscal year the current bond payments of the Board. The plan of financing provides for the Board to meet 92% of the debt service of the Bonds.

Fiscal Year Ending June 30	Current Local Bond Payments	Laurel CSD Series 2021					Total Local Bond Payments
		Principal Portion	Interest Portion	Total Payment	SFCC Portion	Local Portion	
2022	\$8,574,082		\$99,280	\$99,280	\$8,140.93	\$91,139	\$8,665,221
2023	\$8,572,808	\$65,000	\$189,493	\$254,493	\$20,868.39	\$233,624	\$8,806,432
2024	\$8,569,622	\$70,000	\$188,210	\$258,210	\$21,173.22	\$237,037	\$8,806,659
2025	\$8,569,626	\$70,000	\$186,880	\$256,880	\$21,064.16	\$235,816	\$8,805,442
2026	\$8,572,103	\$70,000	\$185,550	\$255,550	\$20,955.10	\$234,595	\$8,806,698
2027	\$8,575,353	\$75,000	\$184,173	\$259,173	\$21,252.15	\$237,920	\$8,813,273
2028	\$6,609,341	\$385,000	\$179,803	\$564,803	\$46,313.81	\$518,489	\$7,127,830
2029	\$6,609,389	\$395,000	\$171,405	\$566,405	\$46,445.21	\$519,960	\$7,129,348
2030	\$6,614,780	\$405,000	\$161,603	\$566,603	\$46,461.41	\$520,141	\$7,134,921
2031	\$5,737,947	\$415,000	\$151,353	\$566,353	\$46,440.91	\$519,912	\$6,257,858
2032	\$4,826,071	\$425,000	\$140,853	\$565,853	\$46,399.91	\$519,453	\$5,345,523
2033	\$4,828,820	\$435,000	\$130,103	\$565,103	\$46,338.41	\$518,764	\$5,347,584
2034	\$4,000,720	\$445,000	\$119,103	\$564,103	\$46,256.41	\$517,846	\$4,518,566
2035	\$2,214,770	\$460,000	\$107,330	\$567,330	\$46,521.06	\$520,809	\$2,735,579
2036	\$2,221,099	\$470,000	\$94,775	\$564,775	\$46,311.55	\$518,463	\$2,739,563
2037	\$1,037,646	\$485,000	\$81,883	\$566,883	\$46,484.37	\$520,398	\$1,558,045
2038	\$1,039,864	\$500,000	\$68,585	\$568,585	\$46,623.97	\$521,961	\$1,561,825
2039	\$550,234	\$515,000	\$54,625	\$569,625	\$46,709.25	\$522,916	\$1,073,150
2040		\$530,000	\$39,730	\$569,730	\$46,717.86	\$523,012	\$523,012
2041		\$545,000	\$24,143	\$569,143	\$46,669.69	\$522,473	\$522,473
2042		\$560,000	\$8,120	\$568,120	\$46,585.84	\$521,534	\$521,534
TOTALS:	\$97,724,275	\$7,320,000	\$2,566,995	\$9,886,995	\$810,734	\$9,076,261	\$106,800,536

Note: Numbers are rounded to the nearest \$1.00.

ESTIMATED USE OF BOND PROCEEDS

The table below shows the estimated sources of funds and uses of proceeds of the Bonds, other than any portions thereof representing accrued interest:

Sources:	
Par Amount of Bonds	\$7,320,000.00
Total Sources	\$7,320,000.00
Uses:	
Deposit to Escrow Fund	\$7,113,970.00
Underwriter's Discount (2%)	146,400.00
Cost of Issuance	59,630.00
Total Uses	\$7,320,000.00

DISTRICT STUDENT POPULATION

Selected school census and average daily attendance for the Laurel County School District is as follows:

Year	Average Daily Attendance	Year	Average Daily Attendance
2000-01	7,512.5	2011-12	8,450.7
2001-02	7,585.1	2012-13	8,373.2
2002-03	7,699.1	2013-14	8,353.9
2003-04	7,771.3	2014-15	8,297.2
2004-05	7,861.0	2015-16	8,232.5
2005-06	8,044.1	2016-17	8,158.5
2006-07	8,117.6	2017-18	8,076.7
2007-08	8,258.4	2018-19	8,056.4
2008-09	8,238.7	2019-20	7,943.5
2009-10	8,224.0	2020-21	7,866.9
2010-11	8,411.4		

Source: Kentucky State Department of Education.

STATE SUPPORT

Support Education Excellence in Kentucky (SEEK). In determining the cost of the program to Support Education Excellence in Kentucky (SEEK), the statewide guaranteed base funding level is computed by dividing the amount appropriated by the prior year's statewide average daily attendance. The SEEK fund is a guaranteed amount of money per pupil in each school district of Kentucky. The current SEEK allotment is \$3,866 per pupil. The \$100 capital outlay allotment per each average daily attendance is included within the guaranteed amounts. Each district's base funding from the SEEK program is adjusted for the number of at-risk students, the number and types of exceptional children in the district, and cost of transporting students from and to school in the district.

Capital Outlay Allotment. The per pupil capital outlay allotment for each district from the public school fund and from local sources shall be kept in a separate account and may be used by the district only for capital outlay projects approved by the State Department of Education. These funds shall be used for the following capital outlay purposes:

- a. For direct payment of construction costs.
- b. For debt service on voted and funding bonds.
- c. For payment or lease-rental agreements under which the board will eventually acquire ownership of the school plant.
- d. For retirement of any deficit resulting from over-expenditure for capital construction, if such deficit resulted from certain declared emergencies.
- e. As a reserve fund for the above named purposes, to be carried forward in ensuing budgets.

The allotment for each school board of education in the Commonwealth for fiscal year 1978-79 was \$1,800 per classroom unit. The 1979 Session of the Kentucky General Assembly approved increases in this allotment in 1979-80 to \$1,900 per classroom unit. This rate remained unchanged in 1980-81. The 1981 Session of the Kentucky General Assembly decreased the allotment per classroom to \$1,800 and this allotment rate did not change from the 1981-82 rate, until the 1990-91 school year. Beginning with 1990-91, the Capital Outlay allotment for each district is based on \$100 per average daily attendance.

The following table shows the computation of the capital outlay allotment for the Laurel County School District for certain preceding school years. Beginning 1990-91, the allotment is based on average daily attendance as required by law.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Capital Outlay Allotment</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Capital Outlay Allotment</u>
2000-01	751,250.0	2011-12	845,072.0
2001-02	758,510.0	2012-13	837,320.0
2002-03	769,910.0	2013-14	835,389.0
2003-04	777,130.0	2014-15	829,722.0
2004-05	786,100.0	2015-16	823,253.0
2005-06	804,410.0	2016-17	815,850.0
2006-07	811,760.0	2017-18	807,670.0
2007-08	825,840.0	2018-19	805,641.6
2008-09	823,867.0	2019-20	794,350.0
2009-10	822,395.0	2020-21	786,690.1
2010-11	841,139.0		

If the school district has no capital outlay needs, upon approval from the State, the funds can be used for school plant maintenance, repair, insurance on buildings, replacement of equipment, purchase of school buses and purchase of modern technological equipment for educational purposes. If any district has a special levy for capital outlay or debt service that is equal to the capital outlay allotment or a proportionate fraction thereof, and spends the proceeds of the levy for eligible purposes, the State may authorize the district to use all or a proportionate fraction of its capital outlay allotment for current expenses (school districts which use capital outlay allotments to meet current expenses are not eligible to participate in the School Facilities Construction Commission funds).

Facilities Support Program of Kentucky. School districts may be eligible to participate in the Facilities Support Program of Kentucky (FSPK), subject to the following requirements:

- 1) The district must have unmet needs as set forth and approved by the State Department of Education in a School Facilities Plan;
- 2) The district must commit to establish an equivalent tax rate of at least 5 cents, in addition to the 30 cents minimum current equivalent tax rate; and,
- 3) The new revenues generated by the 5 cent addition, must be placed in a restricted account for school building construction bonding.

LOCAL SUPPORT

Homestead Exemption. Section 170 of the Kentucky Constitution was amended at the General Election held November 2, 1971, to exempt from property taxes \$6,500 of value of single unit residential property of taxpayers 65 years of age or older. The 1972 General Assembly amended KRS Chapter 132 to permit counties and school districts to adjust their local tax revenues lost through the application of this Homestead Exemption. The "Single Unit" qualification has been enlarged to subsequent sessions of the General Assembly to provide that such exemption shall apply to such property maintained as the permanent resident of the owner and the dollar amount has been construed to mean \$6,500 in terms of the purchasing power of the dollar in 1972. Every two years thereafter, if the cost of living index of the U.S. Department of Labor has changed as much as 1%, the maximum exemption shall be adjusted accordingly. Under the cost of living formula, the maximum was increased to \$40,500 effective January 1, 2021.

Limitation on Taxation. The 1979 Special Session of the Kentucky General Assembly enacted House Bill 44 which provides that no school district may levy a general tax rate, voted general tax rate, or voted building tax rate which would generate revenues that exceeds the previous years revenues by four percent (4%).

The 1990 Regular Session of the Kentucky General Assembly in enacting the "School Reform" legislative package amended the provisions of KRS 160.470 which prohibited school districts from levying ad valorem property taxes which would generate revenues in excess of 4% of the previous year's revenues without said levy subject to recall to permit exceptions to the referendum under (1) KRS 160.470(12) [a new section of the statute] and (2) an amended KRS 157.440.

Under KRS 160.470(12)(a) for fiscal years beginning July 1, 1990 school districts are required to levy a "minimum equivalent tax rate" of thirty cents (\$.30) for general school purposes. The equivalent tax rate is defined as the rate which results when the income collected during the prior year from all taxes (including occupational or utilities) levied by the district for school purposes divided by the total assessed value of property plus the assessment for motor vehicles certified by the State Revenue Cabinet. Failure to levy the minimum equivalent rate subjects the board of the district to removal.

The exception provided by KRS 157.440(1)(a) permits school districts to levy an equivalent tax rate as defined in KRS 160.470(12)(a) which will produce up to 15% of those revenues guaranteed by the program to support education excellence in Kentucky. Levies permitted by this section of the statute are not subject to public hearing or recall provisions as set forth in KRS 160.470.

Local Thirty Cents Minimum. Effective for school years beginning after June 30, 1990, the board of education of each school district shall levy a minimum equivalent tax rate of thirty cents (\$.30) for general school purposes. If a board fails to comply, its members shall be subject to removal from office for willful neglect of duty.

Additional 15% Not Subject to Recall. Effective with the school year beginning July 1, 1990, each school district may levy an equivalent tax rate which will produce up to 15% of those revenues guaranteed by the SEEK program. Effective with the 1990-91 school year, the State will equalize the revenue generated by this levy at one hundred fifty percent (150%) of the statewide average per pupil equalized assessment. For 1993-94 and thereafter, this level is set at \$225,000. The additional 15% rate levy is not subject to the public hearing or recall provisions.

Assessment Valuation. No later than July 1, 1994, all real property located in the state and subject to local taxation shall be assessed at one hundred percent (100%) of fair cash value.

Special Voted and Other Local Taxes. Any district may, in addition to other taxes for school purposes, levy not less than four cents nor more than twenty cents on each one hundred dollars (\$100) valuation of property subject to local taxation, to provide a special fund for the purchase of sites for school buildings and the erection, major alteration, enlargement, and complete equipping of school buildings. In addition, districts may levy taxes on tangible and intangible property and on utilities, except generally any amounts of revenues generated above that provided for by House Bill 44 is subject to voter recall.

Local Tax Rates, Property Assessments and Revenue Collections

Tax Year	Combined Equivalent Rate	Total Property Assessment	Property Revenue Collections
2000-01	48.1	1,939,710,622	9,330,008
2001-02	49.3	1,978,318,335	9,753,109
2002-03	48.8	2,107,784,918	10,285,990
2003-04	48.8	2,137,460,928	10,430,809
2004-05	46.8	2,310,028,117	10,810,932
2005-06	55.9	2,487,838,860	13,907,019
2006-07	54.8	2,635,171,270	14,440,739
2007-08	55.9	2,749,622,431	15,370,389
2008-09	54.2	2,891,296,968	15,670,830
2009-10	54.2	2,894,991,346	15,690,853
2010-11	50.7	2,987,121,687	15,144,707
2011-12	56.5	2,956,808,636	16,705,969
2012-13	55.9	2,986,814,961	16,696,296
2013-14	61.8	2,992,811,952	18,495,578
2014-15	59.3	3,064,895,906	18,174,833
2015-16	59.2	3,084,375,320	18,259,502
2016-17	58.7	3,148,348,474	18,480,806
2017-18	59.2	3,236,480,495	19,159,965
2018-19	58.3	3,315,849,726	19,331,404
2019-20	59.9	3,409,429,477	20,422,483
2020-21	57.0	3,555,040,274	20,263,730

Overlapping Bond Indebtedness

The following table shows any other overlapping bond indebtedness of the Laurel County School District or other issuing agency within the County as reported by the State Local Debt Officer for the period ending June 30, 2020.

Issuer	Original Principal Amount	Amount of Bonds Redeemed	Current Principal Outstanding
County of Laurel			
General Obligation	\$64,990,000	\$11,730,000	\$53,260,000
Solid Waste Revenue	\$7,300,000	\$0	\$7,300,000
Multiple Purposes	\$2,280,000	\$1,475,000	\$805,000
Refinancing/Refunding Revenue	\$6,337,500	\$3,096,000	\$3,241,500
Justice Center/Courthouse Improvement	\$12,485,000	\$1,210,000	\$11,275,000
City of London			
Utilities Revenue	\$5,215,000	\$4,783,000	\$432,000
Special Districts			
East Laurel Water District	\$3,877,000	\$1,126,000	\$2,751,000
Laurel County Public Health Taxing District	\$5,650,000	\$2,960,000	\$2,690,000
Laurel County Public Library District	\$9,400,000	\$3,385,000	\$6,015,000
Laurel County Water District #2	\$9,500,000	\$284,500	\$9,215,500
Wood Creek Water District	\$20,003,400	\$6,950,600	\$13,052,800
Totals:	\$147,037,900	\$37,000,100	\$110,037,800

Source: 2020 Kentucky Local Debt Report.

SEEK Allotment

The Board has reported the following information as to the SEEK allotment to the District, and as provided by the State Department of Education. These receipts are compared to the 1989-90 fiscal year funding prior to enactment of the Kentucky Education Reform Act:

SEEK	Base Funding	Local Tax Effort	Total State & Local Funding
2000-01	26,762,748	9,330,008	36,092,756
2001-02	27,300,172	9,753,109	37,053,281
2002-03	28,542,938	10,285,990	38,828,928
2003-04	30,587,283	10,430,809	41,018,092
2004-05	30,984,881	10,810,932	41,795,813
2005-06	33,537,678	13,907,019	47,444,697
2006-07	33,984,315	14,440,739	48,425,054
2007-08	37,624,745	15,370,389	52,995,134
2008-09	38,366,030	15,670,830	54,036,860
2009-10	34,582,659	15,690,853	50,273,512
2010-11	35,277,459	15,144,707	50,422,166
2011-12	38,763,095	16,705,969	55,469,064
2012-13	38,373,608	16,696,296	55,069,904
2013-14	38,454,686	18,495,578	56,950,264
2014-15	38,779,430	18,174,833	56,954,263
2015-16	39,517,271	18,259,502	57,776,773
2016-17	39,214,727	18,480,806	57,695,533
2017-18	38,862,494	19,159,965	58,022,459
2018-19	40,258,390	19,331,404	59,589,794
2019-20	38,787,749	20,422,483	59,210,232
2020-21	36,574,122	20,263,730	56,837,852

- (1) Support Education Excellence in Kentucky (SEEK) replaces the minimum foundation program and power equalization funding. Capital Outlay is now computed at \$100 per average daily attendance (ADA). Capital Outlay is included in the SEEK base funding.
- (2) The Board established a current equivalent tax rate (CETR) of \$0.570 for FY 2020-21. The equivalent tax rate" is defined as the rate which results when the income from all taxes levied by the district for school purposes is divided by the total assessed value of property plus the assessment for motor vehicles certified by the Commonwealth of Kentucky Revenue Cabinet.

State Budgeting Process

- i) Each district board of education is required to prepare a general school budget on forms prescribed and furnished by the Kentucky Board of Education, showing the amount of money needed for current expenses, debt service, capital outlay, and other necessary expenses of the school during the succeeding fiscal year and the estimated amount that will be received from all sources.
- ii) By September 15 of each year, after the district receives its tax assessment data from the Department of Revenue and the State Department of Education, 3 copies of the budget are forwarded to the State Department for approval or disapproval.
- iii) The State Department of Education has adopted a policy of disapproving a school budget if it is financially unsound or fails to provide for:
 - a) payment of maturing principal and interest on any outstanding voted school improvement bonds of the district or payment of rental in connection with any outstanding school building revenue bonds issued for the benefit of the school district; or

- b) fails to comply with the law.

POTENTIAL LEGISLATION

No assurance can be given that any future legislation, including amendments to the Code, if enacted into law, or changes in interpretation of the Code, will not cause interest on the Bonds to be subject, directly or indirectly, to federal income taxation, or otherwise prevent owners of the Bonds from realizing the full current benefit of the tax exemption of such interest. In addition, current and future legislative proposals, if enacted into law, may cause interest on state or local government bonds (whether issued before, on the date of, or after enactment of such legislation) to be subject, directly or indirectly, to federal income taxation by, for example, changing the current exclusion or deduction rules to limit the amount of interest on such bonds that may currently be treated as tax exempt by certain individuals. Prospective purchasers of the Bonds should consult their own tax advisers regarding any pending or proposed federal tax legislation.

Further, no assurance can be given that the introduction or enactment of any such future legislation, or any action of the IRS, including but not limited to regulation, ruling, or selection of the Bonds for audit examination, or the course or result of any IRS examination of the Bonds or obligations which present similar tax issues, will not affect the market price for the Bonds.

CONTINUING DISCLOSURE

As a result of the Board and issuing agencies acting on behalf of the Board having outstanding at the time the Bonds referred to herein are offered for public sale municipal securities in excess of \$1,000,000, the Corporation and the Board will enter into a written agreement for the benefit of all parties who may become Registered or Beneficial Owners of the Bonds whereunder said Corporation and Board will agree to comply with the provisions of the Municipal Securities Disclosure Rules set forth in Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c2-12 by filing annual financial statements and material events notices with the Electronic Municipal Market Access (EMMA) System maintained by the Municipal Securities Rule Making Board.

The Board has been timely in making all required disclosure filings in the past five (5) years.

The Board has adopted new procedures to assure timely and complete filings in the future with regard to the Rule in order to provide required financial reports and operating data or notices of material events.

Financial information regarding the Board may be obtained from Superintendent, Laurel County Board of Education, 718 North Main Street, London, Kentucky 40741 (606) 862-4600.

TAX EXEMPTION; BANK QUALIFIED

Bond Counsel is of the opinion that:

(A) The Bonds and the interest thereon are exempt from income and ad valorem taxation by the Commonwealth of Kentucky and all of its political subdivisions.

(B) The interest income from the Bonds is excludable from the gross income of the recipient thereof for Federal income tax purposes under existing law and will not be a specific item of tax preference for purposes of Federal income taxation.

(C) As a result of designations and certifications by the Board and the Corporation, indicating the issuance of less than \$10,000,000 of tax-exempt obligations during the calendar year ending December 31, 2021, the Bonds are "qualified tax-exempt obligations" within the meaning of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

The Corporation will provide the purchaser the customary no-litigation certificate, and the final approving Legal Opinions of Steptoe & Johnson PLLC, Bond Counsel and Special Tax Counsel, Louisville, Kentucky approving the legality of the Bonds. These opinions will accompany the Bonds when delivered, without expense to the purchaser.

Original Issue Premium

Certain of the Bonds are being initially offered and sold to the public at a premium ("Acquisition Premium" from the amounts payable at maturity thereon. "Acquisition Premium" is the excess of the cost of a bond over the stated redemption price of such bond at maturity or, for bonds that have one or more earlier call dates, the amount payable at the next earliest call date. The Bonds that bear an interest rate that is higher than the yield (as shown on the cover page hereof), are being initially offered and sold to the public at an Acquisition Premium (the "Premium Bonds"). For federal income tax purposes, the amount of Acquisition Premium on each bond the interest on which is excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes ("tax-exempt bonds") must be amortized and will reduce the bondholder's adjusted basis in that bond. However, no amount of amortized Acquisition Premium on tax-exempt bonds may be deducted in determining bondholder's taxable income for federal income tax purposes. The amount of any Acquisition Premium paid on the Premium Bonds, or on any of the Bonds, that must be amortized during any period will be based on the "constant yield" method, using the original bondholder's basis in such bonds and compounding semiannually. This amount is amortized ratably over that semiannual period on a daily basis.

Holders of any Bonds, including any Premium Bonds, purchased at an Acquisition Premium should consult their own tax advisors as to the actual effect of such Acquisition Premium with respect to their own tax situation and as to the treatment of Acquisition Premium for state tax purposes.

Original Issue Discount

Certain of the Bonds (the "Discount Bonds") are being initially offered and sold to the public at a discount ("OID") from the amounts payable at maturity thereon. OID is the excess of the stated redemption price of a bond at maturity (the face amount) over the "issue price" of such bond. The issue price is the initial offering price to the public (other than to bond houses, brokers or similar persons acting in the capacity of underwriters or wholesalers) at which a substantial amount of bonds of the same maturity are sold pursuant to that initial offering. For federal income tax purposes, OID on each bond will accrue over the term of the bond. The amount accrued will be based on a single rate of interest, compounded semiannually (the "yield to maturity") and, during each semi-annual period, the amount will accrue ratably on a daily basis. The OID accrued during the period that an initial purchaser of a Discount Bond at its issue price owns it is added to the purchaser's tax basis for purposes of determining gain or loss at the maturity, redemption, sale or other disposition of that Discount Bond. In practical effect, accrued OID is treated as stated interest, that is, as excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes.

In addition, original issue discount that accrues in each year to an owner of a Discount Bond is included in the calculation of the distribution requirements of certain regulated investment companies and may result in some of the collateral federal income tax consequences discussed above. Consequently, owners of any Discount Bond should be aware that the accrual of original issue discount in each year may result in an alternative minimum tax liability, additional distribution requirements or other collateral federal income tax consequences although the owner of such Discount Bond has not received cash attributable to such original issue discount in such year.

Holders of Discount Bonds should consult their own tax advisors as to the treatment of OID and the tax consequences of the purchase of such Discount Bonds other than at the issue price during the initial public offering and as to the treatment of OID for state tax purposes.

COVID-19

The recent outbreak of COVID-19, a respiratory disease caused by a new strain of coronavirus, which was first detected in China and has since spread to other countries, including the United States and the Commonwealth of Kentucky, has been declared a Pandemic by the World Health Organization. The outbreak of the disease has affected travel, commerce and financial markets globally and is widely expected to affect economic

growth worldwide. On March 13, 2020, President Donald Trump declared a national emergency to unlock federal funds to help states and local governments fight the pandemic.

While the collection of property taxes, which are a significant source of building fund revenue for the payment of principal and interest due on the bonds (see "LOCAL SUPPORT" herein) may be impacted by the COVID-19 emergency, the District does not expect the impact to be significant unless the economic hardship is long term. In addition, the Commonwealth of Kentucky revenues are also likely to be impacted by a long-term economic hardship caused by declining collections of sales taxes, wage taxes, income taxes, property taxes and other revenue sources. The impact of those declining revenue collections on state education funds (see "STATE SUPPORT" herein) is unknown. Although the potential impact of the virus on the Commonwealth and the Board of Education's future ability to make payments under the Lease cannot be predicted at this time, the continued spread of the outbreak could have a material adverse effect on the Board of Education and ultimately, the Corporation.

On March 24, 2020 the Governor of Kentucky signed Senate Bill 177 which provides relief to Kentucky School Districts in light of the Coronavirus emergency. Among other things, it removes the limits on the number of days that a district can utilize an approved Non-Traditional Instruction program ("NTI"). Senate Bill 177 also authorizes Kentucky Superintendents to use their school year 2018-2019 attendance data on their Superintendent's Annual Attendance Report. The report determines a district's average daily attendance used in calculating Support Education Excellence in Kentucky ("SEEK") funds. On Friday, Dec. 18, 2020, Gov. Andy Beshear issued Executive Order No. 2020-1041 (EO 2020-1041), which outlines requirements and recommendations for the reopening of schools in January 2021. For more information on the Kentucky Department of Education's response to COVID 19, please see their website at <https://education.ky.gov/comm/Pages/COVID-19-Updates.aspx>.

ABSENCE OF MATERIAL LITIGATION

There is no controversy or litigation of any nature now pending or threatened (i) restraining or enjoining the issuance, sale, execution or delivery of the Bonds, or in any way contesting or affecting the validity of the Bonds or any proceedings of the Board or Corporation taken with respect to the issuance or sale thereof or (ii) which if successful would have a material adverse effect on the financial condition of the Board.

APPROVAL OF LEGALITY

Legal matters incident to the authorization and issuance of the Bonds are subject to the approving legal opinion of Steptoe & Johnson PLLC, Bond Counsel. The form of the approving legal opinion of Bond Counsel will appear on each printed Bond.

NO LEGAL OPINION EXPRESSED AS TO CERTAIN MATTERS

Bond Counsel has reviewed the information contained in the Official Statement describing the Bonds and the provisions of the Bond Resolution and related proceedings authorizing the Bonds, but Bond Counsel has not reviewed any of the financial data, computations, tabulations, balance sheets, financial projections, and general information concerning the Corporation or District, and expresses no opinion thereon, assumes no responsibility for same and has not undertaken independently to verify any information contained herein.

BOND RATING

As noted on the cover page of this Official Statement, Moody's Investors Service has given the Bonds the indicated rating. Such rating reflects only the respective views of such organization. Explanations of the significance of the rating may be obtained from the rating agency. There can be no assurance that such rating will be maintained for any given period of time or will not be revised or withdrawn entirely by the rating agency, if in their judgement circumstances so warrant. Any such downward revision or withdrawal of such rating may have an adverse effect on the market price of the Bonds.

APPENDIX A

**Laurel County School District Finance Corporation
School Building Revenue Bonds
Series of 2021**

Demographic and Economic Data

LAUREL COUNTY, KENTUCKY

London, the county seat of Laurel County, is centrally positioned along Interstate 75 between the Daniel Boone and Cumberland Gap Parkways at the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains. London is near five state parks, two national parks, and is home to Laurel Lake. The city is located 78 miles south of Lexington, Kentucky; 97 miles north of Knoxville, Tennessee; and 149 miles southeast of Louisville, Kentucky. London had an estimated population of 8,279 in 2020.

Laurel County covers a land area of 436 square miles in Kentucky's Cumberland Valley Region. Laurel County had a 2020 estimated population of 60,926.

The Economic Framework

Laurel County has a labor force of 25,206 people, with an unemployment rate of 4.9%. The top 5 jobs by occupation are as follows: sales - 3,151 (15.62%); office and administrative support - 2,509 (12.44%); production workers - 1,613 (8.0%); executive, managers and administrators - 1,573 (7.8%); and, material moving - 1,158 (5.74%).

Power and Fuel

Electric power is provided to Laurel County by East Kentucky Power Cooperative's members of Cumberland Valley Electric Inc., Jackson Energy Cooperative and South Kentucky Rural Economic Cooperative Corporation, and Louisville Gas & Electric's Kentucky Utilities subsidiary. Delta Natural Gas Company provides natural gas service locally.

Education

Primary and secondary education is provided by the Laurel County School System and the East Bernstadt Independent School System. The county has one technical school, the Corbin Area Technology Center, located 13 miles from London. There are a total 16 technical schools within a 60-mile radius of London.

LABOR MARKET STATISTICS

The Laurel County Labor Market Area includes the adjoining Kentucky counties of Rockcastle, Clay, Jackson, Madison, Knox, Whitley, McCreary, and Pulaski.

Population

<u>Area</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
London	7,956	7,930	8,279
Laurel County	60,337	60,244	60,926

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

Population Projections

<u>Area</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2030</u>	<u>2035</u>
Laurel County	62,592	63,429	63,882

Source: Kentucky State Data Center, University of Louisville & Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development.

EDUCATION

Public Schools

	<u>Laurel County</u>
Total Enrollment (2020-2021)	8,625
Pupil To Teacher Ratio (2020-2021)	16 - 1

Vocational Training

Kentucky Tech schools are operated by the Cabinet for Workforce Development and provide secondary (Sec) and postsecondary (P/S) vocational-technical training.

Bluegrass State Skills Corporation

The Bluegrass State Skills Corporation, an independent public corporation created and funded by the Kentucky General Assembly, provides programs of skills training to meet the needs of business and industry from entry level to advanced training, and from upgrading present employees to retraining experienced workers.

The Bluegrass State Skills corporation is a major source for skills training assistance for a new or existing company. The Corporation works in partnership with other employment and job training resources and programs, as well as Kentucky's economic development activities, to package a program customized to meet the specific needs of a company.

Distance	Institution	Location	Enrollment (2019-2020)
13	Corbin ATC	Corbin	441
17	Clay County ATC	Manchester	357
21	Knox County ATC	Barbourville	449
21	Jackson County ATC	McKee	277
22	Rockcastle County ATC	Mount Vernon	431
29	Pulaski County ATC	Somerset	423
33	Bell County ATC	Pineville	679
37	Lee County ATC	Beattyville	298
39	Leslie County ATC	Hyden	335
42	Lincoln County ATC	Stanford	363
44	Garrard County ATC	Lancaster	386
44	Madison County ATC	Richmond	896
47	Wayne County ATC	Monticello	551
49	Breathitt County ATC	Jackson	508
49	Casey County ATC	Liberty	394
55	Lake Cumberland ATC	Russell Springs	879
60	Clark County ATC	Winchester	664

Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Enrollment (Fall 2020)</u>
Bellarmine College	Louisville, KY	3,331
Spalding University	Louisville, KY	N/A
University of Louisville	Louisville, KY	21,670
Campbellsville University	Campbellsville, KY	13,744
Centre College	Danville, KY	1,411
Asbury College	Wilmore, KY	1,930
Kentucky State University	Frankfort, KY	2,171
Lindsey Wilson College	Columbia, KY	1,999
Midway University	Midway, KY	1,702
Transylvania University	Lexington, KY	949
University of Kentucky	Lexington, KY	29,402
Eastern Kentucky University	Richmond, KY	14,980
Georgetown College	Georgetown, KY	1,484
Berea College	Berea, KY	1,688

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Total Assets</u>	<u>Total Deposits</u>
Cumberland Valley National Bank & Trust	\$520,484,000	\$464,714,000
First National Bank & Trust Co.	\$211,713,000	\$176,968,000

Source: *McFadden American Financial Institutions Directory, January - June 2020 Edition.*

EXISTING INDUSTRY

<u>Firm</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Employment</u>
East Bernstadt		
East Bernstadt Cooperage LLC	Wooden wine & bourbon barrels	70
Robinson Stave LLC	Barrel & barrel staves	106
Truitt Bros Inc.	Produce thermally processed shelf-stable meals for Kraft Foods, Barilla American, Inc., NutriSystem and Heater Meals	149
London		
ABC Automotive Systems Inc.	Research, development, design	475
Accent Marble Inc.	Cultured marble bathroom fixtures	12
Aisin Automotive Casting, LLC	Automotive aluminum die cast components	700
Bimbo Bakeries USA	Bread, buns & rolls; sales office	138
Borden Dairy Company of KY	Milk processing, ice cream mixes, milk & orange juice packaging	261
BPM Lumber LLC	Sawing & planing mill, hardwood lumber	90
Chaney Lumber Co. Inc.	Custom kiln dried lumber & millwork	25
Flowers Bakery of London, LLC	Pies, doughnuts, & honey buns	489
Dixie Truss Inc.	Wood roof & floor trusses	5
Foster Supply	Manufacture of concrete products	8
Hearthside Food Solutions LLC	Baking of cookies and crackers	599
Highland Diversified Services,	Subcontract assembly	350

Inc.		
J Frank Publishing	Commercial offset & letterpress printing	29
Kolb Aircraft	Airplanes, fixed or rotary wing, kits, pieces & parts	2
Laminated Timbers Inc.	Wooden roofing & decking; laminated & wooden structural members, arches & beams	25
Leo Jones & Son Heating & Cooling	Duct work & sheet metal fabricating	20
London Church Furniture Inc.	Upholstered & wood church furniture	9
Parsley's General Tire Inc.	Headquarters, mount & repair tires	20
Ready Mix Concrete - London	Ready-mixed concrete specialties	14
Soelberg Industries of Kentucky, LLC	3d textured architectural panels for commercial, retail, hospitality and residential	10
Wal-Mart Distribution Center	Distribution Center	795

Source: Kentucky Directory of Manufacturers (2020)

APPENDIX B

**Laurel County School District Finance Corporation
School Building Revenue Bonds
Series of 2021**

Audited Financial Statement ending June 30, 2020



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LAUREL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

**BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

with

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Kentucky State Committee for
School District Audits
Members of the Board of Education
Laurel County School District
London, Kentucky

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Laurel County School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance); and the audit requirements prescribed by the Kentucky State Committee for School District Audits in *Appendix I to the Auditor's Contract-General Audit Requirements* and *Appendix II to the Independent Auditor's Contract-State Audit Requirements*. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

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

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



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Opinions

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, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Laurel County School District, as of June 30, 2020, 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.

Other Matters

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 and the pension and other postemployment benefits liability and contributions information per the table of contents be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or 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 Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Laurel County School District's basic financial statements. The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, and is also not a required part of the basic financial statements.





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The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements, and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by the Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Governmental Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report, dated December 30, 2020, on our consideration of Laurel County School District'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. The report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Laurel County School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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Cloyd & Associates, PSC
London, Kentucky
December 30, 2020

As management of the Laurel County School District (District), we offer readers of the District's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with additional information found within the body of the financial statements and notes.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The District's solid financial position is attributed to sound fiscal management and continuing review of all policies in search of ways to increase revenues and/or reduce costs. Our current financial position is strong and our budget for FY 2020 is solid and supports the educational needs of the students the District serves while at the same time is capable of responding to the fluid nature of changes in the current economic landscape.

Bonds are issued as the District renovates and builds facilities consistent with a long-range facilities plan that is established with community input and in keeping with Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) stringent compliance regulations. The District's net total bonded debt decreased by \$5,601,909 during the current fiscal year.

In fiscal year 2020, excluding revenue from transfers and sales of assets, total fund revenues were \$95.74 million which primarily consisted of the state program (SEEK), property, utilities, and motor vehicle taxes and excluding construction cost of \$4.95 million total fund expenditures, net of transfers, were \$94.8 million.

OVERVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the District's basic financial statements. The District's basic financial statements comprise three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

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

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

The statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position presents information showing how the District's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenditures are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods.

The government-wide financial statements outline functions of the District that are principally supported by property taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities). The governmental activities of the District include instruction, support services, operation and maintenance of plant, student transportation and operation of non-instructional services. Fixed assets and related debt are also supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues.

Fund financial statements. A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. This is a state mandated uniform system and chart of accounts for all Kentucky public school districts utilizing the MUNIS administrative software. The District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the District can be divided into three categories:

Governmental Funds: Most of the District's basic activities are reported in these funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of these funds and the balances left at year-end that is available for spending. The funds are reported using modified accrual accounting, which measures cash and all

other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The statements for these funds provide a short-term view of the District's general operations and the basic services they provide to help determine where financial resources may be found to finance the District's programs.

Proprietary Funds: These are business-type activities where the District charges students or parents for the services it provides. These funds are reported using the full accrual accounting method in the same way that all activities are reported in the Statement of Net position and Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position. School food service is the major activity considered as business-type activities in the District.

Fiduciary funds: These are trust funds used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the District. These funds are not reflected in the District-wide financial statements because the resources of these funds are not available to support the District's own activities or programs. The basis of accounting for fiduciary funds is similar to that of proprietary funds.

The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 10-19 of this report.

Notes to the financial statements. The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the district-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 20-47 of this report.

DISTRICT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Net position is an indicator of a district's financial position. Laurel County School District assets exceeded liabilities by \$26,295,184 as of June 30, 2020, an increase of \$2,442,746 from the previous year.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (MD&A) - CONTINUED
 LAUREL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT - LONDON, KY
 Year ended June 30, 2020

Net Position Comparison Statement	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2019	Change
Current assets	\$ 24,823,771	\$ 24,280,941	\$ 542,830
Long-term assets	-	-	-
Capital assets net of depreciation	149,694,952	148,841,360	853,592
Total Assets	174,518,723	173,122,301	1,396,422
Deferred outflows of resources	10,426,349	8,886,429	1,539,920
Total Deferred Outflow of Resources	10,426,349	8,886,429	1,539,920
Total Assets and Deferred Outflow of Resources	\$ 184,945,072	\$ 182,008,730	\$ 2,936,342
Current liabilities	\$ 15,626,052	\$ 10,964,625	\$ 4,661,427
Long-term liabilities	134,542,392	142,667,340	(8,124,948)
Total Liabilities	150,168,444	153,631,965	(3,463,521)
Deferred inflows	8,481,444	4,524,327	3,957,117
Total Deferred Inflow of Resources	8,481,444	4,524,327	3,957,117
Net Position			
Investment in capital assets, net of debt	56,795,757	49,893,128	6,902,629
Restricted	3,692,835	10,276,201	(6,583,366)
Unreserved Fund Balance	(34,193,408)	(36,316,891)	2,123,483
Total Net Position	26,295,184	23,852,438	2,442,746
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Net Position	\$ 184,945,072	\$ 182,008,730	\$ 2,936,342

The largest portion of the District's net position reflects its investment in capital assets (e.g., land and improvements, buildings and improvements, vehicles, furniture and equipment and construction in progress); less any related debt used to acquire those assets that are still outstanding. The District uses these capital assets to provide services to its students; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the District's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (MD&A) - CONTINUED
LAUREL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT - LONDON, KY
Year ended June 30, 2020

Capital Asset Activity	June 30, 2019	FY 2020	FY 2020	June 30, 2020
	Balance	Additions	Retirements	Balance
Governmental Activities				
Land & Land Improvements	\$ 8,419,900	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,419,900
Buildings	197,794,619	-	-	197,794,619
Technology	3,776,743	-	658,262	3,118,481
Vehicles	10,107,320	1,055,804	671,141	10,491,983
General Equipment	1,118,336	140,896	38,424	1,220,808
Construction Work in Progress	517,176	4,872,152	-	5,389,328
Total historical cost	<u>221,734,094</u>	<u>6,068,852</u>	<u>1,367,827</u>	<u>226,435,119</u>
Less accumulated				
depreciation	<u>72,892,734</u>	<u>5,008,668</u>	<u>1,161,235</u>	<u>76,740,167</u>
Governmental capital assets, net	<u><u>\$ 148,841,360</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,060,184</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 206,592</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 149,694,952</u></u>
Business-type Activities				
Buildings	\$ 10,776,135	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,776,135
Technology	3,586	-	2,086	1,500
General Equipment	867,200	64,815	-	932,015
Total historical cost	<u>11,646,921</u>	<u>64,815</u>	<u>2,086</u>	<u>11,709,650</u>
Less accumulated				
depreciation	<u>5,187,096</u>	<u>290,715</u>	<u>2,086</u>	<u>5,475,725</u>
Business-type capital assets, net	<u><u>\$ 6,459,826</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (225,900)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 6,233,926</u></u>

Comments on General Fund Budget Comparisons

The District's total General Fund revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, net of interfund transfers, sales of assets and beginning balance was \$74,741,072.

Total General Fund budgeted revenue compared to actual revenue varied from line item to line item with the ending actual revenue being \$916,299 more than budget or 1.2% more. The major contributor to this increase was an increase of \$153,240 in interest payments and an increase of \$466,668 in SEEK payments due to an increase in certain student counts.

Total General Fund budgeted expenditures net of budgeted contingency and interfund transfers compared to actual expenditures were \$2,523,735 less than budget or 3.2% less. The major contributor to this decrease was a reduction in reduction fuel costs, utility costs and substitute costs due to the pandemic.

The budget to actual comparison statements can be found on the pages referenced in the table of contents of this report.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (MD&A) - CONTINUED
LAUREL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT - LONDON, KY
Year ended June 30, 2020

The following table presents a summary of revenues and expenditures reported on the Annual Financial Report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, excluding beginning balance and inter-fund transfers, compared to the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019.

REVENUES

	<u>FY 2020</u>	<u>FY 2019</u>	<u>Change</u>
Local revenue sources	\$ 20,940,872	\$ 21,473,145	\$ (532,273)
State revenue sources	67,356,574	68,122,758	(766,184)
Federal Revenue	13,273,398	12,028,790	1,244,608
Bond Proceeds	-	6,740,000	(6,740,000)
Total revenues	<u>\$ 101,570,844</u>	<u>\$ 108,364,693</u>	<u>\$ (6,793,849)</u>

EXPENDITURES

Instruction	\$ 53,533,837	\$ 52,630,665	\$ 903,172
Student Support Services	6,315,054	6,219,953	95,101
Instructional Support	4,742,304	4,225,641	516,663
District Administration	993,474	533,855	459,619
School Administration	4,266,349	4,112,678	153,671
Business Support	2,353,777	2,352,602	1,175
Plant Operations	8,611,071	8,489,284	121,787
Student Transportation	4,585,266	4,531,475	53,791
Food Service	5,600,793	6,013,311	(412,518)
Enterprise Operations	119,014	127,759	(8,745)
Community Support	996,856	945,842	51,014
Other	-	-	-
Bond Refunding Payment	-	-	-
Building Renovations/Additions	4,953,631	3,527,379	1,426,252
Debt Service	9,250,194	9,094,889	155,305
Lease Payments	-	-	-
Total expenditures	<u>106,321,620</u>	<u>102,805,333</u>	<u>3,516,287</u>
Revenue in Excess (Deficit) of Expenditures:	<u>\$ (4,750,776)</u>	<u>\$ 5,559,360</u>	<u>\$ (10,310,136)</u>

The major factors in the above changes are the result of increased federal revenue and decreased state on behalf contributions in FY 2020.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (MD&A) - CONTINUED

LAUREL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT - LONDON, KY

Year ended June 30, 2020

BUDGETARY IMPLICATIONS

Kentucky's public-school fiscal year is July 1-June 30; other programs, i.e. some federal operate on a different fiscal calendar, but are reflected in the District overall budget for the current fiscal year. By statute the General Fund budget must maintain a minimum 2.0% unreserved fund balance, the District budgeted \$6,692,716 unreserved fund balance (10.72%) and ended the year with an actual unreserved fund balance of \$10,132,751 (16.00%).

LOCAL ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

The economic forecast for the London/Laurel County area continues to be stable.

Census data from the University of Louisville indicates on average a 7% population growth every five years for the next twenty-five years, however the growth in student ages (5-19) remains level until the year 2025 when the growth in this age group will begin to increase. Laurel County Schools FY 2020 student enrollment was level compared with FY 2019 enrollment.

Laurel County has an intersection of a north/south interstate, I-75, and a major east/west highway. Economic strength can be found in the balance among manufacturing, professional services, retail trade, tourism, educational, health and social service, and transportation. The area's diverse economic infrastructure has insulated it from major economic downturns. Local government officials continue to be very proactive in attracting new employers to the area and have been successful in attracting new jobs to the area.

CONTACTING THE LAUREL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT MANAGEMENT

Questions regarding this report should be directed to the Business Manager by phone (606) 862-4600 or by mail at 718 North Main Street, London, KY 40741.

LAUREL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
June 30, 2020

ASSETS	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 14,404,598	\$ 1,713,349	\$ 16,117,947
Accounts receivable	9,627,391	-	9,627,391
Supplies Inventory	791,782	239,077	1,030,859
Total current assets	<u>24,823,771</u>	<u>1,952,426</u>	<u>26,776,197</u>
Noncurrent Assets			
Capital assets	226,435,119	11,709,649	238,144,768
Less: Accumulated depreciation	76,740,167	5,475,724	82,215,891
Total noncurrent assets	<u>149,694,952</u>	<u>6,233,925</u>	<u>155,928,877</u>
Total assets	<u>174,518,723</u>	<u>8,186,351</u>	<u>182,705,074</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOW OF RESOURCES			
Deferred outflows - REFUNDING BONDS	1,490,285	-	1,490,285
Deferred outflows - CERS OPEB	2,133,428	425,560	2,558,988
Deferred outflows - KTRS OPEB	1,955,449	-	1,955,449
Deferred outflows - CERS PENSION	4,847,187	966,879	5,814,066
Total deferred outflow of resources	<u>10,426,349</u>	<u>1,392,439</u>	<u>11,818,788</u>
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	<u>\$ 184,945,072</u>	<u>\$ 9,578,790</u>	<u>\$ 194,523,862</u>
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
Accounts payable	\$ 223,209	\$ 22,779	\$ 245,988
Accrued payroll and withholding obligations	223,451	-	223,451
Interest payable	830,366	-	830,366
Current portion of bond obligations	6,300,000	-	6,300,000
Current portion of KSBIT Assessment	81,694	-	81,694
Current portion of accrued sick leave	168,000	-	168,000
Unearned revenue	7,799,332	-	7,799,332
Total current liabilities	<u>15,626,052</u>	<u>22,779</u>	<u>15,648,831</u>
Noncurrent Liabilities			
Net pension liability -CERS	22,890,202	4,565,960	27,456,162
Net OPEB liability -CERS	5,472,965	1,091,705	6,564,670
Net OPEB liability - KTRS	17,748,000	-	17,748,000
Noncurrent portion of bonds obligations	86,265,000	-	86,265,000
Bond premium, net of amortization	1,824,480	-	1,824,480
Noncurrent portion of accrued sick leave	341,745	-	341,745
Total noncurrent liabilities	<u>134,542,392</u>	<u>5,657,665</u>	<u>140,200,057</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>150,168,444</u>	<u>5,680,444</u>	<u>155,848,888</u>
DEFERRED INFLOW OF RESOURCES			
Deferred inflows - CERS OPEB	2,331,858	465,141	2,796,999
Deferred inflows - KTRS OPEB	4,479,000	-	4,479,000
Deferred inflows - PENSION	1,670,586	333,235	2,003,821
Total deferred inflow of resources	<u>8,481,444</u>	<u>798,376</u>	<u>9,279,820</u>
Total Liabilities and deferred inflows of resources	<u>158,649,888</u>	<u>6,478,820</u>	<u>165,128,708</u>
NET POSITION			
Investment in capital assets, net of debt	56,795,757	6,233,925	63,029,682
Restricted for:			
Capital projects	3,692,835	-	3,692,835
Other purposes	791,782	-	791,782
Unrestricted	(34,985,190)	(3,133,955)	(38,119,145)
Total net position	<u>26,295,184</u>	<u>3,099,970</u>	<u>29,395,154</u>
Total liabilities and net position	<u>\$ 184,945,072</u>	<u>\$ 9,578,790</u>	<u>\$ 194,523,862</u>

LAUREL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
Year Ended June 30, 2020

FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position		
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
Governmental Activities							
Instruction	\$ 57,439,306	\$ 309,788	\$ 23,413,999	\$ -	\$ (33,715,519)	\$ -	\$ (33,715,519)
Support services:							
Student	6,369,104	-	1,973,102	-	(4,396,002)	-	(4,396,002)
Instruction staff	3,953,653	-	1,644,333	-	(2,309,320)	-	(2,309,320)
District administrative	1,017,860	-	78,170	-	(939,690)	-	(939,690)
School administrative	4,302,858	-	1,399,189	-	(2,903,669)	-	(2,903,669)
Business	2,371,714	-	741,183	-	(1,630,531)	-	(1,630,531)
Plant operation and maintenance	9,307,023	-	1,584,465	-	(7,722,558)	-	(7,722,558)
Student transportation	4,154,416	-	517,039	-	(3,637,377)	-	(3,637,377)
Other instructional	121,408	-	25,250	-	(96,158)	-	(96,158)
Community service activities	861,304	-	850,237	-	(11,067)	-	(11,067)
Building improvements	81,479	-	-	-	(81,479)	-	(81,479)
Interest on long-term debt	3,385,293	-	-	700,076	(2,685,217)	-	(2,685,217)
Total governmental activities	93,365,418	309,788	32,226,967	700,076	(60,128,587)	-	(60,128,587)
Business-type Activities							
Food service	5,706,200	307,282	5,284,635	-	-	(114,283)	(114,283)
Other business activities	268,104	268,493	300	-	-	689	689
Total business-type activities	5,974,304	575,775	5,284,935	-	-	(113,594)	(113,594)
Total school district	\$ 99,339,722	\$ 885,563	\$ 37,511,902	\$ 700,076	(60,128,587)	(113,594)	(60,242,181)
General Revenues							
Property taxes					13,559,165	-	13,559,165
Motor vehicle taxes					1,780,179	-	1,780,179
Utility taxes					3,735,978	-	3,735,978
Other taxes					660,416	-	660,416
Investment earnings					303,240	5,288	308,528
State aid formula grants					42,108,507	-	42,108,507
Gains (losses) on sale of fixed assets					(134,978)	-	(134,978)
Other Local amounts					558,826	-	558,826
Total general revenues					62,571,333	5,288	62,576,621
Change in net position					2,442,746	(108,306)	2,334,440
Net position - beginning					23,852,438	3,208,276	27,060,714
Net position - ending					\$ 26,295,184	\$ 3,099,970	\$ 29,395,154

LAUREL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
 BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
 June 30, 2020

	General Fund	Special Revenue	Construction Fund	Other Nonmajor Governmental	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 10,706,483	\$ -	\$ 3,643,657	\$ 54,457	\$ 14,404,597
Accounts receivable	31,177	9,596,214	-	-	9,627,391
Supplies inventory	791,782	-	-	-	791,782
Interfund receivable	1,668,146	-	-	-	1,668,146
Total assets	13,197,588	9,596,214	3,643,657	54,457	26,491,916
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES					
Liabilities					
Interfund payable	-	1,668,146	-	-	1,668,146
Accounts payable	89,193	128,736	5,280	-	223,209
Accrued payroll and withholding obligations	223,451	-	-	-	223,451
Unearned revenue	-	7,799,332	-	-	7,799,332
Current portion of accumulated sick leave	168,000	-	-	-	168,000
Total liabilities	480,644	9,596,214	5,280	-	10,082,138
Fund Balances					
Nonspendable	791,782	-	-	-	791,782
Restricted	-	-	3,638,377	54,457	3,692,834
Committed	2,000,000	-	-	-	2,000,000
Assigned	882,764	-	-	-	882,764
Unassigned	9,042,398	-	-	-	9,042,398
Total fund balances	12,716,944	-	3,638,377	54,457	16,409,778
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 13,197,588	\$ 9,596,214	\$ 3,643,657	\$ 54,457	\$ 26,491,916

LAUREL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO
THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
June 30, 2020

Total fund balance per fund financial statements	\$ 16,409,778
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:	
Capital assets net of depreciation are not reported in this fund financial statement because they are not current financial resources, but they are reported in the statement of net position.	149,694,952
Deferred outflows of resources are not reported in this fund financial statement because they do not affect current economic resources, but they are presented in the statement of net position.	10,426,349
Deferred inflows of resources are not reported in this fund financial statement because they do not affect current economic resources, but they are presented in the statement of net position.	(8,481,444)
Certain liabilities (such as bonds payable, premiums, the long-term portion of accrued sick leave, and accrued interest, net pension liability) are not reported in this fund financial statement because they are not due and payable but they are presented in the statement of net position.	<u>(141,754,451)</u>
Net position for governmental activities	<u>\$ 26,295,184</u>

LAUREL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
Year Ended June 30, 2020

Revenues	General Fund	Special Revenue	Construction Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
From local sources					
Property taxes	\$ 8,445,020	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,114,145	\$ 13,559,165
Motor vehicle taxes	1,780,179	-	-	-	1,780,179
Utility taxes	3,735,978	-	-	-	3,735,978
Franchise fees	660,078	-	-	-	660,078
Other taxes	338	-	-	-	338
Earnings on investments	303,240	-	-	-	303,240
Revenue in lieu of taxes	71,469	-	-	-	71,469
Other local revenues	230,393	18,669	-	-	249,062
State sources					
SEEK	37,993,401	-	-	4,009,784	42,003,185
Other	21,211,189	3,062,167	-	700,076	24,973,432
Federal - direct	44,614	4,251	-	-	48,865
Federal - indirect	265,173	8,054,682	-	-	8,319,855
Total revenues	74,741,072	11,139,769	-	9,824,005	95,704,846
Expenditures					
Instruction	44,481,742	9,045,426	-	-	53,527,168
Support services					
Student	6,235,089	79,965	-	-	6,315,054
Instruction staff	3,368,050	554,852	-	-	3,922,902
District administration	993,474	-	-	-	993,474
School administration	4,183,005	83,344	-	-	4,266,349
Business	2,122,124	231,653	-	-	2,353,777
Plant operation and maintenance	8,267,999	343,072	-	-	8,611,071
Student transportation	4,468,840	116,426	-	-	4,585,266
Facilities acquisition and construction	-	-	4,953,631	-	4,953,631
Non-instructional	120,493	-	-	-	120,493
Community service activities	4,554	850,236	-	-	854,790
Debt service	-	-	-	9,250,194	9,250,194
Total expenditures	74,245,370	11,304,974	4,953,631	9,250,194	99,754,169
Excess (deficit) of revenues over expenditures	495,702	(165,205)	(4,953,631)	573,811	(4,049,323)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)					
Net proceeds from disposal of assets	71,614	-	-	-	71,614
Operating transfers in	-	165,205	900,000	8,550,118	9,615,323
Operating transfers out	(165,205)	-	-	(9,450,118)	(9,615,323)
Total other financing sources (uses)	(93,591)	165,205	900,000	(900,000)	71,614
Net change in fund balances	402,111	-	(4,053,631)	(326,189)	(3,977,709)
Fund balance, July 1, 2019	12,314,833	-	7,692,008	380,646	20,387,487
Fund balance, June 30, 2020	\$ 12,716,944	\$ -	\$ 3,638,377	\$ 54,457	\$ 16,409,778

LAUREL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

**RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
Year Ended June 30, 2020**

Net change in total fund balances per fund financial statements	\$ (3,977,709)
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:	
Capital outlays are reported as expenditures in this fund financial statement because they use current financial resources, but they are presented as assets in the statement of activities and depreciated over their estimated economic lives. The difference is the amount by which capital outlay exceeds depreciation for the year.	1,060,185
Amortization of deferred outflows created by refunding bonds are recognized as expense in the statement of activities but is not recognized in the fund financial statements	(294,258)
Amortization of bond premiums are recognized as revenue in the statement of activities but are not recognized in the fund financial statements	238,295
Bond and capital lease payments are recognized as expenditures of current financial resources in the fund financial statement but are reductions of liabilities in the Statement of Net Position.	6,105,000
Accrued interest is an increase of expense in the statement of activities but is not considered in the fund financial statements	54,159
Long term sick leave interest is an increase of expense in the statement of activities but is not considered in the fund financial statements	115,570
Pension and OPEB expense is recognized in the statement of activities but not recognized in the fund financial statements	(651,904)
Only the proceeds from the sale of assets are recognized fund financial statements but the loss is recognized in the statement of activities	<u>(206,592)</u>
 Change in net position of governmental activities	 <u>\$ 2,442,746</u>

LAUREL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
June 30, 2020

ASSETS	Food Service Fund	Day Care Fund	Other Funds	Total
Current Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,482,846	\$ 141,385	\$ 89,118	\$ 1,713,349
Inventory	239,077	-	-	239,077
Total current assets	<u>1,721,923</u>	<u>141,385</u>	<u>89,118</u>	<u>1,952,426</u>
Noncurrent Assets				
Capital assets	11,709,649	-	-	11,709,649
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(5,475,724)	-	-	(5,475,724)
Total noncurrent assets	<u>6,233,925</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,233,925</u>
Total assets	<u>7,955,848</u>	<u>141,385</u>	<u>89,118</u>	<u>8,186,351</u>
Deferred outflow of resources				
Deferred outflows OPEB	425,560	-	-	425,560
Deferred outflows - PENSION	966,879	-	-	966,879
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>1,392,439</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,392,439</u>
Total assets and deferred outflows	<u>\$ 9,348,287</u>	<u>\$ 141,385</u>	<u>\$ 89,118</u>	<u>\$ 9,578,790</u>
LIABILITIES				
Current Liabilities				
Accounts payable	\$ 22,779	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 22,779
Total current liabilities	<u>22,779</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>22,779</u>
Non-Current Liabilities				
Net OPEB liability	1,091,705	-	-	1,091,705
Net PENSION liability	4,565,960	-	-	4,565,960
Total non-current liabilities	<u>5,657,665</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,657,665</u>
Deferred inflow of resources				
Deferred inflows - OPEB	465,141	-	-	465,141
Deferred inflows -PENSION	333,235	-	-	333,235
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>798,376</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>798,376</u>
NET POSITION				
Net investment in capital assets	6,233,925	-	-	6,233,925
Restricted for:				
Other	(3,364,458)	141,385	89,118	(3,133,955)
Unrestricted	-	-	-	-
Total net position	<u>2,869,467</u>	<u>141,385</u>	<u>89,118</u>	<u>3,099,970</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION	<u>\$ 9,348,287</u>	<u>\$ 141,385</u>	<u>\$ 89,118</u>	<u>\$ 9,578,790</u>

LAUREL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
Year Ended June 30, 2020

	Food Service Fund	Day Care Operations	Other Funds	Total
Operating Revenues				
Food service sales	\$ 306,738	\$ -	\$ 7,061	\$ 313,799
Community service activities	-	102,075	159,357	261,432
Other operating revenues	544	-	300	844
Total operating revenues	<u>307,282</u>	<u>102,075</u>	<u>166,718</u>	<u>576,075</u>
Operating Expenses				
Salaries and wages	1,509,824	67,927	1,462	1,579,213
Employee benefits	909,364	17,322	76	926,762
On-behalf	317,702	-	-	317,702
Supplies and materials	2,678,595	33,765	147,552	2,859,912
Depreciation	290,715	-	-	290,715
Total operating expenses	<u>5,706,200</u>	<u>119,014</u>	<u>149,090</u>	<u>5,974,304</u>
Operating income (loss)	<u>(5,398,918)</u>	<u>(16,939)</u>	<u>17,628</u>	<u>(5,398,229)</u>
Nonoperating revenues (expenses)				
Federal grants	4,728,684	-	-	4,728,684
State grants	379,957	-	-	379,957
Donated commodities	175,994	-	-	175,994
Interest income	5,288	-	-	5,288
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)	<u>5,289,923</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,289,923</u>
Gain/(loss) on disposal of assets	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Income	<u>(108,995)</u>	<u>(16,939)</u>	<u>17,628</u>	<u>(108,306)</u>
Total net position, July 1, 2019	<u>2,978,462</u>	<u>158,324</u>	<u>71,490</u>	<u>3,208,276</u>
Total net position, June 30, 2020	<u>\$ 2,869,467</u>	<u>\$ 141,385</u>	<u>\$ 89,118</u>	<u>\$ 3,099,970</u>

LAUREL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
For the year ended June 30, 2020

	Food Service Fund	Day Care Operations	Other Funds	Total
Cash Flows from Operating Activities				
Cash received from lunchroom sales	\$ 306,738	\$ -	\$ 7,061	\$ 313,799
Cash received from user charges	-	102,075	159,357	261,432
Cash received from other activities	544	-	300	844
Cash payments to employees for services	(2,296,781)	(85,249)	(1,538)	(2,383,568)
Cash payments to suppliers for goods and services	(2,615,722)	(33,765)	(147,552)	(2,797,039)
Net cash from operating activities	(4,605,221)	(16,939)	17,628	(4,604,532)
Cash Flows from Capital Financing Activities				
Acquisition of capital assets	(64,815)	-	-	(64,815)
Net cash from capital financing activities	(64,815)	-	-	(64,815)
Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities				
Nonoperating grants received	5,529,866	-	-	5,529,866
Net cash from noncapital financing activities	5,529,866	-	-	5,529,866
Cash Flows from Investing Activities				
Interest on investments	5,288	-	-	5,288
Net cash flows from investing activities	5,288	-	-	5,288
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	865,118	(16,939)	17,628	865,807
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning	617,728	158,324	71,490	847,542
Cash and cash equivalents - ending	\$ 1,482,846	\$ 141,385	\$ 89,118	\$ 1,713,349
Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities				
Operating income (loss)	\$ (5,398,918)	\$ (16,939)	\$ 17,628	\$ (5,398,229)
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities				
Depreciation	290,715	-	-	290,715
Donated Commodities	175,994	-	-	175,994
Changes in assets and liabilities:				
Accounts payable	14,414	-	-	14,414
Pension assets and liabilities	440,109	-	-	440,109
Inventory	(127,535)	-	-	(127,535)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	\$ (4,605,221)	\$ (16,939)	\$ 17,628	\$ (4,604,532)
Non-Cash Non-Capital Financing Activities				
Depreciation	\$ 290,715	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 290,715
Donated commodities received from federal government	\$ 175,994	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 175,994

LAUREL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
 STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
 FIDUCIARY FUNDS
 June 30, 2020

	<u>Agency Funds</u>
ASSETS	
Cash	\$ 722,473
Accounts receivable	<u>534</u>
Total assets	<u><u>\$ 723,007</u></u>
LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable	\$ 975
Due to student groups	<u>722,032</u>
Total liabilities	<u>723,007</u>
Total net position	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>

1. REPORTING ENTITY

The Laurel County Board of Education ("Board"), a five-member group, is the level of government which has oversight responsibilities over all activities related to public elementary and secondary school education within the jurisdiction of Laurel County School District ("District"). The District receives funding from Local, State and Federal government sources and must comply with the commitment requirements of these funding source entities. However, the District is not included in any other governmental "reporting entity" as defined in Section 2100, Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards. Board members are elected by the public and have decision making authority, the power to designate management, the responsibility to develop policies which may influence operations and primary accountability for fiscal matters.

The District, for financial purposes, includes all of the funds and activities relevant to the operation of the Laurel County Board of Education. The basic financial statements presented herein do not include funds of groups and organizations, which, although associated with the school system, have not originated within the Board itself such as Band Boosters, Parent-Teacher Associations, etc. Such funds or groups have been considered as prospective component units under GASB Statement Number 39, *Determining Whether Certain Organizations Are Component Units*, and have been determined to have insignificant assets, liabilities, equity, revenue and expenditures to be considered component units. In addition, the Board has the ability to exert little control over the fiscal activities of the funds or groups.

The basic financial statements of the District include those of separately administered organizations that are controlled by or dependent on the Board. Control or dependence is determined on the basis of budget adoption, funding, and appointment of the respective governing board.

Based on the foregoing criteria, the financial statements of the following organization are included in the accompanying financial statements:

Laurel County School District Finance Corporation - In a prior year the Laurel County Board of Education resolved to authorize the establishment of the Laurel County School District Finance Corporation (a non-profit, non-stock, public and charitable corporation organized under the School Bond Act and KRS 273 and KRS Section 58.180) (the "Corporation") as an agency for the District for financing the costs of school building facilities. The members of the Board also comprise the Corporation's Board of Directors.

2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of the District have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles.

The District has elected to apply all applicable GASB pronouncements as well as Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) pronouncements and Accounting Principles Board (APB) opinions issued on or before November 30, 1989 to its proprietary funds, unless those pronouncements conflict or contradict GASB pronouncements.

The following is a summary of the basis of presentation:

Government-wide Financial Statements - The statement of net position and the statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position display information about the District as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government, except for fiduciary funds. The statements distinguish between those activities of the District that are governmental, which normally are supported by tax revenues, and those that are considered business-type activities, which rely significantly on fees and charges for support.

2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES-CONTINUED

The government-wide statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. This is the same approach used in the preparation of the proprietary fund financial statements but differs from the manner in which governmental fund financial statements are prepared.

Governmental fund financial statements therefore include reconciliations with brief explanations to better identify the relationship between the district-wide statements and the statements for governmental funds.

The government-wide statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each segment of the business-type activities of the District and for each function or program of the District's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program or department and are therefore clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipient of the goods or services offered by the program and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues of the District. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each business segment or governmental function is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the District.

Fund Financial Statements - Fund financial statements report detailed information about the District. The focus of governmental and enterprise fund financial statements is on major funds rather than reporting funds by type. Each major fund is presented in a separate column. Non-major funds are aggregated and presented in a single column. Fiduciary funds are reported by fund type.

The accounting and reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. All governmental fund types are accounted for using a flow of current financial resources measurement focus. The financial statements for governmental funds are a balance sheet, which generally includes only current assets and current liabilities; and a statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances, which reports on the changes in total fund balances. Proprietary funds and fiduciary funds are reported using the economic resources measurement focus. The statement of cash flows provides information about how the District finances and meets the cash flow needs of its proprietary activities.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the General Fund be reported as a major fund. All other governmental and proprietary funds whose assets, liabilities, revenues, or expenditures comprise at least 10% of the total for the relevant fund category and at least 5% of the corresponding total for all governmental and proprietary funds combined must also be reported as major funds.

The District has the following funds:

I. Government Fund Types

The General Fund is the main operating fund of the District. It accounts for all revenues and expenditures of the District not encompassed within other funds. All general tax revenues and other receipts that are not allocated by law or contractual agreement to some other fund are accounted for in this fund. General operating expenditures and the capital improvement costs that are not paid through other funds are paid from the General Fund. This is a budgeted fund, and any fund balances are considered as resources available for use. This is a major fund of the District.

The Special Revenue (Grant) Funds account for proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than expendable trusts or major capital projects) that are legally restricted to disbursements for specified purposes. It includes federal financial programs where unused balances are returned to the grantor at the close of the specified project periods as well as the state grant programs. Project accounting is employed to maintain integrity for the various sources of funds. The separate projects of federally-funded grant programs are identified in the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards included in this report. This is a major fund of the District.

2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES-CONTINUED

I. Government Fund Types – continued

Capital Project Funds are used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities and equipment (other than those financed by Proprietary Funds). The Capital Project Funds account for revenue and expenditures from three sources:

1. The Support Education Excellence in Kentucky (SEEK) Capital Outlay Fund receives those funds designated by the state as Capital Outlay Funds and is restricted for use in financing projects identified in the District's facility plan.
2. The Facility Support Program of Kentucky (FSPK) accounts for funds generated by the building tax levy required to participate in the School Facilities Construction Commission's construction funding and state matching funds, where applicable. Funds may be used for projects identified in the District's facility plan.
3. The Construction Fund accounts for proceeds from sales of bonds and other revenues to be used for authorized construction. The district has decided to treat this as a major fund of the District.

The Debt Service Fund is used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, general long-term debt principal and interest and related cost; and for the payment of interest on general obligation notes payable, as required by Kentucky law.

II. Proprietary Fund Types (Enterprise Fund)

The Food Service Fund is used to account for school food service activities, including the National School Lunch Program and the national School Breakfast Program, which are conducted in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). Amounts have been recorded for in-kind contribution of commodities from the USDA. The Food Service Fund is a major fund.

The Day Care Fund is used to account for the funds raised at schools providing after school care for children.

Other Funds is used to account for funds raised by District vending, community donations and various other small projects within the District.

The District applies all GASB pronouncements to proprietary funds as well as the Financial Accounting Standards Board pronouncements issued on or before November 30, 1989, unless those pronouncements conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements.

III. Fiduciary Fund Type (Agency Funds)

The Agency Fund accounts for activities of student groups and other types of activities requiring clearing accounts. These funds are accounted for in accordance with the Accounting Procedures for Kentucky School Activity Funds.

Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting determines when transactions are recorded in the financial records and reported on the financial statements. District-wide financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Governmental funds use the modified accrual basis of accounting. Proprietary and fiduciary funds also use the accrual basis of accounting.

2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES-CONTINUED

Revenues, Exchange and Non-exchange Transactions - Revenues resulting from exchange transactions, in which each party receives essentially equal value, is recorded on the accrual basis when the exchange takes place. On a modified accrual basis, revenues are recorded in the fiscal year in which the resources are measurable and available. Available means that the resources will be collected within the current fiscal year or are expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current fiscal year. For the District, available means expected to be received within sixty days of the fiscal year-end.

Non-exchange transactions, in which the District receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include property taxes, grants, entitlements and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. Revenue from grants, entitlements and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the fiscal year when use is first permitted; matching requirements, in which the District must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose; and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the District on a reimbursement basis. On a modified accrual basis, revenues from nonexchange transactions must also be available before they can be recognized.

Unearned Revenue/Advances from Grantors - Unearned revenue arises when assets are recognized before revenue recognition criteria have been satisfied. Grants and entitlements received before the eligibility requirements are met are recorded as unearned revenue. The District reports unearned revenue on its statement of net position and governmental funds balance sheet. In both the district-wide and governmental fund statements, grants that are intended to finance future periods are reported as unearned revenue. In subsequent periods, the liability for unearned revenue is removed from the statement of net position and governmental funds balance sheet and revenue is recognized.

Expenses/Expenditures - On the accrual basis of accounting, expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred. The measurement focus of governmental fund accounting is on flow of current financial resources. Expenditures are generally recognized in the accounting period in which the related fund liability is incurred except for (1) principal and interest on general long-term debt, which is recorded when due, and (2) the costs of accumulated unpaid vacation and sick leave, which are reported as fund liabilities in the period in which they will be liquidated with available financial resources rather than in the period earned by employees.

The fair value of donated commodities used during the year is reported in the statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position as an expense with a like amount reported as donated commodities revenue.

The measurement focus of governmental fund accounting is on decreases in net financial resources (expenditures) rather than expenses. Expenditures are generally recognized in the accounting period in which the related fund liability is incurred, if measurable. Allocations of cost, such as depreciation, are not recognized in governmental funds.

Property Taxes

Property taxes are levied by September 30 on the assessed value listed as of the prior January 1, for all real and personal property in the county. The billings are considered due upon receipt by the taxpayer; however, the actual date is based on a period ending 30 days after the tax bill mailing. Property taxes collected are recorded as revenues in the fiscal year for which they were levied. All taxes collected are initially deposited into the General Fund and then transferred to the appropriate fund.

The property tax rates assessed for the year ended June 30, 2020, to finance the General Fund operations were \$.490 per \$100 valuation for real property, \$.490 per \$100 valuation for business personal property and \$.463 per \$100 valuation for motor vehicles.

2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES-CONTINUED

The District levies a utility gross receipts license tax in the amount of 3% of the gross receipts derived from the furnishings, within the county, of telephonic and telegraphic communications services, cablevision services, electric power, water, and natural, artificial and mixed gas.

Prepaid Assets

Payments made that will benefit periods beyond the end of the fiscal year are recorded as prepaid items using the consumption method. A current asset for the prepaid amount is recorded at the time of the purchase and an expenditure/expense is reported in the year in which services are consumed.

Capital Assets

General capital assets are those assets not specifically related to activities reported in the proprietary funds. These assets generally result from expenditures in the governmental funds. These assets are reported in the governmental activities column of the district-wide statement of net position but are not reported in the fund financial statements. Capital assets utilized by the proprietary funds are reported both in the business-type activities column of the district-wide statement of net position and in the respective funds.

All capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and retirements during the year. Donated fixed assets are recorded at their fair market values as of the date received.

The District maintains a capitalization threshold of \$5,000. Improvements are capitalized; the cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are not capitalized.

All reported capital assets, except land and construction-in-progress, are depreciated. Improvements are depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related capital assets. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the following useful lives for both general capital assets and proprietary fund assets:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Estimated Lives</u>
Buildings and improvements	25-50 years
Land improvements	20 years
Technology equipment	5 years
School buses	10 years
Other vehicles	5 years
Audio-visual equipment	15 years
Food service equipment	12 years
Furniture and fixtures	20 years
Rolling stock	15 years
Other general equipment	10 years

Interfund Receivables and Payables

On fund financial statements, receivables and payables resulting from short-term interfund loans are classified as "interfund receivables/payables". These amounts are eliminated in the governmental and business-type activities columns of the statements of net position, except for the net residual amounts due between governmental and business-type activities, which are presented as internal balances.

2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES-CONTINUED

Accumulated Unpaid Sick Leave Benefits

Upon retirement from the school system, an employee will receive from the District an amount equal to 30% of the value of accumulated sick leave. Sick leave benefits are accrued as a liability using the vesting method, in which leave amounts for both employees who are currently eligible to receive termination payments and other employees who are expected to become eligible in the future to receive such payments upon termination are included.

The entire compensated absence liability includes the remaining 70% plus any accrued sick leave for people not eligible and is reported on the district-wide financial statements. For governmental fund financial statements, the amount of accumulated vacation and sick leave of employees has been recorded as an assigned portion of fund balance. The balance of the liability is not recorded.

For governmental fund financial statements the current portion, if any, of unpaid accrued sick leave is the amount expected to be paid using expendable available resources. These amounts are recorded in the account "accumulated sick leave payable" in the General Fund. The noncurrent portion of the liability is not reported.

Bonds and Related Premiums, Discounts, and Issuance Costs

In the government-wide financial statements, bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premiums or discounts. Bond issuance costs are expensed when bonds are issued.

In the governmental fund financial statements, bond premiums and discounts, as well as debt issuance costs are recognized in the current period. The face amount of the debt is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuance are also reported as other financing sources. Discounts related to debt issuance are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs are reported as debt service expenditures.

Budgetary Process

The District's budgetary process accounts for certain transactions on a basis other than Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP). The major differences between the budgetary basis and the GAAP basis are:

- Revenues are recorded on the modified accrual basis of accounting (budgetary) as opposed to when susceptible to accrual (GAAP).
- Expenditures are recorded on the modified accrual basis of accounting (budgetary) as opposed to when susceptible to accrual (GAAP).

Once the budget is approved by the Board, it can be amended. Amendments are presented to the Board at their regular meetings. Such amendments are made before the fact, are reflected in the official minutes of the Board, and are not made after fiscal year-end as dictated by law. Budgetary receipts represent original estimates modified for adjustments, if any, during the fiscal year. Budgetary disbursements represent original appropriations adjusted for budget transfers and additional appropriations, if any, approved during the fiscal year.

Each budget is prepared and controlled at the revenue and expenditure function/object level. All budget appropriations lapse at year-end.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The District considers demand deposits, money market funds, and other investments with an original maturity of 90 days or less, to be cash equivalents.

2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES-CONTINUED

Receivables

The District recognizes revenues as receivables when they are measurable, and receipt is probable. Concentration of credit risk with respect to the receivables from federal and state governments is limited due to the historical stability of those institutions. Federal and state grants to be used or expended as specified by the grantor are recognized as revenue and recorded as receivables as qualifying expenditures are made.

Inventories

On government-wide and governmental fund financial statements inventories of supplies and materials are stated at cost and are expensed when used.

The school Food Service Fund inventory consists of food, supplies and U.S. Government commodities.

The Food Service Fund inventory is stated at cost and uses the specific identification method; and the General Fund inventory is stated at cost and uses the first-in, first-out method.

Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations

All payables, accrued liabilities and long-term obligations are reported in the government-wide financial statements; and all payables, accrued liabilities and long-term obligations payable from proprietary funds are reported on the proprietary fund financial statements.

In general, payables and accrued liabilities that will be paid from governmental funds are reported on the governmental fund financial statements regardless of whether they will be liquidated with current resources. However, claims and judgments, accumulated sick leave, contractually required pension contributions and special termination benefits that will be paid from governmental funds are reported as a liability in the fund financial statements only to the extent that they will be paid with current, expendable, available financial resources. Bonds and other long-term obligations that will be paid from governmental funds are not recognized as a liability in the fund financial statements until due.

Fund Balance Reserves

Fund balances are separated into five categories, as required by GASB 54, *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions*, as follows:

Nonspendable fund balance is permanently nonspendable by decree of donor. Examples would be an endowment or that which may not be used for another purpose such as amounts used to prepay future expenses or already purchased inventory on hand.

Restricted fund balances arise when constraints placed on the use of resources are either externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Committed fund balances are those amounts that can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the government's highest level of decision-making authority, which, for the District is the Board of Education. The Board of Education must approve by majority vote the establishment (and modification or rescinding) of a fund balance commitment.

Assigned fund balances are those amounts that are constrained by the government's *intent* to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed. The Board of Education allows program supervisors to complete purchase orders which result in the encumbrance of funds. Assigned fund balance also includes (a) all remaining amounts (except for negative balances) that are reported in governmental funds, other than the general fund, that are not classified as nonspendable and are neither restricted nor committed and (b) amounts in the general fund that are intended to be used for a specific purpose.

Unassigned fund balance is the residual classification for the general fund. This classification represents fund balance that has not been assigned to other funds and that has not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes within the general fund.

2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES-CONTINUED

Encumbrances

Encumbrances are not liabilities and, therefore, are not recorded as expenditures until receipt of material or service. For budgetary purposes, appropriations lapse at fiscal year-end, and outstanding encumbrances at year-end are appropriated in the next year. Encumbrances are considered a managerial assignment of fund balance at June 30, 2020, in the governmental funds balance sheet.

Net Position

Net position represents the difference between assets and liabilities. Net position invested in capital assets, net of related debt consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowings used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Net position is reported as restricted when limitations are imposed on their use either through the enabling legislation or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments.

Operating and Non-Revenues and Expenses

Operating revenues are those revenues that are generated directly from the primary activity of the proprietary funds. For the School District, those revenues are primarily charges for meals provided by the various schools.

Non-operating revenues are not generated directly from the primary activity of the proprietary funds. For the School District those revenues come in the form of grants (federal and state), donated commodities, and earnings from investments.

Contributions of Capital

Contributions of capital in proprietary fund financial statements arise from outside contributions of fixed assets, or from grants or outside contributions of resources restricted to capital acquisition and construction.

Interfund Activity

Exchange transactions between funds are reported as revenues in the seller funds and as expenditures/expenses in the purchaser funds. Flows of cash or goods from one fund to another without a requirement for repayment are reported as interfund transfers. Interfund transfers are reported as other financing sources/uses in governmental funds and after nonoperating revenues/expenses in proprietary funds. Repayments from funds responsible for particular expenditures/expenses to the funds that initially paid for them are not presented on the financial statements.

Estimates

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

Deferred Inflows and Deferred Outflows of Resources

Deferred inflows and deferred outflows are recorded on the government-wide and proprietary financial statements. The deferred outflows of resources presented were primarily created by differences in pension expectations, the prior refunding of revenue bonds, and deferral of pension contributions. Deferred inflows were primarily created by actuarial determinations of net pension liability changes.

2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES-CONTINUED

Pensions and Other Postemployment Benefits

For purposes of measuring the net liabilities, the deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources, and expense related to pensions and other postemployment benefits (OPEB), information about the fiduciary net position of the pension / OPEB plans, and additions to / deductions from the pension / OPEB plans' fiduciary net position has been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the pension / OPEB plans. For this purpose, revenues are recognized when earned. Benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. The primary government's proportionate share of pension amounts was further allocated to proprietary funds based on the salaries paid by each proprietary fund. Plan investments are reported at fair value

Postemployment Benefits Other Than OPEBs (OPEB)

For purposes of measuring the liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, and OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Kentucky (TRS) and the County Employees Retirement System Non-Hazardous (CERS) and additions to/deductions from TRS's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the pension plans. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value, except for money market investments and participating interest-earning investment contracts that have a maturity at the time of purchase of one year or less, which are reported at cost.

3. CUSTODIAL CREDIT RISK - DEPOSITS

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the District's deposits may not be returned to it. As of June 30, 2020, none of the District's bank balance was exposed to custodial credit risk because of coverage by Federal Depository insurance and by collateral agreements and collateral held by the pledging banks' trust departments in the District's name.

Cash and cash equivalents at June 30, 2020 consisted of the following:

	<u>Bank Balance</u>	<u>Book Balance</u>
First National Bank & Trust	\$ 15,044,075	\$ 13,190,856
Cumberland Valley National Bank & Trust	3,661,627	3,648,564
Petty cash	-	-
	<u>\$ 18,705,702</u>	<u>\$ 16,839,420</u>

3. CUSTODIAL CREDIT RISK – DEPOSITS-CONTINUED

Breakdown per financial statements is as follows:

Governmental funds	\$ 14,404,598
Proprietary funds	1,713,349
Fiduciary funds	<u>721,473</u>
	<u>\$ 16,839,420</u>

Cash is commingled in various bank accounts and short-term certificates of deposit. Due to the nature of the accounts and limitations imposed by bond issue requirements, construction projects, and Federal financial assistance programs, each cash account within the following funds is considered to be restricted:

- Special Revenue Funds
- SEEK Capital Outlay Fund
- Facility Support Program (FSPK) Fund
- School Construction Fund
- School Food Service Fund
- Agency Funds

4. INVESTMENT REPORTING UNDER GASB 72

Funds of the District are public funds and, therefore, their investment is limited by statute to certain obligations of the United States or similar government agencies, cash instruments, and certain pooled investment funds as provided by KRS 66.480. At June 30, 2020, the District holds only demand deposits and certificates of deposit considered to be cash equivalents. Consequently, the District does not have investment related credit risk or interest risk.

Investments reported on the financial statements are nonparticipating interest-earning investment contracts purchased from a bank in the form of a Certificate of Deposit. Therefore, under GASB Statement No 72, Fair Value Measurement & Application these types of investments are exempt from fair value measurements.

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5. CAPITAL ASSETS

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

	June 30, 2019			June 30, 2020
	Balance	Additions	Retirements	Balance
Governmental Activities				
Land & Land Improvements	\$ 8,419,900	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,419,900
Buildings	197,794,619	-	-	197,794,619
Technology	3,776,743	-	658,262	3,118,481
Vehicles	10,107,320	1,055,804	671,141	10,491,983
General Equipment	1,118,336	140,896	38,424	1,220,808
Construction Work in Progress	517,176	4,872,152	-	5,389,328
Total historical cost	221,734,094	6,068,852	1,367,827	226,435,119
Less accumulated depreciation	72,892,734	5,008,668	1,161,235	76,740,167
Governmental capital assets, net	<u>\$ 148,841,360</u>	<u>\$ 1,060,184</u>	<u>\$ 206,592</u>	<u>\$ 149,694,952</u>
Business-type Activities				
Buildings	\$ 10,776,135	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,776,135
Technology	3,586	-	2,086	1,500
General Equipment	867,200	64,815	-	932,015
Total historical cost	11,646,921	64,815	2,086	11,709,650
Less accumulated depreciation	5,187,095	290,716	2,086	5,475,725
Business-type capital assets, net	<u>\$ 6,459,826</u>	<u>\$ (225,901)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 6,233,925</u>

Depreciation expense for business-type activities was entirely incurred in the operation of the School Food Services. Depreciation for governmental activities was charged to governmental functions as follows:

Instruction	\$ 3,628,546
Student Support Services	5,930
Instruction staff	1,247
District administrative	16,816
School administrative	3,998
Plant operation and maintenance	771,107
Student transportation	581,024
	<u>\$ 5,008,668</u>

6. LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

The original amount of each issue, the issue date, and interest rates of bonded debt and lease obligations are summarized below:

<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Proceeds</u>	<u>Rates</u>
2010	\$ 2,280,000	2.125% - 2.75%
2012	\$ 9,425,000	1.00% - 2.80%
2012	\$ 8,900,000	1.00% - 3.00%
2014	\$ 9,825,000	2.00 - 3.50%
2014	\$ 17,700,000	2.00% - 4.00%
2015	\$ 15,465,000	4.00%
2015	\$ 12,870,000	3.00% - 4.00%
2015	\$ 14,260,000	3.28%
2016	\$ 7,340,000	2.00%-2.50%
2017	\$ 6,825,000	2.00%-3.25%
2019	\$ 6,740,000	3.00%

The District, through the General Fund, including utility taxes and the Support Education Excellence in Kentucky (SEEK) Capital Outlay Fund, is obligated to make payments in amounts sufficient to satisfy debt service requirements on bonds issued by the Laurel County School District Finance Corporation to construct school facilities. The District has an option to purchase the property under lease at any time by retiring the bonds then outstanding.

In 1987, the District entered into "participation agreements" with the Kentucky School Facility Construction Commission. The Commission was created by the Kentucky General Assembly for the purpose of assisting local school districts in meeting school construction needs. The table below sets forth the amount to be paid by the District and the Commission for each year until maturity of all bond issues.

The liability for the total bond amount remains with the District and, as such, the total principal outstanding has been recorded in the financial statements.

The bonds may be called prior to maturity and redemption premiums are specified in each issue. Assuming no bonds are called prior to scheduled maturity, the minimum obligations of the District, including amounts to be paid by the Commission at June 30, 2020 for debt service (principal and interest) are as follows:

See table on next page

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6. LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS – CONTINUED

Year	Laurel County School District		Kentucky School Facility Construction Commission		Total Principal & Interest
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	
2020-21	5,786,687	2,784,663	513,313	187,650	9,272,313
2021-22	5,974,601	2,599,481	525,399	175,580	9,275,061
2022-23	6,161,610	2,411,198	538,390	162,611	9,273,810
2023-24	6,357,744	2,211,878	552,256	148,762	9,270,641
2024-25	6,602,523	1,967,103	522,477	134,449	9,226,552
2025-26	6,848,776	1,723,327	536,224	120,728	9,229,055
2026-27	7,105,996	1,469,357	519,004	107,188	9,201,545
2027-28	5,373,525	1,235,816	451,475	95,098	7,155,914
2028-29	5,532,446	1,076,943	462,554	84,054	7,155,997
2029-30	5,705,752	909,028	474,248	72,530	7,161,558
2030-31	4,990,215	747,732	449,785	60,644	6,248,376
2031-32	4,221,835	604,236	308,165	50,060	5,184,295
2032-33	4,366,823	461,997	303,177	40,891	5,172,889
2033-34	3,679,167	321,553	220,833	32,868	4,254,421
2034-35	2,027,178	187,592	227,822	25,935	2,468,527
2035-36	2,101,486	119,613	223,514	18,986	2,463,599
2036-37	967,884	69,762	182,116	12,544	1,232,306
2037-38	1,000,557	39,308	164,443	6,745	1,211,053
2038-39	534,208	16,026	50,792	1,524	602,550
	<u>\$ 85,339,013</u>	<u>\$ 20,956,612</u>	<u>\$ 7,225,987</u>	<u>\$ 1,538,847</u>	<u>\$ 115,060,459</u>

A summary of the changes in long-term liabilities during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020 is as follows:

Governmental Activities	Balance July 1, 2019	Additions	Deductions	Balance June 30, 2020
Bonded debt obligations	\$ 98,670,000	\$ -	\$ 6,105,000	\$ 92,565,000
Net pension obligation	24,929,262	2,526,900	-	27,456,162
Net OPEB liability	28,007,271	-	3,694,301	24,312,970
KISBIT Novation	81,694	-	-	81,694
Accrued sick leave	457,315	52,430	-	509,745
	<u>\$ 152,145,542</u>	<u>\$ 2,579,330</u>	<u>\$ 9,799,301</u>	<u>\$ 144,925,571</u>

7. RETIREMENT PLANS

The District's employees are provided with two pension plans, based on each position's college degree requirement as described below. The two pension plans are County Employees Retirement System (CERS) and the Kentucky Teachers Retirement System.

General information about the County Employees Retirement System Non-Hazardous ("CERS")

Plan description—Employees whose positions do not require a degree beyond a high school diploma are covered by the CERS, a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the Kentucky Retirement System, an agency of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Under the provisions of the Kentucky Revised Statute ("KRS") Section 61.645, the Board of Trustees of the Kentucky Retirement System administers CERS and has the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions. The Kentucky Retirement System issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for CERS. That report may be obtained from <http://kyret.ky.gov/>.

Benefits provided—CERS provides retirement, health insurance, death and disability benefits to Plan employees and beneficiaries. Employees are vested in the plan after five years' service. For retirement purposes, employees are grouped into three tiers, based on hire date:

Tier 1	Participation date Unreduced retirement Reduced retirement	Before September 1, 2008 27 years service or 65 years old At least 5 years service and 55 years old At least 25 years service and any age
Tier 2	Participation date Unreduced retirement Reduced retirement	September 1, 2008 - December 31, 2013 At least 5 years service and 65 years old Or age 57+ and sum of service years plus age equal 87 At least 10 years service and 60 years old
Tier 3	Participation date Unreduced retirement Reduced retirement	After December 31, 2013 At least 5 years service and 65 years old Or age 57+ and sum of service years plus age equal 87 Not available

Participating employees become eligible to receive the health insurance benefit after at least 180 months of service. Death benefits are provided for both death after retirement and death prior to retirement.

Contributions—Required contributions by the employee are based on the tier:

	<u>Required contribution</u>
Tier 1	5%
Tier 2	5% + 1% for insurance
Tier 3	5% + 1% for insurance

Funding Policy – Funding for the plan is provided through payroll withholdings and matching District contributions. The District contributes 21.48% of the employee's total compensation subject to contribution. Pension has a contribution rate of 16.22% and OPEB has a contribution rate of 5.26%.

7. RETIREMENT PLANS – CONTINUED

General information about the Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Kentucky ("KTRS")

Plan description—Teaching certified employees of the District and other employees whose positions require at least a college degree are provided pensions through the Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Kentucky (KTRS)—a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan with a special funding situation established to provide retirement annuity plan coverage for local school districts and other public educational agencies in the Commonwealth. KTRS was created by the 1938 General Assembly and is governed by Chapter 161 Section 220 through Chapter 161 Section 990 of the KRS. KTRS is a blended component unit of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and therefore is included in the Commonwealth's financial statements. KTRS issues a publicly available financial report that can be obtained at <http://www.ktrs.ky.gov>

Benefits provided—For employees who have established an account in a retirement system administered by the Commonwealth prior to July 1, 2008, employees become vested when they complete five (5) years of credited service. To qualify for monthly retirement benefits, payable for life, employees must either:

- 1.) Attain age fifty-five (55) and complete five (5) years of Kentucky service, or
- 2.) Complete 27 years of Kentucky service.

Employees that retire before age 60 with less than 27 years of service receive reduced retirement benefits. Non-university employees with an account established prior to July 1, 2002 receive monthly payments equal to two (2) percent (service prior to July 1, 1983) and two and one-half (2.5) percent (service after July 1, 1983) of their final average salaries for each year of credited service. New employees (including second retirement accounts) after July 1, 2002 will receive monthly benefits equal to 2% of their final average salary for each year of service if, upon retirement, their total service less than ten years. New employees after July 1, 2002 who retire with ten or more years of total service will receive monthly benefits equal to 2.5% of their final average salary for each year of service, including the first ten years. In addition, employees who retire July 1, 2004 and later with more than 30 years of service will have their multiplier increased for all years over 30 from 2.5% to 3.0% to be used in their benefit calculation. Effective July 1, 2008, the System has been amended to change the benefit structure for employees hired on or after that date.

Final average salary is defined as the member's five (5) highest annual salaries for those with less than 27 years of service. Employees at least age 55 with 27 or more years of service may use their three (3) highest annual salaries to compute the final average salary. KTRS also provides disability benefits for vested employees at the rate of sixty (60) percent of the final average salary. A life insurance benefit, payable upon the death of a member, is \$2,000 for active contributing employees and \$5,000 for retired or disabled employees.

Contributions—Contribution rates are established by Kentucky Revised Statutes (KRS). Non-university employees are required to contribute 12.855% of their salaries to the System.

The Commonwealth of Kentucky, as a non-employer contributing entity, pays matching contributions at the rate of 13.105% of salaries for local school district and regional cooperative employees hired before July 1, 2008 and 14.105% for those hired after July 1, 2008. For local school district and regional cooperative employees whose salaries are federally funded, the employer contributes 16.105% of salaries. If an employee leaves covered employment before accumulating five (5) years of credited

7. RETIREMENT PLANS – CONTINUED

service, accumulated employee pension contributions plus interest are refunded to the employee upon the member's request.

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

At June 30, 2020, the District reported a liability for its proportionate share of the net pension liability for CERS. The District did not report a liability for the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability for KTRS because the Commonwealth of Kentucky provides the pension support directly to KTRS on behalf of the District. The amount recognized by the District as its proportionate share of the net pension liability, the related Commonwealth support, and the total portion of the net pension liability that was associated with the District were as follows:

District's proportionate share of the CERS net pension liability	\$ 27,456,162
Commonwealth's proportionate share of the KTRS net pension liability associated with the District	<u>154,900,730</u>
	<u>\$ 182,356,892</u>

The net pension liability for each plan was measured as of June 30, 2019, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date.

The District's proportion of the net pension liability for CERS was based on the actual liability of the employees and former employees relative to the total liability of the System as determined by the actuary. At June 30, 2019, the District's proportion was 0.390388%.

For the year ended June 30, 2020, the District recognized pension expense of \$4,460,221 related to CERS and \$11,657,133 related to KTRS. The District also recognized revenue of \$11,657,133 for KTRS support provided by the Commonwealth.

At June 30, 2020, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

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7. RETIREMENT PLANS – CONTINUED

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 701,038	\$ 116,009
Changes of assumptions	2,778,875	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	527,051	969,655
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	39,553	918,157
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>1,767,549</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 5,814,066</u>	<u>\$ 2,003,821</u>

Reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2020. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

<u>For the Year Ended June 30:</u>	
2020	\$ 1,515,907
2021	331,828
2022	163,559
2023	<u>31,402</u>
	<u>\$ 2,042,696</u>

Actuarial assumptions—The total pension liability in the June 30, 2019 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

	<u>CERS</u>	<u>KTRS</u>
Inflation	2.30%	3.00%
Projected salary increases	3.3%-10.3%	3.5-7.3%
Investment rate of return, net of investment expense & inflation	6.25%	7.50%
Municipal bond index rate		3.50%
Single equalivant interest rate		7.50%

- For KTRS, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a log-normal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation.

7. RETIREMENT PLANS - CONTINUED

Discount rate—For CERS, the discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 6.25%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan employees and employers will be made at statutory contribution rates. Projected inflows from investment earnings were calculated using the long-term assumed investment return of 6.25%. The long-term investment rate of return was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

For KTRS, the discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.50%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rates and the employer contributions will be made at statutorily required rates. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan employees until the 2040 plan year. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments through 2039 and a municipal bond index rate of 3.50% was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments after 2039. The Single Equivalent Interest Rate (SEIR) that discounts the entire projected benefit stream to the same amount as the sum of the present values of the two separate benefit payments streams was used to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of CERS and KTRS proportionate share of net pension liability to changes in the discount rate—The following table presents the net pension liability of the District, calculated using the discount rates selected by each pension system, as well as what the District's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current rate.

	<u>1% Decrease</u>	<u>Current Discount Rate</u>	<u>1% Increase</u>
CERS	5.25%	6.25%	7.25%
District's proportionate share of net pension liability	\$ 34,339,871	\$ 27,456,162	\$ 21,718,657
KTRS	6.50%	7.50%	8.50%
District's proportionate share of net pension liability	\$ 198,554,389	\$ 154,900,730	\$ 118,171,211

Pension plan fiduciary net position—Detailed information about the pension plans' fiduciary net position, is available in the separately issued financial reports of both CERS and KTRS.

The District's contribution to KTRS for the years ended June 30, 2020, 2019 and 2018 was \$1,649,083, and \$1,055,911, and \$1,475,048, respectively. The District's contribution (match only) for CERS for the years ended June 30, 2020, 2019 and 2018 was \$2,341,205, \$2,130,165, and \$1,957,702, respectively. The District met their contribution requirements.

8. OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS PLAN

General Information about the Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Kentucky (TRS)

Plan description – Teaching-certified employees of the Kentucky School District are provided OPEBs through the Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Kentucky (TRS) – a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit OPEB plan with a special funding situation established to provide retirement annuity plan coverage for local school districts and other public educational agencies in the state. TRS was created by the 1983 General Assembly and is governed by the Chapter 161 Section 220 through Chapter 161 Section 990 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes (KRS). TRS is a blended component unit of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and therefore is included in the Commonwealth's financial statements. TRS issues a publicly available financial report that can be obtained at <https://trs.ky.gov/financial-reports-information>.

The state reports a liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources, and expense as a result of its statutory requirement to contribute to the TRS Medical Insurance and Life Insurance Plans. The following information is about the TRS plans:

Medical Insurance Plan

Plan description - In addition to the pension benefits described above, KRS 161.675 requires KTRS to provide post-employment healthcare benefits to eligible employees and dependents. The KTRS Medical Insurance Fund is a cost-sharing multiple employer defined benefit plan. Changes made to the medical plan may be made by the KTRS Board of Trustees, the Kentucky Department of Employee Insurance and the General Assembly.

To be eligible for medical benefits, the member must have retired either for service or disability. The KTRS Medical Insurance Fund offers coverage to members under the age of 65 through the Kentucky Employees Health Plan administered by the Kentucky Department of Employee Insurance.

Funding Policy – In order to fund the post-retirement healthcare benefit, seven and one-half percent (7.50%) of the gross annual payroll of employees before July 1, 2008 is contributed. Three and three quarters percent (3.75%) is paid by member contributions and three quarters percent (.75%) from Commonwealth appropriation and three percent (3.00%) from the employer.

OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEBs

At June 30, 2020, the District reported a liability of \$17,748,000 for its proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability that reflected a reduction for state OPEB support provided to the District. The collective net OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2019, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the collective net OPEB liability was based on a projection of the District's long-term share of contributions to the OPEB plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2019, the District's proportion was 0.606402%.

The amount recognized by the district as its proportionate share of the OPEB liability, the related State support, and the total portion of the net OPEB liability that was associated with the district were as follows:

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8. OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS PLAN – CONTINUED

District's proportionate share of the KTRS net OPEB liability	\$ 17,748,000
Commonwealth's proportionate share of the KTRS net OPEB liability associated with the District	<u>14,333,000</u>
	<u>\$ 32,081,000</u>

For the year ended June 30, 2020, the District recognized OPEB expense of \$638,000 and revenue of \$852,727 for support provided by the state. At June 30, 2020, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows on resources related to OPEBs from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$ 4,296,000
Changes of assumptions	472,000	-
Net difference between projected and actual earning on plan investments	75,000	-
Changes in proportion and differences between contributions and proportionate share of contributions	267,000	183,000
District contribution subsequent to the measurement date	<u>1,141,449</u>	-
Total	<u>\$ 1,955,449</u>	<u>\$ 4,479,000</u>

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in the District's OPEB expense as follows:

<u>For the Year Ended June 30:</u>	
2020	\$ (692,000)
2021	(692,000)
2022	(654,000)
Thereafter	<u>(1,627,000)</u>
	<u>\$ (3,665,000)</u>

Actuarial assumptions - The total OPEB liability in the June 30, 2019, actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

8. OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS PLAN – CONTINUED

Investment rate of return	8%, net of OPEB plan investment expense including inflation
Projected salary increases	3.30-10.30%, including inflation
Inflation Rate	3.00%
Real Wage Growth	0.50%
Wage Inflation	3.50%
Healthcare cost trend rates	
Under 65	7.50% for FY 2019 decreasing to an ultimate rate of 5% by FY 2024
Ages 65 and Older	5.50% for FY 2019 decreasing to an ultimate rate of 5% by FY 2021
Medicare Part B	2.63% for FY 2019 with an ultimate rate of 5% by 2031
Municipal Bond Index Rate	3.50%
Discount Rate	5.68%
Single Equivalent Interest Rate	8.00%, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including inflation

The long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments was determined using a log-normal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of OPEB plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation.

Discount rate -The discount rates used to measure the total OPEB liability was 8.0%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rates and the employer contributions will be made at statutorily required rates. Based on those assumptions, the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total OPEB liability.

The following table presents the District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability of the System, calculated using the discount rate of 8.00%, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (7.00%) or 1-percentage-point higher (9.00%) than the current rate.

	1% decrease	Current discount rate	1% increase
KTRS	<u>7.00%</u>	<u>8.00%</u>	<u>9.00%</u>
District's proportionate share of net OPEB liability	\$ 21,025,000	\$ 17,748,000	\$ 15,004,000

Sensitivity of the District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability to changes in the healthcare cost trend rates - The following presents the District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that were 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current healthcare cost trend rates:

8. OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS PLAN – CONTINUED

	<u>1% decrease</u>	<u>Current trend rate</u>	<u>1% increase</u>
KTRS			
District's proportionate share of net OPEB liability	\$ 14,448,000	\$ 17,748,000	\$ 21,806,000

OPEB plans' fiduciary net position - Detailed information about the OPEB plans' fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued TRS financial report.

Life Insurance Plan

Plan description – Life Insurance Plan - TRS administers a life insurance plan as provided by Kentucky Revised Statute 161.655 to eligible active and retired members. The TRS Life Insurance Benefit is a cost-sharing multiple employer defined benefit plan with a special funding situation. Changes made to the life insurance plan may be made by the TRS Board of Trustees and the General Assembly.

Benefits provided- TRS provides a life insurance benefit of five thousand dollars payable for members who retire based on service or disability. TRS provides a life insurance benefit of two thousand dollars payable for its active contributing members. The life insurance benefit is payable upon the death of the member to the member's estate or to a party designated by the member.

Contributions - In order to fund the post-retirement life insurance benefit, three hundredths of one percent (.03%) of the gross annual payroll of members is contributed by the State.

OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

At June 30, 2020, the District did not report a liability for a proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability for life insurance benefits because the State of Kentucky provides the OPEB support directly to TRS on behalf of the District. The amount recognized by the District as its proportionate share of the OPEB liability that was associated with the District were as follows:

District's proportionate share of the KTRS net OPEB Life Insurance Plan Liability	\$	-
Commonwealth's proportionate share of the KTRS net OPEB Life Insurance Liability associated with the District	\$	333,000
Total	\$	<u>333,000</u>

Actuarial assumptions – The total OPEB liability in the June 30, 2019 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods in the measurement:

8. OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS PLAN – CONTINUED

Investment rate of return	7.50%, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including inflation
Projected salary increases	3.30-10.30%, including inflation
Inflation Rate	3.00%
Real Wage Growth	0.50%
Wage Inflation	3.50%
Municipal bond index rate	3.50%
Discount Rate	5.68%
Single equivalent interest rate	7.50%, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including inflation

The remaining actuarial assumptions (e.g. initial per capita costs, rate of plan participation, rates of plan election, etc.) used in the June 30, 2019 valuation were based on a review of recent plan experience done concurrently with the June 30, 2019 valuation.

The long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments was determined using a log-normal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of OPEB plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation.

Discount rate -The discount rates used to measure the total OPEB liability for life insurance was 7.50%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that employer contributions will be made at the statutorily required rates. Based on those assumptions, the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total OPEB liability.

The following table presents the District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability of the System, calculated using the discount rate of 8.00%. as well as what the District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (7.00%) or 1-percentage-point higher (9.00%) than the current rate.

	1% decrease	discount rate	1% increase
KTRS	<u>7.00%</u>	<u>8.00%</u>	<u>9.00%</u>
District's proportionate share			
of net OPEB liability - Life Insurance	\$ 503,062	\$ 330,000	\$ 188,110

OPEB plan fiduciary net position - Detailed information about the OPEB plans' fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued TRS financial report.

General Information about the County Employees Retirement System Non-Hazardous (CERS)

Plan Description- Employees whose positions do not require a degree beyond a high school diploma are provided OPEBs through the County Employees Retirement System Non-Hazardous (CERS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the Kentucky Retirement System, an agent of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Under the provisions of the Kentucky Revised Statute (KRS) Section 61.645, the Board of Trustees of the Kentucky Retirement System administers CERS and has the authority to establish an amend benefit provisions. The Kentucky Retirement System issues a publicly

8. OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS PLAN – CONTINUED

available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for CERS. That report may be obtained from <http://kyret.ky.gov/>.

Benefits Provided- CERS provides hospital and medical insurance for eligible members receiving benefits from the pension plan. Employees are vested in the plan after five years' service. For plan purposes, employees are grouped into two groups, based on hire date. Members who reach a minimum vesting period of 10 years, and began participating on, or after, July 1, 2003, earn \$10 per month for insurance benefits at retirement for every year of earned service without regard to a maximum dollar amount. For members participating prior to July 1, 2003, are paid up to a maximum of \$13.18 per month for every year of earned service. The percentage of the maximum monthly benefit paid is based on years of service as follows:

Years of Service	Paid by Insurance Fund (%)
20+ years	100.00%
15-19 years	75.00%
10-14 years	50.00%
4-9 years	25.00%
Less than 4 years	0.00%

Contributions – Required contributions by the employee are based on the tier:

Tier 1	Participation date	Before September 1, 2008
	Contribution Percentage	0.00%
Tier 2	Participation date	September 1, 2008 - December 31, 2013
	Contribution Percentage	1%
Tier 3	Participation date	After December 31, 2013
	Contribution Percentage	1%

OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

At June 30, 2020, the District reported a liability of \$6,564,670 for its proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability that reflected a reduction for state OPEB support provided to the District. The collective net OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2019, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the collective net OPEB liability was based on projection of the District's long-term share of contributions to the OPEB plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2019 the District's proportion was 0.390300%.

The amount recognized by the district as its proportionate share of the OPEB liability, the related state support, and the total portion of the net OPEB liability that was associated with the District were as follows:

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8. OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS PLAN – CONTINUED

District's proportionate share of the CERS net pension net OPEB liability	\$ 6,564,670
Total	<u>\$ 6,564,670</u>

For the year ended June 30, 2020, the District recognized OPEB expense of \$623,149. At June 30, 2020, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEBs from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$ 1,980,713
Changes of assumptions	1,942,547	12,990
Net difference between projected and actual earning on plan investments	43,241	334,814
Changes in proportion and differences between contributions and proportionate share of contributions	-	468,482
District contribution subsequent to the measurement date	573,200	-
Total	<u>\$ 2,558,988</u>	<u>\$ 2,796,999</u>

Of the total amount reported as deferred outflows of resources related to the OPEB, \$573,200 resulting from District contributions subsequent to the measurement date and before the end of the fiscal year will be included as a reduction of the collective net OPEB liability in the year ended June 30, 2021. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in the District's OPEB expense as follows:

<u>For the Year Ended June 30:</u>	
2020	(145,704)
2021	(145,704)
2022	(53,000)
2023	(230,367)
2024	(198,141)
Thereafter	(38,295)
	<u>\$ (811,211)</u>

The long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments was determined using a log-normal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of OPEB plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class.

8. OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS PLAN – CONTINUED

These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation.

Discount rate -The discount rates used to measure the total OPEB liability for life insurance was 5.68%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rates and the employer contributions will be made at statutorily required rates. Based on those assumptions, the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total OPEB liability.

The following table presents the District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability, calculated using the discount rate of 5.68%, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the

collective net MIP OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (4.68%) or 1-percentage-point higher (6.68%) than the current rate.

	1% decrease	Current discount rate	1% increase
	<u>4.68%</u>	<u>5.68%</u>	<u>6.68%</u>
CERS			
District's proportionate share of net OPEB liability	8,793,957	6,564,670	4,727,886

Sensitivity of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Healthcare Cost Trend Rates- The following presents the District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the net OPB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that are 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current rate:

	<u>1% decrease</u>	<u>Current Trend Rate</u>	<u>1% increase</u>
CERS			
District's proportionate share of net OPEB liability	\$ 4,882,179	\$ 6,564,670	\$ 8,604,891

OPEB Plan Fiduciary Net Position- Detailed information about the CERS fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued Kentucky Retirement Systems Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

9. DEFERRED COMPENSATION

The District offers its employees participation in a deferred compensation program administered by the Kentucky Public Employees' Deferred Compensation Authority. This program offers a plan authorized by Section 457(b) of the Internal Revenue Code and a plan authorized by Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code. Both plans are available to all employees and permit them to defer up to 25% of their compensation (subject to limits) until future years. The District makes no contributions to these plans.

10. OPERATING LEASES

The District leases maintenance equipment when needed and office copiers on an annual basis under operating leases. For the year ended June 30, 2020, aggregate cost for equipment and copier rentals was approximately \$361,169.

11. CONTINGENCIES

Grants - The District receives funding from Federal, State, and Local government agencies and private contributions. These funds are to be used for designated purposes only. For government agency grants, if based on the grantor's review the funds are considered not to have been used for the intended purpose, the grantor may request a refund of funds advanced, or refuse to reimburse the District for its disbursements, and the collectability of any related receivables as of June 30, 2020 may be impaired. The amount of such future refunds and unreimbursed disbursements, if any, is not expected to be significant. Continuation of the District's grant programs is predicated upon the grantors' satisfaction that the funds provided are being spent as intended and the grantors' intent to continue their programs.

12. LITIGATION

The District is subject to legal actions in various states of litigation, the outcome of which is not determinable at this time. Management of the District and its legal counsel do not anticipate that there will be any material effect on the financial statements as a result of the cases presently in progress.

13. RISK MANAGEMENT

The District is exposed to various forms of loss of assets associated with the risks of fire, personal liability, theft, vehicular accidents, errors and omissions, fiduciary responsibility, etc. Each of these risk areas is covered through the purchase of commercial insurance. Settled claims resulting from these risks have created a potential liability as discussed in the *Contingencies* disclosure above.

Contributions for worker's compensation coverage are based on premium rates established in conjunction with the insurance carrier, subject to claims experience modifications and discounts.

14. DEFICIT FUND BALANCES

The District did not have any funds with deficit balances, but it did have funds with current year operating deficits.

15. COBRA

Under COBRA, employers are mandated to notify terminated employees of available continuing insurance coverage. Failure to comply with this requirement may put the school district at risk for a substantial loss (contingency). There were no instances of noncompliance noted.

16. TRANSFER OF FUNDS

The following transfers were made during the year:

Type	From Fund	To Fund	Purpose	Amount
Operating	General	Special Revenue	KETS Grant	\$ 165,205
Operating	Capital Outlay	Debt Service	Construction	\$ 1,120,537
Operating	Building	Construction	Construction	\$ 900,000
Operating	Building	Debt Service	Debt Service	\$ 7,429,581

17. INTERFUND RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

At June 30, 2020, there were interfund receivables of \$1,668,146 in the General Fund and interfund payables of the same amount in the Special Revenue Fund in order to zero the cash balance in the Special Revenue Fund.

LAUREL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
 NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED
 Year ended June 30, 2020

18. ON-BEHALF PAYMENTS

The Commonwealth of Kentucky pays certain expenses on behalf of the District. These amounts are included in the fund financial statements.

For the year ended June 30, 2020, total payments of \$22,039,868 were made for life insurance, health insurance, KTRS matching and administrative fees, technology and debt service by the Commonwealth of Kentucky on behalf of the District. These payments were recognized as on-behalf payments and recorded in the appropriate revenue and expense accounts on the statement of revenues, expenses and changes in fund balances. The benefit allocation per category was as follows:

Health Insurance	\$ 9,567,001
Life Insurance	14,301
Administrative Fee	117,998
Health Reimbursement Account/Dental/Vision	537,621
Federal Reimbursement of Health Benefits (Reduction)	(673,795)
Kentucky Teacher's Retirement System	11,657,133
Technology	119,533
School Facilities Construction Commission (SFCC) Debt Service	<u>700,076</u>
Total	<u>\$ 22,039,868</u>

19. FUND BALANCE DESIGNATIONS

The following funds had non-spendable fund balances as follows:

Fund	Amount	Purpose
General	\$ 791,782	Supplies inventory

The following funds had restricted fund balances as follows:

Fund	Amount	Purpose
Construction	\$3,638,377	Future Construction

The following funds had committed fund balances as follows:

Fund	Amount	Purpose
General	\$ 2,000,000	Center for Innovation Operation

The following funds had assigned fund balances as follows:

Fund	Amount	Purpose
General	\$ 882,764	Purchase obligations

20. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management of the District has evaluated subsequent events through December 30, 2020, which was the date the report was available for release. No events have occurred subsequent to the date of the financial statements that would require adjustment to or disclosure in the financial statements. However, in March 2020, the World Health Organization declared the outbreak of a novel coronavirus (COVID-19) as a pandemic.

COVID-19 continues to spread across the globe and is impacting worldwide economic activity and financial markets. The continued spread of the disease represents a significant risk that operations could continue to be disrupted in the near future. The District currently has measures in place to move to nontraditional instruction, if needed. The extent to which COVID-19 may impact the District will depend on future developments and governmental regulations, which are highly uncertain and cannot be predicted. As a result, the District has not yet determined the impact this disruption may have on its financial statements for the year ending June 30, 2021.

During the fiscal year, the District expended \$79,206 of CARES Act funding.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

LAUREL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE -
BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND
Year Ended June 30, 2020

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)
	Original	Final	General Fund	
Revenues				
From local sources				
Property taxes	\$ 8,500,000	\$ 8,500,000	8,445,020	\$ (54,980)
Motor vehicle taxes	1,670,000	1,670,000	1,780,179	110,179
Utility taxes	3,700,000	3,700,000	3,735,978	35,978
Franchise fees	800,000	800,000	660,078	(139,922)
Other taxes	1,200	1,200	338	(862)
Earnings on investments	150,000	150,000	303,240	153,240
Revenue in lieu of taxes	71,500	71,500	71,469	(31)
Other local revenues	57,000	57,000	230,393	173,393
State sources				
SEEK	38,738,173	38,738,173	37,993,401	(744,772)
Other	20,820,421	20,820,421	21,211,189	390,768
Federal - direct	55,000	55,000	44,614	(10,386)
Federal - indirect	250,000	250,000	265,173	15,173
Total revenues	74,813,294	74,813,294	74,741,072	(72,222)
Expenditures				
Instruction	46,170,984	46,170,984	44,481,742	1,689,242
Support services				
Student	6,175,954	6,175,954	6,235,089	(59,135)
Instruction staff	3,628,336	3,628,336	3,368,050	260,286
District administration	851,774	851,774	993,474	(141,700)
School administration	4,147,478	4,147,478	4,183,005	(35,527)
Business	2,053,070	2,053,070	2,122,124	(69,054)
Plant operations and maintenance	8,498,138	8,498,138	8,267,999	230,139
Student transportation	4,935,752	4,935,752	4,468,840	466,912
Non-instructional	294,473	294,473	120,493	173,980
Community service activities	5,350	5,350	4,554	796
Other expenditures	-	-	-	-
Contingency	6,692,716	6,692,716	-	6,692,716
Total expenditures	83,454,025	83,454,025	74,245,370	9,208,655
Excess (deficit) of revenues over expenditures	(8,640,731)	(8,640,731)	495,702	9,136,433
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Net proceeds from sale of fixed assets	40,000	40,000	71,614	31,614
Operating transfers in	-	-	-	-
Operating transfers out	(173,000)	(173,000)	(185,205)	7,795
Total other financing sources (uses)	(133,000)	(133,000)	(93,591)	39,409
Excess (deficit) of revenues and other financing sources over expenditures and other financing uses	(8,773,731)	(8,773,731)	402,111	9,175,842
Fund balance, July 1, 2019	10,635,158	10,635,158	12,314,833	1,679,675
Fund balance, June 30, 2020	\$ 1,861,427	\$ 1,861,427	\$ 12,716,944	\$ 10,855,517

LAUREL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE -
BUDGET AND ACTUAL - SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
Year Ended June 30, 2020

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)
	Original	Final	Special Revenue Fund	
Revenues				
From local sources				
Other local revenues	\$ 32,358	\$ 32,358	\$ 18,669	\$ (13,689)
State sources	2,822,544	2,822,544	3,062,167	239,623
Federal - direct	-	-	4,252	4,252
Federal - indirect	7,521,674	7,521,674	8,054,681	533,007
Total revenues	10,376,576	10,376,576	11,139,769	763,193
Expenditures				
Instruction	8,783,231	8,783,231	9,045,426	(262,195)
Support services				
Student	88,802	88,802	79,965	8,837
Instruction staff	428,947	428,947	554,852	(125,905)
School administration	70,231	70,231	83,344	(13,113)
Business	-	-	231,653	(231,653)
Plant operation and maintenance	308,056	308,056	343,072	(35,016)
Student transportation	17,415	17,415	116,426	(99,011)
Community service activities	852,894	852,894	850,236	2,658
Contingency	-	-	-	-
Total expenditures	10,549,576	10,549,576	11,304,974	(755,398)
Excess (deficit) of revenues over expenditures	(173,000)	(173,000)	(165,205)	7,795
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Operating transfers in	173,000	173,000	165,205	(7,795)
Operating transfers out	-	-	-	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	173,000	173,000	165,205	(7,795)
Excess (deficit) of revenues and other financing sources over expenditures and other financing uses	-	-	-	-
Fund balance, July 1, 2019	-	-	-	-
Fund balance, June 30, 2020	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

LAUREL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND AND SPECIAL REVENUE FUND Year ended June 30, 2020

The District's budgetary process accounts for transactions on the modified accrual basis of accounting which is consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. In accordance with state law, the District prepares a general school budget based upon the amount of revenue to be raised by local taxation, including the rate of levy, and from estimates of other Local, State, and Federal revenues. The budget contains estimated expenditures for current expenses, debt service, capital outlay, and other necessary expenses. The budget must be approved by the Board. The District must formally and publicly examine estimated revenues and expenses for the subsequent fiscal year by January 31 of each calendar year. Additionally, the District must submit a certified budget to each school Site Based Decision Making Council by March 1 of each calendar year, which includes the amount for certified and classified staff, based on the District's staffing policy, and the amount for the instructional supplies, materials, travel and equipment. Additionally, the District must adopt a tentative working budget for the subsequent fiscal year by May 30 of each calendar year. The budget must contain a minimum 2% reserve. Finally, the District must adopt a final working budget and submit it to the Kentucky Department of Education by September 30 of each calendar year.

LAUREL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
 SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY
 COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM
 June 30, 2020

	District's proportion of net pension liability (asset)	District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	District's covered-employee payroll	District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability
2020	0.39%	\$ 27,456,162	\$ 9,728,211	282.23%	50.45%
2019	0.40%	\$ 24,929,262	\$ 9,919,217	251.32%	53.54%
2018	0.42%	\$ 24,627,030	\$ 10,204,931	241.32%	55.30%
2017	0.41%	\$ 20,419,452	\$ 9,806,437	208.22%	55.50%
2016	0.40%	\$ 17,191,718	\$ 9,927,552	173.17%	59.97%
2015	0.39%	\$ 12,704,000	\$ 9,073,895	140.01%	66.80%

This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. More information will be added as it becomes available.

LAUREL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
 SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS
 COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM
 Year ended June 30, 2020

	Contractually required contribution	Contributions in relation to contractually required contribution	Contribution deficiency (excess)	District's covered-employee payroll	Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll
2020	\$ 1,877,545	\$ 1,877,545	\$ -	\$ 9,728,211	19.30%
2019	\$ 1,608,532	\$ 1,608,532	\$ -	\$ 9,919,217	16.22%
2018	\$ 1,477,674	\$ 1,477,674	\$ -	\$ 10,204,931	14.48%
2017	\$ 1,831,840	\$ 1,831,840	\$ -	\$ 9,806,437	18.68%
2016	\$ 1,691,071	\$ 1,691,071	\$ -	\$ 9,927,552	17.03%
2015	\$ 1,659,036	\$ 1,659,036	\$ -	\$ 9,389,507	17.67%

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LAUREL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM - PENSION FUND
Year ended June 30, 2020

Changes of Benefit Terms

None.

Changes of Assumptions

The salary assumption was changed from 3.05% to 3.30-10.30%

LAUREL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE
 NET OPEB LIABILITY - MEDICAL INSURANCE PLAN
 County Employees Retirement System
 June 30, 2020

	District's proportion of net OPEB liability (asset)	District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset)	District's covered-employee payroll	District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability
2020	0.39%	\$ 6,564,670	\$ 9,728,211	67.48%	60.44%
2019	0.40%	\$ 7,267,271	\$ 9,919,217	73.26%	57.62%
2018	0.42%	\$ 8,458,253	\$ 10,204,931	82.88%	52.40%

This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. More information will be added as it becomes available.

LAUREL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS - MEDICAL INSURANCE PLAN

County Employees Retirement System

Year ended June 30, 2020

	<u>Contractually required contribution</u>	<u>Contributions in relation to contractually required contribution</u>	<u>Contribution deficiency (excess)</u>	<u>District's covered-employee payroll</u>	<u>Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll</u>
2020	\$ 463,063	\$ 463,063	\$ -	\$ 9,728,211	4.76%
2019	\$ 521,633	\$ 521,633	\$ -	\$ 8,919,217	5.26%
2018	\$ 479,632	\$ 479,632	\$ -	\$ 10,204,931	4.70%

This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. More information will be added as it becomes available.

LAUREL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM - MEDICAL INSURANCE PLAN
Year ended June 30, 2020

Changes of Benefit Terms

None.

Changes of Assumptions

The salary assumption was changed from 3.05% to 3.30-10.30%.

The single discount rate was changed from 5.85% to 5.68%.

LAUREL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
 SCHEDULE OF THE STATE'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY
 KENTUCKY TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

June 30, 2020

	State's proportion of net pension liability (asset)	State's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability
2020	100%	\$ 154,900,730	58.80%
2019	100%	\$ 151,289,917	59.30%
2018	100%	\$ 308,181,587	39.83%
2017	100%	\$ 341,911,266	35.22%
2016	100%	\$ 266,172,227	42.49%
2015	100%	\$ 237,453,532	45.59%

This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. More information will be added as it becomes available.

LAUREL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
 SCHEDULE OF STATE CONTRIBUTIONS
 KENTUCKY TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Year ended June 30, 2020

	<u>Statutorily required contribution</u>	<u>Contributions in relation to the statutorily required contribution</u>	<u>Contribution deficiency (excess)</u>
2020	\$ 11,657,133	\$ 11,657,133	\$ -
2019	\$ 10,962,108	\$ 10,962,108	\$ -
2018	\$ 10,972,140	\$ 10,972,180	\$ -
2017	\$ 5,625,852	\$ 5,625,852	\$ -
2016	\$ 6,317,791	\$ 5,504,802	\$ -
2015	\$ 5,595,663	\$ 3,188,146	\$ -

This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. More information will be added as it becomes available.

LAUREL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
KENTUCKY TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM
Year ended June 30, 2020

Changes of Benefit Terms

None.

Changes of Assumptions

During FY 2020 the municipal bond index rate decreased from 3.89% to 3.50%

LAUREL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE
 NET OPEB LIABILITY - MEDICAL INSURANCE PLAN
 Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System
 June 30, 2020

	<u>District's proportion of net OPEB liability (asset)</u>	<u>District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset)</u>	<u>State's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset)</u>	<u>District's covered-employee payroll</u>	<u>District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll</u>	<u>Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability</u>
2020	0.61%	\$ 17,748,000	\$ 14,333,000	\$ 38,332,248	46.30%	22.58%
2019	0.60%	\$ 20,740,000	\$ 17,874,000	\$ 38,048,286	54.51%	25.50%
2018	0.61%	\$ 21,580,000	\$ 17,627,000	\$ 38,037,880	56.73%	21.18%

This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. More information will be added as it becomes available.

LAUREL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS - MEDICAL INSURANCE PLAN
 Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System
 Year ended June 30, 2020

	<u>Contractually required contribution</u>	<u>Contributions in relation to contractually required contribution</u>	<u>Contribution deficiency (excess)</u>	<u>District's covered-employee payroll</u>	<u>Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll</u>
2020	\$ 1,149,967	\$ 1,149,967	\$ -	\$ 38,332,248	3.00%
2019	\$ 1,141,449	\$ 1,141,449	\$ -	\$ 38,048,286	3.00%
2018	\$ 1,141,136	\$ 1,141,136	\$ -	\$ 38,037,880	3.00%

This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. More information will be added as it becomes available.

LAUREL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System - Medical Insurance Plan
Year ended June 30, 2020

Changes of Benefit Terms

None

Changes of Assumptions

The municipal bond index rate decreased from 3.89% to 3.50%.

Healthcare cost trends for under age 65 decreased from 7.75% to 7.50%

Healthcare cost trends for ages 65 and older decreased from 5.75% to 5.50%

Healthcare cost trends for Medicare Part B premiums increased from 0.00% to 2.63%

LAUREL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE
NET OPEB LIABILITY - LIFE INSURANCE PLAN
Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System
June 30, 2020

	State's proportion of net OPEB liability (asset)	State's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset)	Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability
2020	100%	\$ 333,000	73.40%
2019	100%	\$ 307,000	75.00%
2018	100%	\$ 236,000	79.99%

This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. More information will be added as it becomes available.

LAUREL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHEDULE OF STATE CONTRIBUTIONS - LIFE INSURANCE PLAN
 Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System
 Year ended June 30, 2020

	<u>Statutorily required contribution</u>	<u>Contributions in relation to the statutorily required contribution</u>	<u>Contribution deficiency (excess)</u>
2020	\$ 14,079	\$ 14,079	\$ -
2019	\$ 10,648	\$ 10,648	\$ -
2018	\$ 10,369	\$ 10,369	\$ -

This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. More information will be added as it becomes available.

LAUREL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
KENTUCKY TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM - LIFE INSURANCE PLAN
Year ended June 30, 2020

Changes of Benefit Terms

None.

Changes of Assumptions

During FY 2020 the municipal bond index rate decreased from 3.89% to 3.50%.

LAUREL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
 COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
 June 30, 2020

	<u>Capital Outlay Fund</u>	<u>Building Fund</u>	<u>Debt Service Fund</u>	<u>Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds</u>
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 54,457	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 54,457
Total assets	<u>\$ 54,457</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 54,457</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES				
Liabilities	-	-	-	-
Total liabilities	-	-	-	-
Fund Balances - Restricted				
Restricted for capital projects	54,457	-	-	54,457
Total fund balances	<u>54,457</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>54,457</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 54,457</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 54,457</u>

LAUREL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
 COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -
 NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
 Year Ended June 30, 2020

	Capital Outlay Fund	Building Fund	Debt Service Fund	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
Revenues				
From local sources				
Property taxes	\$ -	\$ 5,114,145	\$ -	\$ 5,114,145
Earnings on investments	-	-	-	-
State sources				
SEEK	794,348	3,215,436	-	4,009,784
SFCC On-behalf	-	-	700,076	700,076
Federal on-behalf debt service	-	-	-	-
Total revenues	<u>794,348</u>	<u>8,329,581</u>	<u>700,076</u>	<u>9,824,005</u>
Expenditure				
Debt service	-	-	9,250,194	9,250,194
Total expenditures	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,250,194</u>	<u>9,250,194</u>
Excess (deficit) of revenues over expenditures	<u>794,348</u>	<u>8,329,581</u>	<u>(8,550,118)</u>	<u>573,811</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Operating transfers in	-	-	8,550,118	8,550,118
Operating transfers out	(1,120,537)	(8,329,581)	-	(9,450,118)
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(1,120,537)</u>	<u>(8,329,581)</u>	<u>8,550,118</u>	<u>(900,000)</u>
Net change in fund balance	(326,189)	-	-	(326,189)
Fund balance July 1, 2019	<u>380,646</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>380,646</u>
Fund balance June 30, 2020	<u>\$ 54,457</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 54,457</u>

LAUREL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
 COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
 AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL ACTIVITY FUNDS
 Year Ended June 30, 2020

School Activity Fund	Balances June 30, 2019	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash and Cash Equivalents June 30, 2020	Accounts Receivable June 30, 2020	Accounts Payable June 30, 2020	Balances June 30, 2020
Bush Elementary School	\$ 18,010	\$ 11,395	\$ 9,525	\$ 19,880	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 19,880
Camp Ground Elementary School	7,006	23,956	20,210	10,752	133	-	10,885
Cold Hill Elementary School	17,303	22,078	23,575	15,806	-	-	15,806
Colony Elementary School	14,881	10,641	12,318	13,204	-	-	13,204
Hazel Green Elementary School	6,162	25,144	23,721	7,585	-	-	7,585
Hunter Hills Elementary School	11,395	41,962	39,026	14,331	-	795	13,536
Johnson Elementary School	6,745	18,021	17,277	7,489	-	-	7,489
Keavy Elementary School	7,605	8,667	6,367	9,905	-	-	9,905
London Elementary School	32,222	34,020	31,510	34,732	-	-	34,732
North Laurel Middle School	76,669	155,482	178,457	53,694	-	-	53,694
South Laurel Middle School	114,038	143,869	138,897	119,010	80	100	118,990
Sublimity Elementary School	18,298	33,768	37,273	14,793	-	-	14,793
Wyan-Pine Elementary School	43,089	19,052	19,134	43,007	-	-	43,007
Totals	\$ 373,423	\$ 548,055	\$ 557,290	\$ 364,188	\$ 213	\$ 895	\$ 363,506

LAUREL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -
SOUTH LAUREL HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITY FUND
Year ended June 30, 2020

	Balances June 30, 2019	Receipts	Disbursements	Transfers in/(out)	Cash and cash equivalents June 30, 2020	Accounts Receivable June 30, 2020	Accounts Payable June 30, 2020	Balances June 30, 2020
Cardinal Crazies Pep Club	\$ 154	\$ -	\$ 120	\$ -	\$ 34	-	-	\$ 34
Agriculture	16,701	23,870	24,640	240	16,171	-	-	16,171
National Honor Society	286	560	-	(228)	618	-	-	618
Art Department	37	130	156	-	11	-	-	11
Athletics	38,801	74,573	107,322	4,219	10,271	-	-	10,271
Madrigal	6,611	9,568	10,417	(4,048)	1,714	-	-	1,714
Swim Team	57	1,300	-	(1,150)	207	-	-	207
J.R.O.T.C.	7,838	6,382	5,697	-	8,523	-	-	8,523
Beta Club	2,574	1,453	1,850	-	2,177	-	-	2,177
First Priority	592	-	-	-	592	-	-	592
4H Club	255	95	-	-	350	-	-	350
Academic Team	1,669	48,717	47,794	-	2,592	-	-	2,592
Fishing	4,133	16,793	10,693	-	10,233	-	-	10,233
Spanish Club	864	260	355	-	769	-	-	769
Field Trips	195	390	519	80	146	-	-	146
F.B.L.A.	80	54,922	55,862	3,970	3,110	-	-	3,110
MU Alpha Theta	3,063	3,601	3,839	(150)	2,675	-	-	2,675
DECCA	476	8,250	8,526	-	200	-	-	200
General	849	3,585	3,327	505	1,612	-	-	1,612
PBIS	105	-	105	-	-	-	-	-
YMCA	1,327	21,768	22,497	-	598	-	-	598
F.C.C.L.A.	2,033	9,797	7,704	105	4,231	-	-	4,231
Style Scrapbooking	34	-	-	-	34	-	-	34
Yearbook	1,396	13,442	8,058	-	6,780	-	-	6,780
Prom/Junior Class	13,468	425	716	-	13,177	-	-	13,177
S.A.F.F.E.	1,728	1,500	1,995	30	1,263	-	-	1,263
Science Club	-	67	-	-	67	-	-	67
Library Department	1,462	270	197	-	1,535	-	-	1,535

LAUREL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -
SOUTH LAUREL HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITY FUND -CONTINUED
Year ended June 30, 2020

	Balances June 30, 2019	Receipts	Disbursements	Transfers in (out)	Cash and cash equivalents June 30, 2020	Accounts Receivable June 30, 2020	Accounts Payable June 30, 2020	Balances June 30, 2020
Senior Class	7,169	18,519	19,887	486	6,287	-	-	6,287
Outdoor Club	575	-	-	-	575	-	-	575
Archery Club	5,550	12,789	8,277	-	10,062	-	-	10,062
Fashion Club (FCS)	504	-	304	-	200	-	-	200
Baseball Club	3,433	20,151	6,373	80	17,291	-	-	17,291
Helmet Replacement	-	-	-	500	500	-	-	500
Chorale Club	44	-	-	-	44	-	-	44
Cross Country Sports	3,327	6,687	6,359	(272)	3,383	-	-	3,383
F.M.D. Club	111	-	-	-	111	-	-	111
Varsity Cheerleaders	11,082	15,895	25,367	1,027	2,637	-	-	2,637
Laurelettes	3,732	7,506	4,007	-	7,231	-	-	7,231
School Store	-	2,512	1,109	(732)	671	-	-	671
Dance	2,425	4,112	5,508	-	1,029	-	-	1,029
Boys Basketball Club	5,713	103,119	89,614	(10,718)	8,500	-	-	8,500
Girls Basketball Club	4,036	57,336	45,094	(6,677)	9,601	-	-	9,601
Football Club	11,187	33,006	52,619	8,426	-	-	-	-
Athletic Tickets	-	1,500	1,500	-	-	-	-	-
Girls Golf Club	100	-	120	20	-	-	-	-
Golf Club	5	72	132	132	77	-	-	77
Boys Soccer	1,444	10,381	8,092	694	4,427	-	-	4,427
Girls Soccer	1,849	-	3,274	1,663	238	-	-	238
Board Gaming Club	-	135	135	-	-	-	-	-
Special Education Dept.	283	371	371	-	283	-	-	283
Track Club	11,375	20	5,545	1,500	7,350	-	-	7,350
Girls Softball Club	2,416	-	1,224	-	1,192	-	-	1,192
Vending Machines	282	453	657	-	78	-	-	78
Volleyball Club	1,901	200	920	(1,000)	181	-	-	181
Boys Tennis	347	230	478	-	99	-	-	99
Guidance Department	9,341	21,735	19,197	148	12,027	-	-	12,027
Tennis Club (Girls)	67	1,475	1,364	-	178	-	-	178
Staff Vending	392	1,256	1,735	87	-	-	-	-
Special Games	2,317	4,302	4,418	(45)	2,156	-	-	2,156
SLHS YSC	158	371	539	518	508	-	-	508
Youth Football	-	700	1216	590	74	-	-	74
Staff Generated	31	-	-	-	31	-	-	31
Band	-	1,235	1,235	-	-	-	-	-
Student Fees	7,598	4,301	9,897	-	2,002	-	-	2,002
Total accounts	\$ 205,582	\$ 632,087	\$ 648,956	\$ -	\$ 188,713	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 188,713

LAUREL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -
NORTH LAUREL HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITY FUND
Year ended June 30, 2020

	Balances June 30, 2019	Receipts	Disbursements	Transfers in (out)	Cash and cash equivalent June 30, 2020	Accounts Receivable June 30, 2020	Accounts Payable June 30, 2020	Balances June 30, 2020
General	5,620	20,787	21,130	15	5,292	-	-	5,292
Athletic Fund	8,564	33,715	32,555	(3,567)	6,157	-	-	6,157
Academic Team	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arts & Crafts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aulism Awareness Club	178	550	-	-	728	-	-	728
Beta Club	5,055	13,057	9,262	-	8,850	162	-	9,012
Bus Transportation	12,018	2,926	-	(5,538)	9,406	-	-	9,406
Business Co-op Class	128	-	-	-	128	-	-	128
Charitable Gaming	10	147	147	-	10	-	-	10
Dance Team	1,666	7,542	7,426	-	1,782	-	-	1,782
DECA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Donation Incentives	2,035	5,457	3,455	-	4,037	-	-	4,037
Drama Club	2,885	-	582	-	2,303	-	-	2,303
Comhole Club	151	-	-	-	151	-	-	151
COSPLAY Club	931	-	-	-	931	-	-	931
F.B.L.A.	60	-	-	-	60	-	-	60
F.C.A	446	-	-	-	446	-	-	446
F.C.C.L.A	19	1,474	1,210	-	283	-	-	283
FFA	-	17,736	13,679	-	4,057	-	-	4,057
First Priority	2	52	-	-	54	-	-	54
Flower Fund - Faculty	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	3
F.M.D Club	1,706	6,556	2,819	200	5,643	-	-	5,643
Future Educators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fishing Club	242	1,324	2,548	982	-	-	-	-
Junior Class	2	550	3,429	2,877	-	-	-	-
Kuna	286	-	-	-	286	-	-	286
KY JR Hist Soc	210	-	190	-	20	-	-	20
Library	539	-	-	-	539	-	-	539
Marching Band	10	8,682	12,883	6,163	1,972	-	-	1,972
National Honor Society	-	1,040	385	-	655	-	-	655
N.J.R.O.T.C	3,443	3,386	4,911	-	1,918	-	-	1,918
Pep Club	13	-	296	300	17	-	-	17
Science Club	13	-	-	-	13	-	-	13
Senior Class	199	-	-	-	199	-	-	199

LAUREL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -
NORTH LAUREL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITY FUND - CONTINUED
Year ended June 30, 2020

	Balances June 30, 2019	Receipts	Disbursements	Transfers in (out)	Cash and cash equivalent June 30, 2020	Accounts Receivable June 30, 2020	Accounts Payable June 30, 2020	Balances June 30, 2020
Singing Jags	1,543	5,916	6,755	3,172	3,876	-	-	3,876
Spanish Club	313	-	-	-	313	-	-	313
Student Council	228	-	-	-	228	-	-	228
Student Flower Fund	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	3
Student YMCA (Y-Club)	-	5,205	7,720	2,550	35	-	-	35
The Board Game	18	-	-	-	18	-	-	18
Yearbook	8,939	9,455	6,705	-	11,689	-	-	11,689
Youth Service Center	3,056	-	623	-	2,433	-	-	2,433
Student Vending	-	2,315	2,147	(168)	-	86	-	86
Teacher Vending	-	3,631	4,701	1,070	-	73	-	73
Not listed	15	-	-	(15)	-	-	-	-
Athl Archery II	-	9,210	2,754	-	6,456	-	-	6,456
Athl Baseball	-	-	6,852	6,852	200	-	-	200
Athl Baseball II	2,377	19,930	4,945	(6,852)	10,510	-	-	10,510
Athl Basketball M	4,611	13,792	11,616	-	6,787	-	-	6,787
Athl Basketball M II	9,111	50,011	48,486	(2,111)	8,525	-	-	8,525
Athl Basketball W	-	4,446	6,040	1,594	-	-	-	-
Athl Basketball W II	5,561	16,978	12,136	517	10,920	-	-	10,920
Athl Concessions	140	28,715	13,338	(9,531)	5,986	-	80	5,906
Athl Football	6,778	19,934	24,855	-	1,857	-	-	1,857
Athl Golf-M	-	-	1,500	1,500	-	-	-	-
Athl Golf-W	-	514	2,025	1,511	-	-	-	-
Athl P/S Tourneys	9,378	-	2,552	-	6,826	-	-	6,826
Athl Socc-M	-	2,651	2,231	-	420	-	-	420
Athl Socc-M II	513	1,859	175	-	2,197	-	-	2,197
Athl Socc-W	438	2,225	1,885	-	778	-	-	778
Athl Socc-W II	629	6,953	4,028	(2,163)	1,391	-	-	1,391
Athl Softball	607	-	1,603	996	-	-	-	-
Athl Softball II	37	43,386	21,335	196	22,284	-	-	22,284
Athl Swim	-	-	100	100	-	-	-	-
Athl Tennis M-W	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Athl Tennis II	-	595	-	-	595	-	-	595
Athl Track M-W	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Athl Track II	2,620	-	-	-	2,620	-	-	2,620
Athl Volley Ball	1,610	3,510	4,745	-	375	-	-	375
Athl Volley Ball II	554	2,000	730	340	2,164	-	-	2,164
Athl XC II	2,938	9,530	7,332	(990)	4,146	-	-	4,146
Change Order	-	38,540	38,540	-	-	-	-	-
Total accounts	\$ 108,451	\$ 426,282	\$ 365,161	\$ -	\$ 169,572	\$ 321	\$ 80	\$ 169,813

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

LAUREL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

Year Ended June 30, 2020

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-Through Grantor's Number	Federal Expenditures
<u>U.S. Department of Education</u>			
Passed through the Kentucky Department of Education:			
<i>Title I, Part A Cluster</i>			
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	3210002 18	\$ 197,466
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	3210002 19	945,198
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	3210002 20	3,690,207
<i>Total Title I, Part A Cluster</i>			<u>4,832,871</u>
Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs	84.334	3160002 19	66,627
Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs	84,334	3160002 20	447,718
			<u>514,345</u>
<i>Special Education Cluster (IDEA)</i>			
Special Education--Grants to States	84.027	3810002 19	378,225
Special Education--Grants to States	84.027	3810002 20	1,731,374
			<u>2,109,599</u>
Special Education--Preschool Grants	84.173	3800002 20	50,130
			<u>50,130</u>
<i>Total Special Education Cluster</i>			<u>2,159,729</u>
Title I - Neglected and Delinquent Children	84.013	313E	4,810
Title I - Neglected and Delinquent Children	84.013	313F	6,968
			<u>11,778</u>
Career and Technical Education--Basic Grants to States	84.048	4621032 18	541
Career and Technical Education--Basic Grants to States	84.048	4621032 19	3,120
Career and Technical Education--Basic Grants to States	84.048	4621132 20	110,473
			<u>114,134</u>
Rural Education	84.358	3140002 19	2,854
Rural Education	84.358	3140002 20	125,332
			<u>128,186</u>
<i>Education Stabilization Fund</i>			
Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund	84.425D	613F	79,206
			<u>79,206</u>
Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grant	84.424	552F	214,433
			<u>214,433</u>
Total U.S. Department of Education			<u>8,054,682</u>
<u>U.S. Department of Agriculture</u>			
Passed through the Kentucky Department of Education			
<i>Child Nutrition Cluster</i>			
National School Lunch Program	10.555	7750002 19	889,886
National School Lunch Program	10.555	7750002 20	2,355,463
School Breakfast Program	10.553	7760005 19	323,101
School Breakfast Program	10.553	7760005 20	840,381
Summer Food Services Program for Children	10.559	7760005 20	319,853
National School Lunch Program	10.555	7750002 20	175,994
<i>Total Child Nutrition Cluster</i>			<u>4,904,678</u>
State Administrative Expenses for Child Nutrition	10.560	500355528	15,259
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			<u>4,919,937</u>

See notes to schedule of federal awards.

LAUREL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
 SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

Year Ended June 30, 2020

<u>Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program Title</u>	<u>Federal CFDA Number</u>	<u>Pass-Through Grantor's Number</u>	<u>Federal Expenditures</u>
<u>U.S. Department of Defense</u>			
Direct Program			
ROTC Miscellaneous	12.000	5041M	4,251
Total U.S. Department of Defense			<u>4,251</u>
Total federal expenditures			<u>\$ 12,978,870</u>

LAUREL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
Year Ended June 30, 2020

1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (Schedule) includes the federal grant activity of the Laurel County School District and is presented on the accrual basis of accounting. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the basic financial statements. Because this Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the District, it is not intended to, and does not, present the financial position, changes in net position or cash flows of the District.

2. IN-KIND COMMODITIES

Nonmonetary assistance is reported in the schedule at the fair value of the commodities disbursed. The District no longer maintains a separate commodities inventory due to changes in program regulations. Commodities are included under the Child Nutrition Cluster. The valued amount of commodities received for June 30, 2020 is \$175,994.

3. CLUSTER PROGRAMS

The following CFDA numbers are considered cluster programs:

Special Education Cluster	
Special Education Grants to States	84.027
Special Education – Preschool Grants	84.173
Child Nutrition Cluster	
National School Lunch Program	10.555
National School Breakfast Program	10.553
Special Milk Program for Children	10.556
Summer Food Services for Children	10.559

4. - INDIRECT COST RATE

The District has elected not to use the 10% de minimus indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

5. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Expenditures reported on the schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.



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**REPORT ON INTERNAL
CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING
AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS
BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

Independent Auditor's Report

Kentucky State Committee for
School District Audits
Members of the Board of Education
Laurel County School District
London, Kentucky

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the audit requirements prescribed by the Kentucky State Committee for School District Audits in the *Appendix I to the Independent Auditor's Contract-General Audit Requirements* and *Appendix II to the Independent Auditor's Contract-State Audit Requirements*, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Laurel County School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Laurel County School District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 30, 2020.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

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Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Laurel County School District'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 determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*. In addition, the results of our test disclosed no instances of material noncompliance of specific state statutes or regulations identified in *Appendix II of the Independent Auditor's Contract-State Audit Requirements*.

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.

Cloyd & Associates, PSC

Cloyd & Associates, PSC
London, Kentucky
December 30, 2020



**REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM
AND REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE
REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE**

Independent Auditor's Report

Kentucky State Committee for
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Laurel County School District
London, Kentucky

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Laurel County School District's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Laurel County School District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2020. The Laurel County School District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to its federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of Laurel County School District's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance), and the audit requirements prescribed by the Kentucky State Committee for School District Audits in *Appendix I to the Independent Auditor's Contract-General Audit Requirements*, and *Appendix II to the Independent Auditor's Contract-State Audit Requirements*. Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Laurel County School District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of Laurel County School District's compliance.



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Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, Laurel County School District complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2020.

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

Management of Laurel County School District is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered Laurel County School District's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Laurel County School District's internal control over compliance.

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

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

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Cloyd & Associates, PSC

Cloyd & Associates, PSC
London, Kentucky
December 30, 2020



SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

LAUREL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
 Year Ended June 30, 2020

Section I – Summary of Auditor’s Results

Financial Statements

Type of auditors' report issued		Unmodified	
Internal control over financial reporting:			
Material weakness identified	_____	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses	_____	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None reported
Noncompliance material to financial statement noted	_____	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

Federal Awards

Internal control over major programs:			
Material weaknesses identified	_____	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses	_____	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None reported
Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for major programs		Unmodified	
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR Section 200.516(a)	_____	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

Identification of major programs:

<u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u>	<u>CFDA Number</u>
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Child Nutrition Cluster	
National School Lunch Program	10.555
National School Breakfast Program	10.553
Special Milk Program for Children	10.556
Summer Food Services for Children	10.559

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B program	\$750,000
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Auditee qualified as low risk	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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LAUREL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS-CONTINUED
Year Ended June 30, 2020

Section II – Financial Statement Findings

None

Section III – Federal Award Findings

None

LAUREL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS
Year Ended June 30, 2020

Status of Prior Year Findings

There were no prior year audit findings.

MANAGEMENT LETTER COMMENTS



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Laurel County School District
London, Kentucky

In planning and performing our audit of the basic financial statements of Laurel County School District for the year ended June 30, 2020, we considered the District's internal control structure to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the basic financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control structure.

If during our audit we noted matters that may be opportunities for strengthening internal controls and operating efficiency, we have included that on the memorandum that accompanies this letter which summarizes our comments and suggestions regarding those matters, if any. This letter does not affect our report thereon dated December 30, 2020, on the basic financial statements of Laurel County School District.

Respectfully,

Cloyd & Associates, PSC

Cloyd & Associates, PSC
London, Kentucky
December 30, 2020

LAUREL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT LETTER COMMENTS
June 30, 2020

Prior Year Comments – School Activity Funds

There were no comments in the prior year.

Current Year Comments – School Activity Funds

No current year comments were noted.

APPENDIX C

**Laurel County School District Finance Corporation
School Building Revenue Bonds
Series of 2021**

Continuing Disclosure Undertaking Agreement

CONTINUING DISCLOSURE UNDERTAKING AGREEMENT

This Continuing Disclosure Undertaking Agreement ("Agreement") made and entered into as of the 1st day of December, 2021, by and between the Board of Education of Laurel County, Kentucky School District ("Board"); the Laurel County School District Finance Corporation, an agency and instrumentality of the Board ("Corporation") and the Registered and Beneficial Owners of the Bonds hereinafter identified as third party beneficiaries to this Agreement. For the purposes of this Agreement "Beneficial Owner" means the person or entity treated as the owner of the Bonds for federal income tax purposes and "Registered Owner" means the person or entity named on the registration books of the bond registrar.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Corporation has acted as issuing agency for the Board pursuant to the provisions of Section 162.385 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes ("KRS") and the Corporation's Bond Resolution in connection with the authorization, sale and delivery of \$7,320,000 of the Corporation's School Building Revenue Bonds, Series of 2021, dated as of December 1, 2021 ("Bonds"), which Bonds were offered for sale under the terms and conditions of a Final Official Statement ("FOS") prepared by RSA Advisors, LLC, Lexington, Kentucky ("Financial Advisor") and approved by the authorized representatives of the Board and the Corporation, and

WHEREAS, the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), pursuant to the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, has amended the provisions of SEC Rule 15c2-12 relating to financial disclosures by the issuers of municipal securities under certain circumstances ("Rule"), and

WHEREAS, it is intended by the parties to this Agreement that all terms utilized herein shall have the same meanings as defined by the Rule, and

WHEREAS, the Board is an "obligated person" as defined by the Rule and subject to the provisions of said Rule, and

WHEREAS, failure by the Board and the Corporation to observe the requirements of the Rule will inhibit the subsequent negotiation, transfer and exchange of the Bonds with a resulting diminution in the market value thereof to the detriment of the Registered and Beneficial Owners of said Bonds and the Board;

NOW, THEREFORE, in order to comply with the provisions of the Rule and in consideration of the purchase of the Bonds by the Registered and Beneficial Owners, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. ANNUAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The Board agrees to provide the annual financial information contemplated by Rule 15c2-12(b)(5)(i) relating to the Board for its fiscal years ending June 30 of each year to (a) the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board ("MSRB"), or any successor thereto for purposes of its Rule, through the continuing disclosure service portal provided by the MSRB's Electronic Municipal Market Access ("EMMA") system as described in 1934 Act Release No. 59062, or any similar system that is acceptable to the Securities and Exchange Commission and (b) the State Information Depository ("SID"), if any (the Commonwealth of Kentucky has not established a SID as of the date of this Agreement) within nine (9) months of the close of each fiscal year.

For the purposes of the Rule "annual financial information" means financial information and operating data provided annually, of the type included in the FOS with respect to the Board in accordance with guidelines established by the National Federation of Municipal Analysts, and shall include annual audited financial statements for the Board in order that the recipients will be provided with ongoing information regarding revenues and operating expenses of the Board and the information provided in the FOS under the headings "OUTSTANDING BONDS", "BOND DEBT SERVICE", "DISTRICT STUDENT POPULATION", "LOCAL SUPPORT - Local Tax Rates, Property Assessment and Revenue Collections and SEEK Allotment". If audited financial statements are not available when the annual financial information is filed, unaudited financial statements shall be included, to be followed by audited financial statements when available.

The audited financial statements shall be prepared in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles, Generally Accepted Auditing Standards or in accordance with the appropriate sections of KRS or Kentucky Administrative Regulations.

The parties hereto agree that this Agreement is entered into among them for the benefit of those who become Registered and Beneficial Owners of the Bonds as third party beneficiaries to said Agreement.

2. MATERIAL EVENTS NOTICES

1. Principal/interest payment delinquency;
2. Nonpayment related default, if material;
3. Unscheduled draw on debt service reserve reflecting financial difficulties;
4. Unscheduled draw on credit enhancement reflecting financial difficulties;
5. Substitution of credit or liquidity provider, or its failure to perform;
6. Adverse tax opinions, the issuance by the IRS of proposed or final determinations of taxability, Notices of Proposed Issue (IRS Form 5701-TEB) or other material notices or determinations with respect to the tax status of the securities, or other material events affecting the tax status of the security;
7. Modifications to rights of security holders, if material;
8. Bond call, if material and tender offers;
9. Defeasance;
10. Release, substitution or sale of property securing the repayment of the security, if material;
11. Rating change;
12. Merger, consolidation, acquisition or sale of all or substantially all assets of an obligated person, other than in the ordinary course of business, and the entry into a definitive agreement to undertake such action or the termination of a definitive agreement relating to such action, other than pursuant to its terms, if material;
13. Bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar event of the obligated person;
14. Successor, additional or change in trustee, if material;
15. Incurrence of a financial obligation of the obligated person, if material, or agreement to covenants, events of default, remedies, priority rights, or other similar terms of a financial obligation of the obligated person, any of which affect security holders, if material, and;
16. Default, event of acceleration, termination event, modification of terms, or other similar events under the terms of a financial obligation of the obligated person, any of which reflect financial difficulties.

For purposes of this Agreement the term "financial obligation" means:

- (A) Debt obligation;
- (B) Derivative instrument entered into in connection with, or pledged as security or a source of payment for, an existing or planned debt obligation; or

(C) Guarantee of paragraph (A) or (B) above.

Notice of said material events shall be given to the entities identified in this Section by the Board on a timely basis (within ten (10) business days of the occurrence). Notwithstanding the foregoing, the provisions of the documents under which the Bonds are authorized and issued do not provide for a debt service reserve, credit enhancements or credit or liquidity providers.

In accordance with Rule Section 15c2-12(b)(5)(i)(D), the Board agrees that in the event of a failure to provide the Annual Financial Information required under Section 1 of this Agreement, it will notify MSRB via EMMA of such failure in a timely manner.

The Finance Officer of the Board shall be the responsible person for filing the annual financial information and/or notices of the events set forth above within the time prescribed in this Agreement. The Board shall cause the Finance Officer to institute an internal tickler system as a reminder of the obligations set forth herein. By December 1 of each fiscal year and each 30 days thereafter the Finance Officer will contact the auditor for the Board to determine when the audited financial statements will be finalized. The Finance Officer will impress upon the auditor the necessity of having such audited financial report on or before March 15. Within 5 days of receipt of such audited financial report the finance officer will cause the annual financial information to be filed as required by this Agreement.

3. SPECIAL REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

Upon the request of any Registered or Beneficial Owner of the Bonds or the original purchaser of the Bonds or any subsequent broker-dealer buying or selling said Bonds on the secondary market ("Underwriters"), the Board shall cause financial information or operating data regarding the conduct of the affairs of the Board to be made available on a timely basis following such request.

4. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

The Board and the Corporation hereby disclaim any liability for monetary damages for any breach of the commitments set forth in this Agreement and remedies for any breach of the Board's continuing disclosure undertaking shall be limited to an action for specific performance or mandamus in a court of competent jurisdiction in Kentucky following notice and an opportunity to cure such a breach.

5. FINAL OFFICIAL STATEMENT

That the Final Official Statement prepared by the Financial Advisor and approved by the authorized representatives of the Board and the Corporation is hereby incorporated in this Agreement as fully as if copied herein and the "annual financial information" required under Section 1 hereof shall in summary form update the specific information set forth in said FOS.

6. DURATION OF THE AGREEMENT

This Agreement shall be in effect so long as any of the Bonds remain outstanding and unpaid; provided, however, that the right is reserved in the Board to delegate its responsibilities under the Agreement to a competent agent or trustee, or to adjust the format of the presentation of annual financial information so long as the intent and purpose of the Rule to present adequate and accurate financial information regarding the Board is served.

7. AMENDMENT; WAIVER

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the Board may amend this Agreement, and any provision of this Agreement may be waived, provided that the following conditions are satisfied:

(a) If the amendment or waiver relates to the provisions of Section 1, it may only be made in connection with a change in circumstances that arises from a change in legal requirements, change in law, or change in the identity, nature or status of an obligated person with respect to the Bonds, or the type of business conducted;

(b) The undertaking, as amended or taking into account such waiver, would, in the opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel, have complied with the requirements of the Rule at the time of the original issuance of the Bonds, after taking into account any amendments or interpretations of the Rule, as well as any change in circumstances; and

(c) The amendment or waiver either (i) is approved by the holders of the Bonds in the same manner as provided in the Bond Resolution for amendments to the Bond Resolution with the consent of holders, or (ii) does not, in the opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel, materially impair the interests of the Registered Owners or Beneficial Owners of the Bonds.

In the event of any amendment or waiver of a provision of this Agreement, the Board shall describe such amendment or waiver in the next Annual Report, and shall include, as applicable, a narrative explanation of the reason for the amendment or waiver and its impact on the type (or in the case of a change of accounting principles, on the presentation) of financial information or operating data being presented by the Board. In addition, if the amendment relates to the accounting principles to be followed in preparing financial statements, (i) notice of such change shall be given in the same manner as for a material event under Section 15c2-12(b)(5)(i)(C) of the Rule, and (ii) the Annual Report for the year in which the change is made should present a comparison (in narrative form and also, if feasible, in quantitative form) between the financial statements as prepared on the basis of the new accounting principles and those prepared on the basis of the former accounting principles.

8. DEFAULT

In the event of a failure of the Board to comply with any provision of this Agreement, the Corporation may and, at the request of any Underwriter or any Registered Owner or Beneficial Owner of Bonds, shall take such actions as may be necessary and appropriate, including seeking mandamus or specific performance by court order, to cause the Board to comply with its obligations under this Agreement. A default under this Agreement shall not be deemed an event of default under the Bond Resolution, and the sole remedy under this Agreement in the event of any failure of the Board to comply with this Agreement shall be an action to compel performance.

In witness whereof the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the date first above written.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF
LAUREL COUNTY, KENTUCKY**

Chairman

Attest:

Secretary

**LAUREL COUNTY SCHOOL
DISTRICT FINANCE CORPORATION**

President

Attest:

Secretary

APPENDIX D

**Laurel County School District Finance Corporation
School Building Revenue Bonds
Series of 2021**

Official Terms and Conditions of Bond Sale

OFFICIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF BOND SALE

\$7,320,000*

**Laurel County School District Finance Corporation
School Building Revenue Bonds, Series of 2021
Dated as of December 1, 2021**

SALE: November 10, 2021 AT 11:00 A.M., E.S.T.

As published on PARITY®, a nationally recognized electronic bidding system, the Laurel County School District Finance Corporation ("Corporation") will until November 10, 2021, at the hour of 11:00 A.M., E.S.T., in the office of the Executive Director of the Kentucky School Facilities Construction Commission, 700 Louisville Rd, Carriage House, Frankfort, KY 40601, receive competitive bids for the revenue bonds herein described. To be considered, bids must be submitted on an Official Bid Form and must be delivered to the Corporation at the address indicated on the date of sale no later than the hour indicated. Bids may be submitted manually or by facsimile or electronically via PARITY. Bids will be considered by the Corporation and may be accepted without further action by the Corporation's Board of Directors.

Subject to a Permitted Adjustment* increasing or decreasing the issue by up to \$735,000.

**LAUREL COUNTY SCHOOL
DISTRICT FINANCE CORPORATION**

The Corporation has been formed in accordance with the provisions of Sections 162.120 through 162.300 and Section 162.385 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes ("KRS"), and KRS Chapter 273 and KRS 58.180, as a non profit, non stock corporation for the purpose of financing necessary school building facilities for and on behalf of the Board of Education of the Laurel County, Kentucky School District (the "Board"). Under the provisions of existing Kentucky law, the Corporation is permitted to act as an agency and instrumentality of the Board for financing purposes and the legality of the financing plan to be implemented by the Bonds herein referred to has been upheld by the Kentucky Court of Appeals (Supreme Court) in the case of *White v. City of Middlesboro, Ky.* 414 S.W.2d 569.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY, PURPOSE OF ISSUE AND SECURITY

These Bonds are authorized pursuant to KRS 162.120 through 162.300, 162.385, and KRS 58.180 and are issued in accordance with a Resolution of the Corporation's Board of Directors. Said Bonds are revenue bonds and constitute a limited indebtedness of the Corporation payable from rental revenues derived by the Corporation from the Board under the Lease identified below. Said Bonds are being issued to finance construction of a new Bus Garage (the "Project") and are secured by a lien upon and a pledge of the revenues from the rental of the school building Project to the Board under the Lease on a year-to-year basis; the first rental period ending June 30, 2022.

Should the Board default in its obligations under the Lease or fail to renew the Lease, the Registered Owners of Bonds have the right to have a receiver appointed to administer the Project but foreclosure and sale are not available as remedies.

The rental of the Project from the Corporation to the Board is to be effected under a certain Lease Agreement by and between the Corporation and the Board (the "Lease"), whereunder the Project is leased to the Board for the initial period ending June 30, 2022, with an option in the Board to renew the Lease each year at rentals sufficient to provide for the principal and interest requirements on the Bonds as they become due, plus the costs of insurance, maintenance, depreciation, and bond issuance and administration expenses; the Board being legally obligated only for the initial rental period and for one year at a time thereafter each time the Lease is renewed.

Under the terms of the Lease, and any renewal thereof, the Board has agreed so long as the Bonds remain outstanding, and in conformance with the intent and purpose of KRS 160.160(5), in the event of a failure by the Board to pay the rentals due under the Lease, and unless sufficient funds have been transmitted to the Paying Agent, or will be so transmitted, for paying said rentals when due, the Board has granted under the terms of the

Lease to the Corporation the right to notify and request the Kentucky Department of Education and the Commission to withhold from the Board a sufficient portion of any undisbursed funds then held, set aside, or allocated to the Board and to request said Department or Commissioner of Education to transfer the required amount thereof to the Paying Agent for the payment of such rentals.

ADDITIONAL PARITY BONDS

The Corporation has reserved the right and privilege of issuing additional bonds from time to time payable from the income and revenues of said lands and school building Project and secured by a statutory mortgage lien and pledge of revenues, but only if and to the extent the issuance of such additional parity bonds are in accordance with the plans and specifications which have been approved by the Board, Commissioner of Education, and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Corporation and a Lease shall be entered into whereunder the annual rental payments during the life of such additional bonds shall be increased by the amount of the annual principal and interest requirements of such additional bonds.

BOND MATURITIES, PRIOR REDEMPTION PROVISIONS AND PAYING AGENT

All such Bonds shall be in denominations in multiples of \$5,000 within the same maturity, bear interest from December 1, 2021, payable on June 1, 2022, and semi annually thereafter and shall mature as to principal on December 1 in each of the years as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount*</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount*</u>
2022	\$ 65,000	2032	\$435,000
2023	70,000	2033	445,000
2024	70,000	2034	460,000
2025	70,000	2035	470,000
2026	75,000	2036	485,000
2027	385,000	2037	500,000
2028	395,000	2038	515,000
2029	405,000	2039	530,000
2030	415,000	2040	545,000
2031	425,000	2041	560,000

*Subject to a Permitted Adjustment of the amount of Bonds awarded of up to \$435,000 which may be applied in any or all maturities.

The Bonds maturing on or after December 1, 2029 are subject to redemption at the option of the Corporation prior to their stated maturity on any date falling on or after December 1, 2028, in any order of maturities (less than all of a single maturity to be selected by lot), in whole or in part, upon notice of such prior redemption being given by the Paying Agent in accordance with DTC requirements not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date of redemption, upon terms of the face amount, plus accrued interest, but without redemption premium.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Corporation reserves the right, upon thirty (30) days notice, to call the Bonds in whole or in part on any date at par for redemption upon the total destruction by fire, lightning, windstorm or other hazard of any building constituting the Project and apply casualty insurance proceeds to such purpose.

The Bonds are to be issued in fully registered form (both principal and interest). U.S. Bank National Association, Louisville, Kentucky, has been designated as the Bond Registrar and Paying Agent, shall remit interest on each semiannual due date to Cede & Co. Principal and interest will be payable through the Book-Entry-Only-System administered by The Depository Trust Company: Please see "BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY-SYSTEM" below. Interest on the Bonds will be paid at rates to be established upon the basis of competitive bidding as hereinafter set forth, such interest to be payable on June 1 and December 1 of each year, beginning June 1, 2022 (Record Date is the 15th day of month preceding interest due date).

BIDDING CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

(A) Bids must be made on Official Bid Form, contained in Information for Bidders available from the undersigned or RSA Advisors, LLC, Lexington, Kentucky, by visiting www.rsamuni.com submitted manually, by facsimile or electronically via PARITY®.

(B) Electronic bids for the Bonds must be submitted through PARITY® and no other provider of electronic bidding services will be accepted. Subscription to the PARITY® Competitive Bidding System is required in order to submit an electronic bid. The Corporation will neither confirm any subscription nor be responsible for the failure of any prospective bidders to subscribe. For the purposes of the bidding process, the time as maintained by PARITY® shall constitute the official time with respect to all bids whether in electronic or written form. To the extent any instructions or directions set forth in PARITY® conflict with the terms of the Official Terms and Conditions of Bond Sale, this Official Terms and Conditions of Sale of Bonds shall prevail. Electronic bids made through the facilities of PARITY® shall be deemed an offer to purchase in response to the Notice of Bond Sale and shall be binding upon the bidders as if made by signed, sealed written bids delivered to the Corporation. The Corporation shall not be responsible for any malfunction or mistake made by or as a result of the use of the electronic bidding facilities provided and maintained by PARITY®. The use of PARITY® facilities are at the sole risk of the prospective bidders. For further information regarding PARITY®, potential bidders may contact PARITY®, telephone (212) 404-8102. Notwithstanding the foregoing, non-electronic bids may be submitted via facsimile or by hand delivery utilizing the Official Bid Form.

(C) The minimum bid shall be not less than \$7,173,600 (98% of par) plus accrued interest. Interest rates shall be in multiples of 1/8 or 1/20 of 1% or both. Only one interest rate shall be permitted per Bond, and all Bonds of the same maturity shall bear the same rate. Interest rates must be on an ascending scale, in that the interest rate stipulated in any year may not be less than that stipulated for any preceding maturity. There is no limit on the number of different interest rates.

(D) The maximum permissible net interest cost for the Bonds shall not exceed "The Bond Buyer's" Index of 20 Municipal Bonds as established on the Thursday immediately preceding the sale of said Bonds plus 1.50%.

(E) The determination of the best purchase bid for said Bonds shall be made on the basis of all bids submitted for exactly \$7,320,000 principal amount of Refunding Bonds offered for sale under the terms and conditions herein specified, but the Corporation may adjust the principal amount of Bonds upward or downward by \$735,000 (the "Permitted Adjustment") which may be awarded to such best bidder may be a minimum of \$6,585,000 or a maximum of \$8,055,000. In the event of such Permitted Adjustment, no rebidding or recalculation of a submitted bid will be required or permitted and the Underwriter's Discount on the Bonds as submitted by the successful bidder shall be held constant. The Underwriter's Discount shall be defined as the difference between the purchase price of the Bonds submitted by the bidder and the price at which the Bonds will be issued to the public, calculated from information provided by the bidder, divided by the par amount of the Bonds bid. The price of which such adjusted principal amount of Bonds will be sold will be the same price per \$5,000 of Bonds as the price per \$5,000 for the \$7,320,000 of Bonds bid.

(F) If three (3) or more bids for the Bonds are received as a result of this competitive sale, the successful purchaser will be required to certify on or before the issue date the reasonably expected initial offering price to the public for each Maturity of the Bonds which prices are the prices for each Maturity of the Bonds used by the successful purchaser in formulating its bid to purchase the Bonds.

If less than three (3) bids for the Bonds are received as a result of this competitive sale, the successful purchaser, by submitting a bid pursuant to a published Notice of Sale, has agreed in writing that they will certify on or before the issue date (and provide reasonable supporting documentation for such Certification, such as a copy of the Pricing wire or equivalent communication) for each Maturity of the Bonds (i) the first price at which at least 10% of each Maturity of the Bonds was sold to the Public, or (ii) that they will neither offer nor sell any of the Bonds of each Maturity to any person at a price that is higher than the Initial Offering Price for such maturity during the Holding Period for such Maturity.

Bids will not be subject to cancellation or withdrawal by the bidder in the event that three bids are not received and the Issuer determines to apply the hold-the-offering-price rule.

For purposes of the above the following terms are defined as follows:

(a) *Holding Period* means, with respect to a Maturity, the period starting on the Sale Date and ending on the earlier of (i) the close of the fifth business day after the Sale Date, or (ii) the date on which the successful purchaser has sold at least 10% of such Maturity to the Public at prices that are no higher than the Initial Offering Price for such Maturity.

(b) *Maturity* means Bonds with the same credit and payment terms. Bonds with different maturity dates, or Bonds with the same maturity date but different stated interest rates, are treated as separate maturities.

(c) *Public* means any person (including an individual, trust, estate, partnership, association, company, or corporation) other than an Underwriter or a related party to an Underwriter. The term "related party" for purposes of this certificate generally means any two or more persons who have greater than 50% common ownership, directly or indirectly.

(d) *Sale Date* means the first day on which there is a binding contract in writing for the sale of a Maturity of the Bonds. The Sale Date of the Bonds is November 10, 2021.

(e) *Underwriter* means (i) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract with the Issuer (or with the lead underwriter to form an underwriting syndicate) to participate in the initial sale of the Bonds to the Public, and (ii) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract directly or indirectly with a person described in clause (i) of this paragraph to participate in the initial sale of the Bonds to the Public (including a member of a selling group or a party to a retail distribution agreement participating in the initial sale of the Bonds to the Public).

(G) The successful bidder may elect to notify the Municipal Advisor within twenty-four (24) hours of the award of the Bonds that certain serial maturities as awarded may be combined with immediately succeeding serial maturities as one or more Term Bonds; provided, however, (a) bids must be submitted to permit only a single interest rate for each term bond specified, and (b) Term Bonds will be subject to mandatory redemption by lot on April 1 in accordance with the maturity schedule setting the actual size of the issue.

(H) CUSIP identification numbers will be printed on the Bonds at the expense of the Corporation. The purchaser shall pay the CUSIP Service Bureau Charge. Improper imprintation or the failure to imprint CUSIP numbers shall not constitute cause for a failure or refusal by the purchaser to accept delivery of and pay for said Bonds in accordance with the terms of any accepted proposal for the purchase of said Bonds.

(I) The Corporation will provide to the successful purchaser a Final Official Statement in accordance with SEC Rule 15c2-12. A Final Official Statement will be provided in Electronic Form to the successful bidder, in sufficient time to meet the delivery requirements of the successful bidder under SEC and Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board Delivery Requirements. The successful bidder will be required to pay for the printing of Final Official Statements.

(J) Bids need not be accompanied by a certified or bank cashier's good faith check, BUT the successful bidder will be required to wire transfer an amount equal to 2% of the amount of the principal amount of Bonds awarded to the order of the Corporation by the close of business on the day following the award. Said good faith amount which will be forfeited as liquidated damages in the event of a failure of the successful bidder to take delivery of such Bonds when ready. The good faith amount (without interest) will be applied to the purchase price upon delivery of the Bonds. The successful bidder shall not be required to take up and pay for said Bonds unless delivery is made within 45 days from the date the bid is accepted.

(K) Delivery will be made utilizing the DTC Book-Entry-Only-System.

(L) The Corporation reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any informality in any bid. The Bonds are offered for sale subject to the principal and interest not being subject to Federal or Kentucky income taxation or Kentucky ad valorem taxation on the date of their delivery to the successful bidder, in accordance with the Final Approving Legal Opinion of Steptoe & Johnson PLLC, Bond Counsel, Louisville, Kentucky, which

Opinion will be qualified in accordance with the section hereof on TAX EXEMPTION.

(M) The Corporation and the Board agree to cooperate with the successful bidder in the event said purchaser desires to purchase municipal bond insurance regarding the Refunding Bonds; provided, however, that any and all expenses incurred in obtaining said insurance shall be solely the obligation of the successful bidder should the successful bidder so elect to purchase such insurance.

STATE SUPPORT OF EDUCATION

The 1990 Regular Session of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth enacted a comprehensive legislative package known as the Kentucky Education Reform Act ("KERA") designed to comply with the mandate of the Kentucky Supreme Court that the General Assembly provide for as efficient and equitable system of schools throughout the State.

KERA became fully effective on July 13, 1990. Elementary and Secondary Education in the Commonwealth is supervised by the Commissioner of Education as the Chief Executive Officer of the State Department of Education ("DOE"), an appointee of the reconstituted State Board for Elementary and Secondary Education (the "State Board"). Some salient features of KERA are as follows:

KRS 157.330 establishes the fund to Support Education Excellence in Kentucky ("SEEK") funded from biennial appropriations from the General Assembly for distribution to school districts. The base funding guaranteed to each school district by SEEK for operating and capital expenditures is determined in each fiscal year by dividing the total annual SEEK appropriation by the state-wide total of pupils in average daily attendance ("ADA") in the preceding fiscal year; the ADA for each district is subject to adjustment to reflect the number of at risk students (approved for free lunch programs under state and federal guidelines), number and types of exceptional children, and transportation costs.

KRS 157.420 establishes a formula which results in the allocation of funds for capital expenditures in school districts at \$100 per ADA pupil which is included in the SEEK allotment (\$4,000) for the current biennium which is required to be segregated into a Capital Outlay Allotment Fund which may be used only for (1) direct payment of construction costs; (2) debt service on voted and funding bonds; (3) lease rental payments in support of bond issues; (4) reduction of deficits resulting from over expenditures for emergency capital construction; and (5) a reserve for each of the categories enumerated in 1 through 4 above.

KRS 160.470(12)(a) requires that effective for fiscal years beginning July 1, 1990 each school district shall levy a minimum equivalent tax rate of \$.30 for general school purposes. The equivalent tax rate is defined as the rate which results when the income collected during the prior year from all taxes levied by the district (including utilities gross receipts license and special voted) for school purposes is divided by the total assessed value of property, plus the assessment for motor vehicles certified by the Revenue Cabinet of the Commonwealth. Any school district board of education which fails to comply with the minimum equivalent tax rate levy shall be subject to removal from office.

KRS 160.470(12)(2) provides that for fiscal years beginning July 1, 1990 each school district may levy an equivalent tax rate which will produce up to 15% of those revenues guaranteed by the SEEK program. Any increase beyond the 4% annual limitation imposed by KRS 132.017 is not subject to the recall provisions of that Section. Revenue generated by the 15% levy is to be equalized at 150% of the state-wide average per pupil equalized assessment.

KRS 157.440(2) permits school districts to levy up to 30% of the revenue guaranteed by the SEEK program, plus the revenue produced by the 15% levy, but said additional tax will not be equalized with state funds and will be subject to recall by a simple majority of those voting on the question.

KRS 157.620(1) also provides that in order to be eligible for participation from the Kentucky School Facilities Construction Commission for debt service on bond issues the district must levy a tax which will produce revenues equivalent to \$.05 per \$100 of the total assessed value of all property in the district (including tangible and intangible property and motor vehicles) in addition to the minimum \$.30 levy required by KRS 160.470(12). A district having a special voted tax which is equal to or higher than the required \$.05 tax, must commit and

segregate for capital purposes at least an amount equal to the required \$.05 tax. Those districts which levy the additional \$.05 tax are also eligible for participation in the Kentucky Facilities Support ("KFS") program for which funds are appropriated separately from SEEK funds and are distributed to districts in accordance with a formula taking into account outstanding debt and funds available for payment from both local and state sources under KRS 157.440(1)(b).

KRS 160.460 provides that as of July 1, 1994 all real property located in the Commonwealth subject to local taxation shall be assessed at 100% of fair cash value.

BIENNIAL BUDGET FOR PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2022

The Kentucky General Assembly is required by the Kentucky Constitution to adopt measures providing for the state's revenues and appropriations for each fiscal year. The Governor is required by law to submit a biennial State Budget (the "State Budget") to the General Assembly during the legislative session held in each even numbered year. State Budgets have generally been adopted by the General Assembly during those legislative sessions, which end in mid-April, to be effective upon the Governor's signature for appropriations commencing for a two-year period beginning the following July 1.

In the absence of a legislatively enacted budget, the Supreme Court has ruled the Governor has no authority to spend money from the state treasury except where there is a statutory, constitutional or federal mandate and the Commonwealth may be prevented from expending funds for certain state governmental functions, including the ability to pay principal of, premium, if any, and interest, when due, on obligations that are subject to appropriation.

Due to the unforeseen nature on the economy of the Commonwealth caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, in its 2020 regular session, the General Assembly adopted only a one-year budget for the biennial period ending June 30, 2022 which was approved and signed by the Governor. The biennial budget will be reviewed and supplemented during the General Assembly's 2021 regular session. Such budget became effective beginning July 1, 2020. The Office of the State Budget Director makes available on its website monthly updates to the General Fund receipts and other Funds of the commonwealth. When published, the updates can be found at www.osbd.ky.gov.

POTENTIAL LEGISLATION

No assurance can be given that any future legislation, including amendments to the Code, if enacted into law, or changes in interpretation of the Code, will not cause interest on the Bonds to be subject, directly or indirectly, to federal income taxation, or otherwise prevent owners of the Bonds from realizing the full current benefit of the tax exemption of such interest. In addition, current and future legislative proposals, if enacted into law, may cause interest on state or local government bonds (whether issued before, on the date of, or after enactment of such legislation) to be subject, directly or indirectly, to federal income taxation by, for example, changing the current exclusion or deduction rules to limit the amount of interest on such bonds that may currently be treated as tax exempt by certain individuals. Proposals are currently pending in both Federal houses which, if passed, would eliminate the ability of the issuer to advance refund the Bonds. Prospective purchasers of the Bonds should consult their own tax advisers regarding any pending or proposed federal tax legislation.

Further, no assurance can be given that the introduction or enactment of any such future legislation, or any action of the IRS, including but not limited to regulation, ruling, or selection of the Bonds for audit examination, or the course or result of any IRS examination of the Bonds or obligations which present similar tax issues, will not affect the market price for the Bonds.

CONTINUING DISCLOSURE

As a result of the Board and issuing agencies acting on behalf of the Board offering for public sale municipal securities in excess of \$1,000,000, the Corporation and the Board will enter into a written agreement for the benefit of all parties who may become Registered or Beneficial Owners of the Bonds whereunder said Corporation and Board will agree to comply with the provisions of the Municipal Securities Disclosure Rules set forth in Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c2-12 (the "Rule") by filing annual financial statements and material events

notices with the Electronic Municipal Market Access ("EMMA") System maintained by the Municipal Securities Rule Making Board.

Financial information regarding the Board may be obtained from Superintendent, Laurel County Board of Education, 718 North Main Street, London, Kentucky 40741 (606) 862-4600.

TAX EXEMPTION; BANK QUALIFIED

Bond Counsel is of the opinion that the Bonds are "qualified tax-exempt obligations" within the meaning of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and therefore advises as follows:

(A) The Bonds and the interest thereon are exempt from income and ad valorem taxation by the Commonwealth of Kentucky and all of its political subdivisions.

(B) The interest income from the Bonds is excludable from the gross income of the recipient thereof for Federal income tax purposes under existing law and interest on the Bonds will not be a specific item of tax preference for purposes of calculating the Federal alternative minimum tax.

(C) As a result of certifications by the Board and the Corporation, indicating the issuance of less than \$10,000,000 of tax-exempt obligations during the calendar year ending December 31, 2020, the Bonds may be treated by financial institutions as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" under Section 265(b)(3) of the Code.

BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY-SYSTEM

The Bonds shall utilize the Book-Entry-Only-System administered by The Depository Trust Company ("DTC").

DTC will act as securities depository for the Bonds. The Bonds initially will be issued as fully-registered securities registered in the name of Cede & Co. (DTC's partnership nominee). One fully-registered Bond Certificate will be issued, in the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds, and will be deposited with DTC.

DTC is a limited-purpose trust company organized under the New York Banking Law, a "banking organization" within the meaning of the New York Banking Law, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a "clearing corporation" within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code, and a "clearing agency" registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. DTC holds securities that its participants ("Participants") deposit with DTC. DTC also facilitates the settlement among Participants of securities transactions, such as transfers and pledges, in deposited securities through electronic computerized book-entry changes in Participants' accounts, thereby eliminating the need for physical movement of securities certificates. "Direct Participants" include securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations, and certain other organizations. DTC is owned by a number of its Direct Participants and by the New York Stock Exchange, Inc., the American Stock Exchange, Inc., and the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. Access to the DTC system is also available to others such as securities brokers and dealers, banks, and trust companies that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Direct Participant, either directly or indirectly ("Indirect Participants"). The Rules applicable to DTC and its participants are on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Purchases of Bonds under the DTC system must be made by or through Direct Participants, which will receive a credit for the Bonds on DTC's records. The ownership interest of each actual purchaser of each Bond ("Beneficial Owner") is in turn to be recorded on the Direct and Indirect Participant's records. Beneficial Owners will not receive written confirmation from DTC of their purchase, but Beneficial Owners are expected to receive written confirmations providing details of the transaction, as well as periodic statements of their holdings, from the Direct or Indirect Participant through which the beneficial Owner entered into the transaction. Transfers of ownership interests in the Bonds ("Beneficial Ownership Interest") are to be accomplished by entries made on the books of Participants acting on behalf of Beneficial Owners. Beneficial Owners will not receive certificates representing their Beneficial Ownership interests in Bonds, except in the event that use of the book-entry system for the Securities is discontinued. Transfers of ownership interest in the Securities are to be accomplished by entries made on the books of Participants acting on behalf of Beneficial Owners. Beneficial Owners will not

receive certificates representing their ownership interests in Securities, except in the event that use of the book-entry system for the Securities is discontinued.

To facilitate subsequent transfers, all Bonds deposited by Participants with DTC are registered in the name of DTC's partnership nominee, Cede & Co. The deposit of Bonds with DTC and their registration in the name of Cede & Co., effect no change in beneficial ownership. DTC has no knowledge of the actual Beneficial Owners of the Bonds; DTC's records reflect only the identity of the Direct Participants to whose accounts such Bonds are credited, which may or may not be the Beneficial Owners. The Participants will remain responsible for keeping account of their holdings on behalf of their customers.

Conveyance of notices and other communications by DTC to Direct Participants, by Direct Participants to Indirect Participants, and by Direct Participants and Indirect Participants to Beneficial Owners, will be governed by arrangements among them, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time.

Redemption notices shall be sent to Cede & Co. If less than all of the Bonds are being redeemed, DTC's practice is to determine by lot the amount of the interest of each Direct Participant in the Bonds to be redeemed.

Neither DTC nor Cede & Co. will consent or vote with respect to Bonds. Under its usual procedures, DTC mails an Omnibus Proxy to the Issuer as soon as possible after the record date. The Omnibus Proxy assigns Cede & Co.'s consenting or voting rights to those Direct Participants to whose accounts the Bonds are credited on the record date (identified in a listing attached to the Omnibus Proxy).

Principal and interest payments of the Bonds will be made to DTC. DTC's practice is to credit Direct Participants' account on payable date in accordance with their respective holdings shown on DTC's records unless DTC has reason to believe that it will not receive payment on payable date. Payments by Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by standing instructions and customary practices, as is the case with securities held for the accounts of customers in bearer form or registered in "street name", and will be the responsibility of such Participant and not of DTC, the Issuer, or the Trustee, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Payment of principal and interest to DTC is the responsibility of the Issuer or the Trustee, disbursements of such payments to Direct Participants shall be the responsibility of DTC, and disbursements of such payment to the Beneficial Owners shall be the responsibility of Direct and Indirect Participants.

A Beneficial Owner shall give notice to elect to have its Beneficial Ownership Interests purchased or tendered, through its Participant, to the Trustee, and shall effect delivery of such Beneficial Ownership Interests by causing the Direct Participant to transfer the Participant's interest in the Beneficial Ownership Interests, on DTC's records, to the purchaser or the Trustee, as appropriate. The requirements for physical delivery of Bonds in connection with a demand for purchase or a mandatory purchase will be deemed satisfied when the ownership rights in the Bonds are transferred by Direct Participants on DTC's records.

DTC may discontinue providing its services as securities depository with respect to the Bonds at any time by giving reasonable notice to the Issuer or the Bond Registrar. Under such circumstances, in the event that a successor securities depository is not obtained, Bond certificates are required to be printed and delivered by the Bond Registrar.

NEITHER THE ISSUER, THE BOARD NOR THE BOND REGISTRAR/PAYING AGENT WILL HAVE ANY RESPONSIBILITY OR OBLIGATION TO ANY DIRECT PARTICIPANT, INDIRECT PARTICIPANT OR ANY BENEFICIAL OWNER OR ANY OTHER PERSON NOT SHOWN ON THE REGISTRATION BOOKS OF THE BOND REGISTRAR/PAYING AGENT AS BEING AN OWNER WITH RESPECT TO: (1) THE BONDS; (2) THE ACCURACY OF ANY RECORDS MAINTAINED BY DTC OR ANY DIRECT PARTICIPANT OR INDIRECT PARTICIPANT; (3) THE PAYMENT BY DTC OR ANY DIRECT PARTICIPANT OR INDIRECT PARTICIPANT OF ANY AMOUNT DUE TO ANY BENEFICIAL OWNER IN RESPECT OF THE PURCHASE PRICE OF TENDERED BONDS OR THE PRINCIPAL OR REDEMPTION PRICE OF OR INTEREST ON THE BONDS; (4) THE DELIVERY BY ANY DIRECT PARTICIPANT OR INDIRECT PARTICIPANT OF ANY NOTICE TO ANY BENEFICIAL OWNER WHICH IS REQUIRED OR PERMITTED UNDER THE TERMS OF THE BOND RESOLUTION TO BE GIVEN TO HOLDERS; (5) THE

SELECTION OF THE BENEFICIAL OWNERS TO RECEIVE PAYMENT IN THE EVENT OF ANY PARTIAL REDEMPTION OF THE BONDS; OR (6) ANY CONSENT GIVEN OR OTHER ACTION TAKEN BY DTC AS HOLDER.

**LAUREL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
FINANCE CORPORATION**

By /s/ Denise Griebel
Secretary

APPENDIX E

**Laurel County School District Finance Corporation
School Building Revenue Bonds
Series of 2021**

Official Bid Form

**OFFICIAL BID FORM
(Bond Purchase Agreement)**

The Laurel County School District Finance Corporation ("Corporation" or "Issuer"), will until 11:00 A.M., E.S.T., on November 10, 2021, receive in the office of the Executive Director of the Kentucky School Facilities Construction Commission, 700 Louisville Rd, Carriage House, Frankfort, KY 40601, (telephone 502-564-5582; fax 888-979-6152) competitive bids for its \$7,320,000 School Building Revenue Bonds, Series of 2021, December 1, 2021; maturing December 1, 2022 through 2041 ("Bonds").

We hereby bid for said \$7,320,000* principal amount of Bonds, the total sum of \$ _____ (not less than \$7,173,600) plus accrued interest from December 1, 2021 payable June 1, 2022 and semiannually thereafter at the following annual rates, (rates on ascending scale in multiples of 1/8 or 1/20 of 1%; number of interest rates unlimited) and maturing as to principal on December 1 in the years as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount*</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount*</u>	<u>Rate</u>
2022	\$ 65,000	_____ %	2032	\$ 435,000	_____ %
2023	70,000	_____ %	2033	445,000	_____ %
2024	70,000	_____ %	2034	460,000	_____ %
2025	70,000	_____ %	2035	470,000	_____ %
2026	75,000	_____ %	2036	485,000	_____ %
2027	385,000	_____ %	2037	500,000	_____ %
2028	395,000	_____ %	2038	515,000	_____ %
2029	405,000	_____ %	2039	530,000	_____ %
2030	415,000	_____ %	2040	545,000	_____ %
2031	425,000	_____ %	2041	560,000	_____ %

* Subject to Permitted Adjustment

We understand this bid may be accepted for as much as \$8,055,000 of Bonds or as little as \$6,585,000 of Bonds, at the same price per \$5,000 Bond, with the variation in such amount occurring in any maturity or all maturities, which will be determined at the time of acceptance of the best bid.

We further understand that by submitting a bid we agree as follows:

If three (3) or more bids for the Bonds are received as a result of this competitive sale, the successful purchaser will be required to certify on or before the issue date the reasonably expected initial offering price to the public for each Maturity of the Bonds which prices are the prices for each Maturity of the Bonds used by the successful purchaser in formulating its bid to purchase the Bonds.

If less than three (3) bids for the Bonds are received as a result of this competitive sale, the successful purchaser, by submitting a bid pursuant to a published Notice of Sale, has agreed in writing that they will certify on or before the issue date (and provide reasonable supporting documentation for such Certification, such as a copy of the Pricing wire or equivalent communication) for each Maturity of the Bonds (i) the first price at which at least 10% of each Maturity of the Bonds was sold to the Public, or (ii) that they will neither offer nor sell any of the Bonds of each Maturity to any person at a price that is higher than the Initial Offering Price for such maturity during the Holding Period for such Maturity.

Bids will not be subject to cancellation or withdrawal by the bidder in the event that three bids are not received and the Issuer determines to apply the hold-the-offering-price rule.

For purposes of the above the following terms are defined as follows:

(a)*Holding Period* means, with respect to a Maturity, the period starting on the Sale Date and ending on the earlier of (i) the close of the fifth business day after the Sale Date, or (ii) the date on which the successful purchaser has sold at least 10% of such Maturity to the Public at prices that are no higher than the Initial Offering Price for such Maturity.

(b)*Maturity* means Bonds with the same credit and payment terms. Bonds with different maturity dates, or Bonds with the same maturity date but different stated interest rates, are treated as separate maturities.

(c)*Public* means any person (including an individual, trust, estate, partnership, association, company, or corporation) other than an Underwriter or a related party to an Underwriter. The term "related party" for purposes of this certificate generally means any two or more persons who have greater than 50% common ownership, directly or indirectly.

(d)*Sale Date* means the first day on which there is a binding contract in writing for the sale of a Maturity of the Bonds. The Sale Date of the Bonds is November 10, 2021.

(e)*Underwriter* means (i) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract with the Issuer (or with the lead underwriter to form an underwriting syndicate) to participate in the initial sale of the Bonds to the Public, and (ii) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract directly or indirectly with a person described in clause (i) of this paragraph to participate in the initial sale of the Bonds to the Public (including a member of a selling group or a party to a retail distribution agreement participating in the initial sale of the Bonds to the Public).

Electronic bids for the Bonds must be submitted through PARITY® and no other provider of electronic bidding services will be accepted. Subscription to the PARITY® Competitive Bidding System is required in order to submit an electronic bid. The Corporation will neither confirm any subscription nor be responsible for the failure of any prospective bidders to subscribe. For the purposes of the bidding process, the time as maintained by PARITY® shall constitute the official time with respect to all bids whether in electronic or written form. To the extent any instructions or directions set forth in PARITY® conflict with the terms of the Official Terms and Conditions of Sale of Bonds, this Official Terms and Conditions of Sale of Bonds shall prevail. Electronic bids made through the facilities of PARITY® shall be deemed an offer to purchase in response to the Notice of Bond Sale and shall be binding upon the bidders as if made by signed, sealed written bids delivered to the Corporation. The Corporation shall not be responsible for any malfunction or mistake made by or as a result of the use of the electronic bidding facilities provided and maintained by

PARITY®. The use of PARITY® facilities are at the sole risk of the prospective bidders. For further information regarding PARITY®, potential bidders may contact PARITY®, telephone (212) 404-8102. Notwithstanding the foregoing, non-electronic bids may be submitted via facsimile or by hand delivery utilizing the Official Bid Form.

The successful bidder may elect to notify the Municipal Advisor within twenty-four (24) hours of the award of the Bonds that certain serial maturities as awarded may be combined with immediately succeeding serial maturities as one or more Term Bonds; provided, however, (a) bids must be submitted to permit only a single interest rate for each Term Bond specified, and (b) Term Bonds will be subject to mandatory redemption on December 1 in accordance with the maturity schedule setting the actual size of the issue.

The DTC Book-Entry-Only-System will be utilized on delivery of this issue.

It is understood that the Corporation will furnish the final approving Legal Opinion of Steptoe & Johnson PLLC Bond Counsel, Louisville, Kentucky.

No certified or bank cashier's check will be required to accompany a bid, but the successful bidder shall be required to wire transfer an amount equal to 2% of the principal amount of Bonds awarded by the close of business on the date following the award. Said good faith amount will be applied (without interest) to the purchase price on delivery. Wire transfer procedures should be arranged through U.S. Bank National Association, Louisville, Kentucky, Attn: Mr. Charles Lush (502-562-6436)

Bids must be submitted only on this form and must be fully executed.

If we are the successful bidder, we agree to accept and make payment for the Bonds in Federal Funds on or about December 1, 2021 and upon acceptance by the Issuer's Municipal Advisor this Official Bid Form shall become the Bond Purchase Agreement.

Respectfully submitted,

_____ Bidder

By _____ Authorized Officer

_____ Address

Total interest cost from December 1, 2021 to final maturity \$ _____

Plus discount or less any premium \$ _____

Net interest cost (Total interest cost plus discount or less any premium) \$ _____

Average interest rate or cost (ie NIC) _____ %

The above computation of net interest cost and of average interest rate or cost is submitted for information only and is not a part of this Bid.

Accepted by RSA Advisors, LLC, as Agent for the Laurel County School District Finance Corporation for \$ _____ amount of Bonds at a price of \$ _____ as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Rate</u>
2022	_____,000	_____%	2032	_____,000	_____%
2023	_____,000	_____%	2033	_____,000	_____%
2024	_____,000	_____%	2034	_____,000	_____%
2025	_____,000	_____%	2035	_____,000	_____%
2026	_____,000	_____%	2036	_____,000	_____%
2027	_____,000	_____%	2037	_____,000	_____%
2028	_____,000	_____%	2038	_____,000	_____%
2029	_____,000	_____%	2039	_____,000	_____%
2030	_____,000	_____%	2040	_____,000	_____%
2031	_____,000	_____%	2041	_____,000	_____%

Dated: November 10, 2021

 RSA Advisors, LLC,
 Financial Advisor and Agent for Laurel County
 School District Finance Corporation