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Mater Academy Bay Elementary
W/L# 4010

(A charter school under
Mater Academy, Inc.)

Cutler Bay, Florida

Financial Statements and
Independent Auditors' Report
June 30, 2026

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22025 SW 87th Avenue
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2025-2026

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors of
Mater Academy Bay Elementary
Cutler Bay, Florida

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Mater Academy Bay Elementary (the "School"), a charter school under Mater Academy, Inc. as of, and for the year ended June 30, 2026, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of the School as of June 30, 2026, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the School's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the School's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

Emphasis of a Matter – Presentation
As described in Note 1, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present only the financial position and change in financial position of the School that is attributable to the transactions of the School and is not intended to be a complete presentation of Mater Academy, Inc. These financial statements do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of Mater Academy, Inc. as of June 30, 2026 and its changes in financial position for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 5 through 9 and 31 through 33 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated September 15, 2026 on our consideration of the School's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the School's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Coral Gables, Florida
September 15, 2026

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Management's Discussion and Analysis
Mater Academy Bay Elementary
(A Charter School Under Mater Academy, Inc.)
June 30, 2026

The corporate officers of Mater Academy, Inc. have prepared this narrative overview and analysis of Mater Academy Bay Elementary's (the School) financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2026.

About the School

The School is a Miami-Dade County public charter school serving students in kindergarten through fifth grade. The School is part of the Mater Academy, Inc. network of public charter schools.

Overview of the Financial Statements

The financial statements of Mater Academy Bay Elementary present the financial position and results of operations of the School for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2026, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for state and local governments.

The financial statements have three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other required supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

The government-wide financial statements report all assets and liabilities of the government, including both financial and nonfinancial assets and both short-term and long-term obligations. Revenues are recognized when they relate to the current reporting period, regardless of when the related cash is received, and expenses are recognized when incurred, regardless of when cash is paid. The government-wide statements also report deferred outflows and deferred inflows of resources that relate to future reporting periods. Accordingly, the government-wide financial statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting.

The governmental fund financial statements focus on current financial resources. They generally report current financial assets and liabilities, such as cash, receivables, and accounts payable, rather than long-term capital assets and long-term liabilities. Revenues are recognized when they are both measurable and available to finance current-period expenditures, while expenditures generally are recognized when the related governmental fund liability is incurred, subject to certain exceptions for long-term obligations. Deferred outflows and deferred inflows reported at the governmental fund level are limited to those applicable to current financial resources. Accordingly, governmental fund financial statements are prepared using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting.

More details about the measurement focus and basis of accounting can be found in the first note to the financial statements, the Summary of Significant Accounting Policies.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

A summary and analysis of the School's net position as of June 30, 2026 and 2025 is as follows:

	2026	2025	Variance
Cash and cash equivalents	$ 709,433	$ 625,559	$ 83,874
Investments	1,926,000	2,120,000	(194,000)
Prepaid expenses	165,149	130,577	34,572
Due from other agencies	56,889	1,252,223	(1,195,334)
Due from Mater Academy, Inc.	2,286,610	1,115,419	1,171,191
Capital assets and right of use asset, net	29,754,846	16,292,879	13,461,967
Total Assets	34,898,927	21,536,657	13,362,270
Deferred outflows of resources	-	-	-
Salaries and wages payable	597,524	591,067	6,457
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	59,194	70,166	(10,972)
Compensated absences	398,065	416,608	(18,543)
Due to other divisions of Mater Academy, Inc.	-	430,000	(430,000)
Lease liability	30,720,320	16,552,511	14,167,809
Total Liabilities	31,775,103	18,060,352	13,714,751
Deferred inflows of resources	-	-	-
Net Position:			
Net investment in capital assets	(965,474)	(259,632)	(705,842)
Restricted	173,916	433,407	(259,491)
Unrestricted	3,915,382	3,302,530	612,852
Total Net Position	$ 3,123,824	$ 3,476,305	$ (352,481)

The School's total net position decreased by approximately $352,000, for the year ended June 30, 2026.

The most significant changes in total assets and liabilities were as follows. Due from other agencies decreased by approximately $1.20 million, primarily due to the collection of prior-year funding receivable related to the Miami-Dade County Public Schools Secure Our Future Referendum. Due from Mater Academy, Inc. increased by approximately $1.17 million. Capital assets and right-to-use assets, net, increased by approximately $13.46 million, due to a modification to the School's lease agreement. See Note 7 for more details.

Due to other divisions of Mater Academy, Inc. decreased by approximately $430,000 as the prior-year balance was repaid during the current year. Lease liabilities increased by approximately $14.17 million, due to the modification and extension of the School's lease agreement.

The School's net investment in capital assets decreased by approximately $706,000, during the year ended June 30, 2026. Unrestricted net position increased by approximately $613,000 due to the change in net investment in capital assets.

A summary and analysis of the School's revenues and expenses for the years ended June 30, 2026 and 2025 is as follows:

	2026	2025	Variance
REVENUES			
Program Revenues			
Operating grants and contributions	$ 408,743	$ 1,396,399	$ (987,656)
Capital grants and contributions	1,397,532	1,015,732	381,800
Charges for Services	2,672,463	2,219,144	453,319
General Revenues			
State and local sources	9,930,117	9,529,602	400,515
Investment income and other revenues	205,836	255,178	(49,342)
Total Revenues	$ 14,614,691	$ 14,416,055	$ 198,636
EXPENSES			
Instruction	$ 6,692,854	$ 6,589,754	$ 103,100
Student support services	173,070	169,458	3,612
Instructional staff training	44,210	42,485	1,725
School Board	64,258	80,904	(16,646)
School administration	1,214,154	1,289,718	(75,564)
Facilities acquisition	510	510	-
Fiscal services	147,883	145,192	2,691
Food services	535,767	567,792	(32,025)
Central services	155,967	180,330	(24,363)
Student transportation services	58,455	39,467	18,988
Operation of plant	2,189,021	2,072,323	116,698
Maintenance of plant	479,205	588,469	(109,264)
Administrative technology services	71,560	67,552	4,008
Community services	1,601,404	1,320,251	281,153
Debt service	1,538,854	833,574	705,280
Total Expenses	14,967,172	13,987,779	979,393
Increase (decrease) in Net Position	(352,481)	428,276	(780,757)
Net Position at Beginning of Year	3,476,305	3,048,029	428,276
Net Position at End of Year	$ 3,123,824	$ 3,476,305	$ (352,481)

Enrollment during current fiscal years, with 934 full-time equivalent students during fiscal year 2026 compared with 917 students during fiscal year 2025.

Total revenues increased by approximately $199,000, or 1%. Operating grants and contributions, which primarily include federal funding, decreased by approximately $988,000, due to the expiration of Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funding. This decrease was partially offset by increases in capital grants and contributions and charges for services of approximately $382,000 and $453,000, respectively. State and local sources increased by approximately $401,000, primarily due to increased FTE funding associated with the growth in student enrollment.

Total expenses increased by approximately $979,000, or 7.0%. The increase was primarily attributable to an increase in debt service expenses of approximately $705,000.

The School reported a decrease in net position of approximately $352,000 in fiscal year 2026.

Governmental Funds

The School reports three major funds individually in the governmental fund financial statements. Most of the discussion regarding governmental activities is equally applicable to the finances of those governmental funds. There were significant changes in two of the three major funds.

At the end of the fiscal year, the School's governmental general fund reported ending fund balance of $1,633,263 . The fund balance unassigned and available for spending at the School's discretion is $1,371,202 . These funds will be available for the School's future ongoing operations.

The special revenue fund reported an ending fund balance of $ 567,490 comprised of restricted lunch program funds of $77,004 and assigned community services fund of $ 490,486 . The community services fund reflects the activity in the School's internal funds and accounts for the current year change in the ending fund balance.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND LONG-TERM DEBT

Capital Assets

The School's investment in capital assets and right of use lease asset (building) as of June 30, 2026 amounts to $29,754,846 (net of accumulated depreciation and amortization). This investment in capital assets includes the right-to-use lease asset (building), construction in progress, improvements, and furniture, fixtures and equipment. Significant capital asset additions during the year consisted primarily of building and facility improvements, including improvements to the School's sports field and field lighting, as well as furniture, fixtures and equipment. In addition, the School's right-to-use lease asset increased significantly during the year as a result of a modification to the School's lease agreement with Mater Academy Foundation, Inc., which extended the lease term through June 30, 2061. Information on the School's capital assets can be found in Note 4.

The School leases a facility located at 22025 SW 87 Ave, Cutler Bay, FL 33190.

Long-Term Liabilities

As of June 30, 2026, the School had long-term liabilities of $30,720,320 associated to its right of use lease asset (building). The lease asset is amortized using the straight-line method over the term of the lease and the lease liability amortizes based on the effective interest method resulting in a higher liability and expense during the early years of the lease.

Currently Known Facts, Decisions or Conditions

Currently known facts, decisions or conditions expected to affect the School's financial position include:

- Enrollment – enrollment is projected to be approximately 933 in fiscal year 2027.
- Changes in funding or legislative appropriations - The current referendum expires in June 2027. A new referendum with the same wording regarding allowable uses will be on the ballot in Miami-Dade County in November 2026. Additionally, Local Capital Improvement Revenue will increase an additional 25% in 2026-27 from the amount in 2025-26, plus any increases from higher local tax collections.
- Planned capital projects or financing activities – With support from the Mater Bond deal the school will be investing in new parking lots, interior roadway, new sidewalks, and a new gym. These projects are anticipated over the next 5 years.

Requests for Information

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

Mater Academy Bay Elementary
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Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2026

	Primary Government Governmental Activities
Assets	
Current assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents	$ 709,433
Investments	1,926,000
Prepaid expenses	165,149
Due from other agencies	56,889
Total current assets	2,857,471
Capital assets, non-depreciable	42,232
Capital assets, depreciable	2,469,219
Less: accumulated depreciation	(1,445,556)
Right-of-use lease asset	29,508,610
Less: accumulated amortization	(819,659)
Total capital assets, net	29,754,846
Due from Mater Academy, Inc.	2,286,610
Total Assets	34,898,927
Deferred Outflows of Resources	-
Liabilities	
Current liabilities:	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	59,194
Salaries and wages payable	597,524
Compensated absences, current	177,263
Lease liability, current	332,024
Total current liabilities	1,166,005
Lease liability	30,388,296
Compensated absences	220,802
Total Liabilities	31,775,103
Deferred Inflows of Resources	-
Net Position	
Net investment in capital assets	(965,474)
Restricted	173,916
Unrestricted	3,915,382
Total Net Position	$ 3,123,824

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

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Statement of Activities
For the year ended June 30, 2026

Primary Government FUNCTIONS	Expenses	Program Revenues: Charges for Services	Program Revenues: Operating Grants and Contributions	Program Revenues: Capital Grants and Contributions	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
Governmental activities:					
Instruction	$ 6,692,854	$ 817,291	$ 26,238	$ -	$ (5,849,325)
Student support services	173,070	-	-	-	(173,070)
Instructional staff training	44,210	-	35,680	-	(8,530)
School Board	64,258	-	-	-	(64,258)
School administration	1,214,154	-	-	-	(1,214,154)
Facilities acquisition	510	-	-	-	(510)
Fiscal services	147,883	-	-	-	(147,883)
Food services	535,767	140,927	346,825	-	(48,015)
Central services	155,967	-	-	-	(155,967)
Student transportation services	58,455	-	-	-	(58,455)
Operation of plant	2,189,021	-	-	1,397,532	(791,489)
Maintenance of plant	479,205	-	-	-	(479,205)
Administrative technology services	71,560	-	-	-	(71,560)
Community Services	1,601,404	1,714,245	-	-	112,841
Debt service	1,538,854		-	-	(1,538,854)
Total governmental activities	14,967,172	2,672,463	408,743	1,397,532	(10,488,434)
	General revenues:				
	State and local sources				9,930,117
	Investment income				126,233
	Other revenues				79,603
	Change in net position				(352,481)
	Net position, beginning				3,476,305
	Net position, ending				$ 3,123,824

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

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Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds
June 30, 2026

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Total Governmental Funds
Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	$ 141,943	$ 567,490	$ -	$ 709,433
Investment	1,926,000	-	-	1,926,000
Due from other agencies	-	4,106	52,783	56,889
Due from fund	56,889	-	-	56,889
Prepaid expenses	165,149	-	-	165,149
Total Assets	2,289,981	571,596	52,783	2,914,360
Deferred Outflows of Resources	-	-	-	-
Liabilities				
Salaries and wages payable	597,524	-	-	597,524
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	59,194	-	-	59,194
Due to fund	-	4,106	52,783	56,889
Total Liabilities	656,718	4,106	52,783	713,607
Deferred Inflows of Resources	-	-	-	-
Fund balance				
Nonspendable, not in spendable form	165,149	-	-	165,149
Assigned	-	490,486	-	490,486
Restricted	96,912	77,004	-	173,916
Unassigned	1,371,202	-	-	1,371,202
	1,633,263	567,490	-	2,200,753
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balance	$ 2,289,981	$ 571,596	$ 52,783	$ 2,914,360

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

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Reconciliation of the Governmental Fund Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2026

Total Fund Balance - Governmental Funds		$ 2,200,753
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:		
Depreciable and non-depreciable capital assets net of accumulated depreciation and amortization used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the fund.		
Capital assets, non-depreciable	42,232	
Capital assets, depreciable	2,469,219	
Less: accumulated depreciation	(1,445,556)	
Right of use lease asset	29,508,610	
Less: accumulated amortization	(819,659)	29,754,846
Receivables in governmental activities available are not current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds.		2,286,610
Long term liabilities in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds.		(31,118,385)
Total Net Position - Governmental Activities		$ 3,123,824

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

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Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds
For the year ended June 30, 2026

	General Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues:				
State and local sources	$ 9,930,117	$ -	$ -	$ 9,930,117
Capital grants and contributions	-	1,397,532	-	1,397,532
Federal sources	-	-	61,918	61,918
Lunch program	-	-	487,752	487,752
Charges for services and other revenues	1,023,127	-	1,714,245	2,737,372
Total Revenues	10,953,244	1,397,532	2,263,915	14,614,691
Expenditures:				
Current				
Instruction	6,545,949	-	24,741	6,570,690
Student support services	175,661	-	-	175,661
Instructional staff training	8,530	-	35,680	44,210
Board	64,258	-	-	64,258
School administration	1,219,879	-	-	1,219,879
Fiscal services	147,883	-	-	147,883
Food services	-	-	535,519	535,519
Central services	154,972	-	-	154,972
Student transportation services	58,455	-	-	58,455
Operation of plant	1,105,375	-	-	1,105,375
Maintenance of plant	461,639	-	-	461,639
Administrative technology services	71,718	-	-	71,718
Community Services	-	-	1,601,404	1,601,404
Capital Outlay:				
Right of use lease asset	-	14,271,819	-	14,271,819
Other capital outlay	425,346	-	-	425,346
Debt Service:				
Principal payments	-	104,010	-	104,010
Interest	-	1,538,854	-	1,538,854
Total Expenditures	10,439,665	15,914,683	2,197,344	28,551,692
Excess (Deficit) of revenues over expenditures	513,579	(14,517,151)	66,571	(13,937,001)
Other financing sources (uses)				
Transfers in (out)	(232,000)	245,332	(13,332)	-
Change in advances with Mater Academy, Inc.	(1,601,191)	-	-	(1,601,191)
Increase in lease liability	-	14,271,819	-	14,271,819
Net change in fund balance	(1,319,612)	-	53,239	(1,266,373)
Fund Balance at beginning of year	2,952,875	-	514,251	3,467,126
Fund Balance at end of year	$ 1,633,263	$ -	$ 567,490	$ 2,200,753

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

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Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities
For the year ended June 30, 2026

Net Change in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds		$ (1,266,373)
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:		
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation and amortization expense. These amounts during the year were as follows:		
Capital outlay	425,346	
Depreciation and amortization expense	(1,235,198)	(809,852)
Increase in long term receivables is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but a decrease or collections of such receivables reduces long-term assets in the statement of net position.		1,171,191
Increase in long term debt is revenue in the governmental funds, but a decrease or repayment of such payables reduces liabilities in the statement of net position.		
Compensated absences	18,543	
Principal payments on long-term debt	534,010	552,553
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities		$ (352,481)

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

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Reporting Entity

Mater Academy Bay Elementary (the "School"), is a charter school sponsored by the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida (the "District"). The School's charter is held by Mater Academy, Inc., a not-for-profit corporation organized pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Act. The governing body of the School is the Board of Directors of Mater Academy, Inc., which is composed of three members and also governs other charter schools. The Board of Directors has determined that no component units exist that would require inclusion in the School's financial statements.

The general operating authority of the School is contained in Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes. The School operates under a charter granted by the sponsoring district, the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida. The current charter expires on June 30, 2036 and it can be renewed in accordance with law. A charter can also be terminated before its date of expiration for reasons set forth in the charter and Section 1002.33 of the Florida Statutes.

The School is located in Cutler Bay, Florida for students from kindergarten through fifth grade. These financial statements are for the year ended June 30, 2026, when on average 934 students were enrolled for the school year.

Basis of Presentation

The School's accounting policies conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States applicable to state and local governments. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") is the accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. Accordingly, the basic financial statements include both the government-wide and fund financial statements.

Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

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

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

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

Government-wide Financial Statements

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

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

Fund Financial Statements

Fund financial statements are provided for governmental funds. The operations of the funds are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, equity, revenues and expenditures. The School reports the following major governmental funds:

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

Special Revenue Fund – accounts for specific revenues, such as federal funding and federal lunch program funding that are legally restricted to expenditures for particular purposes. Also, accounts for resources of the School's Internal Fund, which is used to administer monies collected in connection with school, student athletics, class, and club activities.

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

Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the School are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The School's reporting entity applies all relevant Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) *Codification of Accounting and Financial Reporting Guidance*.

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

The government-wide statements report using the economic resources measurement focus and the full accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. The School recognizes assets of non-exchange transactions in the period when the underlying transaction occurs, when an enforceable legal claim has arisen, or when all eligibility requirements are met. Revenues are recognized, on the modified accrual basis, when they are measurable and available.

Non-exchange transactions occur when the school provides (or receives) value to (from) another party without receiving (or giving) equal or nearly equal value in return. Most donations are examples of non-exchange transactions. Revenues from grants and donations are recognized on the accrual basis, in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

Governmental fund financial statements report using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when they are both measurable and available. "Measurable" means the amount of the transaction can be determined. "Available" means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period.

Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) revenues are recognized when received. A one-year availability period is used for revenue recognition for all other governmental fund revenues. Charges for services and fees are recognized when cash is collected as amounts are not measurable. When grant terms provide that the expenditure of funds is the prime factor for determining eligibility for federal, state, and other grant funds, revenue is recognized at the time the expenditure is made. . Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on long-term debt and compensated absences, which are reported as expenditures when due. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds.

Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

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

Cash and Cash Equivalents

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

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Investments
The School has adopted a formal investment policy that permits the investment of surplus funds, subject to Board approval, in cash and cash equivalents, debt instruments, mutual funds, certificates of deposit, government-sponsored investment vehicles, and certain investments that support the Charter School Network's educational mission. The School currently invests excess deposit funds in a government money market mutual fund.

The School follows the provisions of GASB Statement No. 31, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Certain Investments and External Investment Pools, GASB Statement No. 72, *Fair Value Measurement and Application*, and other related standards which establish accounting and financial reporting standards for all investments (see Note 2). Money market investment that have maturities of one year or less from the date of acquisition are reported at amortized cost rather than fair value. Amortized cost closely approximates fair value.

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

Due from Other Governments or Agencies
Amounts due to the School by other governments or agencies relate to grants or programs for which the services have been provided by the School. No allowance for uncollectible accounts is deemed necessary.

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

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

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

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

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

Improvements	10-15 Years
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	5-10 Years
Right of use asset (building)	36 Years

Long-Term Debt and Liabilities

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

Compensated Absences

GASB Statement No. 101, *Compensated Absences*, requires that liabilities for compensated absences be recognized for (1) leave that has not been used and (2) leave that has been used but not yet paid in cash or settled through noncash means. A liability should be recognized for leave that has not been used if (a) the leave is attributable to services already rendered, (b) the leave accumulates, and (c) the leave is more likely than not to be used for time off or otherwise paid in cash or settled through noncash means. GASB Statement No. 101 establishes guidance for measuring a liability that has not been used, generally using an employee's pay rate as of the date of the financial statements.

The School grants a specific number of personal time off. Full time teachers and instructional employees are eligible to one day per month to up to ten days of active work during the ten-month period (a "benefit year"). In the event that available time is not used by the end of the benefit year, employees may "rollover" all unused days for use in future benefit years. There is an opportunity to "cash out" unused days for personal time off however, the employees may only cash out if they have used three days or less in that benefit year. Employees may not cash out more than ten days per school year and are required to always maintain a minimum of twenty-one unused days in order to cash out. The cash out value is eighty percent of their current daily rate. Non-exempt and office salaried employees are not eligible to "cash out" unused personal time off days.

The compensated absences liability includes an accrual for the cash out days and personal time off for services already rendered.

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Revenue Sources

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

Under the provisions of Section 1011.62, Florida Statutes, the District reports the number of the full-time equivalent (FTE) students and related data to the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) for funding through the FEFP.

Funding for the School is adjusted during the year to reflect the revised calculations by the FDOE under the FEFP and the actual weighted full-time equivalent students reported by the School during the designated full-time equivalent student survey periods. After review and verification of FTE reports and supporting documentation, the FDOE may adjust subsequent fiscal period allocations of FEFP funding for prior year errors disclosed by its review as well as to prevent statewide allocations from exceeding the amount authorized by the Legislature. Normally, such adjustments are treated as reductions of revenue in the year the adjustment is made. In addition, the School receives a portion of the local operating millage revenues levied by the District (Secure our Future Referendum).

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

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

Net Position and Fund Balance Classification

Government-wide financial statements

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

a) Net investment in capital assets- consists of capital assets net of accumulated depreciation and amortization and reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition or improvement of those assets.
b) Restricted net position - consists of net position with constraints placed on their use either by external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors or laws or regulations of other governments. Restricted balances at year end pertain to the Referendum funds and the School’s lunch program.

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

c) Unrestricted net position - all other net position that does not meet the definition of "restricted" or "net investment in capital assets."

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

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

a) Nonspendable – includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not in spendable form or legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. Consists of fund balance associated with prepaid expenses. All nonspendable fund balances at year end pertain to not in spendable form assets.
b) Restricted – this classification includes fund balance category amounts that can be spent only for the specific purposes stipulated by constitution, external resource providers, or through enabling legislation. $96,912 in restricted balances at year end pertain to unspent Secure our Future referendum revenues and $77,004 pertain to the School's lunch program.
c) Committed - fund balance classification includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes determined by a formal action of the School's Board of Directors. There are no committed fund balances at year end.
d) Assigned - fund balance classification that is intended to be used by the School's management for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. Assigned fund balances at year end pertain to the School's internal account.
e) Unassigned – portion of the fund balance that has not been restricted, committed or assigned for a specific purpose. This is the residual classification for the School's general fund.

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

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

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

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

Subsequent Events
In accordance with GASB Codification Section 2250.106, the School has evaluated subsequent events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through September 15, 2026, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

New Accounting Standard Adopted
In fiscal year 2026, the School adopted GASB Statement No. 103, *Financial Reporting Model Improvements*. Statement No. 103 requirements updates reporting requirements and changes to MD&A, unusual/infrequent items, proprietary fund presentation, major component units, budgetary comparison information and statistical information. The adoption of this statement did not have a material impact on the School's financial statements. This statement was applied prospectively.

In fiscal year 2026, the School adopted GASB issued Statement No. 104, Disclosure of Certain Capital Assets. Statement No. 104 requires certain capital assets to be separately identified within the capital asset footnote. This includes lease assets by major class of underlying asset and other specified categories of capital assets. It also establishes accounting and disclosure requirements for capital assets held for sale. The adoption of this statement did not have a material impact on the School's financial statements. This statement was applied prospectively.

Pronouncements Issued But Not Yet Effective
The GASB issued GASB Statement No. 105, *Subsequent Events*. The requirements of this Statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2026.

The School is currently evaluating the effect that the implementation of the new standards will have on its financial statements.

Note 2 – Cash and Investments

Deposits
The School maintains its cash and cash equivalents in two financial institutions. Deposits at FDIC-insured institutions are insured up to $250,000 per depositor, per financial institution. The School is a charter school under Mater Academy, Inc., which also operates various other charter schools. All bank accounts are opened under the account ownership of Mater Academy, Inc., therefore, bank balances at times may potentially be in excess of FDIC coverage. As of June 30, 2026, bank balances in potential excess of FDIC coverage were approximately $694,000.

Note 2 – Cash and Investments (continued)

Investments

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

At June 30, 2026, the School had $2,240,000 invested in a governmental money market mutual fund that is exempt from GASB 72 fair value hierarchy disclosures. The governmental money market mutual fund values its portfolio securities at amortized cost which approximates fair value. The government money market mutual fund primarily invests in cash, high quality, short-term U.S. government securities and/or repurchase agreements that are collateralized fully by government securities that have been valued by the fund as Level 2. As of June 30, 2026, maturities of the fund's portfolio holdings are approximately 77% within 30 days.

Credit Risk

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

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a failure of a depository financial institution or counterparty that is in possession of investment or collateral securities, the School will not be able to recover deposits or will not be able to recover collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of the failure of the counterparty to a transaction, the School will not be able to recover the value of investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. At June 30, 2026, all of the School's investments in government money market mutual funds were held in a separate account and designated as assets of the School.

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

Note 3 –Due from Other Agencies

The following is due from other agencies as of June 30, 2026:

Funding Source	Governmental Fund	Balance
Title IV	Special Revenue Fund	$ 4,106
Capital Outlay	Capital Projects Fund	52,783
Total due from other agencies		$ 56,889

Note 4 – Capital Assets

The following schedule provides a summary of changes in capital assets, acquired substantially with public funds, for the year ended June 30, 2026:

	Balance 07/01/25	Additions	Retirements/ Reclassifications	Balance 06/30/26
Capital Assets, non-depreciable:				
Construction in progress	$ -	$ 42,232	$ -	$ 42,232
Capital assets, depreciable:				
Improvements	$ 1,114,325	$ 307,448	$ -	$ 1,421,773
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	1,524,354	75,666	(552,574)	1,047,446
Total Capital Assets	2,638,679	425,346	(552,574)	2,511,451
Less Accumulated Depreciation:				
Improvements	(759,807)	(229,887)	-	(989,694)
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	(822,784)	(185,652)	552,574	(455,862)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(1,582,591)	(415,539)	552,574	(1,445,556)
Capital Assets, net	$ 1,056,088	$ 9,807	$ -	$ 1,065,895
Lease Assets:				
Right of use lease asset	$ 17,530,501	$ 14,271,819	$ (2,293,710)	$ 29,508,610
Accumulated amortization	(2,293,710)	(819,659)	2,293,710	(819,659)
Total Lease Assets being amortized, net	15,236,791	13,452,160	-	28,688,951
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, net	$ 16,292,879	$ 13,461,967	$ -	$ 29,754,846

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2026, depreciation and amortization expense is allocated in the Statement of Activities by function as follows:

	Depreciation	Amortization
Instruction	$ 112,173	$ -
School administration	19,684	-
Facilities acquisition	510	-
Food services	1,078	-
Central services	995	-
Operation of plant	263,533	819,659
Maintenance of plant	17,566	-
Total Expense	$ 415,539	$ 819,659

Note 5 – Education Service and Support Provider

Academica Dade, LLC, an education service and support provider, offers administrative services to the School including, but not limited to, facility design, staffing recommendations, human resource coordination, regulatory compliance, legal and corporate upkeep, maintenance of the books and records, bookkeeping, budgeting and financial reporting and virtual education services. The agreement calls for a fee on per student basis.

The agreement is with Mater Academy, Inc. through June 30, 2028, and unless terminated by the board will have the option to renew for an additional five-year period. During the year ended June 30, 2026, the School incurred $443,649 in fees.

Note 6 – Transactions With Other Divisions of Mater Academy, Inc.

During the year ended June 30, 2026, the School's facility was shared with Mater Academy Bay Middle School and Mater Academy Bay High School (charter schools under Mater Academy, Inc.). Management allocates a proportionate share of leases, salaries, lunch receipts, food and supplies, and other expenses to each school individually based on student enrollment, usage of facilities, and staff to these schools. The School's lunch program is shared with both schools. Revenues and expenses related to such program have been allocated based on FTE equivalent for purposes of presentation in the financial statements.

Program Fees

Mater Academy, Inc. charges all its affiliated schools an assessment for shared corporate costs and accreditation expenses. The School paid Mater Academy, Inc. $140,024 in connection with these charges during the year.

The School received long-term, non-interest-bearing advances to the corporate account of Mater Academy, Inc. In addition, as of June 30, 2026, the School has transferred a total of $2,286,610 of funds received in connection with the retroactive referendum settlement agreement to Mater Academy, Inc. for future investment on behalf of the School. The following schedules provides a summary of changes in long-term advances for the year:

	Balance 07/01/25	Increase	Decrease	Balance 06/30/26
Mater Academy, Inc.	$ 1,115,419	$ 1,171,191	$ -	$ 2,286,610
Total Long Term Receivables	$ 1,115,419	$ 1,171,191	$ -	$ 2,286,610

The School extended long-term, non-interest-bearing advances to Mater Academy, Inc. The following schedule provides a summary of changes in long-term advances for the year:

	Balance 07/01/25	Increase	Decrease	Balance 06/30/26
Mater Academy, Inc.	$ 430,000	$ -	$ (430,000)	$ -
Total Long Term Payables	$ 430,000	$ -	$ (430,000)	$ -

Note 7 – Long-Term Liabilities

On July 1, 2025, Mater Academy, Inc. entered into an amended and restated lease and security agreement with Mater Academy Foundation, Inc., a not-for-profit supporting organization of Mater Academy, Inc. under Section 509(a)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The agreement continues through June 30, 2061, with two additional five-year renewal options.

Annual fixed rent under the agreement is determined based on a per-student amount multiplied by student enrollment, subject to a minimum enrollment of 2,000 students. The per-student amount is $1,347 for the lease year ending June 30, 2026 and $1,525.00 for the lease year ending June 30, 2027. Thereafter, the per-student amount is adjusted annually based on changes in the Consumer Price Index (CPI), subject to a maximum annual increase of 1.5%. Monthly fixed rent is based on estimated enrollment and is subsequently adjusted to reflect actual enrollment, subject to the minimum enrollment requirement.

Under the agreement, Mater Academy, Inc. must meet certain requirements and covenants. All of the School's revenues (except for revenues restricted or assigned for specific programs) are pledged to the lease and security agreement for the outstanding principal and interest balance of the bonds issued to Mater Academy Foundation, Inc. to finance the acquisition and construction of the facility. The revenues pledged during the school year ended June 30, 2026, exceeded the required principal and interest for that period.

At the time of initial measurement, the lease right-to-use asset and related lease liability were allocated among the School, Mater Academy Bay Middle School, and Mater Academy Bay High School based on enrollment and usage of the facility. The allocation used was approximately 31% for Mater Bay Middle, 8% for Mater Bay High and 61% for the School and there was no interest rate specified in the original lease agreement. The School used an average effective interest for several borrowings during fiscal year 2021 and 2022. The average borrowing rate was 5% which was used to discount the annual lease payments to recognize the intangible right to use this asset and the lease liability.

For the year ended June 30, 2026, interest expense totaled $1,538,854 as it relates to the lease agreement.

Note 7 – Long-Term Liabilities (continued)

Annual requirements to amortize the lease liability and related interest, to be shared by the three schools, are as follows:

Year	Principal	Interest	Total	
2027	$ 332,024	$ 1,528,476	$ 1,860,500	
2028	349,011	1,511,489	1,860,500	
2029	366,867	1,493,633	1,860,500	
2030	385,637	1,474,863	1,860,500	
2031	405,367	1,455,133	1,860,500	
2032-2036	2,359,978	6,942,522	9,302,500	(Total for five-year period)
2037-2041	3,028,698	6,273,802	9,302,500	(Total for five-year period)
2042-2046	3,886,905	5,415,595	9,302,500	(Total for five-year period)
2047-2051	4,988,294	4,314,206	9,302,500	(Total for five-year period)
2052-2056	6,401,770	2,900,730	9,302,500	(Total for five-year period)
2057-2061	8,215,769	1,086,731	9,302,500	(Total for five-year period)
	$ 30,720,320	$ 34,397,180	$ 65,117,500	

The following schedule provides a summary of changes in lease liability during the year:

	Balance 07/01/25	Additions	Deletions	Balance 06/30/26
Lease liability	$ 16,552,511	$ 14,271,819	$ (104,010)	$ 30,720,320
Total lease liability	$ 16,552,511	$ 14,271,819	$ (104,010)	$ 30,720,320

Note 8 – Contingencies and Concentrations

The School receives the majority of its funding from the State through the District under the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) and various other state and local funding. The FEFP is based in part on a computation of the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) students attending different instructional programs. The accuracy of FTE student data submitted by individual schools and used in the FEFP computations is subject to audit by the state and, if found to be in error, could result in refunds to the state or in decreases to future funding allocations. Additionally, the School participates in a number of federal, state and local grants which are subject to financial and compliance audits.

It is the opinion of management that the amount of revenue, if any, which may be remitted back to the state due to errors in the FTE student data or the amount of grant expenditures which may be disallowed by grantor agencies would not be material to the financial position of the School.

On November 6, 2018, and November 8, 2022, the voters of Miami-Dade approved and renewed, respectively, the Secure Our Future Referendum to raise/maintain teacher compensation and improve school safety and security. The Miami-Dade County School District shares a portion with charter schools. The current renewal is set to expire on June 30, 2027. For the year ended June 30, 2026, the Schools total referendum revenues were $1,646,109 or 11% of total revenues.

Note 8 – Contingencies and Concentrations (continued)

Pursuant to the Charter School contract with the School District, the District withholds an administrative fee up to 2% of the qualifying revenues of the School. For the year ended June 30, 2026, administrative fees withheld by the School District totaled $41,303.

Note 9 - Interfund Transfers and Balances

Interfund transfers in governmental funds as of June 30, 2026 consist of the following:

	General Fund	Special Revenue Funds	Capital Project Fund
To fund debt service payments	$ (245,332)	$ -	$ 245,332
To fund federal expenditures for which revenues were not available	1,497	(1,497)	-
To reimburse general fund for prior year expenditures	11,835	(11,835)	-
Total Transfers, net	$ (232,000)	$ (13,332)	$ 245,332

Due from/(Due to) fund balances are as follows:

	General Fund	Special Revenue Funds	Capital Project Fund
Due to general fund from capital projects fund for capital outlay	$ 52,783	$ -	$ (52,783)
Due to general fund from special revenue fund for federal grants	4,106	(4,106)	-
Total Due from/(Due to)	$ 56,889	$ (4,106)	$ (52,783)

Note 10 – Risk Management

The School is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; thefts of, damage to and destruction of assets; administrative errors and omissions; personal injury; workers compensation and natural disasters for which the School carries commercial insurance. Settlement amounts have not exceeded insurance coverage for the past three years. In addition, there were no reductions in insurance coverage from those in the prior year. The School has entered into a strategic relationship with ADP TotalSource, Inc., a human resource management firm, typically known as "Professional Employer Organization" (PEO). Under a co-employment agreement, the PEO is the employer of record and is responsible for administering payroll, payroll taxes, provide employee benefits and assist with human resources and risk management. Accordingly, certain human resource related risks are transferred to the PEO. Nevertheless, the School may be subject to risks, including loss, penalties and fines related to employment practices, administrative error and omissions.

Note 11 – Defined Contribution Retirement Plan

The School's personnel, which are leased through ADP TotalSource Group, Inc., are eligible to participate in a defined contribution 401(k) plan sponsored by the leasing company, covering employees who meet certain age and tenure requirements. Under the ADP TotalSource Retirement Savings Plan (the "Plan"), the School provides a contribution up to 4% of the employee's compensation. The School contributed to the Plan $130,644 for the year ended June 30, 2026. The School does not exercise any control or fiduciary responsibility over the Plan's assets, which are administered by Voya financial.

Note 12 – Compensated Absences

Compensated absences payable consists of leave benefits, paid time off, that employees earned based on services already rendered. Compensated absences are recognized as a liability when the leave accumulates, is attributable to past service, and it is more likely than not that the leave will be used or paid.

Changes in compensated absence liabilities during the year are as follows:

	Balance 07/01/25	Increases*	Decreases	Balance 06/30/26	Due within one year
Compensated Absences	$ 416,608	$ -	$ 18,543	$ 398,065	$ 177,263

* The change in compensated balances is presented as a net change

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Mater Academy Bay Elementary
(A charter school under Mater Academy, Inc.)

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance - General Fund
For the year ended June 30, 2026

	General Fund			Variance	
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Original to Final Variance	Final to Actual Variance
REVENUES					
State and local sources	$ 9,891,930	$ 9,929,430	$ 9,930,117	$ (37,500)	$ (687)
Charges for services and other revenues	1,020,000	1,020,000	1,023,127	-	(3,127)
Total Revenues	10,911,930	10,949,430	10,953,244	(37,500)	(3,814)
EXPENDITURES					
Current:					
Instruction	6,376,687	6,571,614	6,545,949	(194,927)	25,665
Student support services	187,719	181,988	175,661	5,731	6,327
Instructional staff training	12,763	9,000	8,530	3,763	470
Board	68,407	67,006	64,258	1,401	2,748
School administration	1,246,775	1,224,306	1,219,879	22,469	4,427
Fiscal services	177,517	147,904	147,883	29,613	21
Central services	180,761	176,804	154,972	3,957	21,832
Student transportation services	67,039	67,039	58,455	-	8,584
Operation of plant	636,197	1,110,400	1,105,375	(474,203)	5,025
Maintenance of plant	509,657	471,657	461,639	38,000	10,018
Administrative technology services	79,300	79,300	71,718	-	7,582
Total Current Expenditures	9,542,822	10,107,018	10,014,319	(564,196)	92,699
Excess (deficit) of Revenues Over Current Expenditures	1,369,108	842,412	938,925	526,696	(96,513)
Capital Outlay:					
Other capital outlay	559,119	426,585	425,346	132,534	1,239
Total Expenditures	10,101,941	10,533,603	10,439,665	(431,662)	93,938
Excess (deficit) of Revenues Over Expenditures	809,989	415,827	513,579	394,162	(97,752)
Other financing sources (uses):					
Transfers in (out)	9,032	(232,000)	(232,000)	241,032	-
Change in advances with Mater Academy, Inc.	-	(1,601,191)	(1,601,191)	1,601,191	-
Net change in fund balance	819,021	(1,417,364)	(1,319,612)	2,236,385	(97,752)
Fund Balance at beginning of year	2,952,875	2,952,875	2,952,875	2,952,875	2,952,875
Fund Balance at end of year	$ 3,771,896	$ 1,535,511	$ 1,633,263	$ 5,189,260	$ 2,855,123

See accompanying notes to budgetary comparison schedules.

Mater Academy Bay Elementary
(A charter school under Mater Academy, Inc.)

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance
For the year ended June 30, 2026

	Special Revenue Funds			Variance	
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Original to Final Variance	Final to Actual Variance
REVENUES					
Federal sources	$ 543,915	$ 543,906	$ 549,670	$ 9	$ (5,764)
Charges for services	1,686,017	1,700,455	1,714,245	(14,438)	(13,790)
Total Revenues	2,229,932	2,244,361	2,263,915	(14,429)	(19,554)
EXPENDITURES					
Current:					
Instruction	39,376	39,376	24,741	-	14,635
Instructional staff training	34,000	35,473	35,680	(1,473)	(207)
Food services	547,524	543,906	535,519	3,618	8,387
Community Services	1,600,000	1,600,000	1,601,404	-	(1,404)
Total Current Expenditures	2,220,900	2,218,755	2,197,344	2,145	21,411
Excess of Revenues Over Current Expenditures	9,032	25,606	66,571	(16,574)	(40,965)
Total Expenditures	2,220,900	2,218,755	2,197,344	2,145	21,411
Excess (Deficit) of Revenues Over Expenditures	9,032	25,606	66,571	(16,574)	(40,965)
Other financing sources (uses)					
Transfers in (out)	(9,032)	(25,606)	(13,332)	16,574	(12,274)
Net change in fund balance	-	-	53,239	-	(53,239)
Fund Balance at beginning of year	514,251	514,251	514,251	514,251	514,251
Fund Balance at end of year	$ 514,251	$ 514,251	$ 567,490	$ 514,251	$ 461,012

See accompanying notes to budgetary comparison schedules.

Note 1 – Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

An annual budget is adopted on the modified accrual basis of accounting, consistent with generally accepted accounting principles. The original budget and any subsequent amendments are approved by the Board of Directors.

Note 2 – Variances

The variance in operation of plant expenditures was based on Board approval of the revised lease under the Mater Bond Deal.

The variance in long-term advances to other divisions of Mater Academy, Inc. was based on Board approval at year end.

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

Board of Directors of
Mater Academy Bay Elementary
Cutler Bay, Florida

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Mater Academy Bay Elementary (the "School"), as of, and for the year ended June 30, 2026, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated September 15, 2026.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

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

We issued a separate management letter dated September 15, 2026 pursuant to Chapter 10.850, Rules of the Auditor General.

Purpose of This Report

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

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Coral Gables, Florida
September 15, 2026

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MANAGEMENT LETTER

Board of Directors of
Mater Academy Bay Elementary
Cutler Bay, Florida

Report on the Financial Statements
We have audited the financial statements of Mater Academy Bay Elementary, Florida, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2026 and have issued our report thereon dated September 15, 2026.

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

Other Reporting Requirements
We have issued our Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of the Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*. Disclosures in those reports and schedules, which are dated September 15, 2026, should be considered in conjunction with this management letter.

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

Official Title
Section 10.854.(1)(e)5., Rules of the Auditor General, requires the name or official title of the entity and the school code assigned by the Florida Department of Education be disclosed in this management letter. The official title and the school code assigned by the Florida Department of Education of the entity is Mater Academy Bay Elementary, 4010.

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

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

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

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

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

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



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Coral Gables, Florida
September 15, 2026