



**A Charter School of the District
School Board of Polk County, Florida**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND AUDITORS' REPORTS
June 30, 2021**

LAKELAND MONTESSORI SCHOOLHOUSE, INC.

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

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FINANCIAL SECTION

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors
Lakeland Montessori Schoolhouse, Inc.

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Lakeland Montessori Schoolhouse, Inc., (the "School"), a charter school and component unit of the School District of Polk County, Florida, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the 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.

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of Lakeland Montessori Schoolhouse, Inc., as of June 30, 2021, 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.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
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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 schedule – general fund as listed in the table of contents be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or 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 27, 2021, on our consideration of Lakeland Montessori Schoolhouse Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Lakeland Montessori Schoolhouse, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Brynjulfson CPA, P.A.

Brynjulfson CPA, P.A.
Auburndale, Florida
September 27, 2021

LAKELAND MONTESSORI SCHOOLHOUSE, INC.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

JUNE 30, 2021

The management's discussion and analysis (MD&A) provides an overview of Lakeland Montessori Schoolhouse, Inc.'s ("School") activities for the year ended June 30, 2021 and should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and the notes thereto.

The MD&A, and the financial statements and notes thereto, are the responsibility of School management.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Net position represents the residual interest in the School's assets and deferred outflows of resources after deducting liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. The School's net position at June 30, 2021 totaled \$2,648,886 or 209% of 2020-2021 expenses compared to the June 30, 2020 total of \$2,259,989 or 201% of 2019-2020 expenses.
- For the year ended June 30, 2021, the School's total net position increased by \$388,897 compared to an increase of \$389,708 for the prior year.
- As of the close of the current fiscal year, the School's general fund reported ending fund balance of \$2,161,481, an increase of \$408,854 in comparison with the prior year.
- At the close of the current fiscal year, the School's general fund reported ending unassigned and assigned fund balance of \$2,159,253 which represents 173% of the total expenditures for the year ended June 30, 2021.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This annual report includes the management's discussion and analysis, the independent auditor's report and the basic financial statements of the School as well as required supplementary information. The financial statements also include notes that explain in more detail some of the information found in the financial statements. The basic financial statements include two kinds of statements that present different views of the School.

The first two statements are *government-wide financial statements* that provide both long-term and short-term information about the School's overall financial status. These statements report information about the School as a whole and about its activities in a manner that helps answer the question, "Is Lakeland Montessori Schoolhouse, Inc. better off or worse off as a result of the year's activities?" These statements include all assets, liabilities and deferred outflows and inflows of resources using the accrual basis of accounting similar to the accounting used by the private sector corporations. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are taken into consideration regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The *statement of net position* presents all of the School's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources, with the residual measure reported as "net position". Over time, increases or decreases in the net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the School is improving or deteriorating. The reader will need to consider other non-financial factors such as the current tax laws, student enrollment growth or decline, and facility conditions in arriving at their conclusion regarding the overall health of the School.

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The *statement of activities* presents information showing how the School'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.

The remaining statements are the fund financial statements that focus on individual parts of the School's operation in more detail than the government-wide 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.

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

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

The governmental funds balance sheet and statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance provide detailed information about the School's most significant funds. The School operates one fund, a general fund to account for its general operations and internal account activities. For reporting purposes, the general fund is the only major fund of the School.

The School adopts an annual budget for its governmental funds. A budgetary comparison schedule, as required, has been provided for the general fund to demonstrate compliance with the budget.

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

LAKELAND MONTESSORI SCHOOLHOUSE, INC.*A Charter School and Component Unit of the School District of Polk County, Florida***MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS****JUNE 30, 2021****GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS**

Statement of Net Position (Summary)				
Governmental Activities				
	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020	Change	% Change
Assets:				
Current and other assets	\$ 2,364,123	\$ 1,962,939	\$ 401,184	20%
Capital assets, net	1,260,492	1,301,872	(41,380)	-3%
Total assets	3,624,615	3,264,811	359,804	11%
Liabilities:				
Current liabilities	202,642	210,312	(7,670)	-4%
Long-term liabilities	773,087	794,510	(21,423)	-3%
Total liabilities	975,729	1,004,822	(29,093)	-3%
Net position:				
Net investment in capital assets	700,386	717,442	(17,056)	-2%
Unrestricted	1,948,500	1,542,547	405,953	26%
Total net position	\$ 2,648,886	\$ 2,259,989	\$ 388,897	17%

Of the two components of the School's net position, the largest portion is the unrestricted portion and the remaining portion of net position reflects the School's net investment in capital assets. The School uses these capital assets to provide services to students, so these assets are not available for future spending. The School's net investment in capital assets totaled \$700,386 as of June 30, 2021.

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. The School's net position was \$2,648,886 at the close of the current fiscal year. As of June 30, 2021, unrestricted net position is approximately 74% of the total net position (68% at the end of the prior year) and the School's investment in capital assets makes up the remaining 26% (32% at the end of the prior year).

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The key elements of the changes in the School’s net position for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021 and 2020 are as follows.

	Governmental Activities			
	For the year ended		Change	% Change
	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020		
Revenues:				
<i>Program Revenues:</i>				
Charges for services	\$ 646,082	\$ 519,204	\$ 126,878	24%
Operating grants and contributions	142,984	138,005	4,979	4%
<i>General revenues:</i>				
State and local sources passed through local school district	868,691	856,002	12,689	1%
Other general revenues	1,538	2,088	(550)	-26%
Total revenues	1,659,295	1,515,299	143,996	10%
Expenses:				
Instruction	599,756	636,848	(37,092)	-6%
Student support services	5,507	6,143	(636)	-10%
Instructional staff training services	6,701	-	6,701	- - - -
Governing board	10,460	10,421	39	0%
School administration	355,912	254,848	101,064	40%
Central services	17,387	16,667	720	4%
Operation of plant	233,974	157,444	76,530	49%
Interest on long-term debt	40,701	43,220	(2,519)	-6%
Total expenses	1,270,398	1,125,591	144,807	13%
Change in Net Position	\$ 388,897	\$ 389,708	\$ (811)	

Governmental activities’ change in net position for 2021 was an increase of \$388,897 as compared to an increase of \$389,708 in the prior year.

- Total revenue increased by \$143,996 mainly due to increased enrollment and increased per-student revenue.
- Total expenses increased by \$144,807 mainly due to the following:
 - \$101,064 or 40% increase in school administration expenses due to additional staffing needed caused by the absence of some administrative staff members as they covered for educational staff shortages.
 - \$76,530 or 49% increase in the operation of plant expenses mainly due to facility repairs and maintenance including floor renovation costs of approximately \$41,000.

The largest revenue source for the School are the state and local funds received through the School District of Polk County, Florida (58% of total revenue in 2021 and 62% in 2020). Revenues from these state and local sources are primarily provided through the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) funding formula. The FEFP formula utilizes student enrollment data to determine the funds available for the School.

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FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE SCHOOL’S FUNDS

Governmental Funds – As of June 30, 2021, the School’s general fund reported a positive fund balance of \$2,161,481 or 173% of 2020-2021 general fund expenditures. As of June 30, 2020, the School’s general fund reported a positive fund balance of \$1,752,627 or 155% of 2019-2020 general fund expenditures.

The main reason for the improvement is due to a 10% increase in total revenue and an 11% increase in expenditures. The main reasons for the change in revenue and change in expenditures can be found in the governmental activities section of this management’s discussion and analysis.

BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

The general fund budget for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, was developed based on the School’s anticipated revenues and expenditures and the expected student population for the school year. For the year ended June 30, 2021, actual budgetary inflows were \$22,085 less than the final budgeted amount and actual outflows were \$35,164 less than budgeted appropriations resulting in an overall positive budget variance of \$13,079.

The budget was amended during the year increasing budgeted inflows by \$282,391 and increasing budgeted outflows by \$53,580.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets: At June 30, 2021, the School had \$1,694,877 in capital assets, less accumulated depreciation of \$434,385 for net capital assets of \$1,260,492. Depreciation charges for the current fiscal year totaled \$63,668. More information about the School’s capital assets is presented in the notes to financial statements.

Debt: At June 30, 2021, the School had \$773,087 of long-term liabilities. More information about the School’s long-term liabilities is presented in the notes to financial statements.

ECONOMIC FACTORS THAT WILL AFFECT THE FUTURE

The budget is initially adopted by June of the prior year based on a conservative estimate of enrollment and estimated per pupil revenue from the state. This enrollment is based on the number of expected returning students and the number of students in the waiting pool for available spaces.

The School has estimated enrollment in the K-6 program for the 2021-2022 school year at 134 students compared to an actual average enrollment of 105 during the 2020-2021 School year. The School expects enrollment in the prekindergarten program to remain consistent with the 2020-2021 enrollment of 55.

Management continues to monitor the ongoing effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and has concluded that while it is reasonably possible that the virus could have a negative effect on the financial condition and results of operations of the School, the specific impact is not readily determinable as of the date of these financial statements.

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JUNE 30, 2021

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the School's finances for all those with an interest in the School's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional information should be addressed to the Lakeland Montessori Schoolhouse's administrative offices at 1124 North Lake Parker Avenue, Lakeland, Florida 33805.

LAKELAND MONTESSORI SCHOOLHOUSE, INC.*A Charter School and Component Unit of the School District of Polk County, Florida***STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**June 30, 2021

	Governmental Activities
ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,313,550
Receivables, current:	
Intergovernmental	7,459
Due from Montessori Middle School, Inc.	40,886
Security deposits	2,228
Capital assets:	
Non-depreciable	306,000
Depreciable, net	954,492
TOTAL ASSETS	3,624,615
LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable and accrued wages	154,194
Unearned revenue	48,448
Long-term liabilities:	
Due within one year	26,662
Due in more than one year	746,425
TOTAL LIABILITIES	975,729
NET POSITION	
Net investment in capital assets	700,386
Unrestricted	1,948,500
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ 2,648,886

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements

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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For the year ended June 30, 2021

FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
		Charges for Services	Operating Grant and Contributions	Capital Grant and Contributions	
PRIMARY GOVERNMENT					
Governmental activities:					
Instruction	\$ 599,756	\$ 590,109	\$ 66,832	\$ -	\$ 57,185
Student support services	5,507	-	-	-	(5,507)
Instructional staff training services	6,701	-	799	-	(5,902)
Governing board	10,460	-	-	-	(10,460)
School administration	355,912	55,973	-	-	(299,939)
Central services	17,387	-	-	-	(17,387)
Operation of plant	233,974	-	20,511	-	(213,463)
Interest on long-term debt	40,701	-	54,842	-	14,141
Total governmental activities	\$ 1,270,398	\$ 646,082	\$ 142,984	\$ -	(481,332)
GENERAL REVENUES:					
					868,691
					755
					783
					<u>870,229</u>
CHANGE IN NET POSITION					
					388,897
NET POSITION, beginning of year					
					<u>2,259,989</u>
NET POSITION, end of year					
					<u>\$ 2,648,886</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements

LAKELAND MONTESSORI SCHOOLHOUSE, INC.*A Charter School and Component Unit of the School District of Polk County, Florida***BALANCE SHEET – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**June 30, 2021

	General Fund
ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,313,550
Receivables, current:	
Intergovernmental	7,459
Due from Montessori Middle School, Inc.	40,886
Security deposits	2,228
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 2,364,123
LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable and accrued wages	\$ 154,194
Unearned revenue	48,448
TOTAL LIABILITIES	202,642
FUND BALANCE	
Nonspendable:	
Security deposits	2,228
Unassigned	2,159,253
TOTAL FUND BALANCE	2,161,481
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$ 2,364,123

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements

LAKELAND MONTESSORI SCHOOLHOUSE, INC.

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

June 30, 2021

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

FUND BALANCES - TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS	\$2,161,481
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds.	1,260,492
Long-term liabilities, (including accumulated compensated absences) are not due and payable in the current period and therefore they are not reported in the governmental funds.	(773,087)
NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	<u><u>\$2,648,886</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements

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**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND
CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**
For the year ended June 30, 2021

	General Fund
REVENUES:	
State and local sources:	
State and local sources passed through local school district	\$ 946,235
Pre kindergarten fees	590,109
Contributions and other local sources	84,876
Total state and local sources	<u>1,621,220</u>
Federal sources:	
Federal sources passed through local school district	<u>38,075</u>
Total federal sources	<u>38,075</u>
Total revenues	<u>1,659,295</u>
EXPENDITURES:	
Current:	
Instruction	592,548
Student support services	5,507
Instructional staff training services	6,701
Governing board	10,460
School administration	354,612
Central services	17,387
Operation of plant	175,913
Capital outlay	22,288
Debt service:	
Interest	40,701
Principal	24,324
Total expenditures	<u>1,250,441</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	408,854
FUND BALANCE, beginning of year	<u>1,752,627</u>
FUND BALANCE, end of year	<u><u>\$ 2,161,481</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

REPORTING ENTITY

Lakeland Montessori Schoolhouse (the "School") is a not-for-profit corporation organized pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act and Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes on April 9, 2001. The governing body of the School is a Board of Directors comprised of not less than 3 or more than 7 members elected by the existing Board members.

The general operating authority of the School is contained in Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes. The School operates under a charter of the sponsoring school district, the School District of Polk County, Florida (the "District") and, for financial reporting purposes, the School is required to follow generally accepted accounting principles applicable to state and local governmental units. The School is reported as a discretely presented component unit of the District. The original charter became effective on July 1, 2004 and has been extended through June 30, 2029. During the term of the charter, the District may terminate the charter if good cause is shown. In the event of termination of the charter, any property purchased by the School with public funds and any unencumbered public funds revert to the District.

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

BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The School's financial statements have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles as prescribed by the GASB. Accordingly, the basic financial statements consist of the government-wide financial statements and fund financial statements.

Government-wide Financial Statements - The government-wide financial statements, including the statement of net position and the statement of activities, present information about the School as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. These statements include nonfiduciary financial activity of the school. Both statements report only governmental activities as the School does not engage in any business type activities.

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.

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont...)

BASIS OF PRESENTATION (cont...)

Fund Financial Statements - The fund financial statements provide detailed information about the School's most significant funds. A fund is an accounting entity having a self-balancing set of accounts for recording assets, deferred outflows, liabilities, deferred inflows, fund balance, revenues, expenditures, and other financing sources and uses. Resources are allocated to and accounted for in individual funds based on the purposes for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled. The financial transactions of the School are recorded in a single governmental "general" fund. There are no other governmental funds. Because the focus of governmental fund financial statements differs from the focus of the government-wide financial statements, a reconciliation is presented with each of the governmental fund financial statements.

BASIS OF ACCOUNTING AND MEASUREMENT FOCUS

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

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows.

Imposed nonexchange resources are reported as deferred inflows if received before the date when use is first permitted. Government mandated nonexchange transactions and voluntary nonexchange transactions (donations and grants) resources are reported as liabilities until the eligibility requirements are met and as deferred inflows if received before time requirements are met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues, except for certain grant revenues, are recognized when they become measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. When grant terms provide that the expenditure of resources is the prime factor for determining eligibility for Federal, state or other grant resources, revenue is recognized at the time the expenditure is made. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to claims and judgments, are recognized only when payment is due. Allocations of cost, such as depreciation, are not recognized in governmental funds.

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

The financial statement caption "cash and cash equivalents" includes all deposits with banks and financial institutions including certificates of deposit and all highly-liquid investments (with original maturities of three months or less).

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont...)

RECEIVABLES

Consist primarily of amounts due from other governments. All receivables are deemed collectible, and no allowance for uncollectible accounts is considered necessary.

INVENTORIES

Supplies inventory is immaterial and such items are charged to expense when purchased.

DEFERRED OUTFLOWS/INFLOWS OF RESOURCES

In addition to assets, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until that time.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of net position will sometimes report a section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applied to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time.

COMPENSATED ABSENCES

Employees are allowed 10 paid days of leave per contract year which commences on July 1 and ends on June 30. The employees are given 3 days on the first day of the contract year and accumulate 1 day of leave for each month of employment thereafter, not to exceed 10 days in a contract year. The School will provide pay for accumulated leave time upon termination based upon the set rate in the individual employee contracts. The liability for these compensated absences is recorded as long-term in the government-wide statement of net position and not reported in the fund level balance sheet because the liability is generally not payable from expendable available financial resources.

CAPITAL ASSETS

In the government-wide statements, capital assets include buildings and furniture and equipment. Capital assets are defined as personal or real property or improvements with an individual cost of \$1,000 or more and that is either titled in the School's name or for which the School has the continuing responsibility for maintenance. Such assets are recorded at historical cost and reported net of accumulated depreciation. Donated assets are recorded at acquisition value as of the date received. Other costs incurred for repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred.

In the fund financial statements, capital assets used in governmental fund operations are accounted as capital outlay expenditures of the governmental fund upon acquisition.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2021

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont...)

CAPITAL ASSETS (concluded)

Capital asset depreciation is recognized using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives as follows:

	Years
Buildings	25
Furniture and equipment	3-10

USE OF ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make use of estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts in the financial statements. Actual results could differ significantly from those estimates.

INCOME TAXES

The School is generally exempt from income taxes under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and applicable state law. Therefore, no provisions for income taxes have been made in the accompanying financial statements.

The School recognizes the financial statement effects from a tax position only if it is more likely than not that the tax position will be sustained on examination by taxing authorities, based on the technical merits of the position. Examples of tax positions include the tax-exempt status of the School and various positions related to the potential sources of unrelated business taxable income. The assessment of the technical merits of a tax position is a matter of judgment. The School files Form 990 in the U.S. Federal jurisdiction. The School is generally no longer subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service for years endings before June 30, 2018.

REVENUE SOURCES

Revenues for current operations are received primarily from the District pursuant to the funding provisions included in the School's charter. In accordance with the funding provisions of the charter and Section 1002.33(17), Florida Statutes, the School reports the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) students and related data to the District. Under the provisions of Section 1011.62, Florida Statutes, the District reports the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) students and related data to the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) for funding through the Florida Education Finance Program. Funding for the School is adjusted during the year to reflect the revised calculations by the FDOE under the Florida Education Finance Program and the actual weighted full-time equivalent students reported by the School during the designated full-time equivalent student survey periods. The District receives a 2% administrative fee from the School, which is reflected as a central services expense / expenditure in the accompanying statement of activities and statement of revenues, expenditures and change in fund balance.

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont...)

REVENUE SOURCES (concluded)

The School is also eligible for charter school capital outlay funding. The amounts received under this program are based on the School's actual and projected student enrollments during the fiscal year. Funds received under this program may only be used for lawful capital outlay expenditures and, as such, the unspent portion is reflected as restricted net position and fund balance in the accompanying statements of net position and balance sheet - governmental fund, respectively. As of June 30, 2021, the School had no unspent capital outlay funds.

EQUITY CLASSIFICATIONS

Government-wide Statements - The difference between (a) assets and deferred outflows of resources and (b) liabilities and deferred inflows of resources is classified as net position and displayed in three components:

- a) *Net investment in capital assets* - Consists of capital assets including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets.
- b) *Restricted net position* - Consists of net position with constraints placed in its use either by 1) external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or 2) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- c) *Unrestricted net position* - Consists of the net amount of assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources that are not included in the determination of net investment in capital assets or the restricted component of net position.

When both restricted and unrestricted net position are available for use, it is the School's policy to use restricted net position first, then unrestricted net position as they are needed.

Fund Statements - The governmental fund financial statements present fund balances based on classifications that comprise a hierarchy that is based primarily on the extent to which the School is bound to honor the constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in those funds can be spent. The following classifications describe the relative strength of the spending constraints:

- a) *Nonspendable* - amounts that are not in spendable form (such as prepaid items and deposits) or are legally required to be maintained intact. The School reported nonspendable fund balance amounts at June 30, 2021.
- b) *Restricted* - amounts constrained to specific purposes by external purposes by external providers or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or by enabling legislation. The School had no restricted fund balance amounts at June 30, 2021.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2021

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (concluded)

EQUITY CLASSIFICATIONS (concluded)

- c) *Committed* - amounts constrained to specific purposes by formal action of the School itself, using its highest level of decision-making authority (the School's Board of Directors) through resolution. To be reported as committed, amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the School's Board of Directors takes the same highest-level action (a resolution) to remove or change the constraint. The School had no committed fund balance amounts at June 30, 2021.
- d) *Assigned* - amounts the School intends to use for a specific purpose but are neither restricted nor committed. Assignments can be made by the principal or by an official or body which the Board of Directors have delegated the authority. The School had no assigned fund balance amounts at June 30, 2021.
- e) *Unassigned* - includes residual positive fund balance which has not been classified within the other above-mentioned categories.

The details of the fund balances are included in the governmental funds balance sheet. The School uses restricted fund balances first, followed by committed resources, and then assigned resources, as appropriate opportunities arise, but reserves the right to selectively spend unassigned resources first to defer the use of these other classified funds. The details of the fund balances are included in the governmental fund balance sheet on page 11.

NOTE 2 - BUDGETARY LAW AND PRACTICE

The budget is adopted by the School's Board of Directors on or before July 1 of each year by motion in the minutes. All budget amounts presented in the accompanying supplementary information have been adjusted for legally authorized amendments. The budgetary basis differs from the basis used for financial reporting purposes in that it includes an allowance for depreciation and excludes principal payments on long term debt.

NOTE 3 – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

The School's deposits are insured by the FDIC up to \$250,000 per financial institution.

The captions on the government-wide statement of net position for "cash and cash equivalents" is comprised solely of deposits in qualified public depository banking institutions.

The School changed banking institutions during 2021 and on June 30, 2021, the School had not completed the necessary forms to be covered under the Florida Security for Public Deposits Act and as a result, cash deposits exceeded FDIC insured amounts by \$2,063,550 on June 30, 2021.

As of August 17, 2021, the School has executed the proper forms to be covered under the Florida Security for Public Deposits Act and as of that date the School's deposits are fully protected from loss due to bank insolvency or default.

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NOTE 3 – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (concluded)

The types of investments in which the School may invest are governed by Section 218.415(17), Florida Statutes. The School has not adopted a formal investment policy, nor have they adopted a formal policy to address investment related risks. There were no investment securities maintained during the year.

NOTE 4 – CHANGES IN CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets activity for the year ended June 30, 2021, was as follows:

	Balance July 1, 2020	Increases	Decreases	Balance June 30, 2021
<u>Governmental Activities:</u>				
Capital assets, not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 306,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 306,000
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	306,000	-	-	306,000
Capital assets, being depreciated:				
Building	1,327,672	-	-	1,327,672
Furniture and equipment	39,715	22,288	(798)	61,205
Total capital assets, being depreciated	1,367,387	22,288	(798)	1,388,877
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Building	(345,084)	(53,107)	-	(398,191)
Furniture and equipment	(26,431)	(10,561)	798	(36,194)
Total accumulated depreciation	(371,515)	(63,668)	798	(434,385)
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	995,872	(41,380)	-	954,492
Governmental activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 1,301,872</u>	<u>\$ (41,380)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,260,492</u>

Depreciation expense was charged to the following programs and functions:

Governmental Activities:

Instruction	\$ 4,309
School administration	1,298
Operation of plant	58,061
Total depreciation expense - governmental activities	<u>\$ 63,668</u>

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NOTE 5 – CHANGES IN LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

The following is a summary of changes in long-term obligations for the year ended June 30, 2021:

	Balance July 1, 2020	Increases	Decreases	Balance June 30, 2021	Amounts Due within One Year
<u>Governmental Activities:</u>					
Long-term debt:					
Installment note A	\$ 584,430	\$ -	\$ (24,324)	\$ 560,106	\$ 26,662
Paycheck Protection Program Loan	184,752	-	-	184,752	-
Total long-term debt	<u>769,182</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(24,324)</u>	<u>744,858</u>	<u>26,662</u>
Other liabilities:					
Compensated absences	25,328	2,901	-	28,229	-
Total other liabilities	<u>25,328</u>	<u>2,901</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>28,229</u>	<u>-</u>
Total long-term liabilities	<u>\$ 794,510</u>	<u>\$ 2,901</u>	<u>\$ (24,324)</u>	773,087	<u>\$ 26,662</u>
Less amounts due in one year				<u>(26,662)</u>	
Net long-term liabilities due after one year				<u>\$ 746,425</u>	

Notes to Long-Term Obligations Table

All the School's long-term debt arose through direct borrowings or direct placements.

Installment Note A - The installment note bears interest at 7.0% with monthly principal and interest payments of \$5,419 continuing to maturity in 2034. The note was used to finance the purchase and renovation of the school facilities and is secured by a lien on the land and the building..

Paycheck Protection Program Loan – This is a loan advance received in the current year under the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Paycheck Protection Program (PPP). The PPP loan was partially forgiven on July 1, 2021 and is reported as a long-term liability as of June 30, 2021 in the accompanying financial statements. Any unforgiven amount will carry an interest rate of 1% and is due to be paid back within two years. Payments are deferred for the first ten months after the 24-week loan forgiveness period and there is no pre-payment penalty.

Effective on July 1, 2021, the SBA approved the School's loan forgiveness application and paid off \$157,681 of the loan advance. The School paid off the residual balance due on the PPP loan advance on July 22, 2021 in the amount of \$27,071.

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NOTE 5 – CHANGES IN LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (concluded)

Remedies in the Event of Default – The School’s debt obligations all allow for the obligors to take whatever legal actions necessary to collect the amounts due in the event of default. The following debt obligations have additional remedies in the event of default as follows:

- **Installment Note A** – The lender may declare all principal and accrued interest to be due and payable, take possession of the collateral, remove from the School all books, records, ledgers, correspondence, invoices and documents related to any collateral and during the continuance of an event of default, interest on the principal amount will accrue at 12% until the principal amount and accrued interest is paid in full or the lender waives the event of default.

Maturities: While the PPP loan advance was fully paid off in July 2021, the table below reports the annual requirements to pay all long-term notes payable as of June 30, 2021, and includes the PPP Loan and assumes the PPP Loan repayment period begins in August 2021 which is 10 months after the end of the 24-week loan forgiveness period.

<u>Fiscal Year Ending</u>	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	
	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
2022	\$ 26,662	\$ 38,363
2023	111,588	40,039
2024	124,543	34,956
2025	40,739	32,159
2026	35,249	29,776
2027-2031	218,357	106,768
2032-2036	187,720	22,599
Total	<u>\$ 744,858</u>	<u>\$ 304,660</u>

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NOTE 6 - RISK MANAGEMENT

Commercial insurance protection with normal deductibles, including general liability, property and workers compensation, is in place to limit the School's exposure from losses arising from theft, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. There has been no significant reduction in coverages, nor have settlement amounts exceeded the School's coverages during the year ended June 30, 2021 or the previous two years.

In the normal course of conducting operations, the School may become party to various legal actions and proceedings. In the opinion of management, the ultimate resolution of such legal matters will not have a significant adverse effect on financial operations. As of June 30, 2021, management was not aware of any legal actions or proceedings pending against the school.

NOTE 7 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The School may from time to time participate in state and federal grant programs, which are governed by various rules and regulations of the grantor agencies. Costs charged to the respective grant programs are subject to audit and adjustment by the grantor agencies; therefore, to the extent that the School has not complied with the rules and regulations governing the grants, refunds of any money received may be required. In the opinion of management, there are no significant contingent liabilities relating to compliance with the rules and regulations governing the respective grants; therefore, no provision has been recorded in the accompanying financial statements for such contingencies.

In accordance with Florida Statutes, all property and improvements, furnishings and equipment purchased with public funds provided to the School through the District will automatically revert to full ownership of the District upon the non-renewal or termination of the charter agreement.

The COVID-19 pandemic has created economic disruptions throughout the country. Management is evaluating the ongoing impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the School and has concluded that while it is reasonably possible that the virus could have a negative effect on the financial condition and results of operations of the School, the specific impact is not readily determinable as of the date of these financial statements. The financial statements do not include any adjustments that might result from the outcome of this uncertainty

NOTE 8 – DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN

The School uses a leasing company for employment of its staff. As part of the agreement with the staff, the School has adopted an Internal Revenue Code Section 403(b) defined contribution pension plan covering all non-substitute employees who are over 21 years of age and who have completed one-year service. An employee is deemed to have completed one year of service after they have worked one thousand hours. The plan is administered by the School with the assistance of Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company and the assets of the plan are not considered part of the School's reporting entity. Benefits are 100% vested after completion of the third year of service. Participation is mandatory, and the employee may elect to contribute up to the maximum allowable under the Internal Revenue Code. School contributions are discretionary and are set annually by the School's board of directors. For the current fiscal year, the contribution rate was 10.00% and totaled \$68,574 which is accrued as a liability as of June 30, 2021.

LAKELAND MONTESSORI SCHOOLHOUSE, INC.*A Charter School and Component Unit of the School District of Polk County, Florida***NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**June 30, 2021

NOTE 9 - CONCENTRATION OF REVENUE SOURCES

The School's principal source of revenues is from the State of Florida passed through the District, which provided approximately 58% of total revenue for the year ended June 30, 2021. The following is a schedule of revenue sources and amounts for the year ended June 30, 2021.

<u>Sources</u>	<u>Amount</u>
School District of Polk County, Florida	
Base funding and supplemental academic instruction	\$ 602,006
Class size reduction	149,181
Capital outlay	54,842
Discretionary local effort	36,666
Discretionary millage	35,605
Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund	29,074
Teacher salary increase allocation	19,140
Instructional materials allocation	9,134
Federal IDEA grant revenue	8,202
Safe schools	6,550
Compression allocation	5,181
Reading allocation	5,084
Teacher supply program	2,191
Federal Title II grant revenue	799
Digital classroom allocation	144
Total revenue through the School District of Polk County, Florida	963,799
Other revenue:	
Pre-kindergarten tuition fees	590,109
Parent support contributions	19,596
Federal coronavirus relief grant	20,511
Field trip fees	1,792
Other local sources	62,733
Interest revenue	755
Total revenue	\$ 1,659,295

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NOTE 10 – RELATED PARTY

The School is related to Montessori Middle School, Inc. ("MMS"), a charter school and component unit of the District, through common board members. During the 2020-2021 school year, MMS paid the School \$13,973 pursuant to a cost sharing arrangement for administrative services provided by the School's Director of Finance and Strategic Planning. During the 2020-2021 school year, MMS used space at the School for classroom and other educational support space and in return paid the School \$42,000 as a cost sharing payment that was determined by the Board of Directors during the budgetary process.

The School leases personnel from an unrelated professional employer organization. The leased personnel include those who provide services to the School and those who provide services to MMS. Personnel costs of those who provide services to MMS are recorded as expenditures in the MMS financial statements as the costs are incurred and totaled \$124,461 for the year ended June 30, 2021. The School is reimbursed for these costs by MMS typically on a monthly basis.

As of June 30, 2021, MMS owed the School \$40,886. This amount is reported as a separate component on the statement of net position and balance sheet on pages 9 and 11 respectively.



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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

LAKELAND MONTESSORI SCHOOLHOUSE, INC.

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BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE – GENERAL FUND

For the year ended June 30, 2021

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		Actual	Variance with
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>	Amounts (Budgetary Basis)	Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)
RESOURCES (inflows):				
State and local sources:				
State and local sources passed through local school district	\$ 887,796	\$ 944,500	\$ 946,235	\$ 1,735
Pre kindergarten and aftercare fees	462,417	590,000	590,109	109
Contributions and other local sources	48,776	84,130	84,876	746
Total state and local sources	1,398,989	1,618,630	1,621,220	2,590
Federal sources:				
Federal sources passed through local school district	-	37,750	38,075	325
Total federal sources	-	37,750	38,075	325
Loan proceeds	-	25,000	-	(25,000)
Total resources (inflows)	1,398,989	1,681,380	1,659,295	(22,085)
CHARGES TO APPROPRIATIONS (outflows):				
Current:				
Instruction	722,916	602,150	605,503	(3,353)
Student support services	3,300	5,900	5,507	393
Instructional staff training services	16,741	7,000	6,701	299
Governing board	15,913	11,000	10,460	540
School administration	266,855	363,800	357,609	6,191
Central services	16,536	17,500	17,387	113
Operation of plant	166,981	279,500	248,818	30,682
Debt service	65,028	41,000	40,701	299
Total charges to appropriations (outflows)	1,274,270	1,327,850	1,292,686	35,164
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF RESOURCES OVER				
CHARGES TO APPROPRIATIONS	124,719	353,530	\$ 366,609	\$ 13,079
Budgeted excess inflows	(124,719)	(353,530)		
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	\$ -	\$ -		

Explanation of Differences between Budgetary Outflows and GAAP Expenditures

Uses/outflows of resources

Actual amounts (budgetary basis) "total charges to appropriations" from the budgetary comparison schedule \$ 1,292,686

Differences - budget to GAAP:

The change in the compensated absences liability is budgeted as an outflow (2,901)
 Depreciation expense is budgeted as an outflow (63,668)
 Principal payment debt service is budgeted as a reduction in long-term liabilities 24,324

Total expenditures as reported on the statement of revenues, expenditures and change in fund balance \$ 1,250,441

OTHER REPORTS

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

To the Board of Directors
Lakeland Montessori Schoolhouse, Inc.

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

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

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

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or 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.

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 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*.

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

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.

Brynjulfson CPA, P.A.

Brynjulfson CPA, P.A.
Auburndale, Florida
September 27, 2021

MANAGEMENT LETTER

To the Board of Directors
Lakeland Montessori Schoolhouse, Inc.

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the financial statements of Lakeland Montessori Schoolhouse, Inc., (the "School"), a charter school and component unit of the School District of Polk County, Florida, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, and have issued our report thereon dated September 27, 2021.

Auditor's Responsibility

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

Other Reporting Requirements

We have issued our Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of the Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*. Disclosures in this report, which is dated September 27, 2021, should be considered in conjunction with this management letter.

Prior Audit Findings

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

Financial Condition and Management

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

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

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

MANAGEMENT LETTER
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Transparency

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

Additional Matters

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

Official Title

Section 10.854(1)(e)5, Rules of the Auditor General, requires the name or official title of the entity and the school code assigned by the Florida Department of Education be disclosed in this management letter. The official title of the entity is Lakeland Montessori Schoolhouse, Inc. of District 53 Polk, School 8141.

Purpose of this Letter

Our management letter is intended solely for the information and use of the Legislative Auditing Committee, members of the Florida Senate and the Florida House of Representatives, the Florida Auditor General, Federal and other granting agencies, the Board of Directors, the School District of Polk County, Florida 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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September 27, 2021