

**MINNEOLA CHARTER SCHOOLS, INC.
A CHARTER SCHOOL AND COMPONENT UNIT OF THE
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF
LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WITH
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORTS THEREON**

JUNE 30, 2021



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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

This section of the annual financial report of Minneola Charter Schools, Inc. (the "School") presents management's discussion and analysis of the School's financial performance during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021. Please read it in conjunction with the School's financial statements, which follow this section.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The School's total net position decreased compared to the prior year.
- During 2021, the School's expenses exceeded revenues by \$344,229, which was an increase from the prior year when expenses exceeded revenues by \$188,748.
- Overall, revenues increased approximately \$1,454,000, which was a 12% increase from the prior year.
- Overall, expenses increased approximately \$1,609,000, which was a 13% increase from the prior year.
- Total assets and deferred outflows were \$14,354,456 and total liabilities and deferred inflows were \$11,777,786, resulting in net position of \$2,576,670 as of June 30, 2021.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This annual report consists of three parts – management's discussion and analysis (this section), the basic financial statements and required supplementary information. 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.
- The remaining statements are *fund financial statements* that focus on individual parts of the School, reporting the School's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements.
 - The *governmental funds* financial statements tell how general school services were financed in the short term, as well as what remains for future spending.

The financial statements also include *notes* that explain some of the information in the financial statements and provide more detailed data. The statements are followed by a section of *required supplementary information* that further explains and supports the information in the financial statements.

This document also includes the 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*, as well as the management letter required by the Rules of the Auditor General, Chapter 10.850.

**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
(continued)**

The following table summarizes the major features of the School's financial statements, including the portion of the School they cover and the types of information they contain. The remainder of this overview section of management's discussion and analysis explains the structure and contents of each of the statements.

	Government-wide Statements	Fund Statements Governmental Funds
Scope	Entire School	The activities of the School that are not proprietary or fiduciary
Required financial statements	Statement of net position Statement of activities	Balance sheet – governmental funds Statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances – governmental funds
Accounting basis and measurement focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus	Modified accrual accounting and current financial resources focus
Type of asset/liability information	All assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources, both financial and capital, and short-term and long-term	Only assets/deferred outflows of resources expected to be used up and liabilities/deferred inflows of resources that come due during the year or soon thereafter; no capital assets included
Type of inflow/outflow information	All revenues and expenses during the year, regardless of when cash is received or paid	Revenues for which cash is received during or soon after the end of the year; expenditures when goods or services have been received and payment is due during the year or soon thereafter

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (continued)

Government-wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements report information about the School as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. The statement of net position includes all of the School's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the statement of activities, regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The two government-wide financial statements report the School's net position and how it has changed. Net position – the difference between the School's assets and deferred outflows of resources and its liabilities and deferred inflows of resources – is one way to measure the School's financial condition. Over time, increases or decreases in the School's net position are an indicator of whether its financial condition is improving or deteriorating, respectively. To assess the overall health of the School, one needs to consider additional nonfinancial factors such as changes in the School's student base, the quality of the education and the safety of the School.

The government-wide financial statements of the School are generally divided into three categories:

Governmental Activities – Most of the School's basic services are included here, such as instruction and school administration. Funds received through the Florida Education Finance Program ("FEFP") and state and federal grants finance most of these activities.

Business-type Activities – In certain instances, the School may charge fees to help it cover the costs of certain services it provides. The School currently has no business-type activities.

Component Units – There currently are no component units included within the reporting entity of the School.

Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the School's most significant funds, not the School as a whole. A fund is a self-balancing set of accounts which the School uses to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending for particular purposes. Some funds are required by state law, and the School may establish other funds to control and manage money for particular purposes, such as for federal grants.

The School has one type of fund:

Governmental Funds – Most of the School's basic services are included in governmental funds, which focus on (1) how cash and other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash flow in and out and (2) the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. Consequently, the governmental funds statements provide a detailed short-term view that helps one determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the School's programs. Because this information does not encompass the additional long-term focus of the government-wide statements, we provide additional information on the subsequent page that explains the differences between them.

**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
(continued)**

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE SCHOOL AS A WHOLE

Net Position

The School's combined net position as of June 30, 2021 and 2020 is summarized as follows - see table below.

	Governmental Activities		Increase (Decrease)
	2021	(as restated) 2020	
Current and other assets	\$ 4,305,886	\$ 3,909,208	10%
Capital assets, net	7,234,744	6,195,698	17%
Deferred outflows of resources	2,813,826	2,171,841	30%
Total assets and deferred outflows	<u>14,354,456</u>	<u>12,276,747</u>	17%
Current and other liabilities	1,744,548	1,426,976	22%
Long-term liabilities	9,552,000	7,146,940	34%
Deferred inflows of resources	481,238	781,932	-38%
Total liabilities and deferred inflows	<u>11,777,786</u>	<u>9,355,848</u>	26%
Net position:			
Net investment in capital assets	7,234,744	6,195,698	17%
Restricted for terminal employee benefits	30,000	30,000	0%
Restricted for health and safety expenditures	261,918	77,044	240%
Restricted for student activities	152,891	175,578	-13%
Unrestricted	(5,102,883)	(3,557,421)	-43%
Total net position	<u>\$ 2,576,670</u>	<u>\$ 2,920,899</u>	-12%

Capital assets, net and net investment in capital assets increased due to capital asset additions exceeding depreciation expense. Current and other liabilities increased due to an increase in accounts payable outstanding at year-end, primarily related to construction in progress billings and the timing of payroll amounts due to the district in the current year. The changes in deferred outflows of resources, long-term liabilities and deferred inflows of resources are all related to the remeasurement of the net pension liability and the other post-employment benefits obligation for fiscal 2021. The change in net position restricted for health and safety expenditures is due to an increase in the unspent additional millage allocation funds. The change in current and other assets and unrestricted net position is the result of current year operations and the activity noted above.

Certain reclassifications were made in the 2020 amounts to conform to their classifications in 2021.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
(continued)

Change in Net Position

The School's total revenues increased by 12% to \$13,285,564, and the cost of all programs and services increased by 13% to \$13,629,793 - see table below.

	Governmental Activities		Increase (Decrease)
	2021	(as restated) 2020	
Revenues:			
Federal sources passed through local school district	\$ 512,167	\$ 168,274	204%
State and local sources	12,154,112	10,864,797	12%
Contributions and other revenue	619,285	798,652	-22%
Total revenues	13,285,564	11,831,723	12%
Expenses:			
Instruction and instruction-related services	10,332,142	9,005,463	15%
Board	37,446	28,853	30%
General administration	194,470	246,230	-21%
School administration	1,283,330	1,040,082	23%
Facilities acquisition and construction	6,239	8,500	-27%
Food services	-	6,147	-100%
Central services	6,370	4,015	59%
Pupil transportation services	228,560	136,597	67%
Operation of plant	1,126,572	977,726	15%
Community services	414,664	566,858	-27%
Total expenses	13,629,793	12,020,471	13%
Change in net position	\$ (344,229)	\$ (188,748)	-82%

Revenues from federal sources changed due to the School receiving funding in the current year to help pay costs associated with the coronavirus pandemic. Revenues from state and local sources increased due to an increase in allocations received from the state and the increase in student enrollment in the current year. Contributions and other revenue decreased due to decreases in student activities due to the coronavirus pandemic.

Instruction and instruction-related services increased due to the increased staffing and increases in purchases of equipment below the capitalization policy. School administration increased due to the increased staffing and increased pension expense in the current year. Pupil transportation services increased due to increases in ridership in the current year. Operation of plant increased due to an increase in contracted custodial services and cleaning costs associated with the coronavirus pandemic. Community services decreased due to decreases in student activities due to the coronavirus pandemic.

Certain reclassifications were made in the 2020 amounts to conform to their classifications in 2021.

**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
(continued)**

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE SCHOOL'S FUNDS

As the School completed the year, its governmental funds reported a fund balance of \$2,561,338. Both revenues and expenditures changed overall for the same reasons described above.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

Over the course of the year, the School revised its budget to account for increases in appropriations for the gymnasium construction.

For 2021, actual general fund revenues were approximately \$59,000 below the final budgeted amounts, which represents a less than 1% budget variance. Actual general fund expenditures were approximately \$1,066,000 below the final budgeted amounts, which represents an 8% budget variance. This variance was due to less spending required to meet the needs of the student body.

CAPITAL ASSET ADMINISTRATION

The School's investment in capital assets at the end of fiscal 2021 amounts to \$7,234,744 (net of accumulated depreciation). See table below:

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>		<u>Increase</u>
	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>(Decrease)</u>
Land	\$ 1,324,208	\$ 1,324,208	0%
Construction in progress	1,058,991	-	100%
Buildings and fixed equipment	4,887,886	4,887,886	0%
Improvements other than building	77,455	77,455	100%
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	184,194	55,531	232%
Motor vehicles	457,218	352,191	30%
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(755,208)</u>	<u>(501,573)</u>	<u>-51%</u>
Total capital assets, net	<u>\$ 7,234,744</u>	<u>\$ 6,195,698</u>	<u>17%</u>

This year's major capital asset additions include the following:

- Gym construction - \$1,058,991
- School bus - \$105,027
- Laptops - \$89,966
- Lockers for middle school building - \$38,697

More detailed information about the School's capital assets is presented in Note 2 to the financial statements.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
(continued)

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET

The following economic indicators were taken into account when adopting the general fund budget for fiscal year 2022:

- Projected increase in student population
- Projected increases in staffing and salaries

Amounts available for appropriation in the general fund are approximately \$13,724,000, an increase of 9% from the final 2021 amount of \$12,547,118. FEFP revenue is expected to increase due to an increase in the number of students.

Budgeted expenditures are expected to be approximately \$14,679,000, an increase of 18% from the final 2021 amount of \$12,445,325. Expenditures are expected to increase due to an increase in the expected number of students the School serves and the hiring of additional staff to meet the needs of the increased student population. The School has added no major new programs to the fiscal 2022 budget.

If these estimates are realized, the School's general fund balance is expected to decrease by the close of fiscal 2022.

CONTACTING THE SCHOOL'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide interested parties with a general overview of the School's finances and to demonstrate the School's accountability for the money it receives. Should additional information be required, please contact the School's administrative offices at 320 Pearl Street, Minneola, Florida 34715.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

To the Board of Directors of Minneola Charter Schools, Inc., a Charter School
and Component Unit of the District School Board of Lake County, Florida

REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Minneola Charter Schools, Inc. (the "School"), a charter school and component unit of the District School Board of Lake 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, the major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Minneola Charter Schools, Inc. as of June 30, 2021, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 1 – 7, the budgetary comparison information on page 34, the pension information on pages 35 – 36, and the other postemployment benefit information on page 37, 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 November 15, 2021 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 and 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 the School's 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.



Winter Park, Florida
November 15, 2021

MINNEOLA CHARTER SCHOOLS, INC.
A CHARTER SCHOOL AND COMPONENT UNIT OF
THE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

JUNE 30, 2021

	Governmental Activities
ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,301,923
Accounts receivable	3,963
Capital assets, net	7,234,744
Total assets	11,540,630
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Deferred outflows of resources	2,813,826
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	\$ 14,354,456
LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 271,212
Due to the District School Board of Lake County, Florida	1,473,336
Long-term liabilities:	
Due within one year	643,992
Due in more than one year	8,908,008
Total liabilities	11,296,548
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Deferred inflows of resources	481,238
NET POSITION	
Net investment in capital assets	7,234,744
Restricted for:	
Terminal employee benefits	30,000
Health and safety expenditures	261,918
Student activities	152,891
Unrestricted	(5,102,883)
Total net position	2,576,670
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and net position	\$ 14,354,456

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

MINNEOLA CHARTER SCHOOLS, INC.
A CHARTER SCHOOL AND COMPONENT UNIT OF
THE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	<u>Program Revenues</u>				<u>Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position</u>	
	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Charges for Services</u>	<u>Operating Grants and Contributions</u>	<u>Capital Grants and Contributions</u>	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Total</u>
Governmental activities:						
Instruction	\$ 9,034,289	\$ -	\$ 65,491	\$ -	\$ (8,968,798)	\$ (8,968,798)
Instructional support services	833,823	-	40,813	-	(793,010)	(793,010)
Instructional media	67,675	-	-	-	(67,675)	(67,675)
Instruction and curriculum development	199,875	-	68,089	-	(131,786)	(131,786)
Instructional staff training	99,832	-	50,168	-	(49,664)	(49,664)
Instruction-related technology	96,648	-	-	-	(96,648)	(96,648)
Board	37,446	-	-	-	(37,446)	(37,446)
General administration	194,470	-	-	-	(194,470)	(194,470)
School administration	1,283,330	-	17,350	-	(1,265,980)	(1,265,980)
Facilities acquisition and construction	6,239	-	-	-	(6,239)	(6,239)
Central services	6,370	-	-	-	(6,370)	(6,370)
Pupil transportation services	228,560	-	-	-	(228,560)	(228,560)
Operation of plant	1,126,572	-	180,290	-	(946,282)	(946,282)
Community services	414,664	344,395	-	-	(70,269)	(70,269)
Total primary government	\$ 13,629,793	\$ 344,395	\$ 422,201	\$ -	(12,863,197)	(12,863,197)
General revenues:						
Federal sources passed through local school district					89,966	89,966
State and local sources					12,154,112	12,154,112
Contributions and other revenue					274,890	274,890
Total general revenues					12,518,968	12,518,968
Change in net position					(344,229)	(344,229)
Net position at beginning of year, as restated					2,920,899	2,920,899
Net position at end of year					\$ 2,576,670	\$ 2,576,670

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

MINNEOLA CHARTER SCHOOLS, INC.
A CHARTER SCHOOL AND COMPONENT UNIT OF
THE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA

BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

JUNE 30, 2021

	General Fund	Other Governmental Fund	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,149,032	\$ 152,891	\$ 4,301,923
Accounts receivable	3,963	-	3,963
Total assets	<u>\$ 4,152,995</u>	<u>\$ 152,891</u>	<u>\$ 4,305,886</u>
 LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable and accrued expenditures	\$ 271,212	\$ -	\$ 271,212
Due to the District School Board of Lake County, FL	1,473,336	-	1,473,336
Total liabilities	<u>1,744,548</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,744,548</u>
 FUND BALANCES			
Restricted for:			
Terminal employee benefits	30,000	-	30,000
Health and safety expenditures	261,918	-	261,918
Student activities	-	152,891	152,891
Assigned to:			
Open purchase orders	293,946	-	293,946
Unassigned	1,822,583	-	1,822,583
Total fund balances	<u>2,408,447</u>	<u>152,891</u>	<u>2,561,338</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 4,152,995</u>	<u>\$ 152,891</u>	<u>\$ 4,305,886</u>

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

**MINNEOLA CHARTER SCHOOLS, INC.
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**RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**

JUNE 30, 2021

Total fund balances - governmental funds	\$ 2,561,338
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Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as assets in the governmental funds. The cost of the assets is \$7,989,952 and the accumulated depreciation is \$755,208.	7,234,744
Compensated absences are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported as liabilities in the governmental funds.	(643,992)
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported as liabilities in the governmental funds.	(19,897)

The following balances do not use current resources or are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds:

Deferred outflows of resources	2,813,826
Net pension liability	(8,358,686)
Other postemployment benefits obligation	(529,425)
Deferred inflows of resources	<u>(481,238)</u>
Total net position - governmental activities	<u><u>\$ 2,576,670</u></u>

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

MINNEOLA CHARTER SCHOOLS, INC.
A CHARTER SCHOOL AND COMPONENT UNIT OF
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STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	General Fund	Other Governmental Fund	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES			
Federal sources passed through local school district	\$ -	\$ 512,167	\$ 512,167
State and local sources	12,154,112	-	12,154,112
Contributions and other revenue	393,006	226,279	619,285
Total revenues	<u>12,547,118</u>	<u>738,446</u>	<u>13,285,564</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Current:			
Instruction	7,845,645	65,491	7,911,136
Instructional support services	686,619	40,813	727,432
Instructional media	67,675	-	67,675
Instruction and curriculum development	131,786	68,089	199,875
Instructional staff training	49,664	50,168	99,832
Instruction-related technology	96,648	-	96,648
Board	37,446	-	37,446
General administration	177,120	17,350	194,470
School administration	834,969	-	834,969
Facilities acquisition and construction	1,065,230	-	1,065,230
Central services	6,370	-	6,370
Pupil transportation services	193,074	-	193,074
Operation of plant	943,657	180,290	1,123,947
Community services	165,698	248,966	414,664
Other capital outlay	143,724	89,966	233,690
Total expenditures	<u>12,445,325</u>	<u>761,133</u>	<u>13,206,458</u>
Net changes in fund balances	101,793	(22,687)	79,106
Fund balances at beginning of year, as restated	<u>2,306,654</u>	<u>175,578</u>	<u>2,482,232</u>
Fund balances at end of year	<u>\$ 2,408,447</u>	<u>\$ 152,891</u>	<u>\$ 2,561,338</u>

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

**MINNEOLA CHARTER SCHOOLS, INC.
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**RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

Net changes in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$	79,106
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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 and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays (\$1,292,681) exceed depreciation expense (\$253,635) in the current period.		1,039,046
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Compensated absences reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in the governmental funds.		(105,366)
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Some revenues and expenses included in the statement of activities do not provide or require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as a net change in fund balances in the governmental funds.

Change in net pension liability, deferred outflows and deferred inflows		(1,408,995)
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Change in other post employment benefits obligation, deferred outflows and deferred inflows		51,980
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Change in net position of governmental activities	\$	(344,229)
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The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

1 ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Organization

Minneola Charter Schools, Inc. (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. The governing body of the School is the not-for-profit corporation Board of Directors, which is composed of no less than three and no more than fifteen members. Effective July 1, 2002, the School converted from a traditional public school to a public charter school.

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 District School Board of Lake County, Florida (the "School Board"). The current charter is effective until June 30, 2022 and may be renewed by mutual written agreement between the School and the School Board. At the end of the term of the charter, the School Board may choose not to renew the charter under grounds specified in the charter. In this case, the School Board is required to notify the School in writing at least 90 days prior to the charter's expiration. During the term of the charter, the School Board may also 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 back to the School Board. The School is considered a component unit of the School Board and meets the definition of a governmental entity under the Governmental Accounting Standards Board's ("GASB") accounting guidance; therefore, for financial reporting purposes, the School is required to follow generally accepted accounting principles applicable to state and local governmental units.

Criteria for determining if other entities are potential component units of the School which should be reported with the School's basic financial statements are identified and described in the GASB's *Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards*. 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 on 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, both government-wide and fund financial statements are presented.

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The government-wide financial statements report information about the School as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. The statement of net position includes all of the School's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the statement of activities regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The government-wide financial statements of the School are generally divided into three categories:

Governmental Activities – Most of the School's basic services are included here, such as instruction and school administration. Funds received through the Florida Education Finance Program ("FEFP") and state and federal grants finance most of these activities.

Business-type Activities – In certain instances, the School may charge fees to help it cover the costs of certain services it provides. The School currently has no business-type activities.

Component Units – There currently are no component units included within the reporting entity of the School.

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the School's most significant funds, not the School as a whole. A fund is an accounting entity having a self-balancing set of accounts for recording assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, 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 funds in the financial statements of this report are as follows:

Governmental Funds:

General Fund – To account for all financial resources not required to be accounted for in another fund.

Special Revenue Fund – To account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources and federal grants that are restricted by law or administrative action to expenditure for specific purposes and to provide a single source of accountability for all funds received.

For purposes of these statements, the general fund is considered a major fund. The special revenue fund is considered non-major and is presented as the other governmental fund.

Basis of Accounting

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

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The government-wide financial statements are presented using the accrual basis of accounting and an economic resources focus. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues and expenses are recognized when they occur.

The modified accrual basis of accounting and current financial resources focus is followed by the governmental funds. Under the modified accrual basis, revenues are recognized when they become measurable and available. Available means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay current liabilities. The School considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the fiscal year. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, expenditures are generally recognized when the related fund liability is incurred. The principal exceptions to this general rule are: (1) interest on general long-term debt is recognized when due and (2) expenditures related to liabilities reported as general long-term debt are recognized when due.

Budgetary Basis Accounting

Budgets are presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. During the fiscal year, expenditures were controlled at the fund level.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Investments with an original maturity of three months or less at the time they are purchased are considered to be cash equivalents. Cash deposits are held by banks qualified as public depositories under Florida law. All deposits held by qualified public depositories are insured by federal depository insurance and collateralized with securities held in Florida's multiple financial institution collateral pool under Chapter 280, Florida Statutes. The School's cash consists primarily of demand and savings deposits and certificates of deposit with financial institutions.

Capital Assets and Depreciation

Expenditures for capital assets acquired for general School purposes are reported in the governmental funds that financed the acquisition. Purchased capital assets are reported at cost, net of accumulated depreciation, in the government-wide financial statements. Donated assets are recorded at fair value at the date of donation.

Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets, which range as follows:

	<u>Years</u>
Buildings and fixed equipment	20 - 39
Improvements other than buildings	5
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	3 - 5
Motor vehicles	5 - 10

Information relative to changes in capital assets is described in Note 2.

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Compensated Absences

Compensated absences (i.e. paid absences for employee vacation leave and sick leave) are recorded as expenditures in governmental funds when leave is used or when accrued as payable to employees entitled to cash payment in lieu of taking leave. In the government-wide financial statements, compensated absences are recorded as an expense when earned by the employees. The liability for compensated absences is classified as a long-term liability that is due within one year as the amount of vacation and sick time to be used after the following year cannot be reasonably estimated. Information relative to changes in long-term liabilities is described in Note 5.

Long-Term Liabilities

Long-term obligations that will be financed by resources to be received in the future by the governmental funds are reported in the government-wide financial statements, not in the governmental funds. Information relative to changes in long-term liabilities is described in Note 5.

Fund Balance Spending Policy

The School's adopted spending policy is to spend from restricted fund balance first, followed by committed, assigned, then the unassigned fund balance. Most funds were designated for one purpose at the time of their creation. Therefore, expenditures made out of the fund will be allocated to the applicable fund balance classifications in the order of the aforementioned spending policy. If expenditures are incurred that meet the purpose of more than one fund, they will be allocated to restricted fund balance first and then follow the order above. Funds can only be committed by formal action of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors has delegated authority to assign funds by the governing body or by an official to which the governing body delegates the authority. Under the School's charter, the School is required to develop a fund balance reserve of \$30,000 for terminal employee benefits. The School is also required to maintain a minimum fund balance within the general fund at the percentage of the total annual operating fund revenues from the general fund that is equal to the percentage defined by the School Board's policies for the school district. The School is in compliance with these requirements as of June 30, 2021.

Revenue Sources

Revenues for current operations are received primarily from the School Board pursuant to the funding provisions included in the School's charter. As such, the School's revenue stream is largely dependent upon the general state of the economy and the amounts allotted to the Florida Department of Education ("FDOE") by the state legislature. In accordance with the funding provisions of the charter and Section 1002.33(18), Florida Statutes, the School reports the number of full-time equivalent students and related data to the School Board.

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Under the provisions of Section 1011.62, Florida Statutes, the School Board reports the number of full-time equivalent students and related data to the 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. The School Board receives a 5% administrative fee from the School, which is reflected as a general administration expense/expenditure in the accompanying financial statements.

The School receives federal awards for the enhancement of various educational programs. This assistance is 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.

Income Taxes

The School is an organization exempt from income taxation under Section 501(a) as an entity described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. Accordingly, no provision for federal income taxes is included in the accompanying financial statements.

Use of Estimates

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources as of the date of the statement of net position and the balance sheet – governmental funds and affect revenues and expenses/expenditures for the period presented. Actual results could differ significantly from those estimates.

Subsequent Events

The School has evaluated subsequent events through November 15, 2021, the date these financial statements were available to be issued.

Recently Adopted Accounting Pronouncement

In January 2017, the GASB issued Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*, which improves guidance regarding the identification of fiduciary activities for accounting and financial reporting purposes and how those activities should be reported. During 2021, the School adopted this standard using the retrospective approach, which resulted in the School consolidating the previously reported Due to Others fiduciary liability into the School's beginning restricted net position and beginning restricted special revenue fund balance.

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Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncement

In June 2017, the GASB issued Statement No. 87, *Leases*, which requires recognition of certain lease assets and liabilities for leases that previously were classified as operating leases. It establishes a single model for lease accounting based on the foundational principle that leases are financings of the right to use an underlying asset. Under this guidance, a lessee is required to recognize a lease liability and an intangible right-to-use lease asset, thereby enhancing the relevance and consistency of information about a school's leasing activities. The new standard is effective for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022. The cumulative effect of any changes adopted to conform to the provisions of this guidance would be reported as a restatement of beginning net position and fund balance. The School is currently evaluating the effect that implementation of the new standard will have on its financial statements.

2 CHANGES IN CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity during fiscal year 2021 was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance
Governmental activities:				
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 1,324,208	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,324,208
Construction in progress	-	1,058,991	-	1,058,991
Total capital assets not being depreciated	1,324,208	1,058,991	-	2,383,199
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Buildings and fixed equipment	4,887,886	-	-	4,887,886
Improvements other than buildings	77,455	-	-	77,455
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	55,531	128,663	-	184,194
Motor vehicles	352,191	105,027	-	457,218
Total capital assets being depreciated	5,373,063	233,690	-	5,606,753
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings and fixed equipment	(241,949)	(160,942)	-	(402,891)
Improvements other than buildings	(2,582)	(41,716)	-	(44,298)
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	(6,891)	(15,491)	-	(22,382)
Motor vehicles	(250,151)	(35,486)	-	(285,637)
Total accumulated depreciation	(501,573)	(253,635)	-	(755,208)
Capital assets being depreciated, net	4,871,490	(19,945)	-	4,851,545
Governmental activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 6,195,698</u>	<u>\$ 1,039,046</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 7,234,744</u>

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Depreciation expense was charged to functions as follows:

Governmental activities:	
Instruction	\$ 195,704
School administration	19,820
Pupil transportation services	35,486
Operation of plant	<u>2,625</u>
Total governmental activities depreciation expense	<u>\$ 253,635</u>

3 DUE TO THE SCHOOL BOARD

The amount due to the School Board as of June 30, 2021 of \$1,473,336 is comprised of \$1,655,091 in payroll expenses/expenditures paid by the School Board on behalf of the School and \$169,610 in student services and other expenses/expenditures. In addition, \$351,365 in amounts due from the School Board to the School has been offset against the amount due to the School Board.

4 COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Grants

The School participates 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 and the collectability of any related receivable as of June 30, 2021 may be impaired. In the opinion of the School, 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.

Legal Matters

In the normal course of conducting its operations, the School occasionally becomes 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 the accompanying financial statements.

Construction Commitments

As of June 30, 2021, the School had total contractual commitments of approximately \$1.6 million for construction of the gymnasium.

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Risk Management Program

Workers' compensation coverage, health and hospitalization, general liability, professional liability and property coverages are being provided through purchased commercial insurance with minimum deductibles for each line of coverage. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not historically exceeded commercial coverage.

Uncertainty

The extent of the impact and effects of the outbreak of the coronavirus on the School's operations will depend on future developments, including the duration and spread of the outbreak, related travel advisories and restrictions, changes in enrollment and the impact on governmental funding, all of which are highly uncertain and cannot be predicted. While the School's operations have not been significantly impacted due to the virus to date, if the virus causes significant negative impacts to economic conditions, the School's operations may be adversely affected.

5 LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

Long-term liabilities activity for the year ended June 30, 2021 was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance	Due Within One Year
Governmental activities:					
Compensated absences	\$ 538,626	\$ 105,366	\$ -	\$ 643,992	\$ 643,992
Other long-term liabilities	19,897	-	-	19,897	-
Net pension liability	6,060,461	2,298,225	-	8,358,686	-
Other postemployment benefits obligation	527,956	1,469	-	529,425	-
Governmental activities, long-term liabilities	<u>\$ 7,146,940</u>	<u>\$ 2,405,060</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 9,552,000</u>	<u>\$ 643,992</u>

6 PENSION PLANS

Pension Plan Descriptions

The Florida Department of Management Services, Division of Retirement ("Division"), is part of the primary government of the State of Florida and is responsible for administering the Florida Retirement System Pension Plan and Other State-Administered Systems ("System"). The School participates in two defined benefit plans administered by the Division. The Division issued a publicly-available, audited comprehensive annual financial report ("CAFR") on behalf of the System that includes financial statements, notes and required supplementary information for each of the pension plans. Detailed information about the plans is provided in the CAFR which is available online or by contacting the Division.

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The Florida Retirement System (“FRS”) Pension Plan is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer qualified defined benefit pension plan with a Deferred Retirement Option Program (“DROP”) available for eligible employees. The FRS was established and is administered in accordance with Chapter 121, Florida Statutes. The Florida Legislature establishes and amends the contribution requirements and benefit terms of the FRS Pension Plan. Retirees receive a lifetime pension benefit with joint and survivor payment options. FRS membership is compulsory for employees filling regularly established positions in a state agency, county agency, state university, state community college, or district school board, unless restricted from FRS membership under sections 121.053 and 121.122, Florida Statutes, or allowed to participate in a non-integrated defined contribution plan in lieu of FRS membership. Participation by cities, municipalities, special districts, charter schools and metropolitan planning organizations is optional.

The Retiree Health Insurance Subsidy (“HIS”) Program is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan established and administered in accordance with section 112.363, Florida Statutes. The Florida Legislature establishes and amends the contribution requirements and benefit terms of the HIS Program. The benefit is a monthly payment to assist retirees of the state-administered retirement systems in paying their health insurance costs. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, eligible retirees and beneficiaries received a monthly HIS payment equal to the number of years of service credited at retirement multiplied by \$5. The minimum payment is \$30 and the maximum payment is \$150 per month, pursuant to section 112.363, Florida Statutes. To be eligible to receive a HIS benefit, a retiree under one of the state-administered retirement systems must provide proof of eligible health insurance coverage, which may include Medicare.

Employee contributions required pursuant to section 121.71(3), Florida Statutes, are accounted for by the FRS as employer-paid employee contributions and are treated as employer contributions under 26 U.S.C. s. 414(h)(2) allowing these contributions to be deducted on a pre-tax basis. Pension expense reported by the School is reduced by these amounts.

Total employer contributions are determined on a uniform basis (blended rate) as required by Part III of Chapter 121, Florida Statutes. Employer contributions reflected in the financial statements represent contributions specific to each defined benefit plan and do not equal total blended contributions remitted by the employer.

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Contribution rates were as follows:

<u>Class or Plan</u>	<u>Percent of Gross Salary</u>	
	<u>Employee</u>	<u>Employer (A)</u>
Florida Retirement System, Regular	3%	10%
Florida Retirement System, Reemployed Retiree	(B)	(B)

- (A) Employer rates include 1.66% for the Retiree Health Insurance Subsidy and 0.06% for administration of the Florida Retirement System Investment Plan and provision of educational tools for both plans, and any applicable unfunded actuarial liability rates.
- (B) Contribution rates are dependent upon the retirement class in which reemployed.

Information About the Employer’s Proportionate Share of the Collective Net Pension Liability

Assumptions and Other Inputs

The FRS Actuarial Assumption Conference is responsible for setting the assumptions used in the funding valuations of the defined benefit pension plan pursuant to section 216.136(10), Florida Statutes. The Division determines the assumptions in the valuations for GASB 67 reporting purposes. The FRS Pension Plan’s GASB 67 valuation is performed annually. The HIS Program has a valuation performed biennially that is updated for GASB reporting in the year a valuation is not performed. The most recent experience study for the FRS Pension Plan was completed in 2019 for the period July 1, 2013, through June 30, 2018. Because the HIS Program is funded on a pay-as-you-go basis, no experience study has been completed for that program. The actuarial assumptions that determined the total pension liability for the HIS Program were based on certain results of the most recent experience study for the FRS Pension Plan.

The total pension liability for each cost-sharing defined benefit plan was determined using the individual entry age actuarial cost method. Inflation increases for both plans is assumed at 2.40%. Payroll growth, including inflation, for both plans is assumed at 3.25%. Both the discount rate and the long-term expected rate of return used for FRS Pension Plan investments is 6.80%. The plan’s fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current active and inactive employees. Therefore, the discount rate for calculating the total pension liability is equal to the long-term expected rate of return.

Because the HIS Program uses a pay-as-you-go funding structure, a municipal bond rate of 2.21% was used to determine the total pension liability for the program (Bond Buyer General Obligation 20-Bond Municipal Bond Index). Mortality assumptions for the FRS Pension Plan and the HIS Program were based on the PUB-2010 base table.

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The following changes in actuarial assumptions occurred in 2020:

- FRS: The long-term expected rate of return was decreased from 6.90% to 6.80%.
- HIS: The municipal bond rate used to determine total pension liability was decreased from 3.50% to 2.21%, and the mortality assumption was changed from the Generational RP-2000 with Projection Scale BB tables to the PUB-2010 base table, projected generationally with Scale MP-2018.

The following tables demonstrate the sensitivity of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate. The sensitivity analysis shows the impact to the collective net pension liability if the discount rate was 1% lower or 1% higher than the current discount rate as of June 30, 2020:

School's Proportionate Share of FRS Net Pension Liability			School's Proportionate Share of HIS Net Pension Liability		
1% Decrease	Current Discount Rate	1% Increase	1% Decrease	Current Discount Rate	1% Increase
5.80%	6.80%	7.80%	1.21%	2.21%	3.21%
\$ 9,469,615	\$ 5,930,252	\$ 2,974,160	\$ 2,807,161	\$ 2,428,434	\$ 2,118,450

The Pension Plans' Fiduciary Net Positions

Detailed information about the pension plans' fiduciary net positions are available in the System's separately issued CAFR. The components of the collective net pension liability of the participating employers for each defined benefit plan for the measurement date of June 30, 2020, are shown below (in thousands):

	FRS	HIS
Total pension liability	\$ 204,909,739	\$ 12,588,098
Plan fiduciary net position	(161,568,265)	(378,261)
Net pension liability	\$ 43,341,474	\$ 12,209,837
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	78.85%	3.00%

The total pension liability for the FRS Pension Plan was determined by the plan's actuary and reported in the plan's GASB 67 valuation as of June 30, 2020. The fiduciary net position used by the actuary to determine the net pension liability (as shown above) was determined on the same basis used by the plan. Update procedures were not used.

The total pension liability for the HIS was determined by the plan's actuary and reported in the plan's GASB 67 valuation as of June 30, 2020. The fiduciary net position used by the actuary to determine the net pension liability (as shown above) was determined on the same basis used by the plan.

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

As of June 30, 2021, the School reported a liability of \$8,358,686 for its proportionate share of the net pension liabilities. The School's proportionate share was calculated using accrued retirement contributions related to the reporting periods included in the System's fiscal years ended June 30, 2013 through June 30, 2020 for employers that were members of the FRS and HIS during those fiscal years. The proportion calculated based on contributions for each of the fiscal years was applied to the net pension liability and other pension amounts applicable to that fiscal year to determine the School's proportionate share of the liability, deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources and associated pension expense.

The School's proportions are as follows:

	FRS	HIS
June 30, 2020	0.0137%	0.0199%
June 30, 2019	0.0120%	0.0173%
Change	0.0017%	0.0026%

In accordance with GASB 68, paragraphs 54 and 71, changes in the School's proportionate share of the net pension liability are recognized in pension expense in the current measurement period, except as indicated below. For each of the following, a portion is recognized in pension expense in the current reporting period, and the balance is amortized as deferred outflows or deferred inflows of resources using a systematic and rational method over a closed period, as defined below:

- Differences between expected and actual experience with regard to economic and demographic factors – amortized over the average expected remaining service life of all employees that are provided with pensions through the pension plan (active and inactive employees).
- Changes of assumptions or other inputs – amortized over the average expected remaining service life of all employees that are provided with pensions through the pension plan (active and inactive employees).
- Changes in proportion and differences between contributions and proportionate share of contributions – amortized over the average expected remaining service life of all employees that are provided with pensions through the pension plan (active and inactive employees).
- Differences between expected and actual earnings on pension plan investments – amortized over five years.

Employer contributions to the pension plans from the School are not included in collective pension expense; however, employee contributions are used to reduce pension expense. The average expected remaining service life of all employees provided with pensions through the pension plans as of June 30, 2020, was 5.9 years for FRS and 7.2 years for HIS.

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For the year ended June 30, 2021, the School recognized pension expense of \$1,408,995. As of June 30, 2021, the School reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 326,301	\$ 1,873
Changes of assumptions	1,334,690	141,204
Net differences between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	355,032	-
Changes in proportion and differences between School contributions and proportionate share of contributions	40,729	234,472
School contributions subsequent to the measurement date	691,184	-
Total	\$ 2,747,936	\$ 377,549

Deferred outflows of resources related to the School's contributions paid subsequent to the measurement date and prior to the School's fiscal year end will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the subsequent reporting period. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pension expense will be recognized as follows:

Reporting Period Ended June 30:	Amount
2022	\$ 358,173
2023	519,092
2024	420,905
2025	268,220
2026	86,344
Thereafter	26,469

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7 POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (OPEB)

General Information about the OPEB Plan

Plan Description

The Postemployment Health Care Plan is a single-employer defined benefit plan administered by the School Board for which employees of the School may participate. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 112.0801, Florida Statutes, former employees who retire from the School or School Board are eligible to participate in the School Board's self-insured health and hospitalization plan for medical and prescription drug coverages. The School Board subsidizes the premium rates paid by retirees by allowing them to participate in the plan at blended group (implicitly subsidized) premium rates for both active and retired employees. These rates provide an implicit subsidy for retirees because retiree healthcare costs are generally greater than active employee healthcare costs. The OPEB Plan contribution requirements and benefit terms of the School Board and the OPEB Plan members are established and may be amended through recommendations of the Insurance Committee and action from the Board. No assets are accumulated in a trust that meet the criteria in paragraph 4 of GASB Statement No. 75.

Employees Covered by Benefit Terms

As of June 30, 2020, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefit payments	1	
Active employees	147	
Total	<table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black; border-bottom: 3px double black; width: 50px; text-align: right;">148</td> </tr> </table>	148
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Total OPEB Liability

The School's total OPEB liability of \$529,425 was measured as of June 30, 2020, and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2019.

Actuarial Assumptions and Other Inputs

The total OPEB liability was determined using the following actuarial assumptions and other inputs, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

Inflation	2.5%
Salary increases	Salary increase rates used in the July 1, 2020 actuarial valuation of the Florida Retirement System; 3.4% - 7.8%, including inflation..
Discount rate	2.45%

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Healthcare cost trend rates	6.5% for 2020 and gradually decreasing according to the Getzen Model to an ultimate trend rate of 3.99%.
Retirement age	Retirement rates used in the July 1, 2020 actuarial valuation of the Florida Retirement System. They are based on the results of a statewide experience study covering the period 2013 through 2018.
Mortality	Mortality tables used in the July 1, 2020 actuarial valuation of the Florida Retirement System. They are based on the results of a statewide experience study covering the period 2013 through 2018.

The discount rate was based on the municipal bond rate of 2.45% (based on the daily rate of Fidelity's "20-Year Municipal GO AA Index" closest to but not later than the measurement date).

The actuarial assumptions used in the actuarial valuation were the same as those employed in the July 1, 2020 actuarial valuation of the FRS Pension Plan. These demographic assumptions were developed by FRS from an actuarial experience study, and therefore are appropriate for use in the OPEB actuarial valuation. These include assumed rates of future termination, mortality, disability and retirement. In addition, salary increase assumptions (for development of the pattern of the normal cost increases) were the same as those used in the July 1, 2020 actuarial valuation of FRS Pension Plan. Assumptions used in valuation of benefits for participants of the FRS Investment Plan are the same as for similarly situated participants of the FRS Pension Plan.

Changes in the Total OPEB Liability

The following table shows the School's annual allocated OPEB cost for the year, the amount actually contributed to the plan and changes in the School's net OPEB obligation:

	<u>Amounts</u>
Balance at June 30, 2020	\$ 527,956
Service cost	(9,285)
Interest	15,835
Changes of benefit terms	-
Differences between expected and actual experience	-
Changes in assumptions or other inputs	20,457
Benefit payments	<u>(25,538)</u>
Net changes	<u>1,469</u>
Balance at June 30, 2021	<u>\$ 529,425</u>

There were no benefit changes during the year.

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The following changes in actuarial assumptions or other inputs occurred in 2020:

- The discount rate changed from 3.13% as of the beginning of the measurement period to 2.45% as of June 30, 2020.
- The load for modeling the excise ("Cadillac") tax on healthcare plans was removed, as the excise tax no longer applies.

Sensitivity of the Total OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the total OPEB liability of the School, as well as what the School's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1% lower or 1% higher than the current discount rate, as of June 30, 2020:

School's Proportionate Share of OPEB Liability		
1% Decrease	Current Discount Rate	1% Increase
1.45%	2.45%	3.45%
\$ 584,803	\$ 529,425	\$ 489,729

Sensitivity of the Total OPEB Liability to Changes in the Healthcare Cost Trend Rates

The following presents the total OPEB liability of the School, as well as what the School's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that are 1% lower or 1% higher than the current healthcare cost trend rates, as of June 30, 2020:

School's Proportionate Share of Healthcare Cost Trend Rates		
1% Decrease	Current Rates	1% Increase
(5.5% down to 2.99%)	(6.5% down to 3.99%)	(7.5% down to 4.99%)
\$ 468,027	\$ 529,425	\$ 615,904

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OPEB Expense, Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources

For the year ended June 30, 2021, the School recognized OPEB income of \$51,980. As of June 30, 2021, the School reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 5,770	\$ -
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	18,752	103,689
Benefits subsequent to the measurement date	<u>41,368</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 65,890</u>	<u>\$ 103,689</u>

Deferred outflows of resources related to the School's benefits paid subsequent to the measurement date and prior to the School's fiscal year end will be recognized as a reduction of the other postemployment benefits obligation in the reporting period ending June 30, 2021. Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

<u>Reporting Period Ended June 30:</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2022	\$ (9,914)
2023	(9,914)
2024	(9,914)
2025	(9,914)
2026	(9,914)
Thereafter	(29,597)

8 RESTRICTED NET POSITION AND FUND BALANCE

Restricted net position and fund balance represents amounts that have been collected or received by the School for specific purposes and are restricted as to the use of such funds. Included in restricted net position and fund balance is \$30,000 held for terminal leave reserve, \$261,918 held for health and safety expenditures and \$152,891 held for student activities.

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9 SCHEDULE OF STATE AND LOCAL REVENUE SOURCES

The following is a schedule of state and local revenue sources and amounts:

District School Board of Lake County, Florida:	
Florida Education Finance Program	\$ 7,079,794
Class size reduction	1,803,918
Discretionary local effort	686,864
Additional millage	632,873
Supplemental academic instruction	360,831
Teacher salary allocation	331,316
Pre-K Early Learning Coalition	293,750
ESE guaranteed allocation	246,138
Discretionary millage funds	222,458
Instructional materials	123,841
Safe schools	95,179
Reading allocation	67,700
Funds compression allocation	62,931
Mental health allocation	55,024
Teacher lead	34,100
Transportation	30,376
Best and brightest	16,846
Digital classroom allocation	3,933
Other	6,240
Total	<u>\$ 12,154,112</u>

The administration fee paid to the School Board during the year ended June 30, 2021 totaled approximately \$90,000, which is included in general administration expense/expenditure in the accompanying financial statements.

10 CAMPUS FACILITY

Title to the school building and facilities and other capital assets acquired prior to July 1, 2002 remains with the School Board. Florida Statutes provide that the use of the school building and facilities be furnished to charter schools on the same basis as made available to other public schools in the district. No rental or leasing fee may be charged by the School Board to the charter school or to the parents and teachers who organize the charter school. In management's opinion, the value of facilities utilized by the School is significant; therefore, any substantial changes in Florida Statutes related to facilities used by conversion schools could have a material effect on the School's operations.

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BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - GENERAL FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual (Budgetary Basis)</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget- Positive (Negative)</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
REVENUES				
State and local sources	\$ 12,088,600	\$ 12,088,600	\$ 12,154,112	\$ 65,512
Contributions and other revenue	518,000	518,000	393,006	(124,994)
Total revenues	<u>12,606,600</u>	<u>12,606,600</u>	<u>12,547,118</u>	<u>(59,482)</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
Instruction	8,312,727	8,312,727	7,845,645	467,082
Instructional support services	810,677	810,677	686,619	124,058
Instructional media	84,131	84,131	67,675	16,456
Instruction and curriculum development	141,399	141,399	131,786	9,613
Instructional staff training	109,900	109,900	49,664	60,236
Instruction-related technology	71,253	71,253	96,648	(25,395)
Board	32,700	32,700	37,446	(4,746)
General administration	250,000	250,000	177,120	72,880
School administration	760,903	760,903	834,969	(74,066)
Facilities acquisition and construction	250,000	1,250,000	1,065,230	184,770
Food services	2,850	2,850	-	2,850
Central services	61,850	61,850	6,370	55,480
Pupil transportation services	386,136	386,136	193,074	193,062
Operation of plant	979,104	979,104	943,657	35,447
Community services	258,189	258,189	165,698	92,491
Other capital outlay	-	-	143,724	(143,724)
Total expenditures	<u>12,511,819</u>	<u>13,511,819</u>	<u>12,445,325</u>	<u>1,066,494</u>
Net change in fund balance	94,781	(905,219)	101,793	1,007,012
Fund balance at beginning of year	<u>2,306,654</u>	<u>2,306,654</u>	<u>2,306,654</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balance at end of year	<u>\$ 2,401,435</u>	<u>\$ 1,401,435</u>	<u>\$ 2,408,447</u>	<u>\$ 1,007,012</u>

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**SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF NET PENSION LIABILITY (ASSET)
LAST 10 FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30**

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Florida Retirement System (FRS) Pension Plan										
School's proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	0.0137%	0.0120%	0.0106%	0.0107%	0.0113%	0.0103%	0.0109%			
School's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$ 5,930,252	\$ 4,126,145	\$ 3,182,874	\$ 3,152,113	\$ 2,849,897	\$ 1,329,775	\$ 664,734			
School's covered-employee payroll	\$ 3,571,980	\$ 4,137,077	\$ 3,713,526	\$ 4,644,520	\$ 3,598,539	\$ 3,654,983	\$ 3,761,028			
School's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	166%	100%	86%	68%	79%	36%	18%			
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability (asset)	79%	83%	84%	84%	85%	92%	96%			
Retiree Health Insurance Subsidy (HIS) Program										
School's proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	0.0199%	0.0173%	0.0150%	0.0152%	0.0162%	0.0137%	0.0143%			
School's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$ 2,428,434	\$ 1,934,316	\$ 1,590,358	\$ 1,627,153	\$ 1,885,323	\$ 1,395,105	\$ 1,341,507			
School's covered-employee payroll	\$ 4,497,681	\$ 5,084,889	\$ 3,713,526	\$ 4,644,520	\$ 3,598,539	\$ 3,654,983	\$ 3,761,028			
School's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	54%	38%	43%	35%	52%	38%	36%			
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability (asset)	3%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%			

Information for the periods prior to the implementation of GASB 68 is unavailable and will be completed for each year going forward as it becomes available.

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SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS - PENSION PLANS
LAST 10 FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Florida Retirement System (FRS) Pension Plan										
Contractually required contribution	\$ 573,586	\$ 394,290	\$ 318,155	\$ 292,677	\$ 297,807	\$ 221,220	\$ 251,008	\$ 238,639		
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>573,586</u>	<u>394,290</u>	<u>318,155</u>	<u>292,677</u>	<u>297,807</u>	<u>221,220</u>	<u>251,008</u>	<u>238,639</u>		
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>		
School's covered-employee payroll	\$ 5,487,317	\$ 3,571,980	\$ 4,137,077	\$ 3,713,526	\$ 4,644,520	\$ 3,598,539	\$ 3,654,983	\$ 3,761,028		
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	10%	11%	8%	8%	6%	6%	7%	6%		
Retiree Health Insurance Subsidy (HIS) Program										
Contractually required contribution	\$ 117,598	\$ 99,404	\$ 82,212	\$ 79,192	\$ 86,457	\$ 49,630	\$ 52,292	\$ 49,149		
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>117,598</u>	<u>99,404</u>	<u>82,212</u>	<u>79,192</u>	<u>86,457</u>	<u>49,630</u>	<u>52,292</u>	<u>49,149</u>		
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>		
School's covered-employee payroll	\$ 7,086,738	\$ 4,497,681	\$ 5,084,889	\$ 3,713,526	\$ 4,644,520	\$ 3,598,539	\$ 3,654,983	\$ 3,761,028		
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%		

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**SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE SCHOOL'S
TOTAL OPEB LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS
LAST 10 FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30**

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Total OPEB Liability										
Service cost	\$ (9,285)	\$ 94,875	\$ 105,748	\$ 59,145						
Interest	15,835	22,399	19,074	13,832						
Changes in benefit terms	-	-	-	-						
Differences between expected and actual experience	-	48,086	-	-						
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	20,457	(147,533)	(2,873)	(27,467)						
Benefit payments	(25,538)	(27,520)	(28,690)	(31,318)						
Net change in total OPEB liability	1,469	(9,693)	93,259	14,192						
Total OPEB liability - beginning	527,956	537,649	444,390	430,198						
Total OPEB liability - ending	<u>\$ 529,425</u>	<u>\$ 527,956</u>	<u>\$ 537,649</u>	<u>\$ 444,390</u>						
School's covered-employee payroll	\$ 4,776,804	\$ 5,065,004	\$ 4,072,780	\$ 3,358,074						
Total OPEB liability as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	11%	10%	13%	13%						

Information for the periods prior to the implementation of GASB 75 is unavailable and will be completed for each year going forward as it becomes available.

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

To the Board of Directors of Minneola Charter Schools, Inc., a Charter School and Component Unit of the District School Board of Lake County, Florida

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Minneola Charter Schools, Inc. (the "School"), a charter school and component unit of the District School Board of Lake 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 November 15, 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") as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the School's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the School's internal control.

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

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses 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 financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

PURPOSE OF THIS REPORT

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

BKHM, P.A.

Winter Park, Florida
November 15, 2021

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY
RULES OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL,
CHAPTER 10.850**

To the Board of Directors of Minneola Charter Schools, Inc., a Charter School
and Component Unit of the District School Board of Lake County, Florida

REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Minneola Charter Schools, Inc. (the “School”), a charter school and component unit of the District School Board of Lake County, Florida, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and have issued our report thereon dated November 15, 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 on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*. Disclosures in that report, which is dated November 15, 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 findings or recommendations in the preceding annual financial audit report.

OFFICIAL TITLE

Section 10.854(1)(e)5., Rules of the Auditor General, requires the name or official title of the entity and the school code assigned by the Florida Department of Education be disclosed in this management letter. The official title of the entity is Minneola Charter Schools, Inc., and the school code assigned by the Florida Department of Education is 0261.

FINANCIAL CONDITION AND MANAGEMENT

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

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

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.

TRANSPARENCY

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

ADDITIONAL MATTERS

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

PURPOSE OF THIS LETTER

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



Winter Park, Florida
November 15, 2021