

**FRANKLIN ACADEMY F**

PEMBROKE PINES, FLORIDA  
(A CHARTER SCHOOL UNDER FRANKLIN  
ACADEMY FOUNDATION, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY)  
W/L# 5046  
(A CHARTER SCHOOL AND COMPONENT UNIT OF  
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY,  
FLORIDA)

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

JUNE 30, 2024

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**BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**  
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**FRANKLIN ACADEMY F CHARTER SCHOOL**  
(A charter school under Franklin Academy Foundation, Inc. and  
Subsidiary) W/L# 5046

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Pembroke Pines, FL 33332

**2023-2024**

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors  
Franklin Academy F Charter School  
Pembroke Pines, Florida

### Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Franklin Academy F Charter School (the "School"), a charter school under Franklin Academy Foundation, Inc. and Subsidiary, which is a component unit of the District School Board of Broward County, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Franklin Academy F Charter School, as of June 30, 2024, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### Basis for Opinions

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

### Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

## **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements**

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

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

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

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

### ***Required Supplementary Information***

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and

comparing the information for consistency with management’s responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

### **Other Matters**

As described in Note 1, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present only the financial position of the School as of June 30, 2024, and the respective changes in financial position or the year then ended, and is not intended to be a complete presentation of Franklin Academy Foundation, Inc. and Subsidiary. These financial statements do not purport to and do not present fairly the financial position of Franklin Academy Foundation, Inc. and Subsidiary as of June 30, 2024 and its changes in financial position for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### **Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards***

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated September 20, 2024 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 to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the School’s internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

*Verdeja - Alvarez, LLP*

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Coral Gables, Florida  
September 20, 2024

**Management’s Discussion and Analysis**  
Franklin Academy F  
(A charter school Under Franklin Academy Foundation, Inc. and Subsidiary)  
June 30, 2024

The corporate officers of Franklin Academy F have prepared this narrative overview and analysis of the school’s financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024.

**FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

1. The school’s net position (deficit) as of June 30, 2024 was \$3,640,886.
2. At year-end, the School had current assets on hand of \$2,296,865.
3. The fund balance of the School increased by \$904,544 during the year.
4. The unassigned fund balance at year end was \$1,532,137.

*Overview Of The Financial Statements*

This discussion and analysis are intended to serve as an introduction to the School’s basic financial statements. The School’s financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2024 are presented in accordance with GASB Codification Section 2200. The financial statements have three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other required supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

*Government-Wide Financial Statements*

The *government-wide financial statements* are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the School’s finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The *Statement of Net Position* presents information on all of the School’s assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources. The difference between the four is reported as *net positions*. Over time increases or decreases in net position may serve as an indicator of whether the financial position of the School is improving or deteriorating.

The *Statement of Activities* presents information on how the School’s net position changed during the fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported when the underlying event occurs without regard to the timing of related cash flows. Accordingly, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods.

The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 11-12 of this report.

*Fund Financial Statements*

A “fund” is a collection of related accounts grouped to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities, projects, or objectives. The School like other state and local governments uses fund accounting to ensure and report compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

All of the funds of the School are governmental funds. *Government Funds* are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. Government Fund financial statements, however, focus on *near-term* inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on the balances of spendable resources which are available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be used to evaluate a government’s requirements for near-term financing.

The Board of the School adopts an annual appropriated budget for its major governmental funds. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for the major governmental funds to demonstrate compliance with the School’s budget.

The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 13-16 of this report.

*Notes to Financial Statements*

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

The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 17-26 of this report.

**GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS**

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a charter school’s financial position. In the case of the School, the net position (deficit) was \$3,640,218 at the close of the fiscal year. A summary of the School’s net position as of June 30, 2024 and 2023 is as follows:

	2024	2023
Cash	\$ 853,483	\$ 782,240
Due from other agencies	1,443,382	657,843
Capital assets, net	509,886	574,326
Right-of-use assets, net	44,692,888	46,111,710
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 47,499,639</b>	<b>\$ 48,126,119</b>
Salaries and wages payable	\$ 757,198	\$ 771,602
Accounts payable	7,530	40,888
Due to Franklin Academy Foundation, Inc.	1,563,469	1,119,783
Right-of-use liability	48,811,660	48,811,660
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>51,139,857</b>	<b>50,743,933</b>
<b>Net Position:</b>		
Net investment in capital and right-of-use assets	(3,608,886)	(2,125,624)
Restricted	6	6
Unrestricted	(31,338)	(492,196)
<b>Total Net Position (Deficit)</b>	<b>(3,640,218)</b>	<b>(2,617,814)</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Net Position</b>	<b>\$ 47,499,639</b>	<b>\$ 48,126,119</b>



A summary and analysis of the School’s revenues and expenses for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023 is as follows:

<b>REVENUES</b>	2024	2023
Program Revenues		
Capital Grants and Contributions	\$ 609,205	\$ 578,374
Federal sources	1,807,740	1,351,636
Charges and other revenue	5,820	135,763
General Revenues		
Local Sources (FTE and other non specific revenues)	10,413,825	8,341,448
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 12,836,590</b>	<b>\$ 10,407,221</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Instruction	\$ 6,269,239	\$ 5,731,041
Instructional and student support services	418,054	431,478
Curriculum development	30,273	15,433
General administration	204,957	166,322
School administration	505,913	678,163
Fiscal services	811,809	907,788
Food services	372,646	378,529
Pupil transportation	541,344	473,483
Operation of plant	2,364,388	2,176,770
Maintenance of plant	90,939	57,570
Interest expense, right-of-use liability	2,249,432	2,015,292
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>13,858,994</b>	<b>13,031,869</b>
(Decrease) in Net Position	(1,022,404)	(2,624,648)
 <b>Net Position (Deficit) at Beginning of Year</b>	<b>(2,617,814)</b>	<b>6,834</b>
<b>Net Position (Deficit) at End of Year</b>	<b>\$ (3,640,218)</b>	<b>\$ (2,617,814)</b>

The School had a decrease in its net position of \$1,022,404 for the year. Due to the implementation of GASB No. 87, *Leases*, the School recorded an additional expense of \$1,418,822, which was the excess of amortization and interest expense over the actual lease payments made during the year.

### **SCHOOL LOCATION AND LEASE OF FACILITY**

The School leases a facility located at 5000 SW 207<sup>th</sup> Terrace, Pembroke Pines, FL 33332.

### **CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT REQUIREMENTS**

The School maintains a continuous capital improvements program to enhance facilities and update fixtures and equipment as required.

## **SCHOOL ENROLLMENT**

This past year, the School had 1,033 students enrolled in grades kindergarten through eighth.

## **ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

Franklin Academy F opened its doors to 1,033 students in grades kindergarten through eighth in its eighth year of existence. During the 2023-2024 school year, our educators have continued to receive professional development to ensure the academic needs of our students are met, especially in terms of technology and the new progress monitoring from the state. Our educators learned best practices in analyzing and using the data gathered from the F.A.S.T. progress monitoring to make informed decisions through differentiated instruction, ensuring that all our students receive the best education possible.

Our middle school students continue partaking in the Broward County Schools MSAA League to compete with other neighbor schools. As always, we participated in soccer, basketball, volleyball, flag football, and track and field. In addition to MSAA sports, we continue to offer after school clubs for all grades.

Franklin Academy F continues being an IB World school since 2019, providing our sixth through eighth grade students the MYP, a rigorous program that focused on global discussions, compassionate, and lifelong learning skills and being a school that values international-mindedness and diversity.

Our parent service hours were at an 89 percent completion percentage from our Franklin Families, the highest in nine years.

Our school has officially moved from a C to a B in the Florida school grading system. This achievement reflects the hard work and dedication of our entire school community—teachers, staff, students, and families.

## **FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE GOVERNMENT’S FUND**

As noted earlier, the School uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

## **GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**

The focus of the School’s *governmental funds* is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of *spendable* resources. Such information is useful in assessing the School’s financing requirements. In particular, the *unassigned fund balance* may serve as a measure of a government’s net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

Most of the School’s operations are funded in the General Fund. The majority of the General Fund revenues are distributed to the School by the District through the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP), which uses formulas to distribute state funds and an amount of local property taxes (i.e., required local effort) established each year by the Florida Legislature.

At the end of the fiscal year, the School’s governmental general fund reported an ending fund balance of \$1,532,131. The fund balance unassigned and available for spending at the School’s discretion is \$1,532,137.

## CAPITAL AND RIGHT-OF-USE ASSETS

The School's investment in capital assets as of June 30, 2024 amounts to \$509,886 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes building improvements, furniture, fixtures, textbooks and computer equipment. The School has no outstanding debt associated to Capital Assets. The School's investment in right-of-use assets relate to facility usage and totaled \$44,692,888 as of June 30, 2024 (net of accumulated amortization). The related right-of-use liability totaled \$48,811,660 at June 30, 2024.

## GOVERNMENTAL FUND BUDGET ANALYSIS AND HIGHLIGHTS

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

	All Governmental Funds		
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual
<b>REVENUES</b>			
State capital outlay funding	\$ 896,280	\$ 609,205	\$ 609,205
State passed through local	8,790,021	10,413,825	10,413,825
Federal Sources	934,110	1,807,740	1,807,740
Charges and other revenues	298,953	5,820	5,820
Total Revenues	<u>\$ 10,919,364</u>	<u>\$ 12,836,590</u>	<u>\$ 12,836,590</u>
<b>CURRENT EXPENDITURES</b>			
Instruction	\$ 5,027,610	\$ 6,089,586	\$ 6,089,586
Instructional and student support services	179,301	418,054	418,054
Curriculum development	-	30,273	30,273
General administration	19,580	204,957	204,957
School administration	691,585	285,617	285,617
Fiscal services	835,738	811,809	811,809
Food services	934,110	372,646	372,646
Pupil transportation	493,000	541,344	541,344
Operation of plant	737,312	945,566	945,566
Maintenance of plant	130,050	90,939	90,939
Other capital outlay	-	335,509	335,509
Administrative technical services	87,731	-	-
Interest expense- right-of-use liability	2,266,269	2,249,432	2,249,432
TOTAL CURRENT EXPENDITURES	<u>11,402,286</u>	<u>12,375,732</u>	<u>12,375,732</u>
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	(482,922)	460,858	460,858
Other financing sources (uses):			
L/T amounts due to (from) Franklin Academy Foundation, Inc.	-	443,686	443,686
	-	443,686	443,686
Net change in fund balance	<u>\$ (482,922)</u>	<u>\$ 904,544</u>	<u>\$ 904,544</u>

Most variances between the initial budget and actual results occurred as a result of the Budget adopted being more conservative than actual results for the year.

### **Requests for Information**

This financial report is intended to provide a general overview of the finances of the Charter School. Requests for additional information may be addressed to Diane Showalter, 5000 SW 207<sup>th</sup> Terrace, Pembroke Pines, FL 33332.

**FRANKLIN ACADEMY F**  
**(A CHARTER SCHOOL UNDER FRANKLIN ACADEMY FOUNDATION, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY)**  
**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**  
**JUNE 30, 2024**

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	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
CURRENT ASSETS	
Cash	\$ 853,483
Due from other agencies	<u>1,443,382</u>
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	2,296,865
Capital assets, net	509,886
Right-of-use assets, net	<u>44,692,888</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>\$ 47,499,639</u></u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
CURRENT LIABILITIES	
Salaries and wages payable	\$ 757,198
Accounts payable	<u>7,530</u>
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	764,728
Due to Franklin Academy Foundation. Inc.	1,563,469
Right-of-use liability	<u>48,811,660</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u><u>51,139,857</u></u>
NET POSITION	
Net investment in capital and right-of-use assets	(3,608,886)
Restricted	6
Unrestricted	<u>(31,338)</u>
TOTAL NET POSITION (DEFICIT)	<u><u>(3,640,218)</u></u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION (DEFICIT)	<u><u>\$ 47,499,639</u></u>

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

**FRANKLIN ACADEMY F**  
**(A CHARTER SCHOOL UNDER FRANKLIN ACADEMY FOUNDATION, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY)**  
**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

FUNCTIONS	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>					
Instruction	\$ 6,269,239	\$ -	\$ 973,275	\$ -	\$ (5,295,964)
Instructional and student support services	418,054	-	61,929	-	(356,125)
Curriculum development	30,273	-	-	-	(30,273)
General administration	204,957	-	-	-	(204,957)
School administration	505,913	-	-	-	(505,913)
Fiscal services	811,809	-	-	-	(811,809)
Food services	372,646	-	372,646	-	-
Pupil transportation	541,344	-	-	-	(541,344)
Operation of plant	2,364,388	-	399,890	609,205	(1,355,293)
Maintenance of plant	90,939	-	-	-	(90,939)
Interest expense, right-of-use liability	2,249,432	-	-	-	(2,249,432)
<b>Total Governmental Activities</b>	<b>\$ 13,858,994</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 1,807,740</b>	<b>\$ 609,205</b>	<b>\$ (11,442,049)</b>
General revenues:					
FTE and other nonspecific revenues					\$ 10,413,825
Local and other miscellaneous local revenue sources					5,820
Total general revenues					<u>10,419,645</u>
Change in Net Position					(1,022,404)
Net position (deficit), beginning					(2,617,814)
Net position (deficit), ending					<u>\$ (3,640,218)</u>

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

**FRANKLIN ACADEMY F**  
**(A CHARTER SCHOOL UNDER FRANKLIN ACADEMY FOUNDATION, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY)**  
**BALANCE SHEET – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**JUNE 30, 2024**

	General Fund	Non Major Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash	\$ 853,483	\$ -	\$ 853,483
Due from other agencies	873,851	569,531	1,443,382
Due from fund	569,525	-	569,525
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 2,296,859</u>	<u>\$ 569,531</u>	<u>\$ 2,866,390</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Salaries and wages payable	\$ 757,198	\$ -	\$ 757,198
Account payable	7,530	-	7,530
Due to fund	-	569,525	569,525
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>764,728</u>	<u>569,525</u>	<u>1,334,253</u>
<b>FUND BALANCE</b>			
Restricted	-	6	6
Unassigned	1,532,131	-	1,532,131
TOTAL FUND BALANCE	<u>1,532,131</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1,532,137</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	<u>\$ 2,296,859</u>	<u>\$ 569,531</u>	<u>\$ 2,866,390</u>

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

**FRANKLIN ACADEMY F  
(A CHARTER SCHOOL UNDER FRANKLIN ACADEMY FOUNDATION, INC. AND  
SUBSIDIARY)  
RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE  
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
JUNE 30, 2024**

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Total Fund Balance - Governmental Funds \$ 1,532,137

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

Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported as assets in governmental funds.

Capital assets	1,776,376
Accumulated depreciation	(1,266,490)

Long-term liabilities are not due in the current period and, accordingly, are not reported as fund liabilities.

Long-term liabilities	(1,563,469)
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Right-of-use assets and liabilities used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the fund

Right-of-use asset, net	44,692,888
Right-of-use liability	<u>(48,811,660)</u>

Total Net Position - Governmental Activities	<u>\$ (3,640,218)</u>
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.



**FRANKLIN ACADEMY F  
(A CHARTER SCHOOL UNDER FRANKLIN ACADEMY FOUNDATION, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY)  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE -  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Total Governmental Funds
<b>REVENUES</b>				
State capital outlay funding	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 609,205	\$ 609,205
State passed through local	10,413,825	-	-	10,413,825
Federal Sources	-	1,807,740	-	1,807,740
Charges and other revenues	5,820	-	-	5,820
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$ 10,419,645</b>	<b>\$ 1,807,740</b>	<b>\$ 609,205</b>	<b>\$ 12,836,590</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
<b>Current:</b>				
Instruction	\$ 5,116,311	\$ 973,275	\$ -	\$ 6,089,586
Instructional and student support services	356,125	61,929	-	418,054
Curriculum development	30,273	-	-	30,273
General administration	204,957	-	-	204,957
School administration	285,617	-	-	285,617
Fiscal services	811,809	-	-	811,809
Food services	-	372,646	-	372,646
Pupil transportation	541,344	-	-	541,344
Operation of plant	545,676	399,890	-	945,566
Maintenance of plant	90,939	-	-	90,939
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>				
Other capital outlay	335,509	-	-	335,509
<b>Debt service:</b>				
Interest expense- right-of-use liability	1,640,227	-	609,205	2,249,432
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>9,958,787</b>	<b>1,807,740</b>	<b>609,205</b>	<b>12,375,732</b>
Excess (deficit) of revenues over expenditures	460,858	-	-	460,858
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>				
Change in L/T amounts due to Franklin Academy Foundation, Inc.	443,686	-	-	443,686
	443,686	-	-	443,686
<b>NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE</b>	<b>904,544</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>904,544</b>
Fund Balance at beginning of year	627,587	6	-	627,593
Fund Balance at end of year	<b>\$ 1,532,131</b>	<b>\$ 6</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 1,532,137</b>

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

**FRANKLIN ACADEMY F  
(A CHARTER SCHOOL UNDER FRANKLIN ACADEMY FOUNDATION, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY)  
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN  
FUND BALANCE OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

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Change in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds \$ 904,544

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

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense.

Capital outlays	335,509
Depreciation expense	(399,949)

Increases in long term payables are revenue in the governmental funds, but increases long term liabilities in the statement of net position. This is the amount by which long term payables increased, net of decreases in the current period.

Increases in long-term payables, net	(443,686)
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In the statement of activities, amortization of the right-to-use asset is reported as an expense over the estimated life of the lease, however, in the governmental funds report it is not included as an expense.

Amortization expense	(1,418,822)
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Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$ (1,022,404)
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

**FRANKLIN ACADEMY F  
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**NOTE 1 – ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS**

**Reporting Entity**

Franklin Academy F (the "School"), is a component unit of the School Board of Broward County, Florida (the "District"). The Schools charter is held by Franklin Academy Foundation, Inc. and Subsidiary, a not-for-profit corporation organized pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Act. The governing body of the School is the board of directors of Franklin Academy Foundation, Inc. and Subsidiary, which is composed of five members and also governs other charter schools. The board of directors has determined that no component unit exists that would require inclusion in the School's financial statements.

The general operating authority of the School is contained in Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes. The School operates under a charter granted by the sponsoring district, the School Board of Broward County, Florida. The current charter expires on June 30, 2032 and is renewable for an additional term pursuant to law and/or by a mutual written agreement between the School and the District. At the end of the term of the charter, the District may choose not to renew the charter under the grounds specified in the charter in which case the District is required to notify the School in writing at least 90 days prior to the charters expiration. During the term of the charter, the District may terminate the charter if good cause is shown.

The School's location is in Pembroke Pines, Florida for children from kindergarten through eighth grade and is funded by the District. These financial statements are for the year ended June 30, 2024, when 1,033 students were enrolled for the school year.

**Basis of presentation**

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

**Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources**

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

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

**Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements**

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

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NOTE 1 – ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS (Continued)

**Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements (Continued)**

The statement of activities reports the expenses of a given function offset by program revenues directly connected with the functional program. A function is an assembly of similar activities and may include portions of a fund or summarize more than one fund to capture the expenses and program revenues associated with a distinct functional activity. Program revenues include: (1) charges for services which report fees; (2) operating grants such as the National School Lunch Program, Federal grants, and other state allocations; and (3) capital grants specific to capital outlay.

In addition, revenues not classified as program revenues are shown as general revenues, which include Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) revenues and other miscellaneous sources.

*Fund Financial Statements*

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

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

Special Revenue Fund - accounts for specific revenue, such as Federal or State grants, federal lunch program and COVID emergency relief funds that are legally restricted to expenditure for particular purposes. Also includes the School's internal accounts related to student athletics, class and club activities, and other school organizations.

Capital Projects Fund - accounts for state and local capital outlay as authorized by Charter School Capital Outlay, Section 1013.62, Florida Statutes mainly for capital outlay and maintenance purposes.

**Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting**

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

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

The School recognizes assets of non-exchange transactions in the period when the underlying transaction occurs, when an enforceable legal claim has arisen, or when all eligibility requirements are met. Revenues are recognized, on the modified accrual basis, when they are measurable and available. Non-exchange transactions occur when the school provides (or receives) value to (from) another party without receiving (or giving) equal or nearly equal value in return. Most donations are examples of non-exchange transactions. Revenues from grants and donations are recognized on the accrual basis, in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

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NOTE 1 – ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS (Continued)

**Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting (Continued)**

Governmental fund financial statements report using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when they are both measurable and available. “Measurable” means the amount of the transaction can be determined. “Available” means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. The School considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the fiscal year. Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) revenues are recognized when received. A one-year availability period is used for revenue recognition for all other governmental fund revenues. Charges for services and fees are recognized when cash is collected as amounts are not measurable. When grant terms provide that the expenditure of funds is the prime factor for determining eligibility for federal, state, and other grant funds, revenue is recognized at the time the expenditure is made. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for long-term debt principal and interest which are reported as expenditures in the year due.

**Budgets and Budgetary Accounting**

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

**Cash**

Cash and cash equivalents include all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less.

**Inter-fund Transfers**

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

**Due from Other Governments or Agencies**

Amounts due to the School by other governments or agencies are for grants or programs under which the services have been provided by the School.

**Long –Term Receivable and Debt**

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

**Capital Assets**

The School’s property, plant and equipment with useful lives of more than one year are stated at historical cost and comprehensively reported in the statement of net position in the government-wide financial statements. Donated capital assets are recorded at their estimated fair market value on the date donated. The School generally capitalizes assets with a cost of \$500 or more. Building improvements, additions and other capital outlays that significantly extend the useful life of an asset are capitalized. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the asset value or materially extend useful lives are not capitalized. Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method. When capital assets are disposed, the cost and applicable accumulated depreciation are removed from the respective accounts, and the resulting gain or loss is recorded in government-wide statements. Proceeds received from the sale of or disposal of capital assets are recorded as other financing sources in the fund financial statements.

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NOTE 1 – ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS (Continued)

**Capital Assets (Continued)**

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

Building Improvements	5 Years
Furniture, Equipment and Software	5 Years
Textbooks	3 Years

**Compensated Absences**

For all full-time, regular, 10-month employees (meaning employees whose position requires them to work only during the academic school year, approximately 10 months of the year), PTO is accrued at the rate of 8 hours per month. Each fiscal year (July 1 through June 30), 10-month employees are eligible to earn up to a maximum of 80 hours of PTO. At the end of a fiscal year, exempt 10-month employees are eligible for PTO buyback for up to five (5) days of accrued but unused PTO. PTO buyback is at the substitute teacher rate in effect at the time of the buyback.

GASB Codification Section C60, *Accounting for Compensated Absences*, provides that compensated absences that are contingent on a specific event that is outside the control of the employer and employee should be accounted for in the period those events take place. Accordingly, these financial statements do not include an accrual for sick days available to be used in future benefits years.

The School also provides certain days to be used for specific personal matter such as family death and jury duty. Because the use of such days is contingent upon those events taking place and such events are out of the control of both the employer and the employee, there is no accrual for such days.

**Revenue Sources**

Revenues for current operations are received primarily from the State through the District pursuant to the funding provisions included in the School's charter. In accordance with the funding provisions of the charter and Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes, the School will report the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) students and related data to the District. Under the provisions of Section 1011.62, Florida Statutes, the District reports the number of the full-time equivalent (FTE) students and related data to the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) for funding through the FEFP. Funding for the School is adjusted during the year to reflect the revised calculations by the FDOE under the FEFP and the actual weighted full-time equivalent students reported by the School during the designated full-time equivalent student survey periods. After review and verification of FTE reports and supporting documentation, the FDOE may adjust subsequent fiscal period allocations of FEFP funding for prior year errors disclosed by its review as well as to prevent statewide allocations from exceeding the amount authorized by the Legislature. Normally, such adjustments are treated as reductions of revenue in the year the adjustment is made.

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

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NOTE 1 – ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS (Continued)

**Revenue Sources (Continued)**

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

Net position and Fund balance classifications

*Government-wide financial statements*

Equity is classified as net position and displayed in three (3) components:

- Net investment in capital assets - consists of capital assets net of accumulated depreciation reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition or improvement of those assets.
- Restricted net position - consists of net position with constraints placed on their use either by external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors or laws or regulations of other governments.
- Unrestricted net position - all other net position that do not meet the definition of "restricted" or "net investment in capital assets."

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

*Fund financial statements*

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

- Nonspendable - includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not in spendable form or legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. Consists of fund balance associated with inventories, and prepaid expenses, which totaled \$0 at June 30, 2024.
- Restricted - fund balance category includes amounts that can be spent only for the specific purposes stipulated by constitution, external resource providers, or through enabling legislation. Restricted fund balance of the School totaled \$6 at June 30, 2024 and consisted of funds restricted for specific purposes.
- Committed - fund balance classification includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes determined by a formal action of the School's Board of Directors. There are no committed fund balances at year end.
- Assigned - fund balance classification are intended to be used by the School's management for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. There are no assigned fund balances at year end.
- Unassigned - portion of the fund balance that has not been restricted, committed or assigned for a specific purpose. This is the residual classification for the School's general fund.

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NOTE 1 – ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS (Continued)

*Fund financial statements (Continued)*

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

**Income Taxes**

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

**Use of Estimates**

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

**Subsequent Events**

In accordance with GASB Codification Section 2250.106, the School has evaluated subsequent events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through September 20, 2024, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 2 – CAPITAL AND RIGHT-OF-USE ASSETS

The following schedule provides a summary of changes in capital assets, acquired substantially with public funds, for the period ended June 30, 2024:

	Balance			Balance
	July 1, 2023	Additions	Retirements	June 30, 2024
Capital Assets				
Buildings and improvements	\$ 44,806	\$ 29,112	\$ -	\$ 73,918
Computer equipment and software	629,421	41,474	-	670,895
Furniture, equipment and textbooks	766,640	264,923	-	1,031,563
Total Capital Assets	<u>\$ 1,440,867</u>	<u>\$ 335,509</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,776,376</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation				
Buildings and improvements	\$ (23,964)	\$ (8,559)	\$ -	\$ (32,523)
Computer equipment and software	(319,820)	(181,654)	-	(501,474)
Furniture, equipment and textbooks	(522,757)	(209,736)	-	(732,493)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(866,541)</u>	<u>(399,949)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,266,490)</u>
Capital Assets, net	<u>\$ 574,326</u>	<u>\$ (64,440)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 509,886</u>

Depreciation expense for the year ended June 30, 2024 was \$399,949, of which \$220,296 was allocated to school administration and \$179,653 was allocated to instruction.



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**NOTE 2 – CAPITAL AND RIGHT-OF-USE ASSETS (Continued)**

Changes in right-of-use assets, related to the School facility were as follows for the period ended June 30, 2024:

	Balance July 1, 2023	Additions	Modifications	Retirements	Balance June 30, 2024
Right-of-use Asset	\$48,949,354	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 48,949,354
Total Capital Assets	<u>48,949,354</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>48,949,354</u>
Less Accumulated Amortization:					
Right-of-use Asset	(2,837,644)	(1,418,822)	-	-	(4,256,466)
Total Accumulated Amortization	<u>(2,837,644)</u>	<u>(1,418,822)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(4,256,466)</u>
Right-of-use asset, net	<u>\$46,111,710</u>	<u>\$ (1,418,822)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 44,692,888</u>

**NOTE 3 – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS**

**Deposits**

The School’s policy is to maintain its cash and cash equivalents in major banks and in high grade investments. As of June 30, 2024, the carrying amount of the School’s deposits was \$853,483 and the respective bank balances totaled \$853,484.

Deposits at FDIC-insured institutions are insured up to \$250,000 per depositor, per financial institution. The School is a charter school under Franklin Academy Foundation, Inc. and Subsidiary, which also operates various other charter schools. All bank accounts are opened under the account ownership of Franklin Academy Foundation, Inc. and Subsidiary, therefore, bank balances at times may potentially be in excess of FDIC coverage. As of June 30, 2024, bank balances in potential excess of FDIC coverage totaled \$603,484.

**NOTE 4 – DUE FROM OTHER AGENCIES**

The amounts due from other agencies included in the accompanying statement of net position and balance sheet – governmental funds mainly consist of amounts due from the District under the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief fund (“ESSER”), which total \$399,890, under the Referendum, which total \$25,793, under Retro Referendum, which total \$873,851, and under Title 1, which totaled \$99,634. In addition, amounts were also due from State of Florida under the Capital Outlay Program, which totaled \$44,214. As of June 30, 2024, management has not recorded an allowance for these amounts.

In 2018, the District obtained funding through a voter-approved referendum within Broward County. The District did not share funding with the Charter schools operating within the District's jurisdiction. The District has entered into a formal agreement with the Charter holder to repay the withheld referendum funds over a period of three years. As per the agreement, the funds are no longer subject to restrictions on the use of the funds, as long as they are spent for a lawful purpose under Florida Statutes. Under this agreement, the District will make three yearly installment payments to the Charter holder, consisting of both principal and interest. The total outstanding amount due to the Charter holder as of June 30, 2024 is \$15,334,796, a portion of which was allocated to the School totaling \$2,968,087. Due to uncertainty regarding the collectability of the funds, management has elected to only record funds as they are received. Subsequent to the year-end \$873,851 was collected. As such the School has recorded amounts due from other agencies in the accompanying statement of net position and balance sheet – governmental funds of \$873,851.

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**NOTE 5 –MANAGEMENT**

The School uses Franklin Academy Foundation Inc., (the holder of the School's charter) to provide complete administrative and management services to all Franklin Academy schools. These services include but are not limited to: administration of support services (facility maintenance, food service, transportation, etc.); governmental compliance reporting; coordination of legal support for school operations; district management/liaison; parent customer service; grant application/management; charter application development/submission/approval; site selection/development; construction project management; school marketing/enrollment management; financing management; and public relations.

Based on the School’s Administrative Services agreement with Franklin Academy Foundation, Inc., the School was charged \$740 per student in 2023-2024. During the year, the School made payments totaling \$758,589.

In addition, Building Hope Services, LLC., a professional charter school management company, provides accounting and human resources management services to the School including, but not limited to, regulatory compliance, maintenance of the books and records, bookkeeping, budgeting and financial reporting. The agreement between the School and the management company calls for a fee of \$50 per full time equivalent (FTE) student per year up to 1,500 students with a reduction of \$10 per student for every additional 500 students. The agreement can be terminated at any time by the board with 30 day notice. During the year ended June 30, 2024, the School incurred approximately \$51,700 in management fees. Building Hope Services, LLC. is located at 1225 SE 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, 33316.

**NOTE 6 –RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

The School shared its campus with Franklin Academy Pembroke Pines High School, another charter school under Franklin Academy Foundation, Inc. and Subsidiary. Certain funding provided to the School was shared by the two schools. In addition, certain costs are allocated to each school using a logical basis such as the ratio of FTE for each school. In addition, the School had a long-term payable to Franklin Academy Foundation, Inc:

	Balance July 1, 2023	Payable/ Increases	Payments/ Decreases	Balance June 30, 2024
Franklin Academy Foundation, Inc.	\$ (1,119,783)	\$ (2,592,608)	\$ 2,148,922	\$ (1,563,469)
Total Long Term Receivable (Payable)	<u>\$ (1,119,783)</u>	<u>\$ (2,592,608)</u>	<u>\$ 2,148,922</u>	<u>\$ (1,563,469)</u>

During the year ended June 30, 2019, Franklin Academy Foundation, Inc. assumed \$850,000 of the School’s payable to Franklin Academy 3 as a recoverable grant. In addition, during the year ended June 30, 2015, Franklin Academy Foundation, Inc. assumed \$250,000 of the School’s payable to Franklin Academy Cooper City as a recoverable grant. Repayment of these grants is contingent on the school subsequently meeting certain financial conditions. To date, management has determined that the school has not met the requirements for repayment under the grant terms. The maximum amount the School may be required to pay in the future should the meet the requirements for repayments is \$1,100,000.

Pursuant to the Charter School contract with the School District, the District withholds an administrative fee of up to 5% of the qualifying revenues of the School and up to and including 250 students. For the year ended June 30, 2024, administrative fees totaled withheld by the School District totaled of \$95,591.

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**NOTE 7 – COMMITMENTS, CONTINGENCIES AND CONCENTRATIONS**

On January 30, 2020 the School began sharing in a lease with Erudite Properties, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, the sole member of which is Franklin Academy Foundation, Inc. This lease was executed pursuant to an Educational Facilities Lease Revenue Bond and covers an initial term expiring on December 31, 2055, with an option to renew for two additional periods of five years. Initial fixed annual payments under this agreement are specified in the agreement to cover the debt service of the bond. Lease payments were allocated between the two schools. The allocation used for 2023, was approximately 50% for the School and 50% for Franklin Academy Pembroke Pines High School. For 2024, rent expense for the School under this lease totaled \$2,249,432.

On July 1, 2022, the School implemented GASB Statement No. 87 *Leases*, and as a result recorded a lease right of use asset and liability in these financial statements for the facility lease, based on the current student count and allocation. The School used an interest rate of 4.5% based on the average incremental borrowing rate of Franklin Academy Foundation, Inc. to discount the annual lease payments and recognize the intangible right to use this asset and the lease liability as of July 1, 2022. During the year ended June 30, 2023, management recalculated the right of use asset and liability in these financial statements, in order to more accurately reflect debt service amounts due. As such, management modified the recorded asset and liability. The interest expense was \$2,249,432 and the amortization of the right-to-use asset was \$1,418,822 for the year ended June 30, 2024.

Future minimum payments for the lease to be shared with Franklin Academy Pembroke Pines High School are as follows:

Fiscal Year End,	Principal	Interest	Total	
2025	\$ -	\$ 2,294,421	\$ 2,294,421	
2026	-	2,340,309	2,340,309	
2027	-	2,387,115	2,387,115	
2028	73,554	2,361,303	2,434,857	
2029	296,404	2,187,151	2,483,555	
2030-2034	2,529,379	10,653,629	13,183,008	(Total for 5 Year Period)
2035-2039	4,699,043	9,856,063	14,555,106	(Total for 5 Year Period)
2040-2044	7,574,551	8,495,462	16,070,013	(Total for 5 Year Period)
2045-2049	11,350,238	6,392,355	17,742,593	(Total for 5 Year Period)
2050-2054	16,271,097	3,318,159	19,589,256	(Total for 5 Year Period)
2055-2056	6,017,394	216,643	6,234,037	(Total for 2 Year Period)
	<u>\$ 48,811,660</u>	<u>\$ 50,502,610</u>	<u>\$ 99,314,270</u>	

Changes in long-term right-of-use liability during the year are as follows:

	Balance July 1, 2023	Additions	Modifications	Decreases	Balance June 30, 2024
Right-of-use liability - Facilities	\$48,811,660	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 48,811,660
	<u>\$48,811,660</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 48,811,660</u>

**FRANKLIN ACADEMY F  
(A CHARTER SCHOOL UNDER FRANKLIN ACADEMY FOUNDATION, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY)  
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

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NOTE 7 – COMMITMENTS, CONTINGENCIES AND CONCENTRATIONS (Continued)

**Contingencies and Concentrations**

On January 30, 2020, Capital Trust Agency (the “issuer”) issued Educational Facilities Lease Revenue Bonds, Series 2020, in aggregate principal amount \$88,665,000. The bond was used to fund a loan by the issuer to Erudite Properties LLC, a Florida limited liability company, the sole member of which is Franklin Academy Foundation, Inc. Loan proceeds were used to (i) finance or refinance the acquisition, construction, rehabilitation, improvement and equipping of the Facilities for the School and for Franklin Academy Pembroke Pines High School in Pembroke Pines, Florida (Pembroke Pines Project) (ii) the funding of capitalized interest on the Bond; (iii) the funding of a debt service reserve fund for the Bond; and (iv) certain cost of issuance of the Series 2020 Bonds. The School’s and Franklin Academy Pembroke Pines High School’s lease payment are used by Erudite Properties, LLC to service the debt on the bond.

The School receives substantially all of its funding from the District under the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP), which is based in part on a computation of the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) students attending different instructional programs. The accuracy of FTE student data submitted by individual schools and used in the FEFP computations is subject to audit by the state and, if found to be in error, could result in refunds to the state or in decreases to future funding allocations. Additionally, the School receives various forms of federal, state and local funding which are subject to financial and compliance audits. It is the opinion of management that the amount of funding, if any, which may be remitted back to the state due to errors in the FTE student data or the amount of grant expenditures which may be disallowed by grantor agencies would not be material to the financial position of the School.

NOTE 8 – RISK MANAGEMENT

The School is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, thefts of, damage to and destruction of assets, errors and omissions and natural disasters for which the School carries commercial insurance. Settlement amounts have not exceeded insurance coverage for the past years. In addition, there were no reductions in insurance coverage from those in the prior year.

NOTE 9 – INTER-FUND TRANSFERS

Inter-fund transfers in government funds as of June 30, 2024 consists of the followings:

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Capital Outlay Fund
Due from (due to) fund balances are as follows:			
Due to General Fund from Capital Outlay for Capital Outlay	\$ 44,214	\$ -	\$ (44,214)
Due to General Fund from Special Revenue for Title 1	99,634	(99,634)	-
Due to General Fund from Special Revenue for Referendum	25,793	(25,793)	-
Total Due from (due to)	<u>\$ 169,641</u>	<u>\$ (125,427)</u>	<u>\$ (44,214)</u>

NOTE 10 – DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN

The School’s personnel are eligible to participate in a defined contribution 401(k) plan covering employees who meet certain age and tenure requirements. Under the Plan, the School provides a match of the employee’s contribution up to 2.5% of the employee’s compensation. The School contributed to the Plan \$25,633 for the year ended June 30, 2024. The School does not exercise any control or fiduciary responsibility over the Plan’s assets.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

**FRANKLIN ACADEMY F  
(A CHARTER SCHOOL UNDER FRANKLIN ACADEMY FOUNDATION, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY)  
BUDGETARY SCHEDULES – GENERAL FUND  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	General Fund		
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual
<b>REVENUES</b>			
State passed through local	\$ 8,790,021	\$ 10,413,825	\$ 10,413,825
Charges and other revenues	298,953	5,820	5,820
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$ 9,088,974</b>	<b>\$ 10,419,645</b>	<b>\$ 10,419,645</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Instruction	\$ 5,027,610	\$ 5,116,311	\$ 5,116,311
Instructional and student support services	179,301	356,125	356,125
Curriculum development	-	30,273	30,273
General administration	19,580	204,957	204,957
School administration	691,585	285,617	285,617
Fiscal services	835,738	811,809	811,809
Pupil transportation	493,000	541,344	541,344
Operation of plant	737,312	545,676	545,676
Maintenance of plant	130,050	90,939	90,939
Other capital outlay	-	335,509	335,509
Administrative technical services	87,731	-	-
Interest expense- right-of-use liability	1,369,989	1,640,227	1,640,227
<b>TOTAL CURRENT EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$ 9,571,896</b>	<b>\$ 9,958,787</b>	<b>\$ 9,958,787</b>
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	(482,922)	460,858	460,858
Other financing sources (uses):			
L/T amounts due to (from) Franklin Academy Foundation, Inc.	-	443,686	443,686
	-	443,686	443,686
<b>Net change in fund balance</b>	<b>\$ (482,922)</b>	<b>\$ 904,544</b>	<b>\$ 904,544</b>

Notes to Budgetary Comparison Schedule

An annual budget is adopted on the modified accrual basis of accounting, consistent with generally accepted accounting principles. Amendments to the budget can only be made with the approval of the Board of Directors.

**FRANKLIN ACADEMY F  
(A CHARTER SCHOOL UNDER FRANKLIN ACADEMY FOUNDATION, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY)  
BUDGETARY SCHEDULES – SPECIAL REVENUE FUND  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

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	Special Revenue Fund		
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual
REVENUES			
Federal Sources	\$ 934,110	\$ 1,807,740	\$ 1,807,740
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>\$ 934,110</u>	<u>\$ 1,807,740</u>	<u>\$ 1,807,740</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Instruction	\$ -	\$ 973,275	\$ 973,275
Instructional and student support services	-	61,929	61,929
Food services	934,110	372,646	372,646
Operation of plant	-	399,890	399,890
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$ 934,110</u>	<u>\$ 1,807,740</u>	<u>\$ 1,807,740</u>
Net change in fund balance	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

Notes to Budgetary Comparison Schedule

An annual budget is adopted on the modified accrual basis of accounting, consistent with generally accepted accounting principles. Amendments to the budget can only be made with the approval of the Board of Directors.



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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*

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Board of Directors of  
Franklin Academy F  
Pembroke Pines, 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, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Franklin Academy F (the "School") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, 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 20, 2024.

### 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 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*.

## 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.

Verdeja - Alvarez, LLP

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Coral Gables, Florida  
September 20, 2024



## MANAGEMENT LETTER

Board of Directors of  
Franklin Academy F  
Pembroke Pines, Florida

### Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the financial statements of Franklin Academy F (the "School"), a non-major component unit of the District School Board of Broward County, Florida, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, and have issued our report thereon dated September 20, 2024.

### Auditor's Responsibility

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

### Other Reporting Requirements

We have issued our Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of the Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards. Disclosures in that report, which is dated September 20, 2024, 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 year findings and recommendations.

### Official Title

Section 10.854(1)(e)5., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that the name or official title of the entity and the school code assigned by the Florida Department of Education be disclosed in this management letter. The official title and the school code assigned by the Florida Department of Education of the entity are Franklin Academy F and #065046.

## **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 the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes.

Pursuant to Sections 10.854(1)(e)6.a. and 10.855(12), Rules of the Auditor General, we applied financial condition assessment procedures for the School. It is management's responsibility to monitor the School's financial condition, and our financial condition assessment was based in part on representations made by management and the review of financial information provided by same. The financial condition assessment procedures applied in connection with our audit, has lead us to believe that the School's overall financial condition as of June 30, 2024 is not deteriorating.

Section 10.854(1)(e)3., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we communicate any recommendations to improve financial management. In connection with our audit, we did not have any 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 Web site the information specified in Section 1002.33(9)(p), Florida Statutes. In connection with our audit, we determined that the School maintained on its Web site the information specified in Section 1002.33(9)(p), Florida Statutes.

## **Additional Matters**

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

## **Purpose of this Letter**

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

*Verdeja - Alvarez, LLP*

Coral Gables, Florida  
September 20, 2024

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