



Somerset Academy Riverside Charter School
W/L# 5387

(A Charter School and Component Unit
of the School Board of Broward County, Florida)

Financial Statements and
Independent Auditors' Report
June 30, 2024

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Somerset Academy Riverside Charter School
(A charter school under Somerset Academy, Inc.)
W/L# 5387

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2023-2024

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors of
Somerset Academy Riverside Charter School
Coral Springs, Florida

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Somerset Academy Riverside Charter School (the "School"), a charter school under Somerset Academy, Inc., 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 accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of Somerset Academy Riverside 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 (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Somerset Academy, Inc. 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.

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Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

Emphasis of a Matter – Related Party Transactions

As described in Note 6, to the financial statements, the School relies on significant support from Somerset Academy, Inc. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Emphasis of a Matter – Presentation

As described in Note 1, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present only the financial position and change in financial position of that is attributable to the transactions of the School and is not intended to be a complete presentation of Somerset Academy, Inc. These financial statements do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of Somerset Academy, Inc., 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. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management’s discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 5 through 9 and 29 to 30 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management’s responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated September 30, 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, grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the School’s internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Coral Gables, Florida
September 30, 2024

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Management's Discussion and Analysis
Somerset Academy Riverside Charter School
(A Charter School under Somerset Academy, Inc.)
June 30, 2024

The corporate officers of Somerset Academy, Inc., have prepared this narrative overview and analysis of Somerset Academy Riverside Charter School's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024.

Financial Highlights

1. The net position of the Charter School as of June 30, 2024 was \$308,535.
2. At year-end, the School had current assets on hand of \$1,009,724.
3. The net position of the School increased by \$275,251 during the year.
4. The unassigned fund balance at year end was \$664,372.

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 position*. 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 10 -11 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. *Governmental Funds* are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. Governmental 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 its major governmental funds to demonstrate compliance with the School's budget.

The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 12 - 15 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 16 – 28 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, assets exceeded liabilities by \$308,535 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:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Cash	\$ 122,041	\$ 254,732
Investments	304,000	430,000
Other accounts receivable	41,638	33,464
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	51,263	158,760
Due from other agencies	958,651	261,491
Due from other charter schools	-	-
Deposits	72,554	72,554
Capital assets, net	<u>7,267,576</u>	<u>7,535,336</u>
Total Assets	<u>8,817,723</u>	<u>8,746,337</u>
Deferred outflows of resources	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Salaries and wages payable	176,020	144,424
Accounts payable	59,558	69,939
Note payable	76	10,528
Due to other divisions of Somerset Academy, Inc.	700,849	550,849
Lease liability	<u>7,572,685</u>	<u>7,937,313</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>8,509,188</u>	<u>8,713,053</u>
Deferred inflows of resources	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Position:		
Net investment in capital assets	(305,185)	(412,505)
Unrestricted	<u>613,720</u>	<u>445,789</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 308,535</u>	<u>\$ 33,284</u>

The School reported positive balances in net position as of both year ends.

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

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
REVENUES		
Program Revenues		
Operating Grants and Contributions	\$ 894,474	\$ 845,642
Capital Grants and Contributions	292,523	218,251
Charges for Services	315,319	324,499
General Revenues		
State and local sources	4,526,852	2,650,446
Other Revenues	28,041	844,578
Total Revenues	<u>\$ 6,057,209</u>	<u>\$ 4,883,416</u>
EXPENSES		
Instruction	\$ 2,530,017	\$ 2,005,582
Student support services	79,474	13,921
Instructional staff training	36,067	13,050
Board	14,104	24,689
General administration	89,794	-
School administration	474,154	482,103
Fiscal services	73,480	50,550
Food services	230,429	155,886
Central services	92,102	73,590
Operation of plant	980,520	831,368
Maintenance of plant	241,680	299,504
Administrative technology services	-	3,439
Community services	167,466	141,206
Debt service	772,671	407,122
Total Expenses	<u>5,781,958</u>	<u>4,502,010</u>
Change in Net Position	275,251	381,406
Net Position at Beginning of year	<u>33,284</u>	<u>(348,122)</u>
Net Position at End of year	<u>\$ 308,535</u>	<u>\$ 33,284</u>

The School’s revenues and expenses increased by \$1,173,793 and \$1,279,948, respectively. The School had an increase in its net position of \$275,251.

Capital Improvement Requirements

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

School Location

For 2023-2024, the continued to operate at its facility located at 2251 Riverside Dr. Coral Springs, Florida 33065.

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 useful 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 ending fund balance of \$715,635. The fund balance unassigned and available for spending at the School's discretion is \$664,372. These funds will be available for the School's future ongoing operations.

Capital Assets

The School's investment in capital assets (including right of use lease assets) as of June 30, 2024 amounts to \$7,267,576 (net of accumulated depreciation and amortization). This investment in capital assets includes right of use lease asset (building), furniture, fixtures and equipment. At June 30, 2024 the School had \$7,572,761 in long term debt associated to its capital assets.

The lease asset is amortized using the straight-line method over the term of the lease and the lease liability amortizes based on the effective interest method resulting in a higher liability and expense during the early years of the lease.

Governmental Fund Budget Analysis and Highlights

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

	Governmental Fund		
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual
REVENUES			
Program Revenues			
Capital grants and contributions	\$ 289,575	\$ 290,400	\$ 292,523
Federal sources	616,155	950,800	951,943
Charges for services and other revenues	150,000	197,000	197,780
General Revenues			
State and local sources	4,014,687	4,053,741	4,058,983
Charges for services and other revenues	193,125	145,000	145,580
Total Revenues	<u>\$ 5,263,542</u>	<u>\$ 5,636,941</u>	<u>\$ 5,646,809</u>
CURRENT EXPENDITURES			
Instruction	\$ 2,120,420	\$ 2,470,070	\$ 2,461,994
Student support services	113,537	85,000	79,474
Instructional staff training	37,000	37,000	36,067
Board	23,938	14,600	14,104
General administration	96,528	96,528	89,794
School administration	490,465	490,465	473,024
Fiscal services	67,292	73,480	73,480
Food services	188,382	230,800	229,959
Central services	88,292	95,500	92,102
Operation of plant	473,462	580,800	474,649
Maintenance of plant	231,747	231,747	231,276
Community services	150,000	197,000	167,466
Total Current Expenditures	<u>\$ 4,081,063</u>	<u>\$ 4,602,990</u>	<u>\$ 4,423,389</u>

Most variances 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 Ms. Ana Martinez at Academica Broward, LLC, 6340 Sunset Drive, Miami, Florida 33143.

Somerset Academy Riverside Charter School
(A charter school under Somerset Academy, Inc.)
Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2024

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
Current assets:	
Cash	\$ 122,041
Investments	304,000
Other accounts receivable	41,638
Due from other agencies	490,782
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	51,263
Total current assets	<u>1,009,724</u>
Due from other agencies, long-term	467,869
Deposits	72,554
	<u>540,423</u>
Capital assets, net:	
Capital assets, depreciable	825,479
Less: accumulated depreciation	(370,000)
Right-of-use asset	8,271,831
Less: accumulated amortization	(1,459,734)
Total capital assets, net	<u>7,267,576</u>
Total Assets	<u>8,817,723</u>
<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>Liabilities</u>	
Current liabilities:	
Salaries and wages payable	176,020
Accounts payable	59,558
Note payable, current portion	76
Lease liability, current	383,284
Total current liabilities	<u>618,938</u>
Lease liability	7,189,401
Due to other divisions of Somerset Academy, Inc.	700,849
Total Liabilities	<u>8,509,188</u>
<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>Net Position</u>	
Net investment in capital assets	(305,185)
Unrestricted	613,720
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 308,535</u>

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

Somerset Academy Riverside Charter School
(A charter school under Somerset Academy, Inc.)
Statement of Activities
For the year ended June 30, 2024

FUNCTIONS	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	
Governmental activities:					
Instruction	\$2,530,017	\$ 106,184	\$ 607,146	\$ -	\$ (1,816,687)
Student support services	79,474	-	55,415	-	(24,059)
Instructional staff training	36,067	-	23,286	-	(12,781)
Board	14,104	-	-	-	(14,104)
General administration	89,794	-	-	-	(89,794)
School administration	474,154	-	36,832	-	(437,322)
Fiscal services	73,480	-	-	-	(73,480)
Food services	230,429	31,676	151,935	-	(46,818)
Central services	92,102	-	-	-	(92,102)
Operation of plant	980,520	11,355	19,860	292,523	(656,782)
Maintenance of plant	241,680	-	-	-	(241,680)
Community services	167,466	166,104	-	-	(1,362)
Debt service	772,671	-	-	-	(772,671)
Total governmental activities	5,781,958	315,319	894,474	292,523	(4,279,642)

General revenues:

State and local sources	4,526,852
Investment earnings and other revenue	28,041

Change in net position 275,251

Net position, beginning	33,284
Net position, ending	\$ 308,535

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

Somerset Academy Riverside Charter School
(A charter school under Somerset Academy, Inc.)
Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds
June 30, 2024

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Total Governmental Funds
<u>Assets</u>				
Cash	\$ 63,530	\$ 58,511	\$ -	\$ 122,041
Investments	304,000	-	-	304,000
Other accounts receivable	41,638	-	-	41,638
Due from other agencies	244,207	229,023	17,552	490,782
Due from fund	246,575	-	-	246,575
Prepaid expenses	51,263	-	-	51,263
Total Assets	951,213	287,534	17,552	1,256,299
<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>				
	-	-	-	-
<u>Liabilities</u>				
Salaries and wages payable	176,020	-	-	176,020
Accounts payable	59,558	-	-	59,558
Due to fund	-	229,023	17,552	246,575
Total Liabilities	235,578	229,023	17,552	482,153
<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>				
	-	-	-	-
<u>Fund balance</u>				
Nonspendable, not in spendable form	51,263	-	-	51,263
Assigned	-	58,511	-	58,511
Unassigned	664,372	-	-	664,372
	715,635	58,511	-	774,146
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balance	\$ 951,213	\$ 287,534	\$ 17,552	\$ 1,256,299

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

Somerset Academy Riverside Charter School
(A charter school under Somerset Academy, Inc.)
Reconciliation of the Governmental Fund Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2024

Total Fund Balance - Governmental Funds \$ 774,146

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

Capital assets net of accumulated depreciation and amortization used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the fund.

Capital assets, depreciable	825,479	
Less: accumulated depreciation	(370,000)	
Right-of-use lease asset	8,271,831	
Less: accumulated amortization	<u>(1,459,734)</u>	
		7,267,576

Long term deposits and advances in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds. 540,423

Long term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, is not reported in the governmental funds. (8,273,610)

Total Net Position - Governmental Activities \$ 308,535

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

Somerset Academy Riverside Charter School
(A charter school under Somerset Academy, Inc.)
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
Revenues:				
State capital outlay funding	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 242,632	\$ 242,632
State passed through local	3,344,416	-	-	3,344,416
Local sources	714,567	-	49,891	764,458
Federal sources	-	951,943	-	951,943
Charges for services and other revenues	145,580	197,780	-	343,360
Total Revenues	4,204,563	1,149,723	292,523	5,646,809
Expenditures:				
Current				
Instruction	2,014,868	447,126	-	2,461,994
Student support services	24,059	55,415	-	79,474
Instructional staff training	12,781	23,286	-	36,067
Board	14,104	-	-	14,104
General administration	89,794	-	-	89,794
School administration	436,192	36,832	-	473,024
Fiscal services	73,480	-	-	73,480
Food services	-	229,959	-	229,959
Central services	92,102	-	-	92,102
Operation of plant	454,789	19,860	-	474,649
Maintenance of plant	231,276	-	-	231,276
Administrative technology services	-	-	-	-
Community services	-	167,466	-	167,466
Capital Outlay:				
Other capital outlay	318,138	-	-	318,138
Debt Service:				
Redemption of Principal	10,452	-	364,628	375,080
Interest	777	-	387,894	388,671
Total Expenditures	3,772,812	979,944	752,522	5,505,278
Excess (deficit) of revenues over expenditures	431,751	169,779	(459,999)	141,531
Other financing sources (uses)				
Transfers in (out)	(288,859)	(171,140)	459,999	-
Repayment of recoverable grant	(384,000)	-	-	(384,000)
Increase in in long-term payables	150,000	-	-	150,000
Net change in fund balance	(91,108)	(1,361)	-	(92,469)
Fund Balance at beginning of year	806,743	59,872	-	866,615
Fund Balance at end of year	\$ 715,635	\$ 58,511	\$ -	\$ 774,146

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

Somerset Academy Riverside Charter School
(A charter school under Somerset Academy, Inc.)
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

Net Change in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds \$ (92,469)

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

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation and amortization expense. In the current period, these amounts are:

Capital outlay	318,138	
Depreciation and amortization expense	<u>(585,898)</u>	(267,760)

Revenues are recognized using the full accrual basis of accounting in the government-wide statements. However, revenues are recognized when they are measurable and available in the governmental funds. This is the difference between the revenues from prior year that is now available to pay current liabilities to the revenues from the current year that is not available to pay current liabilities. In the current period, these amounts are:

Prior year revenues available in current year	(57,469)	
Current year revenues not available	<u>467,869</u>	410,400

Additions in long term liabilities provide current financial resources to governmental funds, but increases long term liabilities in the statement of net position. Reductions in long term liabilities is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position. In the current period, these amounts are:

Decreases in long term liabilities	375,080	
Increases in long term liabilities	<u>(150,000)</u>	<u>225,080</u>

Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities \$ 275,251

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

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Reporting Entity

Somerset Academy Riverside Charter School (the "School"), is a component unit of the School Board of Broward County, Florida (the "District"). The School's charter is held by Somerset Academy, Inc., a not-for-profit corporation organized pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Act. The governing body of the School is the board of directors of Somerset Academy, Inc., which is composed of five members and also governs other charter schools.

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, Florida. The current charter expires on June 30, 2033 and it can be further renewed in accordance with law. A charter can also be terminated before its date of expiration for reasons set forth in the charter and Section 1002.33 of the Florida Statutes.

The School serves students from kindergarten to fifth grade and is funded by the District. These financial statements are through June 30, 2024, when on average 408 students were enrolled for the school year.

Basis of Presentation

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

Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

Government-wide Financial Statements

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

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

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Fund Financial Statements

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

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

Special Revenue Fund – accounts for specific revenues, such as federal funding, federal lunch program, and COVID-19 emergency relief funding that are legally restricted to expenditures for particular purposes. Also, accounts for resources of the School's Internal Fund, which is used to administer monies collected in connection with school, student athletics, class, and club activities.

Capital Projects Fund – is used to account for the resources restricted for the acquisition or construction of specific capital assets and for state capital outlay funding that are legally restricted to expenditures for particular 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. On the accrual basis, revenues from grants and donations are recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

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.

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.

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

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 and Investments

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

The School has not adopted a formal deposit and investment policy that limits the School's allowable deposits or investments and address specific types of risk; however the School invests excess deposit funds in a government money market mutual fund.

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

Inter-fund Transfers

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

Due from Other Governments or Agencies

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

Prepaid Expenses and other Current Assets

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

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

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 assets 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 \$1,000 or more. Building improvements, additions and other capital outlays that significantly extend the useful life of an asset are capitalized. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the asset value or materially extend useful lives are not capitalized. Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method. When capital assets are sold or disposed of, the related cost and accumulated depreciation are removed from the accounts, and the resulting gain or loss is recorded in the governmentwide statements. Proceeds received from the sale or disposal of capital assets are recorded as Other Financing Sources in the governmental funds.

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

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

Right-of-use asset (building)	16 Years
Improvements	5-20 Years
Furniture and computer equipment	5 Years
Software	3 Years

Compensated Absences

The School grants a specific number of personal time off. Full time instructional employees are eligible to receive one day per month up to ten days of active work during the ten-month period (a “benefit year”). In the event that available time is not used by the end of the benefit year, employees may “rollover” all unused days for use in future benefit years. Employees may “cash out” unused days for personal time off, however, employees may only cash out if they have used three days or less in that benefit year. Employees may not cash out more than ten days per school year and are required to maintain a minimum of twenty-one unused days in order to cash out. The cash out value is eighty percent of their current daily rate. There is no termination payment for accumulated unused days. Non-exempt and office salaried employees are not eligible to “cash out” unused personal time off days.

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 compensated absences available to be used in future benefits years.

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period 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.

Revenue Sources

Revenues for current operations are received primarily from the State through the District pursuant to the funding provisions included in the School's charter. In accordance with the funding provisions of the charter and Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes, the School will report the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) students and related data to the District. Under the provisions of Section 1011.62, Florida Statutes, the District reports the number of the full-time equivalent (FTE) students and related data to the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) for funding through the FEFP.

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

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

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

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Net Position and Fund Balance Classification

Government-wide financial statements

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

- a) Net investment in capital assets - consists of capital assets net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition or improvement of those assets.
- b) Restricted net position - consists of net position with constraints placed on their use either by external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors or laws or regulations of other governments.
- c) 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 School's policy to use restricted resources first, until exhausted, before using unrestricted resources.

Fund financial statements

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

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

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

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Long-Term Debt and Liabilities

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

Income Taxes

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

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 30, 2024, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

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.

New Accounting Standard Adopted

In fiscal year 2024, the School adopted a new statement of financial accounting standard issued by Governmental Accounting Standards Board: GASB Statement No. 100, Accounting Changes and Error Corrections. This adoption had no material effect on the School's financial statements as of June 30, 2024.

Pronouncements Issued But Not Yet Effective

GASB has issued GASB Statement No. 101, Compensating Absences. This Statement provides guidance on the accounting and financial reporting for certain types of compensated absences including parental leave, military leave, and injury duty leave. The School is currently evaluating the effect that implementation of the new standard will have on its financial statements. The requirements of this Statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2023.

Note 2 – Cash and Investments

Deposits

The School maintains its cash in two financial institutions. Deposits at FDIC-insured institutions are insured up to \$250,000 per depositor, per financial institution. The School is a charter school under Somerset Academy, Inc., which also operates various other charter schools. All bank accounts are opened under the account ownership of Somerset Academy, Inc., 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 was approximately \$124,000.

Note 2 – Cash and Investments (continued)

Investments

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

At June 30, 2024, the School had \$430,000 invested in a governmental money market mutual fund that is exempt from GASB 72 fair value hierarchy disclosures. The governmental money market mutual fund values its portfolio securities at amortized cost which approximates fair value. The government money market mutual fund primarily invests in cash, high quality, short-term U.S. government securities and/or repurchase agreements that are collateralized fully by government securities that have been valued by the fund as Level 2. As of June 30, 2024, maturities of the fund’s portfolio holdings are approximately 86% within 30 days.

Credit Risk

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

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a failure of a depository financial institution or counterparty that is in possession of investment or collateral securities, the School will not be able to recover deposits or will not be able to recover collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of the failure of the counterparty to a transaction, the School will not be able to recover the value of investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party.

At June 30, 2024, all of the School’s investments in government money market mutual funds were held in a separate account and designated as assets of the School.

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

Note 3 –Due from Other Agencies

The following is due from other agencies as of June 30, 2024:

Funding Source	Governmental Fund	Balance
Due from the District, referendum	General Fund	\$244,207
Title I and II	Special Revenue Fund	17,454
21st Century	Special Revenue Fund	156,862
ESSER III	Special Revenue Fund	54,707
Capital Outlay	Capital Projects Fund	17,552
Total Due from Other Agencies, current		\$490,782
Due from the District, referendum, long-term portion		467,869
Total Due from Other Agencies		\$958,651

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Note 4 –Capital Assets

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

	Balance 07/01/23	Additions	Retirements/ Reclassification	Balance 06/30/24
Capital assets, depreciable:				
Improvements	\$ 167,559	\$ 192,476	\$ -	\$ 360,035
Computer equipment and software	86,011	33,084	-	119,095
Furniture and equipment	253,771	92,578	-	346,349
Total Capital Assets	507,341	318,138	-	825,479
Less Accumulated Depreciation:				
Improvements	(49,650)	(46,300)	-	(95,950)
Computer equipment and software	(74,432)	(9,339)	-	(83,771)
Furniture and equipment	(146,599)	(43,680)	-	(190,279)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(270,681)	(99,319)	-	(370,000)
Capital Assets, being depreciated, net	\$ 236,660	\$ 218,819	\$ -	\$ 455,479
Lease Assets:				
Right-of-use lease asset (building)	\$ 8,271,831	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,271,831
Less Accumulated Amortization	(973,155)	(486,579)	-	(1,459,734)
Total Lease Assets being amortized, net	7,298,676	(486,579)	-	6,812,097
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	\$ 7,535,336	\$ (267,760)	\$ -	\$ 7,267,576

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, depreciation and amortization expense is allocated in the Statement of Activities by function as follows:

	Depreciation	Amortization
Instruction	\$ 68,023	\$ -
School administration	1,130	-
Food services	470	-
Maintenance of plant	10,404	-
Operation of plant	19,292	486,579
Total Expense	\$ 99,319	\$ 486,579

Note 5 – Education Service and Support Provider

Academica Broward, LLC, an education service and support provider, provides administrative services to the School including, but not limited to, facility design, staffing recommendations, human resource coordination, regulatory compliance, legal and corporate upkeep, maintenance of the books and records, bookkeeping, budgeting, financial reporting and virtual education services. The agreement between the School and the management company calls for a fee on a per student basis. The agreement is with Somerset Academy, Inc. through June 30, 2028 and unless terminated by the board, will have the option to renew for an additional 5 year period. During the year ended June 30, 2024, the School incurred \$193,800 in fees.

Note 6 – Transactions with other Divisions of Somerset Academy, Inc.

During 2024, the School shared its facility with Somerset Academy Riverside Charter Middle School (another charter school under Somerset Academy, Inc.). Through the board, management allocates a proportionate share of leases, salaries, lunch receipts, food and supplies, and other expenses based on student enrollment and usage of facilities and staff to this school.

Somerset Academy, Inc. charges all of its affiliated schools an assessment for shared corporate costs and accreditation expenses. The School paid Somerset Academy, Inc. \$61,125 in connection with these charges during the year.

Recoverable Grant

During prior years, the School received a \$2,384,000 in recoverable grants from Somerset Academy, Inc. Repayment of these grants are contingent on the School meeting certain financial conditions. For 2024, management determined that the School met the requirements for partial repayment of \$384,000 under the grant terms. The maximum amount the School may be required to pay in the future should the School meet the requirements for repayment is \$2,000,000.

The School received long-term, non-interest bearing advances from Somerset Academy East Preparatory and Somerset Academy, Inc for working capital purposes. The following schedule provides a summary of changes in long-term payables as of year end June 30, 2024:

	Balance 07/01/23	Increases	Decreases	Balance 06/30/24
Somerset Academy East Preparatory	\$ 235,849	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 235,849
Somerset Academy Inc. (corporate)	315,000	150,000	-	465,000
Total Long Term Payables	<u>\$ 550,849</u>	<u>\$ 150,000</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 700,849</u>

Note 7 – Long-Term Liabilities

During 2019, the School obtained equipment financing from a financial institution for a total loan balance of \$99,673. The agreement requires 48 monthly principal and interest payments of \$2,248 based on a fixed interest rate of 3.95%. During 2021, this loan was paid off and refinanced with a new loan in the amount of \$72,643. Payments under this new loan have interest of 3.25% through November 2023. As of June 30, 2024 the balance on this new equipment loan was \$76.

The following schedule provides a summary of changes in long-term debt for the year ended June 30, 2024:

	Balance 07/01/23	Increases	Decreases	Balance 06/30/24
Equipment note payable	\$ 10,528	\$ -	\$ (10,452)	\$ 76
Total Note Payable	<u>\$ 10,528</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (10,452)</u>	<u>\$ 76</u>

Note 7 – Long-Term Liabilities (continued)

Future maturities under the equipment note payable are as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
2025	<u>\$76</u>	<u>\$2</u>
Total	<u><u>\$76</u></u>	<u><u>\$2</u></u>

The School’s debt agreements contain various covenants, restrictions and financial test requirements. In the event an instance of default is not remedied, the maturity can be accelerated and/or the underlying collateral may be repossessed.

Somerset Academy, Inc. entered into a lease agreement with Riverside School Development, LLC for the use of its 77,000 sq.ft. facility. The landlord is an affiliate of the School’s education service and support provider (see Note 5).

Under this agreement, initial fixed rent shall be \$1,031,800, adjusted annually by the Consumer Price Index (CPI). The School is responsible for additional property costs including repairs, maintenance and insurance. The agreement continues through June 30, 2038 with two options to renew an additional five years each.

Under the agreement, Somerset Academy, Inc. must meet certain covenants and requirements, including a “Lease Payment Coverage Ratio” of not less than 1.10 to 1.00. Lease payments are to be allocated among the two schools based on enrollment and usage of facility.

At the time of initial measurement, the School recorded a lease right of use asset and liability. The lease right of use asset and liability were allocated between School and Somerset Academy Riverside Charter School based on enrollment and usage of facility. The allocation was approximately 27% for Somerset Academy Riverside Charter Middle School and 73% for the School. The School used an average effective interest for several borrowings during fiscal years 2021 and 2022. The average borrowing rate was 5% which was used to discount the annual lease payments to recognize the intangible right to use this asset and the lease liability.

For the year ended June 30, 2024, interest expense totaled \$388,585, as it relates to its lease agreements. For 2024, there were no variable payments related to the lease agreement.

Annual requirements to amortize the lease liability and related interest are as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
2025	\$ 383,284	\$ 369,930
2026	402,893	350,321
2027	423,506	329,708
2028	445,174	308,040
2029	467,949	285,265
2030-2034	2,724,322	1,041,748 <i>(For a five year period)</i>
2035-2038	<u>2,725,557</u>	<u>287,291</u> <i>(For a four year period)</i>
	<u><u>\$ 7,572,685</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2,972,303</u></u>

Note 7 – Long-Term Liabilities (continued)

Changes in long term lease liabilities during the year are as follows:

	Balance 07/01/23	Increases	Decreases	Balance 06/30/24
Lease liability	<u>\$ 7,937,313</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (364,628)</u>	<u>\$ 7,572,685</u>
Total Lease Liability	<u>\$ 7,937,313</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (364,628)</u>	<u>\$ 7,572,685</u>

Note 8 – Contingencies and Concentrations

The School receives substantially all of its funding from the State through 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.

Pursuant to the Charter School contract with the School District, the District withholds an administrative fee up to 5% of the qualifying revenues of the School. For the year ended June 30, 2024, administrative fees withheld by the School District totaled \$98,674.

Note 9 – Risk Management

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

The School has entered into a strategic relationship with ADP TotalSource, Inc., a human resource management firm, typically known as “Professional Employer Organization” (PEO). Under a co-employment agreements, the PEO is the employer of record and is responsible for administering payroll, payroll taxes, provide employee benefits and assist with human resources and risk management. Accordingly, certain human resource related risks are transferred to the PEO. Nevertheless, the School may be subject to risks, including loss, penalties and fines related to employment practices, administrative error and omissions.

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Note 10 – Interfund Transfers

Interfund transfers in governmental funds as of June 30, 2024 consist of the following:

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Capital Projects Fund
To fund the School's deficit in the lunch program	\$ (46,348)	\$ 46,348	\$ -
To reimburse the General Fund for prior period's federal expenditures	217,488	(217,488)	
To fund debt service in the capital projects fund	(459,999)	-	459,999
Total Transfers, net	<u>\$ (288,859)</u>	<u>\$ (171,140)</u>	<u>\$ 459,999</u>
Due to General Fund for Capital Outlay	\$ 17,552	\$ -	\$ (17,552)
Due to General Fund from Special Revenue Fund for federal funds	229,023	(229,023)	-
Total Due from/(Due to) Funds	<u>\$ 246,575</u>	<u>\$ (229,023)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

Note 11 – Defined Contribution Retirement Plan

The School's personnel, which are leased through ADP TotalSource Group, Inc., are eligible to participate in a defined contribution 401(k) plan sponsored by the leasing company, covering employees who meet certain age and tenure requirements. Under the ADP TotalSource Retirement Savings Plan (the "Plan"), the School provides a match of 100% of the employee's contribution up to 4% of the employee's compensation. The School contributed \$56,593 to the Plan for the year ended June 30, 2024. The School does not exercise any control or fiduciary responsibility over the Plans' assets, which are administered by Voya Financial.

Note 12 – Referendum

On November 6, 2018, and November 8, 2022, the voters of Broward County approved and renewed, respectively, the Secure the Next Generation Referendum to raise/maintain teacher compensation and improve school safety and security. The Broward County School District shares a portion with charter schools. The District entered into a settlement agreement with the School for the 2018 Referendum funds not received for the 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 school years. The District agreed to pay these funds totaling \$794,570 (including interest at a rate of 12% compounding monthly) in the following installments:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2025	\$ 233,934	\$ -	\$ 233,934
2026	233,934	29,669	263,603
2027	233,933	63,100	297,033
Total	<u>\$ 701,801</u>	<u>\$ 92,769</u>	<u>\$ 794,570</u>

The following are referendum funds recognized during the School year ended June 30, 2024:

	<u>2023-2024</u>
Total Referendum Revenue Recognized-	
2023-2024 Referendum Funds	\$ 480,635
2018 Referendum Settlement Agreement, excluding interest of \$92,769	701,801
Total per Government-Wide Statement of Activities	<u>1,182,436</u>
Less: Due from Broward County Public Schools, referendum, long-term portion	(467,869)
Total per Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds	<u>\$ 714,567</u>

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance
For the year ended June 30, 2024

	General Fund		
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual
REVENUES			
State passed through local	\$ 3,289,053	\$ 3,338,754	\$ 3,344,416
Local sources	725,634	714,987	714,567
Charges for services and other revenue	193,125	145,000	145,580
Total Revenues	<u>4,207,812</u>	<u>4,198,741</u>	<u>4,204,563</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Current:			
Instruction	1,695,865	2,019,870	2,014,868
Student support services	53,537	25,000	24,059
Instructional staff training	13,000	13,000	12,781
Board	23,938	14,600	14,104
General administration	96,528	96,528	89,794
School administration	453,565	453,565	436,192
Fiscal services	67,292	73,480	73,480
Food services	-	-	-
Central services	88,292	95,500	92,102
Operation of plant	453,462	560,800	454,789
Maintenance of plant	231,747	231,747	231,276
Total Current Expenditures	<u>3,177,226</u>	<u>3,584,090</u>	<u>3,443,445</u>
Excess (deficit) of Revenues Over Current Expenditures	<u>1,030,586</u>	<u>614,651</u>	<u>761,118</u>
Debt Service:			
Redemption of Principal	10,452	10,452	10,452
Interest	777	777	777
Capital Outlay			
Other Capital Outlay	<u>330,729</u>	<u>330,729</u>	<u>318,138</u>
Total Capital Outlay and Debt Service Expenditures	<u>341,958</u>	<u>341,958</u>	<u>329,367</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>3,519,184</u>	<u>3,926,048</u>	<u>3,772,812</u>
Excess (Deficit) of Revenues Over Expenditures	688,628	272,693	431,751
Other financing sources (uses):			
Transfers in (out)	(601,629)	(333,222)	(288,859)
Repayment of recoverable grant		(384,000)	(384,000)
Increase in in long-term payables	<u>158,350</u>	<u>150,000</u>	<u>150,000</u>
Net change in fund balance	245,349	(294,529)	(91,108)
Fund Balance at beginning of year	<u>806,743</u>	<u>806,743</u>	<u>806,743</u>
Fund Balance at end of year	<u>\$ 1,052,092</u>	<u>\$ 512,214</u>	<u>\$ 715,635</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.

Somerset Academy Riverside Charter School
(A charter school under Somerset Academy, Inc.)
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance
For the year ended June 30, 2024

	Special Revenue Fund		
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual
REVENUES			
Federal sources	\$ 616,155	\$ 950,800	\$ 951,943
Charges for services	150,000	197,000	197,780
Total Revenues	<u>766,155</u>	<u>1,147,800</u>	<u>1,149,723</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Current:			
Instruction	424,555	450,200	447,126
Student support services	60,000	60,000	55,415
Instructional staff training	24,000	24,000	23,286
School administration	36,900	36,900	36,832
Food services	188,382	230,800	229,959
Operation of plant	20,000	20,000	19,860
Community services	150,000	197,000	167,466
Total Current Expenditures	<u>903,837</u>	<u>1,018,900</u>	<u>979,944</u>
Excess (Deficit) of Revenues Over Current Expenditures	<u>(137,682)</u>	<u>128,900</u>	<u>169,779</u>
Other Capital Outlay	-	-	-
Total Expenditures	<u>903,837</u>	<u>1,018,900</u>	<u>979,944</u>
Excess (deficit) of Revenues Over Expenditures	(137,682)	128,900	169,779
Other financing sources (uses)			
Transfers in (out)	<u>137,682</u>	<u>(128,900)</u>	<u>(171,140)</u>
Net change in fund balance	-	-	(1,361)
Fund Balance at beginning of year	<u>59,872</u>	<u>59,872</u>	<u>59,872</u>
Fund Balance at end of year	<u>\$ 59,872</u>	<u>\$ 59,872</u>	<u>\$ 58,511</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.



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

To the Board of Directors of
Somerset Academy Riverside Charter School
Coral Springs, Florida

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States., the financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Somerset Academy Riverside Charter School (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 30, 2024.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

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

We issued a separate management letter dated September 30, 2024 pursuant to Chapter 10.850, Rules of the Auditor General.

Purpose of This Report

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



CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Coral Gables, Florida
September 30, 2024



MANAGEMENT LETTER

To the Board of Directors of
Somerset Academy Riverside Charter School
Coral Springs, Florida

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the financial statements of Somerset Academy Riverside Charter School, Florida as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024 and have issued our report thereon dated September 30, 2024.

Auditor's Responsibility

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

Other Reporting Requirements

We have issued our Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of the Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*. Disclosures in those reports and schedule, which are dated September 30, 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 findings or recommendations made 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 and the school code assigned by the Florida Department of Education of the entity are: Somerset Academy Riverside Charter School (W/L# 5387).

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Financial Condition and Management

Section 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 Somerset Academy Riverside Charter 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 Somerset Academy Riverside Charter 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 Somerset Academy Riverside Charter School. It is management's responsibility to monitor Somerset Academy Riverside Charter School's financial condition, and our financial condition assessment was based in part on representations made by management and the review of financial information provided by same.

Section 10.854(1)(e)3., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we communicate any recommendation to improve financial management. In connection with our audit, we did not have 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 Somerset Academy Riverside Charter 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 Somerset Academy Riverside Charter 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 that we address noncompliance with provisions of contracts or grant agreements, or fraud, waste, or abuse, that has occurred, or is likely to have occurred, that has an effect on the financial statements that is less than material but which warrants the attention of those charged with governance. In connection with our audit, we did not have such findings.

Purpose of this Letter

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



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Coral Gables, Florida
September 30, 2024