

**PARAGON ACADEMY OF TECHNOLOGY, INC.
(A CHARTER SCHOOL AND COMPONENT UNIT OF THE DISTRICT
SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA)**

**BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**



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SCHOOL BOARD AND ADMINISTRATION
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SCHOOL BOARD

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
Angelique Alarcon	President
Maria Villasana	Vice-President
Carlos Puche	Treasurer

ADMINISTRATION

Alex Camurri	:	Principal
Rodney Thomas	:	Dean of students
Landy Laredo	:	Assistant Principal



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors
Paragon Academy of Technology, Inc.
Hollywood, Florida

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Paragon Academy of Technology, Inc. as of and for the year ended June 30, 2025, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Paragon Academy of Technology, Inc.'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 and each major fund of Paragon Academy of Technology, Inc., as of June 30, 2025, and the respective changes in financial position for the fiscal 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 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 Paragon Academy of Technology, 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 Paragon Academy of Technology, Inc.'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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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 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 Paragon Academy of Technology, Inc.'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 Paragon Academy of Technology, Inc.'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 on pages 9–17 and 37–39 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 9, 2025, on our consideration of Paragon Academy of Technology, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is 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 Paragon Academy of Technology, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Paragon Academy of Technology, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Thomas & Company, CPA, PA
Cooper City, Florida
September 9, 2025

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
(Required Supplementary Information)

PARAGON ACADEMY OF TECHNOLOGY, INC.
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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
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Our discussion and analysis of the Paragon Academy of Technology, Inc.'s, (the School) financial performance provides an overview of the School's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025. It should be read in conjunction with the School's financial statements which immediately follow this discussion.

For financial reporting purposes, School is considered a component unit of the District School Board of Broward County, Florida, which is a primary government entity for financial reporting. School has included separate statements for the Statement of Net Position, the Statement of Activities, the Balance Sheet of Governmental Funds and the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds. The Governmental Fund Financial Statements reflect financing activities of the School by providing information on inflows and outflows of spendable resources, while the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities provide information on all of the activities of the School.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Total General Fund revenues were \$1,355,221, compared to expenditures of \$1,171,607.
- The General Fund balance increased by \$183,614 from the prior year, resulting in an ending fund balance of \$586,494 as of June 30, 2025.
- Total Government-wide revenues amounted to \$1,621,315, while total expenses were \$1,510,813.
- Net position increased by \$110,502 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This annual report consists of three parts – Management's Discussion and Analysis (this section), the basic financial statements and the notes thereto, and required supplementary information. The basic financial statements include two kinds of statements that present different views of the School:

- The first two statements are government-wide financial statements that provide both long-term and short-term information about the School's overall financial status.
- The remaining statements are fund financial statements that focus on individual parts of the School, reporting the School's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements.
- The governmental funds financial statements tell how general school services were financed in the short term, as well as what remains for future spending.

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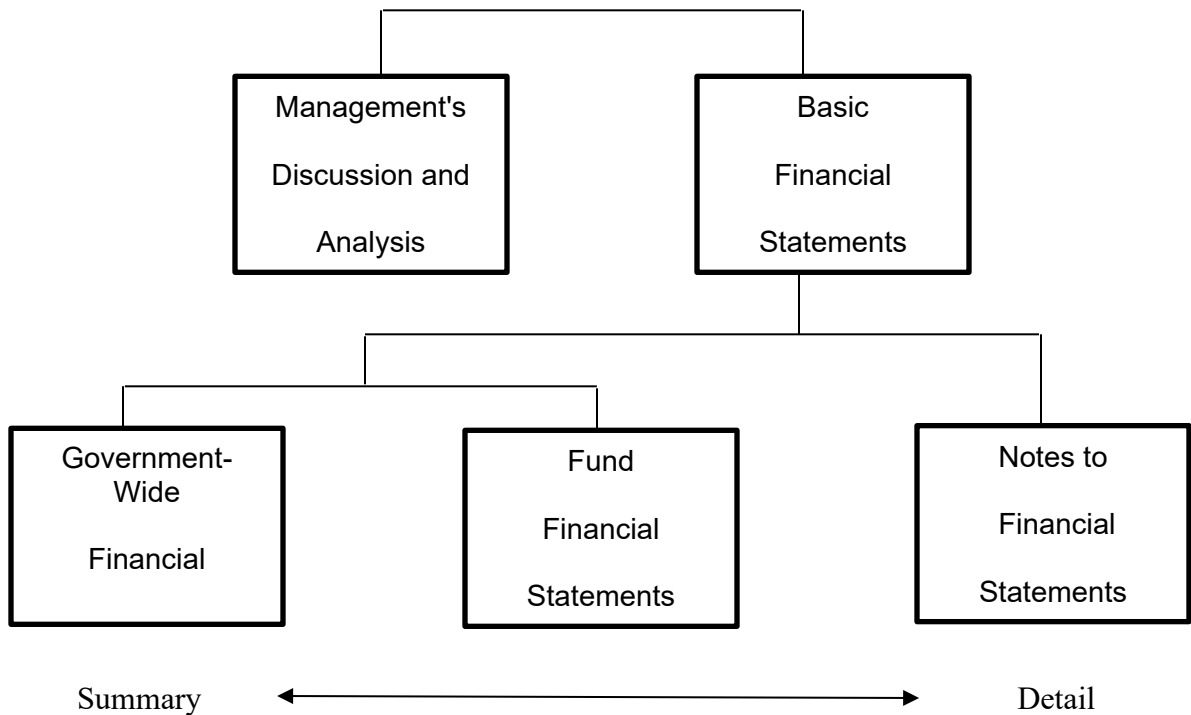
OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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

This document also includes the independent Auditor's report on compliance and internal control required by *Government Auditing Standards*, as well as the management letter required by the Rules of the Florida Auditor General, Chapter 10.850, *Audits of Charter Schools and Similar Entities, The Florida Virtual School, and Virtual Instruction Program Providers*.

Figure A-1 shows how the various parts of this annual report are arranged and related to one another.

Figure A-1
Annual Report Format



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OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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

Basic Financial Statements		
	Government-Wide Statements	Fund Financial Statements – Governmental Funds
Scope	Entire School not including fiduciary	The activities of the School that are not proprietary or fiduciary
Required financial statements	* Statement of Net Position * Statement of Activities	* Balance Sheet * Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances
Accounting basis and measurement focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus.	Modified accrual accounting and current financial focus.
Type of assets/liability information	All assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources, both financial and capital, and short-term and long-term	Only assets/deferred outflows of resources expected to be used up and liabilities/deferred inflows of resources that come due during the year or soon thereafter; no capital assets included
Type of inflow/outflow information	All revenues and expenses during the year, regardless of when cash is received or paid.	Revenues for which cash is received during or soon after the end of the year; expenditures when goods or services have been received and payment is due during the year or soon thereafter.

Government-wide Financial Statements

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

The two government-wide statements report the school’s *net position* and how they have changed. Net position—the difference between the school’s assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources—is one way to measure the school’s financial health or *position*.

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OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Government-wide Financial Statements(Continued)

- Over time, increases or decreases in the school’s net position are indicators of whether its financial position is improving or deteriorating, respectively.
- To assess the overall health of the school you need to consider additional non-financial factors such as changes in the School’s student base, safety at the School and quality of education.

In the government-wide financial statements the school are shown in one category:

- *Governmental Activities* – The School’s basic services are included here, such as regular and special education and administration. State aids finance most of these activities.

Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the School’s funds – focusing on its most significant or “major” funds – not the School as a whole. Funds are accounting devices the School uses to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending on particular programs:

- Some funds are required by State law.
- The School can establish other funds to control and manage money for particular purposes (e.g., federal grants).

The School has one fund type:

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

The School uses or may use the following types of 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 Funds – account for specific revenue, such as federal grants, that is legally restricted to expenditures for particular purposes.
- Capital Projects Fund – accounts for the financial resources accumulated that are restricted for capital outlays.

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FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE SCHOOL AS A WHOLE

Net Position

The School's combined net position was \$399,314 as on June 30, 2025.

	Governmental Activities		Variance
	as of June 30,		
	2025	2024	
Assets			
Current Assets	\$ 661,670	\$ 502,604	\$ 159,066
Non-Current Assets	2,084,680	2,171,881	(87,201)
Total Assets	2,746,350	2,674,485	71,865
Liabilities and Net Position			
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities	93,594	113,812	(20,218)
Non-Current Liabilities	2,253,442	2,271,861	(18,419)
Total Liabilities	2,347,036	2,385,673	(38,637)
Net Position			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	(187,180)	(114,068)	(73,112)
Unrestricted	586,494	402,880	183,614
Total Net Position	399,314	288,812	110,502
Total Liabilities and Net Position	\$ 2,746,350	\$ 2,674,485	\$ 71,865

The School reports a positive balance in net position of \$ 399,314 as of June 30, 2025 with a net increase of \$ 110,502 for the year. The School's net position reflects its investment in capital assets (e.g. land, buildings, building improvements, furniture, fixtures and equipment) net of related debt. The School uses its capital assets to provide services to students. Consequently, these assets are not available for future spending.

Resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used are classified as restricted assets. As of June 30, 2025, the School had no restricted assets. The remaining unrestricted balance may be used in any of the School's ongoing operations.

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FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE SCHOOL AS A WHOLE (CONTINUED)

Changes in Net Position

The following table compares the changes in the School's net position from its activities for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024:

	Governmental Activities as of		Variance
	June 30,		
	2025	2024	
Revenue:			
General Revenues	\$ 1,391,795	\$ 1,360,682	\$ 31,113
Program Revenues:			
Operating Grants and Contributions	153,039	224,176	(71,137)
Capital Grants and Contributions	76,481	82,010	(5,529)
Total Revenue	1,621,315	1,666,868	(45,553)
Expenses:			
Instruction	694,802	725,058	(30,256)
Pupil Personnel Services	39,361	123,661	(84,300)
Instruction and Curriculum Development Services	150	50	100
Instruction Related Technology	8,245	16,424	(8,179)
Board Expenses	25,297	24,875	422
School Administration	265,230	170,898	94,332
Facilities Acquisition & Construction	74,303	74,244	59
Fiscal Services	43,187	42,321	866
Operation of Plant	214,591	177,824	36,767
Maintenance of Plant	8,865	11,339	(2,474)
Community Services	-	3,836	(3,836)
Debt Service	136,782	137,481	(699)
Total Expenses	1,510,813	1,508,011	2,802
Change in Net Position	110,502	158,857	(48,355)
Beginning Net Position	288,812	129,955	158,857
Ending Net Position	\$ 399,314	\$ 288,812	\$ 110,502

Revenues for governmental activities totaled \$1,621,315 and \$1,666,868 for the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively. The main source of revenue was from the Florida Education Finance Program ("FEFP"). This revenue represented approximately 62% and 66% for 2025 and 2024 of total revenue, respectively.

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FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE SCHOOL AS A WHOLE (CONTINUED)

- At year-end there are 123 students in grades 6-8th grade. Revenues are based on the amount received per student from the State through the School Board of Broward County.
- Expenses for instruction are the result of teachers' salaries and related benefits, and also materials and supplies that directly impact student learning.
- School administration is due primarily to administrators and other administrative personnel and related benefits as well as administrative costs.
- Plant operations expenses consist of utilities, communications, insurance cost, support personnel and related benefits.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE SCHOOL'S FUNDS

As noted earlier, the School uses fund accounting to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The focus of the School's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows and spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the School's financing requirements. In particular, unassigned fund balance may serve as a useful measure of the School's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

At the end of fiscal year 2025, the School's governmental funds reported a positive ending fund balance of \$586,494. Total revenues were \$1,621,315 and \$1,666,868 while total expenditure were \$1,437,701 and \$1,484,738 for the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively. Revenues and expenditure decreased slightly during the year ended June 30, 2025.

GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

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

For the year ended June 30, 2025, the School's final budgeted revenues and expenditures were identical to the amounts recognized in the financial statements. Accordingly, there were no budget-to-actual variances for the fiscal year.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

As of June 30, 2025, the School had investment in capital assets of \$2,084,680. This amount is net of accumulated depreciation of \$356,295. There were no capital asset additions and disposals in the current year. A more detailed analysis is provided in Note 5.

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CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION (CONTINUED)

Non-current Liabilities

The School's non-current liabilities consisted of lease liability. As of June 30, 2025, the School has a lease liability of \$2,271,860, of which \$2,253,442 is due in more than one year. Additional information regarding the School's debt can be found in the notes to the financial statements.

ECONOMIC FACTORS & BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

The following economic indicators were considered when adopting the general fund budget for fiscal year 2025-26:

1. Student membership and FEFP funding per pupil
2. Cost of goods and services
3. Competitive employee compensation

Budgeted governmental fund expenditures are expected to decrease to \$1,376,752, or 4.24%, from the fiscal 2025 actual figure. The school is allocating resources to enhance academic achievement at all student-learning levels and for anticipated student membership. The budget expenditure base includes salary increases, the rising cost of health care and increases in other fixed recurring costs for School operations.

Amounts available for revenue appropriation in the governmental fund are \$1,475,313, an approximate 9% decrease from the actual 2025 amount. A predominate factor affecting the budget is the school's funded student membership and available grant funding. The school is allocating resources to enhance academic achievement at all student-learning levels and for anticipated student membership.

If these estimates are realized, the school's governmental fund balance is expected to increase by the close of fiscal 2026.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

During the fiscal year June 30, 2025, the grade levels at the School ranged from 6-8th grade, with a total enrollment of 123 students.

PROSPECTS FOR THE FUTURE

On May 1, 2019, Sunshine Elementary Charter School, Inc. purchased the facility in which it operates and leased a portion of the property to Paragon Academy of Technology, Inc. Certain sections remain unoccupied and were not utilized during the past year. Both schools are evaluating options to use this available space as an additional source of revenue.

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REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Paragon Academy of Technology, Inc.'s finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to Paragon Academy of Technology, Inc., 502 N. 28 Avenue, Hollywood, Florida 33020.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

PARAGON ACADEMY OF TECHNOLOGY, INC.
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STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2025

	Governmental Activities
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Cash	\$ 592,148
Accounts Receivable	5,338
Due from Other Agencies	49,368
Prepaid Expenses	14,816
Total Current Assets	661,670
Non-Current Assets	
Capital Assets, Net	2,084,680
Total Non-Current Assets	2,084,680
TOTAL ASSETS	2,746,350
LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION	
LIABILITIES	
Current Liabilities	
Salaries and Benefits Payable	67,539
Accounts Payable	7,637
Lease Liability - Due Within One year	18,418
Total Current Liabilities	93,594
Non-Current Liabilities	
Lease Liability - Due in More Than One Year	2,253,442
Total Non-Current Liabilities	2,253,442
TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,347,036
NET POSITION	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	(187,180)
Unrestricted	586,494
TOTAL NET POSITION	399,314
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION	\$ 2,746,350

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these basic financial statements.

PARAGON ACADEMY OF TECHNOLOGY, INC.
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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

<u>Functions/Programs</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Program Revenues</u>			<u>Net Revenues (Expenses) and Changes in Net Position</u>
		<u>Charges for Services</u>	<u>Operating Grants and Contributions</u>	<u>Capital Grants and Contributions</u>	<u>Total Governmental Activities</u>
Governmental Activities					
Instruction	\$ 694,802	\$ -	\$ 153,039	\$ -	\$ (541,763)
Pupil Personnel Services	39,361	-	-	-	(39,361)
Instruction and Curriculum Development Services	150	-	-	-	(150)
Instruction Related Technology	8,245	-	-	-	(8,245)
Board Expenses	25,297	-	-	-	(25,297)
School Administration	265,230	-	-	-	(265,230)
Facilities Acquisition & Construction	74,303	-	-	-	(74,303)
Fiscal Services	43,187	-	-	-	(43,187)
Operation of Plant	214,591	-	-	-	(214,591)
Maintenance of Plant	8,865	-	-	-	(8,865)
Debt Service	136,782	-	-	76,481	(60,301)
Total Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 1,510,813</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 153,039</u>	<u>\$ 76,481</u>	<u>(1,281,293)</u>
General Revenue:					
State through Local School District					1,001,586
Miscellaneous Revenues					390,209
Total General Revenue					<u>1,391,795</u>
Change in Net Position					110,502
Net Position - Beginning of the year					288,812
Net Position - End of the year					<u>\$ 399,314</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these basic financial statements.

PARAGON ACADEMY OF TECHNOLOGY, INC.
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BALANCE SHEET – GOVERNMENTAL FUND
AS OF JUNE 30, 2025

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Revenue Fund</u>	<u>Capital Projects Fund</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
ASSETS				
Cash	\$ 592,148	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 592,148
Accounts Receivable	-	-	5,338	5,338
Due from Other Agencies	49,368	-	-	49,368
Prepaid Expenses	14,816	-	-	14,816
Due from Other Fund	5,338	-	-	5,338
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>661,670</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,338</u>	<u>667,008</u>
LIABILITES AND FUND BALANCES				
LIABILITIES				
Salaries and Benefits Payable	67,539	-	-	67,539
Accounts Payable	7,637	-	-	7,637
Due to Other Fund	-	-	5,338	5,338
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>75,176</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,338</u>	<u>80,514</u>
FUND BALANCES				
Nonspendable	14,816	-	-	14,816
Unassigned	571,678	-	-	571,678
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	<u>586,494</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>586,494</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 661,670</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 5,338</u>	<u>\$ 667,008</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these basic financial statements.

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RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUND TO THE
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
AS OF JUNE 30, 2025

Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds **\$ 586,494**

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as assets in the governmental funds.

Cost of Capital Assets	2,440,975	
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(356,295)</u>	2,084,680

Long-term liabilities that pertain to governmental funds, including leases payable, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported as fund liabilities. All liabilities - both current and long-term - are reported in the statement of net position. Balances at year-end are:

Leases Payable		(2,271,860)
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Total Net Position - Governmental Activities		<u><u>\$ 399,314</u></u>
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PARAGON ACADEMY OF TECHNOLOGY, INC.
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STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE – GOVERNMENTAL FUND
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	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Revenue Fund</u>	<u>Capital Projects Fund</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
Revenue				
Federal passed through Local School District	\$ -	\$ 153,039	\$ -	\$ 153,039
State passed through Local School District	1,001,586	-	76,481	1,078,067
Other Revenue	353,635	-	36,574	390,209
Total Revenue	1,355,221	153,039	113,055	1,621,315
Expenditure				
Current:				
Instruction	551,330	130,574	-	681,904
Pupil Personnel Services	21,396	17,965	-	39,361
Instruction and Curriculum Development Services	-	150	-	150
Instruction Related Technology	4,828	3,417	-	8,245
Board Expenses	25,297	-	-	25,297
School Administration	264,297	933	-	265,230
Fiscal Services	43,187	-	-	43,187
Operation of Plant	214,591	-	-	214,591
Maintenance of Plant	8,865	-	-	8,865
Debt Service:				
Repayment of Principal	7,632	-	6,457	14,089
Interest	30,184	-	106,598	136,782
Total Expenditure	1,171,607	153,039	113,055	1,437,701
Net Changes in Fund Balances (Deficit)	183,614	-	-	183,614
Fund Balance at Beginning of year	402,880	-	-	402,880
Fund Balance at End of year	\$ 586,494	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 586,494

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PARAGON ACADEMY OF TECHNOLOGY, INC.
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RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF
ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

Net Changes in Fund Balance - Total Governmental Funds **\$ 183,614**

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

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. In the statement of activities the cost of capital acquisitions are allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense.

Depreciation Expense (87,201)

Some capital asset additions are financed through long-term leases. In governmental funds, a lease arrangement is considered a source of financing, but in the statement of net position, the lease obligation is reported as a liability. Repayment of lease principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but repayment reduces the lease obligation in the statement of net position.

Principal Payments - Leases 14,089

Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities **\$ 110,502**

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

PARAGON ACADEMY OF TECHNOLOGY, INC.
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Reporting Entity

Paragon Academy of Technology, Inc. (“the School”) operates as a Charter School pursuant to a Charter School Contract (“the Contract”) with the School District of Broward County, Florida (“the District”). Under the Contract, the School provides a middle school education to children who reside in Broward County. The governing body of the School is the Board of Directors.

The general operating authority of the School is under Florida Statutes 228.056(7) as a Charter School Contract with the School Board of Broward County, Florida. Under the Charter, the School provides education to children from the sixth through the eighth grade in Broward County. In April 2014, the School’s charter was amended to permit the School to operate a charter school for grades six through twelve. The Charter Contract was renewed and is now effective for 5 years commencing on July 01, 2025 and ending on June 30, 2030.

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

B. Government-Wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements consist of a statement of net position and a statement of activities. These statements report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the School. As part of the consolidation process, all interfund activities are eliminated from these statements. Both statements report only governmental activities as the School does not engage in any business-type activities.

In the government-wide statement of net position, the governmental activities column is reported on a full accrual, economic resource basis, which recognizes all current and noncurrent assets and all current and noncurrent liabilities. The School’s net position is reported in two (2) categories: investment in capital assets and unrestricted net position.

The government-wide statement of activities reports both the gross and net cost of each of the School’s functions. The net costs, by function, are supported by general revenues. The statement of activities reduces gross expenses by related program revenues. Program revenues must be directly associated with the function. Operating grants include operating- specific and discretionary (either operating or capital) grants while the capital grants column reflects capital-specific grants.

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NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

C. Fund Financial Statements

The School's accounts are organized on the basis of funds. The operations of the fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets and deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources, fund balance, revenues and expenditures.

The School reports the following major governmental funds:

General Fund – the general operating fund of the School. It is used to account for all financial resources not required to be accounted for in another fund.

Special Revenue Fund – to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes such as Title I, IDEA funds and the National School Lunch Program.

Capital Projects Fund - to account for the proceeds Capital Outlay and other revenues that are legally restricted to expenditures for capital projects.

Separate fund financial statements report detailed information about the School's governmental funds. The focus of the governmental fund financial statements is on major funds. Therefore, major funds are reported in separate columns on the fund financial statements. All of the School's funds were deemed major funds even if the respective fund did not meet the percentage criteria. A reconciliation is provided that converts the results of governmental fund accounting to the government - wide presentation.

D. Measurement focus, basis of accounting, and financial statement presentation

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

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues, except for certain grant revenues, are recognized in the accounting period in which they become both measurable and available to finance expenditures of the current period. Available means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period, considered to be sixty (60) days. When grant terms provide that the expenditure of resources is the prime factor for determining eligibility for federal, state, and other grant resources, revenue is recognized at the time the expenditure is made. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, expenditures are generally recorded when the related fund liability is incurred. However, principal and interest on general long-term debt is recorded as expenditures only when payment is due.

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NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

D. Measurement focus, basis of accounting, and financial statement presentation(Continued)

The School’s financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. Accordingly, the financial statements are organized on the basis of funds. A fund is an accounting entity having a self-balancing set of accounts for recording assets, liabilities, fund balance, revenues, expenditures, and other financing sources and uses.

Resources are allocated to and accounted for in individual funds based on the purpose for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled.

The School has a revenue spending policy that provides policy for programs with multiple revenue sources. The board of directors will use resources in the following hierarchy: debt proceeds, federal funds, state funds, local non-city funds, city funds and funds passed through the District. For purposes of fund balance classification expenditures are to be spent from restricted fund balance first, followed in order by committed fund balance, assigned fund balance and lastly unassigned fund balance. The board of directors has the authority to deviate from this policy if it is in the best interest of the school.

E. Budgetary Basis of Accounting

The School’s annual budgets are adopted for the entire operations of the School and may be amended by the Board of Directors (the “Board”). Since the budgetary basis differs from generally accepted accounting principles (“GAAP”), budget and actual amounts in the accompanying required supplementary information are presented on the budgetary basis. A reconciliation of revenues over expenditures presented in conformity with GAAP is set forth in the adjustments to the required supplementary information.

F. Deposits and Investments

The School’s cash is considered to be cash on hand and demand deposits, with maturities of three months or less.

G. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant and equipment, are reported in the applicable governmental columns on the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the School as assets with an initial individual cost of more than \$ 750 and an estimated useful life of more than two years. Such assets are recorded at historical cost. Donated capital assets are recorded at their estimated acquisition values at the date of donation. As of June 30, 2025, the School carried net capital assets of \$ 2,084,680.

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NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

G. Capital Assets (Continued)

Property, plant and equipment of the School are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Asset Type	Estimated Useful Lives
Building equipment	10
Building - right of use	32
Computer software and equipment	20
Furniture, fixture and equipment	5

The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets lives are not capitalized.

H. Equity 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 and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets.
- Restricted net position – consists of components of net position with constraints placed on its use either by (1) external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or (2) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- Unrestricted net position – all other components of net position that do not meet the definition of “restricted” or “net investment in capital assets.”

Fund Balance

GASB issued Statement No. 54, Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions and it establishes the following classifications depicting the relative strength of the constraints that control how specific amounts can be spent:

- Nonspendable fund balance - includes amounts that are not in a spendable form or are required to be maintained intact and that are not expected to be converted to cash.
- Restricted fund balance - includes amounts that can be spent only for the specific purposes stipulated by external resource providers, constitutionally, or through enabling legislation. Effectively, restrictions may be changed or lifted only with the consent of resource providers.

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NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

H. Equity Classifications (Continued)

- Committed fund balance - includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes determined by a formal action of the School's highest level of decision-making authority. Commitments may be changed or lifted only by the School taking the same formal action that imposed the constraint originally.
- Assigned fund balance - comprises amounts intended to be used by the School for specific purposes. Intent can be expressed by the governing body or by an official or body to which the governing body delegates the authority. In governmental funds other than the general fund, assigned fund balance represents the amount that is not restricted or committed. This indicates that resources in other governmental funds are, at a minimum, intended to be used for the purpose of that fund.
- Unassigned fund balance - the residual classification for the general fund and includes all amounts not contained in the other classifications. Unassigned amounts are technically available for any purpose. If another governmental fund has a fund balance deficit, then it will be reported as a negative amount in the unassigned classification in that fund.

I. Revenue Sources

Revenues for current operations are received primarily from the State of Florida passed through the District to the School pursuant to the funding provisions included in the School's charter. In accordance with the funding provisions of the charter and Section 1002.33(18), Florida Statutes, the School reports the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) students and related data to the District. Under the provisions of Section 1011.62, Florida Statutes, the District reports the number of FTE students and related data to the Florida Department of Education (FDE) for funding through the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP). Funding for the School is adjusted during the year to reflect revised calculations by the FDE under the FEFP and actual weighted FTE students reported by the School during designated FTE student survey periods.

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 leasing school facilities. In addition, the School may receive a portion of the local capital improvement ad valorem tax revenues levied by the District.

J. Use of Estimates

The process of preparing financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the use of estimates and assumptions regarding certain types of assets, deferred inflows of resources, liabilities, deferred outflows of resources, revenues and expenses. Such estimates primarily relate to unsettled transactions and events as of the date of the financial statements. Accordingly, upon settlement, actual results may differ from estimated amounts.

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NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

K. Income Taxes

The School is a non-profit organization and is tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The School is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

L. Leases

Lessee

The School is the lessee under a non-cancellable lease agreement with Sunshine Elementary Charter School, Inc. The School recognizes a lease liability and a corresponding right-of-use asset in its financial statements in accordance with applicable accounting standards. At the commencement of the lease, the School initially measures the lease liability at the present value of lease payments due during the non-cancellable lease term. The present value is calculated using the discount rate applicable at the lease commencement date. The right-of-use asset is initially measured at the amount of the lease liability, adjusted for any lease payments made at or before commencement and any initial direct costs. Key estimates and judgments related to leases include how the School determines:

- Discount rate : The School uses a 6% discount rate at the lease inception date to calculate the present value of lease payments.
- Lease Term : The lease term includes only the non-cancellable period of the lease.
- Lease Payments: Lease payments included in the measurement of the lease liability consist of fixed payments required under the lease agreement.

The School reduces the lease liability as lease payments are made and recognizes interest expense over the lease term. The right-of-use asset is amortized on a straight-line basis over the lease term, unless another systematic basis is more representative of the asset's use.

M. Adoption of New Accounting Standards

In June 2017, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) issued GASB Statement No. 101, Compensated Absences. This Statement requires that liabilities for compensated absences be recognized for (1) leave that has not been used and (2) leave that has been used but not yet paid in cash or settled through noncash means. A liability should be recognized for leave that has not been used if (a) the leave is attributable to services already rendered, (b) the leave accumulates, and (c) the leave is more likely than not to be used for time off or otherwise paid in cash or settled through noncash means.

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NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

M. Adoption of New Accounting Standards (continued)

In accordance with the provisions of GASB Statement No. 101, Compensated Absences, the School has evaluated its policies and historical data regarding compensated absences to determine the appropriate recognition of a liability. Based on this evaluation, the School has determined that the financial impact of recognizing a liability for compensated absences under the criteria of GASB Statement No. 101 is immaterial to the financial statements taken as a whole. Therefore, no liability for compensated absences has been recognized in the accompanying financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2025.

NOTE 2 – STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Fund Accounting Requirements

A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The School, like any other state and local government, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance related requirement, bond covenants, and segregation for management purposes. The School has various restrictions placed over certain revenue sources from federal, state, or local requirements.

Excesses of expenditures over appropriations

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025, the School’s budgeted expenditures were consistent with the actual expenditures reported for both the General Fund and the Special Revenue Fund. This reflects the School’s effective budgetary control and financial management throughout the fiscal year.

NOTE 3 – CASH

Under Chapter 280, Florida Statutes, the School’s deposits must be placed in banks and savings and loans which are qualified as public depositories. The School maintains cash deposits at a bank in Florida. Deposits at the bank are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (“FDIC”) up to \$ 250,000. Monies deposited in amounts greater than the insurance coverage are secured by the banks pledging securities with the State Treasurer and collateral pool. As of June 30, 2025, uninsured bank deposit balances were \$ 339,647.

NOTE 4 – RELATED PARTY

Effective May 1, 2019, Paragon Academy of Technology, Inc. entered into a lease agreement with Sunshine Elementary Charter School, Inc to rent a portion of the facility that Sunshine Elementary Charter School, Inc purchased through the bond issuance. The schools also share certain administrative and maintenance employees, costs to operate the facility, and the National School Lunch Program which is administered by the School. At June 30, 2025, there was \$ 49,368 due from Sunshine Elementary Charter School, Inc for reimbursement of shared costs.

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NOTE 5 – CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets activity for the year ended June 30, 2025, was as follows:

	<u>Balance July 1, 2024</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>Balance June 30, 2025</u>
Governmental Activities:				
Capital Assets being Depreciated:				
Building Equipment	\$ 15,859	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,859
Building - Right of Use	2,320,357	-	-	2,320,357
Furniture, Fixtures & Equipment	104,759	-	-	104,759
Total Capital Assets being Depreciated	<u>2,440,975</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,440,975</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation for:				
Building Equipment	(9,651)	(12,898)	-	(22,549)
Building - Right of Use	(211,303)	(72,717)	-	(284,020)
Furniture, Fixtures & Equipment	(48,140)	(1,586)	-	(49,726)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(269,094)</u>	<u>(87,201)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(356,295)</u>
Total Capital Assets being Depreciated, Net	<u>2,171,881</u>	<u>(87,201)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,084,680</u>
Total Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 2,171,881</u>	<u>\$(87,201)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,084,680</u>

Provision for depreciation and amortization was charged to functions/programs of the School as follows:

Instruction	\$ 12,898
Facilities Acquisition and Construction	74,303
Total Depreciation and Amortization Expense - Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 87,201</u>

NOTE 6 – NONCURRENT LIABILITIES

The following is a summary of changes in long-term liabilities of the School for governmental activities for the year ended June 30, 2025:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Balance July 1, 2024</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deductions</u>	<u>Balance June 30, 2025</u>	<u>Due Within One Year</u>
Lease Liability	\$ 2,285,949	\$ -	\$ (14,089)	\$ 2,271,860	\$ 18,418
Total	<u>\$ 2,285,949</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (14,089)</u>	<u>\$ 2,271,860</u>	<u>\$ 18,418</u>

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NOTE 6 – NONCURRENT LIABILITIES (CONTINUED)

Lease Liability

On May 1, 2019, the School entered into a 32-year lease with Sunshine Elementary Charter School, Inc for use of the property designated as the middle school campus. The lease has a maturity date of June 1, 2054. A lease liability was recorded as of July 1, 2021 in the amount of \$ 2,317,357. As of June 30, 2025, the value of the lease liability is \$ 2,271,860. The lease has an imputed interest rate of 6.00%.

Debt service requirements to maturity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025 are summarized as follows:

<u>Year Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total Debt Service</u>
2026	\$ 18,418	\$ 135,815	\$ 154,233
2027	21,453	134,630	156,083
2028	26,399	133,221	159,620
2029	36,401	131,347	167,748
2030	39,286	129,081	168,367
2031-2035	234,723	606,241	840,964
2036-2040	314,580	524,393	838,973
2041-2045	422,921	414,974	837,895
2046-2050	573,003	267,112	840,115
2051-2054	584,676	72,905	657,581
Total	<u>\$ 2,271,860</u>	<u>\$ 2,549,719</u>	<u>\$ 4,821,579</u>

NOTE 7 – COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Management Agreement

School Financial Services, Inc., an education service and support provider, offers administrative services to the School including, but not limited to, regulatory compliance, legal and corporate upkeep, maintenance of the books and records, bookkeeping, budgeting and financial reporting. The agreement calls for a fee on per student basis. The agreement is with the School for a period of one year, through June 30, 2025, and unless terminated by the board shall be renewed along with any renewals to the charter agreement. During the year ended June 30, 2025, the School incurred \$ 26,711 in fees.

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NOTE 7 – COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (CONTINUED)

Funding

The School receives funding from the District which is received from the State of Florida that is based, in part on a computation of the number of full time equivalent (FTE) students enrolled in the School. The accuracy of the data provided by the School supporting the FTE count is subject to state audit and, if found to be in error, could result in refunds or in decreases in future funding allocations.

Amounts received or receivable from grant agencies are subject to audit and adjustment by grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims, including amounts already collected, may constitute a liability of the applicable school.

It is the opinion of management that the amount of revenue which may be remitted back to the State due to errors in the FTE count or amount of grant expenditures which may be disallowed by granting agencies, if any, will 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 theft, damage to, and destruction of assets, errors and omissions, injuries to employees and natural disasters. The School purchases commercial insurance for all material risks of loss to which the School is exposed, including general liability, property and workers compensation. There have been no claims in excess of insurance coverage limits during the past three years.

NOTE 9 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

For the year ended June 30, 2025, the School has evaluated all subsequent events through September 9, 2025, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued, and concluded no additional subsequent events have occurred that would require recognition or disclosure in these financial statements that have not already been accounted for.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

PARAGON ACADEMY OF TECHNOLOGY, INC.
(A CHARTER SCHOOL AND COMPONENT UNIT OF THE DISTRICT
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SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE -
BUDGET AND ACTUAL
GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025
(UNAUDITED)

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual Amounts</u>	<u>Variances with Final Budget Positive (Negative)</u>
Revenue				
State passed through Local School District	\$ 1,097,832	\$ 1,001,586	\$ 1,001,586	\$ -
Other Revenue	145,000	353,635	353,635	-
Total Revenue	<u>1,242,832</u>	<u>1,355,221</u>	<u>1,355,221</u>	<u>-</u>
Expenditure				
Current:				
Instruction	601,556	551,330	551,330	-
Pupil Personnel Services	-	21,396	21,396	-
Instruction Related Technology	7,015	4,828	4,828	-
Board Expenses	20,772	25,297	25,297	-
School Administration	266,140	264,297	264,297	-
Facilities Acquisition & Construction	15,000	-	-	-
Fiscal Services	41,936	43,187	43,187	-
Operation of Plant	252,989	214,591	214,591	-
Maintenance of Plant	5,000	8,865	8,865	-
Community Services	2,644	-	-	-
Debt Service				
Repayment of Principal	14,088	7,632	7,632	-
Interest	24,196	30,184	30,184	-
Total Expenditure	<u>1,251,336</u>	<u>1,171,607</u>	<u>1,171,607</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Changes in Fund Balances	<u><u>\$ (8,504)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 183,614</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 183,614</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>

PARAGON ACADEMY OF TECHNOLOGY, INC.
(A CHARTER SCHOOL AND COMPONENT UNIT OF THE DISTRICT
SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA)
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE -
BUDGET AND ACTUAL
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025
(UNAUDITED)

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual Amounts</u>	<u>Variances with Final Budget Positive (Negative)</u>
Revenue				
Federal passed through Local School District	\$ 11,831	\$ 153,039	\$ 153,039	\$ -
Total Revenue	<u>11,831</u>	<u>153,039</u>	<u>153,039</u>	<u>-</u>
Expenditure				
Current:				
Instruction	-	130,574	130,574	-
Pupil Personnel Services	-	17,965	17,965	-
Instruction and Curriculum Development Services	-	150	150	-
Instruction Related Technology	-	3,417	3,417	-
School Administration	-	933	933	-
Total Expenditure	<u>-</u>	<u>153,039</u>	<u>153,039</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Changes in Fund Balances	<u>\$ 11,831</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

PARAGON ACADEMY OF TECHNOLOGY, INC.
(A CHARTER SCHOOL AND COMPONENT UNIT OF THE DISTRICT
SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA)
NOTES TO BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

BUDGETARY BASIS ACCOUNTING

Budgets are presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. During the fiscal year, expenditures were controlled at the object level (e.g., salaries, purchased services, and capital outlay).

NOTE 1

The School formally adopted a budget for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025. Budgeted amounts may be amended by resolution or ordinance by the School Board. The budget has been prepared in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. A comparison of the actual results of operations to the budgeted amounts for the School is presented as required supplementary information.

OTHER REQUIRED REPORTS



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

To the Board of Directors
Paragon Academy of Technology, Inc.
Hollywood, 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 and each major fund of Paragon Academy of Technology, Inc. (the School), as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025, 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 9, 2025.

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 a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

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

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.



Thomas & Company, CPA, PA

Cooper City, Florida

September 9, 2025



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**MANAGEMENT LETTER
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL OF
THE STATE OF FLORIDA**

To the Board of Directors
Paragon Academy of Technology, Inc.
Hollywood, Florida

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the financial statements of Paragon Academy of Technology, Inc. (the School), as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025, and have issued our report thereon dated September 9, 2025.

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 on 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 9, 2025, 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 and/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 Paragon Academy of Technology, Inc. and 5400, respectively.

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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 the School has met one or more of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes, and identify the specific condition(s) met. In connection with our audit, we determined that the School did not meet any of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes.

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

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

Transparency

Sections 10.854(1)(e)7. and 10.855(13), Rules of the Auditor General, require us to apply appropriate procedures and communicate the results of our determination as to whether the School maintains on its 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, the School's management and the District School Board of Broward County and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.



Thomas & Company, CPA, PA,
Cooper City, Florida
September 9, 2025