RIVER CITY SCIENCE ACADEMY SOUTHEAST

(A CHARTER SCHOOL UNDER RIVER CITY EDUCATION SERVICES, INC.)

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

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

for the fiscal year ended JUNE 30, 2026

King & Walker, CPAs, PL

Certified Public Accountants

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Directors of River City Science Academy Southeast
(A Charter School under River City Education Services, Inc.),
a Charter School and Component Unit of the
District School Board of Duval County, 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 River City Science Academy Southeast ("School"), a charter school under River City Education Services, Inc., and component unit of the District School Board of Duval County, Florida, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2026, 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 referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of the School, as of June 30, 2026, 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 the School and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Emphasis of Matter

As described in Note 1, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present only the financial position of the School at June 30, 2026, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended, and is not intended to be a complete presentation of River City Education Services, Inc. These financial statements do not purport to and do not present fairly the financial position of River City Education Services, Inc., as of June 30, 2026, and its changes in financial position for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS 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 GAAS 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.

Required Supplementary Information

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

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report September 29, 2026, on our consideration of the School's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the School's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the School's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

King & Walker, CPAs

September 29, 2026
Tampa, Florida

RIVER CITY SCIENCE ACADEMY SOUTHEAST

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - (Unaudited)

The Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) section of the annual financial report of the River City Science Academy Southeast ("School"), a charter school under River City Education Services, Inc., provides an overview of the School's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2026.

Because the information contained in the MD&A is intended to highlight significant transactions, events, and conditions, it should be considered in conjunction with the School's financial statements and notes to financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2026, the School's revenues exceeded expenses as shown on the School's statement of activities by $796,030.
- The School reported a total net position balance of $1,870,778 on the statement of net position.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The basic financial statements consist of three components:

- ✓ Government-wide financial statements
- ✓ Fund financial statements
- ✓ Notes to financial statements

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements provide both short-term and long-term information about the School's overall financial condition in a manner similar to those of a private-sector business. The statements include a statement of net position and a statement of activities that are designed to provide consolidated financial information about the governmental activities of the School presented on the accrual basis of accounting. The statement of net position provides information about the government's financial position, its assets and liabilities, using an economic resources measurement focus. The difference between the assets and liabilities, the net position, is a measure of the financial health of the School. The statement of activities presents information about the change in the School's net position and the results of operations, during the fiscal year. An increase or decrease in net position is an indication of whether the School's financial health is improving or deteriorating. To assess the overall financial position of the School, one needs to consider additional non-financial factors such as changes in the School student base funding level.

Fund Financial Statements

Fund financial statements are one of the components of the basic financial statements. A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. Fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the School's financial activities, focusing on its most significant funds rather than fund types. This is in contrast to the entity-wide perspective contained in the government-wide financial statements.

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

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

The governmental funds balance sheet and statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide detailed information about the School's most significant funds. The School operates three funds: a General Fund, a Special Revenue Fund, and a Capital Projects Fund. The School has elected to show each fund as a major fund.

The School adopts annual budgets for its governmental funds. A budgetary comparison schedule, as required, has been provided for the General Fund and the Major Special Revenue Fund to demonstrate compliance with the budgets.

Fiduciary Fund: Fiduciary funds are used to report assets held in trust or fiduciary capacity for the benefit of external parties, such as student activity funds. Fiduciary funds are not included in the government-wide statement of net assets because the resources are not available to support the School's own programs. The School uses a Custodial Fund to account for resources held for student activities and groups.

Notes to Financial Statements

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

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

The following is a summary of the School's current year and prior year net position:

	Net Position, End of Year Governmental Activities		
	6-30-25	6-30-26	Increase (Decrease)
ASSETS			
Current and Other Assets	$ 901,639	$ 1,483,287	$ 581,648
Capital Assets, Net	15,857,558	15,900,224	42,666
Total Assets	16,759,197	17,383,511	624,314
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Deferred Outflow Related to Pensions	2,100,102	2,810,497	710,395
Total Deferred Outflow Related to Pensions	2,100,102	2,810,497	710,395
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities	485,979	181,346	(304,633)
Noncurrent Liabilities	17,129,969	17,634,532	504,563
Total Liabilities	17,615,948	17,815,878	199,930
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Deferred Inflow Related to Pensions	168,603	507,352	338,749
Total Deferred Inflow Related to Pensions	168,603	507,352	338,749
NET POSITION			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	606,294	800,507	194,213
Restricted	118,763	490,922	372,159
Unrestricted	349,691	579,349	229,658
Total Net Position	$ 1,074,748	$ 1,870,778	$ 796,030

Assets consist of cash and cash equivalents, amounts due from other agencies, prepaid items & deposits, and capital assets net of accumulated depreciation/amortization. Total Net Position amounted to $1,870,778, which included an Unrestricted Net Position balance of $579,349. Deferred outflows and inflows relate to the accounting for the Florida Retirement System.

The following is a summary of the School's change in net position for the current and prior year:

Operating Results for the Year

	Governmental Activities		
	6-30-25	6-30-26	Increase (Decrease)
Revenues:			
Federal Through State and Local	$ 214,089	$ 993,983	$ 779,894
State	6,969,645	8,054,871	1,085,226
Local and Other	1,565,385	1,932,266	366,881
Total Revenues	8,749,119	10,981,120	2,232,001
Expenses:			
Instruction	4,857,824	5,796,146	938,322
Student Support Services	1,688	76,273	74,585
Instructional Media	15,442	16,358	916
Instruction & Curriculum Development	72,147	126,367	54,220
Instructional Staff Training	31,628	58,780	27,152
Instructional Related Technology	47,833	60,517	12,684
General Administration	103,395	62,906	(40,489)
School Administration	793,557	1,015,214	221,657
Fiscal Services	147,976	160,814	12,838
Food Services	164,724	185,153	20,429
Central Services	662	1,252	590
Operation of Plant	578,000	563,808	(14,192)
Maintenance of Plant	75,224	68,329	(6,895)
Administrative Technology Services	130,966	139,597	8,631
Community Service	311,013	324,788	13,775
Debt Service - Interest	1,091,239	1,258,524	167,285
Unallocated Depreciation/Amortization	100,718	270,264	169,546
Total Expenses	8,524,036	10,185,090	1,661,054
Increase/(Decrease) in Net Position	$ 225,083	$ 796,030	$ 570,947

The largest revenue source for the School is the State of Florida (73%). Revenues from State sources for current operations are primarily received through the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) funding formula. This source utilizes student enrollment data to determine the funds available for the School. The largest concentration of expenses is in Instruction related functions (60%) and consists primarily of teachers' salaries and instructional equipment and supplies.

Federal Revenue increased due to the School receiving additional Charter School Program Implementation Grant funding. State revenue and Instruction expenses increased due to an increase in the number of students in the current fiscal year.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE SCHOOL'S FUNDS

Governmental Funds

As the School completed the year, its governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of $1,301,941.

BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

The General Fund and Major Special Revenue Fund budgets for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2026, were developed based on the School's anticipated revenues and expenditures, the expected student population, and Federal grant programs for the school year. Over the course of the year, management monitors and may revise the budgets. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2026, the actual expenditures were equal to the final budgets. Refer to the Budgetary Comparison Schedule for additional information.

CAPITAL ASSETS

The School's investment in capital assets for its governmental activities as of June 30, 2026, amounts to $15,900,224 (net of accumulated depreciation/amortization). This investment in capital assets includes furniture, fixtures, and equipment, leasehold improvements, and a leased asset - building. Additional information regarding the School's capital assets can be found in the notes to the financial statements.

DEBT ADMINISTRATION

The School entered into a long-term lease for its education facility through June 30, 2058. This lease has been reported as long-term debt under guidance from GASB 87 in the original amount of $15,771,368. The long-term lease liability ends June 30, 2058. Additional information regarding the School's long-term debt can be found in the notes to the financial statements.

REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the River City Science Academy Southeast's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the Director, River City Science Academy Southeast, 12397 Phillips Hwy, Jacksonville, FL 32256.

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STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
June 30, 2026

	Government Activities
ASSETS	
Cash & Cash Equivalents	$ 1,225,033
Due From Other Agencies	228,254
Prepaid Items & Deposits	30,000
Capital Assets:	
Leasehold Improvements, Net	68,512
Leased Asset - Building, Net	15,099,717
Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment, Net	731,995
Total Capital Assets	15,900,224
TOTAL ASSETS	17,383,511
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Deferred Outflows Related to Pensions	2,810,497
TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	2,810,497
LIABILITIES	
Accounts Payable	96,623
Deferred Revenue	84,723
Noncurrent Liabilities:	
Due Within One Year:	
Long-Term Lease Payable	160,894
Due After One Year:	
Long-Term Lease Payable	14,938,823
Net Pension Liability	2,534,815
TOTAL LIABILITIES	17,815,878
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Deferred Inflows Related to Pensions	507,352
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	507,352
NET POSITION	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	800,507
Restricted	490,922
Unrestricted	579,349
TOTAL NET POSITION	$ 1,870,778

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

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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2026

	Expenses	Program Revenues: Charges for Services	Program Revenues: Operating Grants and Contributions	Program Revenues: Capital Grants and Contributions	Net (Expenses) Revenue and Changes Net Position: Governmental Activities
Governmental Activities:					
Instruction	$ 5,796,146	$ -	$ 446,498	$ -	$ (5,349,648)
Student Support Services	76,273	-	-	-	(76,273)
Instructional Media	16,358	-	-	-	(16,358)
Instruction & Curriculum Development	126,367	-	-	-	(126,367)
Instructional Staff Training	58,780	-	32,817	-	(25,963)
Instructional Related Technology	60,517	-	-	-	(60,517)
General Administration	62,906	-	1,697	-	(61,209)
School Administration	1,015,214	-	-	-	(1,015,214)
Fiscal Services	160,814	-	-	-	(160,814)
Food Services	185,153	147,748	122,726	-	85,321
Central Services	1,252	-	-	-	(1,252)
Operation of Plant	563,808	-	12,240	102,615	(448,953)
Maintenance of Plant	68,329	-	-	-	(68,329)
Administrative Technology Services	139,597	-	-	71,005	(68,592)
Community Service	324,788	423,196	-	-	98,408
Debt Service - Interest	1,258,524	-	-	1,258,524	-
Unallocated Depreciation/Amortization	270,264	-	-	-	(270,264)
Total Governmental Activities	$ 10,185,090	$ 570,944	$ 615,978	$ 1,432,144	(7,566,024)
General Revenue					
State Sources					7,494,014
Grants and Contributions not restricted to specific program					741,401
Local and Other					126,639
Total General Revenues					8,362,054
Change in Net Position					796,030
Net Position - July 1, 2025					1,074,748
Net Position - June 30, 2026					$ 1,870,778

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BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

June 30, 2026

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS				
Cash & Cash Equivalents	$ 734,111	$ 160,310	$ 330,612	$ 1,225,033
Due From Other Agencies	16,895	-	211,359	228,254
Prepaid Items & Deposits	30,000	-	-	30,000
Due from Other Funds	211,359	-	-	211,359
Total Assets	$ 992,365	$ 160,310	$ 541,971	$ 1,694,646
LIABILITIES				
Accounts Payable	$ 96,623	$ -	$ -	$ 96,623
Deferred Revenue	84,723	-	-	84,723
Due to Other Funds	-	-	211,359	211,359
Total Liabilities	181,346	-	211,359	392,705
FUND BALANCES				
Nonspendable	30,000	-	-	30,000
Restricted	-	160,310	330,612	490,922
Unassigned	781,019	-	-	781,019
Total Fund Balances	811,019	160,310	330,612	1,301,941
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	$ 992,365	$ 160,310	$ 541,971	$ 1,694,646

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RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
June 30, 2026

Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds		$ 1,301,941
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:		
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation/amortization, used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore, are not reported as assets in governmental funds.		15,900,224
Deferred Outflows and Inflows of resources are not available in the current period and not reported in the governmental funds.		
Deferred Outflows	2,810,497	
Deferred Inflows	(507,352)	2,303,145
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore, are not reported as liabilities in the governmental funds.		
Long-Term Lease Payable	(15,099,717)	
Net Pension Liability	(2,534,815)	(17,634,532)
Total Net Position - Governmental Activities		$ 1,870,778

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STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2026

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues				
Intergovernmental:				
Federal Through State and Local	$ 83,874	$ 910,109	$ -	$ 993,983
State	7,494,014	-	560,857	8,054,871
Local and Other	549,835	147,748	1,234,683	1,932,266
Total Revenues	8,127,723	1,057,857	1,795,540	10,981,120
Expenditures				
Current - Education:				
Instruction	5,065,184	446,498	-	5,511,682
Student Support Services	76,273	-	-	76,273
Instructional Media	16,358	-	-	16,358
Instruction & Curriculum Development	126,367	-	-	126,367
Instructional Staff Training	25,963	32,817	-	58,780
Instructional Related Technology	60,517	-	-	60,517
General Administration	61,209	1,697	-	62,906
School Administration	1,015,214	-	-	1,015,214
Fiscal Services	160,814	-	-	160,814
Food Services	-	185,153	-	185,153
Central Services	1,252	-	-	1,252
Operation of Plant	448,953	12,240	102,615	563,808
Maintenance of Plant	68,329	-	-	68,329
Administrative Technology Services	68,592	-	71,005	139,597
Community Service	324,788	-	-	324,788
Fixed Capital Outlay:				
Other Capital Outlay	18,799	294,131	-	312,930
Debt Service:				
Principal	-	-	151,547	151,547
Interest	-	-	1,258,524	1,258,524
Total Expenditures	7,538,612	972,536	1,583,691	10,094,839
Excess/(Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	589,111	85,321	211,849	886,281
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Transfers In/(Out)	(74,989)	74,989	-	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(74,989)	74,989	-	-
Net Change in Fund Balances	514,122	160,310	211,849	886,281
Fund Balances, July 1, 2025	296,897	-	118,763	415,660
Fund Balances, June 30, 2026	$ 811,019	$ 160,310	$ 330,612	$ 1,301,941

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RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2026

Net Change in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds		$ 886,281
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:		
Capital outlays are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation/amortization expense.		
Capital Outlays	312,930	
Depreciation/Amortization Expense	(270,264)	42,666
The repayment of principal of long-term debt is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term debt in the statement of net position.		151,547
Net effect of various transactions in the statement of activities that do not require the use of current financial resources are not reported in the governmental funds:		
Pension Expense (calculated for net pension liability)		(696,998)
Pension contributions made subsequent to the pension liability measurement date of 6/30/25		412,534
Change in Net Position - Governmental Activities		$ 796,030

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STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
June 30, 2026

	Custodial Funds
ASSETS	
Cash & Cash Equivalents	$ 59,368
TOTAL ASSETS	$ 59,368
NET POSITION	
Restricted for Internal Accounts	$ 59,368
TOTAL NET POSITION	$ 59,368

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RIVER CITY SCIENCE ACADEMY SOUTHEAST
(A CHARTER SCHOOL UNDER RIVER CITY EDUCATION SERVICES, INC.)
A CHARTER SCHOOL AND COMPONENT UNIT OF THE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF DUVAL COUNTY, FLORIDA

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2026

	Custodial Funds
ADDITIONS	
Classes	$ 114,309
Clubs	19,236
General	40,617
Total Additions	174,162
DEDUCTIONS	
Classes	114,211
Clubs	19,558
General	45,599
Total Deductions	179,368
Change in Net Position	(5,206)
Net Position, July 1, 2025	64,574
Net Position, June 30, 2026	$ 59,368

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
June 30, 2026

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

➢ Reporting Entity

River City Science Academy Southeast ("School"), a charter school under River City Education Services, Inc., and is a component unit of the District School Board of Duval County, Florida. The School is sponsored by its charter-holder, River City Educational Services, 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 not-for-profit corporation Board of Directors, which is comprised of not less than three members.

The basic financial statements of the School present only the balances, activity and disclosures related to the School. They do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of River City Education Services, Inc., as of June 30, 2026, and its changes in financial position or budgetary comparisons, where applicable, for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The general operating authority of the School is contained in Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes. The School operates under a charter of the sponsoring school district, the Duval County School Board, Florida, ("District"). The current charter is effective until June 30, 2039, and is subject to annual review and may be renewed by mutual agreement between the School and the District. At the end of the term of the charter, the District may choose not to renew the charter under grounds specified in the charter. In this case, the District is required to notify the School in writing at least 90 days prior to the charter's expiration. During the term of the charter, the District may also terminate the charter if good cause is shown. In the event of termination of the charter, the District shall assume operation of the School. The School is considered a component unit of the District; therefore, for financial reporting purposes, the School is required to follow generally accepted accounting principles applicable to state and local governmental units.

Criteria for determining if other entities are potential component units 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 provides for identification of any entities for which the School is financially accountable and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the School are such that exclusion would cause the School's basic financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. Based on these criteria, no component units are included within the reporting entity of the School.

➢ Basis of Presentation

Government-wide Financial Statements: Government-wide financial statements, including the statement of Net Position and the statement of activities, present information about the School as a whole.

Government-wide financial statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus. The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function or program of the School's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program, or department and are thereby clearly identifiable to a particular function.

Program revenues include charges paid by the recipient of the goods or services offered by the program and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each governmental function is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the School.

Fund Financial Statements: Fund financial statements report detailed information about the School in the governmental funds. The focus of governmental fund financial statements is on major funds rather than reporting funds by type. Each major fund is reported in a separate column. Because the focus of governmental fund financial statements differs from the focus of government-wide financial statements, a reconciliation is presented with each of the governmental fund financial statements.

The School considers all of its funds as major governmental funds:

- General Fund: to account for all financial resources not required to be accounted for in another fund, and for certain revenues from the State that are legally restricted to be expended for specific current operating purposes.
- Special Revenue Fund: to account for certain Federal grant programs and the School's food service operations.
- Capital Projects Fund: to account for all resources for the acquisition of capital assets and related items purchased by the School with capital outlay funds.

Additionally, the School reports the following Fiduciary Fund:

- Custodial Fund: to account for resources of the School internal funds, which are used to administer moneys collected in connection with school, class, and club activities.

➢ **Basis of Accounting**

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

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

Revenues from grants, entitlements, and donations are recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been satisfied.

Governmental fund financial statements are prepared using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues, except for certain grant revenues, are recognized when they become measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. The School considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 30 days of the end of the current fiscal year. 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 recognized when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on long-term debt, claims and judgments, and compensated absences, which are recognized when due. Allocations of cost, such as depreciation/amortization, are not recognized in governmental funds.

- **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents consist of demand deposits held by financial institutions. Deposits on hand at financial institutions are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Company up to $250,000.

- **Capital Assets**

Expenditures for capital assets acquired or constructed for general school purposes are reported in the governmental fund that financed the acquisition or construction. The capital assets so acquired are reported at cost in the government-wide statement of net position but are not reported in the governmental fund financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the School as those costing more than $750. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated assets are recorded at fair value at the date of donation.

Capital assets are depreciated/amortized using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Description	Estimated Lives
Leasehold Improvements	10 years
Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment	5 years
Leased Asset - Building	34 years

Current-year information relative to changes in capital assets is described in a subsequent note.

- **Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources**

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

position that applies to a future period(s) and so will *not* be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial 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(s) and so will *not* be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until then.

- **Long-Term Liabilities**

Long-term obligations that will be financed from resources to be received in the future by governmental funds are reported as liabilities in the government-wide statement of net position.

In the governmental fund financial statements, bonds and other long-term obligations are not recognized as liabilities until due.

Changes in long-term liabilities for the current year are reported in a subsequent note.

- **Pensions**

In the government-wide statement of net position, liabilities are recognized for the School's proportionate share of each pension plan's net pension liability. For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Florida Retirement System (FRS) defined benefit plan and the Health Insurance Subsidy (HIS) defined benefit plan and additions to/deductions from the FRS and the HIS fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the FRS and the HIS plans. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

- **Net Position and Fund Balance Classification**

Government-wide Financial Statements

Net Position are classified and reported in three components:

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

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 reported within one of the following fund balance categories:

- Nonspendable – fund balance associated with inventories, prepaid expenses, long-term loans and notes receivable, and property held for resale (unless the proceeds are restricted, committed or assigned). All nonspendable fund balances at year end relate to assets that are in nonspendable form.
- Restricted – fund balance that can be spent only for the specific purposes stipulated by the constitution, external resource providers, or through enabling legislation.
- Committed – fund balance that can be used only for the specific purposes determined by a formal action of the School's Board of Governance.
- Assigned – fund balance that is intended to be used by the School's management for specific purposes but does not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed.
- Unassigned – fund balance that is the residual amount for the School's general fund and includes all spendable amounts not contained in the other classifications.

➢ **Order of Fund Balance Spending Policy**

The School's policy is to apply expenditures against nonspendable fund balance, restricted fund balance, committed fund balance, assigned fund balance, and unassigned fund balance at the end of the fiscal year. First, nonspendable fund balances are determined. Then restricted fund balances for specific purposes are determined (not including nonspendable amounts). Any remaining fund balance amounts for the non-general funds are to be classified as restricted fund balance. It is possible for the non-general funds to be classified as restricted fund balance. It is possible for the non-general funds to have negative unassigned fund balance when nonspendable amounts plus the amount of restricted fund balances for specific purposes exceed the positive fund balance for non-general fund.

➢ **Revenue Sources**

Revenues for current operations are received primarily from the District pursuant to the funding provisions included in the School's charter. In accordance with the funding provisions of the charter and Section 1002.33(17), Florida Statutes, the School reports the number of full-time equivalent students and related data to the District.

Under provisions of Section 1011.62, Florida Statutes, the District reports the number of full-time equivalent students (FTE) and related data to the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) for funding through the Florida Education Finance Program (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 designated full-time equivalent student survey periods. The Department may also adjust subsequent fiscal period allocations based upon an audit of the School's compliance in determining and reporting FTE and related data. Normally, such adjustments are treated as reductions or additions of revenue in the year when the adjustments are made.

The basic amount of funding through the FEFP under Section 1011.62 is the product of the (1) unweighted FTE, multiplied by (2) the cost factor for each program, multiplies by (3) the base student allocation established by the legislature. Additional funds for exceptional students who do not have a matrix of services are provided through the guaranteed allocation designated in Section 1011.62(1)(e)2., Florida Statutes. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2026, the School reported 841.66 unweighted FTE and 888.19 weighted FTE.

FEFP funding may also be adjusted as a result of subsequent FTE audits conducted by the Florida Auditor General pursuant to Section 1010.305, Florida Statutes, and Rule 6A-1.0453, Florida Administrative Code (FAC). Schools are required to maintain the following documentation for three years or until the completion of an FTE audit:

- Attendance and membership documentation (Rule 6A-1.044, FAC).
- Teacher certificates and other certification documentation (Rule 6A-1.0503, FAC).
- Documentation for instructors teaching out-of-field (Rule 6A-1.0503, FAC).
- Procedural safeguards for weighted programs (Rule 6A-6.03411, FAC).
- Evaluation and planning documents for weighted programs (Section 1010.305, Florida Statutes, and Rule 6A-6.03411, FAC).

The School receives Federal or state awards for the enhancement of various educational programs. This assistance is generally received based on applications submitted to and approved by various granting agencies. For Federal or state 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.

The School receives state funds through the District under charter school capital outlay funding pursuant to Section 1013.62, Florida Statutes. Funds are based upon a capital outlay plan submitted to the District and are to be used for lease, rent or construction of school facilities. The School also receives funding through donations and fundraising efforts, school lunch sales and local property tax collections.

The School follows the policy of applying restricted resources prior to applying unrestricted resources when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted assets are available.

A schedule of revenue sources for the current year is presented in a subsequent note.

- **Income Taxes**

  The School is exempt from Federal tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been included in the accompanying financial statements. Additionally, no uncertain tax positions have been made requiring disclosure in the related notes to financial statements. The School's income tax returns for the past three years are subject to examination by tax authorities and may change upon examination.

- **Use of Estimates**

  In preparing the financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States management is required to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities as of the date of the statement of net position and affect revenues and expenditures for the period presented. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

- **Subsequent Events**

  Management has evaluated all events subsequent to the balance sheet date and through the report date, which is the date these financial statements were available to be issued. Management determined there were no subsequent events which requires disclosure.

2. CASH DEPOSITS

Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits. In the case of deposits, this is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the School's deposits may not be returned to the School. The School does not have a custodial credit risk policy. All cash deposits are held in banks that qualify as public depositories under Florida law. Deposits on hand at financial institutions are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Company (FDIC) up to $250,000. As of June 30, 2026, the School's bank account exceeded the FDIC insurance limit by $975,033.

3. DUE FROM OTHER AGENCIES

The amounts Due from Other Agencies included in the accompanying statement of net position and balance sheet – governmental funds consists of amounts due from the Duval County District School Board for One Millage funds recorded in the General Fund and for Local Sales Surtax recorded in the Capital Projects Fund. It also includes amounts due from the Florida Department of Education funds for Charter School Capital Outlay recorded in the Capital Projects Fund. These receivables are considered to be fully collectible and as such, no allowance for uncollectibles is accrued.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
June 30, 2026

4. CHANGES IN CAPITAL ASSETS

Changes in capital assets are presented in the table below:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Deletions	Ending Balance
Governmental Activities:				
Leasehold Improvements	$ 91,350	$ -		$ 91,350
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	646,421	312,930	-	959,351
Leased Asset - Building	15,771,368	-	-	15,771,368
Total Capital Assets	16,509,139	312,930	-	16,822,069
Less Accumulated Depreciation/Amortization for:				
Leasehold Improvements	(13,703)	(9,135)		(22,838)
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	(117,774)	(109,582)	-	(227,356)
Leased Asset - Building	(520,104)	(151,547)	-	(671,651)
Total Accumulated Depreciation/Amortization	(651,581)	(270,264)	-	(921,845)
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, net	$ 15,857,558	$ 42,666	$ -	$ 15,900,224

All depreciation/amortization expense was shown as unallocated on the Statement of Activities.

5. RISK MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS

The School is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters for which the School carries commercial insurance. There have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage and settlement amounts have not exceeded insurance coverage for the current year or the three prior years.

6. FUNDING AND CREDIT CONCENTRATIONS

The School receives substantially all of its support and revenue from Federal, state and local funding sources, passed through the District, in the form of performance and budget based contracts. Continuing operation of the School is greatly dependent upon the continued support of these governmental agencies.

7. LONG-TERM LEASE PAYABLE – RELATED PARTY

The School entered into a lease agreement with River City Edu Management, LLC (LLC), a related party through common control, for its educational facilities beginning August 2023 through June 30, 2058. River City Education Services, Inc., the School's charter-holder, is the sole member of the LLC. The rent payments will be annual rent equal to $1,250 per FTE, payable in twelve monthly installments. The lease requires the School to pay insurance, utilities, and other operating costs. The fair value of the leased asset is $15,771,368. Amortization of the leased asset recorded under this lease is included with depreciation/amortization expense in the accompanying financial statements.

Future minimum lease payments and the present value of the minimum lease payments as of June 30 are as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30	Total	Principal	Interest
2027	$ 1,062,500	$ 160,894	$ 901,606
2028	1,062,500	170,817	891,683
2029	1,062,500	181,353	881,147
2030	1,062,499	192,538	869,961
2031	1,062,500	204,414	858,086
2032-36	5,312,500	1,227,475	4,085,025
2037-41	5,312,500	1,655,680	3,656,820
2042-46	5,312,500	2,233,264	3,079,236
2047-51	5,312,500	3,012,338	2,300,162
2052-56	5,312,499	4,063,192	1,249,307
2057-58	2,124,999	1,997,752	127,247
Total	$ 33,999,997	$ 15,099,717	$ 18,900,280

The imputed interest rate is 6 percent.

8. CHANGES IN LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

The following is a summary of changes in long-term liabilities:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Deductions	Ending Balance	Due in One Year
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES:					
Long-Term Lease Payable	$ 15,251,264	$ -	$ (151,547)	$ 15,099,717	$ 160,894
Net Pension Liability	1,878,705	656,110	-	2,534,815	-
Total Governmental Activities	$ 17,129,969	$ 656,110	$ (151,547)	$ 17,634,532	$ 160,894

9. INTERFUND RECEIVABLES, PAYABLES, AND TRANSFERS

At June 30, 2026, the General Fund was due $211,359 from the Capital Projects Fund for amounts awaiting reimbursement from other agencies. The School's General Fund transferred $74,989 to the Special Revenue Fund for reimbursement of expenses from a prior fiscal year. These amounts are netted together and not reported in the statement of net position and statement of activities.

10. RESTRICTED FUND BALANCE & NET POSITION

The School has a restricted net position to restrict those funds that are held for the School's food service operations in the Special Revenue Fund and funds held for capital outlay purposes in the Capital Projects Fund.

11. SCHEDULE OF STATE REVENUE SOURCES

The following is a schedule of the School's State revenue:

Source	Amount
Florida Education Finance Program	$ 5,991,589
Categorical Programs:	
Class Size Reduction	834,277
School Recognition	60,386
Charter School Capital Outlay	560,857
Miscellaneous	607,762
Total State Revenue	$ 8,054,871

As provided in the charter school contract, the District has charged the School an administrative fee totaling $61,209.

12. FLORIDA RETIREMENT SYSTEM (FRS) – Defined Benefit Pension Plans

General Information about the Florida Retirement System (FRS)

The FRS was created in Chapter 121, Florida Statutes, to provide a defined benefit pension plan for participating public employees. The FRS was amended in 1998 to add the Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP) under the defined benefit plan and amended in 2000 to provide a defined contribution plan alternative to the defined benefit plan for FRS members effective July 1, 2002. This integrated defined contribution pension plan is the FRS Investment Plan. Chapter 112, Florida Statutes, established the HIS Program, a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan to assist retired members of any State-administered retirement system in paying the costs of health insurance.

Essentially all regular employees of the School are eligible to enroll as members of the State-administered FRS. Provisions relating to the FRS are established by Chapters 121 and 122, Florida Statutes; Chapter 112, Part IV, Florida Statutes; Chapter 238, Florida Statutes; and FRS Rules, Chapter 60S, Florida Administrative Code; wherein eligibility, contributions, and benefits are defined and described in detail. Such provisions may be amended at any time by further action from the Florida Legislature. The FRS is a single retirement system administered by the Florida Department of Management Services, Division of Retirement, and consists of two cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit plans and other nonintegrated programs. A comprehensive annual financial report of the FRS, which includes its financial statements, required supplementary information, actuarial report, and other relevant information, is available from the Florida Department of Management Services' Web site (www.dms.myflorida.com).

The School's FRS and HIS pension expense totaled $696,998 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2026.

FRS Pension Plan

Plan Description. The FRS Pension Plan (Plan) is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan, with a DROP for eligible employees. The general classes of membership are as follows:

- *Regular Class* – Members of the FRS who do not qualify for membership in the other classes.

Employees enrolled in the Plan prior to July 1, 2011, vest at 6 years of creditable service and employees enrolled in the Plan on or after July 1, 2011, vest at 8 years of creditable service. All vested members, enrolled prior to July 1, 2011, are eligible for normal retirement benefits at age 62 or at any age after 30 years of service. All members enrolled in the Plan on or after July 1, 2011, once vested, are eligible for normal retirement benefits at age 65 or any time after 33 years of creditable service. Employees enrolled in the Plan may include up to 4 years of credit for military service toward creditable service. The Plan also includes an early retirement provision; however, there is a benefit reduction for each year a member retires before his or her normal retirement date. The Plan provides retirement, disability, death benefits, and annual cost-of-living adjustments to eligible participants.

DROP, subject to provisions of Section 121.091, Florida Statutes, permits employees eligible for normal retirement under the Plan to defer receipt of monthly benefit payments while continuing employment with an FRS-participating employer. An employee may participate in DROP for a period not to exceed 60 months after electing to participate. During the period of DROP participation, deferred monthly benefits are held in the FRS Trust Fund and accrue interest. The net pension liability does not include amounts for DROP participants, as these members are considered retired and are not accruing additional pension benefits.

Benefits Provided. Benefits under the Plan are computed on the basis of age and/or years of service, average final compensation, and service credit. Credit for each year of service is expressed as a percentage of the average final compensation. For members initially enrolled before July 1, 2011, the average final compensation is the average of the 5 highest fiscal years' earnings; for members initially enrolled on or after July 1, 2011, the average final compensation is the average of the 8 highest fiscal years' earnings. The total percentage value of the benefit received is determined by calculating the total value of all service, which is based on retirement plan and/or the class to which the member belonged when the service credit was earned. Members are eligible for in-line-of-duty or regular disability and survivors' benefits. The following chart shows the percentage value for each year of service credit earned:

Class, Initial Enrollment, and Retirement Age/Years of Service	% Value
Regular Class members initially enrolled before July 1, 2011	
Retirement up to age 62 or up to 30 years of service	1.60
Retirement at age 63 or with 31 years of service	1.63
Retirement at age 64 or with 32 years of service	1.65
Retirement at age 65 or with 33 or more years of service	1.68
Regular Class members initially enrolled on or after July 1, 2011	
Retirement up to age 65 or up to 33 years of service	1.60
Retirement at age 66 or with 34 years of service	1.63
Retirement at age 67 or with 35 years of service	1.65
Retirement at age 68 or with 36 or more years of service	1.68

As provided in Section 121.101, Florida Statutes, if the member is initially enrolled in the FRS before July 1, 2011, and all service credit was accrued before July 1, 2011, the annual cost-of-living adjustment is 3 percent per year. If the member is initially enrolled before July 1, 2011, and has service credit on or after July 1, 2011, there is an individually calculated cost-of-living adjustment. The annual cost-of-living adjustment is a proportion of 3 percent determined by dividing the sum of the pre-July 2011 service credit by the total service credit at retirement multiplied by 3 percent. Plan members initially enrolled on or after July 1, 2011, will not have a cost-of-living adjustment after retirement.

Contributions. The Florida Legislature establishes contribution rates for participating employers and employees. Contribution rates during the 2025-26 fiscal year were as follows:

Class	Percent of Gross Salary	
	Employee	Employer (1)
FRS, Regular	3.00	14.03
FRS, Reemployed Retiree	(2)	(2)

Notes: (1) Employer rates include 2.00 percent for the postemployment health insurance subsidy and the assessment of 0.06 percent for administrative costs of the Investment Plan.

(2) Contribution rates are dependent upon retirement class in which reemployed.

The School's contributions to the Plan totaled $319,627 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2026.

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions. At June 30, 2026, the School reported a liability of $1,446,809 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2025, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2025. The School's proportionate share of the net pension liability was based on the School's 2024-25 fiscal year contributions relative to the total 2024-25 fiscal year contributions of all participating members. At June 30, 2025, the School's proportionate share was 0.004661844 percent, which was an increase of 0.001891099 from its proportionate share measured as of June 30, 2024.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2026, the School recognized pension expense of $445,663. In addition, the School reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

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Description	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	$ 154,534	$ -
Change of assumptions	168,012	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on FRS Plan investments	-	241,559
Changes in proportion and differences between School FRS contributions and proportionate share of contributions	1,026,440	-
School FRS contributions subsequent to the measurement date	319,627	-
Total	$ 1,668,613	$ 241,559

The deferred outflows of resources related to pensions totaling $319,627, resulting from School contributions subsequent to the measurement date, will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30	Amount
2026	$ 234,463
2027	(41,658)
2028	(53,019)
2029	(49,475)
2030	-
Thereafter	-

Actuarial Assumptions. The total pension liability in the July 1, 2025, actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.40 percent
Salary increases	3.50 percent, average, including inflation
Investment rate of return	6.70 percent, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation

Mortality rates were based on the PUB-2010 base table, projected generationally with Scale MP-2021.

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2025, valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2024.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was not based on historical returns, but instead is based on a forward-looking capital market economic model. The allocation policy's description of each asset class was used to map the target allocation to the asset classes shown below. Each asset class assumption is based on a consistent set of underlying assumptions, and includes an adjustment for the inflation

assumption. The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic and geometric real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation (1)	Annual Arithmetic Return	Compound Annual (Geometric) Return	Standard Deviation
Cash	1.0%	3.2%	3.2%	1.1%
Fixed Income	29.0%	5.5%	5.4%	4.0%
Global Equity	45.0%	8.5%	6.9%	18.3%
Real Estate (Property)	12.0%	8.4%	7.1%	16.8%
Private Equity	11.0%	12.4%	8.8%	28.4%
Strategic Investments	2.0%	6.5%	6.1%	8.7%
Total	100%			
Assumed inflation - Mean			2.4%	1.5%

Note: (1) As outlined in the Plan's investment policy.

Discount Rate. The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 6.7 percent. The Plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current active and inactive employees. Therefore, the discount rate for calculating the total pension liability is equal to the long-term expected rate of return. The discount rate used in the 2025 valuation remained 6.7 percent.

Sensitivity of the School's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate. The following presents the School's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 6.7 percent, as well as what the School's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (5.7 percent) or 1 percentage point higher (7.7 percent) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (5.7%)	Current Discount Rate (6.7%)	1% Increase (7.7%)
School's proportionate share of the net pension liability	$ 2,839,341	$ 1,446,809	$ 279,331

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position. Detailed information about the Plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued FRS Pension Plan and Other State Administered Systems Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

HIS Pension Plan

Plan Description. The HIS Pension Plan (HIS Plan) is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan established under Section 112.363, Florida Statutes, and may be amended by the Florida Legislature at any time. The benefit is a monthly payment to

assist retirees of State-administered retirement systems in paying their health insurance costs and is administered by the Florida Department of Management Services, Division of Retirement.

Benefits Provided. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2026, eligible retirees and beneficiaries received a monthly HIS payment of $7.50 for each year of creditable service completed at the time of retirement with a minimum HIS payment of $45 and a maximum HIS payment of $225 per month, pursuant to Section 112.363, Florida Statutes. To be eligible to receive a HIS benefit, a retiree under a State-administered retirement system must provide proof of health insurance coverage, which can include Medicare.

Contributions. The HIS Plan is funded by required contributions from FRS participating employers as set by the Florida Legislature. Employer contributions are a percentage of gross compensation for all active FRS members. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2026, the contribution rate was 2.00 percent of payroll pursuant to Section 112.363, Florida Statutes. The School contributed 100 percent of its statutorily required contributions for the current and preceding 3 years. HIS Plan contributions are deposited in a separate trust fund from which HIS payments are authorized. HIS Plan benefits are not guaranteed and are subject to annual legislative appropriation. In the event the legislative appropriation or available funds fail to provide full subsidy benefits to all participants, benefits may be reduced or canceled.

The School's contributions to the HIS Plan totaled $92,907 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2026.

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions. At June 30, 2026, the School reported a net pension liability of $1,088,006 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The current portion of the net pension liability is the School's proportionate share of benefit payments expected to be paid within one year, net of the School's proportionate share of the HIS Plan's fiduciary net position available to pay that amount. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2025, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2025. The School's proportionate share of the net pension liability was based on the School's 2024-25 fiscal year contributions relative to the total 2024-25 fiscal year contributions of all participating members. At June 30, 2025, the School's proportionate share was 0.008488482 percent, which was an increase of 0.003109824 from its proportionate share measured as of June 30, 2025.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2026, the School recognized pension expense of $251,335. In addition, the School reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

Description	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	$ 6,495	$ 1,726
Change of assumptions	9,630	263,161
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on FRS Plan investments	-	906
Changes in proportion and differences between School FRS contributions and proportionate share of contributions	1,032,852	-
School FRS contributions subsequent to the measurement date	92,907	-
Total	$ 1,141,884	$ 265,793

The deferred outflows of resources totaling $92,907, resulting from School contributions subsequent to the measurement date, will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30	Amount
2026	$ (55,077)
2027	(65,941)
2028	(55,517)
2029	(44,491)
2030	(28,641)
Thereafter	-

Actuarial Assumptions. The total pension liability in the July 1, 2025, actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.40 percent
Salary increases	3.50 percent, average, including inflation
Municipal bond rate	3.93 percent

Mortality rates were based on the PUB-2010 base table, projected generationally with Scale MP-2021.

While an experience study had not been completed for the HIS Plan, the actuarial assumptions that determined the total pension liability for the HIS Plan were based on certain results of the most recent experience study for the FRS Plan.

Discount Rate. The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 5.20 percent. In general, the discount rate for calculating the total pension liability is equal to the single rate equivalent to discounting at the long-term expected rate of return for benefit payments prior to the projected depletion date. Because the HIS benefit is essentially

funded on a pay-as-you-go basis, the depletion date is considered to be immediate, and the single equivalent discount rate is equal to the municipal bond rate selected by the plan sponsor. The Bond Buyer General Obligation 20-Bond Municipal Bond Index was adopted as the applicable municipal bond index. The discount rate changed from 3.93 percent to 5.20 percent.

Sensitivity of the School's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate. The following presents the School's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 5.20 percent, as well as what the School's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (4.20 percent) or 1 percentage point higher (5.20 percent) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (4.20%)	Current Discount Rate (5.20%)	1% Increase (6.20%)
School's proportionate share of the net pension liability	$ 1,226,902	$ 1,088,006	$ 971,517

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position. Detailed information about the HIS Plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued FRS Pension Plan and Other State Administered Systems Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

13. FLORIDA RETIREMENT SYSTEM (FRS) – Defined Contribution Pension Plans

The SBA administers the defined contribution plan officially titled the FRS Investment Plan (Investment Plan). The Investment Plan is reported in the SBA's annual financial statements and in the State of Florida Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

As provided in Section 121.4501, Florida Statutes, eligible FRS members may elect to participate in the Investment Plan in lieu of the FRS defined benefit plan. School employees already participating in the State School System Optional Retirement Program or DROP are not eligible to participate in the Investment Plan. Employer and employee contributions are defined by law, but the ultimate benefit depends in part on the performance of investment funds. Service retirement benefits are based upon the value of the member's account upon retirement. Benefit terms, including contribution requirements, are established and may be amended by the Florida Legislature. The Investment Plan is funded with the same employer and employee contributions rates, that are based on salary and membership class (Regular Class, Senior Management Service Class, etc.), as the FRS defined benefit plan. Contributions are directed to individual member accounts, and the individual members allocate contributions and account balances among various approved investment choices. Costs of administering the Investment Plan, including the FRS Financial Guidance Program, are funded through an employer contribution of 0.06 percent of payroll and by forfeited benefits of Investment Plan members. Allocations to the Investment Plan member accounts during the 2025-26 fiscal year were as follows:

Class	Percent of Gross Compensation
FRS, Regular	8.30

For all membership classes, employees are immediately vested in their own contributions and are vested after 1 year of service for employer contributions and investment earnings regardless of membership class. If an accumulated benefit obligation for service credit originally earned under the FRS Pension Plan is transferred to the Investment Plan, the member must have the years of service required for FRS Pension Plan vesting (including the service credit represented by the transferred funds) to be vested for these funds and the earnings on the funds. Nonvested employer contributions are placed in a suspense account for up to 5 years. If the employee returns to FRS-covered employment within the 5 year period, the employee will regain control over their account. If the employee does not return within the 5 year period, the employee will forfeit the accumulated account balance. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2026, the information for the amount of forfeitures was unavailable from the SBA; however, management believes that these amounts, if any, would be immaterial to the School.

After termination and applying to receive benefits, the member may rollover vested funds to another qualified plan, structure a periodic payment under the Investment Plan, receive a lump-sum distribution, leave the funds invested for future distribution, or any combination of these options. Disability coverage is provided in which the member may either transfer the account balance to the FRS Pension Plan when approved for disability retirement to receive guaranteed lifetime monthly benefits under the FRS Pension Plan, or remain in the Investment Plan and rely upon that account balance for retirement income.

The School's Investment Plan pension expense totaled $286,587 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2026.

14. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The School participates in state grant programs, which are governed by various rules and regulations of the grantor agencies. Costs charged to the respective grant programs are subject to audit and adjustment by the grantor agencies, therefore, to the extent that the School has not complied with the rules and regulations governing the grants, refunds of any money received may be required and the collectibility of any related receivables at June 30, 2026, may be impaired.

In the opinion of the School, there are no significant liabilities relating to compliance with the rules and regulations governing the respective grants; therefore, no provision has been recorded in the accompanying financial statements for such contingencies.

15. LEGAL MATTERS

In the normal course of conducting its operations, the School occasionally becomes party to various legal actions and proceedings. The School has no legal actions or pending proceedings in progress.

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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - GENERAL FUND & MAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUND (UNAUDITED)
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2026

	General Fund					Major Special Revenue Fund				
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Variance with Original Budget - over/(under) Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget - over/(under) Actual	Original Budget	Final Budget	Variance with Original Budget - over/(under) Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget - over/(under) Actual
Revenues:										
Intergovernmental:										
Federal Through State and Local	$ -	$ 83,874	$ (83,874)	$ 83,874	$ -	$ 976,932	$ 910,109	$ 66,823	$ 910,109	$ -
State	7,498,965	7,494,014	4,951	7,494,014	-	-	-	-	-	-
Local and Other	630,000	549,835	80,165	549,835	-	125,000	147,748	(22,748)	147,748	-
Total Revenues	8,128,965	8,127,723	1,242	8,127,723	-	1,101,932	1,057,857	44,075	1,057,857	-
Expenditures:										
Current - Education:										
Instruction	5,193,291	5,065,184	128,107	5,065,184	-	543,337	446,498	96,839	446,498	-
Student Support Services	90,382	76,273	14,109	76,273	-	-	-	-	-	-
Instructional Media	77,660	16,358	61,302	16,358	-	-	-	-	-	-
Instruction & Curriculum Development	272,833	126,367	146,466	126,367	-	-	-	-	-	-
Instructional Staff Training	17,500	25,963	(8,463)	25,963	-	32,442	32,817	(375)	32,817	-
Instructional Related Technology	5,000	60,517	(55,517)	60,517	-	-	-	-	-	-
General Administration	40,774	61,209	(20,435)	61,209	-	-	1,697	(1,697)	1,697	-
School Administration	751,260	1,015,214	(263,954)	1,015,214	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fiscal Services	162,652	160,814	1,838	160,814	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food Services	-	-	-	-	-	180,000	185,153	(5,153)	185,153	-
Central Services	5,000	1,252	3,748	1,252	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operation of Plant	476,870	448,953	27,917	448,953	-	-	12,240	(12,240)	12,240	-
Maintenance of Plant	50,000	68,329	(18,329)	68,329	-	-	-	-	-	-
Administrative Technology Services	116,953	68,592	48,361	68,592	-	-	-	-	-	-
Community Service	512,370	324,788	187,582	324,788	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fixed Capital Outlay:										
Other Capital Outlay	-	18,799	(18,799)	18,799	-	281,153	294,131	(12,978)	294,131	-
Total Expenditures	7,772,545	7,538,612	233,933	7,538,612	-	1,036,932	972,536	64,396	972,536	-
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	356,420	589,111	(232,691)	589,111	-	65,000	85,321	(20,321)	85,321	-
Other Financing Sources (Uses):										
Transfers In/(Out)	-	(74,989)	74,989	(74,989)	-	-	74,989	(74,989)	74,989	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	-	(74,989)	74,989	(74,989)	-	-	74,989	(74,989)	74,989	-
Net Change in Fund Balances	356,420	514,122	(157,702)	514,122	-	65,000	160,310	(95,310)	160,310	-
Fund Balances, July 1, 2025	296,897	296,897	-	296,897	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fund Balances, June 30, 2026	$ 653,317	$ 811,019	$ (157,702)	$ 811,019	$ -	$ 65,000	$ 160,310	$ (95,310)	$ 160,310	$ -

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Schedule of Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability
Florida Retirement System

Fiscal Year Ending June 30:	Proportion of the net pension liability/(asset)	Proportionate share of the net pension liability/(asset)	Covered-employee payroll	Proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability
2025	0.004661844%	$ 1,446,809	$ 2,144,405	0.00%	87.26%
2024	0.002770745%	$ 1,071,854	$ 1,501,641	0.00%	83.70%
2023	0.000000000%	$ -	$ -	0.00%	82.38%

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Schedule of Contributions
Florida Retirement System

Fiscal Year Ending June 30:	Contractually required contribution	Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	Contribution deficiency/(excess)	Covered-employee payroll	Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll
2026	$ 319,627	$ (319,627)	$ -	$ 2,109,758	15.15%
2025	$ 278,344	$ (278,344)	$ -	$ 2,144,405	12.98%
2024	$ 156,897	$ (156,897)	$ -	$ 1,501,641	10.45%
2023	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	0.00%

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Schedule of Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability
Health Insurance Subsidy Program

Fiscal Year Ending June 30:	Proportion of the net pension liability/(asset)	Proportionate share of the net pension liability/(asset)	Covered-employee payroll	Proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability
2025	0.008488482%	$ 1,088,006	$ 3,792,481	0.00%	6.36%
2024	0.005378659%	$ 806,851	$ 2,276,316	0.00%	4.80%
2023	0.000000000%	$ -	$ -	0.00%	4.12%

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Schedule of Contributions
Health Insurance Subsidy Program

Fiscal Year Ending June 30:	Contractually required contribution	Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	Contribution deficiency/(excess)	Covered-employee payroll	Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll
2026	$ 92,907	$ (92,907)	$ -	$ 4,175,096	2.23%
2025	$ 75,867	$ (75,867)	$ -	$ 3,792,481	2.00%
2024	$ 45,537	$ (45,537)	$ -	$ 2,276,316	2.00%
2023	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	0.00%

See Independent Auditor's Report.

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
June 30, 2026

1. BUDGETARY BASIS OF 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 and benefits, purchased services, materials and supplies and capital outlay) within each activity (e.g., instruction, pupil personnel services and school administration). Budgets may be amended by resolution at any Board meeting prior to the date for the annual report.

2. SCHEDULE OF NET PENSION LIABILITY AND SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS – FLORIDA RETIREMENT SYSTEM PENSION PLAN

Changes of Assumptions. The long-term expected rate of return remained at 6.7 percent.

3. SCHEDULE OF NET PENSION LIABILITY AND SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS – HEALTH INSURANCE SUBSIDY PENSION PLAN

Changes of Assumptions. The municipal bond rate used to determine total pension liability was increased from 3.93 percent to 5.20 percent.

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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*

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Directors of River City Science Academy Southeast
(A Charter School under River City Education Services, Inc.),
a Charter School and Component Unit of the
District School Board of Duval County, Florida

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of River City Science Academy Southeast ("School"), a charter school under River City Education Services, Inc., and component unit of the District School Board of Duval County, Florida, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2026, 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 29, 2026.

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 entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.



September 29, 2026
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Management Letter as Required by Rules of the Florida Auditor General, Chapter 10.850, Florida Statutes, *Charter School Audits*

To the Board of Directors of River City Science Academy Southeast
(A Charter School under River City Education Services, Inc.),
a Charter School and Component Unit of the
District School Board of Duval County, Florida

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the financial statements of the River City Science Academy Southeast ("School"), a charter school under River City Education Services, Inc., and a component unit of the District School Board of Duval County, Florida, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2026, and have issued our report thereon dated September 29, 2026.

Auditor's Responsibility

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

Other Reporting Requirements

We have issued our Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of the Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*. Disclosures in those reports and schedule, which are dated September 29, 2026, should be considered in conjunction with this management letter.

Prior Audit Findings

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

Official Title

Section 10.854(1)(e)5., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that the name or official title of the entity and the school code assigned by the Florida Department of Education be disclosed in this management letter. The official title and the school code assigned by the Florida Department of Education of the entity are River City Science Academy Southeast, 165641.

Financial Condition and Management

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

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

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

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 that we address noncompliance with provisions of contracts or grant agreements, or abuse, that have occurred, or are likely to have occurred, that have an effect on the financial statements that is less than material but which warrants the attention of those charged with governance. In connection with our audit, we did not have any such findings.

Purpose of this Letter

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

Respectfully submitted,



September 29, 2026
Tampa, Florida