

GRAPE CREEK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Annual Financial Report
Year Ended August 31, 2017

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CERTIFICATE OF THE BOARD

GRAPE CREEK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Name of School District

TOM GREEN
County

226-907
County -
District
Number

We, the undersigned, certify that the attached annual financial report of the above-named School District was reviewed and

X approved ___ disapproved for the year ended August 31, 2017, at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of such School District
(Check One)

on the _____ day of _____, 20__.

Rebecca L. Buck
Signature of Board Secretary

Diane James
Signature of Board President

If the Board of Trustees disapproved the annual financial report, the reason(s) for disapproving it is (are) (attach list as necessary):

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Grape Creek Independent School District as of and for the year ended August 31, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risk of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the District's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Grape Creek Independent School District as of August 31, 2017, 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.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management’s discussion and analysis, budgetary comparison information, and net pension liability and contributions information for the Teacher Retirement System of Texas on pages 4 through 8, 37, and 38 through 39, respectively, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management’s responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Grape Creek Independent School District’s basic financial statements. The other supplementary information listed in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, and is also not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The other supplementary information and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 15, 2017, on our consideration of the Grape Creek Independent School District’s internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Grape Creek Independent School District’s internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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November 15, 2017

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Our discussion and analysis of the Grape Creek Independent School District's financial performance provides an overview of the District's financial activities for the year ended August 31, 2017. It should be read in conjunction with the District's basic financial statements and independent auditor's report.

Financial Highlights

The District's assets and deferred outflows of resources exceeded its liabilities and deferred inflows of resources at the end of the current year by \$16,032,312 (net position). Of this amount, \$7,225,289 (unrestricted) may be used to meet the District's ongoing obligations.

The District's total net position increased by \$781,655 or 5%. This amount consists of a \$677,042 increase attributable to current year operations and a \$104,613 increase attributable to prior period adjustments described in Note IV., J. to the financial statements. The District's statement of activities shows total revenues of \$13,518,167 and total expenses of \$12,841,125.

The total fund balance of the General Fund is \$8,149,936 which is an increase of \$883,824 or 12% compared to the prior year.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the District's basic financial statements. The District's basic financial statements consist of government-wide financial statements, fund financial statements, and notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements.

Government-Wide Financial Statements - The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the District's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The statement of net position presents information on all of the District's assets/deferred outflows of resources and liabilities/deferred inflows of resources, with the difference between the two reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the District is improving or deteriorating.

The statement of activities presents information showing how the District's net position changed during the current year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future years.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - Continued

Overview of the Financial Statements - Continued

The governmental activities of the District include all activities related to public elementary and secondary education within the jurisdiction of the District.

The District has no component units.

Fund 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. The District, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the District can be divided into two categories: governmental funds and fiduciary funds.

Governmental Funds - Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the current year.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the District's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the General Fund which is considered to be a major fund. Data from other governmental funds are combined into a single, aggregated presentation.

The District adopts an annual appropriated budget for its General Fund, Food Service Special Revenue Fund, and Debt Service Fund. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for each of these funds to demonstrate compliance with the budget for each fund.

Fiduciary Funds - Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the District. Fiduciary funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial statements because the resources of those funds are not available to support the District's own programs.

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

MANAGEMENT’S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - Continued

Government-Wide Financial Analysis

Net Position - A summary of the District’s net position is presented below:

NET POSITION

	Governmental Activities	
	August 31,	
	2017	2016
Current and Other Assets	\$ 9,579,619	\$ 8,593,171
Capital Assets	11,221,689	11,256,818
Total Assets	\$ 20,801,308	\$ 19,849,989
Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$ 972,653	\$ 1,064,280
Long-Term Liabilities Outstanding	\$ 5,098,140	\$ 5,116,163
Other Liabilities	535,593	416,445
Total Liabilities	\$ 5,633,733	\$ 5,532,608
Deferred Inflows of Resources	\$ 107,916	\$ 131,004
Net Position		
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ 8,046,135	\$ 7,966,597
Restricted	760,888	782,688
Unrestricted	7,225,289	6,501,372
Total Net Position	\$ 16,032,312	\$ 15,250,657

A large portion of the District's net position (\$8,046,135) reflects the District's investment in capital assets, less any related debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding. These capital assets are used to provide public elementary and secondary education within the jurisdiction of the District; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the District's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities. An additional portion of the District’s net position (\$760,888) represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. The remaining balance of unrestricted net position (\$7,225,289) may be used to meet the District’s ongoing obligations.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - Continued

Government-Wide Financial Analysis - Continued

Governmental Activities - Governmental activities increased the District's net position by \$677,042 and \$1,012,312 for the fiscal years ended August 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively. Key elements of these increases are as follows:

CHANGES IN NET POSITION

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	
	<u>Year Ended August 31,</u>	
	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Revenues		
Program Revenues		
Charges for Services	\$ 189,439	\$ 207,929
Operating Grants and Contributions	2,292,886	2,404,097
General Revenues		
Maintenance and Operations Taxes	3,066,297	2,812,305
Debt Service Taxes	496,703	456,298
State Aid - Formula Grants	7,374,779	7,599,161
Investment Earnings	75,820	32,461
Other	<u>22,243</u>	<u>87,285</u>
Total Revenues	<u>\$ 13,518,167</u>	<u>\$ 13,599,536</u>
Expenses		
Instruction and Instructional-Related Services	\$ 6,963,441	\$ 7,012,521
Instructional and School Leadership	1,044,096	1,021,234
Support Services - Student (Pupil)	2,404,643	2,230,176
Administrative Support Services	726,222	620,373
Support Services - Nonstudent Based	1,241,984	1,192,233
Ancillary Services	246	2,797
Debt Service	108,502	134,668
Intergovernmental Charges	<u>351,991</u>	<u>373,222</u>
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 12,841,125</u>	<u>\$ 12,587,224</u>
Change in Net Position	\$ 677,042	\$ 1,012,312
Net Position - Beginning	15,250,657	14,222,250
Prior Period Adjustments	<u>104,613</u>	<u>16,095</u>
Net Position - Ending	<u>\$ 16,032,312</u>	<u>\$ 15,250,657</u>

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - Continued

Financial Analysis of the District's Funds

The District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

Governmental Funds - The focus of the District's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the District's financing requirements. The unassigned fund balance may serve as a useful measure of the District's net resources available for spending at the end of the current year.

The District's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$8,897,520, an increase of \$858,997 or 11% in comparison with the prior year. These fund balances are reported in various governmental funds as follows:

General Fund \$8,149,936. Of this balance \$1,069,684 is committed for future construction, equipment purchases, and other commitments.

Special Revenue Funds \$26,705. Of this balance \$26,705 is restricted for use in the Food Service Fund.

Debt Service Fund \$720,879. This balance is restricted for payment of long-term debt principal and interest.

General Fund Budget

The original budget for the General Fund was \$10,445,672 and the final amended budget was \$11,360,283 which represents a \$914,611 increase in appropriations. Variances between the original budget and the final amended budget are reflected in Exhibit E-1 in the required supplementary information section of the audit report.

The District has adopted a budget for the General Fund in the amount of \$10,582,564 for the fiscal year 2018, which is a decrease of \$777,719 from the fiscal year 2017.

Capital Assets and Debt

Capital Assets - Financial statement footnote III., D. discloses the District's capital asset activity for the year ended August 31, 2017.

Long-Term Debt - Financial statement footnote III., H. discloses the District's debt activity for the year ended August 31, 2017.

Requests for Information

The financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the District's finances for all those with an interest in the District's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to: Angie Smetana, Superintendent, Grape Creek Independent School District, 8207 U.S. Highway 87 North, San Angelo, TX 76901.

Basic Financial Statements

GRAPE CREEK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
AUGUST 31, 2017

EXHIBIT A-1

Data Control Codes	Primary Government Governmental Activities
ASSETS	
1110 Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 8,460,532
1220 Property Taxes - Delinquent	196,931
1230 Allowance for Uncollectible Taxes	(42,143)
1240 Due from Other Governments	954,554
1290 Other Receivables, Net	9,745
Capital Assets:	
1510 Land	535,189
1520 Buildings, Net	9,685,977
1530 Furniture and Equipment, Net	696,484
1580 Construction in Progress	133,256
1590 Infrastructure, Net	170,783
1000 Total Assets	20,801,308
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
1701 Deferred Loss on Refunding	50,485
1705 Deferred Outflow Related to TRS	922,168
1700 Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	972,653
LIABILITIES	
2110 Accounts Payable	92,153
2140 Interest Payable	8,282
2160 Accrued Wages Payable	307,649
2180 Due to Other Governments	36,405
2200 Accrued Expenses	47,918
2300 Unearned Revenue	43,186
Noncurrent Liabilities	
2501 Due Within One Year	719,121
2502 Due in More Than One Year	2,506,918
2540 Net Pension Liability (District's Share)	1,872,101
2000 Total Liabilities	5,633,733
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
2605 Deferred Inflow Related to TRS	107,916
2600 Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	107,916
NET POSITION	
3200 Net Investment in Capital Assets	8,046,135
3820 Restricted for Federal and State Programs	26,705
3850 Restricted for Debt Service	734,183
3900 Unrestricted	7,225,289
3000 Total Net Position	\$ 16,032,312

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

GRAPE CREEK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2017

EXHIBIT B-1

Data Control Codes	1	Program Revenues		6
Codes	Expenses	3 Charges for Services	4 Operating Grants and Contributions	6 Primary Gov. Governmental Activities

Primary Government:

GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES:

11 Instruction	\$ 6,530,848	\$ 16,450	\$ 1,093,297	\$ (5,421,101)
12 Instructional Resources and Media Services	363,460	-	18,310	(345,150)
13 Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	69,133	-	34,632	(34,501)
21 Instructional Leadership	189,023	-	166,257	(22,766)
23 School Leadership	855,073	-	53,525	(801,549)
31 Guidance, Counseling, and Evaluation Services	456,442	-	229,343	(227,099)
32 Social Work Services	40,337	-	18,196	(22,141)
33 Health Services	145,997	-	9,260	(136,737)
34 Student (Pupil) Transportation	447,176	-	21,523	(425,653)
35 Food Services	718,894	113,230	550,852	(54,812)
36 Extracurricular Activities	595,797	34,858	15,840	(545,099)
41 General Administration	726,222	-	35,646	(690,576)
51 Facilities Maintenance and Operations	1,193,257	24,901	45,960	(1,122,396)
52 Security and Monitoring Services	15,321	-	-	(15,321)
53 Data Processing Services	33,406	-	-	(33,406)
61 Community Services	246	-	246	-
72 Debt Service - Interest on Long-Term Debt	108,002	-	-	(108,002)
73 Debt Service - Bond Issuance Cost and Fees	500	-	-	(500)
93 Payments Related to Shared Services Arrangements	351,991	-	-	(351,991)
[TP] TOTAL PRIMARY GOVERNMENT:	\$ 12,841,125	\$ 189,439	\$ 2,292,886	(10,358,800)

Data Control Codes	General Revenues:		
	Taxes:		
MT	Property Taxes, Levied for General Purposes		3,066,297
DT	Property Taxes, Levied for Debt Service		496,703
SF	State Aid - Formula Grants		7,374,779
IE	Investment Earnings		75,820
MI	Miscellaneous Local and Intermediate Revenue		22,243
TR	Total General Revenues		11,035,842
CN	Change in Net Position		677,042
NB	Net Position - Beginning		15,250,657
PA	Prior Period Adjustment		104,613
NE	Net Position--Ending		\$ 16,032,312

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

GRAPE CREEK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
AUGUST 31, 2017

Data Control Codes	10 General Fund	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS			
1110 Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 7,594,714	\$ 865,818	\$ 8,460,532
1220 Property Taxes - Delinquent	169,468	27,463	196,931
1230 Allowance for Uncollectible Taxes	(36,266)	(5,877)	(42,143)
1240 Due from Other Governments	824,023	130,531	954,554
1260 Due from Other Funds	103,522	-	103,522
1290 Other Receivables	9,725	20	9,745
1000 Total Assets	<u>\$ 8,665,186</u>	<u>\$ 1,017,955</u>	<u>\$ 9,683,141</u>
LIABILITIES			
2110 Accounts Payable	\$ 59,972	\$ 32,181	\$ 92,153
2160 Accrued Wages Payable	276,258	31,391	307,649
2170 Due to Other Funds	-	103,522	103,522
2180 Due to Other Governments	-	36,405	36,405
2200 Accrued Expenditures	45,818	2,100	47,918
2300 Unearned Revenue	-	43,186	43,186
2000 Total Liabilities	<u>382,048</u>	<u>248,785</u>	<u>630,833</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
2601 Unavailable Revenue - Property Taxes	133,202	21,586	154,788
2600 Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>133,202</u>	<u>21,586</u>	<u>154,788</u>
FUND BALANCES			
Restricted Fund Balance:			
3450 Federal or State Funds Grant Restriction	-	26,705	26,705
3480 Retirement of Long-Term Debt	-	720,879	720,879
Committed Fund Balance:			
3510 Construction	141	-	141
3530 Capital Expenditures for Equipment	841,488	-	841,488
3545 Other Committed Fund Balance	228,055	-	228,055
3600 Unassigned Fund Balance	7,080,252	-	7,080,252
3000 Total Fund Balances	<u>8,149,936</u>	<u>747,584</u>	<u>8,897,520</u>
4000 Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows & Fund Balances	<u>\$ 8,665,186</u>	<u>\$ 1,017,955</u>	<u>\$ 9,683,141</u>

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

GRAPE CREEK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
 RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE
 STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
 AUGUST 31, 2017

Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$	8,897,520
1 Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in governmental funds. In addition, long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported as liabilities in the funds. The net effect of including the beginning balances for capital assets (net of depreciation) and long-term debt in the governmental activities is to increase (decrease) net position.		7,956,380
2 Current year capital outlays and long-term debt principal payments are expenditures in the fund financial statements, but they should be shown as increases in capital assets and reductions in long-term debt in the government-wide financial statements. The net effect of including capital outlays and debt principal payments is to increase (decrease) net position.		1,693,555
3 Depreciation expense increases accumulated depreciation. The net effect of the current year's depreciation is to decrease net position.		(970,791)
4 Included in the items related to debt is the recognition of the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability required by GASB 68, a Deferred Resource Inflow related to TRS, and a Deferred Resource Outflow related to TRS. The net effect of these adjustments is to increase (decrease) net position.		(1,057,849)
5 Various other reclassifications and eliminations are necessary to convert from the modified accrual basis of accounting to the accrual basis of accounting. These include recognizing unavailable revenue from property taxes as revenue, eliminating interfund transactions, reclassifying the proceeds of a tax maintenance note as an increase in debt payable, and recognizing the liabilities associated with maturing long-term debt and interest. The net effect of these reclassifications and recognitions is to increase (decrease) net position.		(486,503)
19 Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$	16,032,312

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

GRAPE CREEK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2017

Data Control Codes	10 General Fund	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:			
5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 3,278,965	\$ 624,635	\$ 3,903,600
5800 State Program Revenues	7,613,757	488,825	8,102,582
5900 Federal Program Revenues	150,972	1,326,956	1,477,928
5020 Total Revenues	<u>11,043,694</u>	<u>2,440,416</u>	<u>13,484,110</u>
EXPENDITURES:			
Current:			
0011 Instruction	5,184,427	600,596	5,785,023
0012 Instructional Resources and Media Services	328,749	-	328,749
0013 Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	34,501	34,632	69,133
0021 Instructional Leadership	10,912	156,468	167,380
0023 School Leadership	746,220	284	746,504
0031 Guidance, Counseling, and Evaluation Services	192,004	216,622	408,626
0032 Social Work Services	17,964	17,396	35,360
0033 Health Services	127,282	-	127,282
0034 Student (Pupil) Transportation	401,781	-	401,781
0035 Food Services	-	725,785	725,785
0036 Extracurricular Activities	591,654	-	591,654
0041 General Administration	651,281	792	652,073
0051 Facilities Maintenance and Operations	1,144,295	19,042	1,163,337
0052 Security and Monitoring Services	28,820	-	28,820
0053 Data Processing Services	61,648	-	61,648
0061 Community Services	-	246	246
Debt Service:			
0071 Principal on Long-Term Debt	146,277	550,000	696,277
0072 Interest on Long-Term Debt	11,896	106,325	118,221
0073 Bond Issuance Cost and Fees	-	500	500
Capital Outlay:			
0081 Facilities Acquisition and Construction	861,380	-	861,380
Intergovernmental:			
0093 Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	351,991	-	351,991
6030 Total Expenditures	<u>10,893,082</u>	<u>2,428,688</u>	<u>13,321,770</u>
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>150,612</u>	<u>11,728</u>	<u>162,340</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):			
7912 Sale of Real and Personal Property	2,150	-	2,150
7914 Non-Current Loans	589,894	-	589,894
7915 Transfers In	-	2,058	2,058
8911 Transfers Out (Use)	(2,058)	-	(2,058)
7080 Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>589,986</u>	<u>2,058</u>	<u>592,044</u>
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	740,598	13,786	754,384
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	7,266,112	772,411	8,038,523
1300 Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	143,226	(38,613)	104,613
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	<u>\$ 8,149,936</u>	<u>\$ 747,584</u>	<u>\$ 8,897,520</u>

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

GRAPE CREEK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2017

Total Net Change in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$	754,384
Current year capital outlays and long-term debt principal payments are expenditures in the fund financial statements, but they should be shown as increases in capital assets and reductions in long-term debt in the government-wide financial statements. The net effect of removing capital outlays and debt principal payments is to increase (decrease) net position.		1,693,555
Depreciation is not recognized as an expense in governmental funds since it does not require the use of current financial resources. The net effect of the current year's depreciation is to decrease net position.		(970,791)
Current year changes due to GASB 68 include amortization of deferred resource inflows and outflows, accounting for the District's proportionate share of the current measurement period pension expense affecting the ending net pension liability, accounting for items in pension expense affecting the ending pension liability, accounting for contributions made before the measurement date but during the fiscal year, and accounting for the difference between on-behalf revenues and expenditures between the fund financial statements and the government-wide financial statements. The impact of all of these is to increase (decrease) net position.		(165,183)
Various other reclassifications and eliminations are necessary to convert from the modified accrual basis of accounting to the accrual basis of accounting. These include recognizing unavailable revenue from property taxes as revenue, adjusting current year revenue to show the revenue earned from the current year's tax levy, eliminating interfund transactions, reclassifying the proceeds of a tax maintenance note, and recognizing the liabilities associated with maturing long-term debt and interest. The net effect of these reclassifications and recognitions is to increase (decrease) net position.		(634,923)
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$	677,042

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

GRAPE CREEK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
AUGUST 31, 2017

	Agency Funds
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ASSETS	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 49,837
Other Receivables	3,037
Total Assets	<u>\$ 52,874</u>
LIABILITIES	
Accounts Payable	\$ 6,863
Due to Student Groups	46,011
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 52,874</u>

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

GRAPE CREEK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to the Financial Statements
August 31, 2017

I. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Grape Creek Independent School District is a public educational agency operating under the applicable laws and regulations of the State of Texas. The District prepares its basic financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America applicable to state and local governments. Additionally, the District complies with the requirements of the Texas Education Agency's *Financial Accountability System Resource Guide* (the *Resource Guide*) and the requirements of contracts and grants of agencies from which it receives funds.

A. Reporting Entity

The District is governed by the Board of Trustees, a seven-member group, which is elected by the public and has governance responsibilities, including fiscal accountability, over all activities related to public elementary and secondary education within the jurisdiction of the Grape Creek Independent School District (the primary government). There are no component units included within the reporting entity.

B. Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the primary government. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities include programs supported primarily by taxes, State foundation funds, grants, and other intergovernmental revenues.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues include: (1) charges for services – payments from parties that purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment of the District and (2) grants and contributions – payments from organizations outside the District that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment of the District. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, including all taxes, are presented as general revenues.

All interfund transactions between governmental funds are eliminated in the government-wide financial statements. Interfund activities between governmental funds and fiduciary funds remain as due to/due froms on the government-wide statement of net position.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements. All remaining governmental funds are aggregated and reported as other funds.

C. 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, as are the fiduciary fund financial statements. Revenues are recognized when they are earned and become measurable, and expenses are recognized when they become measurable and a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenues as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. With this measurement focus, only current assets, current liabilities, and fund balances are included in the balance sheet. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both 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. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days

GRAPE CREEK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to the Financial Statements - Continued
August 31, 2017

I. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation - Continued

of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

Property taxes, revenues received from the state, and interest associated with the current fiscal period are considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the government.

Grant funds are considered to be earned to the extent of expenditures made under the provisions of the grant. Accordingly, when such funds are received they are recorded as unearned revenue until related and authorized expenditures have been made.

The government reports the following major governmental fund:

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

Additionally, the government reports the following fund type:

Agency Funds account for the activities of funds which are the property of student groups.

D. Interfund Receivables and Payables

Activity between individual funds may result in amounts owed between funds which are classified as Due To and From Other Funds. Other than amounts due to or from fiduciary funds these balances are eliminated in the statement of net position.

E. Receivables and Payables

Receivables are stated at their gross value and, where appropriate, are reduced by the estimated portion that is expected to be uncollectible.

The District believes that sufficient detail of receivable and payable balances is provided in the financial statements to avoid the obscuring of significant components by aggregation. Therefore, no disclosure is provided which disaggregates those balances.

There are no significant receivables which are not scheduled for collection within one year.

F. Capital Assets

Capital assets are reported in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the government as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation.

GRAPE CREEK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to the Financial Statements - Continued
August 31, 2017

I. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

F. Capital Assets - Continued

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

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

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Years</u>
Buildings and Improvements	10-40
Vehicles	5-10
Furniture and Equipment	5-10

G. Long-Term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the statement of net position. Bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method, which approximates the effective interest method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount.

In the fund financial statements, the face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

H. Pensions

In accordance with accounting guidance prescribed by GASB Statement No. 68, the fiduciary net position of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS) has been determined using the flow of economic resources measurement focus and full accrual basis of accounting. This includes for purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, pension expense, and information about assets, liabilities, and additions to/deductions from TRS's fiduciary net position. Benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

I. Compensated Absences

On retirement or death of certain employees, the District pays any accrued sick leave in a lump sum cash payment to such employee or his/her estate.

A liability for these amounts is reported in governmental funds only if they are payable as a result of employee resignations and retirements.

J. Net Position on the Statement of Net Position

Net position on the statement of net position includes the following:

Net Investment in Capital Assets - This component of net position represents the difference between capital assets net of accumulated depreciation and the outstanding balance of debt, excluding any unspent debt proceeds, which is directly attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.

GRAPE CREEK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to the Financial Statements - Continued
August 31, 2017

I. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

J. Net Position on the Statement of Net Position - Continued

Restricted for Federal and State Programs - This component of net position represents the balances of the State Compensatory Education Cooperative, the Special Education Cooperative, and the Child Nutrition Program.

Restricted for Debt Service - This component of net position represents the difference between assets and liabilities of the Debt Service Fund that consists of assets with constraints placed on their use by creditors.

Unrestricted - This is the difference between assets/deferred outflows of resources and liabilities/deferred inflows of resources that is not reported as Net Investment in Capital Assets, Restricted for Federal and State Programs, or Restricted for Debt Service.

K. Fund Balances

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report the following classifications of fund balance:

Restricted - Amounts that can be spent only for specific purposes because usage restraints have been imposed by external sources such as creditors (through a debt covenant), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments.

Committed - Amounts that can be used only for specific purposes determined by a formal action of the Board of Trustees, the District's highest level of decision-making authority. Commitments may be modified or rescinded only through formal action by the Board of Trustees.

Unassigned - Amounts that have not been assigned to other funds or restricted, committed, or assigned to a specific purpose within the General Fund.

The details of the fund balances are included in the governmental funds balance sheet.

When an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted fund balances are available, the District considers restricted funds to have been spent first. When an expenditure is incurred for which committed, assigned, or unassigned fund balances are available, the District considers amounts to have been spent first out of committed funds, then assigned funds, and finally unassigned funds, as needed, unless the Board of Trustees has provided otherwise in its commitment or assignment actions.

In the General Fund, the District strives to maintain a yearly fund balance in the general operating fund in which the total fund balance is five months of operating expenditures which includes unassigned fund balance of two months of operating expenditures.

L. Property Tax Revenues

Property taxes are levied by October 1 on the assessed value listed as of the prior January 1 for all property located in the District in conformity with Subtitle E, Texas Property Tax Code. Taxes are due on receipt of the tax bill and are delinquent if not paid before February 1 of the year following the year in which imposed. On January 1 of each year, a tax lien attaches to property to secure the payment of all taxes, penalties, and interest ultimately imposed.

The District recognizes as tax revenues those taxes that are measurable and available. Measurable means the amount can be determined, and available means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. The District considers property taxes as available if they are collected within the current period.

GRAPE CREEK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to the Financial Statements - Continued
August 31, 2017

I. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

L. Property Tax Revenues - Continued

Taxes are prorated between maintenance and debt service based on rates adopted for the year of the levy. Allowances for uncollectibles are based upon historical experience. Uncollectible personal property taxes are periodically reviewed and written off, but the District is prohibited from writing off real property taxes without specific statutory authority from the Texas Legislature.

M. Interfund Transfers

Permanent relocations of resources between funds of the reporting entity are classified as interfund transfers. For purposes of the statement of activities, all interfund transfers between individual governmental funds have been eliminated.

II. STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY

A. Budget

Formal budgetary accounting is employed for all required governmental fund types and is presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting consistent with generally accepted accounting principles.

The official school budget is prepared for adoption for required governmental fund types prior to August 20 of the preceding fiscal year for the subsequent fiscal year beginning September 1. The budget is formally adopted by the Board of Trustees at a public meeting held at least ten days after public notice has been given.

Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles for the General Fund, the Debt Service Fund, and the Food Service Special Revenue Fund. The remaining Special Revenue Funds adopt project-length budgets which do not correspond to the District's fiscal year. Each annual budget is presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting which is consistent with generally accepted accounting principles. The budget was amended throughout the year by the Board of Trustees. Such amendments are before the fact and are reflected in the official minutes of the Board.

III. DETAIL NOTES ON ALL ACTIVITIES AND FUNDS

A. Deposits and Investments

The Public Funds Investment Act (Government Code Chapter 2256) contains specific provisions in the areas of investment practices, management reports, and establishment of appropriate policies. Among other things, it requires the District to adopt, implement, and publicize an investment policy. That policy must address the following areas: (1) safety of principal and liquidity, (2) portfolio diversification, (3) allowable investments, (4) acceptable risk levels, (5) expected rates of return, (6) maximum allowable stated maturity of portfolio investments, (7) maximum average dollar-weighted maturity allowed based on the stated maturity date for the portfolio, (8) investment staff quality and capabilities, and (9) bid solicitation preferences for certificates of deposit. Statutes authorize the District to invest in (1) obligations of the U.S. Treasury, certain U.S. agencies, and the State of Texas, (2) certificates of deposit, (3) certain municipal securities, (4) money market savings accounts, (5) repurchase agreements, (6) bankers' acceptances, (7) mutual funds, (8) investment pools, (9) guaranteed investment contracts, and (10) common trust funds. The Act also requires the District to have independent auditors perform test procedures related to investment practices as provided by the Act. The District is in substantial compliance with the requirements of the Act and with local policies.

GRAPE CREEK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to the Financial Statements - Continued
August 31, 2017

III. DETAIL NOTES ON ALL ACTIVITIES AND FUNDS - Continued

A. Deposits and Investments - Continued

In compliance with the Public Funds Investment Act, the District has adopted a deposit and investment policy.

Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits: In the case of deposits, this is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the District's deposits and investments in certificates of deposit may not be returned to it. The District's policy does not contain legal or policy requirements that would limit the exposure to custodial credit risk for deposits and investments, other than the following: The State of Texas requires that a financial institution secure deposits and investments made by state and local governments by pledging securities in excess of the highest cash balance of the government. The District is not exposed to custodial credit risk for its deposits since they are covered by depository insurance and pledged securities held by a third party in the District's name.

Concentration of Credit Risk: The investment policy of the District contains no limitations on the amount that can be invested in any one issuer. Investments in any one issuer (other than U.S. Treasury securities, mutual funds, and external investment pools) that represent five percent or more of the total entity investments represent a concentration risk. The District is not exposed to this risk as described in the preceding paragraph.

Credit Risk: Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. The ratings of securities by nationally recognized rating agencies are designed to give an indication of credit risk. At August 31, 2017, the District was not significantly exposed to credit risk.

Interest Rate Risk: Not applicable

Foreign Currency Risk: Not applicable

At August 31, 2017, the District's investments with respective maturities and credit ratings consisted of the following:

	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Weighted Average Maturity</u>	<u>Credit Rating</u>
<u>Public Funds Investment Pools</u>				
Lone Star				
Corporate Overnight Plus Fund	\$ 5,834,356	84%	43.0 Days	AAAf/SI+
TexasTERM Local Government				
TexasDAILY	975,601	14%	40.8 Days	AAAm
TexPool	<u>149,054</u>	<u>2%</u>	30.0 Days	AAAm
 Total Public Funds Investment Pools	 <u>\$ 6,959,011</u>	 <u>100%</u>		

Public Funds Investment Pools

Public funds investment pools in Texas ("Pools") are established under the authority of the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code, and are subject to the provisions of the Public Funds Investment Act, Chapter 2256 of the Texas Government Code. In addition to other provisions of the Act designed to promote liquidity and safety of principal, the Act requires Pools to: 1) have an advisory board composed of participants in the Pool and other persons who do not have a business relationship with the Pool and are qualified to advise the Pool; 2) maintain a continuous rating of no lower than AAA or AAAM or an equivalent rating by at least one nationally recognized rating service; and 3) maintain the market value of its underlying investment portfolio within one half of one percent of the value of its shares.

GRAPE CREEK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to the Financial Statements - Continued
August 31, 2017

III. DETAIL NOTES ON ALL ACTIVITIES AND FUNDS - Continued

A. Deposits and Investments - Continued

The District's investment in Pools is reported at an amount determined by the fair value per share of the Pool's underlying portfolio, unless the Pool is 2a7-like, in which case they are reported at share value. A 2a7-like pool is one which is not registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission as an investment company, but nevertheless has a policy that it will, and does, operate in a manner consistent with the SEC's Rule 2a-7 of the Investment Company Act of 1940.

B. Due from Other Governments

The District participates in a variety of federal and state programs from which it receives grants to partially or fully finance certain activities. In addition, the District receives entitlements from the State through the School Foundation and Per Capita Programs. Amounts due from other governments are summarized as follows:

	State Entitlements	Federal Grants	Other	Total
General Fund	\$ 789,176	\$ 0	\$ 34,847	\$ 824,023
Special Revenue Funds	0	96,758	0	96,758
Debt Service Fund	28,142	0	5,631	33,773
Totals	\$ 817,318	\$ 96,758	\$ 40,478	\$ 954,554

C. Interfund Balances and Transfers

1. The following is a summary of amounts due from and due to other funds:

	Due From	Due To	Purpose
General Fund			
Nonmajor Governmental Funds	\$ 101,964	\$ 0	Return of Prior Years' Accumulated Fund Balance
Nonmajor Governmental Funds	1,558	0	Current Operations
Nonmajor Governmental Funds			
General Fund	0	101,964	Return of Prior Years' Accumulated Fund Balance
General Fund	0	1,558	Current Operations
Totals	\$ 103,522	\$ 103,522	

All amounts due are expected to be repaid within one year.

2. Interfund transfers consist of the following:

Transfers From	Transfers To	Amount	Purpose
General Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	\$ 2,058	Supplemental Fund Resources

GRAPE CREEK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to the Financial Statements - Continued
August 31, 2017

III. DETAIL NOTES ON ALL ACTIVITIES AND FUNDS - Continued

D. Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the year ended August 31, 2017, was as follows:

<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>Reclassifications</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
Capital Assets					
Land	\$ 535,189	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 535,189
Buildings and Improvements	21,101,218	602,544	672,180	0	21,031,582
Furniture and Equipment	3,079,368	123,248	0	0	3,202,616
Construction in Progress	36,187	97,069	0	0	133,256
Infrastructure	<u>0</u>	<u>174,417</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>174,417</u>
Total Capital Assets	<u>\$ 24,751,962</u>	<u>\$ 997,278</u>	<u>\$ 672,180</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 25,077,060</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation					
Buildings and Improvements	\$ (11,166,052)	\$ (790,117)	\$ (610,564)	\$ 0	\$ (11,345,605)
Furniture and Equipment	(2,329,092)	(177,040)	0	0	(2,506,132)
Infrastructure	<u>0</u>	<u>(3,634)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(3,634)</u>
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>\$ (13,495,144)</u>	<u>\$ (970,791)</u>	<u>\$ (610,564)</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ (13,855,371)</u>
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 11,256,818</u>	<u>\$ 26,487</u>	<u>\$ 61,616</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 11,221,689</u>

Depreciation expense was charged to governmental activities functions as follows:

Instruction	\$ 609,878
Instructional Resources and Media Services	28,013
Instructional Leadership	16,596
School Leadership	85,079
Guidance, Counseling, and Evaluation Services	38,411
Social Work Services	4,105
Health Services	14,539
Student (Pupil) Transportation	37,044
Extracurricular Activities	29,073
General Administration	59,009
Facilities Maintenance and Operations	<u>49,044</u>
Total	<u>\$ 970,791</u>

GRAPE CREEK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to the Financial Statements - Continued
August 31, 2017

III. DETAIL NOTES ON ALL ACTIVITIES AND FUNDS - Continued

E. Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources

The financial statements report separate sections for deferred outflows and inflows of resources. Deferred outflows represent an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until that time. Deferred inflows represent an acquisition of fund balance that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time.

The District has the following items that qualify for reporting in these categories:

Deferred Outflows (Statement of Net Position)

Deferred loss on bond refunding, which is amortized over the life of the refunding bonds.

District's proportionate share of Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS) deferred outflows as detailed in financial statement footnote IV., A.

Deferred Inflows (Statement of Net Position)

District's proportionate share of Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS) deferred inflows as detailed in financial statement footnote IV., A.

Deferred Inflows (Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds)

Unavailable revenue - property taxes.

F. Unearned Revenue

Unearned revenue at year end consisted of the following:

	<u>Special Revenue Funds</u>
State Grants	<u>\$ 43,186</u>

GRAPE CREEK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to the Financial Statements - Continued
August 31, 2017

III. DETAIL NOTES ON ALL ACTIVITIES AND FUNDS - Continued

G. Commitments Under Noncapitalized Leases

Commitments under operating lease agreements for equipment provide for minimum future rental payments as of August 31, 2017, as follows:

<u>Year Ending August 31,</u>	
2018	\$ 31,842
2019	31,842
2020	31,842
2021	31,842
2022	<u>31,842</u>
Total Minimum Rentals	<u>\$ 159,210</u>

Rental expenditures during the year ended August 31, 2017, were \$22,679.

H. Long-Term Debt

The following is a summary of changes in long-term debt for the year ended August 31, 2017:

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>	<u>Due Within One Year</u>
Public Property Finance Act Contract	\$ 112,404	\$ 0	\$ 36,199	\$ 76,205	\$ 37,453
Maintenance Tax Notes	170,884	589,894	110,078	650,700	111,668
General Obligation Bonds	<u>2,970,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>550,000</u>	<u>2,420,000</u>	<u>570,000</u>
Subtotal - Principal	\$ 3,253,288	\$ 589,894	\$ 696,277	\$ 3,146,905	\$ 719,121
Bond Premium	<u>102,016</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>22,882</u>	<u>79,134</u>	<u>0</u>
Totals	<u>\$ 3,355,304</u>	<u>\$ 589,894</u>	<u>\$ 719,159</u>	<u>\$ 3,226,039</u>	<u>\$ 719,121</u>

The District's outstanding Public Property Finance Act contract payable is as follows:

Public Property Finance Act contract payable of \$181,880 issued on November 11, 2013. Issued for the purchase of school buses as authorized by Texas Education Code, Section 34.005, as amended. Due in variable installments through November 1, 2018, and payable from the General Fund with an interest rate of 3.38%.

\$ 76,205

GRAPE CREEK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to the Financial Statements - Continued
August 31, 2017

III. DETAIL NOTES ON ALL ACTIVITIES AND FUNDS - Continued

H. Long-Term Debt - Continued

The District's outstanding maintenance tax notes payable are as follows:

Grape Creek Independent School District Maintenance Tax Notes, Series 2008. Issued for the purpose of providing funds to pay all or a portion of the costs of the District's maintenance improvements in the original amount of \$508,750. Due in variable installments through January 2018, with an interest rate of 4.487%.	\$ 60,806
Grape Creek Independent School District Maintenance Tax Notes, Series 2017. Issued for the purpose of providing funds to pay all or a portion of the costs of the District's maintenance improvements in the original amount of \$589,894. Due in variable installments through July 2027, with an interest rate of 3.252%.	<u>589,894</u>
Total Maintenance Tax Notes Payable	<u><u>\$ 650,700</u></u>

The District's outstanding bond issue is as follows:

Grape Creek Independent School District Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2010. Issued to currently refund \$5,975,000 of Unlimited Tax School Building Bonds, Series 2000. Issued in the original amount of \$5,845,000. Due in variable installments through February 15, 2021, with interest rates of 2% to 4%.	<u><u>\$ 2,420,000</u></u>
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The combined annual debt service requirements are as follows:

Year Ending August 31,	Public Property Finance		Maintenance Tax Notes		General Obligation Bonds		Total
	Act	Contract	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	
2018	\$ 37,453	\$ 2,642	\$ 111,668	\$ 21,912	\$ 570,000	\$ 83,925	\$ 827,600
2019	38,752	1,344	52,517	17,529	590,000	61,463	761,605
2020	0	0	54,224	15,821	620,000	38,000	728,045
2021	0	0	55,988	14,058	640,000	12,800	722,846
2022	0	0	57,809	12,237	0	0	70,046
2023-2027	0	0	318,494	31,735	0	0	350,229
Totals	<u>\$ 76,205</u>	<u>\$ 3,986</u>	<u>\$ 650,700</u>	<u>\$ 113,292</u>	<u>\$ 2,420,000</u>	<u>\$ 196,188</u>	<u>\$ 3,460,371</u>

I Outstanding Encumbrances

There were no outstanding encumbrances that were provided for in the subsequent year's budget.

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III. DETAIL NOTES ON ALL ACTIVITIES AND FUNDS - Continued

J. Revenues from Local and Intermediate Sources

Local and intermediate source revenues consist of the following:

	General Fund	Special Revenue Funds	Debt Service Fund	Total
Property Taxes	\$ 3,121,021	\$ 0	\$ 505,260	\$ 3,626,281
Other Local Sources	115,386	1,116	5,029	121,531
Cocurricular, Enterprising Services, or Activities	34,858	113,230	0	148,088
Intermediate Sources	<u>7,700</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>7,700</u>
Totals	<u>\$ 3,278,965</u>	<u>\$ 114,346</u>	<u>\$ 510,289</u>	<u>\$ 3,903,600</u>

K. General Fund Federal Source Revenues

<u>Program or Source</u>	<u>CFDA Number</u>	<u>Amount</u>
E-Rate School and Library Program	--	\$ 67,675
School Health and Related Services (SHARS)	--	<u>83,297</u>
Totals		<u>\$ 150,972</u>

IV. OTHER INFORMATION

A. Defined Benefit Pension Plan

Plan Description - The Grape Creek Independent School District participates in a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan that has a special funding situation. The plan is administered by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS). It is a defined benefit pension plan established and administered in accordance with the Texas Constitution, Article XVI, Section 67 and Texas Government Code, Title 8, Subtitle C. The pension trust fund is a qualified pension trust under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Texas Legislature establishes benefits and contribution rates within the guidelines of the Texas Constitution. The pension's Board of Trustees does not have the authority to establish or amend benefit terms.

All employees of public, state-supported educational institutions in Texas who are employed for one-half or more of the standard work load and who are not exempted from membership under Texas Government Code, Title 8, Section 822.002 are covered by the system.

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Detailed information about the Teacher Retirement System's fiduciary net position is available in a separately-issued Comprehensive Annual Financial Report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained on the Internet at http://www.trs.texas.gov/TRS%20Documents/cafr_2016.pdf; by writing to TRS at 1000 Red River Street, Austin, Texas 78701-2698; or by calling (512)542-6592.

GRAPE CREEK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
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IV. OTHER INFORMATION - Continued

A. Defined Benefit Pension Plan - Continued

Benefits Provided - TRS provides service and disability retirement, as well as death and survivor benefits, to eligible employees (and their beneficiaries) of public and higher education in Texas. The pension formula is calculated using 2.3% (multiplier) times the average of the 5 highest annual creditable salaries times years of credited service to arrive at the annual standard annuity except for members who are grandfathered; for those the 3 highest annual salaries are used. The normal service retirement is at age 65 with 5 years of credited service or when the sum of the member's age and years of credited service equals 80 or more years. Early retirement is at age 55 with 5 years of service credit or earlier than 55 with 30 years of service credit. There are additional provisions for early retirement if the sum of the member's age and years of service credit total at least 80, but the member is less than age 60 or 62 depending on date of employment, or if the member was grandfathered in under a previous rule. There are no automatic post-employment benefit changes, including automatic COLAs. Ad hoc post-employment benefit changes, including ad hoc COLAs, can be granted by the Texas Legislature as noted in the plan description above.

Contributions - Contribution requirements are established or amended pursuant to Article 16, Section 67 of the Texas Constitution which requires the Texas Legislature to establish a member contribution rate of not less than 6% of the member's annual compensation and a state contribution rate of not less than 6% and not more than 10% of the aggregate annual compensation paid to members of the system during the fiscal year. Texas Government Code Section 821.006 prohibits benefit improvements, if as a result of the particular action, the time required to amortize TRS' unfunded actuarial liabilities would be increased to a period that exceeds 31 years, or, if the amortization period already exceeds 31 years, the period would be increased by such action.

Employee contribution rates are set in state statute, Texas Government Code 825.402. Senate Bill 1458 of the 83rd Texas Legislature amended Texas Government Code 825.402 for member contributions and established employee contribution rates for fiscal years 2014 through 2017. The 83rd Texas Legislature, General Appropriations Act (GAA) established the employer contribution rates for fiscal years 2014 and 2015, and the 84th Texas Legislature, General Appropriations Act (GAA) established the employer contribution rates for fiscal years 2016 and 2017:

Contribution Rates		
	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
Member	7.2%	7.7%
Non-Employer Contributing Entity (State)	6.8%	6.8%
Employers	6.8%	6.8%
District's 2017 Employer Contributions		\$ 165,081
District's 2017 Member Contributions		500,698
District's 2017 NECE On-Behalf Contributions		451,768

Contributors to the plan include members, employers, and the State of Texas as the only non-employer contributing entity. The State contributes to the plan in accordance with state statutes and the General Appropriations Act (GAA).

GRAPE CREEK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
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IV. OTHER INFORMATION - Continued

A. Defined Benefit Pension Plan - Continued

As the non-employer contributing entity for public education, the State of Texas contributes to the retirement system an amount equal to the current employer contribution rate times the aggregate annual compensation of all participating members of the pension trust fund during that fiscal year reduced by the amounts described below which are paid by the employers. Employers including public schools are required to pay the employer contribution rate in the following instances:

- On the portion of the member's salary that exceeds the statutory minimum for members entitled to the statutory minimum under Section 21.402 of the Texas Education Code.
- During a new member's first 90 days of employment.
- When any part or all of an employee's salary is paid by federal funding sources or a privately sponsored source.

In addition to the employer contributions listed above, there are two additional surcharges an employer is subject to:

- When employing a retiree of the Teacher Retirement System the employer shall pay both the member contribution and the state contribution as an employment after retirement surcharge.
- When a school district does not contribute to the Federal Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI) program for certain employees, it must contribute 1.5% of the state contribution rate for certain instructional or administrative employees and 100% of the state contribution rate for all other employees.

Actuarial Assumptions - The total pension liability in the August 31, 2016 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions:

Valuation Date	August 31, 2016
Actuarial Cost Method	Individual Entry Age Normal
Asset Valuation Method	Market Value
Single Discount Rate	8.0%
Long-Term Expected Investment Rate of Return	8.0%
Inflation	2.5%
Salary Increases Including Inflation	3.5% to 9.5%
Payroll Growth Rate	2.5%
Benefit Changes During the Year	None
Ad hoc Post Employment Benefit Changes	None

The actuarial methods and assumptions are based primarily on a study of actual experience for the four-year period ended August 31, 2014, and adopted on September 24, 2015.

Discount Rate - The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 8%. There was no change in the discount rate since the previous year. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members and those of the contributing employers and the non-employer contributing entity are made at the statutorily required rates. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available

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IV. OTHER INFORMATION - Continued

A. Defined Benefit Pension Plan - Continued

to make all future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability. The long-term rate of return on pension plan investments is 8%. The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimates ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class included in the System's target asset allocation as of August 31, 2016, are summarized below:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Real Return Geometric Basis</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Portfolio Real Rate of Return*</u>
Global Equity			
U.S.	18.0%	4.6%	1.0%
Non-U.S. Developed	13.0%	5.1%	0.8%
Emerging Markets	9.0%	5.9%	0.7%
Directional Hedge Funds	4.0%	3.2%	0.1%
Private Equity	13.0%	7.0%	1.1%
Stable Value			
U.S. Treasuries	11.0%	0.7%	0.1%
Absolute Return	0.0%	1.8%	0.0%
Hedge Funds (Stable Value)	4.0%	3.0%	0.1%
Cash	1.0%	-0.2%	0.0%
Real Return			
Global Inflation Linked Bonds	3.0%	0.9%	0.0%
Real Assets	16.0%	5.1%	1.1%
Energy and Natural Resources	3.0%	6.6%	0.2%
Commodities	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%
Risk Parity			
Risk Parity	5.0%	6.7%	0.3%
Inflation Expectations			2.2%
Alpha			<u>1.0%</u>
Totals	<u>100.0%</u>		<u>8.7%</u>

* The Expected Contribution to Returns incorporates the volatility drag resulting from the conversion between Arithmetic and Geometric mean returns.

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IV. OTHER INFORMATION - Continued

A. Defined Benefit Pension Plan - Continued

Discount Rate Sensitivity Analysis - The following schedule shows the impact of the net pension liability if the discount rate used was 1% less than and 1% greater than the discount rate that was used (8%) in measuring the 2016 net pension liability.

	1% Decrease in Discount Rate (7%)	Discount Rate (8%)	1% Increase in Discount Rate (9%)
District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 2,897,382	\$ 1,872,101	\$ 1,002,456

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions - At August 31, 2017, the Grape Creek Independent School District reported a net pension liability of \$1,872,101 for its proportionate share of the TRS's net pension liability. This liability reflects a reduction for State pension support provided to the District. The amount recognized by the District as its proportionate share of the net pension liability, the related State support, and the total portion of the net pension liability that was associated with the District were as follows:

District's Proportionate Share of the Collective Net Pension Liability	\$ 1,872,101
State's Proportionate Share that is Associated with the District	4,353,295
Total	\$ 6,225,396

The net pension liability was measured as of August 31, 2016, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The employer's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the employer's contributions to the pension plan relative to the contributions of all employers to the plan for the period September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2016.

At August 31, 2016, the employer's proportion of the collective net pension liability was 0.000049541535% which was a decrease of 0.000000272% from its proportion measured as of August 31, 2015.

Changes Since the Prior Actuarial Valuation - There were no changes to the actuarial assumptions or other inputs that affected measurement of the total pension liability since the prior measurement period.

There were no changes of benefit terms that affected measurement of the total pension liability during the measurement period.

For the year ended August 31, 2017, the Grape Creek Independent School District recognized pension expense of \$451,768 and revenue of \$451,768 for support provided by the State in the government-wide statement of activities.

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IV. OTHER INFORMATION - Continued

A. Defined Benefit Pension Plan - Continued

At August 31, 2017, the Grape Creek Independent School District reported its proportionate share of the TRS's deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Differences Between Expected and Actual Economic Experience	\$ 29,354	\$ 55,900
Changes in Actuarial Assumptions	57,058	51,892
Difference Between Projected and Actual Investment Earnings	158,525	-
Changes in Proportion and Difference Between the Employer's Contributions and the Proportionate Share of Contributions	512,150	124
Contributions Paid to TRS Subsequent to the Measurement Date	<u>165,081</u>	<u>-</u>
Totals	<u>\$ 922,168</u>	<u>\$ 107,916</u>

The net amounts of the employer's balances of deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

<u>Year Ending August 31,</u>	<u>Pension Expense Amount</u>
2018	\$ 116,736
2019	116,736
2020	217,851
2021	108,969
2022	76,353
Thereafter	12,526

B. Retiree Health Plan

Plan Description - The Grape Creek Independent School District contributes to the Texas Public School Retired Employees Group Insurance Program (TRS-Care), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit postemployment health care plan administered by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS). TRS-Care provides health care coverage for certain persons (and their dependents) who retired under the Teacher Retirement System of Texas. The statutory authority for the program is Texas Insurance Code, Chapter 1575. Section 1575.052 grants the TRS Board of Trustees the authority to establish and amend basic and optional group insurance coverage for participants. TRS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for TRS-Care. That report may be obtained by downloading the report from the TRS Internet website, www.trs.state.tx.us, under the TRS Publications heading, by calling the TRS Communications Department at 1-800-223-8778, or by writing to the TRS Communications Department, 1000 Red River Street, Austin, Texas 78701.

GRAPE CREEK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
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IV. OTHER INFORMATION - Continued

B. Retiree Health Plan - Continued

Funding Policy - Contribution requirements are not actuarially determined but are legally established each biennium by the Texas Legislature. Texas Insurance Code, Sections 1575.202, 203, and 204 establish state, active employee, and public school contributions, respectively. Funding for free basic coverage is provided by the program based upon public school district payroll. Per Texas Insurance Code, Chapter 1575, the public school contribution may not be less than 0.25% or greater than 0.75% of the salary of each active employee of the public school. Funding for optional coverage is provided by those participants selecting the optional coverage. Contribution rates and contribution amounts for fiscal years 2017-2015 are shown in the table below:

Fiscal Year	Active Member		State On-Behalf		District	
	Rate	Amount	Rate	Amount	Rate	Amount
2017	0.65%	\$ 42,265	1.0%	\$ 65,026	0.55%	\$ 35,764
2016	0.65%	41,340	1.0%	63,600	0.55%	34,980
2015	0.65%	39,129	1.0%	60,198	0.55%	33,109

The Medicare Modernization Act of 2003 which was effective January 1, 2006, established prescription drug coverage for Medicare beneficiaries known as Medicare Part D. One of the provisions of Medicare Part D allows for Texas Public School Retired Employee Group Insurance Program (TRS-Care), administered by TRS, to receive retiree drug subsidy payments from the federal government to offset certain prescription drug expenditures for eligible TRS-Care participants. Medicare Part D payments made on behalf of the District for fiscal years 2017-2015 are shown in the table below:

Fiscal Year	Medicare Part D
2017	\$ 20,205
2016	24,181
2015	23,694

C. Health Care Coverage

During the year ended August 31, 2017, employees of the District were covered by a health insurance plan (the Plan) through the TRS - Active Care Program administered by the Teacher Retirement System. The District contributed \$266 of the employee-only premium per month, and employees, at their option, authorized payroll withholdings to pay contributions for dependents. Under the Plan, the District is not liable for costs incurred beyond the premiums paid.

D. Risk Management

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters, for which the District participated in a public entity risk pool. There were no significant reductions in coverage in the past fiscal year, and there were no settlements exceeding coverage for each of the past three fiscal years.

GRAPE CREEK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
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IV. OTHER INFORMATION - Continued

E. Property and Liability Coverage

During the year ended August 31, 2017, the District met its property and casualty obligations through participation in the Texas Rural Education Association Risk Management Cooperative (TREA RMC), formerly named the Texas Schools Property & Casualty Cooperative (TSP&C). The TREA RMC was created and is operated under the provisions of the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code. All members participating in the TREA RMC execute Interlocal Agreements that define the responsibilities of the parties. The TREA RMC provides statutory property and casualty benefits to its members.

The TREA RMC and its members are protected against higher than expected claims costs through the purchase of fully funded reinsurance and carries sufficient Incurred But Not Reported (IBNR) reserves reviewed by an independent auditor and actuarial consultant.

The TREA RMC engages the services of an independent auditor to conduct a financial audit after the close of each plan year on August 31. The audit is accepted by the TREA RMC's Board of Trustees. The TREA RMC's audited financial statements as of August 31, 2016, are available at the TREA RMC's offices.

F. Unemployment Compensation Coverage

During the year ended August 31, 2017, the District provided unemployment compensation coverage to its employees through participation in the TASB Risk Management Fund (the Fund). The Fund was created and is operated under the provisions of the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code. The Fund's Unemployment Compensation Program is authorized by Section 22.005 of the Texas Education Code and Chapter 172 of the Texas Local Government Code. All members participating in the Fund execute Interlocal Agreements that define the responsibilities of the parties.

The Fund meets its quarterly obligation to the Texas Workforce Commission. Expenses are accrued monthly until the quarterly payment has been made. Expenses can be reasonably estimated; therefore, there is no need for specific or aggregate stop-loss coverage for the Unemployment Compensation pool. For the year ended August 31, 2017, the Fund anticipates that the District has no additional liability beyond the contractual obligations for payment of contributions.

The Fund engages the services of an independent auditor to conduct a financial audit after the close of each year on August 31. The audit is accepted by the Fund's Board of Trustees in February of the following year. The Fund's audited financial statements as of August 31, 2016, are available on the TASB Risk Management Fund website.

G. Workers' Compensation Insurance

The District is partially uninsured with respect to workers' compensation insurance. The District participates in a shared risk pool, the "Texas Educational Insurance Association," administered by Claims Administrative Services, Inc. Individual claims that exceed the loss fund maximum, stated at \$50,564 at August 31, 2017, are paid by the Association through a reinsurance program. The District is responsible for all claims up to the loss fund maximum. Cumulative unpaid claims (including "incurred but not reported" claims) the District is responsible for paying totaled \$39,817 at August 31, 2017. Contributions to this pool for the current year were \$17,087.

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IV. OTHER INFORMATION - Continued

G. Workers' Compensation Insurance - Continued

Changes in the balances of claims liabilities are as follows:

	Year Ended August 31,	
	2017	2016
Unpaid Claims - Beginning	\$ 25,974	\$ 33,373
Incurred Claims	24,022	10,044
Claim Payments	(4,286)	(2,304)
Adjustments	(5,893)	(15,139)
Unpaid Claims - Ending	\$ 39,817	\$ 25,974

H. Contingencies

The District participates in numerous state and federal grant programs which are governed by various rules and regulations of the grantor agencies. Costs charged to the respective grant programs are subject to audit and adjustment by the grantor agencies; therefore, to the extent that the District 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 receivable may be impaired. In the opinion of the District, there are no significant contingent liabilities relating to compliance with the rules and regulations governing the respective grants; therefore, no provision has been recorded in the accompanying combined financial statements for such contingencies.

I. Shared Services Arrangements

The Grape Creek Independent School District was the fiscal agent for a shared services arrangement which provided special education services to member districts, which are listed in the table below. All services were provided by the fiscal agent. The member districts provided the funds to the fiscal agent. The District has accounted for the fiscal agent's activities of the shared services arrangement in Special Revenue Fund 437. The shared service arrangement ceased operations effective June 30, 2017. The final settle-up and any related liabilities were determined as of August 31, 2017, and were remitted to the member districts during the subsequent fiscal year. Expenditures of the shared services arrangement are summarized as follows:

Grape Creek Independent School District	\$ 124,656
Miles Independent School District	33,647
Total	\$ 158,303

The Grape Creek Independent School District was the fiscal agent for a shared services arrangement which provided accelerated program services for at-risk students to member districts, which are listed in the table below. All services were provided by the fiscal agent. The member districts provided the funds to the fiscal agent. The District has accounted for the fiscal agent's activities of the shared services arrangement in Special Revenue Fund 459. The shared service arrangement

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IV. OTHER INFORMATION - Continued

I. Shared Services Arrangements - Continued

ceased operations effective June 30, 2017. The final settle-up and any related liabilities were determined as of August 31, 2017, and were remitted to the member districts during the subsequent fiscal year. Expenditures of the shared services arrangement are summarized as follows:

Grape Creek Independent School District	\$	85,132
Miles Independent School District		<u>22,500</u>
Total		<u><u>\$ 107,632</u></u>

The District participates in a shared services arrangement for alternative education with ten other school districts. The District does not account for revenues or expenditures in this program and does not disclose them in these financial statements. The District neither has joint ownership interest in any fixed assets purchased by the fiscal agent nor does the District have a net equity interest in the fiscal agent. The shared services arrangement does not accumulate significant financial resources. The Wall Independent School District is the fiscal agent manager and is responsible for all financial activities of the shared services arrangement. The District expended \$143,065 to the shared services arrangement during the current year.

J. Adjustments to Net Position/Fund Balances

The financial statements reflect the following prior period adjustments:

	Net Position <u>Exhibit B-1</u>	Fund Balances <u>Exhibit C-3</u>
General Fund		
Foundation Adjustment	\$ 106,033	\$ 106,033
Voided Checks	580	580
Shared Services Arrangements Refunds	30,342	30,342
Workers' Compensation Claims	5,893	5,893
Prior Year's Accounts Payable	<u>378</u>	<u>378</u>
Total General Fund	\$ 143,226	\$ 143,226
Nonmajor Funds		
Shared Services Arrangements Refunds	<u>(38,613)</u>	<u>(38,613)</u>
Totals	<u><u>\$ 104,613</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 104,613</u></u>

K. Subsequent Events

The District's management has evaluated subsequent events through November 15, 2017, the date which the financial statements were available for issue.

Required Supplementary Information

GRAPE CREEK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2017

Data Control Codes		Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts (GAAP BASIS)	Variance With Final Budget Positive or (Negative)
		Original	Final		
REVENUES:					
5700	Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 3,100,420	\$ 3,112,420	\$ 3,278,965	\$ 166,545
5800	State Program Revenues	7,255,252	7,255,252	7,613,757	358,505
5900	Federal Program Revenues	90,000	95,000	150,972	55,972
5020	Total Revenues	10,445,672	10,462,672	11,043,694	581,022
EXPENDITURES:					
Current:					
0011	Instruction	5,261,216	5,306,632	5,184,427	122,205
0012	Instructional Resources and Media Services	319,592	332,722	328,749	3,973
0013	Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	69,266	52,362	34,501	17,861
0021	Instructional Leadership	9,137	14,137	10,912	3,225
0023	School Leadership	719,259	757,014	746,220	10,794
0031	Guidance, Counseling, and Evaluation Services	210,867	210,597	192,004	18,593
0032	Social Work Services	-	21,214	17,964	3,250
0033	Health Services	139,513	139,513	127,282	12,231
0034	Student (Pupil) Transportation	508,328	465,409	401,781	63,628
0036	Extracurricular Activities	624,694	625,372	591,654	33,718
0041	General Administration	669,029	668,084	651,281	16,803
0051	Facilities Maintenance and Operations	1,272,712	1,258,082	1,144,295	113,787
0052	Security and Monitoring Services	25,500	33,800	28,820	4,980
0053	Data Processing Services	34,575	63,192	61,648	1,544
Debt Service:					
0071	Principal on Long-Term Debt	147,676	152,484	146,277	6,207
0072	Interest on Long-Term Debt	15,609	10,801	11,896	(1,095)
0073	Bond Issuance Cost and Fees	1,000	1,000	-	1,000
Capital Outlay:					
0081	Facilities Acquisition and Construction	-	873,694	861,380	12,314
Intergovernmental:					
0093	Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	417,199	371,174	351,991	19,183
6030	Total Expenditures	10,445,172	11,357,283	10,893,082	464,201
1100	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	500	(894,611)	150,612	1,045,223
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):					
7912	Sale of Real and Personal Property	-	-	2,150	2,150
7914	Non-Current Loans	-	589,894	589,894	-
8911	Transfers Out (Use)	(500)	(3,000)	(2,058)	942
7080	Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(500)	586,894	589,986	3,092
1200	Net Change in Fund Balances	-	(307,717)	740,598	1,048,315
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	7,266,112	7,266,112	7,266,112	-
1300	Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	-	-	143,226	143,226
3000	Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 7,266,112	\$ 6,958,395	\$ 8,149,936	\$ 1,191,541

GRAPE CREEK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY
TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF TEXAS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2017

	FY 2017 Plan Year 2016	FY 2016 Plan Year 2015	FY 2015 Plan Year 2014
District's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	0.000049542%	0.000049814%	0.000026917%
District's Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability (Asset)	\$ 1,872,101	\$ 1,760,859	\$ 718,990
State's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) Associated with the District	4,353,295	4,139,578	3,507,381
Total	<u>\$ 6,225,396</u>	<u>\$ 5,900,437</u>	<u>\$ 4,226,371</u>
District's Covered-Employee Payroll	\$ 6,360,033	\$ 6,019,803	\$ 5,838,431
District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) as a Percentage of its Covered-Employee Payroll	29.44%	29.25%	12.31%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	78.00%	78.43%	83.25%

Note: GASB 68, Paragraph 81 requires that the information on this schedule be data from the period corresponding with the periods covered as of the measurement dates of August 31, 2016 for Year 2017, August 31, 2015 for Year 2016 and August 31, 2014 for 2015.

Note: In accordance with GASB 68, Paragraph 138, only three years of data are presented this reporting period. "The information for all periods for the 10-year schedules that are required to be presented as required supplementary information may not be available initially. In these cases, during the transition period, that information should be presented for as many years as are available. The schedules should not include information that is not measured in accordance with the requirements of this Statement."

GRAPE CREEK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT'S CONTRIBUTIONS
TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF TEXAS
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017

EXHIBIT E-3

	2017	2016	2015
Contractually Required Contribution	\$ 165,081	\$ 158,996	\$ 146,209
Contribution in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	(165,081)	(158,996)	(146,209)
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u>\$ -0-</u>	<u>\$ -0-</u>	<u>\$ -0-</u>
District's Covered-Employee Payroll	\$ 6,502,562	\$ 6,360,033	\$ 6,019,803
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered-Employee Payroll	2.54%	2.50%	2.43%

Note: GASB 68, Paragraph 81 requires that the data in this schedule be presented as of the District's respective fiscal years as opposed to the time periods covered by the measurement dates ending August 31 for the respective fiscal years.

Note: In accordance with GASB 68, Paragraph 138, the years of data presented this reporting period are those for which data is available. "The information for all periods for the 10-year schedules that are required to be presented as required supplementary information may not be available initially. In these cases, during the transition period, that information should be presented for as many years as are available. The schedules should not include information that is not measured in accordance with the requirements of this Statement."

GRAPE CREEK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to the Required Supplementary Information
August 31, 2017

Note A - Net Pension Liability

Changes of Benefit Terms

There were no changes of benefit terms that affected measurement of the total pension liability during the measurement period.

Changes of Assumptions

There were no changes to the actuarial assumptions or other inputs that affected measurement of the total pension liability since the prior measurement period.

Other Supplementary Information

GRAPE CREEK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
 SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT TAXES RECEIVABLE
 FISCAL YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2017

Last 10 Years Ended August 31	(1)	(2)	(3)
	Tax Rates		Assessed/Appraised Value for School Tax Purposes
	Maintenance	Debt Service	
2008 and prior years	Various	Various	\$ Various
2009	1.170000	0.222240	116,260,361
2010	1.170000	0.222240	134,034,193
2011	1.170000	0.176510	144,064,876
2012	1.170000	0.177670	158,948,519
2013	1.170000	0.186780	175,177,565
2014	1.170000	0.203080	195,704,553
2015	1.170000	0.183770	218,958,462
2016	1.170000	0.189840	240,203,335
2017 (School year under audit)	1.170000	0.189450	262,376,810
1000 TOTALS			

(10) Beginning Balance 9/1/2016	(20) Current Year's Total Levy	(31) Maintenance Collections	(32) Debt Service Collections	(40) Entire Year's Adjustments	(50) Ending Balance 8/31/2017
\$ 13,807	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 13,807
1,123	-	42	8	-	1,073
700	-	8	1	-	691
1,243	-	457	69	-	717
2,022	-	972	148	(227)	675
5,513	-	3,496	558	-	1,459
12,777	-	5,805	1,008	-	5,964
41,506	-	22,083	3,469	-	15,954
111,420	-	66,948	10,863	(3,201)	30,408
-	3,566,881	2,961,210	479,488	-	126,183
<u>\$ 190,111</u>	<u>\$ 3,566,881</u>	<u>\$ 3,061,021</u>	<u>\$ 495,612</u>	<u>\$ (3,428)</u>	<u>\$ 196,931</u>

GRAPE CREEK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
 SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
 BUDGET AND ACTUAL - CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2017

Data Control Codes	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts (GAAP BASIS)	Variance With Final Budget Positive or (Negative)
	Original	Final		
REVENUES:				
5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 222,458	\$ 219,958	\$ 113,230	\$ (106,728)
5800 State Program Revenues	3,400	3,400	3,338	(62)
5900 Federal Program Revenues	551,276	551,276	540,856	(10,420)
5020 Total Revenues	<u>777,134</u>	<u>774,634</u>	<u>657,424</u>	<u>(117,210)</u>
EXPENDITURES:				
0035 Food Services	<u>777,634</u>	<u>797,952</u>	<u>719,127</u>	<u>78,825</u>
6030 Total Expenditures	<u>777,634</u>	<u>797,952</u>	<u>719,127</u>	<u>78,825</u>
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(500)	(23,318)	(61,703)	(38,385)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):				
7915 Transfers In	<u>500</u>	<u>3,000</u>	<u>2,058</u>	<u>(942)</u>
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	-	(20,318)	(59,645)	(39,327)
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	<u>86,350</u>	<u>86,350</u>	<u>86,350</u>	<u>-</u>
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	<u>\$ 86,350</u>	<u>\$ 66,032</u>	<u>\$ 26,705</u>	<u>\$ (39,327)</u>

GRAPE CREEK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET AND ACTUAL - DEBT SERVICE FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2017

Data Control Codes	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts (GAAP BASIS)	Variance With Final Budget Positive or (Negative)	
	Original	Final			
REVENUES:					
5700	Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 464,306	\$ 464,306	\$ 510,289	\$ 45,983
5800	State Program Revenues	193,019	193,019	219,967	26,948
5020	Total Revenues	657,325	657,325	730,256	72,931
EXPENDITURES:					
Debt Service:					
0071	Principal on Long-Term Debt	550,000	550,000	550,000	-
0072	Interest on Long-Term Debt	106,325	106,325	106,325	-
0073	Bond Issuance Cost and Fees	1,000	1,000	500	500
6030	Total Expenditures	657,325	657,325	656,825	500
1200	Net Change in Fund Balances	-	-	73,431	73,431
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	647,448	647,448	647,448	-
3000	Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 647,448	\$ 647,448	\$ 720,879	\$ 73,431

COMPLIANCE AND INTERNAL CONTROLS SECTION



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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*

Board of Trustees
Grape Creek Independent School District
8207 U.S. Highway 87 North
San Angelo, TX 76901

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Grape Creek Independent School District as of and for the year ended August 31, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated November 15, 2017.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Grape Creek Independent School District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Grape Creek Independent School District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Grape Creek Independent School District'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 District'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 the audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Grape Creek Independent School District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed an instance of noncompliance that is required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* and which is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item: 2017-001.

District's Response to Findings

The Grape Creek Independent School District's response to the findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. The District's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements, and accordingly we express no opinion on the response.

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 District'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 District's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Eckert & Company, LLP

November 15, 2017



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND
ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

Board of Trustees
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Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the Grape Creek Independent School District's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Grape Creek Independent School District's major federal programs for the year ended August 31, 2017. The Grape Creek Independent School District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the Grape Creek Independent School District's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance 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 the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Grape Creek Independent School District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Grape Creek Independent School District's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the Grape Creek Independent School District complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended August 31, 2017.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of the Grape Creek Independent School District is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the Grape Creek Independent School District’s internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District’s internal control over compliance.

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

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Purpose of This Report

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Eckert & Company, LLP

November 15, 2017

GRAPE CREEK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
 Year Ended August 31, 2017

A. Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issued	<u>Unmodified</u>
Internal Control Over Financial Reporting	
Material weaknesses identified?	___ Yes <u>X</u> No
Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses?	___ Yes <u>X</u> None Reported
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	<u>X</u> Yes ___ No

Federal Awards

Internal Control Over Major Programs	
Material weaknesses identified?	___ Yes <u>X</u> No
Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses?	___ Yes <u>X</u> None Reported
Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs	<u>Unmodified</u>
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with the Uniform Guidance?	___ Yes <u>X</u> No

Identification of Major Programs

CFDA	
<u>Number</u>	<u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u>
84.010A	ESEA, Title I, Part A - Improving Basic Programs

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs	<u>\$ 750,000</u>
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?	<u>X</u> Yes ___ No

B. Findings - Financial Statements Audit

None

GRAPE CREEK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs - Continued
Year Ended August 31, 2017

C. Findings and Questioned Costs - Major Federal Award Programs Audit

None

D. Findings - State Compliance

Reference Number: 2017-001

Criteria:

Section 44.031 of the Texas Education Code states that purchases involving more than \$50,000 must be advertised once a week for two weeks in a newspaper published in the County where the District is located.

Condition:

Technology equipment purchases were contracted from suppliers without advertising for bids.

Cause:

Competitive procurement procedures are in place but were not followed due to inadequate controls over the procurement process.

Effect:

Because competitive procurement procedures were not followed the District may not have obtained the best value for these purchases.

Auditor's Recommendation:

The District should become knowledgeable about state purchasing laws and comply with them.

Management's Response:

The District will become knowledgeable about state purchasing laws and comply with them.

GRAPE CREEK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of Status of Prior Findings
Year Ended August 31, 2017

(Prepared by the District's Management)

Prior Year Finding:

2016- 001 Technology equipment purchases were contracted from suppliers without advertising for bids.

Status of Prior Year Finding:

This condition still existed during the current year.

GRAPE CREEK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Corrective Action Plan
Year Ended August 31, 2017

(Prepared by the District's Management)

The Grape Creek Independent School District submits the following corrective action plan for the year ended August 31, 2017:

Findings - State Compliance

2017-001 Competitive Bidding

Recommendation:

The District should become knowledgeable about state purchasing laws and comply with them.

Action Taken:

The District will become knowledgeable about state purchasing laws and comply with them.

Anticipated Completion Date: Throughout Fiscal Year Ending August 31, 2018

Contact Person

Angie Smetana, Superintendent
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GRAPE CREEK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2017

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
FEDERAL GRANTOR/ PASS-THROUGH GRANTOR/ PROGRAM or CLUSTER TITLE	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Federal Expenditures
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION			
<u>Passed Through State Department of Education</u>			
ESEA, Title I, Part A - Improving Basic Programs	84.010A	17610101226907	\$ 285,842
ESEA, Title I, Part A - Improving Basic Programs	84.010A	18610101226907	16,978
ESEA, Title I, Part A - Improving Basic Programs	84.010A	17610112226907000	13,557
Total CFDA Number 84.010A			316,377
*SSA - IDEA - Part B, Formula	84.027	176600012269076600	385,043
*IDEA Formula	84.027	186600012269076600	14,513
Total CFDA Number 84.027			399,556
*SSA - IDEA - Part B, Preschool	84.173	176610012269076610	12,777
*IDEA Preschool	84.173	186610012269076610	633
Total CFDA Number 84.173			13,410
Total Special Education Cluster (IDEA)			412,966
ESEA, Title VI, Part B - Rural & Low Income Prog.	84.358B	17696001226907	20,473
ESEA, Title II, Part A-Teacher/Principal Training	84.367A	17694501226907	28,259
ESEA, Title II, Part A-Teacher/Principal Training	84.367A	18694501226907	1,367
Total CFDA Number 84.367A			29,626
Total Passed Through State Department of Education			779,442
TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION			779,442
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE			
<u>Passed Through the State Department of Agriculture</u>			
*School Breakfast Program	10.553	17-226907	165,180
*National School Lunch Program - Cash Assistance	10.555	17-226907	330,886
*National School Lunch Prog. - Non-Cash Assistance	10.555	17-226907	44,790
Total CFDA Number 10.555			375,676
*Summer Feeding Program - Cash Assistance	10.559	17-226907	6,658
Total Child Nutrition Cluster			547,514
Total Passed Through the State Department of Agriculture			547,514
TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE			547,514
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS			\$ 1,326,956

*Clustered Programs

GRAPE CREEK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
August 31, 2017

Note A - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The District utilizes the fund types specified in the Texas Education Agency's *Financial Accountability System Resource Guide*.

Federal and state awards generally are accounted for in a Special Revenue Fund, a component of the governmental fund types. A Special Revenue Fund is used to account for resources restricted to, or committed for, specific purposes by a grantor.

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. The governmental fund types are accounted for using a current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities generally are included on the balance sheet. Operating statements of these funds represent increases (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) in net current assets.

The modified accrual basis of accounting is used for these funds. This basis of accounting recognizes revenues in the accounting period in which they become susceptible to accrual, i.e., both measurable and available, and expenditures in the accounting period in which the liability is incurred, if measurable, except for certain compensated absences and claims and judgments, which are recognized when the obligations are expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources. The District has elected to not use the ten percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance).

Federal grant funds are considered to be earned to the extent of expenditures made under the provisions of the grant, and, accordingly, when such funds are received, they are recorded as unearned revenues until earned. Generally, unused balances are returned to the grantor at the close of specified project periods.

Note B - Basis of Presentation

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards includes the federal grant activity of the District under programs of the federal government for the year ended August 31, 2017. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the basic financial statements.

Note C - Reconciliation to Basic Financial Statements

The following is a reconciliation of expenditures of federal awards programs per the schedule of expenditures of federal awards and federal revenues reported on Exhibit C-3:

Total Expenditures of Federal Awards	\$ 1,326,956
E-Rate School and Library Program	67,675
School Health and Related Services (SHARS) Program	<u>83,297</u>
Federal Program Revenues Per Exhibit C-3	<u><u>\$ 1,477,928</u></u>