



W-A-Y Academy - Flint
Audited Financial Statements
June 30, 2019

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

September 1, 2019

Board of Directors
W-A-Y Academy - Flint

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of W-A-Y Academy - Flint as of and for the year ended June 30, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Academy'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 of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks 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 entity'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 entity'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 estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

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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 W-A-Y Academy - Flint as of June 30, 2019 and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in conformity 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 and budgetary comparison information on pages 3-7 and 21 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

The introductory section titled management's discussion and analysis has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated September 1, 2019 on our consideration of W-A-Y Academy - Flint's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the 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 W-A-Y Academy - Flint's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Sincerely,

Taylor & Morgan, P.C.

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Certified Public Accountants

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
(MD & A)

W-A-Y Academy - Flint

Management's Discussion and Analysis For Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2019

W-A-Y Academy - Flint is a grade 7-12 Public School Academy located in Flint, Michigan. This Management's Discussion and Analysis, a requirement of GASB 34, is intended to be the Academy administration's discussion and analysis of the financial results for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) according to GASB 34 requires the reporting of two types of financial statements: Government-wide Financial Statements and Fund Financial Statements.

Fund Financial Statements:

For the most part, the fund financial statements are comparable to general purpose financial statements. The primary difference is that the Account Groups: General Fixed Assets and General Long-Term Debt are not reported. The fund level statements are reported on a modified accrual basis. Only those assets that are "measurable" and "currently available" are reported. Liabilities are recognized to the extent they are normally expected to be paid with current financial resources.

The fund statements are formatted to comply with the legal requirements of the Michigan Department of Education's "Accounting Manual." In the State of Michigan, the Academy's major instruction and instructional support activities are reported in the General Fund. Additional governmental activities are reported in their relevant Special Revenue Funds.

In the fund financial statements, capital assets purchased are reported as expenditures in the year of acquisition. No asset is reported. The issuance of debt is recorded as a financial resource. Payments of principal and interest on long-term obligations are recorded as expenditures. Future year's debt obligations are not recorded.

Academy-wide Financial Statements:

The Government-wide financial statements are maintained using the "full accrual" basis. They report all the Academy's assets and liabilities, both short and long term, regardless if they are "currently available" or not. Capital assets and long-term obligations of the Academy are reported in the Statement of Net Position of the Government-wide financial statements.

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Management's Discussion and Analysis For Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2019

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

2018-2019 was W-A-Y Academy – Flint's sixth year of operation. W-A-Y Academy-Flint borrowed \$ 325,000 in a State Aid Note to assist with cash flow needs. Enrollment decreased 30 students from 2017-2018 to 2018-2019 with 164 students and 134 students respectively. This reduction was primarily due to a large graduating class and lower than anticipated new enrollments.

The following represents a summary of the Academy's net position as of June 30, 2019 and 2018:

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Assets		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 19,199	\$ 31,572
Accounts Receivable	8,746	13,486
Prepaid Expenses	6,524	1,599
Due from Other Governmental Units	<u>246,871</u>	<u>311,333</u>
Total Assets	281,340	357,990
Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	193,554	304,200
State Aid Loan	57,717	35,742
Advances from Grantors	<u>10,858</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>262,129</u>	<u>339,942</u>
Net Position		
Unrestricted	<u>19,211</u>	<u>18,048</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 19,211</u>	<u>\$ 18,048</u>

The \$19,211 in unrestricted net position of governmental activities represents Academy funds that have not been committed contractually or for debt obligations and are available for future use. Total net position increased by \$1,163 in 2018-19.

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Management's Discussion and Analysis For Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2019

The results of the year's operations for the Academy as a whole are reported in the Statement of Activities. The summaries of the academy-wide results of operations for the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018 are as follows:

	2019	2018
Revenues		
Operating Grants & Contributions - Instruction	\$ 399,929	\$ 474,892
Operating Grants & Contributions - Support	8,988	11,020
State School Aid - Unrestricted	1,055,814	1,221,265
Miscellaneous	9,075	(141,848)
Total Revenue	<u>1,473,806</u>	<u>1,565,329</u>
Expenditures		
Instructional	693,497	808,441
Support	779,146	883,146
Total Expenditures	<u>1,472,643</u>	<u>1,691,587</u>
Change in Net Position	1,163	(126,258)
Beginning Net Position	18,048	144,306
Ending Net Position	<u>\$ 19,211</u>	<u>\$ 18,048</u>

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE ACADEMY'S FUNDS

Factors affecting the change in net position during the year are discussed below: 2018-2019 was the sixth year of operation for W-A-Y Academy - Flint. Initial revenues and expenditures both decreased due to a large graduating class in the prior fiscal year. Overall enrollment decreased between fiscal year 2018 and fiscal year 2019 by 30 students. The Academy utilized Consolidated Grant Funds to support the Academy.

A. Unrestricted State Aid

State aid revenue is determined by the following variables:

- Per Student, Foundation Allowance: Annually, the State of Michigan sets the per student foundation allowance. The W-A-Y Academy – Flint foundation allowance was \$7,871 per pupil.
- Student Enrollment: The Academy's student enrollment for the fall count of 2018-19 was 133 students. Enrollment decreased 28 students or 21% to 105 for the supplemental count in February. A large part of the reduction was due to December graduates. To calculate total state aid to be provided by the foundation allowance, a blend of 90% of the fall count and 10% of the previous February count is multiplied by the Academy's foundation allowance.

Subsequent to year-end June 30, 2019, preliminary student enrollments for 2019 - 2020 indicate that the 2019 fall student enrollment will continue to remain relatively stable as compared to Spring 2019 with a preliminary count of 100 reported in September 2019.

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Management's Discussion and Analysis For Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2019

B. General Fund Budgetary Highlights

Original vs. Final Budget

The Uniform Budget Act of the State of Michigan requires that the local Board of Education approve the original budget for the upcoming fiscal year prior to July 1 of the start of the fiscal year.

As a matter of practice, W-A-Y Academy amends its budget periodically as needed during the school year. For the fiscal year 2018-2019, the budget was amended in August, and November of 2018 and then again in March and June of 2019. The June 20, 2019 budget amendment was the final budget for the fiscal year. The W-A-Y Academy - Flint Board does not budget for expenditures covered by grants or for the grant revenue until an award is received. The General Fund does budget for capital outlays in the original budget.

Variance between Final Budget and Actual Results

Revenues:

Total Revenues Final Budget	\$1,561,490
Total Revenues Actual Results	<u>1,464,818</u>
Budget Variance	\$ <u>(96,672)</u>

The Academy's final general fund revenues were less than the final budget by \$96,672 a variance of 6.2%. This variance was primarily a result of unspent federal grant allocations awarded to the W-A-Y Academy-Flint. Those allocations are available through September 30 and it is anticipated that a majority of these unspent allocations at June 30 will be used before the end of the grant period.

The following are the significant changes in revenues from the original budget:

- Decrease in student enrollment over initial projections.
- Adjustment to actual grant allocations as estimates were used in the original budget.

Expenditures:

The Academy's budget for expenditures changed as follows during the year:

Total Expenditures Final Budget	\$1,569,768
Total Expenditures Actual Results	<u>1,472,643</u>
Budget Variance	\$ <u>97,125</u>

The Academy's actual expenditures were under the final budget by \$97,125 a variance of 6.2%. These cost reductions were a result of unspent federal grant allocations. These allocations are available through September 30 and it is anticipated that a majority of these unspent funds will be used before the end of the grant period.

The following are the significant changes in expenditures from the original budget:

- Adjustment to actual state and federal grant allocations expenditures as estimates were used in the original budget. The Academy broadened grant services due to an increase in grant allocations.
- Adjustment was made to update budgeted line-item for salaries and benefits due to actual staffing costs.
- Management and authorizer fees adjusted due to state and federal grant allocation changes.

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Management's Discussion and Analysis For Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2019

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET

The Preliminary Budget for the 2019-20 fiscal year was adopted by the Board of Education on June 20, 2019. Few definite factors were known as the budget was being drafted, and others were unknown and needed to be projected with management's best estimates based on perceived interest from the community. Some key factors and estimates used in the 2019-20 budget preparation process include:

- Projected 2019-2020 increase of \$100 will bring the actual allowance to \$7,971 per pupil.
- Enrollment projections of 180 students in grades 7-12:
- Budgetary increases to accommodate increased rent costs and utility costs.

Since the Academy's revenue is heavily dependent on State funding and the health of the State's School Aid Fund, the actual revenue received depends on the State's ability to collect revenues to fund its appropriation to School Districts and Public School Academies. The State periodically holds revenue-estimating conferences to estimate what the State's available resources will be throughout the remainder of its fiscal year.

CONTACTING THE ACADEMY'S MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens and taxpayers with a general overview of the Academy's finances. If you have questions about this report or need additional information, please contact Kelli Glenn, Director of Finance, at 369 Main Street, Belleville, Michigan, 48111 (313-444-9292).

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

W-A-Y ACADEMY - FLINT
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2019

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
Assets	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 19,199
Accounts Receivable	8,746
Prepaid Expenses	6,524
Due from Other Governmental Units	<u>246,871</u>
Total Assets	281,340
Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	193,554
State Aid Loan	57,717
Advances from Grantors	<u>10,858</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>262,129</u>
Net Position	
Unrestricted	<u>19,211</u>
Total Net Position	<u><u>\$ 19,211</u></u>

See accompanying notes to basic financial statements

W-A-Y ACADEMY - FLINT
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

		Program Revenues			
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions		Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
Functions/Programs					
Governmental Activities					
Basic Programs	\$ 458,114	\$ -	\$ 202,991	\$	(255,123)
Added Needs	235,383	-	196,938		(38,445)
Support Services	779,146	-	8,988		(770,158)
Total Governmental Activities	\$ 1,472,643	\$ -	\$ 408,917		(1,063,726)
General Purpose Revenues					
					1,055,814
State School Aid - Unrestricted					9,075
Miscellaneous					9,075
			Total General Revenue		1,064,889
			Change in Net Position		1,163
			Net Position - July 1		18,048
			Net Position - June 30	\$	19,211

See accompanying notes to basic financial statements

W-A-Y ACADEMY - FLINT
BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2019

	General Fund	Total Governmental Funds
Assets		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 19,199	\$ 19,199
Accounts Receivable	8,746	8,746
Prepaid Expenses	6,524	6,524
Due from Other Governmental Units	246,871	246,871
Total Assets	\$ 281,340	\$ 281,340
Liabilities and Fund Balance		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	\$ 193,554	\$ 193,554
State Aid Loan	57,717	57,717
Advances from Grantors	10,858	10,858
Total Current Liabilities	262,129	262,129
Fund Balance		
Non-Spendable	6,524	6,524
Unassigned	12,687	12,687
Total Fund Balance	19,211	19,211
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$ 281,340	\$ 281,340

See accompanying notes to basic financial statements

W-A-Y ACADEMY - FLINT
RECONCILIATION OF TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES
TO NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES
JUNE 30, 2019

Total Governmental Fund Balances	\$ <u>19,211</u>
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Total Net Position - Governmental Activities	\$ <u>19,211</u>
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See accompanying notes to basic financial statements

W-A-Y ACADEMY - FLINT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

	General Fund	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues		
Other Local Sources	\$ 9,075	\$ 9,075
State Sources	1,184,768	1,184,768
Federal Sources	270,975	270,975
Total Revenues	1,464,818	1,464,818
Expenditures		
Instruction		
Basic Programs	458,114	458,114
Added Needs	235,383	235,383
Total Instruction	693,497	693,497
Support Services		
Pupil Services	51,714	51,714
Instructional Staff	77,313	77,313
General Administration	213,424	213,424
School Administration	110,214	110,214
Business Services	60,014	60,014
Operation & Maintenance	147,566	147,566
Transportation	1,549	1,549
Personnel & Information	113,648	113,648
Community Services	3,704	3,704
Total Support Services	779,146	779,146
Total Expenditures	1,472,643	1,472,643
Excess/(Deficiency of Revenues over/(under) Expenditures	(7,825)	(7,825)
Other Financing Sources/(Uses)		
Other Financing Sources	8,988	8,988
Total Other Financing Sources/(Uses)	8,988	8,988
Net Change in Fund Balance	1,163	1,163
Fund Balance - July 1	18,048	18,048
Fund Balance - June 30	\$ 19,211	\$ 19,211

See accompanying notes to basic financial statements

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RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

Total Net Change in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds	\$ <u>1,163</u>
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$ <u>1,163</u>

See accompanying notes to basic financial statements

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2019

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Reporting Entity

The accompanying basic financial statements have been prepared in accordance with criteria established by the GASB for determining the various governmental organizations to be included in the reporting entity. These criteria include oversight responsibility, scope of public service, and special financing arrangements. Based on application of the criteria, the entity does not contain component units.

The Academy receives funding from local, state, and federal government sources and must comply with the accompanying requirements of these funding source entities. However, the Academy is not included in any other governmental "reporting entity" body that has separate legal standing and is fiscally independent of the governmental entities. As such, the Board of Trustees has decision-making authority, the authority to determine its budget, the power to designate management, the ability to significantly influence operations, and primary accountability for fiscal matters.

Basic Financial Statements – Government-wide Statements

The Academy's basic financial statements include both government-wide (reporting the Academy as a whole) and fund financial statements (reporting the Academy's major funds). The government-wide financial statements categorize primary activities as either governmental or business type. All of the Academy's activities are classified as governmental activities. Fiduciary funds are not included in the government-wide financial statements.

In the government-wide Statement of Net Position, the governmental activities column is presented on a consolidated basis and is reported on a full-accrual economic resource basis, which recognizes all long-term assets and receivables as well as long-term debt and obligations. The Academy's net position is reported in three parts: invested in capital assets net of related debt; restricted net position; and unrestricted net position. The Academy first utilizes restricted resources to finance qualifying activities.

The government-wide Statement of Activities reports both the gross and net cost of each of the Academy's functions. General government revenues (certain intergovernmental revenues, fines, permits and charges, etc.) also support the functions. The Statement of Activities reduces gross expenses by related program revenues, operating and capital grants. Program revenues must be directly associated with the function. Operating grants include operating-specific and discretionary grants. The net costs by function are normally covered by general revenue (state and federal sources, interest income, etc.).

The Academy does not allocate indirect costs. Inter-fund transactions have been eliminated in the government-wide financial statements.

Basic Financial Statements - Fund Financial Statements

The accounts of the Academy are organized on the basis of funds, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund balance, revenues, and expenditures. Government resources are allocated to and accounted for in individual funds based upon the purposes for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled. The various funds are grouped, in the combined financial statements in this report; into two generic fund types in one broad fund category as follows:

Governmental Funds

Governmental funds are those funds through which most academy functions typically are financed. The acquisition, use, and balances of the Academy's expendable financial resources and the related current liabilities are accounted for through governmental funds.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2019

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

General Fund - The General Fund is used to record the general operations of the Academy pertaining to education and those operations not provided for in other funds. Included are all transactions related to the approved current operating budget.

Basis of Accounting/Measurement Focus

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. All governmental fund types and expendable trust funds 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 present increases (revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (expenditures and other financing uses) in current assets. Accordingly, they are said to present a summary of sources and uses of "available spendable resources" during a period.

Accrual

Governmental activity in the government-wide financial statements is presented on the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred.

Modified Accrual

The governmental funds financial statements are presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recorded when susceptible to accrual; i.e., both measurable and available. "Available" means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Expenditures are generally recognized under the modified accrual basis of accounting when the related liability is incurred. The exception to this general rule is that principal and interest on general obligation long-term debt is recognized when due.

Those revenues susceptible to accrual are state aid, interest revenue, grants and charges for services. Other revenue is recorded when received.

Cash and Investments – Cash and cash equivalents include amounts in demand deposits, sweep accounts, and certificate of deposits with original maturities less than 180 days. The Academy reports its investments in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) *Statement No. 31, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Certain Investments and for External Investment Pools* and *No. 40, Deposits and Investment Risk Disclosures*. Under these standards, certain investments are valued at fair values when quoted market prices are not available. The standards also provide that certain investments are valued at cost (or amortized cost) when they are of a short-term duration, the rate of return is fixed, and the Academy intends to hold the investment until maturity. Accordingly, investments in banker acceptances and commercial paper are recorded at amortized cost.

State statutes authorize the Academy to invest in bonds and other direct and certain indirect obligations of the U.S. Treasury, certificates of deposit, savings accounts, deposit accounts, or depository receipts of a bank, savings and loan association, or credit union, which is a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation (FSLIC), or National Credit Union Administration (NCUA), respectively; and in commercial paper rated at the time of purchase within the three highest classifications established by no less than two standard rating services and which matures not more than 270 days after the date of purchase.

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Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Cash and Investments (continued)

The Academy is also authorized to invest in U.S. Government or federal agency obligation repurchase agreements, bankers' acceptances of U.S. banks, mutual funds composed of investments outlined above, and investment pools, as authorized by the surplus funds investment pool act, Act. No. 367 of the Public Acts of 1982, being sections 129.11 to 129.118 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, composed entirely of instruments that are legal for direct investment by an academy.

Inventories - Items purchased for future use are recorded as inventory and charged to expenditure accounts when requisitioned for use. The Academy had no inventory as of June 30, 2019.

Capital Assets - The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized. Improvements are capitalized and depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related fixed assets. The Academy's policy is to capitalize assets with a cost that equals or exceeds \$5,000.

Depreciation on all assets is computed on the straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives as follows:

Buildings and additions	20 – 50 years
Buses and other vehicles	5 – 10 years
Furniture and equipment	5 – 20 years

The Academy had no capital assets as of June 30, 2019.

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

Economic Dependency – The Academy receives approximately 81% of its operating revenue through the foundation allowance from the State of Michigan.

Note 2 - Budget and Budgetary Accounting

The State of Michigan adopted a Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act (Act) applicable to all local governmental entities in the state. The law requires appropriation acts to be adopted for General, Special Revenue, and Debt Retirement Funds and an informational study of Capital Project Funds of academies prior to the expenditure of monies in a fiscal year.

The Board of Education adopts appropriations utilizing the modified accrual basis of accounting for all governmental funds. The appropriation level adopted by the Board is the level of control authorized by the Act. The Act requires expenditures to be budgeted on a functional basis. An Academy is not considered to be in violation of the Act if reasonable procedures are in use by the Academy to detect violations.

The Academy follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

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Note 2 - Budget and Budgetary Accounting (continued)

1. The Academy's CEO submits to the Board of Trustees a proposed budget by July 1 of each year. The budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.
2. The CEO is authorized to transfer budgeted amounts between functions within any fund with the approval of the Board of Trustees; however, any revisions that alter the total expenditures of any fund must be approved by the Board of Trustees.
3. The budget for the General Fund is adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles.
4. Budgeted amounts are as originally adopted, or as amended by the Board of Trustees throughout the year. Individual amendments were not material in relation to the original appropriations, which were amended.
5. Appropriations lapse at year-end and, therefore, cancel all encumbrances. These appropriations are reestablished at the beginning of the following year.

A schedule comparing actual results of operations to the budgeted amounts (at the level of control adopted by the Board of Trustees) for the General Fund is presented as required supplementary information.

Budgetary information

Public Act 621 of 1978, as amended, provides that a local unit shall not incur expenditures in excess of the amount budgeted. In the body of the financial statements, the Academy's actual and budgeted expenditures for the period have been shown as adopted by function on a modified accrual basis.

Excess of expenditures over appropriations in budgeted funds

During the year, the Academy incurred expenditures in the General Fund which were in excess of the amounts appropriated, as follows:

<u>Budget Item</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
General Administration	\$ 173,735	\$ 213,424	\$ (39,689)
Other Financing Uses	\$ 9,397	\$ 8,988	\$ (409)

The final amended budget anticipated revenues exceeding expenditures by \$1,119. Actual revenues exceeded expenditures by \$1,163, a positive variance of \$44.

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Note 3 - Cash and Investments

Interest Rate Risk

This is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Investments held for longer periods are subject to increased risk of adverse interest rate changes. The Academy's policy provides that to the extent practicable, investments are matched with anticipated cash flows. Investments are diversified to minimize the risk of loss resulting from over-concentration of assets in a specific maturity period, a single issuer, or an individual class of securities and are invested primarily in shorter-term securities, liquid asset funds, money market mutual funds, or similar investment pools.

Concentration of Credit Risk

This is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of the Academy's investment in a single issuer. Cumulatively, portfolios of the Academy may not be invested in any given financial institution in excess of 5% of such institution's total assets. Additionally, no more than 5% of the total Academy portfolio may be placed with any single financial institution with the exception of repurchase agreements. U.S. government securities and 2a7-like investment pools are excluded from these restrictions.

Credit Risk

This is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. State law limits this exposure by mandating that the Academy's investments in commercial paper and corporate bonds be limited to those with a prime rating or better issued by nationally recognized statistical rating organizations (NRSROs).

Custodial Credit Risk for Deposits

This is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Academy's deposits may not be returned or the Academy will not be able to recover collateral securities, if any, in the possession of an outside party. At June 30, 2019, the Academy had no deposit balances uninsured and uncollateralized.

Custodial Credit Risk for Investments

This is the risk that in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the Academy will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. This risk is minimized by the Academy through limiting investments to those of a prime or better rating and pre-qualifying the financial institutions, brokers/dealers, intermediaries, and advisors.

Foreign Currency Risk

This is the risk that changes in exchange rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The Academy is not authorized to invest in investments that would be subject to this type of risk.

Note 4 – Short-Term Debt

In August 2018 the Academy entered into a State Aid Bridge Loan in the amount of \$325,000 with an interest rate of 6.50%. This loan had a balance of \$57,717 which included accrued interest as of June 30, 2019. The balance was paid in full in August 2019.

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Note 5 – Defined Benefit Pension Plan & Retirement Plan

The Academy did not participate in a defined benefit pension plan or defined contribution plan for its employees. Therefore, no pension plan disclosure is deemed necessary.

Note 6 - Fund Balance

Non-spendable, Restricted, Committed, Assigned and Unassigned

The Board of Trustees adopts a budget each year that includes the appropriation of fund balance. Non-spendable fund balance represents assets that are not available in spendable form and are not expected to be converted to cash.

Non-spendable:

Prepaid expenses	\$	<u>6,524</u>
Total Non-spendable	\$	<u>6,524</u>

Restricted fund balances are reported separately to show legal constraints from debt covenants and legislation that limits the Academy's ability to use that fund balance for day-to-day operations. The Academy had no amounts restricted at June 30, 2019. Committed fund balance represents constrained amounts imposed by board resolution. The Academy had no amounts committed at June 30, 2019.

Assigned fund balance represents amounts intended to be used for specific purposes expressed by the Board of Trustees, Finance Committee, or the official authorized by the governing body. Residual amounts in governmental funds other than the General Fund are also assigned.

Unassigned fund balance is reported only in the General Fund and represents the remaining fund balance after non-spendable, restrictions, and assignments have been made.

The Academy applies restricted resources first for applicable expenditures. Assigned fund equity is applied when expenditures are incurred for the assigned purpose, followed by unassigned fund equity for budgeted expenditures.

Note 7 - Contingencies and Commitments

The Academy has received federal and state grants for specific purposes. These grants are subject to review and audit by the grantor agencies. Although such audits could generate expenditure disallowance under terms of the grants, management believes that any required reimbursements would not be material.

Note 8 - Risk Management

The Academy is exposed to various risks of loss related to property loss, torts, errors and omissions. The Academy purchases commercial insurance coverage to cover potential claims, and management believes this coverage is sufficient to protect the Academy from any significant adverse financial impact.

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Note 9 - Leases

The Academy leases the Flint Campus at 817 E. Kearsley Street, Flint, Michigan under the terms of a lease agreement that expires on June 30, 2023. Lease expense for the year ended June 30, 2019 was \$103,871.

Future minimum payments under the lease are as follows:

June 30, 2020	\$ 103,871
June 30, 2021	\$ 107,144
June 30, 2022	\$ 107,144
June 30, 2023	\$ 107,144

Note 10 - Subsequent Events

Subsequent events have been reviewed through September 1, 2019, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

	Budget		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Revenues				
Local Sources	\$ 15,378	\$ 17,233	\$ 9,075	\$ (8,158)
State Sources	1,561,777	1,184,783	1,184,768	(15)
Federal Sources	300,085	359,474	270,975	(88,499)
Total Revenues	1,877,240	1,561,490	1,464,818	(96,672)
Expenditures				
Education				
Instruction				
Basic Programs	808,672	485,797	458,114	27,683
Added Needs	286,414	264,147	235,383	28,764
Supporting Services				
Pupil Services	56,225	86,347	51,714	34,633
Instructional Staff	62,592	98,399	77,313	21,086
General Administration	110,277	173,735	213,424	(39,689)
School Administration	118,517	112,838	110,214	2,624
Business Services	49,940	61,366	60,014	1,352
Operation & Maintenance	211,871	148,030	147,566	464
Transportation	3,800	14,000	1,549	12,451
Personnel & Information	174,727	118,252	113,648	4,604
Community Services	1,796	6,857	3,704	3,153
Total Expenditures	1,884,831	1,569,768	1,472,643	97,125
Excess of Revenues Over/(Under) Expenditures	(7,591)	(8,278)	(7,825)	453
Other Financing Sources/(Uses)				
Other Financing Sources	18,350	9,397	8,988	(409)
Total Other Financing Sources/(Uses)	18,350	9,397	8,988	(409)
Excess/(deficiency) of revenues over/(under) expenditures and other financing sources/(uses)	10,759	1,119	1,163	44
Fund Balance - July 1	18,048	18,048	18,048	-
Fund Balance - June 30	\$ 28,807	\$ 19,167	\$ 19,211	\$ 44

OTHER INFORMATION

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SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES-GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019
WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

	Total	
	June 30, 2019	June 30, 2018
Revenues:		
Revenue from Local Sources		
Other Local Revenue	\$ 9,075	\$ 5,689
	<u>9,075</u>	<u>5,689</u>
Total Revenue from Local Sources	9,075	5,689
Revenue from State Sources		
Unrestricted Grants		
State School Aid	1,055,814	1,221,265
Restricted Grants		
At Risk	126,800	126,800
Other	2,154	64,689
Total Revenue from State Sources	<u>1,184,768</u>	<u>1,412,754</u>
Revenue from Federal Sources		
Restricted Grants		
Title I	133,780	161,508
Title IIA/Improving Teacher Quality	10,261	17,509
Title IV	8,347	8,210
IDEA Flow Through	81,011	96,010
Other	37,576	166
Total Revenue from Federal Sources	<u>270,975</u>	<u>283,403</u>
Other Financing Sources		
Act 18	8,988	11,020
Total Other Financing Sources	<u>8,988</u>	<u>11,020</u>
Total Revenues & Other Financing Sources	<u>\$ 1,473,806</u>	<u>\$ 1,712,866</u>

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GENERAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019
WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

	<u>Purchased Services</u>	<u>Supplies & Materials</u>	<u>Other Expenses</u>	<u>Capital Outlay</u>	<u>Total June 30, 2019</u>	<u>Total June 30, 2018</u>
Instruction						
Basic Programs						
High School	\$ 447,852	\$ 2,676	\$ 4,114	\$ 3,472	\$ 458,114	\$ 561,265
Added needs						
Special Education	109,892	938	4,658	-	115,488	106,199
Vocational Education	-	-	-	-	-	5,109
Compensatory Education	115,167	4,728	-	-	119,895	134,512
Total Instruction	<u>672,911</u>	<u>8,342</u>	<u>8,772</u>	<u>3,472</u>	<u>693,497</u>	<u>807,085</u>
Supporting Services						
Pupil Services						
Social Work	51,714	-	-	-	51,714	39,466
Instructional Staff						
Staff Improvement	75,945	-	-	1,368	77,313	63,112
General Administration						
Board of Education	26,861	858	-	-	27,719	56,436
Executive Administration	185,305	400	-	-	185,705	194,341
School Administration						
School Administration	108,137	2,077	-	-	110,214	112,098
Business Services						
Fiscal Services	48,209	-	11,805	-	60,014	61,380
Operations & Maintenance						
Operation & Maintenance	134,628	1,764	-	-	136,392	183,299
Security Services	11,174	-	-	-	11,174	27,514
Pupil Transportation						
Pupil Transportation Services	1,549	-	-	-	1,549	607
Central Services						
Staff/Personnel Services	39,475	-	-	-	39,475	42,312
Technology	63,535	3,112	350	-	66,997	72,148
Pupil Accounting	7,176	-	-	-	7,176	22,736
Community Services						
Community Activities	<u>3,074</u>	<u>630</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,704</u>	<u>4,121</u>
Total Support Services	756,782	8,841	12,155	1,368	779,146	879,570
Other Financing Uses						
Principal Loan Payments	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>22,611</u>
Total Other Financing Uses	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>22,611</u>
Total Expenditures & Other Financing Uses	<u>\$ 1,429,693</u>	<u>\$ 17,183</u>	<u>\$ 20,927</u>	<u>\$ 4,840</u>	<u>\$ 1,472,643</u>	<u>\$ 1,709,266</u>

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

September 1, 2019

Board of Directors
W-A-Y Academy - Flint

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 W-A-Y Academy - Flint as of and for the year ended June 30, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the W-A-Y Academy - Flint basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated September 1, 2019.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the W-A-Y Academy - Flint'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 W-A-Y Academy - Flint's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of W-A-Y Academy - Flint's internal control.

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

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

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Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the W-A-Y Academy - Flint'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 no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

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

Taylor & Morgan, P.C.

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