

WALTON ACADEMY, INC.

**Basic Financial Statements and
Supplemental Information**

June 30, 2026

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To the Board of Directors
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Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Walton Academy, Inc. (the "School"), a component unit of the Walton County District School Board, Florida, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2026, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the 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 School, as of June 30, 2026, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the School and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, budgetary comparison, and pension and retirement information on pages 4 to 8 and 35 to 40 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated August 28, 2026, on our consideration of the School's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the School's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering School's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Moss, Krusick & Associates, LLC

Winter Park, Florida
August 28, 2026

Management's Discussion and Analysis

As management of Walton Academy, Inc. (the "School"), we offer readers of the School's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the school for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2026 to (a) assist the reader in focusing on significant financial issues, (b) provide an overview and analysis of the School's financial activities, (c) identify changes in the School's financial position, (d) identify material deviations from the approved budget, and (e) highlight significant issues in individual funds.

Since the information contained in the Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") is intended to highlight significant transactions, event, and conditions, it should be considered in conjunction with the basic financial statements, as listed in the table of contents.

Financial Highlights

- The assets and deferred outflows of resources of the School exceeded its liabilities and deferred inflows of resources at the close of the most recent fiscal 2026 by \$515,037.
- The School's total net position decreased by \$12,026.
- As of the close of the current fiscal year June 30, 2026, the School's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balance of \$1,151,155.
- At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance for the general fund was \$832,361.

Overview of the Basic Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the School's financial statements. The School's basic financial statements comprise three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other required supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements.

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

The statement of net position presents information on all of the School's assets, liabilities, and deferred outflows/inflows of resources with the difference 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 School is improving or deteriorating.

The statement of activities presents information showing how the School's net position changed during the most recent fiscal 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 fiscal periods (e.g., uncollected funding and earned but unused vacation leave).

Both of the government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of the Schools that are principally supported by District, State, and Federal funding (governmental activities). Basic instruction, exceptional instruction, and school administration are examples of the School's governmental activities.

The government-wide financial statements include only the school itself, which is a component unit of the Walton County School District, Florida. The Walton County School District, Florida includes the operation of the School as a component unit in their operations.

The governmental-wide financial statements can be found listed on the table of contents of this report.

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 School, like state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the operations of the School are presented in governmental funds only.

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 fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating a government's near-term financing requirements.

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 government activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

The School maintains several individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances. The general fund and capital outlay fund are considered to be major funds. The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found listed on the table of contents in this report. The School adopts an annual appropriated budget. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided to demonstrate compliance with this budget and can be found listed in the table of contents in this report.

Notes to 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. The notes to the financial statements can be found listed on the table of contents in this report.

Government-Wide Financial Analysis

As noted previously, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a School's financial position. In the case of the School, assets plus deferred outflows of resources exceeded liabilities plus deferred inflows of resources by \$515,037 for the year ended June 30, 2026.

A portion of the School's net position is a negative unrestricted balance. In addition, the School has a restriction related to capital outlay funds used for purchases of capital-type expenses in the amount of \$306,556. Another portion of the net position reflects its net investment in capital assets (e.g., land, buildings, improvements other than buildings, furniture, fixtures and equipment, motor vehicles, and software). The School uses these capital assets to provide services to students; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. The net investment in capital assets totaled \$266,889 at June 30, 2026.

Comparison of the condensed statements of net position and the statement of activities are provided below:

	2026	2025	Variance
ASSETS			
Current assets	\$ 1,205,859	\$ 1,326,814	\$ (120,955)
Capital assets, net	266,889	296,986	(30,097)
Total assets	<u>1,472,748</u>	<u>1,623,800</u>	<u>(151,052)</u>
Deferred outflows of resources	<u>88,906</u>	<u>181,990</u>	<u>(93,084)</u>
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities	58,099	51,923	6,176
Non-current liabilities	<u>474,481</u>	<u>948,144</u>	<u>(473,663)</u>
Total liabilities	<u>532,580</u>	<u>1,000,067</u>	<u>(467,487)</u>
Deferred inflows of resources	<u>514,037</u>	<u>278,660</u>	<u>235,377</u>
NET POSITION			
Net investment in capital assets	266,889	279,219	(12,330)
Restricted	306,556	221,788	84,768
Unrestricted	<u>(58,408)</u>	<u>26,056</u>	<u>(84,464)</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ 515,037</u>	<u>\$ 527,063</u>	<u>\$ (12,026)</u>

The decrease in current assets is due to the timing of year-end receipts and disbursements. The decrease in capital assets, net is due to current year depreciation and amortization. The changes in deferred outflows and inflows of resources are due to the changes in pension plan assumptions, experience, investments, employer specific changes and subsequent contributions to the measurement date. The increase in current liabilities is due to timing of payment to the Walton County District School Board. The decrease in noncurrent liabilities is due to the decrease in pension liabilities. Unrestricted net position decreased due to expenses exceeding revenues.

Changes in the School's revenues were as follows:

	<u>2026</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Revenues			
Program revenues			
Operating grants and contributions	\$ 169,839	\$ 164,032	\$ 5,807
Capital grants and contributions	382,375	320,755	61,620
General revenues			
Florida education finance program	1,381,369	1,484,682	(103,313)
Other revenues	18,482	51,290	(32,808)
Total revenues	<u>\$ 1,952,065</u>	<u>\$ 2,020,759</u>	<u>\$ (68,694)</u>

The changes in program revenues are primarily due to decreased federal funding through the Elementary and Secondary Education Act and available capital funds as a result of declining student enrollment. The decrease in general revenues is due to changes in state FEFP allocations and reduced transfer funding.

	<u>2026</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Expenses			
Basic instruction	\$ 769,701	\$ 842,174	\$ 72,473
Board expenses	43,306	11,613	(31,693)
School administration	235,351	407,508	172,157
Facilities	203,722	135,550	(68,172)
Fiscal services	213,317	224,320	11,003
Staff services	213,317	196,817	(16,500)
Transportation	111,840	79,030	(32,810)
Operation of plant	173,537	161,375	(12,162)
Total expenses	<u>1,964,091</u>	<u>2,058,387</u>	<u>94,296</u>
Changes in net position	(12,026)	(37,628)	25,602
Net position - beginning	527,063	564,691	(37,628)
Net position - ending	<u>\$ 515,037</u>	<u>\$ 527,063</u>	<u>\$ (12,026)</u>

The decrease in basic instruction and school administration was due to decreases in salary expenditures and group insurance costs, as the school had fewer employees during the year. Board increased due to higher insurance premiums. Facilities increased due to more expenditures related to maintenance and improvements on school buildings. Staff services increased due to higher expenditures for professional services. Transportation increased due to including bus drivers salary expenditures in the current fiscal year.

Financial Analysis of the Governmental Funds

As previously noted, the School uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

The general fund is the chief operating fund of the School. At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned and total fund balance of the general fund decreased to \$834,165. As a measure of the general fund's liquidity, it may be useful to compare both unassigned fund balance and total fund balance to total general fund expenditures. Unassigned and total fund balance represents 51.6% of total general fund expenditures.

The fund balance of the School's general fund decreased by \$216,146 which was primarily attributed to a decrease in state funding.

The capital outlay fund had an increase in fund balance during the current fiscal year due to a increase in local capital improvement funding.

The other governmental fund had an increase in fund balance during the fiscal year due to changes in Title 1 fund allocations.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

Budgeted revenues exceeded actual revenues by \$12,301 while budgeted expenditures exceeded actual expenditures by \$233,566.

The budgetary information can be found listed on the table of contents in this report.

Capital Asset and Debt Administration

Capital Assets: The School's net investment in capital assets for its governmental type activities as of June 30, 2026 amounts to \$266,889 (net of accumulated depreciation and amortization). This investment in capital assets includes land, buildings, improvements other than buildings, furniture, fixtures and equipment, motor vehicles, and software.

Debt and Long-Term Liabilities: At the end of the current fiscal year, the School had an outstanding net pension liability of \$463,359 for employee's pension in the Florida Retirement System and \$11,122 of equipment leases.

Economic Factor

A majority of the School's funding is determined by the number of enrolled students. The School is forecasting enrollment to be 110 students for the 2026/2027 school year compared to the 140 students for the 2025/2026 school year.

Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the School's finances for all those with an interest. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to Walton Academy, Inc., 389 Dorsey Avenue, DeFuniak Springs, FL 32435.

WALTON ACADEMY, INC.

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

June 30, 2026

	Governmental Activities
ASSETS	
CURRENT ASSETS	
Cash	\$ 1,185,200
Due from other agencies	18,855
Deposits	<u>1,804</u>
Total current assets	<u>1,205,859</u>
CAPITAL ASSETS	
Capital assets not being depreciated or amortized:	
Land	13,413
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and amortization:	
Buildings	117,041
Improvements other than buildings	52,321
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	67,298
Software	2,299
Right-of-use leased assets	<u>14,517</u>
Total capital assets, net	266,889
Total assets	<u>1,472,748</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Related to changes in the net pension	<u>88,906</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION	
CURRENT LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable	23,473
Accrued payroll liabilities	31,231
Lease liabilities - current	<u>3,395</u>
Total current liabilities	58,099
NONCURRENT LIABILITIES	
Lease liabilities - noncurrent	11,122
Net pension liability	<u>463,359</u>
Total liabilities	<u>532,580</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Deferred change in proportion (NPL), contributions, experience, and investments	<u>514,037</u>
NET POSITION	
Net investment in capital assets	266,889
Restricted for:	
Capital outlay	306,556
Unrestricted	<u>(58,408)</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ 515,037</u>

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

WALTON ACADEMY, INC.

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Year Ended June 30, 2026

Functions/ Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	
Governmental activities:					
Basic instruction	\$ 769,701	\$ -	\$ 169,839	\$ -	\$ (599,862)
Board expenses	43,306	-	-	-	(43,306)
School administration	235,351	-	-	-	(235,351)
Facilities	203,722	-	-	382,375	178,653
Fiscal services	213,317	-	-	-	(213,317)
Staff services	213,317	-	-	-	(213,317)
Transportation	111,840	-	-	-	(111,840)
Operation of plant	173,537	-	-	-	(173,537)
Total governmental activities	<u>\$ 1,964,091</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 169,839</u>	<u>\$ 382,375</u>	<u>(1,411,877)</u>
General revenues:					
Florida education finance program					1,381,369
Other revenues					<u>18,482</u>
Total revenues					<u>1,399,851</u>
Change in net position					(12,026)
Net position at July 1, 2025					<u>527,063</u>
Net position at June 30, 2026					<u>\$ 515,037</u>

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

WALTON ACADEMY, INC.

BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

June 30, 2026

	General Fund	Capital Outlay Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS				
Cash	\$ 1,185,200	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,185,200
Due from other agencies	4,314	4,905	9,636	18,855
Deposits	1,804	-	-	1,804
Due from other funds	-	301,651	798	302,449
Total assets	<u>\$ 1,191,318</u>	<u>\$ 306,556</u>	<u>\$ 10,434</u>	<u>\$ 1,508,308</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES				
LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable	\$ 23,473	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 23,473
Accrued payroll liabilities	31,231	-	-	31,231
Due to other funds	302,449	-	-	302,449
Total liabilities	<u>357,153</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>357,153</u>
FUND BALANCES				
Nonspendable	1,804	-	-	1,804
Restricted for capital outlay	-	306,556	-	306,556
Unassigned	832,361	-	10,434	842,795
Total fund balances	<u>834,165</u>	<u>306,556</u>	<u>10,434</u>	<u>1,151,155</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 1,191,318</u>	<u>\$ 306,556</u>	<u>\$ 10,434</u>	<u>\$ 1,508,308</u>

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

WALTON ACADEMY, INC.

**RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**

June 30, 2026

Fund balances - total governmental funds \$ 1,151,155

The net position reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position is different because:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds. Those assets consist of:

Capital assets	\$ 1,111,949	
Accumulated depreciation and amortization	<u>(845,060)</u>	
		266,889

Deferred outflows and inflows or resources related to pensions are applicable to future periods and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.

Deferred outflows of resources	88,906	
Deferred inflows of resources	<u>(514,037)</u>	
		(425,131)

Noncurrent liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds. (463,359)

Some liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds.

Lease liabilities	<u>(14,517)</u>	
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Total net position of governmental activities \$ 515,037

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

WALTON ACADEMY, INC.

**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**

Year Ended June 30, 2026

	General Fund	Capital Outlay Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues				
Federal passed through state and local	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 169,839	\$ 169,839
State passed through local school district	1,381,369	382,375	-	1,763,744
Other local revenues	18,482	-	-	18,482
Total revenues	<u>1,399,851</u>	<u>382,375</u>	<u>169,839</u>	<u>1,952,065</u>
Expenditures				
Current:				
Basic instruction	572,404	33,250	165,447	771,101
Board expenses	43,306	-	-	43,306
School administration	318,371	920	-	319,291
Facilities	-	233,342	-	233,342
Fiscal services	213,317	-	-	213,317
Staff services	213,317	-	-	213,317
Transportation	111,840	-	-	111,840
Operation of plant	143,442	30,095	-	173,537
Total expenditures	<u>1,615,997</u>	<u>297,607</u>	<u>165,447</u>	<u>2,079,051</u>
Net change in fund balances	<u>(216,146)</u>	<u>84,768</u>	<u>4,392</u>	<u>(126,986)</u>
Fund balances at July 1, 2025	<u>1,050,311</u>	<u>221,788</u>	<u>6,042</u>	<u>1,278,141</u>
Fund balances at June 30, 2026	<u>\$ 834,165</u>	<u>\$ 306,556</u>	<u>\$ 10,434</u>	<u>\$ 1,151,155</u>

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

WALTON ACADEMY, INC.

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

Year Ended June 30, 2026

Net change in fund balances - total government funds		\$	(126,986)
The change in net position reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities is different because:			
Governmental funds report fixed capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense.			
Capital outlay	\$	31,020	
Provision for depreciation and amortization		<u>(61,117)</u>	
			(30,097)
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.			
Increase in pension expense			141,807
Some expenses reported in governmental funds are to be reported in a long-term basis; therefore are not reported in the statement of activities.			
Payment of lease principal			<u>3,250</u>
Change in net position of governmental activities		\$	<u>(12,026)</u>

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

WALTON ACADEMY, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2026

NOTE A – SUMMARY OF REPORTING ENTITY AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1. Reporting entity

Walton Academy, Inc. (the “School”), is a not-for-profit corporation organized pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Act, and Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes. The Charter School provides educational services to students at-risk in grades six through twelve. The governing body of the School is the Board of Directors, which is composed of three members.

The general operating authority of the School is contained in Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes. The school operates under a charter of the sponsoring school district, which is the Walton County District School Board, Florida (the “District”). The current charter is effective until June 30, 2025, and has been renewed until June 30, 2030. At the end of the term of the charter, the District may choose not to renew the charter under grounds specified in the charter in which case the District is required to notify the School in writing at least 90 days prior to the charter’s expiration. During the term of the charter, the District may also terminate the charter if good cause is shown. The School is considered a component unit of the Walton County District School Board. The financial information presented is that of Walton Academy, Inc. only.

2. 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 activities of the School. Governmental activities are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely on fees charged to external parties as their primary revenues. The School has no business-type activities. Any internal activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements.

Net position, the difference between assets, liabilities, and deferred outflows/inflows of resources, as presented in the statement of net position, is subdivided into three categories: net investment in capital assets; restricted net position; and unrestricted net position. Net position is reported as restricted when constraints are imposed on the use of the amounts either externally by creditors, grantors, contributors, laws or regulations of other governments, or enabling legislation.

The statement of activities presents a comparison between the direct and indirect expenses of a given function and its program revenues, and displays the extent to which each function contributes to the change in net position for the fiscal year. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable to a specific function.

Indirect expenses are costs the School has allocated to various functions. Program revenues consist of charges for services, operating grants and contributions, and capital grants and contributions.

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2. Government-wide financial statements (continued)

Charges for services refer to amounts received from those who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment. Grants and contributions consist of revenues that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Revenues not classified as program revenues are reported as general revenues.

Separate fund financial statements report detailed information about the School's governmental funds. The focus of the governmental fund financial statements is on major funds. Therefore, major funds are reported in separate columns on the fund financial statements. Two of the School's funds were deemed major funds. A reconciliation is provided that converts the results of governmental fund accounting to the government-wide presentation.

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

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized in the period earned and expenses are recognized when a liability is incurred.

All governmental fund financial statements are reported using a current financial resources measurement focus on a modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues, except for certain grant revenues, are recognized in the accounting period in which they become both measurable and available to finance expenditures of the current period. Available means collectible within the current period, or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the School considers revenues to be available if they are collected within sixty days of the current fiscal period.

When grant terms provide that the expenditure of resources is the prime factor for determining eligibility for federal, state, and other grant resources, revenue is recognized at the time the expenditure is made.

Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, expenditures are generally recorded when the related fund liability is incurred. However, principal and interest on general long-term debt are recorded as expenditures only when payment is due.

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

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3. Measurement focus, basis of accounting, and financial statement presentation (continued)

Resources are allocated to and accounted for in individual funds based on the purpose for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled. The School reports the following major governmental funds:

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

Capital Outlay Fund – in accordance with guidelines established by the Walton County District School Board. This fund accounts for all resources for the leasing or acquisition of capital facilities by the School to the extent funded by capital outlay funds.

Other Governmental Funds – governmental funds that are restricted or designated for specific purposes or programs.

4. Cash

Cash consists of cash on hand at the School and checking accounts held at a financial institution. The School has no cash equivalents.

5. Receivables

The School's receivables consist of receivables from service programs and amounts due from other agencies. After reviewing the individual account balances, the School's management has determined, based on prior experience, that 100% of receivables are fully collectible. Therefore, no allowance for credit losses has been provided.

6. Interfund activity

Activity between the funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as due to/from other funds. At the end of the year, the general fund owed \$301,651 to the capital outlay fund and \$798 to the other governmental funds.

Transfers are used to move unrestricted fund revenues to finance programs and debt service activities that the School must account for in other funds. During the year, the general fund did not transfer any amounts to other funds.

7. Capital assets

Capital assets are reported in the applicable governmental columns on the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the School as assets with an initial individual

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7. Capital assets (continued)

cost of more than \$1,000 and an estimated useful life of more than one year. Such assets are recorded at historical cost. Donated capital assets are recorded at their estimated fair market values at the date of donation.

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

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

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Estimated Useful Lives</u>
Buildings	5-15
Improvements other than buildings	5-15
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	5-10
Motor vehicles	5
Software	3

8. Revenue sources

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

Under the provisions of Section 1011.62, Florida Statutes the District reports the number of FTE students and related data to the Florida Department of Education ("FDOE") for funding through the Florida Education Finance Program. Funding for the School is adjusted during the year to reflect the revised calculations by the FDOE under the Florida Education Finance Program and actual weighted FTE students reported by the School during designated FTE student survey periods.

The School receives federal awards for the enhancement of various educational programs. This assistance is generally based on applications submitted to and approved by various granting agencies. These federal awards may have requirements whereby the issuance of grant funds is withheld until qualifying eligible expenditures are incurred. Revenues for these awards are recognized only to the extent that eligible expenditures have been incurred.

Additionally, other revenues may be derived from various fundraising activities and certain other programs.

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9. Use of estimates

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

10. Income taxes

The School is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and applicable state law.

The School recognizes the financial statement effects from a tax position only if it is more likely than not that the tax position will be sustained on examination by taxing authorities, based on the technical merits of the position.

Examples of tax positions include the tax-exempt status of the School and various positions related to the potential sources of unrelated business taxable income. The assessment of the technical merits of a tax position is a matter of judgment. The School believes that all of its tax positions are more likely than not to be sustained upon examination. The School files Form 990 in the U.S. federal jurisdiction.

11. Fund balance classifications

The governmental fund financial statements present fund balances based on classifications that comprise a hierarchy that is based primarily on the extent to which the School is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in the respective governmental funds can be spent. The classifications used in the governmental fund financial statements are as follows:

Non-Spendable fund balance – amounts that are not spendable (such as inventory and prepaid expenses) or are required to be maintained intact.

Restricted fund balance – amounts constrained to specific purposes by their providers (such as grantors, bondholders, and higher levels of government), through constitutional provisions, or by enabling legislation.

Committed fund balance – amounts constrained to specific purposes by the School itself, using its highest level of decision-making authority (i.e., Board of Directors). To be reported as committed, amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the School takes the same highest level action to remove or change the constraint.

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11. Fund balance classifications (continued)

Assigned fund balance – amounts the School intends to use for a specific purpose. Intent can be expressed by the Board of Directors or by an official or body to which the Board of Directors delegates the authority.

Unassigned fund balance – amounts that are available for any purpose. No other fund except the General Fund can report positive amounts of unassigned fund balance.

The School would typically use restricted fund balances first, followed by committed resources, and then assigned resources, as appropriate opportunities arise, but reserves the right to selectively spend unassigned resources first to defer the use of these other classified funds.

12. Budget

An operating budget is adopted and maintained by the governing board for all governmental funds of the School pursuant to the requirements of Florida Statutes. The budget is adopted using the same basis of accounting that is used in the preparation of the basic financial statements.

13. Accounting pronouncements implemented

GASB issued Statement No. 103, *Financial Reporting Model Improvements*, in April 2024. GASB 103 aims to enhance the effectiveness of the financial reporting model by improving key components such as Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A), the presentation of proprietary fund statements, and the reporting of unusual or infrequent items. It also introduces standardized definitions for operating and nonoperating revenues and expenses, and requires separate presentation of major component units and budgetary comparison information as required supplementary information (RSI). The provisions of GASB 103 were implemented in the year ended June 30, 2026. The adoption of this standard had no significant impact on the School's financial statements.

GASB issued Statement No. 104, *Disclosure of Certain Capital Assets*, in September 2024. GASB 104 enhances transparency by requiring separate disclosures of specific types of capital assets in the notes to financial statements. These include lease assets (GASB 87), intangible right-to-use assets (GASB 94), subscription-based IT assets (GASB 96), and other intangible assets, all disclosed by major class. Additionally, GASB 104 introduces disclosure requirements for capital assets held for sale - defined as assets the government has decided to sell and for which it is probable the sale will be finalized within one year of the financial statement date. Governments must disclose the historical cost, accumulated depreciation, and any related debt for which such assets are pledged as collateral. The provisions of GASB 104 were implemented in the year ended June 30, 2026. The adoption of this standard had no significant impact on the School's financial statements.

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14. New GASB Pronouncements

GASB issued Statement No. 105, Subsequent Events, in December 2025. GASB 105 enhances consistency in financial reporting by clarifying the requirements for accounting for and disclosing subsequent events. The Statement defines subsequent events as transactions or other events that occur after the date of the financial statements but before the date the financial statements are available to be issued. It also clarifies the distinction between recognized and nonrecognized subsequent events and establishes specific disclosure requirements for nonrecognized events. Governments are required to disclose the date through which subsequent events have been evaluated. The provisions of GASB 105 are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2026, and all reporting periods thereafter. Earlier application is encouraged.

NOTE B – CASH

Cash is made up of deposits and cash on hand totaling \$1,185,200 at June 30, 2026. The School's deposits must be placed with a financial institution designated by the Treasurer of the State of Florida as a "qualified public depository", as defined in Chapter 280, Florida Statutes. The School deposits are held with a qualified depository and are covered by the collateral pool as the School has identified itself as a public entity. As of June 30, 2026, \$937,617 of the School's balances held were exposed to custodial credit risk.

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NOTE C – CAPITAL ASSETS

Changes in capital assets activity were as follows:

	Balance at July 1, 2025	Additions	Deletions	Balance at June 30, 2026
Capital assets not being depreciated or amortized:				
Land	\$ 13,413	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 13,413
Total capital assets not being depreciated or amortized:	13,413	-	-	13,413
Capital assets being depreciated or amortized:				
Buildings	461,038	-	-	461,038
Improvements other than buildings	389,596	-	-	389,596
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	114,561	29,620	-	144,181
Motor vehicles	14,000	-	-	14,000
Computer software	73,804	1,400	-	75,204
Lease asset:				
Copier	18,558	-	-	18,558
Total capital assets being depreciated or amortized:	1,071,557	31,020	-	1,102,577
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization:				
Buildings	320,490	23,507	-	343,997
Improvements other than buildings	328,136	9,139	-	337,275
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	65,654	11,229	-	76,883
Motor vehicles	14,000	-	-	14,000
Computer software	58,913	13,992	-	72,905
Lease asset:				
Copier	791	3,250	-	4,041
Total accumulated depreciation and amortization:	787,984	61,117	-	849,101
Total capital assets, net	<u>\$ 296,986</u>	<u>\$ (30,097)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 266,889</u>

Depreciation and amortization expense for the year ended June 30, 2026 was charged to functions of the School as follows:

School administration \$ 61,117

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NOTE D – CONCENTRATIONS

As stated in Note A-8, the School receives revenues for current operations primarily from the State of Florida through the local school district.

The following is a schedule of revenue sources and amounts:

Revenue sources passed through the Walton County District School Board, Florida:	
FTE funding	\$ 1,261,434
FEFP transfers	71,517
Teachers' raises by state	46,918
Lead teachers' funds	1,500
Total from local school district	1,381,369
Capital outlay	69,491
Title 1	60,629
Capital Improvement funding	312,884
ERate	7,440
Donations	2,015
Miscellaneous revenue	8,323
UNISIG SIP Grant	89,525
CSG Grant	19,685
Uniforms	700
Interest	4
	<u>\$ 1,952,065</u>

A significant decline in funding from the School Board could have a material impact on future operations.

NOTE E – COMMITMENT AND CONTINGENCIES

1. Operating leases

On August 16, 2018, the Charter holder entered into an addendum to a third-party non-cancelable lease agreement, originally dated August 7, 2013, for a modular classroom unit. The current month-to-month payment is \$1,259 for a total annual payment of \$14,586.

On May 26, 2015, the School entered into an extension to a third-party non-cancelable lease agreement, originally dated May 29, 2012, for two modular classroom units. The lease requires monthly payments of \$237 and expires July 9, 2019. The School has extended the lease with a month-to-month renewal with current payments of \$237 for the total annual payment for the two units of \$5,697.

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NOTE E – COMMITMENT AND CONTINGENCIES (continued)

On June 20, 2018, the School entered into a third-party non-cancelable lease agreement, for a modular classroom. The School has extended the lease with a month-to-month renewal with current payments of \$3,449 for a total annual payment of \$40,013.

On January 2, 2024, the School entered into a lease agreement for three buses with the Walton County District School Board, Florida. The lease requires annual payments of \$36.

On March 10, 2025, the School entered into a third-party non-cancelable lease agreement, for two copiers. The lease requires monthly payments of \$330 and expires June 10, 2030.

Rent expense for the year ended June 30, 2026 was \$99,445.

2. Management agreement

As of July 8, 2015, the School entered into a management agreement with a third party ("Management Company") to provide financial, human resources and administration related assistance to the School at a fee which the School's Board shall approve annually and shall be part of the annual and amended budget (See Note H-1). The agreement will remain in effect during the current term and subsequent terms of the charter contract between the School and Walton County District School Board, Florida, unless terminated in accordance with the terms of the contract. Current year management fees charged to operations totaled \$420,134.

NOTE F – EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS COST-SHARING

Florida Retirement System

General Information – Each qualified and participating employee of the School is included in the Florida Retirement System (FRS). As provided by Chapters 121 and 112, Florida Statutes, the FRS provides two cost sharing, multiple employer defined benefit plans administered by the Florida Department of Management Services. Division of Retirement, including the FRS Pension Plan ("Pension Plan") and the Retiree Health Insurance Subsidy ("HIS Plan"). Under Section 121.4501, Florida Statutes, the FRS also provides a defined contribution plan ("Investment Plan") alternative to the FRS Pension Plan, which is administered by the State Board of Administration ("SBA").

As a general rule, membership in the FRS is compulsory for all employees working in a regularly established position for a state agency, county government, district school board, state university, community college, or a participating city or special district with in the State of Florida. The FRS provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Benefits are established by Chapter 121, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 60S, Florida Administrative Code. Amendments to the law can be made only by an act of the Florida State Legislature.

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NOTE F – EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS COST-SHARING (continued)

Florida Retirement System (continued)

The State of Florida annually issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the FRS. The latest available report may be obtained by writing to the State of Florida Division of Retirement Department of Management Services, P.O. Box 9000, Tallahassee, Florida 32315-9000, or from the Web site:

www.dms.myflorida.com/workforce_operations/retirement/publications.

1. Pension description

The pension plan is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan, with a Deferred Retirement Option Program ("DROP") for eligible employees.

Benefits under the pension plan are computed on the basis of age, average final compensation, and service credit. For pension plan members enrolled before July 1, 2011, regular class members who retire at or after age 62 with at least six years of credited service or 30 years of service regardless of age are entitled to a retirement benefit payable monthly for life, equal to 1.6% of their final average compensation based on the five highest years of salary, for each year of credited service.

Vested members with less than 30 years of service may retire before age 62 and receive reduced retirement benefits. Senior Management Service class members who retire at or after age 62 with at least six years of credited service or 30 years of service regardless of age are entitled to a retirement benefit payable monthly for life, equal to 2.0% of their final average compensation based on the five highest years of salary for each year of credited service.

For plan members enrolled on or after July 1, 2011, the vesting requirement is extended to eight years of credited service for all these members and increasing normal retirement to age 65 or 33 years of service regardless of age for Regular and Senior Management Service class members. Also, the final average compensation for all these members will be based on the eight highest years of salary.

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

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NOTE F – EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS COST-SHARING (continued)

1. Pension description (continued)

In addition to the above benefits, the DROP program allows eligible members to defer receipt of monthly retirement benefit payments while continuing employment with an FRS employer for a period not to exceed 60 months after electing to participate. Deferred monthly benefits are held in the FRS Trust Fund and accrue interest. There are no required contributions by DROP participants.

2. Funding policy

Effective July 1, 2011, all enrolled members of the FRS, other than DROP participants, are required to contribute three percent of their salary to the FRS. In addition to member contributions, governmental employers are required to make contributions to the FRS based on state-wide contribution rates established by the Florida Legislature.

These rates are updated as of July 1 of each year. The employer contribution rates by job class for the periods from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025, were as follows: Regular – 14.03%; Senior Management Service – 33.24%; and DROP participants – 22.02%. These employer contribution rates include 2.00% HIS Plan subsidy for the periods July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.

3. Pension, liabilities, pension expense, and deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions

The School's contributions, including employee contributions, to the pension plan totaled \$12,589 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2026.

At June 30, 2026, the School reported a liability of \$269,272 for its proportionate share of the Pension Plan's net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2025, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2025. The School's proportionate share of the net pension liability was based on the School's 2024-2025 fiscal year contributions relative to the 2024-2025 fiscal year contributions of all participating members. At June 30, 2026, the School's proportionate share was 0.000867637 percent, which was an decrease of 40.3 percent from its proportionate share measured as of June 30, 2025.

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NOTE F – EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS COST-SHARING (continued)

3. Pension, liabilities, pension expense, and deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions (continued)

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2026, the School recognized pension income of \$78,365. In addition, the School reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

Description	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 28,761	\$ -
Change in assumptions	31,269	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	-	44,958
Changes in proportion and differences between school pension plan contributions and proportionate share of contributions	6,996	242,127
School pension plan contributions subsequent to the measurement date	12,589	-
	<u>\$ 79,615</u>	<u>\$ 287,085</u>

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NOTE F – EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS COST-SHARING (continued)

3. Pension, liabilities, pension expense, and deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions (continued)

The deferred outflows of resources related to the Pension Plan, totaling \$12,589 resulting from School contributions to the Plan subsequent to the measurement date, will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2026. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to the Pension Plan will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Fiscal Years Ending June 30:	Amount
2026	\$ (20,132)
2027	(78,414)
2028	(77,279)
2029	(44,234)
2030	-
Thereafter	-
	<u>\$ (220,059)</u>

4. Actuarial assumptions

The total pension liability in the June 30, 2025 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumption. Applied to all periods included in the measurement:

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

Mortality rates were based on the PUB-2010 base table with projection scale MP-2021.

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2025 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2023.

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

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NOTE F – EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS COST-SHARING (continued)

4. Actuarial assumptions (continued)

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

Asset Class	Target Allocation (1)	Annual Arithmetic Return	Compound Annual (Geometric) Return	Standard Deviation
Cash	1.0%	3.2%	3.2%	1.1%
Fixed income	29.0%	5.5%	5.4%	4.0%
Global equity	45.0%	8.5%	6.9%	18.3%
Real estate (property)	12.0%	8.4%	7.1%	16.8%
Private equity	11.0%	12.4%	8.8%	28.4%
Strategic investments	2.0%	6.5%	6.1%	8.7%
	100.0%			
Assumed Inflation - Mean			2.4%	1.5%

5. Discount rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 6.70%. The pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current active and inactive employees. Therefore, the discount rate for calculating the total pension liability is equal to the long-term expected rate of return.

6. Sensitivity of net pension liability to changes in the discount rate

The following represents the School's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of (6.70%), as well as what the School's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (5.70%) or one percentage point higher (7.70%) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (5.70%)	Current Discount Rate (6.70%)	1% Increase (7.70%)
School's proportionate share of the net pension liability	<u>\$ 528,443</u>	<u>\$ 269,272</u>	<u>\$ 51,988</u>

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NOTE F – EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS COST-SHARING (continued)

7. Pension plan fiduciary net position

Detailed information regarding the Pension Plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued FRD Pension Plan and Other State-Administered Systems Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

8. Payables to the pension plan

The School reported zero payables for outstanding contributions to the Pension Plan required for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2026.

NOTE G – EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS COST-SHARING SUBSIDY

Health Insurance Subsidy (HIS)

1. Plan description

The HIS plan is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan established under Section 112.363, Florida Statutes, and may be amended by the Florida legislature at any time. The benefit is a monthly payment to assist retirees of State-administered retirement systems in paying their health insurance costs and is administered by the Florida Department of Management Services, Division of Retirement.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2026, eligible retirees and beneficiaries received a monthly HIS payment of \$5 for each year of creditable service completed at the time of retirement, with a minimum HIS payment of \$30 and a maximum HIS payment of \$150 per month. To be eligible to receive these benefits, a retiree under a State-administered retirement system must provide proof of health insurance coverage, which may include Medicare.

2. Funding policy

The HIS plan is funded by required contributions from FRS participating employers as set by the Florida Legislature. Employer contributions are a percentage of gross compensation for all active FRS members. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2026, the HIS contribution for the period July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025 was 2.00%. The School contributed 100% of its statutorily required contributions for the current and preceding three years. HIS Plan contributions are deposited in a separate trust fund from which payments are authorized. HIS Plan benefits are not guaranteed and are subject to annual legislative appropriation. In the event legislative appropriation or available funds fail to provide full subsidy benefits to all participants, benefits may be reduced or cancelled.

The School's contributions to the HIS Plan totaled \$3,227 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2026.

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NOTE G – EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS COST-SHARING SUBSIDY (continued)

3. Pension, liabilities, pension expense, and deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions

At June 30, 2026, the School reported a liability of \$194,087 for its proportionate share of the HIS plan's net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2026, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2026. The School's proportionate share of the net pension liability was based on the School's 2024-2025 fiscal year contributions relative to the 2024-2025 fiscal year contributions of all participating members. At June 30, 2026, the School's proportionate share was 0.00151424 percent, which was an decrease of 38.9 percent from its proportionate share measured as of June 30, 2025.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2026, the School recognized pension income of \$47,632. In addition, the School reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

Description	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 1,159	\$ 308
Change in assumptions	1,718	46,945
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	-	162
Changes in proportion and differences between school pension plan contributions and proportionate share of contributions	3,187	179,537
School pension plan contributions subsequent to the measurement date	3,227	-
	<u>\$ 9,291</u>	<u>\$ 226,952</u>

The deferred outflows of resources related to the HIS plan, totaling \$3,227 resulting from School contributions to the HIS plan subsequent to the measurement date, will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2026.

WALTON ACADEMY, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2026

NOTE G – EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS COST-SHARING SUBSIDY (continued)

3. Pension, liabilities, pension expense, and deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions (continued)

Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to the HIS plan will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Fiscal Years Ending June 30:	Amount
2026	\$ (49,994)
2027	(50,308)
2028	(47,351)
2029	(43,823)
2030	(29,412)
Thereafter	-
	<u>\$ (220,888)</u>

4. Actuarial assumptions

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

Inflation	2.40%
Salary increases	3.50%, average, including inflation
Municipal bond rate	5.20%

Mortality rates were based on the PUB-2010 base table with projection scale MP-2021.

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2025 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2023.

5. Discount rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 5.20%. In general, the discount rate for calculating the total pension liability is equal to the single rate equivalent to discounting at the long-term expected rate of return for benefit payments prior to the projected depletion date. Because the HIS benefit is essentially funded on a pay-as-you-go basis, the depletion date is considered to be immediate, and the single equivalent discount rate is equal to the municipal bond rate selected by the HIS Plan sponsor. The Bond Buyer General Obligation 20-Bond Municipal Bond Index was adopted as the applicable municipal bond index.

WALTON ACADEMY, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2026

NOTE G – EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS COST-SHARING SUBSIDY (continued)

6. Sensitivity of net pension liability to changes in the discount rate

The following represents the School's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of (5.20%), as well as what the School's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (4.20%) or one percentage point higher (6.20%) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (4.20%)	Current Discount Rate (5.20%)	1% Increase (6.20%)
School's proportionate share of the net pension liability	<u>\$ 218,864</u>	<u>\$ 194,087</u>	<u>\$ 173,307</u>

7. Pension plan fiduciary net position

Detailed information regarding the HIS plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued FRS Pension Plan and Other State-Administered Systems Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

8. Payables to the pension plan

The School reported zero for outstanding contributions to the HIS plan required for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2026.

NOTE H – RELATED PARTY

1. Management company

The management company provides financial, human resource, and administration services based on a contractual arrangement with the School. The management company manages the finances and operations and makes the final determinations regarding policies and contracts (See E-2). Total management fees charged to operations for the year ended June 30, 2026 are \$420,134.

2. Shared operating expenses

The School shares various operating expenses with schools operated by the same management company. During the year, the School has \$0 of reimbursed shared operating expenses.

WALTON ACADEMY, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2026

NOTE I – RISK MANAGEMENT

The School is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters for which the School carries commercial insurance. Under the policy for property insurance, the School's liability is \$1,000 per occurrence. There have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage during fiscal year 2026. Settled claims resulting for the risks described above have not exceeded the insurance coverage for each of the prior three years.

NOTE J – LEASE LIABILITIES

The School entered into leases for copiers for use in the School. The leases are noncancellable 60-month terms. The leases have nonrenewal clauses and the copies revert to the lessor at the end of the lease. The payment schedule for reducing the lease liabilities is as follows:

Type	Start Date	July 1, 2025	Additions	Interest Paid	Principal Paid	Totals	July 1, 2026	Current Portion of Lease Liabilities
Copier	3/10/2025	\$ 17,767	\$ -	\$ 712	\$ 3,250	\$ 3,962	\$ 14,517	\$ 3,395
Totals		<u>\$ 17,767</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 712</u>	<u>\$ 3,250</u>	<u>\$ 3,962</u>	<u>\$ 14,517</u>	<u>\$ 3,395</u>

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest
2027	\$ 3,395	\$ 567
2028	3,547	416
2029	3,705	257
2030	3,870	92
Thereafter	-	-
	<u>\$ 14,517</u>	<u>\$ 1,332</u>

NOTE K – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The School has evaluated subsequent events through August 28, 2026, the date which the financial statements were available for issuance; and has determined that no material events occurred that would require additional disclosure in the financial statements.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

WALTON ACADEMY, INC.

**SCHEDULE OF SCHOOL'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF NET PENSION LIABILITY
FLORIDA RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND HEALTH INSURANCE SUBSIDY**

LAST 10 FISCAL YEARS AS OF JUNE 30

FLORIDA RETIREMENT SYSTEM

	School's proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	School's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	School's covered- employee payroll	School's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability
2025	0.000867637%	\$ 269,272	\$ 671,788	40.08%	87.26%
2024	0.001452512%	561,901	676,526	83.06%	83.70%
2023	0.001847079%	736,002	1,217,981	60.43%	82.38%
2022	0.001977156%	735,661	1,226,574	59.98%	82.89%
2021	0.001981344%	149,667	1,061,088	14.11%	96.40%
2020	0.001799088%	779,751	1,054,122	73.97%	78.85%
2019	0.001971851%	679,078	1,001,033	67.84%	82.61%
2018	0.001909773%	575,234	804,384	71.51%	84.26%
2017	0.001967710%	582,035	1,040,894	55.92%	83.89%
2016	0.001704266%	430,329	1,008,902	42.65%	84.88%

HEALTH INSURANCE SUBSIDY

	School's proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	School's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	School's covered- employee payroll	School's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability
2025	0.001514240%	\$ 194,087	\$ 671,788	28.89%	6.36%
2024	0.002478045%	371,731	676,526	54.95%	4.80%
2023	0.002793382%	443,626	1,217,981	36.42%	4.12%
2022	0.002849930%	301,853	1,226,574	24.61%	4.81%
2021	0.002969248%	364,223	1,061,088	34.33%	3.56%
2020	0.002838095%	346,527	1,054,122	32.87%	3.00%
2019	0.003085574%	345,245	1,001,033	34.49%	2.63%
2018	0.003104449%	328,578	804,384	40.85%	2.15%
2017	0.003157559%	337,621	1,040,894	32.44%	1.64%
2016	0.002763909%	322,122	1,008,902	31.93%	0.97%

See notes to required supplemental information.

WALTON ACADEMY, INC.

**SCHEDULE OF SCHOOL'S PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS
FLORIDA RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND HEALTH INSURANCE SUBSIDY**

LAST 10 FISCAL YEARS AS OF JUNE 30

FLORIDA RETIREMENT SYSTEM

	Contractually required contribution	Contribution in relation to the contractually required contribution	Contribution deficiency (excess)	Covered-employee payroll	Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll
2025 \$	12,589	\$ 12,589	\$ -	\$ 671,788	1.87%
2024	12,178	12,178	-	676,526	1.80%
2023	16,143	16,143	-	1,217,981	1.33%
2022	18,595	18,595	-	1,226,574	1.52%
2021	84,369	84,369	-	1,061,088	7.95%
2020	75,481	75,481	-	1,054,122	7.16%
2019	59,766	59,766	-	1,001,033	5.97%
2018	61,142	61,142	-	804,384	7.60%
2017	54,427	54,427	-	1,040,894	5.23%
2016	51,224	51,224	-	1,008,902	5.08%

HEALTH INSURANCE SUBSIDY

	Contractually required contribution	Contribution in relation to the contractually required contribution	Contribution deficiency (excess)	Covered-employee payroll	Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll
2025 \$	3,227	\$ 3,227	\$ -	\$ 671,788	0.48%
2024	2,628	2,628	-	676,526	0.39%
2023	3,942	3,942	-	1,217,981	0.32%
2022	3,713	3,713	-	1,226,574	0.30%
2021	17,244	17,244	-	1,061,088	1.63%
2020	17,453	17,453	-	1,054,122	1.66%
2019	16,355	16,355	-	1,001,033	1.63%
2018	17,134	17,134	-	804,384	2.15%
2017	16,836	16,836	-	1,040,894	1.62%
2016	16,711	16,711	-	1,008,902	1.66%

See notes to required supplemental information.

WALTON ACADEMY, INC.

**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -
BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND**

	Year Ended June 30, 2026 Budgeted Amounts		Variance with Original Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget
	Original	Final			
Revenues					
FEFP	\$ 1,254,260	\$ 1,254,260	\$ -	\$ 1,332,951	\$ 78,691
Teacher raises	-	-	-	46,918	46,918
Lead teacher funds	-	-	-	1,500	1,500
Referral billing	100,000	100,000	-	-	(100,000)
Interest	850	850	-	4	(846)
Uniforms	2,000	2,000	-	700	(1,300)
Donations	8,000	8,000	-	2,015	(5,985)
Miscellaneous	15,000	15,000	-	8,323	(6,677)
E-Rate	7,440	7,440	-	7,440	-
Total revenues	1,387,550	1,387,550	-	1,399,851	12,301
Expenditures					
Salaries	602,875	602,875	-	577,516	25,359
Retirement	86,838	86,838	-	81,766	5,072
Social security	46,666	46,666	-	45,117	1,549
Group insurance	149,039	149,039	-	100,527	48,512
Worker's compensation	7,500	7,500	-	12,250	(4,750)
Unemployment compensation	2,300	2,300	-	148	2,152
School resource officer	42,000	42,000	-	39,702	2,298
Curriculum development	4,500	4,500	-	-	4,500
Management fee	426,634	426,634	-	420,134	6,500
Curriculum/staff development	4,500	4,500	-	6,500	(2,000)
Audit/accounting	18,500	18,500	-	17,000	1,500
Professional services - other	2,000	2,000	-	2,902	(902)
Insurance	38,656	38,656	-	26,306	12,350
Travel	2,900	2,900	-	1,397	1,503
Repairs/maintenance	10,000	10,000	-	1,252	8,748
Vehicle/maintenance	-	11,000	(11,000)	11,736	(736)
Computer repair	17,000	17,000	-	14,212	2,788
Lease-copier	10,000	10,000	-	9,254	746
Rental - other	2,000	2,000	-	2,032	(32)
Postage	1,100	1,100	-	1,452	(352)
Telephone	16,500	16,500	-	10,629	5,871
Water/sewer	12,500	15,500	(3,000)	15,823	(323)
Garbage	5,500	5,500	-	5,441	59
Internet	-	-	-	2,887	(2,887)
Advertising	150	327	(177)	327	-
Custodial services	27,000	27,000	-	27,000	-
Pest control	1,600	1,600	-	1,654	(54)
Security monitoring	1,300	1,300	-	360	940
Lawn service	16,600	16,600	-	15,750	850
Non-professional services - other	5,000	5,000	-	4,901	99
Electricity	45,000	45,000	-	28,777	16,223
Gasoline	750	24,750	(24,000)	24,074	676
Uniforms	9,000	9,000	-	3,227	5,773
Testing materials	-	4,943	(4,943)	4,943	-
Supplies	35,000	35,000	-	24,771	10,229
Textbooks	-	-	-	6,619	(6,619)
Instructional material	500	16,546	(16,046)	-	16,546
Lunches	4,000	4,000	-	1,468	2,532
Other material and supplies	500	500	-	-	500
Computer equipment	-	15,564	(15,564)	-	15,564
Software	5,000	16,900	(11,900)	6,595	10,305
Payroll expenses	-	1,000	(1,000)	877	123
Dues and fees	6,000	91,000	(85,000)	48,781	42,219
Auto tags and fees	25	25	-	16	9
Substitutes/temporary	10,000	10,000	-	9,874	126
Total expenditures	1,676,933	1,849,563	(172,630)	1,615,997	233,566
Net change in fund balance	(289,383)	(462,013)	172,630	(216,146)	245,867
Fund balance at July 1, 2025	1,050,311	1,050,311	-	1,050,311	-
Fund balance at June 30, 2026	\$ 760,928	\$ 588,298	\$ (172,630)	\$ 834,165	\$ 245,867

See note to required supplemental information.

WALTON ACADEMY, INC.

**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -
BUDGET AND ACTUAL - CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND**

Year Ended June 30, 2026

	Budgeted Amounts		Variance with Original Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget
	Original	Final			
Revenues					
Charter school capital outlay	\$ 194,095	\$ 372,593	\$ 178,498	\$ 382,375	\$ 9,782
Total revenues	194,095	372,593	178,498	382,375	9,782
Expenditures					
Insurance	30,095	30,095	-	30,095	-
Repairs/maintenance	100,000	100,000	-	103,446	(3,446)
Inspections/fire extinguisher	3,050	3,050	-	920	2,130
Lease-facility	75,000	93,000	(18,000)	99,445	(6,445)
Software subscriptions	33,250	33,250	-	33,250	-
Equipment and furniture - other	9,000	32,000	(23,000)	30,451	1,549
Computer equipment	10,000	-	10,000	-	-
Total expenditures	260,395	291,395	(31,000)	297,607	(6,212)
Net change in fund balance	(66,300)	81,198	(147,498)	84,768	3,570
Fund balance at July 1, 2025	221,788	221,788	-	221,788	-
Fund balance at June 30, 2026	<u>\$ 155,488</u>	<u>\$ 302,986</u>	<u>\$ (147,498)</u>	<u>\$ 306,556</u>	<u>\$ 3,570</u>

See note to required supplemental information.

WALTON ACADEMY, INC.

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

June 30, 2026

NOTE A – SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF NET PENSION LIABILITY

1. Ten-year trend

GASB 68 requires 10 years of presentation information for the Florida Retirement System (FRS) and the Health Insurance Subsidy (HIS) plans.

2. Fiduciary net position

The FRS and HIS plans' fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability is published in the FRS Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (See FRS ACFR information).

NOTE B – SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS

Ten-year trend

GASB 68 requires 10 years of presentation information for the Florida Retirement System (FRS) and the Health Insurance Subsidy (HIS) plans.

NOTE C – BUDGETARY INFORMATION

The School's annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Annual budgets are adopted for the general and capital outlay funds and may be amended by the School's Board of Directors (the "Board"). The budgets presented for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2026, have been amended according to Board Procedures.

Budgets are presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. The legal level of budgetary control is the object level.

NOTE D – SIGNIFICANT VARIANCES

Significant variances between the original and final budgets for the year ended June 30, 2026, are as follows:

- General Fund: The final budget included approximately \$35,000 of additional vehicle and gasoline expenses due to unforeseen vehicle maintenance on buses and the Walton County School District billing the School for gasoline expenses. Additionally, computer equipment and software increased by roughly \$27,000 due to purchasing several computers in the current year and implementing additional software subscriptions. Dues and fees increased by \$85,000 due to two large non-reoccurring payments to Walton County School district.

WALTON ACADEMY, INC.

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

June 30, 2026

NOTE D – SIGNIFICANT VARIANCES (continued)

- Capital Outlay Fund: State revenues increased by approximately \$178,000 due to increased funding allocation from the state. Capital expenditures increased by approximately \$41,000, primarily attributed to facilities, equipment and furniture.

Significant variances between the actual and final budgets for the year ended June 30, 2026, are as follows:

- General Fund: FEFP and teacher raises increased approximately by \$126,000 due to an increase in students and receiving additional state funding. Salaries and group insurance, decreased by approximately \$74,000 primarily as a result of reduced staffing during the current year. Dues and fees decreased by approximately \$42,000 due to incurring fewer fees than what was anticipated.
- Capital Outlay Fund: State revenues increased by approximately \$10,000 due to additional Local Capital Improvement funds.

COMPLIANCE INFORMATION



**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**

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To the Board of Directors of
Walton Academy, Inc.
DeFuniak Springs, Florida

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Walton Academy, Inc. (the "School"), a component unit of the Walton County School District, Florida, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2026, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated August 28, 2026.

Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of This Report

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

Moss, Krusick & Associates, LLC

Winter Park, Florida
August 28, 2026



MANAGEMENT LETTER

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To the Board of Directors of
Walton Academy, Inc.
DeFuniak Springs, Florida

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the financial statements of Walton Academy, Inc. (the "School"), a component unit of the Walton County School District, Florida, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2026, and have issued our report thereon dated August 28, 2026.

Auditor's Responsibility

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

Other Reporting Requirements

We have issued our Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of the Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*. Disclosures in that report, which is dated August 28, 2026, should be considered in conjunction with this management letter.

Prior Audit Findings

Section 10.854(1)(e)1., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we determine whether or not corrective actions have been taken to address findings and recommendations made in the preceding annual financial audit report. In connection with our audit, the School did not have prior year findings.

Official Title

Section 10.854(1)(e)5., Rules of the Auditor General, requires the name or official title of the entity and the school code assigned by the Florida Department of Education be disclosed in this management letter. The official title and the school code assigned by the Florida Department of Education of the entity are *Walton Academy, Inc. and 1111*.

Financial Condition and Management

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

our audit, we determined that the School did not meet any of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes. Pursuant to Sections 10.854(1)(e)6.a. and 10.855(12), Rules of the Auditor General, we applied financial condition assessment procedures for the School. It is management's responsibility to monitor the School's financial condition, and our financial condition assessment was based in part on representations made by management and the review of financial information provided by same.

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

Transparency

Sections 10.854(1)(e)7. and 10.855(13), Rules of the Auditor General, require us to apply appropriate procedures and communicate the results of our determination as to whether the School maintains on its Web site the information specified in Section 1002.33(9)(p), Florida Statutes. In connection with our audit, we determined that the School maintained on its Web site the information specified in section 1002.33(9)(p), Florida Statutes.

Additional Matters

Section 10.854(1)(e)4., Rules of the Auditor General, requires us to communicate noncompliance with provisions of contracts or grant agreements, or fraud, waste, or abuse, that has occurred or is likely to have occurred, that has an effect on the financial statements that is less than material but warrants the attention of those charged with governance. In connection with our audit, we did not note any such findings.

Purpose of this Letter

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

Moss, Krusick & Associates, LLC

Winter Park, Florida
August 28, 2026

MANAGEMENT FINDINGS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND RESPONSES

For the year ended June 30, 2026, there were no management finding, recommendations or responses.