



**Bay Haven Charter Academy Middle  
School (A Component Unit of Bay  
County District School Board)**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**June 30, 2024**

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## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

To the Board of Directors  
Bay Haven Charter Academy, Inc.  
Panama City, Florida

### ***Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements***

#### ***Opinions***

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and the major fund of Bay Haven Charter Academy Middle School (School) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to 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 and the major fund of the School, as of June 30, 2024, 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.

#### ***Emphasis of Matter***

As discussed in note 1, the financial statements present only Bay Haven Charter Academy Middle School and do not purport to, and do not present the financial position of Bay Haven Charter Academy, Inc. or the Bay County District School Board as of June 30, 2024, the changes in their financial position, or, where applicable, their cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinions are not modified with respect to this matter.

### ***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 on pages 4 through 10 and budgetary comparison information and the schedules of defined benefit pension plans on pages 45 through 48, 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 December 16, 2024, 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.

*Carr, Riggs & Ingram, L.L.C.*

Panama City Beach, Florida  
December 16, 2024

## Management's Discussion and Analysis

Management's discussion and analysis provides an easily readable analysis of Bay Haven Charter Academy Middle School's (School) financial activities. The analysis provides summary financial information for the School and should be read in conjunction with the School's financial statements.

### Financial Highlights

- Total assets and deferred outflows of resources of the School exceeded total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources by \$5,044,495 (total net position). Of this amount, \$2,893,528 is unrestricted net position of governmental activities. Total net position also includes \$1,955,046 net investment in capital assets in the governmental activities.
- Total net position decreased by \$298,055 during the year ended June 30, 2024.
- As of June 30, 2024, the General Fund unassigned fund balance was \$4,310,709 or 103% of total General Fund expenditures for the year.
- Governmental activities' total revenues, including insurance recoveries, increased to \$4,501,651 or 3%, while governmental activities' total expenses increased 11% to \$4,591,777.

### Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the School's basic financial statements. The School's basic financial statements are comprised of three components: 1) *government-wide financial statements*, 2) *fund financial statements*, and 3) *notes to financial statements*. The *government-wide financial statements* present an overall picture of the School's financial position and results of operations. The *fund financial statements* present financial information for the School's major fund. The *notes to financial statements* provide additional information concerning the School's finances that may not otherwise be disclosed in the government-wide or fund financial statements.

### Government-wide Financial Statements

The *government-wide financial statements* include the *statement of net position* and the *statement of activities*. These statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the School's financial position in a manner similar to that of private-sector companies. Emphasis is placed on the net position of governmental activities as well as the change in net position. Governmental activities are the activities where the School's programs and services are reported including, but not limited to, instruction, operation and maintenance of plants and facilities, pupil transportation, extracurricular activities, capital outlay, debt service, and other support services. The School does not have any business-type activities.

The *statement of net position* presents information on all assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources of the Middle School at the Bay Haven campus, with the difference between them reported as *net position*. Increases or decreases in net position over time may serve as a useful indicator of the School's improving or declining financial position.

The *statement of activities* presents information on all revenues and expenses of the School and the change in net position for the fiscal year. 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 the statement of activities for some items that will result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (e.g., uncollected fees).

### ***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 purposes or objectives. Individual funds have been established by the School to account for revenues that are restricted to certain uses or to comply with legal requirements. The major category of funds in the School's *fund financial statements* includes: governmental funds.

*Fund financial statements* provide financial information for the School's major fund and more detailed information about the School's activities. Governmental fund financial statements provide information on the *current* assets and liabilities of the fund, changes in *current* financial resources (revenues and expenditures), and *current* available resources.

*Fund financial statements* for the governmental fund includes a balance sheet and a statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance. The School's General Fund also includes a schedule of revenues and expenditures - budget and actual.

The *government-wide financial statements* and the *fund financial statements* provide different presentations of the School's financial position. Categorized by governmental activities and component units, the government-wide financial statements provide an overall picture of the School's financial standing. The government-wide financial statements, which are comparable to private-sector companies, provide a good understanding of the School's overall financial health and present the means used to pay for various activities, or functions provided by the School. All assets and deferred outflows of resources of the School, including buildings and land are reported in the statement of net position, as well as all liabilities and deferred inflows of resources, including outstanding principal on bonds and other long-term debt. The statement of activities includes depreciation on all long lived assets of the School. The *fund financial statements* provide a presentation of the School's major fund. In the case of the governmental fund, outlays for long lived assets are reported as expenditures and long-term liabilities, such as revenue bonds, are included as other financing sources in the fund financial statements in the year the liabilities are incurred. To facilitate a comparison between the *fund financial statements* and the *government-wide financial statements*, a reconciliation is provided.

*Notes to financial statements* provide additional detail concerning the financial activities and financial balances of the School. Additional information about the accounting practices of the School, investments of the School, and long-term debt are just a few of the items included in the notes to financial statements.

## Financial Analysis of the School

The following schedule provides a summary of the assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and net position of the School. At the end of the fiscal year 2024, the School is able to report positive balances in all categories of net position, and for the government as a whole.

### Net Position Governmental Activities

<i>June 30,</i>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
Current and other assets	\$ 4,853,296	\$ 4,748,741
Capital assets, net	4,958,683	5,131,219
Total assets	9,811,979	9,879,960
Deferred outflows of resources	746,342	794,259
Current liabilities	136,216	128,353
Noncurrent liabilities	5,238,751	5,083,206
Total liabilities	5,374,967	5,211,559
Deferred inflows of resources	138,859	120,110
Net position		
Net investment in capital assets	1,955,046	1,927,204
Restricted	195,921	401,081
Unrestricted	2,893,528	3,014,265
Total net position	\$ 5,044,495	\$ 5,342,550

Net investment in capital assets (e.g., land, buildings, and equipment), represents 39% of the School's net position. These capital assets are used to provide services to citizens; consequently, they are not available for future spending. It should be noted, that although the School's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

A portion of the School's net position, \$195,921 (4%), represents resources that are subject to restrictions on how they may be used. The balance of unrestricted net position, \$2,893,528, may be used to help meet the School's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.



The following schedule provides a summary of the changes in net position.

**Changes in Net Position  
Governmental Activities**

<i>Year Ended June 30,</i>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
<b>Revenues</b>		
Intergovernmental	\$ 4,087,655	\$ 3,903,913
Before and aftercare fees	57,843	43,726
Lunchroom fees	67,576	48,999
Other fees	49,394	56,891
Other revenue from local sources	186,364	216,635
Donations	8,657	61,876
Interest	44,162	23,455
Sale of surplus assets	-	13
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>4,501,651</b>	<b>4,355,508</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
<b>Instructional</b>		
Regular instruction	2,113,850	1,849,661
Exceptional instruction	312,296	365,288
Other instruction	166,171	180,315
<b>Support services</b>		
Pupil services	128,451	120,092
Instructional media services	6,741	8,206
Instructional staff training services	15,460	15,721
Instructional related technology	13,075	22,920
Board services	88,918	27,302
General administrative services	270,477	202,773
Facilities acquisition and construction	7,426	6,050
School administrative services	300,710	274,829
Fiscal services	4,631	7,223
Food services	168,169	146,137
Pupil transportation services	35,039	40,853
Plant operations	347,811	319,565
Maintenance services	90,758	53,361
Community services	35,465	17,061
Depreciation and amortization	367,221	355,208
Interest	119,108	127,496
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>4,591,777</b>	<b>4,140,061</b>
Excess of revenues (expenses) before transfers	(90,126)	215,447
Transfers in (out)	(207,929)	-
<b>Increase (decrease) in net position</b>	<b>\$ (298,055)</b>	<b>\$ 215,447</b>

For the year ended June 30, 2024, governmental activities' expenses and transfers exceeded revenues by \$(298,055). Total revenues increased \$146,143 from the previous year. Revenues increased primarily as a result of an increase in amounts received from Bay County District School Board from the Florida Education Finance Program. Total expenses increased \$451,716 from the previous year mainly due to an increase in instructional expenses.

Intergovernmental receipts generated 91% of the revenues of the governmental activities. Most of the governmental resources were expensed for regular and exceptional instruction (51%), plant operations and maintenance (9%), school and general administrative services (12%), depreciation and amortization (8%), and interest expense (2%).

**Financial Analysis of the School's Fund**

**Governmental Fund**

**General Fund**

The main operating fund of the School is the General Fund. As of June 30, 2024, total assets were \$4,848,840 and total liabilities were \$98,985. At the end of fiscal year 2024, unassigned fund balance was \$4,310,709.

**Analysis of General Fund Budget Variations**

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the General Fund final appropriations budget exceeded actual expenditures by 16% and the final appropriations budget exceeded actual revenues by 12%.

**Capital Assets Activity**

The following schedule provides a summary of the School's capital assets. The School's total investment in capital assets as of June 30, 2024, was \$4,958,683 (net of accumulated depreciation and amortization). This investment in capital assets includes land, construction in progress, buildings, improvements, computers, furniture, fixtures and equipment, and right-to-use assets.

**Capital Assets  
(Net of Accumulated Depreciation and Amortization)  
Governmental Activities**

June 30,	2024	2023
Land	\$ 314,000	\$ 314,000
Construction in progress	60,337	27,222
Buildings	3,264,403	3,417,556
Improvements	675,015	676,162

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June 30,	2024	2023
Computers	\$ 105,793	\$ 150,233
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	528,510	523,012
Intangible right-to-use lease assets	9,874	13,260
Intangible right-to-use subscription assets	751	9,774
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,958,683</b>	<b>\$ 5,131,219</b>

Additional information about the School's capital assets can be found in note 3 of the notes to financial statements.

### Debt Management

At the end fiscal year 2024, the School had total bond debt outstanding in the amount of \$2,978,500.

#### Outstanding Bond Debt Payable Governmental Activities

June 30,	2024	2023
Revenue bonds payable	\$ 2,978,500	\$ 3,137,750

At June 30, 2024, the School had total debt outstanding for a financed purchase liability in the amount of \$45,766.

#### Outstanding Financed Purchase Liability Governmental Activities

June 30,	2024	2023
Financed purchase liability	\$ 45,766	\$ 85,458

At June 30, 2024, the School had total debt outstanding for a lease liability in the amount of \$10,388.

#### Outstanding Lease Liability Governmental Activities

June 30,	2024	2023
Lease liability	\$ 10,388	\$ 13,648

More detail on the School's liabilities is presented in note 3 of the notes to financial statements.

## **Economic Factors and Next Year's Budget**

In setting the budget for FY 2025, the School considered a number of issues, among them:

- Increased curriculum costs due to the need to address new state educational standards and general increase in costs
- Increased technology costs due to the need of student instruction both in and out of the classroom
- Increased professional development to address the needs of the educators in the classroom
- Increased facility costs in order to meet the needs of the students and to remain competitive in local environment
- Increased maintenance costs due to aging of facility
- Increased salary and benefit costs due to higher salary and rising FRS, both statutory requirements
- Increased ½ cent sales tax funding
- Increased salary costs in order to remain competitive in local environment
- Increase in positions to address student needs
- New legislation that allows charter schools to received a share of local capital improvement dollars

## **Contacting the School's Finance Department**

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of Bay Haven Charter Academy Middle School's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional information should be addressed to the Bay Haven Charter Academy, Inc.'s Finance Department, 2501 Hawks Landing Blvd, Panama City, Florida 32405. You may visit the School's website at <http://www.bayhaven.com>

**Bay Haven Charter Academy Middle School**  
**Statement of Net Position and Governmental**  
**Fund Balance Sheet**  
**June 30, 2024**

	General Fund	Adjustments (Note 2)	Statement of Net Position
<b>Assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,142,484	\$ -	\$ 4,142,484
Investments	152,242	-	152,242
Restricted investments	254,835	-	254,835
Accounts receivable, net	130,778	-	130,778
Due from other schools	106,085	-	106,085
Inventory	2,444	-	2,444
Prepays	59,972	-	59,972
Other assets	-	4,456	4,456
Capital assets			
Non-depreciable	-	374,337	374,337
Depreciable, net	-	4,573,721	4,573,721
Right-to-use lease assets, net	-	9,874	9,874
Right-to-use subscription assets, net	-	751	751
Total assets	<u>4,848,840</u>	<u>4,963,139</u>	<u>9,811,979</u>
<b>Deferred outflows of resources</b>			
Deferred outflows related to pensions	-	715,325	715,325
Deferred outflows from loss on bond refunding	-	31,017	31,017
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>-</u>	<u>746,342</u>	<u>746,342</u>
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	<u>\$ 4,848,840</u>	<u>5,709,481</u>	<u>10,558,321</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 33,721	-	33,721
Accrued salaries and benefits	1,941	-	1,941
Unearned revenue	63,323	-	63,323
Interest payable	-	37,231	37,231
Non-current liabilities			
Due within one year			
Lease liability	-	3,410	3,410
Compensated absences	-	4,681	4,681
Financed purchase liability	-	42,140	42,140
Revenue bonds	-	166,250	166,250

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

**Bay Haven Charter Academy Middle School  
Statement of Net Position and Governmental  
Fund Balance Sheet (Continued)  
June 30, 2024**

	General Fund	Adjustments (Note 2)	Statement of Net Position
Due in more than one year			
Lease liability	\$ -	\$ 6,978	\$ 6,978
Compensated absences	-	34,605	34,605
Net pension liability	-	2,164,811	2,164,811
Financed purchase liability	-	3,626	3,626
Revenue bonds	-	2,812,250	2,812,250
Total liabilities	<u>98,985</u>	<u>5,275,982</u>	<u>5,374,967</u>
<b>Deferred inflows of resources</b>			
Deferred inflows related to pensions	-	138,859	138,859
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>-</u>	<u>138,859</u>	<u>138,859</u>
<b>Fund balance/net position</b>			
Fund balance			
Nonspendable	62,416	(62,416)	-
Restricted	233,152	(233,152)	-
Assigned	143,578	(143,578)	-
Unassigned	4,310,709	(4,310,709)	-
Total fund balance	<u>4,749,855</u>	<u>(4,749,855)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and fund balance	<u>\$ 4,848,840</u>	<u>664,986</u>	<u>5,513,826</u>
Net position			
Net investment in capital assets		1,955,046	1,955,046
Restricted		195,921	195,921
Unrestricted		2,893,528	2,893,528
Total net position		<u>\$ 5,044,495</u>	<u>\$ 5,044,495</u>

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

**Bay Haven Charter Academy Middle School**  
**Statement of Activities and Governmental Fund Revenues,**  
**Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2024**

	General Fund	Adjustments (Note 2)	Statement of Activities
<b>Revenues</b>			
Intergovernmental	\$ 4,087,655	\$ -	\$ 4,087,655
Before and aftercare fees	57,843	-	57,843
Lunchroom fees	67,576	-	67,576
Other fees	49,394	-	49,394
Other revenue from local sources	186,364	-	186,364
Donations	8,657	-	8,657
Interest	44,162	-	44,162
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>4,501,651</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,501,651</b>
<b>Expenditures/expenses</b>			
Instructional			
Regular instruction	1,844,446	269,404	2,113,850
Exceptional instruction	274,752	37,544	312,296
Other instruction	166,171	-	166,171
Support services			
Pupil services	111,832	16,619	128,451
Instructional media services	5,913	828	6,741
Instructional staff training services	15,460	-	15,460
Instructional related technology	13,075	-	13,075
Board services	88,918	-	88,918
General administrative services	239,254	31,223	270,477
Facilities acquisition and construction	7,426	-	7,426
School administrative services	269,092	31,618	300,710
Fiscal services	4,631	-	4,631
Food services	158,081	10,088	168,169
Pupil transportation services	31,768	3,271	35,039
Plant operations	335,025	12,786	347,811
Maintenance services	85,952	4,806	90,758
Community services	31,063	4,402	35,465
Capital outlay			
Site, building and equipment	194,685	(194,685)	-
Depreciation and amortization	-	367,221	367,221

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

**Bay Haven Charter Academy Middle School**  
**Statement of Activities and Governmental Fund Revenues,**  
**Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance (Continued)**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2024**

	General Fund	Adjustments (Note 2)	Statement of Activities
Debt service			
Principal and interest	\$ 321,477	\$ (202,369)	\$ 119,108
Total expenditures/expenses	<u>4,199,021</u>	<u>392,756</u>	<u>4,591,777</u>
Excess of revenues over expenditures/ change in net position	<u>302,630</u>	<u>(392,756)</u>	<u>(90,126)</u>
<b>Other financing sources (uses)</b>			
Transfers out	<u>(207,929)</u>	-	<u>(207,929)</u>
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(207,929)</u>	-	<u>(207,929)</u>
Net change in fund balance/net position	<u>94,701</u>	<u>(392,756)</u>	<u>(298,055)</u>
Fund balance/net position - beginning of year	4,655,154	687,396	5,342,550
Fund balance/net position - end of year	<u>\$ 4,749,855</u>	<u>\$ 294,640</u>	<u>\$ 5,044,495</u>

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



## Bay Haven Charter Academy Middle School Notes to Financial Statements

### **Note 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

Bay Haven Charter Academy Middle School (School), a component unit of Bay County District School Board (District), was organized in April 2001 as a Florida nonprofit corporation. The School was granted a charter from the District to operate a public school, grades 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> within the school district. The charter expires March 5, 2029. The District has the option to terminate the charter before its expiration based on circumstances defined in the agreement.

#### ***Reporting Entity***

Bay Haven Charter Academy Middle School is one of five schools under the parent company, Bay Haven Charter Academy, Inc. Bay Haven Charter Academy Elementary School, Bay Haven Charter Academy Middle School, North Bay Haven Charter Elementary School, North Bay Haven Charter Middle School and North Bay Haven Charter Career Academy all have a common board of directors and common management under Bay Haven Charter Academy, Inc.

These financial statements include only the balances and activity of Bay Haven Charter Academy Middle School. They have been prepared for the purpose of complying with Section 10.850, *Rules of the Auditor General for Audits of Charter Schools and Similar Entities, Florida Virtual School, and Virtual Instruction Program Providers*, and are not intended to be a complete presentation of the financial position or the changes in financial position of Bay Haven Charter Academy, Inc. or the Bay County District School Board.

Based on the guidance provided in the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, *Audit and Accounting Guide - Not-for-Profit Organizations*, and the provisions of Section 218.39(e), Florida Statutes, each charter school established under Florida Statutes 1002.33 is a governmental organization for financial reporting purposes. The accompanying financial statements of the School have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). GASB is the accepted standard setting body for governmental accounting and financial reporting.

The accounting policies of the School conform to GAAP as applied to governmental units. The more significant accounting policies used by the School are described below.

#### ***Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements***

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the primary government and its component units. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other nonexchange transactions, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges to external customers for support. Likewise, the primary government is reported separately from certain legally separate component units for which the primary government is financially accountable.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services or privileges provided by a given function or segment, and 2) grants and contributions

## Bay Haven Charter Academy Middle School Notes to Financial Statements

### Note 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### ***Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements (continued)***

that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Separate financial statements are provided for the General Fund which is the only governmental fund. The School does not have any proprietary funds or fiduciary funds.

#### ***Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation***

The accounting and financial reporting treatment is determined by the applicable measurement focus and basis of accounting. Measurement focus indicates the type of resources being measured such as *current financial resources* or *economic resources*. The basis of accounting indicates the timing of transactions or events for recognition in the financial statements.

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the *economic resources measurement focus* and the *accrual basis of accounting*. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Grants, insurance recoveries, and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility and timing requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

The governmental fund financial statements are reported using the *current financial resources measurement focus* and the *modified accrual basis of accounting*. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues (other than insurance recoveries and grants) to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. The School considers insurance recoveries and grants available if approved by the third party within 90 days of the end of the current fiscal period and collected within one year of year-end. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences, and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Issuance of long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

Intergovernmental revenues (except grants) and interest are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. Entitlements are recorded as revenues when all eligibility requirements are met, including any time requirements, and the amount is received during the period or within the availability period for this revenue source (within 60 days of year-end). Expenditure-driven grants and insurance recoveries are recognized as revenue when the qualifying expenditures have been incurred and all other eligibility requirements have been met, and the amount is received during the period or within the availability period for this revenue source (within one year of year-end). All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the School.

## Bay Haven Charter Academy Middle School Notes to Financial Statements

### Note 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### ***Government-wide Financial Statements***

While separate government-wide and fund financial statements are presented, they are interrelated. The governmental activities column incorporates data from governmental funds. Separate financial statements are provided for the governmental fund.

As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements. Exceptions to this general rule are transfers between the Schools within Bay Haven Charter Academy, Inc.

#### ***Fund Financial Statements***

The fund financial statements provide information about the School's funds. Separate statements for each fund category—governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary—are presented when applicable. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major governmental and enterprise funds, each displayed in a separate column. All remaining governmental and enterprise funds are aggregated and reported as nonmajor funds. Major individual governmental and enterprise funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

The School reports the following major governmental fund:

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

During the course of operations, the School has activity between schools for various purposes. Residual balances outstanding at year-end are reported as due from/to other schools.

#### ***Budgetary Information***

##### ***Budgetary basis of accounting***

An operating budget is adopted and maintained by the governing board 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 fund financial statements. Budgets are adopted for the General Fund.

Appropriations in all budgeted funds lapse at the end of the fiscal year even if they have related encumbrances. Encumbrances are commitments related to unperformed (executory) contracts for goods or services (i.e., purchase orders, contracts, and commitments). Encumbrance accounting is utilized to the extent necessary to assure effective budgetary control and accountability and to facilitate effective cash planning and control. While all appropriations and encumbrances lapse at year-end, valid outstanding encumbrances (those for which performance under the executory contract is expected in the next year) are re-appropriated and become part of the subsequent year's budget pursuant to state regulations.

## Bay Haven Charter Academy Middle School Notes to Financial Statements

### Note 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### *Assets, Deferred Outflows, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows, and Net Position*

##### *Cash and cash equivalents*

The School's cash and cash equivalents include demand deposits and short-term highly liquid debt instruments with original maturities of three months or less.

##### *Investments*

The School's investments meet the specified criteria in GASB Codification Section 150: *Investments* to qualify to elect to measure their investments at amortized cost. Accordingly, the fair value of the School's position in investments is equal to the value of the pooled shares.

##### *Receivables and payables*

Allowance for doubtful accounts – Accounts receivable have been reported net of the allowance for doubtful accounts. There was no allowance for uncollectible amounts considered necessary at June 30, 2024.

Unearned revenue – Unearned revenue represents amounts received before eligibility requirements have been met.

##### *Inventory and prepaids*

Inventory is stated at net realizable value determined by using the first-in/first-out (FIFO) method and consists of food service supplies. The cost of such inventory is recorded as an expenditure/expense when consumed rather than when purchased.

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both the government-wide and fund financial statements. The cost of prepaid items is recorded as an expenditure/expense when consumed rather than when purchased.

##### *Restricted assets*

Certain assets of the School are classified as restricted assets on the statement of net position and governmental fund balance sheet because their use is limited by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation; or by restrictions imposed externally by creditors, grantors, contributors or laws or regulations of other governments. Special restricted asset accounts have been established to account for the sources and uses of these limited use assets as follows:

*Bond debt service accounts* – Includes certain proceeds from issuance of revenue bonds, as well as certain resources set aside for the repayment of bonds obligations.

## Bay Haven Charter Academy Middle School Notes to Financial Statements

### Note 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### *Assets, Deferred Outflows, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows, and Net Position (continued)*

##### *Capital assets*

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, right-to-use lease assets, right-to-use subscription assets and infrastructure assets (e.g. athletic fields and outside structures), are reported in the governmental activities column in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets, except for infrastructure assets, are defined by the School as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$750 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. For infrastructure assets the same estimated minimum useful life is used (in excess of one year), but only those infrastructure projects that cost more than \$750 are reported as capital assets.

Land and construction in progress are not depreciated. The other property, plant, equipment, and infrastructure of the primary government are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Capital asset classes	Lives
Buildings	40 Years
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	5 - 10 Years
Computers	3 - 5 Years
Improvements other than buildings	5 - 40 Years

##### *Deferred outflows/inflows of resources*

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes reports a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period (s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then.

The School has two (2) items that qualify for reporting as deferred outflows of resources, the *deferred amount on refunding* and the *deferred outflows related to pensions*, both reported in the government-wide statement of net position. The deferred amount on refunding results from debt refinancing, whereby the reacquisition price of the funding debt instruments exceeds their net carrying amount. The deferred amount on refunding is amortized over the shorter of the life of the refunded or refunding debt. The deferred outflows related to pensions are an aggregate of items related to pensions as calculated in accordance with GASB Codification (GASBC) Section P20: *Pension Activities – Reporting for Benefits Provided through Trusts That Meet Specified Criteria*. The deferred outflows related to pensions will be recognized as either pension expense or a reduction in the net pension liability in future reporting years.

## Bay Haven Charter Academy Middle School Notes to Financial Statements

### Note 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### *Assets, Deferred Outflows, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows, and Net Position (continued)*

##### *Deferred outflows/inflows of resources (continued)*

In addition to liabilities, the statements of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The School has one (1) item that qualifies for reporting as deferred inflows of resources. The *deferred inflows related to pensions* are an aggregate of items related to pensions as calculated in accordance with GASBC Section P20: *Pension Activities – Reporting for Benefits Provided through Trusts That Meet Specified Criteria*. The deferred inflows related to pensions will be recognized as a reduction to pension expense in future reporting years.

##### *Compensated absences*

The School's policy permits employees to accumulate earned but unused vacation benefits, which are eligible for payment upon separation from government service. The liability for such leave is reported as incurred in the government-wide financial statements. A liability for those amounts is recorded in the governmental funds only if the liability has matured as a result of employee resignations or retirements. The liability for compensated absences includes salary-related benefits, where applicable. Accumulated sick leave lapses when employees leave the employ of the School and, accordingly upon separation from service, no monetary obligation exists.

##### *Long-term obligations*

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities statement of net position. Bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds and are recorded as an adjustment to interest expense. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount. In accordance with GASBC Section I30: *Interest Costs – Imputation*, bond issuance costs are expensed in the period incurred except for prepaid insurance costs.

In the governmental fund financial statements, bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs, are expensed during the current period. The face amount of debt issued, and repayments are reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances and discounts on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses.

##### *Leases*

Lease contracts that provide the School with control of a non-financial asset, such as land, buildings or equipment, for a period of time in excess of twelve months are reported as a right to use leased asset with a related lease liability. The lease liability is recorded at the present value of future lease payments, including fixed payments, variable payments based on an index or fixed rate and reasonably certain residual guarantees. The intangible right to use leased asset is recorded for the same amount as the

## Bay Haven Charter Academy Middle School Notes to Financial Statements

### Note 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### *Assets, Deferred Outflows, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows, and Net Position (continued)*

##### *Leases (continued)*

related lease liability plus any prepayments and initial direct costs to place the asset in service. Right to use leased assets are amortized over the shorter of the useful life of the asset or the lease term. The lease liability is reduced for lease payments made, less the interest portion of the lease payment.

##### *Pensions*

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position, and additions to/deductions from the plan's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the plan. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

##### *Categories and classification of net position and fund balance*

*Net position flow assumption* – Sometimes the School will fund outlays for a particular purpose from both restricted (e.g., restricted bond or grant proceeds) and unrestricted resources. In order to calculate the amounts to report as restricted net position and unrestricted net position in the government-wide financial statements, a flow assumption must be made about the order in which the resources are considered to be applied. It is the School's policy to consider restricted net position to have been depleted before unrestricted net position is applied.

*Fund balance flow assumptions* – Sometimes the School will fund outlays for a particular purpose from both restricted and unrestricted resources. In order to calculate the amounts to report as restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned fund balance in the governmental fund financial statements a flow assumption must be made about the order in which the resources are considered to be applied. It is the School's policy to consider restricted fund balance to have been depleted before using any of the components of unrestricted fund balance. Further, when the components of unrestricted fund balance can be used for the same purpose, committed fund balance is depleted first, followed by assigned fund balance. Unassigned fund balance is applied last.

*Fund balance policies* – Fund balance of governmental funds is reported in various classifications based on the nature of any limitations requiring the use of resources for specific purposes. The School itself can establish limitations on the use of resources through either a commitment (committed fund balance) or an assignment (assigned fund balance).

The provisions of GASBC Section 1800, *Classification and Terminology* specifies the following classifications:

*Nonspendable fund balance* – Nonspendable fund balances are amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

## Bay Haven Charter Academy Middle School Notes to Financial Statements

### Note 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### ***Assets, Deferred Outflows, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows, and Net Position (continued)***

##### *Categories and classification of net position and fund balance (continued)*

*Restricted fund balance* – Restricted fund balances are restricted when constraints placed on the use of resources are either: (a) externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

*Committed fund balance* – The committed fund balance classification includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes determined by a formal action of the School's highest level of decision-making authority. The Board of Directors is the highest level of decision-making authority for the School that can commit fund balance. Once adopted, the limitation imposed remains in place until a similar action is taken to remove or revise the limitation.

*Assigned fund balance* – Amounts in the assigned fund balance classification are intended to be used by the School for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as committed. Unlike commitments, assignments generally only exist temporarily. In other words, an additional action does not normally have to be taken for the removal of an assignment. Conversely, as discussed above, an additional action is essential to either remove or revise a commitment.

*Unassigned fund balance* – Unassigned fund balance is the residual classification for the General Fund.

#### ***Revenues and Expenditures/Expenses***

Revenues for current operations are received primarily from the State of Florida 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 students and related data to the District.

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

The basic amount of funding through the FEFP under Section 1011.62 is the product of the (1) unweighted FTE, multiplied by (2) the cost factor for each program, multiplied by (3) the base student allocation established by the legislature. Additional funds for exceptional students who do not have a matrix of services are provided through the guaranteed allocation designated in Section 1011.62(1)(e)2., Florida Statutes.



## Bay Haven Charter Academy Middle School Notes to Financial Statements

### Note 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### *Revenues and Expenditures/Expenses (continued)*

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

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

State revenue funding is recorded as intergovernmental revenue. An administrative fee retained by the District is recorded as another school administrative expense. This funding is received on a pro rata basis over a twelve month period and is adjusted for changes in the full-time equivalent (FTE) student population. Revenues that are earned but not available are reported as deferred inflows of resources until such time as they become available.

The School receives federal awards for the enhancement of various educational programs. Federal awards are generally received based on applications submitted to, and approved by, various granting agencies. For federal awards in which a claim to these grant proceeds is based on incurring eligible expenditures, revenue is recognized to the extent that eligible expenditures have been incurred.

#### *Encumbrances*

Encumbrance accounting, under which purchase orders, contracts, and other commitments for expenditure of monies are recorded as reservations of budget, is employed as an extension of the statutory required budgetary process. At year-end, outstanding encumbrances represent material purchase commitments for goods and services which were ordered, budgeted, and appropriated, but had not been received or completed at date. Although encumbrances lapse at year-end, it is the intention to substantially honor the encumbrances under authority provided in the subsequent year's budget. At year-end encumbrances in the General Fund totaled \$7,326.

#### *Income Taxes*

Bay Haven Charter Academy, Inc. (Company) is responsible for the income taxes of the schools under its control, including Bay Haven Charter Academy Middle School. The Company is a nonprofit corporation whose revenue is derived from its five charter schools. The Company is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been made in these financial statements. The Company has no unrelated business taxable income for the year ended June 30, 2024. The Company's federal income tax returns for 2021, 2022, and 2023 are subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service. Tax returns are generally subject to examination for three years after they are filed.

## Bay Haven Charter Academy Middle School Notes to Financial Statements

### Note 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### ***Use of Estimates***

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make various estimates. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Estimates that are particularly susceptible to significant change in the near term are related to pension liabilities and related deferred inflows and outflows of resources and depreciation of capital assets.

#### ***Subsequent Events***

Management has evaluated subsequent events through the date that the financial statements were available to be issued, December 16, 2024. See Note 9 for relevant disclosures. No subsequent events occurring after this date have been evaluated for inclusion in these financial statements.

#### ***Recently Issued and Implemented Accounting Pronouncements***

GASB Statement No. 100, *Accounting Changes and Error Corrections*. This Statement establishes accounting and financial reporting requirements for (a) accounting changes and (b) the correction of an error in previously issued financial statements (error correction). This Statement defines accounting changes as changes in accounting principles, changes in accounting estimates, and changes to or within the financial reporting entity and describes the transactions or other events that constitute those changes. This Statement prescribes the accounting and financial reporting for (1) each type of accounting change and (2) error corrections. This Statement requires that (a) changes in accounting principles and error corrections be reported retroactively by restating prior periods, (b) changes to or within the financial reporting entity be reported by adjusting beginning balances of the current period, and (c) changes in accounting estimates be reported prospectively by recognizing the change in the current period. This Statement requires disclosure in notes to financial statements of descriptive information about accounting changes and error corrections, such as their nature. In addition, information about the quantitative effects on beginning balances of each accounting change and error correction should be disclosed by reporting unit in a tabular format to reconcile beginning balances as previously reported to beginning balances as restated. Furthermore, this Statement addresses how information that is affected by a change in accounting principle or error correction should be presented in required supplementary information (RSI) and supplementary information (SI). There were no significant impacts of implementing this Statement.

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board has issued statements that will become effective in future years. These statements are as follows.

GASB Statement No. 101, *Compensated Absences*, The objective of this Statement is to better meet the information needs of financial statement users by updating the recognition and measurement guidance for compensated absences. That objective is achieved by aligning the recognition and measurement guidance under a unified model and by amending certain previously required disclosures. The requirements of this Statement are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2023, and all reporting periods thereafter.

The School is evaluating the requirements of the above statements and their impact on reporting.

## Bay Haven Charter Academy Middle School Notes to Financial Statements

### Note 2: RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENT-WIDE AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The following is an explanation of differences between the General Fund balance sheet and statement of net position.

The total fund balance of the School's General Fund (\$4,749,855) on the governmental funds balance sheet differs from the net position of governmental activities (\$5,044,495) reported in the statement of net position. This difference results primarily from the long-term economic focus of the statement of net position versus the current financial resources focus of the governmental funds balance sheet. Details of this difference are as follows:

#### **Other Assets**

Long-term assets related to utility deposits are not reported as fund assets. All assets are reported in the statement of net position.

Utility deposits	\$ <u>4,456</u>
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#### **Capital Related Items**

When capital assets that are to be used in governmental activities are purchased or constructed, the costs of those assets are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. However, the statement of net position includes them as capital assets of the School.

Cost of capital assets and right-of-use assets	\$ 8,670,577
Accumulated depreciation and amortization	(3,711,894)
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	<u>\$ 4,958,683</u>

#### **Long-term Debt**

Long-term liabilities applicable to the School's governmental activities are not reported as fund liabilities. All liabilities are reported in the statement of net position.

Revenue bonds payable	\$ (2,978,500)
Financed purchase liability	(45,766)
Lease liability	(10,388)
Compensated absences	(39,286)
Net pension liability	<u>(2,164,811)</u>
Total long-term liabilities	<u>\$ (5,238,751)</u>

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**Note 2: RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENT-WIDE AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)**

***Interest on Long-term Liabilities***

Interest due on long-term liabilities applicable to the School's governmental activities are not reported as fund liabilities. All liabilities are reported in the statement of net position.

Interest payable	<u>\$ (37,231)</u>
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***Deferred Outflows of Resources for Bond Refunding***

The deferred loss on bond refunding is not expensed in the government-wide statements but is reported as deferred outflows of resources and amortized over the life of the debt.

Deferred loss from bond refunding	<u>\$ 31,017</u>
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***Deferred Inflows and Outflows of Resources Related to Pensions***

Deferred inflows and outflows of resources related to the net pension liability applicable to the School's governmental activities are not reported in the fund financial statements. All assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources are reported in the statement of net position.

Deferred outflows of resources	\$ 715,325
Deferred inflows of resources	<u>(138,859)</u>
Deferred inflows and outflows of resources - pensions	<u>\$ 576,466</u>

The following is an explanation of differences between the governmental funds statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance and the government-wide statement of activities.

The statement of activities and governmental fund revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance includes a reconciliation between the net change in fund balance - total governmental funds and the change in net position of governmental activities as reported in the government-wide statement of activities. One element of that reconciliation is governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities the costs of these assets are allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation and amortization expense. The details of this difference are as follows:

Capital outlay	\$ 194,685
Depreciation and amortization	<u>(367,221)</u>
Net adjustment to decrease net change in fund balance - total governmental funds to arrive at change in net position of governmental activities	<u>\$ (172,536)</u>

## Bay Haven Charter Academy Middle School Notes to Financial Statements

### Note 2: RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENT-WIDE AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

#### *Deferred Inflows and Outflows of Resources Related to Pensions (continued)*

Another element of that reconciliation is some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds. The details of this difference are as follows:

Compensated absences	\$ (12,183)
Pension expense	(410,406)
	(410,406)
Net adjustment to decrease net change in fund balance - total governmental funds to arrive at change in net position of governmental activities	\$ (422,589)

Another element of that reconciliation is the issuance of long-term debt (i.e., bonds, leases) provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction, however, has any effect on net position. Also, the statement of net position reports interest accrued on long-term debt, whereas only the current interest expense is reported in the General Fund. The details of this difference are as follows:

Principal payments	\$ 202,202
Change in accrued interest	1,991
Amortization of loss on bond refunding	(1,824)
	(1,824)
Net adjustment to increase net change in fund balance - total governmental funds to arrive at change in net position of governmental activities	\$ 202,369

### Note 3: DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS

#### *Deposits and Investments*

As of June 30, 2024, \$250,000 of the Company's bank balances is covered by federal depository insurance (FDIC). Monies invested in amounts greater than the insurance coverage are secured by the qualified public depositories pledging securities with the State Treasurer in such amounts required by the Florida Security for Public Depositories Act. In the event of a default or insolvency of a qualified public depositor, the State Treasurer will implement procedures for payment of losses according to the validated claims of the School pursuant to Section 280.08, Florida Statutes.

The School does not have an investment policy. Florida Statutes, Section 218.415, authorizes the School to invest surplus funds in the following:

- The Local Government Surplus Funds Trust Fund, or any intergovernmental investment pool authorized pursuant to the Florida Interlocal Cooperation Act of 1969, as provided in Section 163.01
- Securities and Exchange Commission registered money market funds with the highest credit quality rating from a nationally recognized rating agency
- Interest bearing time deposits or savings accounts in qualified public depositories, as defined in Section 280.02
- Direct obligations of the U.S. Treasury

## Bay Haven Charter Academy Middle School Notes to Financial Statements

### Note 3: DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (Continued)

#### Deposits and Investments (continued)

The School's investments are held by a Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) member which insures the Company's balances up to \$500,000 with a \$250,000 limit on cash. The School's investments are included in the Company's investments in government money market funds, with a single brokerage firm, which qualifies as an external investment pool. At June 30, 2024, the School's investment total was \$407,077. The fair value of the School's position in the pool is equal to the value of the pooled shares or net asset value. Under GASB Codification 150: *Investments*, if a participant has an investment in a qualifying external investment pool that measures for financial reporting purposes all of its investments at amortized cost it should disclose the presence of any limitations or restrictions on withdrawals (such as redemption notice periods, maximum transaction amounts, and the qualifying external investment pool's authority to impose liquidity fees or redemption gates) in notes to the financial statements. As of June 30, 2024, there were no redemption fees or maximum transaction amounts, or any other requirements that serve to limit the School's access to 100 percent of their account value in either external investment pool.

*Custodial credit risk* – Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk in the event of the failure of a depository financial institution a government may not be able to recover deposits. Monies placed on deposit with financial institutions in the form of demand deposits, time deposits or certificate of deposits are defined as public deposits. The financial institutions in which the School places its deposits are certified as "qualified public depositories," as required under the Florida Security for Public Deposits Act. For an investment, this is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the School will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party.

*Interest rate risk* – Interest rate risk is the possibility that interest rates will rise and reduce the fair value of an investment. The School follows Florida Statutes 218.415(17) as their investment policy which limits interest rate risk by allowing only certain investments.

*Credit risk* – GASBC Section 150: *Investments* of the GASBC requires that governments provide information about credit risk associated with their investments by disclosing the credit rating of investments in debt securities as described by nationally recognized statistical rating organizations. The School follows Florida Statutes 218.415(17) as their investment policy which limits investments to securities with specific ranking criteria.

*Concentration risk* – GASBC Section 150: *Investments* of the GASBC requires disclosures of investments in any one issuer that represents five percent or more of total investments, excluding investments issued or explicitly guaranteed by the U.S government, investments in mutual funds, external investments pools and other pooled investments. The School's investment policy does not address concentration risk. As of June 30, 2024, the School had investments of \$538,099 which were uninsured. However, all cash deposits were collateralized through Florida's multiple institution collateralized pool.

#### **Restricted Investments**

At June 30, 2024, the School had \$254,835 in restricted investments for sinking fund and reserve requirements related to their outstanding debt.

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**Note 3: DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (Continued)**

***Accounts Receivable, Net***

As of June 30, 2024, the School's accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts, is summarized as follows:

	General Fund Accounts Receivable	Governmental Activities' Accounts Receivable
District revenues	\$ 130,778	\$ 130,778
Total accounts receivable	130,778	130,778
Allowance for doubtful accounts	-	-
Accounts receivable, net	\$ 130,778	\$ 130,778

***Related Party Receivables, Payables, and Transfers***

The District has granted charters for five schools that operate under the parent company, Bay Haven Charter Academy, Inc. During the year, the schools are operated together using intercompany payables, receivables and transfers as needed. At June 30, 2024, \$106,085 was due to Bay Haven Charter Academy Middle School from the other schools for operating purposes. During the year ended June 30, 2024, \$207,929 was transferred from Bay Haven Charter Academy Middle School to the other schools for project funding purposes and no amounts were transferred into the School from other schools.

***Capital Assets***

The following is a summary of changes in capital assets during the year ended June 30, 2024:

<i>For the year ended June 30, 2024</i>	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance
Capital assets, not being depreciated				
Land	\$ 314,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 314,000
Construction in process	27,222	33,115	-	60,337
Capital assets, not being depreciated	341,222	33,115	-	374,337
Capital assets, being depreciated				
Buildings	5,479,190	-	-	5,479,190
Improvements other than buildings	1,025,858	75,688	-	1,101,546
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	1,164,605	76,788	-	1,241,393
Computers	428,446	9,094	-	437,540

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**Note 3: DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (Continued)**

**Capital Assets (continued)**

<i>For the year ended June 30, 2024</i>	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance
Capital assets, being depreciated	\$ 8,098,099	\$ 161,570	\$ -	\$ 8,259,669
Less accumulated depreciation for				
Buildings	(2,061,634)	(153,153)	-	(2,214,787)
Improvements other than buildings	(349,696)	(76,835)	-	(426,531)
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	(641,593)	(71,290)	-	(712,883)
Computers	(278,213)	(53,534)	-	(331,747)
Total accumulated depreciation	(3,331,136)	(354,812)	-	(3,685,948)
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	4,766,963	(193,242)	-	4,573,721
Right-to-use lease assets, being amortized				
Leased equipment	17,774	-	-	17,774
Less accumulated amortization	(4,514)	(3,386)	-	(7,900)
Right-to-use lease assets, being amortized	13,260	(3,386)	-	9,874
Right-to-use subscription assets, being amortized				
Subscription-based information technology	18,797	-	-	18,797
Less accumulated amortization for right-to-use subscription assets				
Subscription-based information technology	(9,023)	(9,023)	-	(18,046)
Less accumulated amortization Right-to-use subscription assets being amortized, net	9,774	(9,023)	-	751
Governmental activities capital	\$ 5,131,219	\$ (172,536)	\$ -	\$ 4,958,683



## Bay Haven Charter Academy Middle School Notes to Financial Statements

### Note 3: DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (Continued)

#### *Capital Assets (continued)*

Depreciation expense and amortization expense of \$367,221 was charged to governmental activities. Depreciation expense and amortization expense were not allocated to specific functions as their capital assets essentially serve all functions.

#### *Long-term Debt and Liabilities – Direct Borrowings*

On July 1, 2004, Bay County issued \$11,600,000 Educational Facilities Revenue Bonds, series 2004 for Bay Haven Charter Academy, Inc. The bonds were issued for the purpose of: (i) paying the costs to acquire and construct a school facility and (ii) paying the costs and expenses related to the issuance of the bonds. The bonds bear interest at the Weekly Rate. Amortization is forecasted using an average interest rate of 4.5%.

On September 14, 2010 Bay Haven Charter Academy, Inc. refinanced its outstanding 2004 bonds in the amount of \$11,755,000 at a rate starting at 3.5% increasing over the life of the bond to 6.0% that matures September 1, 2040. Of the total bond, \$4,114,250 was allocated to Bay Haven Charter Academy Middle School. The bonds are secured by a lien on the land on which the schools sit and all assets thereon and a pledge of all capital funds and charter school operating funds appropriated each year to the District for operation of the School and any additional revenues generated by the operation of the School or leasing of the School.

On October 1, 2020 Bay Haven Charter Academy, Inc. refinanced its outstanding 2010 bonds in the amount of \$9,510,000 at a rate starting at 3.0%. Of the total bond, \$3,328,500 was allocated to Bay Haven Charter Academy Middle School. The bonds are secured by a lien on the land on which the schools sit and all assets thereon and a pledge of all capital funds and charter school operating funds appropriated each year to the District for operation of the schools and any additional revenues generated by the operation of the schools or leasing of the schools. The remaining principal and interest payments on this debt as of June 30, 2024 total \$4,928,591. For the year ended June 30, 2024, principal and interest payments on the bond required 4% of pledged revenues. Principal and interest payments paid and pledged revenues for the year were \$273,930 and \$4,501,651 respectively.

In the event of default occurring and continuing, the trustee may declare the principal of all bonds to be due and payable immediately.

Debt service requirements to maturity on revenue bonds payable at June 30, 2024 are as follows:

*For the years ending*

<i>June 30,</i>	Principal	Interest	Total
2025	\$ 166,250	\$ 108,577	\$ 274,827
2026	141,750	102,802	244,552
2027	136,500	97,584	234,084
2028	141,750	92,367	234,117
2029	147,000	86,953	233,953

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**Note 3: DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (Continued)**

***Long-term Debt and Liabilities – Direct Borrowings (continued)***

*For the years ending*

<i>June 30,</i>	Principal	Interest	Total
2030-2034	\$ 817,250	\$ 346,533	1,163,783
2035-2039	985,250	178,074	1,163,324
2040-2041	442,750	16,767	459,517
Total	2,978,500	1,029,657	4,008,157
Current portion	(166,250)	(108,577)	(274,827)
<b>Payable after one year</b>	<b>\$ 2,812,250</b>	<b>\$ 921,080</b>	<b>\$ 3,733,330</b>

On December 3, 2004, Bay Haven Charter Academy, Inc. entered into a financed purchase liability with Geo-Energy for a geothermal heating and air conditioning system. Of the financed purchase liability 35% is allocated to the School. Payments began on August 1, 2005, with monthly payments due in the amount of \$10,414 for 240 months, which includes interest of 6%. \$6,769 of the monthly payments are allocated to the School. In the event of default, or the Company enters bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings, Geo-Energy can declare the entire amount hereunder immediately due and payable without notice or demand to the Company.

Debt service requirements for the financed purchase liability at June 30, 2024 are as follows:

*For the years ending*

<i>June 30,</i>	Principal	Interest	Total
2025	\$ 42,140	\$ 1,600	\$ 43,740
2026	3,626	1	3,627
Total	45,766	1,601	47,367
Current portion	(42,140)	(1,600)	(43,740)
<b>Payable after one year</b>	<b>\$ 3,626</b>	<b>\$ 1</b>	<b>\$ 3,627</b>

***Leases***

The Company entered into lease agreements to obtain the right-to-use copiers in August 2021, which began in March of 2022. The lease has a 63-month term with monthly payments of \$2,266 ending in June 2027. Of this lease agreement, 14% was allocated to the School. The lease liability was measured at the discount rate of 4.5%. The total annual rental for the copiers that the School paid for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024 was \$3,807.

## Bay Haven Charter Academy Middle School Notes to Financial Statements

### Note 3: DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (Continued)

#### *Leases (continued)*

The future minimum lease obligations and the minimum lease payments on the lease as of June 30, 2024, were as follows:

Year ending June 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2025	\$ 3,410	\$ 397	\$ 3,807
2026	3,566	241	3,807
2027	3,412	77	3,489
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 10,388</b>	<b>\$ 715</b>	<b>\$ 11,103</b>

#### *Short-term Debt*

At June 30, 2024, Bay Haven Charter Academy, Inc. has two lines of credit for a total of \$750,000. Both lines have variable interest rates. The first line of credit, which matured in November 2024, has an interest rate of 0.25% below the lender's prime rate, which was 8.50% at June 30, 2024, and is secured by a second lien on assignments and pledged revenues. The second line of credit, which matures in May 2025, has an interest rate 1% above the lender's prime rate, which was 8.50% at June 30, 2024, and is secured by a money market account with a balance of \$361,026. During the year, there were no proceeds or repayments on the lines of credit and the balance outstanding at June 30, 2024 was \$0.

#### *Compensated Absences*

The School's policy is to grant paid absences for vacation and sick leave. Employees are encouraged to use vacation time in the benefit period in which it is earned. There are two categories of employees, twelve-month employees and ten-month employees.

- Twelve-month employees: All exempt twelve-month employees are able to carryover and accrue up to a maximum of 40 hours of current year vacation time each year. If the employee has been employed by the School at least five years they may sell back their unused vacation time over the maximum allowed rollover hours for that particular benefit period. No employee is permitted to carry over more than 240 accrued hours of vacation to the next benefit period. After five years of service, upon termination of employment, these employees are eligible to receive pay for accrued unused vacation time.
- Ten-month employees: All ten-month employees are able to carryover and accrue up to a maximum of 16 hours of current year personal leave time. All unused personal leave in excess of 16 hours for that benefit period will be paid out at the employee's rate of pay at the end of the contract. No ten-month employee is permitted to carry over more than 22 accrued personal leave days to the next benefit period.

As of June 30, 2024, the School had \$39,286 in compensated absences, of which \$4,681 was estimated to be current and \$34,605 was long-term.

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**Note 3: DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (Continued)**

***Changes in Long-term Liabilities***

Long-term liability activity for the year ended June 30, 2024, was as follows for governmental activities:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance	Due Within One Year
<b>Governmental activities</b>					
Lease liability	\$ 13,648	\$ -	\$ (3,260)	\$ 10,388	\$ 3,410
Financed purchase liability	85,458	-	(39,692)	45,766	42,140
Revenue bonds - direct borrowings	3,137,750	-	(159,250)	2,978,500	166,250
Compensated absences	27,103	12,183	-	39,286	4,681
Net pension liability	1,819,247	345,564	-	2,164,811	-
<b>Governmental activity long-term liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 5,083,206</b>	<b>\$ 357,747</b>	<b>\$ (202,202)</b>	<b>\$ 5,238,751</b>	<b>\$ 216,481</b>

***Fund Balance and Net Position Restrictions***

The statement of net position and governmental fund balance sheet reports a restricted net position and fund balance of \$195,921 and \$233,152, respectively. Of these amounts \$0 is restricted by enabling legislation. The following is a description of reported restrictions at June 30, 2024.

Restricted debt service – This restriction was established in conjunction with the issuance of debt and funded by initial deposits from the proceeds of such debt and by transfers from operating funds into sinking funds. The amount restricted for debt service for fund balance and net position are \$175,773 and \$138,542, respectively. The difference is \$37,231 of accrued interest on the statement of net position.

Restricted insurance proceeds – This restriction was established based on debt agreements which require all insurance proceeds in excess of \$50,000 for encumbered property be paid directly to the Trustee and then paid out similar to the original project proceeds through requisitions. The amount restricted for insurance proceeds for fund balance restricted and net position are \$18.

Restricted food service – This restriction was established based on 7 CFR Section 210.14 which requires that revenues received by food service be used only for the operation or improvement of the food service program. The amount restricted for food service, both fund balance and net position, is \$0.

Restricted school activities – This restriction was established based on third party restrictions associated with funds received by various school activity groups that can only be used by the group who raised the funds. The amount restricted for school activities, both fund balance and net position, is \$57,361.

## Bay Haven Charter Academy Middle School Notes to Financial Statements

### **Note 3: DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (Continued)**

#### ***Fund Balance and Net Position Restrictions (continued)***

The governmental fund balance sheet reports a nonspendable balance of \$62,416. This is made up of \$59,972 in prepaids and \$2,444 in inventory.

The governmental fund balance sheet reports an assigned balance of \$143,578. This is made up of \$7,326 in assigned purchased orders and \$136,252 in funds assigned to school activities.

#### ***Net Investment in Capital Assets***

The elements of net investment in capital assets as of June 30, 2024 were: capital assets (net of accumulated amortization and depreciation) of \$4,958,683, less long-term liabilities for financed purchase liabilities, leases and revenue bonds of \$3,034,654, plus deferred loss from bond refunding of \$31,017.

### **Note 4: DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS**

#### ***General Information***

The Florida Retirement System (FRS) was created pursuant to Chapter 121, Florida Statutes, in order to provide a defined benefit pension plan for participating public employees. FRS was amended in 1998 to add the Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP) under the defined benefit plan and amended in 2000 to provide a defined contribution plan (the FRS Investment Plan) alternative to the defined benefit plan for FRS members. Chapter 112, Florida Statutes, established the Retiree Health Insurance Subsidy (HIS) Program, a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan, to assist retired members of state-administered retirement systems in paying health insurance costs.

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

#### ***Florida Retirement System Pension Plan***

##### ***Plan Description***

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

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### Note 4: DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (Continued)

- Regular – Members of FRS who do not qualify for membership in the other classes
- Drop – Members of FRS who have effectively retired and continue covered employment for up to five years
- Reemployed – Members of FRS who are employed after previous retirement under FRS

Employees enrolled in the Plan prior to July 1, 2011, vest at 6 years of creditable service and employees enrolled in the Plan on or after July 1, 2011, vest at 8 years of creditable service. All vested members, enrolled prior to July 1, 2011, are eligible for normal retirement benefits at age 62 or at any age after 30 years of service, except for members classified as special risk who are eligible for normal retirement benefits at age 55 or at any age after 25 years of service. All members enrolled in the Plan on or after July 1, 2011, once vested, are eligible for normal retirement benefits at age 65 or any time after 33 years of creditable service, except for members classified as special risk who are eligible for normal retirement benefits at age 60 or at any age after 30 years of service. Employees enrolled in the Plan may include up to 4 years of credit for military service toward creditable service. The Plan also includes an early retirement provision; however, there is a benefit reduction for each year a member retires before his or her normal retirement date. The Plan provides retirement, disability, death benefits, and annual cost-of-living adjustments to eligible participants.

The DROP program, subject to provisions of Section 121.091, Florida Statutes, permits employees eligible for normal retirement under the Plan to defer receipt of monthly benefit payments while continuing employment with an FRS participating employer. An employee may participate in DROP for a period not to exceed 60 months after electing to participate, except that certain instructional personnel may participate for up to 96 months. During the period of DROP participation, deferred monthly benefits are held in the FRS Trust Fund and accrue interest. The net pension liability does not include amounts for DROP participants, as these members are considered retired and are not accruing additional pension benefits.

#### ***Benefits Provided***

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

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**Note 4: DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (Continued)**

***Florida Retirement System Pension Plan (continued)***

<u><b>Class, initial enrollment, and retirement age/years of service</b></u>	<u><b>Percent Value</b></u>
<b>Regular members initially enrolled before July 1, 2011</b>	
Retirement up to age 62 or up to 30 years of service	1.60
Retirement at age 63 or with 31 years of service	1.63
Retirement at age 64 or with 32 years of service	1.65
Retirement at age 65 or with 33 or more years of service	1.68
<b>Regular members initially enrolled on or after July 1, 2011</b>	
Retirement up to age 65 or up to 33 years of service	1.60
Retirement at age 66 or with 34 years of service	1.63
Retirement at age 67 or with 35 years of service	1.65
Retirement at age 68 or with 36 or more years of service	1.68

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

***Health Insurance Subsidy Program***

***Plan Description***

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

***Benefits Provided***

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, eligible retirees and beneficiaries received a monthly HIS payment of \$7.50 for each year of creditable service completed at the time of retirement, with a minimum HIS payment of \$45 and a maximum HIS payment of \$225 per month, pursuant to Section 112.363, Florida Statutes. To be eligible to receive a HIS Plan benefit, a retiree under a State-administered retirement system must provide proof of health insurance coverage, which may include Federal Medicare.

## Bay Haven Charter Academy Middle School Notes to Financial Statements

### Note 4: DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (Continued)

#### **Contributions**

The Florida Legislature establishes contribution rates for participating employers and employees. Contribution rates during the 2023-2024 fiscal year were as follows:

	<b>Percentage of Gross Salary</b>	
	<b>Employee</b>	<b>Employer (1)</b>
Regular class	3.00%	13.57%
DROP plan participants	0.00%	21.13%
FRS, reemployed retiree	note (2)	note (2)

Notes:

- 1) Employer rates include 2.00 percent for HIS. Employer rates, other than for DROP participants, include 0.06 percent for administrative/educational fees.
- 2) Contribution rates are dependent upon retirement class in which reemployed.

HIS 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, 2024, the contribution rate was 2.00 percent of payroll pursuant to Section 112.363, Florida Statutes. HIS contributions are deposited in a separate trust fund from which payments are authorized. HIS benefits are not guaranteed and are subject to annual legislative appropriation. In the event the legislative appropriation or available funds fail to provide full subsidy benefits to all participants, benefits may be reduced or canceled.

The School's contributions totaled \$176,031 to FRS and \$42,133 to HIS for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024.

#### **Pension Liabilities and Pension Expense**

The School reports a liability for its proportionate share of net pension liabilities. Net pension liabilities were measured as of June 30, 2023. The School's proportions of the net pension liability were based on the School's actuarially determined share of contributions to the pension plans, relative to the contributions of all participating entities.

Year ended June 30, 2024	FRS		HIS	
Net pension liability	\$	1,349,867	\$	814,944
Proportion at:				
Current measurement date		0.003387639%		0.005131460%
Prior measurement date		0.003465092%		0.005003544%
Pension expense (benefit)	\$	311,249	\$	317,321



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**Note 4: DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (Continued)**

***Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions***

At June 30, 2024, the School reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	FRS	
	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Effect of economic/demographic gains or losses (difference between expected and actual experience)	\$ 126,741	\$ -
Effect of assumptions changes or inputs	87,996	-
Net difference between projected and actual investment earnings	56,374	-
Changes in proportion and differences between contributions and proportionate share of contributions	124,218	41,817
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	176,031	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 571,360</b>	<b>\$ 41,817</b>

	HIS	
	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Effect of economic/demographic gains or losses (difference between expected and actual experience)	\$ 11,930	\$ 1,913
Effect of assumptions changes or inputs	21,425	70,618
Net difference between projected and actual investment earnings	421	-
Changes in proportion and differences between contributions and proportionate share of contributions	68,056	24,511
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	42,133	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 143,965</b>	<b>\$ 97,042</b>

Deferred outflows of resources related to employer contributions paid subsequent to the measurement date and prior to the employer's fiscal year-end will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the reporting period ending June 30, 2025. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pension expense will be recognized as follows:

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**Note 4: DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (Continued)**

***Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions (continued)***

Measurement period ending June 30,	FRS Expense	HIS Expense
2024	\$ 67,655	\$ 3,944
2025	16,785	5,905
2026	242,895	3,774
2027	21,393	(5,761)
2028	4,784	(3,210)
Thereafter	-	138
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 353,512</b>	<b>\$ 4,790</b>

***Actuarial Assumptions***

The total pension liability for each of the defined benefit plans was measured as of June 30, 2023. The total pension liability for FRS was determined by an actuarial valuation dated July 1, 2023. The total pension liability for HIS was determined by an actuarial valuation dated July 1, 2022. The total pension liability for each of the plans was determined using the individual entry-age normal actuarial cost method and the following significant actuarial assumptions:

	FRS	HIS
Inflation	2.40%	2.40%
Salary increases	3.25%	3.25%
Investment rate of return	6.70%	N/A
Discount rate	6.70%	3.65%

Mortality assumptions for both plans were based on the PUB-2010 based table projected generationally with Scale MP-2018. The actuarial assumptions used in the FRS valuation dated July 1, 2023 were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2013, through June 30, 2018. No experience study has been completed for the HIS valuation, as it is on a pay-as-you-go basis, but the actuarial assumptions used for the valuation were based on certain results from the most recent experience study for FRS.

The following changes in key actuarial assumptions occurred in 2023:

- HIS: The municipal bond index rate and the discount rate used to determine the total pension liability increased from 3.54% to 3.65%.
- HIS: Chapter 2023-193, Laws of Florida (Senate Bill 7024), increased the level of monthly benefits from \$5 times years of service to \$7.50, with an increased minimum of \$45 and maximum of \$225. This change applies to all years of service for both members currently receiving benefits and members not yet receiving benefits.

## Bay Haven Charter Academy Middle School Notes to Financial Statements

### Note 4: DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (Continued)

#### *Actuarial Assumptions (continued)*

The long-term expected investment rate of return was not based on historical returns, but instead was based on a forward looking capital market economic model. Each asset class assumption is based on a consistent set of underlying assumptions, and includes an adjustment for the inflation assumption. For FRS, the table below summarizes the target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic and geometric real rates of return for each major asset class.

	Target Allocation	Annual Arithmetic Return	Compound Annual (Geometric) Return	Standard Deviation
Cash	1.0%	2.9%	2.9%	1.1%
Fixed income	19.8%	4.5%	4.4%	3.4%
Global equity	54.0%	8.7%	7.1%	18.1%
Real estate (property)	10.3%	7.6%	6.6%	14.8%
Private equity	11.1%	11.9%	8.8%	26.3%
Strategic investments	3.8%	6.3%	6.1%	7.7%
	<u>100%</u>			

#### **Discount Rate**

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability for FRS was 6.7%. FRS' 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.

Because HIS is essentially funded on a pay-as-you-go basis, a municipal bond rate of 3.65% was used to determine the total pension liability for the program. The Bond Buyer General Obligation Bond 20-Bond Municipal Bond Index was used as the applicable municipal bond index.

#### **Sensitivity Analysis**

The following tables demonstrate the sensitivity of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate. The sensitivity analysis shows the impact to the School's proportionate share of the net pension liability if the discount rate was 1% higher or 1% lower than the current discount rate.

FRS Net Pension Liability			HIS Net Pension Liability		
Current			Current		
1 % Decrease	Discount Rate	1 % Increase	1 % Decrease	Discount Rate	1 % Increase
5.70%	6.70%	7.70%	2.54%	3.54%	4.54%
1,945,995	1,349,867	464,230	841,964	814,944	651,855

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### Note 4: DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (Continued)

#### *Pension Plans' Fiduciary Net Position*

Detailed information about the pension plans' fiduciary net position is available in the State's separately issued financial reports.

#### *Payables to the Pension Plan*

As of June 30, 2024, the School reported no payable to either pension plan.

### Note 5: DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN

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

As provided in Section 121.4501, Florida Statutes, eligible FRS members may elect to participate in the Investment Plan in lieu of the FRS defined benefit plan. District employees participating in DROP are not eligible to participate in the Investment Plan. Employer and employee contributions, including amounts contributed to individual member's accounts, are defined by law, but the ultimate benefit depends in part on the performance of investment funds. Retirement benefits are based upon the value of the member's account upon retirement. Benefit terms, including contribution requirements, for the Investment Plan are established and may be amended by the Florida Legislature. The Investment Plan is funded with the same employer and employee contribution rates, based on salary and membership class, as the FRS defined benefit plan. Contributions are directed to individual member accounts and the individual members allocate contributions and account balances among various approved investment choices. Costs of administering the Investment Plan, including the FRS Financial Guidance Program, are funded through an employer contribution of 0.06 percent of payroll and by forfeited benefits of Investment Plan members. Allocations to the Investment Plan member accounts during the 2023-2024 fiscal year were as follows:

	<b>Percentage of Gross Salary</b>	
	<b>Employee</b>	<b>Employer</b>
FRS, Regular	3.00%	8.30%

For all membership classes, employees are immediately vested in their own contributions and are vested after 1 year of service for employer contributions and investment earnings, regardless of membership class. If an accumulated benefit obligation for service credit originally earned under the FRS Pension Plan is transferred to the Investment Plan, the member must have the years of service required for FRS Pension Plan vesting (including the service credit represented by the transferred funds) to be vested for these funds and the earnings on the funds. Nonvested employer contributions are placed in a suspense account for up to 5 years. If the employee returns to FRS-covered employment within the 5 year period, the employee will regain control over their account. If the employee does not return within the 5 year period,

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### **Note 5: DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN (Continued)**

the employee will forfeit the accumulated account balance. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, the information for the amount of forfeitures was unavailable from the SBA; however, management believes that these amounts, if any, would be immaterial to the School.

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

The School's Investment Plan pension expense totaled \$59,702 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024.

### **Note 6: CAPITAL APPROPRIATIONS FUNDING**

The Florida Department of Education has approved a Charter School Capital Outlay (CSCO) award for the School. In each year that funds are appropriated by the State for charter school capital outlay purposes, those funds are allocated among eligible charter schools. The funds for the School's allocation are transferred to the School once a CSCO Plan has been provided to and approved by the sponsoring district. For the year ended June 30, 2024, the School's CSCO award totaled \$255,100. CSCO funds of \$255,100 have been recognized in the accompanying statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance that relate to various capital expenditures, repairs and maintenance. If the CSCO funds are used to acquire tangible property assets, Bay County District School Board has a reversionary interest in those assets. In the event of nonrenewal, termination, or breach of the School's Charter, ownership of the assets would revert to the District.

### **Note 7: 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; injuries to employees; and natural disasters.

The School purchases separate commercial insurance coverage for workers' compensation, liability, and property damage. Coverage for workers' compensation and automobile claims are limited to the maximum liability exposure the School faces under Florida statutes. Coverage for general liability claims is a maximum of \$1,000,000 and coverage for umbrella liability claims is a maximum of \$9,000,000.

The commercial insurance carried is a claims incurred policy for which the School is covered for claims originating against the School during the policy period. The amount of coverage is dependent on the date of the liability-imposing event. The School has maintained continuous coverage and does not believe it has any exposure to events which occurred prior to the year ended June 30, 2024.

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### Note 8: COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

During the ordinary course of its operation, the School is party to various claims, legal actions, and complaints. While the ultimate effect of such litigation cannot be ascertained at this time, in the opinion of counsel for the School, the liabilities which may arise from such actions would not result in losses which would exceed the liability insurance limits in effect at the time the claim arose or otherwise materially affect the financial condition of the School or results of activities.

Amounts received or receivable from grantor agencies are subject to audit and adjustment by grantor agencies, principally the federal and state governments. Any disallowed claims, including amounts already collected, may constitute a liability of the applicable fund(s). The amount, if any, of expenditures from current or prior years which may be disallowed by the grantor cannot be determined at this time although the School expects such amounts not recorded, if any, to be immaterial.

The School has active construction projects as of June 30, 2024. At year-end, the School's commitments with contractors are as follows:

	Total Contract Commitments	Remaining Commitments as of June 30, 2024
Additional 4th and 5th grade building	\$ 7,834	\$ 7,834
Total	\$ 7,834	\$ 7,834

### Note 9: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

In October 2024, the Company settled an ongoing dispute related to damages from Hurricane Michael and received \$1.7 million, to be allocated between the schools, before reduction for attorney's fees to be taken for the settlement amount.

## **REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**Bay Haven Charter Academy Middle School**  
**Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures – Budget and**  
**Actual – General Fund**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2024**

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
<b>Revenues</b>				
Intergovernmental	\$ 4,778,731	\$ 4,656,484	\$ 4,087,655	\$ (568,829)
Before and aftercare fees	105,924	105,924	57,843	(48,081)
Lunchroom fees	78,480	78,480	67,576	(10,904)
Other fees	57,561	57,561	49,394	(8,167)
Other revenue from local sources	186,266	186,266	186,364	98
Donations	21,018	21,018	8,657	(12,361)
Interest	7,000	7,000	44,162	37,162
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>5,234,980</b>	<b>5,112,733</b>	<b>4,501,651</b>	<b>(611,082)</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Instructional				
Regular instruction	2,020,430	1,984,137	1,844,446	139,691
Exceptional instruction	454,685	446,183	274,752	171,431
Other instruction	183,875	183,875	166,171	17,704
Support services				
Pupil services	138,381	135,821	111,832	23,989
Instructional media services	10,912	10,756	5,913	4,843
Instructional staff training services	15,197	15,197	15,460	(263)
Instructional related technology	22,945	22,945	13,075	9,870
Board services	28,963	28,963	88,918	(59,955)
General administrative services	208,255	204,961	239,254	(34,293)
Facilities acquisition and construction	-	-	7,426	(7,426)
School administrative services	309,364	304,773	269,092	35,681
Fiscal services	7,486	7,486	4,631	2,855
Food services	149,085	147,820	158,081	(10,261)
Pupil transportation services	55,524	54,750	31,768	22,982
Plant operations	365,445	363,282	335,025	28,257
Maintenance services	69,751	69,080	85,952	(16,872)
Community services	26,790	26,421	31,063	(4,642)
Capital outlay				
Site, building and equipment	714,831	673,173	194,685	478,488
Debt service				
Principal and interest	318,243	318,243	321,477	(3,234)
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>5,100,162</b>	<b>4,997,866</b>	<b>4,199,021</b>	<b>798,845</b>
<b>Excess (deficit) of revenues over (under) expenditures</b>	<b>134,818</b>	<b>114,867</b>	<b>302,630</b>	<b>187,763</b>

(Continued)



**Bay Haven Charter Academy Middle School  
Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures – Budget and  
Actual – General Fund (Continued)  
Year Ended June 30, 2024**

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
<b>Other financing sources (uses)</b>				
Transfers in (out)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (207,929)	\$ (207,929)
Total other financing sources (uses)	-	-	(207,929)	(207,929)
Net change in fund balance	\$ 134,818	\$ 114,867	\$ 94,701	\$ (20,166)

Notes to schedule:

- (1) Note that this schedule is prepared on a budgetary basis, but it is not different from Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) in presentation.
- (2) The School adheres to the following procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:
  - a) An operating budget is adopted and maintained by the governing board of the School pursuant to the requirements of Florida Statutes.
  - b) Copies of the budget are made available on the School's website as required by Florida Statutes.
  - c) Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year for the General Fund.
  - d) Budgets are legally adopted on a basis consistent with GAAP.
  - e) The schedule shown in the accompanying required supplementary information presents comparisons of the legally adopted budget, as amended, with actual results. The originally adopted budget is presented for purposes of comparison to the final amended budget.

**Bay Haven Charter Academy Middle School**  
**Schedule of the School's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability**  
**Last 10 Fiscal Years (1)**

<b>Florida Retirement System</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
School's proportion of the net pension liability	0.0033876%	0.0034651%	0.0032854%	0.0028590%	0.0027487%	0.0031064%	0.0035227%	0.0034737%	0.0035162%	0.0033617%
School's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 1,349,867	\$ 1,289,292	\$ 248,175	\$ 1,239,116	\$ 946,629	\$ 935,662	\$ 1,042,141	\$ 877,109	\$ 454,170	\$ 224,209
School's covered payroll (2)	\$ 2,032,949	\$ 1,823,510	\$ 1,693,222	\$ 1,613,991	\$ 1,504,840	\$ 1,640,578	\$ 1,814,690	\$ 1,753,168	\$ 1,605,446	\$ 1,671,402
School's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	66.40%	70.70%	14.66%	76.77%	62.91%	57.03%	57.43%	50.03%	28.29%	13.41%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	82.38%	82.89%	96.40%	78.85%	82.61%	84.26%	83.89%	84.88%	92.00%	96.09%
<b>Health Insurance Subsidy</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
School's proportion of the net pension liability	0.0051315%	0.0050035%	0.0047807%	0.0046471%	0.0044979%	0.0050061%	0.0056670%	0.0056791%	0.0052916%	0.0051464%
School's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 814,944	\$ 529,955	\$ 586,422	\$ 567,400	\$ 503,267	\$ 529,853	\$ 605,939	\$ 661,873	\$ 539,660	\$ 485,959
School's covered payroll (2)	\$ 2,032,949	\$ 1,823,510	\$ 1,693,222	\$ 1,613,991	\$ 1,504,840	\$ 1,640,578	\$ 1,814,690	\$ 1,753,168	\$ 1,605,446	\$ 1,671,402
School's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	40.09%	29.06%	34.63%	35.16%	33.44%	32.30%	33.39%	37.75%	33.61%	29.07%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	4.12%	4.81%	3.56%	3.00%	2.63%	2.15%	1.64%	0.97%	0.50%	0.99%

Notes to schedules:

(1) The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the measurement date, which was June 30th of the prior fiscal year.

(2) Covered payroll includes defined benefit plan actives, investment plan members, and members in DROP.

**Bay Haven Charter Academy Middle School**  
**Schedule of the School's Contributions**  
**Last 10 Fiscal Years**

<b>Florida Retirement System</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 176,031	\$ 162,967	\$ 147,862	\$ 125,160	\$ 94,990	\$ 93,461	\$ 101,667	\$ 91,686	\$ 84,711	\$ 85,729
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	(176,031)	(162,967)	(147,862)	(125,160)	(94,990)	(93,461)	(101,667)	(91,686)	(84,711)	(85,729)
<b>Contribution deficiency (excess)</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
School's covered payroll (1)	\$ 2,111,370	\$ 2,032,949	\$ 1,823,510	\$ 1,693,222	\$ 1,613,991	\$ 1,504,840	\$ 1,640,578	\$ 1,814,690	\$ 1,753,168	\$ 1,605,446
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	8.34%	8.02%	8.11%	7.39%	5.89%	6.21%	6.20%	5.05%	4.83%	5.34%
<b>Health Insurance Subsidy Program</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 42,133	\$ 33,756	\$ 30,276	\$ 28,101	\$ 26,779	\$ 27,388	\$ 31,177	\$ 29,986	\$ 29,109	\$ 20,228
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	(42,133)	(33,756)	(30,276)	(28,101)	(26,779)	(27,388)	(31,177)	(29,986)	(29,109)	(20,228)
<b>Contribution deficiency (excess)</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
School's covered payroll (1)	\$ 2,111,370	\$ 2,032,949	\$ 1,823,510	\$ 1,693,222	\$ 1,613,991	\$ 1,504,840	\$ 1,640,578	\$ 1,814,690	\$ 1,753,168	\$ 1,605,446
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	2.00%	1.66%	1.66%	1.66%	1.66%	1.82%	1.90%	1.65%	1.66%	1.26%

Notes to schedules:

(1) Covered payroll includes defined benefit plan actives, investment plan members, and members in DROP.

**REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL  
AND COMPLIANCE MATTERS**



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

To the Board of Directors  
Bay Haven Charter Academy, Inc.  
Panama City, Florida

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities and the major fund of Bay Haven Charter Academy Middle School (School), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 16, 2024.

**Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

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

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

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

## **Report on Compliance and Other Matters**

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

### **Purpose of This Report**

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

*Carr, Riggs & Ingram, L.L.C.*

Panama City Beach, Florida

December 16, 2024



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## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S MANAGEMENT LETTER**

To the Board of Directors  
Bay Haven Charter Academy, Inc.  
Panama City, Florida

### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the financial statements of Bay Haven Charter Academy Middle School (School), a component unit of the Bay County District School Board, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, and have issued our report thereon dated December 16, 2024.

### **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 Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*. Disclosures in that report, which is dated December 16, 2024, 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. No findings or recommendations were made in the preceding annual financial audit report.

### **Official Title**

Section 10.854(1)(e)5., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that the name or official title of the entity and the school code assigned by the Florida Department of Education be disclosed in this management letter. The official title and the school code assigned by the Florida Department of Education of the entity are Bay Haven Charter Academy Middle School (0711).

### **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 condition

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

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

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

### **Transparency**

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

### **Additional Matters**

Section 10.854(1)(e)4., Rules of the Auditor General, requires us to communicate noncompliance with provisions of contracts or grant agreements, or abuse, that have occurred, or are likely to have occurred, that have an effect on the financial statements that is less than material but 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 the Legislative Auditing Committee, members of the Florida Senate and the Florida House of Representatives, the Florida Auditor General, Federal and other granting agencies, the Board of Directors, applicable management, and the Bay County District School Board and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

*Carr, Riggs & Ingram, L.L.C.*

Panama City Beach, Florida  
December 16, 2024