JORDAN - ELBRIDGE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

EXTRACLASSROOM ACTIVITY FUNDS

FINANCIAL REPORT

For Year Ended June 30, 2023



BUSINESS ADVISORS AND CPAS

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Education Jordan-Elbridge Central School District, New York

Qualified and Unmodified Opinions

We have audited the accompanying statement of cash receipts and disbursements of the Extraclassroom Activity Funds of the Jordan-Elbridge Central School District for the year ended June 30, 2023 and the related notes to the financial statement.

Qualified Opinion

In our opinion, except for the possible effects of the matter discussed in the basis for qualified opinion paragraph, the financial statement referred to in the first paragraph presents fairly, in all material respects, the cash receipts and disbursements of the Extraclassroom Activity Funds of Jordan-Elbridge Central School District for the year ended June 30, 2023, in accordance with the cash basis of accounting as described in Note 1.

Basis for Qualified Opinion

Internal accounting controls are limited over the cash receipts from the point of collection to the time of submission to the Central Treasurer. Accordingly, it was impracticable to extend our audit of such receipts beyond the amounts recorded.

Emphasis of Matter – Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 of the financial statement, which describes the basis of accounting. This financial statement is prepared on the cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to that matter.

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Responsibility of Management for the Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of this financial statement in accordance with the cash basis of accounting described in Note 1; and for determining that the cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statement in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statement

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, 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 District'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 District'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.

Mongel, Metzger, Barn & Co. LLP

Rochester, New York November 15, 2023

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STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For Year Ended June 30, 2023

High School:	Cash Balance July 01, 2022			Receipts		Disburse- ments		Cash Balance <u>June 30, 2023</u>	
Class of 2022	<u>5 ury</u> \$	<u>145</u>	\$	<u>receipts</u>	\$	<u>145</u>	<u>5un</u> \$	<u>e 30, 2023</u>	
Class of 2022 Class of 2023	φ	4,039	φ	21,456	φ	-	φ	4,392	
				,		21,103		,	
Class of 2024		4,011		18,952		15,744		7,219	
Class of 2025		1,019		2,006		846		2,179	
Class of 2026		-		2,247		1,574		673	
Art Club		876		-		381		495	
Drama Club		4,331		3,721		4,039		4,013	
Honor Society		103		-		-		103	
JE Musical Players		16,371		18,815		15,493		19,693	
Sales Tax		2,041		3,186		2,667		2,560	
School Store		253		481		609		125	
Ski Club		181		6,135		5,040		1,276	
Student Council		3,466		82		402		3,146	
Teen Library Council		1,286		-		-		1,286	
Yearbook		3,077		1,754		-		4,831	
Total High School	\$	41,199	\$	78,835	\$	68,043	\$	51,991	
Middle School:									
Honor Society	\$	157	\$	274	\$	-	\$	431	
Musical		8,776		8,204		7,294		9,686	
Sales Tax		186		705		727		164	
Student Council		2,590		10,045		8,071		4,564	
Yearbook		2,444		2,320		2,193		2,571	
Total Middle School	\$	14,153	\$	21,548	\$	18,285	\$	17,416	
GRAND TOTAL	\$	55,352	\$	100,383	\$	86,328	\$	69,407	

(See accompanying notes to financial statement)

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT

June 30, 2023

(Note 1) <u>Accounting Policy</u>:

The transactions of the Extraclassroom Activity Funds are considered part of the reporting entity of the Jordan-Elbridge Central School District. Consequently, the cash balances are included in the financial statements of the School District as part of the Custodial Fund.

The accounts of the Extraclassroom Activity Funds of the Jordan- Elbridge Central School District are maintained on a cash basis, and the statement of cash receipts and disbursements reflects only cash received and disbursed. Therefore, receivables and payables, inventories, long-lived assets, and accrued income and expenses, which would be recognized under generally accepted accounting principles, and which may be material in amount, are not recognized in the accompanying financial statement.

(Note 2) <u>Cash and Cash Equivalents</u>:

Cash and cash equivalents is comprised of two checking accounts. The balance in these accounts is fully covered by FDIC Insurance.

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AUDITORS' FINDINGS AND EVALUATION

We have examined the statement of cash receipts and disbursements of the Jordan-Elbridge Central School District's Extraclassroom Activity Funds for the year ended June 30, 2023. As part of our examination, we made a study and evaluation of the system of internal accounting control to the extent we deemed necessary to render our opinion.

There are inherent limitations in considering the potential effectiveness of any system of internal accounting control. Human errors, mistakes of judgment and misunderstanding of instructions limit the effectiveness of any control system.

A <u>deficiency in internal control</u> 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 <u>material weakness</u> is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the District's financial statements will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies, or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

Prior Year Deficiency Pending Corrective Action:

<u>Receipts</u> –

Our examination revealed one instance in the Middle School Honor Society Club in which a deposit was made to the bank account several days after the cash had been received.

In an effort to help safeguard cash and maintain accountability and control over receipts, we recommend every effort continue to be made to deposit cash collections on a more timely basis.

Current Year Deficiencies in Internal Control:

Bank Reconciliations -

Our examination revealed that bank reconciliations were prepared on a monthly basis, however, an outstanding check was omitted from the Middle School's June Reconciliation, which caused the bank reconciliation to reflect a different balance than the balance included on the books.

We recommend the Administration review this situation in order to develop the procedures necessary to properly reconcile the bank account to the books on a monthly basis.

(Current Year Deficiencies in Internal Control) (Continued)

Profit and Loss Statements -

During the course of our examination, we noted two instances in the High school (Class of 2023 and Class of 2024) in which profit and loss statements were not prepared for fund-raising events.

We recommend profit and loss statements be prepared by the Student Treasurer together with the Faculty Advisor at the close of each fund-raising event. In addition, these statements should be given to the Central Treasurer to be retained for our review at year end.

Other Item:

The following item is not considered to be a deficiency in internal control; however, we consider it an other item which we would like to communicate to you as follows:

Inactive Clubs -

As indicated on the statement of cash receipts and disbursements, the High School Honor Society and the High School Teen Library Council were financially inactive during the 2022-23 fiscal year.

We recommend the status of these clubs be reviewed. If future financial transactions are not anticipated, they should be closed in accordance with the Board of Education policy.

Prior Year Recommendations:

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We are pleased to report that the following prior year recommendations have been implemented to our satisfaction:

- 1. Cash receipts examined were not taken home by the club Advisor.
- 2. Sales tax was properly paid on purchases when necessary.
- 3. The profit and loss statements that were prepared were signed by the appropriate individuals.

We wish to express our appreciation to all client personnel for the courtesies extended to us during the course of our examination.

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Mongel, Metzger, Barn & Co. LAP

Rochester, New York November 15, 2023 *