



**A Charter School and Component Unit of the  
Polk County District School Board**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND AUDITORS' REPORTS  
June 30, 2013**

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## **FINANCIAL SECTION**

## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

This section of the annual financial report of Montessori Middle School, Inc. (Montessori Middle) presents an overview and analysis of the financial activities of Montessori Middle School for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013. We encourage readers to consider this information in conjunction with the Montessori Middle School's financial statements that follow this section.

### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

*Net Position:* The assets of Montessori Middle exceeded its liabilities by \$78,884 which is presented as "net position". Of this amount, \$41,466 was reported as "unrestricted net position". Unrestricted net position represent the amount available to be used to meet Montessori Middle's ongoing school operations.

*Changes in Net Position:* Montessori Middle's total net assets increased by \$30,374 during the fiscal ended year June 30, 2013. The increase is related to conservative fiscal management.

### OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This annual report includes this management's discussion and analysis report, the independent auditors' report and the basic financial statements of Montessori Middle School as well as required supplementary information. The financial statements also include notes that explain in more detail some of the information found in the financial statements. The basic financial statements include two kinds of statements that present different views of the Montessori Middle:

The first two statements are *government-wide financial statements* that provide both long-term and short-term information about the Montessori Middle's overall financial status. These statements report information about the Montessori Middle as a whole and about its activities in a manner that helps answer the question, "Is the Montessori Middle better off or worse off as a result of the year's activities?" These statements include all assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting similar to the accounting used by the private sector corporations. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are taken into consideration regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The *statement of net position* presents all of the Montessori Middle's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as "net position". Over time, increases or decreases in the net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Montessori Middle is improving or deteriorating. The reader will need to consider other non-financial factors such as the property tax base, current tax laws, student enrollment growth or decline, and facility conditions in arriving at their conclusion regarding the overall health of the Montessori Middle.

The *statement of activities* presents information showing how the Montessori Middle net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, *regardless of the timing of related cash flows*.

The remaining statements are *fund financial statements* that focus on individual parts of the Montessori Middle's operation in more detail than the government-wide statements.

The *governmental funds* financial statements tell how general school services were financed in the short term, as well as what remains for future spending. The Montessori Middle's activities are reported in these statements. They focus on how money flows into and out of these funds and the balances left at the year-end, which will be available for spending in future periods. These funds are reported using an accounting method called modified accrual accounting, which measures cash and other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the Montessori Middle's general government

operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps you to determine whether there are more or less financial resources available to spend in the near future to finance the Montessori Middle's programs. The relationship (or differences) between governmental activities (reported in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds is reconciled in the basic financial statements.

The financial statements also include *notes* that explain some of the information in the financial statements and provide more detailed data. The statements are followed by a section of *required supplementary information* that further explains and supports the information in the financial statements.

This document also includes the independent auditors' report on compliance and internal control required by *Government Auditing Standards*, as well as the management letter required by the Rules of the Florida Auditor General, Chapter 10.850, *Charter School Audits*.

### Government-Wide Financial Analysis

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of the Montessori Middle, assets exceeded liabilities by \$78,884 at the close of the current fiscal year.

The majority of the Montessori Middle's net position (93.6%) are in current assets. Montessori Middle can use these assets to provide services; therefore, these assets are available for future spending.

An analysis of fiscal year 2013:

#### Net Position

#### GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES

	2013	2012
Current and Other Assets	\$ 73,894	\$ 71,944
Capital Assets	\$ 37,418	\$ 25,579
Total Assets	<u>\$ 111,312</u>	<u>\$ 97,523</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 32,428</u>	<u>\$ 49,013</u>
Net Position:		
Invested in Capital Assets	\$ 37,418	\$ 25,579
Unrestricted	\$ 41,466	\$ 22,931
Net Position	<u>\$ 78,884</u>	<u>\$ 48,510</u>
Total Liabilities & Net Position	<u><u>\$ 111,312</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 97,253</u></u>

Montessori Middle has positive balances in both areas of net position, both for the government as a whole, as well as for its separate governmental activities.

## Change in Net Position

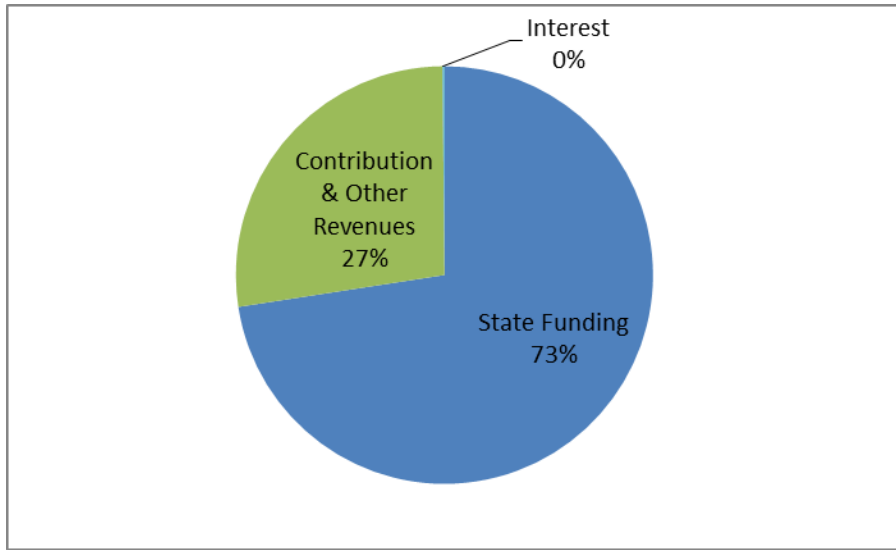
Montessori Middle's total revenues were \$405,619 for 2013 while the total costs of all programs and services were \$375,245. This resulted in a net increase in net position of \$30,374 versus a net increase of \$10,306 in the prior year.

### GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES

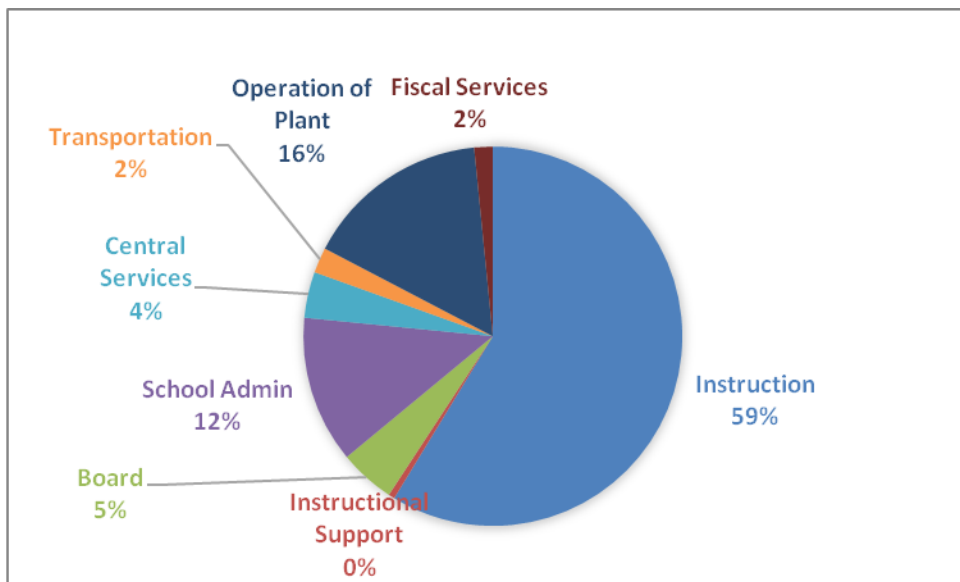
	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Revenue:		
State and local sources	\$ 294,307	\$ 271,731
Grant Revenue	-	\$ 123,061
Charges for services	\$ 109,042	\$ 34,541
Other Revenues	\$ 2,256	\$ 579
Interest Revenue	\$ 14	\$ 57
Total Revenues	<u>\$ 405,619</u>	<u>\$ 429,969</u>
Expenses:		
Instruction	\$ 220,343	\$ 237,230
Instructional support services	\$ 1,992	\$ 11,575
Board	\$ 17,895	\$ 6,162
School Administration	\$ 47,072	\$ 83,445
Central Services	\$ 14,715	\$ 13,569
Pupil transportation services	\$ 8,128	\$ 9,149
Operation of plant	\$ 59,175	\$ 55,708
Fiscal Services	\$ 5,925	\$ 2,825
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 375,245</u>	<u>\$ 419,663</u>
Change in Net Position	<u>\$ 30,374</u>	<u>\$ 10,306</u>

Below are graph presentations that show revenue sources and expense allocations for the current year.

## REVENUES



## EXPENSES



Revenues exceeded expenditures by \$30,374 for the year. This resulted in an increase in the net position available for carry forward.

## **Financial Analysis of the School's Funds**

As of the end of the year, the Montessori Middle's governmental funds reported a fund balance of \$49,534, a \$17,516 increase from prior year fund balance of \$32,018.

## **Capital Assets**

Montessori Middle has \$37,418 invested in capital assets, net of depreciation. Detailed information regarding capital asset activity is included in the notes to the basic financial statements (Note 4).

## **ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET**

The budget is initially adopted in June of the prior year based on a conservative estimate of enrollment. This enrollment is based on the number of expected returning students and the number of students on the waiting list for availability. Montessori Middle is maintaining a waiting list for all grade levels. It anticipates its fund balance to slightly decrease due to Florida's continued economic recovery.

## **CONTACTING THE SCHOOL'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**

This financial report is designed to provide interested parties with a general overview of Montessori Middle's finances and to demonstrate Montessori Middle's accountability for the money it receives. Should additional information be required, please contact Montessori Middle's administrative offices at Lakeland Montessori Middle School located at Polk Museum of Art 800 East Palmetto Street Lakeland, Florida 33801



## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors  
**Montessori Middle School, Inc.**

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

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Montessori Middle School, Inc., (the "School") a charter school and component unit of the School District of Polk County, Florida, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2013, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

### ***Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements***

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

### ***Auditor's Responsibility***

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

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

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

### ***Opinions***

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of Montessori Middle School, Inc. as of June 30, 2013, 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.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT  
(cont...)

**Other Matters**

*Required Supplementary Information*

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages M-1 to M-5 and page 19 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements.

Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context.

We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

**Other Information**

*Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated September 24, 2013, on our consideration of Montessori Middle School, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Montessori Middle School, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Brynjulfson CPA, P.A.

Brynjulfson CPA, P.A.  
Lakeland, Florida  
September 24, 2013

**MONTESSORI MIDDLE SCHOOL, INC.**  
**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**  
June 30, 2013

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	<b>Governmental Activities</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 72,869
Receivables, net	
Intergovernmental	1,025
Capital assets, net	
Depreciable	<u>37,418</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u>111,312</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Accounts payable and accrued wages	20,485
Unearned revenue	3,875
Long-term liabilities:	
Due within one year	-
Due in more than one year	<u>8,068</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<u>32,428</u>
<b>NET POSITION</b>	
Net investment in capital assets	37,418
Unrestricted	<u>41,466</u>
<b>TOTAL NET POSITION</b>	<u>78,884</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION</b>	<u>\$ 111,312</u>

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements

**MONTESSORI MIDDLE SCHOOL, INC.**  
**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**  
For the year ended June 30, 2013

FUNCTIONS / PROGRAMS	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenues and Changes in Net Position
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	
<b>Governmental activities:</b>					
Instruction	\$ 220,343	\$ -	\$ 93,442	\$ -	\$ (126,901)
Instructional support services	1,992	-	-	-	(1,992)
Board	17,895	-	15,600	-	(2,295)
School administration	47,072	-	-	-	(47,072)
Central services	14,715	-	-	-	(14,715)
Pupil transportation services	8,128	-	-	-	(8,128)
Operation of plant	59,175	-	-	-	(59,175)
Fiscal services	5,925	-	-	-	(5,925)
<b>Total governmental activities</b>	<u>\$ 375,245</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 109,042</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>(266,203)</u>
<b>GENERAL REVENUES:</b>					
State passed through local school district					294,307
Federal passed through local school district					579
Interest income					14
Other revenues					1,677
<b>Total general revenues, special items, and transfers</b>					<u>296,577</u>
<b>CHANGE IN NET POSITION</b>					30,374
<b>NET POSITION - beginning of year</b>					<u>48,510</u>
<b>NET POSITION - end of year</b>					<u>\$ 78,884</u>

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements

**MONTESSORI MIDDLE SCHOOL, INC.**  
**BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
 June 30, 2013

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Revenue Fund</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 72,869	\$ -	\$ 72,869
Receivables, net			
Intergovernmental	<u>1,025</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,025</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u>\$ 73,894</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 73,894</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE</b>			
Accounts payable and accrued wages	\$ 20,485	\$ -	\$ 20,485
Unearned revenue	<u>3,875</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,875</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<u>24,360</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>24,360</u>
<b>FUND BALANCE:</b>			
Spendable - unassigned	<u>49,534</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>49,534</u>
<b>TOTAL FUND BALANCE</b>	<u>49,534</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>49,534</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE</b>	<u>\$ 73,894</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 73,894</u>

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements

**MONTESSORI MIDDLE SCHOOL, INC.**  
**RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE**  
**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**  
June 30, 2013

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**FUND BALANCES - TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS** **\$ 49,534**

**Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:**

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not current financial resources and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds. 37,418

Long-term liabilities (including certain accounts payable and compensated absences) are not payable from current resources and therefore they are not reported in the governmental funds. (8,068)

**NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES** **\$ 78,884**

**MONTESSORI MIDDLE SCHOOL, INC.**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND**  
**CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
For the year ended June 30, 2013

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Revenue Fund</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
<b>REVENUES:</b>			
Federal passed through local school district	\$ 579	\$ 71,710	\$ 72,289
State passed through local school district	294,307	-	294,307
Contributions and other local sources	39,009	-	39,009
Interest revenue	14	-	14
Total revenues	<u>333,909</u>	<u>71,710</u>	<u>405,619</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>			
Instruction	178,190	56,110	234,300
Instructional support services	1,992	-	1,992
Board	2,295	15,600	17,895
School administration	45,973	-	45,973
Central services	14,715	-	14,715
Pupil transportation services	8,128	-	8,128
Operation of plant	59,175	-	59,175
Fiscal services	5,925	-	5,925
Total expenditures	<u>316,393</u>	<u>71,710</u>	<u>388,103</u>
<b>NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE</b>	17,516	-	17,516
<b>FUND BALANCE, beginning of year</b>	<u>32,018</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>32,018</u>
<b>FUND BALANCE, end of year</b>	<u>\$ 49,534</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 49,534</u>

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements

**MONTESSORI MIDDLE SCHOOL, INC.**

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

For the year ended June 30, 2013

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<b>NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES - TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$ 17,516</b>
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**Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are  
different because:**

Governmental funds report capital outlay as expenditures. However, in the government-wide statement of activities and changes in net position, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense:

This is the amount of capital assets recorded in the current period.	35,679
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Depreciation expense on capital assets is reported in the government-wide statement of activities and changes in net position, but they do not require the use of current financial resources. Therefore, depreciation expense is not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.

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Long-term compensated absences are reported in the government-wide statement of activities and changes in net position, but they do not require the use of current financial resources. This is the net change in the liability during the year.

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**CHANGE IN NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES**

	<u>\$ 30,374</u>
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**MONTESSORI MIDDLE SCHOOL, INC.**  
**A Component Unit of the School District of Polk County, Florida**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
June 30, 2013

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**NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**REPORTING ENTITY**

**Montessori Middle School, Inc.** (the "School") is a not-for-profit corporation organized pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act and Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes on June 26, 2009. The governing body of the School is a Board of Directors comprised of not less than three or more than seven members elected by the existing Board members.

The general operating authority of the School is contained in Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes. The School operates under a charter of the sponsoring school district, the School District of Polk County, Florida (the "District") and is considered a component unit of the District; therefore, for financial reporting purposes, the School is required to follow generally accepted accounting principles applicable to state and local governmental units. The charter became effective on July 1, 2010 for a four-year term ending June 30, 2014. The charter may be renewed for up to an additional fifteen years. During the term of the charter, the District may terminate the charter if good cause is shown. In the event of termination of the charter, any property purchased by the School with public funds and any unencumbered public funds revert back to the District.

Criteria for determining if other entities are potential component units which should be reported within the School's basic financial statements are identified and described in Governmental Accounting Standards Board's (GASB) *Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards*, Sections 2100 and 2600. The application of these criteria provides for identification of any entities for which the School is financially accountable and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the School are such that exclusion would cause the School's basic financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. Based upon these criteria, no component units are included within the reporting entity of the School.

**BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

The School's financial statements have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles as prescribed by the GASB. Accordingly, the basic financial statements consist of the government-wide financial statements and fund financial statements.

**Government-wide Financial Statements** - The government-wide financial statements, including the statement of net position and the statement of activities, present information about the School as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. These statements include nonfiduciary financial activity of the school. Both statements report only governmental activities as the School does not engage in any business type activities.

Program revenues include charges paid by the recipient of the goods or services offered by the program, and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues.

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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
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**NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES** (cont...)

**BASIS OF PRESENTATION** (cont...)

**Fund Financial Statements** - The fund financial statements provide detailed information about the School's most significant funds, not the School as a whole. A fund is an accounting entity having a self-balancing set of accounts for recording assets, liabilities, fund balance, revenues, expenditures, and other financing sources and uses. Resources are allocated to and accounted for in individual funds based on the purposes for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled.

The funds in the financial statements of this report are as follows:

Governmental Funds:

- General Fund - to account for all financial resources not required to be accounted for in another fund.
- Special Revenue Fund - to account for the proceeds and uses of federal grant revenue that is restricted by law or administrative action for expenditure of specific purposes.

For purposes of these statements, the general and special revenue funds constitute major funds. There are no other governmental funds. Because the focus of governmental fund financial statements differs from the focus of the government-wide financial statements, a reconciliation is presented with each of the governmental fund financial statements.

**BASIS OF ACCOUNTING AND MEASUREMENT FOCUS**

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures, or expenses, are recognized in accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting related to the timing of the measurements made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

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 recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the *current financial resources measurement focus* and the *modified accrual basis of accounting*. Revenues, except for certain grant revenues, are recognized when they become measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be *available* when they are collectible within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. When grant terms provide that the expenditure of resources is the prime factor for determining eligibility for Federal, state or other grant resources, revenue is recognized at the time the expenditure is made. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to claims and judgments, are recognized only when payment is due. Allocations of cost, such as depreciation, are not recognized in governmental funds.

**MONTESSORI MIDDLE SCHOOL, INC.**  
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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
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**NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES** (cont...)

**CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS** - The financial statement caption "cash and cash equivalents" includes all deposits with banks and financial institutions including certificates of deposit and all highly-liquid investments (with original maturities of three months or less). All deposits are insured by federal depository insurance and, are collateralized with securities held in Florida's multiple financial institution collateral pool as required by Chapter 280, Florida Statutes.

**RECEIVABLES** - Consist primarily of amounts due from other governments. All receivables are deemed collectible, and no allowance for uncollectible accounts is considered necessary.

**INVENTORIES** - Supplies inventory is immaterial and such items are charged to expense when purchased.

**COMPENSATED ABSENCES** - Employees are allowed 10 paid days of leave per contract year which commences on July 1 and ends on June 30. The employees are given 4 days on the first day of the contract year and accumulate 1 day of leave for each month of employment thereafter, not to exceed 10 days in a contract year. The School will provide pay for accumulated leave time upon termination based upon the set rate in the individual employee contracts. The liability for these compensated absences is recorded as long-term in the government-wide statement of net position and not reported in the fund level balance sheet because the liability is generally not payable from expendable available financial resources.

**CAPITAL ASSETS** -Expenditures for capital assets acquired for School purposes are reported in the general fund. Property and equipment having an original cost of \$750 or more and that is either titled in the School's name or for which the School has the continuing responsibility for maintenance, is reported at cost, net of accumulated depreciation, in the government wide financial statements. Donated assets are recorded at fair market value as of the date received. Other costs incurred for repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred.

Capital asset depreciation is recognized using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives as follows:

	<u>Years</u>
Furniture and equipment	3-5

**USE OF ESTIMATES** -The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities as of the date of the balance sheet and affect revenues and expenses/expenditures for the period presented. Actual results could differ significantly from those estimates.

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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
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**NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES** (cont...)

**INCOME TAXES** - The School is generally exempt from income taxes under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and applicable state law. Therefore, no provisions for income taxes have been made in the accompanying financial statements.

The School recognizes the financial statement effects from a tax position only if it is more likely than not that the tax position will be sustained on examination by taxing authorities, based on the technical merits of the position. Examples of tax positions include the tax-exempt status of the School and various positions related to the potential sources of unrelated business taxable income. The assessment of the technical merits of a tax position is a matter of judgment. The School files Form 990 in the U.S. Federal jurisdiction. The School is generally no long subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service for years endings before June 30, 2010.

**REVENUE SOURCES** - Revenues for current operations are received primarily from the District pursuant to the funding provisions included in the School's charter. In accordance with the funding provisions of the charter and Section 1002.33(17), Florida Statutes, the School reports the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) students and related data to the District. Under the provisions of Section 1011.62, Florida Statutes, the District reports the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) students and related data to the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) for funding through the Florida Education Finance Program. Funding for the School is adjusted during the year to reflect the revised calculations by the FDOE under the Florida Education Finance Program and the actual weighted full-time equivalent students reported by the School during the designated full-time equivalent student survey periods. The District receives a 5% administrative fee from the School, which is reflected as a central services expenditure in the accompanying statement of activities and statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance.

**EQUITY CLASSIFICATIONS -**

**Government-wide Statements** -The School implemented the provisions of GASB Statement No. 62, *Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position*. This statement amends the existing net asset reporting requirements by incorporating deferred outflows and inflows of resources into the definitions of the required component of the residual measure and by renaming that measure as net position, rather than net assets as previously reported. Accordingly, equity is classified as net position and displayed in three components:

- a) Net investment in capital assets - Consists of capital assets including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes, or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.
- b) Restricted net position - Consists of restricted assets reduced by liabilities related to those assets.

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**NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES** (cont...)

- c) Unrestricted net position - Consists of the net amount of assets and liabilities that are not included in the determination of net investment in capital assets or the restricted component of net position.

When both restricted and unrestricted net position is available for use, it is the School's policy to use restricted net position first, then unrestricted net position as they are needed.

**Fund Statements - Fund Statements** - The governmental fund financial statements present fund balances based on classifications that comprise a hierarchy that is based primarily on the extent to which the School is bound to honor the constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in those funds can be spent. The following classifications describe the relative strength of the spending constraints:

- a) Nonspendable - amounts that are not in spendable form (such as prepaid items and deposits) or are legally required to be maintained intact.
- b) Restricted - amounts constrained to specific purposes by external purposes by external providers or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or by enabling legislation.
- c) Committed - amounts constrained to specific purposes by formal action of the School itself, using its highest level of decision making authority (the School's Board of Directors) through resolution. To be reported as committed, amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the School's Board of Directors takes the same highest level action (a resolution) to remove or change the constraint.
- d) Assigned - amounts the School intends to use for a specific purpose but are neither restricted nor committed. Assignments can be made by the principal or by an official or body which the Board of Directors have delegated the authority.
- e) Unassigned - this classification is for all other spendable amounts.

The details of the fund balances are included in the governmental fund balance sheet on page 5.

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**NOTE 2 - BUDGETARY LAW AND PRACTICE**

The budget is adopted by the School's Board of Directors on or before July 1 of each year by motion in the minutes. All budget amounts presented in the accompanying supplementary information have been adjusted for legally authorized amendments. The budgetary basis for the general fund differs from the basis used for financial reporting purposes in that it does not include field trip and miscellaneous fundraising revenue and the related expenditures.

**NOTE 3 - CASH**

The School's deposits are insured by the FDIC up to \$250,000 per financial institution. 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 Deposits 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.

There were no investment securities maintained during the year. The captions on the government-wide statement of net position for "cash and cash equivalents" are summarized below.

Cash and cash equivalents:		
Fully collateralized deposits in financial institutions	\$	72,869
Total cash and cash equivalents	\$	72,869

**NOTE 4 - CAPITAL ASSETS**

Capital assets activity for the year ended June 30, 2013, was as follows:

	Balance July 1, 2012	Additions	Deletions	Balance June 30, 2013
<b><u>Governmental Activities:</u></b>				
<b>Capital assets being depreciated:</b>				
Furniture and equipment	\$ 53,575	\$ 35,679	\$ -	\$ 89,254
Total	53,575	35,679	-	89,254
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Furniture and equipment	(27,996)	(23,840)	-	(51,836)
Total accumulated depreciation	(27,996)	(23,840)	-	(51,836)
Depreciable capital assets, net	\$ 25,579	\$ 11,839	\$ -	\$ 37,418

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**NOTE 4 - CAPITAL ASSETS** (cont...)

Depreciation expense was charged to the following programs and functions:

Governmental Activities:

Instruction	\$ 23,840
Total depreciation expense - governmental activities	<u>\$ 23,840</u>

**NOTE 5 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS**

The following is a summary of changes in long-term obligations for the year ended June 30, 2013:

	Balance July 1, 2012	Additions	Reductions	Balance June 30, 2013	Amounts Due within One Year
<b><u>Governmental Activities</u></b>					
<b>Other liabilities:</b>					
Compensated absences	9,087	10,507	(11,526)	8,068	-
Total other liabilities	9,087	10,507	(11,526)	8,068	-
Total long-term liabilities	<u>\$ 9,087</u>	<u>\$ 10,507</u>	<u>\$ (11,526)</u>	<u>8,068</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Less amount due in one year				-	
Net long-term liabilities due after one year				<u>\$ 8,068</u>	

**NOTE 6 - RISK MANAGEMENT**

Commercial insurance protection with normal deductibles is in place to limit the School's exposure from losses arising from liability, and property and equipment damages for which there has been no significant reduction in coverages, nor have settlement amounts exceeded the School's coverages during the year ended June 30, 2013 nor during the previous two fiscal years. All employees are leased from a third party provider and workers' compensation is provided for by the leasing company at statutory amounts.

In the normal course of conducting operations, the School may become party to various legal actions and proceedings. In the opinion of management, the ultimate resolution of such legal matters will not have a significant adverse effect on financial operations. As of June 30, 2013, management was not aware of any legal actions or proceedings pending against the school.

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**NOTE 7 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

The School may from time to time participate in state and federal grant programs, which are governed by various rules and regulations of the grantor agencies. Costs charged to the respective grant programs are subject to audit and adjustment by the grantor agencies; therefore, to the extent that the School has not complied with the rules and regulations governing the grants, refunds of any money received may be required. In the opinion of management, there are no significant contingent liabilities relating to compliance with the rules and regulations governing the respective grants; therefore, no provision has been recorded in the accompanying financial statements for such contingencies.

In accordance with Florida Statutes, all property and improvements, furnishings and equipment purchased with public funds provided to the School through the District will automatically revert to full ownership of the District upon the non-renewal or termination of the charter agreement.

**NOTE 8 - FACILITY LEASE**

Effective in May, 2012, the School entered into an operating lease for administrative and classroom space. Facility rental expense related to the facility lease for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013 totaled \$53,500. The original agreement terminated on June 30, 2013. As of February 2013, the agreement was extended for an additional year through June 30, 2014. Based upon the extended agreement, the annual fee for the 2013-2014 school year is \$55,108. The agreement may be terminated by either party in the event of a breach of the agreement that cannot be reasonably cured within fifteen days after written notice of said breach.



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**NOTE 9 - CONCENTRATION OF REVENUE SOURCES**

The School's principal source of revenues is from the State of Florida passed through the District, which provided approximately 90% of total revenue for the year ended June 30, 2013. The following is a schedule of revenue sources and amounts for the year ended June 30, 2013.

<u>Sources</u>	<u>Amount</u>
School District of Polk County, Florida	
Base funding	\$ 214,681
Discretionary millage	9,572
Discretionary tax equalization allocation	9,718
Instructional materials allocation	4,120
Student transportation	8,128
Class size reduction	48,088
Education jobs fund	117
Federal IDEA grant revenue	462
Federal planning, design and implementation grant revenue	<u>71,710</u>
Total revenue through the School District of Polk County, Florida	366,596
Other revenue:	
Contributions and other local sources	39,009
Interest income	<u>14</u>
Total revenue	<u><u>\$ 405,619</u></u>

## **REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**MONTESSORI MIDDLE SCHOOL, INC.**  
**BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - GENERAL FUND (Unaudited)**  
for the year ended June 30, 2013

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual Amounts (Budgetary Basis)</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
<b>RESOURCES (inflows):</b>				
State passed through local school district	\$ 274,773	\$ 294,307	\$ 294,307	\$ -
Federal passed through local school district	-	579	579	-
Interest	30	14	14	-
Other	100	39,149	39,009	(140)
Total revenues	<u>274,903</u>	<u>334,049</u>	<u>333,909</u>	<u>(140)</u>
<b>CHARGES TO APPROPRIATIONS (outflows):</b>				
Instruction	107,835	202,282	202,030	252
Instructional support services	1,500	1,993	1,992	1
Board	2,000	2,296	2,295	1
School administration	43,557	44,964	44,954	10
Central services	13,721	14,716	14,715	1
Pupil transportation services	-	8,129	8,128	1
Fiscal services	3,075	5,925	5,925	-
Operation of plant	66,609	59,175	59,175	-
Total expenditures	<u>238,297</u>	<u>339,480</u>	<u>339,214</u>	<u>266</u>
<b>EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES</b>				
	<u>36,606</u>	<u>(5,431)</u>	<u>\$ (5,305)</u>	<u>\$ 126</u>
Budgeted excess inflows	(36,606)	-		
Prior year fund balance reappropriation	-	5,431		
<b>NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE:</b>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>		

**Explanation of Differences between Budgetary Inflows and Outflows and GAAP  
Revenues and Expenditures:**

**Uses/outflows of resources**

Actual amounts (budgetary basis) "total charges to appropriations" from the budgetary comparison schedule	\$ 339,214
Differences - budget to GAAP:	
To adjust outflows for budgeted allowance for depreciation	(23,840)
Unbudgeted change in compensated absences liability	<u>1,019</u>
Total expenditures as reported on the statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance	<u>\$ 316,393</u>

See Auditors' Report

## **OTHER REPORTS**

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

To the Board of Directors  
Montessori Middle School, Inc.

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 each major fund of Montessori Middle School, Inc., a charter school and component unit of the School District of Polk County, Florida, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2013, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Montessori Middle School, Inc.'s basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated September 24, 2013.

**Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Montessori Middle School, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Montessori Middle School, Inc.'s internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Montessori Middle School, Inc.'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 may exist that have not been identified.

**Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Montessori Middle School, Inc.'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 determination of financial statement amounts.

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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.

Brynjulfson CPA, P.A.

Brynjulfson CPA, P.A.  
Lakeland, Florida  
September 24, 2013

## MANAGEMENT LETTER

To the Board of Directors  
Montessori Middle School, Inc.

We have audited the financial statements of the Montessori Middle School, Inc., as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013, and have issued our report thereon dated September 24, 2013.

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. We have issued our Report on Compliance and Other Matters and on Internal Control over Financial Reporting. Disclosures in those reports, which are dated September 24, 2013, should be considered in conjunction with this management letter.

Additionally, our audit was conducted in accordance with Chapter 10.850, Rules of the Auditor General, which governs the conduct of charter school and similar entity audits performed in the State of Florida. This letter includes the following information, which is not included in the aforementioned auditor's reports or schedule:

- 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. There were no findings and recommendations made in the preceding annual financial audit report.
- Section 10.854(1)(e)2., Rules of the Auditor General, requires a statement be included as to whether or not the school has met one or more of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes, and identification of the specific condition(s) met. In connection with our audit, we determined that the Montessori Middle School, Inc. did not meet any of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes.
- Section 10.854(1)(e)3., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we address in the management letter any recommendations to improve financial management. In connection with our audit, we did not have any such recommendations.
- Section 10.854(1)(e)4., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we address 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 which warrants the attention of those charged with governance. In connection with our audit, we did not have any such findings.
- Section 10.854(1)(e)5, Rules of the Auditor General, requires the name or official title of the school. The official title of the school is Montessori Middle School, Inc.
- Pursuant to Sections 10.854(1)(e)6.a. and 10.855(11), Rules of the Auditor General, we applied financial condition assessment procedures. It is management's responsibility to monitor Montessori Middle School, Inc.'s financial condition, and our financial condition assessment was based in part on representations made by management and the review of financial information provided by same.

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We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Board of Directors for allowing us the privilege to be of service, and the School's staff and management for the courtesies and cooperation extended to us during our audit

Auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America require us to indicate that this letter is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management, the District School Board of Polk County, Florida, the Florida Department of Education, the Legislative Auditing Committee, members of the Florida Senate and the Florida House of Representatives, the Florida Auditor General and Federal and other granting agencies and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

*Brynjulfson CPA, P.A.*

Brynjulfson CPA, P.A.  
Lakeland, Florida  
September 24, 2013