

GRANITE STATE ARTS ACADEMY

Financial Statements

June 30, 2018

and

Independent Auditor's Report

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees
Granite State Arts Academy

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of the Granite State Arts Academy, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2018, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Granite State Arts Academy's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. 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 the Granite State Arts Academy, as of June 30, 2018, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages i-v and 16-17 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.


Manchester, New Hampshire
February 6, 2019

**GRANITE STATE ARTS ACADEMY
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018**

Presented herewith, please find the Management Discussion and Analysis Report for the Granite State Arts Academy (the Academy) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018. Responsibility for both the accuracy of the data, and the completeness and fairness of this presentation (including all disclosures) rests with management. To the best of our knowledge and belief, the data contained herein is accurate in all material respects. This data is reported in a manner designed to fairly present the Academy's financial position, and the results of operations of the various funds of the Academy. All disclosures necessary to enable the reader to gain an accurate understanding of the Academy's financial activities have been included.

Academy management is responsible for establishing an accounting and internal control structure designed to ensure that the physical, data, informational, intellectual, and human resource assets of the Academy are protected from loss, theft, and misuse, and to ensure that adequate accounting information is maintained and reported in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). Management also strives to ensure that these assets are put to good and effective use. The internal control structure is designed to provide reasonable assurances that these objectives are attained.

Overview of the Financial Statements

The financial statements presented herein include all of the activities of the Granite State Arts Academy using the integrated approach as prescribed by GASB Statement 34.

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the Granite State Arts Academy's financial statements. The basic financial statements are comprised of three components:

1. Government-wide financial statements
2. Fund financial statements
3. Notes to the basic financial statements

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the Academy's finances, in a manner similar to most private-sector companies.

The Statement of Net Position presents information on all of the Academy's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources, with the remaining difference reported as net position. Over time, increases and decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Academy is improving or deteriorating.

The Statement of Activities presents information showing how the Academy's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All of the current year's revenue and expenses are taken into account regardless of when cash is received or paid.

Fund Financial Statements

A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The Academy uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. The Academy solely employs the use of governmental funds.

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Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating the Academy's near-term financial requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund Balance Sheet and the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between the governmental activities Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities.

The Academy maintains one individual governmental fund. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund Balance Sheet and the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances for the General Fund, which is the Academy's sole major fund.

The Academy adopts an annual budget for its General Fund. A budgetary comparison has been provided for the General Fund to demonstrate compliance with this budget.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements.

Other Information

In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain required supplementary information which is required to be disclosed by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Government-Wide Financial Analysis

Statement of Net Position

Net Position of the Granite State Arts Academy as of June 30, 2018 and 2017 is as follows:

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Capital and Other Assets:		
Capital assets, net	\$ 102,156	\$ 124,859
Other assets	269,770	179,060
Total Assets	<u>371,926</u>	<u>303,919</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources:		
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

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Long-term and Other Liabilities:		
Long-term liabilities	19,346	30,089
Other liabilities	102,092	12,121
Total Liabilities	<u>121,438</u>	<u>42,210</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources:		
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Position:		
Net investment in capital assets	102,156	124,859
Unrestricted (Deficit)	148,332	136,850
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 250,488</u>	<u>\$ 261,709</u>

Statement of Activities

The changes in net position for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018 and 2017 are as follows:

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Program revenues:		
Charges for services	\$ 68,778	\$ 72,217
Operating grants and contributions	-	107,620
Total program revenues	<u>68,778</u>	<u>179,837</u>
General revenues:		
State adequacy education grant	901,767	827,333
Debt forgiveness	7,031	-
Interest and investment earnings	35	14
Miscellaneous	98,651	74,341
Total general revenues	<u>1,007,484</u>	<u>901,688</u>
Total revenues	<u>1,076,262</u>	<u>1,081,525</u>
Program expenses:		
Instruction	557,298	516,504
General administration	270,526	242,036
Operation and maintenance of plant	250,422	175,664
Food service	8,122	2,474
Interest and fiscal charges	1,115	1,045
Total program expenses	<u>1,087,483</u>	<u>937,723</u>
Change in net position	(11,221)	143,802
Net position - beginning of year	261,709	117,907
Net position - ending of year	<u>\$ 250,488</u>	<u>\$ 261,709</u>

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GRANITE STATE ARTS ACADEMY ACTIVITIES

Governmental Activities

As shown in the above statement, the Academy experienced a decrease in net position of (\$11,221) on the full accrual basis of accounting. A significant portion of the change is attributable to current year depreciation expense in excess of capital assets additions. In the prior year, the Academy moved its school facility to a new location and performed a significant amount of leasehold improvements and purchased some new equipment and furniture to get set-up for the school year. These items are now in service and being depreciated, while there were no additions in the current year.

In addition, the decrease was somewhat offset by another increase in Adequacy Aid Revenue which is based on a per pupil basis of average daily membership attendance at a rate determined by the State. In fiscal year 2018 the reimbursement rate increased slightly from the prior year.

General Fund

The General Fund ended the fiscal year with a total fund balance of \$167,678, an increase of \$739 from the prior year. As noted above in the governmental activities analysis, the Academy saw an increase to the reimbursement rate for its major revenue source, which was offset by the Academy prepaying a long-term back rent obligation.

GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

There was no difference between the original and final budgets for the General Fund in the current fiscal year. Actual revenues and other financing sources on the budgetary basis exceeded budgeted amounts by \$25,234. This was primarily a result of the Academy issuing a note payable during the year to advance pay-off a back rent obligation which was not budgeted. Actual expenditures were more than budgeted amounts by (\$57,888), with the largest variances due to the unbudgeted advance prepayment on debt and student production and fundraising expenditures which were largely offset by excess related miscellaneous revenues. See Schedule 1 on page 16 for additional information regarding budgetary activity.

CAPITAL ASSETS

The Academy does not maintain a capitalization threshold regarding the dollar value or estimated useful lives of capital assets. Assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the course of their estimated useful life. Current year capital asset activity included depreciation on existing assets. See Note 3 in the notes to the basic financial statements for additional information on the capital assets activity.

LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

During the year, the Academy entered into a note payable with its primary financial institution in the amount of \$20,948 in order to pay-off its long-term back rent obligation. As of June 30, 2018, the entire balance for back rent was paid off and the new note payable had an outstanding balance of \$19,346. See Note 5 in the notes to the basic financial statements for additional information on long-term liabilities.

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ECONOMIC FACTORS

GSAA's financial situation this past year was stable and the school functioned well. Fundraising activities were not as successful due to a change in venues for one of the major fundraising events and a subsequent low performance at the new location. This diminished fundraising by approximately \$20k, which is a significant drop in revenue. NH still pays well below the per student adequacy to charters, which receive \$7,047 per student, as compared to approximately \$14k to traditional public schools. This results in constant energy being expended to fundraise. We are focusing on increasing enrollment to increase adequacy moving forward.

CONTACTING GRANITE STATE ARTS ACADEMY

This financial report is intended to provide a general overview of the Granite State Art Academy's finances and to show accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional information, contact Granite State Arts Academy, 19 Keewaydin Drive Unit #4 Salem NH 03079 or by telephone at (603) 912-4944.

EXHIBIT A
GRANITE STATE ARTS ACADEMY
Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2018

	Governmental Activities
ASSETS	
Current Assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 147,237
Due from State of New Hampshire	72,533
Deposits held by others	50,000
Total Current Assets	<u>269,770</u>
Noncurrent Assets:	
Capital assets:	
Depreciable capital assets, net	102,156
Total Noncurrent Assets	<u>102,156</u>
Total Assets	<u>371,926</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>-</u>
LIABILITIES	
Current Liabilities:	
Accrued expenses	69,592
Line of credit	32,500
Current portion of note payable	3,902
Total Current Liabilities	<u>105,994</u>
Noncurrent liabilities:	
Note payable	15,444
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	<u>15,444</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>121,438</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>-</u>
NET POSITION	
Net investment in capital assets	102,156
Unrestricted	148,332
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 250,488</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

EXHIBIT B
GRANITE STATE ARTS ACADEMY
Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2018

Functions/Programs	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Program Revenues</u>	<u>Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position</u>
Governmental Activities:		<u>Charges for Services</u>	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
Instruction	\$ 557,298	\$ 63,940	\$ (493,358)
General administration	270,526		(270,526)
Operation and maintenance of plant	250,422		(250,422)
Food service	8,122	4,838	(3,284)
Interest and fiscal charges	1,115		(1,115)
Total governmental activities	<u>\$ 1,087,483</u>	<u>\$ 68,778</u>	<u>(1,018,705)</u>
General revenues:			
			901,767
			7,031
			35
			98,651
Total general revenues			<u>1,007,484</u>
Change in net position			(11,221)
Net Position - beginning			261,709
Net Position - ending			<u>\$ 250,488</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

EXHIBIT C
GRANITE STATE ARTS ACADEMY
Balance Sheet
Governmental Funds
June 30, 2018

	General Fund	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 147,237	\$ 147,237
Due from State of New Hampshire	72,533	72,533
Deposits held by others	<u>50,000</u>	<u>50,000</u>
Total Assets	<u>269,770</u>	<u>269,770</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>\$ 269,770</u>	<u>\$ 269,770</u>
LIABILITIES		
Accrued expenses	\$ 69,592	\$ 69,592
Line of credit	<u>32,500</u>	<u>32,500</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>102,092</u>	<u>102,092</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
FUND BALANCES		
<i>Nonspendable:</i>		
Deposits held by others	50,000	50,000
<i>Unassigned:</i>		
Unassigned - General operations	<u>117,678</u>	<u>117,678</u>
Total Fund Balances	<u>167,678</u>	<u>167,678</u>
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 269,770</u>	<u>\$ 269,770</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

EXHIBIT C-1
GRANITE STATE ARTS ACADEMY
Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet of Governmental Funds
to the Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2018

Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds (Exhibit C)	\$ 167,678
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.	102,156
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds. Long-term liabilities at year end consist of the following:	
Note payable	<u>(19,346)</u>
Net Position of Governmental Activities (Exhibit A)	<u>\$ 250,488</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

EXHIBIT D
GRANITE STATE ARTS ACADEMY
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2018

	General Fund	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues:		
Intergovernmental	\$ 901,767	\$ 901,767
Charges for services	68,778	68,778
Interest income	35	35
Miscellaneous	<u>98,651</u>	<u>98,651</u>
Total Revenues	<u>1,069,231</u>	<u>1,069,231</u>
Expenditures:		
Current operations:		
Instruction	542,975	542,975
General administration	266,812	266,812
Operation and maintenance of plant	246,139	246,139
Food service	7,739	7,739
Debt service:		
Principal retirement	24,660	24,660
Interest and fiscal charges	<u>1,115</u>	<u>1,115</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>1,089,440</u>	<u>1,089,440</u>
Excess revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>(20,209)</u>	<u>(20,209)</u>
Other financing sources:		
Proceeds from note payable	<u>20,948</u>	<u>20,948</u>
Total other financing sources	<u>20,948</u>	<u>20,948</u>
Net change in fund balances	739	739
Fund balances at beginning of year	<u>166,939</u>	<u>166,939</u>
Fund balances at end of year	<u>\$ 167,678</u>	<u>\$ 167,678</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

EXHIBIT D-1
GRANITE STATE ARTS ACADEMY
Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures
and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds
to the Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2018

Net Change in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds (Exhibit D)	\$ 739
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:	
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which depreciation expense exceeded capital outlays in the current period.	(22,703)
Repayment of principal on notes payable is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position.	24,660
Proceeds from note payable issuance are other financing sources in the funds, but long-term obligations increase long-term liabilities in the statement of net position.	(20,948)
Debt forgiveness is a contribution in the statement of activities that does not provide current financial resources and is not reported as revenue in the funds.	<u>7,031</u>
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities (Exhibit B)	<u>\$ (11,221)</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

GRANITE STATE ARTS ACADEMY
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 1—SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of the Granite State Arts Academy conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for local educational units of government, except as indicated hereinafter. The Granite State Arts Academy is organized as a nonprofit organization to provide public charter school educational services as authorized by the State of New Hampshire Department of Education. The provisions of the State of New Hampshire RSA 194-B:10 requires public charter schools to comply with the same financial reporting requirements imposed upon a traditional public school district, on a governmental basis of presentation. Accordingly, the Granite State Arts Academy's basis of presentation follows the governmental reporting model. The following is a summary of significant accounting policies.

Financial Reporting Entity

The Granite State Arts Academy (the "Academy") is a public charter school as defined by the provisions of the State of New Hampshire RSA 194-B Chartered Public School. The Academy is organized as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit public charity granted status under section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Academy is governed by a Board of Trustees and operates under a charter approved by the State of New Hampshire on August 19, 2013. The mission of the Academy is to nurture creative thinkers, active citizens, and independent learners with a curriculum that integrates the arts and academics. The Academy's vision is a high school that is dedicated to the arts.

Basis of Presentation

The Academy's basic financial statements consist of government-wide statements, including a statement of net position and a statement of activities, and fund financial statements, which provide a more detailed level of financial information.

1. Government-Wide Financial Statements:

The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the Academy as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government.

The statement of net position presents the financial condition of the governmental activities of the Academy at year end. The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each program or function of the Academy's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program or department and therefore clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipient of the goods or services offered by the program, grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program and interest earned on grants that are required to be used to support a particular program. Revenues which are not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues of the Academy. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each governmental function is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the Academy.

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NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
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2. Fund Financial Statements:

During the year, the Academy may segregate transactions related to certain functions or activities in separate funds in order to aid financial management and to demonstrate legal compliance. Fund financial statements are designed to present financial information of the Academy at this more detailed level. The focus of governmental fund financial statements is on major funds. Each major fund is presented in a separate column.

Fund Accounting

The Academy uses funds to maintain its financial records during the fiscal year. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. The Academy solely employs the use of governmental funds.

1. Governmental Funds:

Governmental funds are those through which most governmental functions typically are financed. Governmental fund reporting focuses on the sources, uses and balances of current financial resources. Expendable assets are assigned to the various governmental funds according to the purposes for which they may or must be used. Current liabilities are assigned to the fund from which they will be paid. The difference between governmental fund assets and deferred outflows of resources, and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources, is reported as fund balance. The following is the Academy's sole major governmental fund:

The *General Fund* is the main operating fund of the Academy and is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Measurement Focus

1. Government-Wide Financial Statements:

The government-wide financial statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus. All assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources associated with the operation of the Academy are included on the Statement of Net Position.

2. Fund Financial Statements:

All governmental funds are accounted for using a flow of current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets, deferred outflows of resources, current liabilities and deferred inflows of resources generally are included on the balance sheet. The statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances reports on the sources (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and uses (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) of current financial resources. This approach differs from the manner in which the governmental activities of the government-wide financial statements are prepared. Governmental fund financial statements therefore include reconciliations with brief explanations to better identify the relationship between the government-wide statements and the statements for governmental funds.

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NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
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Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting determines when transactions are recorded in the financial records and reported on the financial statements. Government-wide financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Governmental funds use the modified accrual basis of accounting. Differences in the accrual and the modified accrual basis of accounting arise in the recognition of revenue and in the presentation of expenses versus expenditures:

1. Revenues – Exchange and Non-exchange Transactions:

Revenue resulting from exchange transactions, in which each party gives and receives essentially equal value, is recorded on the accrual basis when the exchange takes place. On a modified accrual basis, revenue is recorded in the fiscal year in which the resources are measurable and become available. Available means that the resources will be collected within the current fiscal year or are expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current fiscal year. For the Academy, available means expected to be received within sixty days of fiscal year end.

Non-exchange transactions, in which the Academy receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include grants, entitlements and donations. Revenue from grants, entitlements and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the fiscal year when use is first permitted; matching requirements, in which the Academy must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose; and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the Academy on a reimbursement basis. On a modified accrual basis, revenue from non-exchange transactions must also be available before it can be recognized.

Under the modified accrual basis, the following revenue sources are considered to be both measurable and available at fiscal year end: State adequacy funding, grants and student fees.

Grants and entitlements received before the eligibility requirements are met are recorded as advances from grantors. Unearned revenue arises when assets are recognized before revenue recognition criteria have been satisfied.

2. Expenses/Expenditures:

On the accrual basis of accounting, expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred. The measurement focus of governmental fund accounting is on decreases in net financial resources (expenditures) rather than expenses. Expenditures are generally recognized in the accounting period in which the related fund liability is incurred, if measurable. Allocations of cost, such as depreciation and amortization are not recognized in governmental funds.

Budgetary Data

The Academy's budget represents functional appropriations as authorized by the Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees may transfer funds between operating categories as they deem necessary.

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NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
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Due from State of New Hampshire

Receivables due from the State of New Hampshire (Department of Education) at June 30, 2018 consists of the final fiscal year 2018 Adequacy Aid Funding distribution.

Deposits held by Others

Deposits held by others at June 30, 2018 consists of a security deposit paid to the Academy's landlord in accordance with the existing lease agreement.

Capital Assets

General capital assets result from expenditures in the governmental funds. These assets are reported in the governmental activities column of the government-wide statement of net position, but are not reported in the fund financial statements.

All capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and retirements during the year. Donated capital assets are recorded at their acquisition value as of the date received. The Academy does not maintain a capitalization threshold regarding the dollar value or estimated useful lives of the assets. Improvements are capitalized; the costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are not.

All reported capital assets are depreciated. Improvements are depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related capital assets. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

	<u>Description</u>	<u>Years</u>
	Equipment	5-20
	Furniture and Fixtures	5-10
	Leasehold improvements	12

Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations

All payables, accrued liabilities, and long-term obligations are reported in the government-wide financial statements. In general, governmental fund payables and accrued liabilities that, once incurred, are paid in a timely manner and in full from current resources are reported as obligations of the funds. Long-term obligations that will be paid from governmental funds are recognized as a liability in the fund financial statements when due.

Net Position

Net position represents the difference between assets and deferred outflows of resources, and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances on any borrowings used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the Academy or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other

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governments. Unrestricted net position is the residual amount of the assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources that are not included in the determination of net investment in capital assets or the restricted components of net position.

The Academy's policy is to first apply restricted resources when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position is available.

Fund Balance Policy

As of June 30, 2018, the Academy has not adopted a formal fund balance policy. Under GASB Statement 54, *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions*, the Academy has segregated fund balance into five classifications: Nonspendable, Restricted, Committed, Assigned, and Unassigned. These components of fund balance are defined as follows:

- *Nonspendable Fund Balance*: Amounts that are not in a spendable form or are required to be maintained intact.
- *Restricted Fund Balance*: Amounts constrained to specific purposes stipulated by external resource providers or through enabling legislation. Restrictions may be changed or lifted only with the consent of the resource providers or by the enabling legislation.
- *Committed Fund Balance*: Amounts constrained to specific purposes by the entity itself using its highest level of decision-making authority. To be reported as committed, amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the entity takes the same highest-level action to remove or change the constraint.
- *Assigned Fund Balance*: Amounts an entity intends to use for a specific purpose; intent can be expressed by the governing body or by an official or body to which the governing body delegates the authority.
- *Unassigned Fund Balance*: Amounts that are available for any purpose; these amounts are reported only in the General Fund, except for any deficit fund balance of another governmental fund.

In circumstances where expenditures are incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available, restricted fund balance is considered to have been spent first. When expenditures are incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of the unrestricted fund balance classifications can be used, committed amounts should be reduced first, followed by assigned amounts then unassigned amounts.

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

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NOTE 2—DEPOSITS

Deposits as of June 30, 2018, are classified in the accompanying financial statements as follows:

Statement of Net Position:	
Cash and cash equivalents	<u>\$ 147,237</u>

Deposits at June 30, 2018 consist of the following:

Cash on hand	\$ 765
Deposits with financial institutions	<u>146,472</u>
	<u>\$ 147,237</u>

As of June 30, 2018, the Academy has not formally adopted an investment policy that limits allowable deposits of the Academy. The Academy's deposits with financial institutions consist solely of demand deposits at year end.

Custodial Credit Risk

Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Academy's deposits may not be returned. Currently, the Academy has no investment policy for assurance against custodial credit risk; however, the Academy's entire balance of deposits with financial institutions at year end was covered by federal depository insurance.

NOTE 3—CAPITAL ASSETS

The following is a summary of changes in capital assets of the governmental activities:

	<u>Balance</u> <u>July 1, 2017</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2018</u>
Capital assets:				
Equipment	\$ 63,147			\$ 63,147
Furniture and fixtures	51,228			51,228
Leasehold improvements	<u>51,393</u>			<u>51,393</u>
Total capital assets at historical cost	<u>165,768</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>165,768</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Equipment	(32,111)	(12,232)		(44,343)
Furniture and fixtures	(8,798)	(6,188)		(14,986)
Leasehold improvements	<u>-</u>	<u>(4,283)</u>		<u>(4,283)</u>
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(40,909)</u>	<u>(22,703)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(63,612)</u>
Total capital assets, net	<u>\$ 124,859</u>	<u>\$ (22,703)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 102,156</u>

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Depreciation expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:

Instruction	\$ 14,323
General administration	3,714
Operation and maintenance of plant	4,283
Food Service	<u>383</u>
	<u>\$ 22,703</u>

NOTE 4—SHORT-TERM OBLIGATIONS

In June 2017, the Academy entered into an agreement with its primary financial institution for a working line of credit. The terms of the agreement state a \$50,000 available credit limit. The interest rate on the line of credit is 5.25% at June 30, 2018. The line of credit is secured by all of the Academy's business assets. At June 30, 2018, the Academy has withdrawn \$32,500 of its available credit line, and no interest was paid.

Changes in the Academy's short-term obligations for the year ended June 30, 2018 are as follows:

	Balance <u>July 1, 2017</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	Balance <u>June 30, 2018</u>
Governmental activities:				
Line of credit	\$ -	\$ 32,500	\$ -	\$ 32,500

NOTE 5—LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

Changes in Long-Term Obligations

The changes in the Academy's long-term obligations for the year ended June 30, 2018 are as follows:

	Balance <u>July 1, 2017</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	Balance <u>June 30, 2018</u>	Due Within <u>One Year</u>
Governmental activities:					
Notes payable	\$ 30,089	\$ 20,948	\$ (31,691)	\$ 19,346	\$ 3,902

Reductions of long-term debt is comprised of the following:

Debt forgiveness	\$ 7,031
Principal payments	<u>24,660</u>
	<u>\$ 31,691</u>

Note Payable

The outstanding note payable at June 30, 2018 is comprised of the following:

Note payable for back rent payoff due in monthly installments of \$391, including interest at 4.50%; through January 2023.	<u>\$ 19,346</u>
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Debt service requirements to retire the outstanding note payable at June 30, 2018 are as follows:

Year Ended June 30,	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Totals</u>
2019	\$ 3,902	\$ 792	\$ 4,694
2020	4,081	613	4,694
2021	4,269	425	4,694
2022	4,465	229	4,694
2023	2,629	40	2,669
	<u>\$ 19,346</u>	<u>\$ 2,099</u>	<u>\$ 21,445</u>

NOTE 6—LEASE COMMITMENTS

Rental Agreement

On May 24, 2016, the Academy entered into a new long-term lease agreement for its new operating facility which commenced on September 1, 2016 and continues for a period of twelve years and ten months, expiring on June 30, 2029. Payments under the terms of the agreement will be at an initial base rent of \$6.58 per square foot and increase by \$0.16 to \$0.75 per square foot annually as of each September 1st. Total rental payments under the terms of the agreement for the year ended June 30, 2018 were \$127,865.

Future minimum annual commitments for rental payments at June 30, 2018 are as follows:

Year Ended June 30,	<u>Amount</u>
2019	\$ 140,135
2020	146,497
2021	151,248
2022	159,959
2023	169,461
2024-2028	1,057,153
2029	250,233
	<u>\$ 2,074,686</u>

NOTE 7—RISK MANAGEMENT

The Academy is exposed to various risks of losses related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018, the Academy purchased commercial insurance to manage risks related to property and liability and worker's compensation claims.

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NOTE 8—SIGNIFICANT CONCENTRATION OF REVENUE RISK

As a public charter school, the Academy annually receives adequacy and differentiated aid funding from the State of New Hampshire Department of Education on a per pupil basis of average daily membership attendance at a rate determined by the State. Total adequacy and differentiated aid funding received for the year ended June 30, 2018 was \$901,767 which is approximately 84% of total Governmental Activities and General Fund revenues.

NOTE 9—CONTINGENCIES

Litigation

In the opinion of Academy management, any potential claims against the Academy, which are not covered by insurance or included as a liability in these financial statements are immaterial and would not affect the financial position of the Academy.

SCHEDULE 1
GRANITE STATE ARTS ACADEMY
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
Budget and Actual (Budgetary Basis) - General Fund
For the Year Ended June 30, 2018

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual Amounts</u>	Variance with Final Budget - Favorable (Unfavorable)
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
Revenues:				
Intergovernmental	\$ 918,041	\$ 918,041	\$ 901,767	\$ (16,274)
Charges for services	73,607	73,607	68,778	(4,829)
Interest income	14	14	35	21
Miscellaneous	73,283	73,283	98,651	25,368
Total Revenues	<u>1,064,945</u>	<u>1,064,945</u>	<u>1,069,231</u>	<u>4,286</u>
Expenditures:				
Current operations:				
Instruction	534,805	534,805	542,975	(8,170)
General administration	236,261	236,261	266,812	(30,551)
Operation and maintenance of plant	258,307	258,307	246,139	12,168
Food service	2,123	2,123	7,739	(5,616)
Debt service:				
Principal retirement			24,660	(24,660)
Interest and fiscal charges	56	56	1,115	(1,059)
Total Expenditures	<u>1,031,552</u>	<u>1,031,552</u>	<u>1,089,440</u>	<u>(57,888)</u>
Excess revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>33,393</u>	<u>33,393</u>	<u>(20,209)</u>	<u>(53,602)</u>
Other financing sources:				
Proceeds from note payable			20,948	20,948
Total other financing sources	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>20,948</u>	<u>20,948</u>
Net change in fund balance	33,393	33,393	739	(32,654)
Fund balance at beginning of year				
- Budgetary Basis	<u>166,939</u>	<u>166,939</u>	<u>166,939</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balance at end of year				
- Budgetary Basis	<u>\$ 200,332</u>	<u>\$ 200,332</u>	<u>\$ 167,678</u>	<u>\$ (32,654)</u>

See accompanying notes to the required supplementary information

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NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
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NOTE 1—BUDGET TO ACTUAL RECONCILIATION

Amounts recorded as budgetary amounts in the Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance – Budget and Actual (Budgetary Basis) – General Fund (Schedule 1) are reported on the basis budgeted by the Academy. Those amounts may differ from those reported in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America in the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances – Governmental Funds (Exhibit D). There were no such budgetary differences to be reported for the year ended June 30, 2018.