

**The James Madison Preparatory
High School, Inc.**

A Charter School and Component Unit of the
District School Board of Madison County, Florida

**Financial Statements
June 30, 2017**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors
The James Madison Preparatory High School, Inc.

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of The James Madison Preparatory High School, Inc. ("School"), a charter school and component unit of the District School Board of Madison County, Florida, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, 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, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of The James Madison Preparatory High School, Inc., as of June 30, 2017, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year 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, historical pension information, and the budgetary comparison schedule, as shown in the table of contents, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not 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 historic 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 methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 4, 2017, on our consideration of the School's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the 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 the School's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Buescher & Company, LLC

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Madison, Florida
December 4, 2017

The James Madison Preparatory High School, Inc. Management's Discussion and Analysis (Unaudited)

Introduction

The Management and Discussion Analysis (MD&A) of the annual financial report of James Madison Preparatory High School (JMPHS) provides an overview of the School's activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017. Because the information contained in this section is intended to highlight transactions, events, and conditions, it should be considered in conjunction with financial statements and financial statements notes found on pages 17-29.

Overview of School

JMPHS is a college preparatory high school that promotes student ownership of learning through a content-rich liberal arts curriculum emphasizing science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM). It is Madison County's only charter high school and was created to provide a public education option for parents and students that did not exist. Opening in August 2013 with a 9th grade class of 40 students, JMPHS currently serves Grades 9 - 12 with a maximum capacity of 200 students (50 students in each grade). Operations grew significantly in the fourth year with 197 students in Grades 9 - 12 with ten full-time instructors, one part-time instructor, three school administrators, an administrative assistant, a paraprofessional, a school counselor, and two custodians.

Financial Highlights

- For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017, the School's expenses exceeded revenues as shown in the School's statement of activities by \$65,225.
- As shown on the statement of net position, the School's total net position was (\$47,991).

Overview of Financial Statements

The basic financial statements consist of the following four components:

- Government-Wide Financial Statements
- Fund Financial Statements
- Fiduciary Financial Statements
- Notes to Financial Statements

Government-Wide Financial Statements: The government-wide financial statements provide short-term and long-term information about the School's overall financial condition, including a statement of net position and a statement of activities. These statements provide consolidated financial information on the governmental activities of the School using an accrual basis of accounting. The statement of net position provides information on the financial health of the School by providing information about the difference between assets and liabilities (i.e., net position). The statement of activities provides information on the change in net position and the results of operations during the fiscal year. A change in net position indicates improving or deteriorating financial health of the School. However, it is important to note that non-financial factors, such as changes in student funding base level, must also be considered when assessing the financial health of the School.

Fund Financial Statements: Fund financial statements are one of the components of the basic financial statements. A fund is a grouping of related accounts used to maintain control over resources segregated for specific activities or objectives. These statements provide more detailed information about the School's financial activities than the government-wide statements by focusing on its most significant funds rather than fund types.

**The James Madison Preparatory High School, Inc.
Management's Discussion and Analysis (Unaudited)**

Although governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions as the government-wide statements, the focus is on spendable financial resources measurement rather than economic resources management. This focus allows governmental funds statements to provide information on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources in addition to balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Therefore, these statements provide a short-term view useful in evaluating the School's near-term financing requirements and in comparing to the long-term view of governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. This comparison is facilitated using the government funds balance sheet and the government funds statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances, which provide a reconciliation of governmental funds to governmental activities.

The School operates the following funds: A General Fund, which accounts for general operations and internal account activities and a Special Revenue Fund, which accounts for any earmarked funds such as grants and item-specific donations. The School adopts an annual budget for its governmental funds. A budgetary comparison schedule, as required, has been provided for the General Fund to demonstrate compliance with the budget.

Fiduciary Financial Statements: Fiduciary financial statements report detailed information about funds held by the School in a trustee or agency capacity for others. Thus, these funds cannot be used to support the school's own programs. They are included in this report as they were deemed material.

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

Government-Wide Financial Analysis

Net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. The following is a summary of the School's net position as of June 30, 2017 and 2016.

	Net Position, End of Year Governmental Activities <u>June 30, 2017</u>	Net Position, End of Year Governmental Activities <u>June 30, 2016</u>
Assets		
Current & Other Assets	\$ 15,192	\$ 5,812
Capital Assets, Net	91,245	95,974
Total Assets	106,437	101,786
Deferred Outflows		
Deferred Outflows related to Pensions	380,054	177,461
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities	70,173	28,366
Long-term Liabilities	461,627	214,226
Total Liabilities	531,800	242,592
Deferred Inflows		
Deferred Inflows related to Pensions	2,682	19,421
Net Position		
Net Investment in Capital Assets	91,245	95,974
Restricted	3,665	
Unrestricted	(142,901)	(78,740)
Total Net Position	\$ (47,991)	\$ 17,234

**The James Madison Preparatory High School, Inc.
Management's Discussion and Analysis (Unaudited)**

The current assets of the school primarily consist of cash and cash equivalents and amounts due from other government agencies. Liabilities primarily consisted of accounts payable and short-term loans and long-term notes to the JMPHS Foundation to cover operational expenses. The School's net position was \$(47,991) as of June 30, 2017, which included an unrestricted net position of (\$142,901). This net position is a decrease of \$65,225 over prior year operations. The primary reasons for this decrease are the significant increases in Deferred Outflows Related to Pensions and in Net Pension Liabilities and increases in Accrued Expenses. The school did incur short-term debt to the Foundation, but did not incur any additional long-term debt to the Foundation.

The key elements of changes in the School's net position as of June 30, 2017 and 2016 are as follows:

	Operating Results for the Year <u>Governmental Activities</u> <u>June 30, 2017</u>	Operating Results for the Year <u>Governmental Activities</u> <u>June 30, 2016</u>
Revenues:		
State Sources	\$ 1,239,777	\$ 824,210
Local & Other	53,254	45,189
Total Revenues	1,293,031	869,399
Expenses:		
Instruction	791,768	502,611
Support Services	85,176	59,705
Community Services	10,000	
General Support	470,441	368,167
Interest on Debt	871	
Total Expenses	1,358,256	930,483
Increase (Decrease) in Net Position	\$ (65,225)	\$ (61,084)

The School's largest source of revenue was the State of Florida (96%), primarily received through Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP). The significant increase in state revenue was due to the 40% increase in the number of students attending the School in 2016-17 resulting from adding 12th Grade and the addition of Charter School Capital Outlay Funds.

Concentration of expenses was primarily split between Instruction (57%) and General Support (36%). General Support consisted of administration and operations expenses. Instruction consisted of teacher salaries, curriculum resources, and classroom furniture and equipment. Support Services consisted of guidance and professional development services. The significant differences in all expenses were due to the 40% increase in the number of students attending the School in 2016-17. Increases in instruction expenses were primarily due to increases in instructional salaries and benefits resulting from increases in instructional staff, increases in curriculum materials due to the addition of new course offerings, and increases in the number of students participating in dual enrollment. Increases in support services expenses and in general support expenses were primarily due to increases in administrative staff salaries and renovations and maintenance on facilities.

Financial Analysis of School's Funds

The governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of (\$54,981) as of June 30, 2017, a decrease of \$32,429 from the prior year.

**The James Madison Preparatory High School, Inc.
Management's Discussion and Analysis (Unaudited)**

Financial Analysis of School's Fiduciary Funds

The fiduciary funds reported a net position of \$6,109 as of June 30, 2017, an increase of \$3,908 from the prior year.

Budgetary Highlights

The budget for the General Fund developed for 2016-17 was based on anticipated revenues and expenditures and expected full-time enrollment (FTE) for the school year. The final General Fund budget was approved in May 2017 and not amended the remainder of the year.

Overall, the School was over-budget for revenues and over-budget for expenses. State revenue was higher than projected due to changes in full-time enrollment (FTE) and FEFP revenue worksheet calculations between July 2016 and June 2017. The School also received unanticipated revenue from local sources. Expenses were higher than projected due to payments made toward facilities and other start-up costs in June for the 2017-18 school year. Refer to the Budgetary Comparison Schedule for additional information regarding the General Fund budget.

Capital Assets

The School's capital assets as of June 30, 2017, were \$91,245 (net of accumulated depreciation). Thus, capital assets decreased slightly over prior year operations. This slight decrease in capital assets is due to an offset between new capital assets acquired and accumulated depreciation applied. Investment in capital assets includes building, furniture, fixtures, equipment, and audio-visual materials. Refer to Notes to Financial Statements for more information on capital assets.

Requests for Information

The financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the School's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional information should be addressed to Director of Finance, James Madison Preparatory High School, 176 NW Crane Ave., Madison, Florida, 32340.

The James Madison Preparatory High School, Inc.
Statement of Net Position

Government-Wide Financial Statements
June 30, 2017

Assets	
Current assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 11,474
Due from agency funds	3,718
Total current assets	15,192
Capital assets, net	
Building and equipment	4,703
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	65,865
Audio visual materials	20,641
Software	36
Total capital assets, net	91,245
Total assets	106,437
Deferred outflows of resources	
Deferred outflows related to pensions	380,054
Total deferred outflows of resources	380,054
Liabilities	
Current liabilities	
Accounts payable	5,009
Accrued expenses	41,164
Line of credit – Foundation	18,000
Current portion of long-term debt – Foundation	6,000
Total current liabilities	70,173
Long-term liabilities	
Net Pension Liability	418,227
Due to the Foundation	43,400
Total long-term liabilities	461,627
Total liabilities	531,800
Deferred inflows of resources	
Deferred inflows related to pensions	2,682
Total deferred inflows of resources	2,682
Net position	
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	91,245
Restricted for:	
Capital projects	3,000
Specific programs	665
Unrestricted	(142,901)
Total net position	\$ (47,991)

See accompanying notes to financial statements

The James Madison Preparatory High School, Inc.
Statement of Activities

Government-Wide Financial Statements
Year ended June 30, 2017

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Change in Net Position
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	
Instruction	\$ (791,768)	\$ -	\$ 1,385	\$ -	\$ (790,383)
Support services	(85,176)	-	-	-	(85,176)
Community services	(10,000)	-	-	-	(10,000)
General support	(470,441)	23,550	-	56,969	(389,922)
Interest on debt	(871)	-	-	-	(871)
Total Governmental Activities	\$ (1,358,256)	\$ 23,550	\$ 1,385	\$ 56,969	\$ (1,276,352)

General Revenues:

State Revenue:

Florida Education Finance Program	\$ 1,178,991
Best & Brightest Scholarship	6,817
Unrestricted Grants and Contributions	10,850
Unrestricted Invested Earnings	22
Unrestricted Other Operating	4,447
Restricted Grants and Contributions	10,000

Total General Revenues

1,211,127

Change in Net Position

(65,225)

Net Position – Beginning

17,234

Net Position – End

\$ (47,991)

See accompanying notes to financial statements

The James Madison Preparatory High School, Inc.
Balance Sheet

Fund Financial Statements
June 30, 2017

	General Fund	Total Governmental Funds
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 11,474	\$ 11,474
Due from agency funds	3,718	3,718
Total assets	\$ 15,192	\$ 15,192
Liabilities and fund balances		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ 5,009	\$ 5,009
Salaries and payroll tax payable	41,164	41,164
Line of Credit – Foundation	18,000	18,000
Due to Foundation	6,000	6,000
Total liabilities	70,173	70,173
Fund balance		
Restricted for:		
Capital projects	3,000	3,000
Specific program	14	14
Committed to specific program	651	651
Spendable, unassigned	(58,646)	(58,646)
Total fund balances	(54,981)	(54,981)
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 15,192	\$ 15,192

Reconciliation to the Statement of Net Position

Total Fund Balances – Governmental Funds	\$ (54,981)
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because:	
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, used in governmental activities are not financial resources, therefore, are not reported as assets in governmental funds	91,245
Deferred Outflows and Inflows of resources are not available in the current period and not reported in the governmental funds	377,372
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported as liabilities in the governmental funds	
Due to the Foundation	(43,400)
Net Pension Liability	(418,227)
Total Net Position – Governmental Activities	\$ (47,991)

See accompanying notes to financial statements

The James Madison Preparatory High School, Inc.
Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Balances

Fund Financial Statements Year ended June 30, 2017	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Total Governmental Funds
Revenue			
State sources	\$ 1,239,777	\$ -	\$ 1,239,777
Gifts, grants, bequests	25,235	-	25,235
Student lunches	23,454	-	23,454
Miscellaneous Revenue	2,593	-	2,593
Investment Income	22	-	22
Insurance Recovery	1,949	-	1,949
Total revenue	1,293,030	-	1,293,030
Instruction Expenses			
Salaries	502,046	-	502,046
Additions to Teacher Salaries	15,045	-	15,045
Teacher FRS	33,190	-	33,190
Teacher FICA	39,557	-	39,557
Teacher worker's compensation	2,070	-	2,070
Teacher unemployment taxes	1,021	-	1,021
Instructional stipends	2,395	-	2,395
Travel	2,465	-	2,465
Subscriptions	34,878	-	34,878
Supplies	5,243	-	5,243
Textbooks	52,183	-	52,183
Noncapital furniture, fixtures & equipment	7,372	-	7,372
Instructional dues & fees	573	-	573
Other teacher services	41,349	-	41,349
Instruction miscellaneous	879	-	879
Instruction capital outlay	22,399	-	22,399
Total instruction expenses	762,665	-	762,665

See accompanying notes to financial statements

The James Madison Preparatory High School, Inc.
Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Balances

Support Services Expense

Guidance services	45,958	-	45,958
Guidance support services	2,850	-	2,850
Guidance FRS	3,032	-	3,032
Guidance FICA	3,734	-	3,734
Guidance worker's compensation	173	-	173
Guidance unemployment taxes	69	-	69
Media magazine subscriptions	176	-	176
Teacher training	1,100	-	1,100
Technology supplies	255	-	255
Technology professional services	21,287	-	21,287
Travel & conferences	1,424	-	1,424
Total support services expense	80,058	-	80,058

Administrative Expenses

Administration salaries	135,417	-	135,417
Additions to administrative salaries	12,000	-	12,000
Administration FRS	8,960	-	8,960
Administration FICA	11,277	-	11,277
Administration worker's compensation	534	-	534
Administration unemployment taxes	168	-	168
Administration professional services	2,604	-	2,604
Administration travel	1,333	-	1,333
Administration rentals	1,887	-	1,887
Administration office supplies	2,166	-	2,166
Administration noncapital expense	660	-	660
Administration miscellaneous expense	133	-	133
Dues and fees	2,494	-	2,494
Board professional services	15,325	-	15,325
Board insurance	8,186	-	8,186
Board travel	874	-	874
Fiscal services salaries	16,079	-	16,079
Fiscal services FRS	1,034	-	1,034
Fiscal services FICA	1,227	-	1,227

See accompanying notes to financial statements

The James Madison Preparatory High School, Inc.
Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Balances

Fiscal services worker's compensation	147		147
Fiscal services unemployment taxes	65	-	65
Professional services	5,041	-	5,041
Fiscal services subscriptions	339		339
Fiscal services supplies	168	-	168
Food service expenses	40,979	-	40,979
Food service equipment	1,512		1,512
Food service other	56	-	56
Food service supplies	356	-	356
IS purchased services	5,193	-	5,193
IS rentals	395	-	395
IS supplies	479	-	479
IS miscellaneous	607	-	607
Transportation other	22,655	-	22,655
Operations salaries	21,964	-	21,964
Operations FRS	1,448	-	1,448
Operations FICA	1,673	-	1,673
Operations unemployment taxes	129	-	129
Operations worker's compensation	294		294
Operations supplies	9,058	-	9,058
Operations noncapital equipment	365	-	365
Property and liability insurance	8,880	-	8,880
Property repairs and maintenance	8,107	-	8,107
Property rentals	71,002	-	71,002
Property telephone	4,909	-	4,909
Property water	2,257	-	2,257
Property purchased services	3,040	-	3,040
Property electricity	14,154	-	14,154
Noncapital renovation & remodel	471	-	471
Administrative capital outlay	4,264	-	4,264
Debt service principal payments	21,100	-	21,100
Total administration expense	473,465	-	473,465

See accompanying notes to financial statements

The James Madison Preparatory High School, Inc.
Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Balances

Debt Service Expenses			
Interest payments	871	-	871
Community Services Expenses			
Scholarship payments	10,000	-	10,000
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Excess(Deficiency) of Revenues Over/(Under) Expenditures	(34,029)	-	(34,029)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):			
Transfers in / (out)	3,824	(3,824)	-
Loans from Foundation	1,600	-	1,600
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses):	5,424	(3,824)	5,424
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Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	(28,605)	(3,824)	(32,429)
Fund Balance – beginning of the year	(26,376)	3,824	(22,552)
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Fund Balance – end of the year	(54,981)	-	(54,981)
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See accompanying notes to financial statements

The James Madison Preparatory High School, Inc.

Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and
Changes in Fund Balances to the Statement of Activities
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017

Net Change in Fund Balances – Governmental Funds	\$ (32,429)
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:	
Capital outlays are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets are allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. Depreciation expense (\$31,392) is in excess of capital outlays (\$26,663) in the current period.	(4,729)
Loans from the Foundation reported as other financing sources in Governmental Funds and as long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position	(1,600)
Principal payments on long-term debt reported as an expenditure in the Governmental Funds and a reduction to long-term debt in the Statement of Net Position.	21,100
Net effect of various transactions in the statement of activities that do not require the use of current financial resources are not reported in the government funds:	
Pension Expense (calculated for net pension liability)	(94,022)
Pension contributions made subsequent to the pension liability measurement date of 6/30/16	<u>46,455</u>
Change in Net Position – Governmental Activities	\$ <u>(65,225)</u>

The James Madison Preparatory High School, Inc.
Statement of Net Position

Fiduciary Activities
 June 30, 2017

Agency Funds

Assets	
Current assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 9,827
Total current assets	9,827
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Total assets	\$ 9,827
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Liabilities and net position	
Current liabilities	
Due to general fund	\$ 3,718
Total current liabilities	3,718
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Total liabilities	3,718
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Net position	
Unrestricted	6,109
Total net position	6,109
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Total liabilities and net position	\$ 9,827
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See accompanying notes to financial statements

The James Madison Preparatory High School, Inc.
Statement of Activities

Fiduciary Activities

Year ended June 30, 2017

Agency Funds

Receipts

9 th Grade	\$	210
10 th Grade		252
11 th Grade		5,061
12 th Grade		3,730
Beta		4,273
Breakfast Club		236
Extracurricular		3,425
FFA		734
Music		2,016
PTO		3,111
Spanish Department		602
Tech Student Association		2,694
Yearbook		5,318
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Total fiduciary receipts		31,662

Disbursements

9 th Grade		30
10 th Grade		30
11 th Grade		5,317
12 th Grade		3,274
Beta		3,520
Extracurricular		2,833
FFA		758
Music		2,070
PTO		2,888
Spanish Department		602
Tech Student Association		2,053
Yearbook		4,379
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Total fiduciary disbursements		27,754

Increase in net position		3,908
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Net position - beginning of year		2,201
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Net position - end of year	\$	6,109
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See accompanying notes to financial statements

The James Madison Preparatory High School, Inc.
Notes to the Financial Statements

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Reporting Entity

The James Madison Preparatory High School, Inc. ("School"), is a component unit of the District School Board of Madison County ("District"). The School is sponsored by the District and is a not-for-profit corporation organized pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, the Florida Not-for-Profit Corporation Act and Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes. The governing body of the School is comprised of seven members. The financial information presented is that of the School.

The general operating authority of the School is contained in Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes. The current charter is effective until June 30, 2018. The District may choose not to renew or terminate the charter for good cause or in following the procedures in Section 1002.33(8), Florida Statutes. In the event of termination of the charter, the District shall assume operation of the School. The School 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.

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 the 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 on these criteria, no component units are included within the reporting entity of the School.

Basis of Presentation

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.

Government-wide financial statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus. The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function or program of the School's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program, or department and are thereby clearly identifiable to a particular function.

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. 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 school.

Fund Financial Statements – Fund financial statements report detailed information about the School in governmental funds. The focus of governmental fund financial statements is on major funds rather than reporting funds by type. Each major fund is reported in a separate column.

The School's major governmental funds are as follows:

- General Fund – to account for all financial resources not required to be accounted for in another fund.

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NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

- Special Revenue Fund – to account for all financial resources for the items purchased by the School with the Public Charter School Program Grant. The special revenue fund's remaining resources were transferred to the General Fund because the School no longer expects that a substantial portion of the inflows will derive from restricted or committed revenue sources.

Fiduciary Financial Statements – Fiduciary financial statements report detailed information about funds held by the School in a trustee or agency capacity for others; therefore, these funds cannot be used to support the School's own programs.

Basis of Accounting

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

The government-wide financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting, as are the fiduciary fund financial statements. Revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows. Revenues from grants, entitlements, and donations are recognized in the fiscal year in which eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been satisfied.

Governmental fund financial statements are prepared using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when they become measurable and available. Revenues are measurable when the amount of the transaction can be determined. Revenues are available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. The School considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 30 days of the end of the current fiscal year. When grant terms provide that the expenditure of funds is the prime factor for determining eligibility for Federal, State, and other grant funds, revenue is recognized at the time the expenditure is made. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for long-term debt principal and interest which are reported as expenditures in the year due.

Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

Budgets are presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. During the fiscal year, expenditures are controlled at the object level (e.g. salaries and benefits, purchased services, materials and supplies) within each activity (e.g. instruction, support services and administration). Budgets may be amended by resolution at any Board meeting prior to the date for the annual report.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on hand, money in interest bearing checking and savings accounts, time deposits, money market funds, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less.

Cash deposits are held by banks qualified as public depositories under Florida law. All deposits are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Interfund Balances

Interfund balances exist due to resources of the general fund being used to cover expenditures of the fiduciary funds. These funds are expected to be repaid within one year. The total amount due to the General Fund from the Agency Fund was \$3,718 at June 30, 2017.

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NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Capital Assets

Expenditures for capital assets acquired for general school purposes are reported in the governmental fund that financed the acquisition. The capital assets acquired are reported at cost in the statement of net position. Capital assets are defined by the School as those assets whose useful life extends beyond one year and costing more than \$750. Such assets are recorded at historical cost. Donated property and equipment are recorded at fair value at the date of donation.

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

<u>Description</u>	<u>Estimated Lives</u>
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	3 – 7 years
Software and Licenses	3 years
Audio Visual Equipment	5 years
Building and Equipment	39 years

Net Position and Fund Balance Classifications

Government-wide and Fiduciary financial statements – net position is classified and reported in three components:

- Invested in capital assets, net of related debt- consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, and reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowings that are attributed to the acquisition or improvement of those assets.
- Restricted net position – consists of net assets with constraints placed on their use either by external groups such as creditors, contributors, or laws and regulations of other governments.
- Unrestricted net position – all other net assets that do not meet the definition of “invested in capital assets, net of related debt” or “restricted”.

Fund financial statements – GASB Codification Section 1800.165, *Fund Balance Reporting*, defines the different types of fund balances that a governmental entity must use for financial reporting purposes. GASB requires the fund balance amounts to be reported within one of the following fund balance categories:

- Non-spendable - fund balance associated with inventories, prepaid expenses, long-term loans, notes receivable, and property held for resale (unless the proceeds are restricted, committed, or assigned).
- Restricted – fund balance that can be spent only for the specific purposes stipulated by the constitution, external resource providers, or through enabling legislation.
- Committed – fund balance that can be used only for the specific purposes determined by a formal action of the School’s Board of Governance.
- Assigned – fund balance that is intended to be used by the School’s management for specific purposes but does not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed.
- Unassigned – fund balance that is the residual amount for the School’s general fund and includes all spendable amounts not contained in the other classifications.

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NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Order of Fund Balance Spending Policy

The School's policy is to apply expenditures against non-spendable fund balance, restricted fund balance, committed fund balance, and unassigned fund balance at the end of the year. First, non-spendable fund balances are determined. Then restricted fund balances for specific purposes are determined (not including non-spendable amounts). Any remaining fund balance amounts for the non-general funds are to be classified as restricted fund balance. It is possible for the non-general funds to have negative unassigned fund balance when non-spendable amounts plus the amount of restricted fund balances for specific purposes exceed the positive fund balance for the non-general fund.

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 students and related data to the District.

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

In addition, the School received state funds through the Charter School Capital Outlay Program pursuant to Section 1013.62, Florida Statutes, and through the Best and Brightest Teacher Scholarship Program pursuant to Section 1012.731, Florida Statutes. The School also receives donations through fundraising efforts and school lunch sales.

Income Taxes

The School is exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been included in the accompanying financial statements.

Use of Estimates

In preparing the financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States, management is required to make estimates and assumptions that affect reported amounts of assets and liabilities as of the date of the statement of net position and affect revenues and expenditures for the period presented. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE 2 – RISK MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS

Worker's compensation and general liability coverage are being provided through purchased commercial insurance with minimum deductibles for each line of coverage. The School recognizes no liabilities in relation to claims existing at the end of fiscal year 2017.

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NOTE 3 – CAPITAL ASSETS

The following schedule provides a summary of changes in capital assets, acquired substantially with public funds, for the period ended June 30, 2017:

	Beginning	Additions	Retirements	Ending
Capital assets being depreciated				
Buildings and fixed equipment	\$ 5,174	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,174
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	116,362	10,986	-	127,348
Software & licenses	1,295	-	-	1,295
Audio visual equipment	21,191	15,677	-	36,868
Total capital assets	144,022	26,663	-	170,685
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings and fixed equipment	(341)	(129)	-	(470)
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	(37,242)	(24,241)	-	(61,483)
Software & licenses	(828)	(432)	-	(1,260)
Audio visual equipment	(9,637)	(6,590)	-	(16,227)
Total accumulated depreciation	(48,048)	(31,392)	-	(79,440)
Total capital assets - net	\$ 95,974	\$ (4,729)	\$ -	\$ 91,245

Depreciation expense for the year ended June 30, 2017 was \$31,392. It was allocated among the functions in the following amounts:

Function	Amount
Instruction	\$ 18,447
Support	1,984
Administrative	10,961
Total	\$ 31,392

NOTE 4 – OPERATING LEASES

The School rents the educational facility from the Foundation, a related party, for \$2,500 per month. The lease is for 5 years, commencing on August 31, 2013, and ending July 31, 2018. In addition to the minimum lease payments, the School may pay such additional amounts as additional lease payments up to and including the amount expended by the Lessor in the construction and remodeling of the school building. The total amount of rent is determined by the Board. See Note 8 – Related Party Transactions for rent payments in the current fiscal year. See Note 11 – Rental Payments for additional lease payments.

Future minimum lease payments under operating leases are approximately the following:

Fiscal year ending June 30,	Amount
2018	30,000
2019	2,500
Total Minimum Lease Payments	\$ 32,500

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NOTE 5 – COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The school participates in State 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 rules and regulations governing the grants, refunds of any money received may be required and the collectability of any related receivables at June 30, 2017 may be impaired. In the opinion of the School, there are no significant liabilities relating to compliance with the rules and regulations governing the respective grants. No provision has been recorded in the accompanying financial statements for such contingencies.

NOTE 6 – LEGAL MATTERS

In the normal course of conducting its operations, the School could become party to various legal actions and proceedings. The School has no legal actions or pending proceedings in progress.

NOTE 7 – FLORIDA RETIREMENT SYSTEM (FRS) – Defined Benefit Pension Plan

The FRS was created in Chapter 121, Florida Statutes, to provide a defined benefit pension plan for participating public employees. The FRS was amended in 1998 to add the Deferred Retirement Option Program under the defined benefit plan and amended in 2000 to provide a defined contribution plan alternative to the defined benefit plan for FRS members effective July 1, 2002. This integrated defined contribution pension plan is the FRS Investment Plan. Chapter 112, Florida Statutes, established the Retiree Health Insurance Subsidy (HIS) Program, a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan, to assist retired members of any State-administered retirement system in paying the costs of health insurance.

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

The School's pension expense totaled \$94,025 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017. The School reported a payable to the plan of \$6,349 as of June 30, 2017. This amount was due to contributions for employee salaries paid in the month of June 2017.

FRS Pension Plan

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

Regular Class – Members of the FRS who do not qualify for membership in the other classes.

Employees enrolled in the Plan prior to July 1, 2011, vest at 6 years of creditable service and employees enrolled in the Plan on or after July 1, 2011, vest at 8 years of creditable service. All vested members, enrolled prior to July 1, 2011, are eligible for normal retirement benefits at age 62 or at any age after 30 years of service. All members enrolled in the Plan on or after July 1, 2011, once vested, are eligible for normal retirement benefits at age 65 or any time after 33 years of creditable service. Employees enrolled in the Plan may include up to 4 years of credit for military service toward creditable service.

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NOTE 7 – FLORIDA RETIREMENT SYSTEM (FRS) – Defined Benefit Pension Plan (Continued)

The Plan also includes an early retirement provision; however, there is a benefit reduction for each year a member retires before his or her normal retirement date. The Plan provides retirement, disability, death benefits, and annual cost-of-living adjustments to eligible participants.

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

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

<u>Class, Initial Enrollment, and Retirement Age/Years of Service</u>	<u>% Value</u>
<i>Regular Class members initially enrolled before July 1, 2011</i>	
Retirement up to age 62 or up to 30 years of service	1.60
Retirement at age 63 or with 31 years of service	1.63
Retirement at age 64 or with 32 years of service	1.65
Retirement at age 65 or with 33 or more years of service	1.68
<i>Regular Class members initially enrolled on or after July 1, 2011</i>	
Retirement up to age 65 or up to 33 years of service	1.60
Retirement at age 66 or with 34 years of service	1.63
Retirement at age 67 or with 35 years of service	1.65
Retirement at age 68 or with 36 or more years of service	1.68

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

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NOTE 7 – FLORIDA RETIREMENT SYSTEM (FRS) – Defined Benefit Pension Plan (Continued)

Contributions. The Florida Legislature establishes contribution rates for participating employers and employees. Contribution rates during the 2016-17 fiscal year were as follows:

Class	Percent of Gross Salary	
	Employee	Employer (A)
FRS, Regular	3.00	7.52
FRS, Reemployed Retiree	(A)	(B)

- Notes: (A) Employer rates include 1.66 percent for the postemployment health insurance subsidy. Also, employer rates, other than for DROP participants, include 0.06 percent for administrative costs of the Investment Plan.
(B) Contribution rates are dependent upon retirement class in which reemployed.

The School's contributions, including employee contributions, to the Plan totaled \$34,056 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017.

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions. At June 30, 2017, the School reported a liability of \$245,853 for its proportionate share of the Plan's net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2016, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2016. The School's proportionate share of the net pension liability was based on the School's 2016-17 fiscal year contributions relative to the 2015-16 fiscal year contributions of all participating members. At June 30, 2016, the School's proportionate share was .000973673 percent, which was an increase of .000400875 percent from its proportionate share measured as of June 30, 2015. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017, the School recognized pension expense of \$60,934. In addition, the School reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

Description	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 18,824	\$ 2,289
Change in assumptions	14,873	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on FRS pension plan investments	63,550	-
Changes in proportion and differences between School FRS contributions and proportionate share of contributions	105,838	-
School FRS contributions subsequent to the measurement date	34,056	-
Total	\$ 237,141	\$ 2,289

The deferred outflows of resources related to pensions, totaling \$34,056, resulting from School contributions to the Plan subsequent to the measurement date, will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018.

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NOTE 7 – FLORIDA RETIREMENT SYSTEM (FRS) – Defined Benefit Pension Plan (Continued)

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

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Amount
2018	\$ 13,080
2019	13,080
2020	37,856
2021	25,908
2022	3,811
Thereafter	1,224

Actuarial Assumptions. The total pension liability in the July 1, 2016 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.60 percent
Salary Increases	3.25 percent, average, including inflation
Investment rate of return	Investment rate of return 7.60 percent, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation

Mortality rates were based on the Generational RP-2000 with Projection Scale BB.

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2015, valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2008, through June 30, 2013.

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

Asset Class	Target Allocation (A)	Annual Arithmetic Return	Compound Annual (Geometric) Return	Standard Deviation
Cash	1%	3.0%	3.0%	1.7%
Fixed Income	18%	4.7%	4.6%	4.6%
Global Equity	53%	8.1%	6.8%	17.2%
Real Estate	10%	6.4%	5.8%	12.0%
Private Equity	6%	11.5%	7.8%	30.0%
Strategic Investments	12%	6.1%	5.6%	11.1%
Total	100%			

Assumed inflation - Mean 2.6% 1.9%

Note: (A) As outlined in the Plan's Investment policy and presented in the Plan's 2015-2016 CAFR

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NOTE 7 – FLORIDA RETIREMENT SYSTEM (FRS) – Defined Benefit Pension Plan (Continued)

Discount Rate. The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.60 percent. The Plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current active and inactive employees. Therefore, the discount rate for calculating the total pension liability is equal to the long-term expected rate of return.

Sensitivity of the School's Proportionate Share of the Net Position Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate. The following presents the School's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.60 percent, as well as what the School's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage-point lower (6.60 percent) or 1 percentage-point higher (8.60 percent) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (6.60%)	Current Discount Rate (7.60%)	1% Increase (8.60%)
School's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 452,632	\$ 245,853	\$ 73,737

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position. Detailed information about the Plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued FRS Pension Plan and Other State-Administered Systems Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

Amounts Payable to the Plan. The School recognized outstanding payables to the Plan of \$6,349, including FRS and HIS allocations. This payable arose from legally required contributions due to service performed in fiscal year 2017.

HIS Pension Plan

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

Benefits Provided. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017, eligible retirees and beneficiaries received a monthly HIS payment of \$5 for each year of creditable service completed at the time of retirement, with a minimum HIS payment of \$30 and a maximum HIS payment of \$150 per month, pursuant to Section 112.363, Florida Statutes. To be eligible to receive a HIS Plan benefit, a retiree under a State-administered retirement system must provide proof of health insurance coverage, which may include Medicare.

Contributions. The HIS Plan is funded by required contributions from FRS participating employers as set by the Florida Legislature. Employer contributions are a percentage of gross compensation for all active FRS members. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017, the contribution rate was 1.66 percent of payroll pursuant to section 112.363, Florida Statutes. The School contributed 100 percent of its statutorily required contributions for the current and preceding year. HIS Plan contributions are deposited in a separate trust fund from which payments are authorized. HIS Plan benefits are not guaranteed and are subject to annual legislative appropriation. In the event the legislative appropriation or available funds fail to provide full subsidy benefits to all participants, benefits may be reduced or canceled.

The School's contributions to the HIS Plan totaled \$12,399 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017.

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NOTE 7 – FLORIDA RETIREMENT SYSTEM (FRS) – Defined Benefit Pension Plan (Continued)

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions. At June 30, 2017, the School reported a net pension liability of \$172,374 for its proportionate share of the HIS Plan's net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2016, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2016.

The School's proportionate share of the net pension liability was based on the School's 2015-16 fiscal year contributions relative to the total 2015-16 fiscal year contributions of all participating members. At June 30, 2016, the School's proportionate share was .001479019 percent, which was an increase of .00072066 percent from its proportionate share measured as of June 30, 2015.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017, the School recognized pension expense of \$33,087. In addition, the School reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

Description	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$ 393
Change in assumptions	27,050	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on HIS pension plan investments	87	-
Changes in proportion and differences between School HIS contributions and proportionate share of contributions	103,377	-
School HIS contributions subsequent to the measurement date	12,399	-
Total	\$ 142,913	\$ 393

The deferred outflows of resources totaling \$12,399, resulting from School contributions to the HIS Plan subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Amount
2018	\$ 4,789
2019	4,789
2020	4,772
2021	4,764
2022	4,122
Thereafter	3,508

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NOTE 7 – FLORIDA RETIREMENT SYSTEM (FRS) – Defined Benefit Pension Plan (Continued)

Actuarial Assumptions. The total pension liability in the July 1, 2016, actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.60 percent
Salary Increases	3.25 percent, average, including inflation
Municipal Bond Rate	2.85 percent

Mortality rates were based on the Generational RP-2000 with Projected Scale BB.

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2015 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2008, through June 30, 2013.

Discount Rate. The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 2.85 percent. In general, the discount rate for calculating the total pension liability is equal to the single rate equivalent to discounting at the long-term expected rate of return for benefit payments prior to the projected depletion date. Because the HIS benefit is essentially funded on a pay-as-you-go basis, the depletion date is considered to be immediate, and the single equivalent discount rate is equal to the municipal bond rate selected by the HIS Plan sponsor. The Bond Buyer General Obligation 20-Bond Municipal Bond Index was adopted as the applicable municipal bond index.

Sensitivity of the School's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate. The following presents the School's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 2.85 percent, as well as what the School's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (1.85 percent) or 1 percentage point higher (3.85 percent) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (1.85%)	Current Discount Rate (2.85%)	1% Increase (3.85%)
School's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 197,752	\$ 172,374	\$ 151,311

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position. Detailed information about the HIS Plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued FRS Pension Plan and Other State Administered Systems Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

NOTE 8 – RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The School has significant transactions with the James Madison Preparatory High School Foundation, Inc. ("Foundation"). The Foundation's sole purpose is to provide financial support and oversight to the School. The Foundation's Board Members are the same as the School's. The Financial Statements of the Foundation are not audited and no procedures were performed by Buescher and Company, LLC regarding the Foundation. See below for a summary of transactions with the Foundation and other related parties for fiscal year 2017.

Line of credit balance from the Foundation, no interest or maturity, for operating expenses	49,400
Line of credit balance from the Foundation, interest charged at prime +1% (5.25% at June 30, 2017), due within 30 days, for payroll and operating expenses	18,000
Short-term loan from Board member, no stated interest or maturity, for payroll expenses, repaid in full	40,000
Expenses paid to the Foundation	
Property rent	48,000

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NOTE 9 – CHANGES IN LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

The following is a summary of changes in long-term liabilities:

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deductions</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>	<u>Due in One Year</u>
Governmental Activities:					
Loan from Foundation	\$ 68,900	\$ 1,600	\$ (21,100)	\$ 49,400	\$ 6,000
Net Pension Liability	151,326	266,901		418,227	
Total Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 220,226</u>	<u>\$ 268,501</u>	<u>\$ (21,100)</u>	<u>\$ 467,627</u>	<u>\$ 6,000</u>

NOTE 10 – FUTURE PAYMENTS OF LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

The following is a summary of future minimum payments as required by the terms of the line of credit from the Foundation. The James Madison Preparatory High School Foundation, Inc. (a related party) issued a non-interest bearing line of credit to the School for operating expenses. As of June 30, 2017, the balance of the liability was \$49,400. Future minimum payments are as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2018	\$ 6,000
2019	6,000
2020	6,000
2021	6,000
2022	6,000
Thereafter	<u>19,400</u>
Total	<u>\$ 49,400</u>

NOTE 11 – RENTAL PAYMENTS

Rental payments for the prior two years were as follows:

<u>Payment Type</u>	<u>June 30, 2017</u>	<u>June 30, 2016</u>
Minimum Rental Payments	\$ 53,002	\$ 31,392
Contingent Amounts	<u>18,000</u>	<u>18,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 71,002</u>	<u>\$ 49,392</u>

NOTE 12 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The School performed an evaluation of subsequent events through December 4, 2017, which is the date the financial statements were issued, noting no additional events which affect the financial statements as of June 30, 2017.

The James Madison Preparatory High School, Inc.
Required Supplementary Information

Budgetary Comparison Schedule – General Fund (Unaudited)
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final
Revenues				
State Revenue:				
Florida Education Finance Program	\$ 1,189,770	\$ 1,173,671	\$ 1,178,991	\$ 5,320
Other State Revenue	-	58,459	60,786	2,327
Local Revenue:				
Local Revenue	61,100	40,261	53,253	12,992
Total Revenue	1,250,870	1,272,391	1,293,030	20,639
Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances				
Current Expenditures:				
Instructional	730,012	739,382	762,665	23,283
Instructional Support Services	79,270	76,980	80,058	3,078
General Support	442,461	452,337	452,365	28
Community Support	-	-	10,000	10,000
Interest Payments	-	-	871	871
Total Expenditures	1,251,743	1,268,699	1,305,959	37,260
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over/ (Under) Expenditures	(873)	3,692	(12,929)	(16,621)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Loans from / (Payments to) Foundation, net	(30,000)	(21,100)	(19,500)	1,600
Transfers In/Out	-	-	3,824	3,824
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(30,000)	(21,100)	(15,676)	5,424
Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	(30,873)	(17,408)	(28,605)	(11,197)
Fund Balances, July 1, 2016	(26,376)	(26,376)	(26,376)	-
Fund Balances, June 30, 2017	\$ (57,249)	\$ (43,784)	\$ (54,981)	\$ (11,197)

The James Madison Preparatory High School, Inc.
Required Supplementary Information

Schedule of Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability
Florida Retirement System (FRS)

	As of 6/30/16 (Note 1)	As of 6/30/15 (Note 1)	As of 6/30/14 (Note 1)
Proportion of the net pension liability / (asset)	.000973673%	.000572798%	.000171596%
Proportionate share of the net pension liability / (asset)	\$ 245,853	\$ 73,985	\$ 10,470
Covered-employee payroll	\$ 517,998	\$ 224,070	\$ 134,317
Proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	47.46%	33.02%	7.79%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability (Note 2)	84.88%	92.00%	96.09%

Note 1: GASB 68 requires information for 10 years. However, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, governments should present information for only those years for which information is available.

Note 2: The Plan's fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability is published in Note 4 of the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

The James Madison Preparatory High School, Inc.
Required Supplementary Information

Schedule of Contributions
Florida Retirement System (FRS)

	As of 6/30/17 (Note 1)	As of 6/30/16 (Note 1)	As of 6/30/15 (Note 1)	As of 6/30/14 (Note 1)
Contractually required contribution	\$ 34,056	\$ 23,745	\$ 13,965	\$ 3,759
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	\$ (34,056)	\$ (23,745)	\$ (13,965)	\$ (3,759)
Contribution deficiency / (excess)	-	-	-	-
Covered-employee payroll	694,127	517,998	224,070	134,317
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	4.91%	4.58%	6.23%	2.80%

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The James Madison Preparatory High School, Inc.
Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability
Health Insurance Subsidy Program (HIS)

	<u>As of 6/30/16</u> (Note 1)	<u>As of 6/30/15</u> (Note 1)	<u>As of 6/30/14</u> (Note 1)
Proportion of the net pension liability / (asset)	.001479019%	.000758359%	.000297960%
Proportionate share of the net pension liability / (asset)	\$ 172,374	\$ 77,341	\$ 27,860
Covered-employee payroll	\$ 517,998	\$ 224,070	\$ 134,317
Proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	33.28%	34.52%	20.74%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability (Note 2)	0.97%	0.50%	0.99%

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Note 2: The Plan's fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability is published in Note 4 of the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

The James Madison Preparatory High School, Inc.
Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of Contributions
Health Insurance Subsidy Program (HIS)

	<u>As of 6/30/17</u> <u>(Note 1)</u>	<u>As of 6/30/16</u> <u>(Note 1)</u>	<u>As of 6/30/15</u> <u>(Note 1)</u>	<u>As of 6/30/14</u> <u>(Note 1)</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 12,399	\$ 7,581	\$ 2,899	\$ 1,021
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	\$ <u>(12,399)</u>	\$ <u>(7,581)</u>	\$ <u>(2,899)</u>	\$ <u>(1,021)</u>
Contribution deficiency / (excess)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Covered-employee payroll	694,127	517,998	224,070	134,317
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	1.79%	1.46%	1.29%	0.76%

Note 1: GASB 68 requires information for 10 years. However, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, governments should present information for only those years for which information is available.

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

Board of Directors
The James Madison Preparatory High 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, each major fund, the aggregate remaining fund information of The James Madison Preparatory High School, Inc. (School), a component unit of the District School Board of Madison County, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated December 4, 2017.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the School's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) 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 the School's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the School's internal control.

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

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. We did identify a deficiency in internal control, described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses that we consider to be a significant deficiency. We consider item 2015-01 to be a significant deficiency.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the School's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. 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 instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* and which are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses as item 2017-01.

The School's Response to Findings

The School's response to the findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses. The School's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

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.

Buescher & Company, LLC

Buescher & Company, LLC

Madison, Florida
December 4, 2017

The James Madison Preparatory High School, Inc.
Schedule of Findings and Responses
Year Ended June 30, 2017

Prior Year - Unresolved

2015-01 – Cash receipts do not tie to general ledger

Condition: In our testing, we noted several instances of cash receipts not matching the deposits in the bank statement and general ledger entry. Finding occurred in lunch cash receipts and receipts of various Agency funds. In each instance, the amount deposited in the bank and entered in the general ledger was greater than the amount accounted for in pre-numbered receipts.

Criteria: The School's management is responsible for designing and maintaining internal controls that provide assurance transactions are processed according to established procedures. Relative to the internal (agency) funds, Florida Department of Education Red Book Chapter 8, Section III, Subsection 1.4 states, "All money collected by the school must be substantiated by pre-numbered receipts, consecutively numbered class receipt records, reports of monies collected, pre-numbered tickets, reports of tickets issued and sold, or other auditable records." Additionally, the James Madison Preparatory High School Accounting and Business Policy Manual Chapter III, Section A.3 states, "Only board-authorized individuals will collect cash and pre-numbered receipts will be used when the funds are collected."

Cause: Lack of implementation of adequate internal controls over cash receipts.

Effect: Reporting on the School's financial position and results of operations could be misstated. School is not following policy that requires cash deposits to be substantiated with pre-numbered receipts.

Recommendation: In order to ensure proper inclusion of cash receipts, School's management should ensure the proper procedure for issuing receipts is followed. Personnel performing bank reconciliations should review receipts pertaining to the deposits in the bank statement. Bank deposits must be made within five days of receipt to comply with Florida Redbook Statutes.

Management Response: A new office manager was hired who reconciles the pre-numbered receipts with deposits and deposits funds the day they are received. Cash receipts are kept in a locked cabinet and the deposits are made each day. More than one deposit may be made in a day as funds are received. All deposits are confirmed with Director of Finance.

Current Year

2017-01 – Dual Signatures not utilized as required

Condition: In our testing, we noted multiple instances where checks for amounts greater than \$500 were not signed by two parties.

Criteria: JMPHS Accounting and Business Policy Manual Chapter IV Section B.5 states, "Checks of \$500 or more require two hand signatures by authorized signers as established by the Board of Directors."

Cause: Check signer did not have an additional person sign checks in multiple instances.

Effect: School is not in compliance with policy. Risk of loss through misappropriation is increased.

Recommendation: School should review policies regarding cash management. Two authorized check signers should sign each check before issuance.

Management Response: During the year, instances occurred where an invoice over \$500 needed to be paid but only one check signer was available, particularly during the transition period when Board Treasurer changed and the new Board Treasurer was added as a signer. The school currently has four signers on the account instead of three. Therefore, two signatures are able to be obtained as required.

**MANAGEMENT LETTER AS REQUIRED BY THE RULES OF THE FLORIDA AUDITOR GENERAL,
CHAPTER 10.850, FLORIDA STATUTES, CHARTER SCHOOL AUDITS**

Board of Directors
The James Madison Preparatory High School, Inc.

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the basic financial statements of The James Madison Preparatory High School, Inc. (School), a charter school and component unit of the District School Board of Madison County, Florida, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017, and have issued our report thereon dated December 4, 2017.

Other Reports and Schedules

We have issued our independent auditor's report on compliance and on internal control over financial reporting based on an audit of the financial statements performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* dated December 4, 2017. Disclosures in that report, if any, should be considered in conjunction with this management letter.

Auditors' Responsibility

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. In addition, our audit was conducted in accordance with provisions of Chapter 10.850, Rules of the Auditor General, which govern the conduct of charter school audits performed in the State of Florida and require certain items be addressed in this letter.

Prior Audit Findings

The Rules of the Auditor General (Section 10.854(1)(e)1.), require that we comment as to whether corrective actions have been taken to address significant findings and recommendations made in the preceding annual financial audit report. Corrective action has been taken to address prior year significant findings; however one audit finding identified in the prior year audit recurred in the current year (see finding 2015-01 in the Schedule of Audit Findings and Responses).

Financial Condition

The Rules of the Auditor General (Section 10.854(1)(e)2.), require that we make a statement 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 conditions met. In connection with our audit, we determined that the School did not meet any of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes.

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

Transparency

Sections 10.854(1)(e)7 and 10.855(13), Rules of the Auditor General, require that we apply appropriate procedures to determine whether The James Madison Preparatory High School, Inc. maintains on its website the information specified in Section 1002.33(9)(p), Florida Statutes. In connection with our audit, we determined that The James Madison Preparatory High School, Inc. did not maintain on its website the information specified in Section 1002.33(9)(p), Florida Statutes. The School's governing board did not appoint a representative to facilitate parental involvement, provide access to information, assist parents and others with questions and concerns, and resolve disputes, in accordance with Section 1002.33(9)(p)(2).

Other Matters

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

The Rules of the Auditor General (Section 10.854(1)(e)4.), require that we address noncompliance with provision 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.

Official Title

The Rules of the Auditor General (Section 10.854(1)(e)5.), require we disclose the name or official title of the school or center. The School's official name is The James Madison Preparatory High School, Inc.

Purpose of this Letter

This letter is intended for the information and use of the School and its management, the District School Board of Madison County, Florida, the Florida Department of Education, the Florida Auditor General, and other granting agencies and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specific parties.

Buescher & Company, LLC

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Madison, Florida
December 4, 2017