



Pinecrest Academy Wesley Chapel
WL# 4332
(A Charter School under Pinecrest Academy, Inc.)

Wesley Chapel, Florida

Financial Statements and
Independent Auditors' Report

June 30, 2024

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WL# 4332

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors of
Pinecrest Academy Wesley Chapel
Wesley Chapel, Florida

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Pinecrest Academy Wesley Chapel (the "School"), a charter school under Pinecrest Academy, Inc., which is a component unit of the School Board of Pasco County, Florida, as of, and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements which collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of the School as of June 30, 2024, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Pinecrest Academy, Inc. and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the School's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the School's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the School's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.

Emphasis of a Matter – Presentation

As described in Note 1, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present only the financial position and change in financial position of that is attributable to the transactions of the School and is not intended to be a complete presentation of Pinecrest Academy, Inc. These financial statements do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of Pinecrest Academy, Inc. as of June 30, 2024 and its changes in financial position for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

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 5 through 9 and 31 through 32 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated August 30, 2024 on our consideration of the School's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of 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.



Coral Gables, Florida
August 30, 2024

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Management's Discussion and Analysis
Pinecrest Academy Wesley Chapel
(A Charter School Under Pinecrest Academy, Inc.)
June 30, 2024

The corporate officers of the Pinecrest Academy Wesley Chapel (the "School") have prepared this narrative overview and analysis of the School's financial activities for the year ended June 30, 2024.

Financial Highlights

1. The net position of the School at June 30, 2024 was \$1,967,793.
2. At year-end, the School had current assets of \$2,491,232.
3. The net position of the School increased by \$735,188 during the year.
4. The unassigned fund balance at year end was \$1,137,232.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis are intended to serve as an introduction to the School's basic financial statements. The School's financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2024 are presented in accordance with GASB Codification Section 2200. The financial statements have three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other required supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The *Government-wide Financial Statements* are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the School's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The *Statement of Net Position* presents information on all of the School's assets, deferred outflow of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. The difference is reported as *net position*. Over time increases or decreases in net position may serve as an indicator of whether the financial position of the School is improving or deteriorating.

The *Statement of Activities* presents information on how the School's net position changed during the fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported when the underlying event occurs without regard to the timing of related cash flows. Accordingly, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods.

The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 10 – 11 of this report.

Fund Financial Statements

A "fund" is a collection of related accounts grouped to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities, projects, or objectives. The School like other state and local governments uses fund accounting to ensure and report compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

All of the funds of the School are governmental funds. *Governmental Funds* are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. Governmental fund financial statements, however, focus on *near-term* inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on the balances of spendable resources which are available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be used to evaluate a government's requirements for near-term financing.

The Board of the School adopts an annual appropriated budget for its major governmental funds. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for the major governmental funds to demonstrate compliance with the School's budget.

The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 12 - 15 of this report.

Notes to Financial Statements

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

The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 16 - 30 of this report.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a charter school's financial position. In the case of the School, assets exceeded liabilities by \$1,967,793 at the close of the fiscal year. A summary of the School's net position as of June 30, 2024 and 2023 is as follows:

	2024	2023
Cash	\$ 422,564	\$ 374,542
Investments	1,946,400	47,000
Prepaid expenses	2,200	64,441
Due from other agencies	120,068	55,192
Deposits receivable, long term	25,065	25,065
Capital and right of use assets, net	24,877,906	14,234,730
Total Assets	27,394,203	14,800,970
Deferred outflows of resources	-	-
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	1,042,021	245,943
Due to Pinecrest Academy, Inc.	283,103	283,103
Lease liability	23,921,597	12,781,247
Long-term payable	179,689	258,072
Total Liabilities	25,426,410	13,568,365
Deferred inflows of resources	-	-
Net Position:		
Net investment in capital assets	776,620	912,308
Restricted	60,767	-
Unrestricted	1,130,406	320,297
Total Net Position	\$ 1,967,793	\$ 1,232,605

At the end of the year, the School is able to report positive balances in its total net position. A summary and analysis of the School's revenues and expenses for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023 is as follows:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
REVENUES		
Program Revenues		
Capital grants and contributions	\$ 745,080	\$ 950,918
Operating grants and contributions	774,645	940,892
Lunch program	499,110	191,121
Charges for services	574,711	359,917
General Revenues		
State and local sources	10,371,478	8,221,949
Other revenues	147,505	231,321
Total Revenues	<u>\$ 13,112,529</u>	<u>\$ 10,896,118</u>
EXPENSES		
Governmental Activities:		
Instruction	\$ 6,504,300	\$ 5,693,365
Student support services	63,756	55,704
Instructional staff training	41,313	36,613
Board	57,405	61,006
General administration	87,267	-
School administration	1,099,049	995,960
Fiscal services	195,383	168,300
Food services	528,299	507,936
Central services	222,360	231,936
Operation of plant	1,643,671	1,741,003
Maintenance of plant	462,457	342,129
Administrative technology services	93,058	60,844
Community services	151,463	154,937
Debt service	1,227,560	663,758
Total Expenses	<u>12,377,341</u>	<u>10,713,491</u>
Change in Net Position	735,188	182,627
Net Position at Beginning of Year	<u>1,232,605</u>	<u>1,049,978</u>
Net Position at End of Year	<u>\$ 1,967,793</u>	<u>\$ 1,232,605</u>

The School's revenues and expenses increased by \$2,940,339 and \$2,387,778, respectively resulting in an increase in its net position of \$735,188 for the current year.

Lease of Facility

The School leases a facility located at 33347 State Road 54, Wesley Chapel, FL, 33543.

Capital Improvement Requirements

The School maintains a continuous capital improvements program to enhance facilities and update fixtures and equipment as required.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE GOVERNMENT'S FUND

As noted earlier, the School uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

Governmental Funds

The focus of the School's *governmental funds* is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of *spendable* resources. Such information is useful in assessing the School's financing requirements. In particular, the *unassigned fund balance* may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

Most of the School's operations are funded in the General Fund. The majority of the General Fund revenues are distributed to the School by the District through the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP), which uses formulas to distribute state funds and an amount of local property taxes (i.e., required local effort) established each year by the Florida Legislature.

At the end of the fiscal year, the School's governmental general fund reported ending fund balance of \$1,139,432. The fund balance unassigned and available for spending at the School's discretion is \$1,137,232. These funds will be available for the School's future ongoing operations.

Capital Assets

The School's investment in capital assets as of June 30, 2024 amounts to \$1,564,455 (net of accumulated depreciation) and right of use lease asset (building) \$23,313,451 (net of accumulated amortization). This investment in capital assets includes right of use asset (building), improvements, audiovisual and software and furniture, fixtures and equipment. The School had \$24,101,286 in long term debt associated to its capital assets.

Governmental Fund Budget Analysis and Highlights

Prior to the start of the School's fiscal year, the Board of the Charter School adopted an annual budget. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for the governmental funds to demonstrate compliance with the School's budget.

	Governmental Fund		
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual
REVENUES			
Program Revenues			
Capital grants and contributions	\$ 740,400	\$ 744,060	\$ 733,166
Federal sources	760,769	767,619	774,645
Lunch program	445,600	474,400	499,110
General Revenues			
State and local sources	10,249,928	10,324,831	10,383,392
Charges and other revenues	1,139,635	1,174,155	722,216
Total Revenues	<u>\$ 13,336,332</u>	<u>\$ 13,485,065</u>	<u>\$ 13,112,529</u>
CURRENT EXPENDITURES			
Governmental Activities			
Instruction	\$ 6,123,197	\$ 6,078,520	\$ 6,001,759
Student support services	139,919	92,848	63,756
Instructional staff training	43,306	41,455	41,313
Board	67,925	59,275	57,405
General administration	92,204	87,500	87,267
School administration	1,107,470	1,102,354	1,098,529
Fiscal services	202,500	195,383	195,383
Food services	487,799	475,602	464,484
Central services	247,821	240,430	222,360
Operation of plant	2,344,216	2,282,607	1,536,988
Maintenance of plant	517,357	508,000	462,457
Administrative technology services	98,580	93,380	93,058
Community services	220,000	180,000	151,463
Total Current Expenditures	<u>\$ 11,692,294</u>	<u>\$ 11,437,354</u>	<u>\$ 10,476,222</u>

Most variances occurred as a result of the budget adopted being more conservative than actual results for the year.

Requests for Information

This financial report is intended to provide a general overview of the finances of the Charter School. Requests for additional information may be addressed to Ms. Ana Martinez at Academica Broward, LLC 6340 Sunset Drive, Miami, Florida 33143.

Pinecrest Academy Wesley Chapel
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Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2024

	Governmental Activities
<u>Assets</u>	
Current assets:	
Cash	\$ 422,564
Investments	1,946,400
Due from other agencies	120,068
Prepaid expenses	2,200
Total Current Assets	2,491,232
Capital assets:	
Capital assets, depreciable	3,557,584
Less: accumulated depreciation	(1,993,129)
Right-of-use lease asset	24,770,542
Less: accumulated amortization	(1,457,091)
	24,877,906
Deposits receivable	25,065
Total Assets	27,394,203
<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	-
<u>Liabilities</u>	
Current liabilities:	
Salaries and wages payable	315,679
Accounts payable	726,342
Lease liability, current	1,001,661
Notes payable, current	81,191
Total Current Liabilities	2,124,873
Due to Pinecrest Academy, Inc.	283,103
Lease liability	22,919,936
Notes payable	98,498
Total Long-Term Liabilities	23,301,537
Total Liabilities	25,426,410
<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>	-
Net Position:	
Net investment in capital assets	776,620
Restricted	60,767
Unrestricted	1,130,406
Total Net Position	\$ 1,967,793

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

Pinecrest Academy Wesley Chapel
(A charter school under Pinecrest Academy, Inc.)

Statement of Activities

For the year ended June 30, 2024

		Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	
Primary Government	Expenses				
Governmental activities:					
Instruction	\$ 6,504,300	279,523	\$ 638,226	\$ -	\$ (5,586,551)
Student support services	63,756	-	-	-	(63,756)
Instructional staff training	41,313	-	26,475	-	(14,838)
Board	57,405	-	-	-	(57,405)
General administration	87,267	-	-	-	(87,267)
School administration	1,099,049	-	-	-	(1,099,049)
Fiscal services	195,383	-	-	-	(195,383)
Food services	528,299	219,251	279,859	-	(29,189)
Central services	222,360	-	-	-	(222,360)
Operation of plant	1,643,671	-	109,944	745,080	(788,647)
Maintenance of plant	462,457	-	-	-	(462,457)
Administrative technology services	93,058	-	-	-	(93,058)
Community services	151,463	295,188	-	-	143,725
Debt service	1,227,560	-	-	-	(1,227,560)
Total governmental activities	12,377,341	793,962	1,054,504	745,080	(9,783,795)
	770,986				
General revenues:					
	State and local sources				10,371,478
	Investment income				35,630
	Other revenues				111,875
Change in net position					
					735,188
Net position, beginning					
					1,232,605
Net position, ending					
					\$ 1,967,793

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

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Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds
June 30, 2024

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Total Governmental Funds
<u>Assets</u>				
Cash	\$ 112,785	\$ 309,779	\$ -	\$ 422,564
Investments	1,946,400	-	-	1,946,400
Due from other agencies	18,519	47,164	54,385	120,068
Due from fund	101,549	-	-	101,549
Prepaid expenses	2,200	-	-	2,200
Total Assets	2,181,453	356,943	54,385	2,592,781
Deferred Outflows of Resources	-	-	-	-
<u>Liabilities</u>				
Salaries and wages payable	315,679	-	-	315,679
Accounts payable	726,342	-	-	726,342
Due to fund	-	47,164	54,385	101,549
Total Liabilities	1,042,021	47,164	54,385	1,143,570
Deferred Inflows of Resources	-	-	-	-
<u>Fund balance</u>				
Nonspendable, not in spendable form	2,200	-	-	2,200
Restricted	-	60,767	-	60,767
Assigned	-	249,012	-	249,012
Unassigned	1,137,232	-	-	1,137,232
	1,139,432	309,779	-	1,449,211
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balance	\$ 2,181,453	\$ 356,943	\$ 54,385	\$ 2,592,781

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

Pinecrest Academy Wesley Chapel
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Reconciliation of the Governmental Fund Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2024

Total Fund Balance - Governmental Funds \$ 1,449,211

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

Depreciable and non-depreciable capital assets net of accumulated depreciation and amortization used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the fund.

Capital assets, depreciable	3,557,584	
Less: accumulated depreciation	(1,993,129)	
Right of use lease asset	24,770,542	
Less: accumulated amortization	<u>(1,457,091)</u>	24,877,906

Deposits receivable are considered long term and are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds. 25,065

Long term liabilities in governmental activities are financial resources and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds. (24,384,389)

Total Net Position - Governmental Activities \$ 1,967,793

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

Pinecrest Academy Wesley Chapel
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Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds
For the year ended June 30, 2024

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues:				
Capital grants and contributions	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 733,166	\$ 733,166
State and local sources	10,371,478	-	11,914	10,383,392
Federal sources	-	774,645	-	774,645
Lunch program	-	499,110	-	499,110
Charges and other revenue	427,028	295,188	-	722,216
Total Revenues	10,798,506	1,568,943	745,080	13,112,529
Expenditures:				
Current				
Instruction	5,583,967	417,792	-	6,001,759
Student support services	63,756	-	-	63,756
Instructional staff training	14,838	26,475	-	41,313
Board	57,405	-	-	57,405
General administration	87,267	-	-	87,267
School administration	1,098,529	-	-	1,098,529
Fiscal services	195,383	-	-	195,383
Food services	-	464,484	-	464,484
Central services	222,360	-	-	222,360
Operation of plant	1,427,044	109,944	-	1,536,988
Maintenance of plant	462,457	-	-	462,457
Administrative technology services	93,058	-	-	93,058
Community services	-	151,463	-	151,463
Capital Outlay:				
Right of use lease asset, net	-	-	11,294,715	11,294,715
Other capital outlay	-	22,020	-	22,020
Debt Service:				
Redemption of Principal	-	-	13,630,192	13,630,192
Interest	-	-	1,227,560	1,227,560
Total Expenditures	9,306,064	1,192,178	26,152,467	36,650,709
Excess of revenues over expenditures	1,492,442	376,765	(25,407,387)	(23,538,180)
Other financing sources (uses)				
Transfers in (out)	(438,431)	(198,414)	636,845	-
Payment of notes payable	(78,383)	-	-	(78,383)
Increase in lease liability	-	-	24,770,542	24,770,542
Net change in fund balance	975,628	178,351	-	1,153,979
Fund Balance at beginning of year	163,804	131,428	-	295,232
Fund Balance at end of year	\$ 1,139,432	\$ 309,779	\$ -	\$ 1,449,211

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statement.

Pinecrest Academy Wesley Chapel
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Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities

For the year ended June 30, 2024

Net Change in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds	\$ 1,153,979
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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. These amounts were as follows during the year:

Capital Outlay	22,020	
Right of use leased asset capital outlay	11,294,715	
Right of use leased asset amendment	694,580	
Depreciation and amortization expense	<u>(1,368,139)</u>	10,643,176

Increase in long term liabilities is revenue in the governmental funds, but a decrease or repayment of such payables reduces liabilities in the statement of net position. Decrease in long-term liabilities is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but decreases long term liabilities in the statement of net position. This is the amount by which long-term debt decreased.

Increase in long term liabilities	(24,770,542)	
Decrease in long term liabilities	<u>13,708,575</u>	<u>(11,061,967)</u>

Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 735,188</u>
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Pinecrest Academy Wesley Chapel (the "School"), is a charter school and component unit of the School Board of Pasco County, Florida (the "District"). The School's charter is held by Pinecrest Academy, Inc., a not-for-profit corporation organized pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Act. The governing body of the School is the board of directors of Pinecrest Academy, Inc., which is composed of six members and also governs other charter schools. The board of directors has determined that no component units exist that would require inclusion in the School's financial statements.

The general operating authority of the School is contained in Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes. The School operates under a charter granted by the sponsoring district, the School Board of Pasco County, Florida. The School is considered a component unit of the District. The current charter expires on June 30, 2025 and it can be renewed in accordance with law. A charter can also be terminated before its date of expiration for reasons set forth in the charter and Section 1002.33 of the Florida Statutes.

The School is located in Wesley Chapel, Florida for students from kindergarten through eighth grade and is funded by the District. These financial statements are for the year ended June 30, 2024, when on average 1,234 students were enrolled for the school year in grades kindergarten through six.

Basis of Presentation

The School's accounting policies conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States as applicable to state and local governments. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") is the accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. Accordingly, the basic financial statements include both the government-wide and fund financial statements.

Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

Government-wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements include the statement of net position and the statement of activities. These statements report information about the School as a whole. Any internal interfund activity has been eliminated from these financial statements. Both statements report only governmental activities as the School does not engage in any business type activities. These statements do not include fiduciary funds.

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

The statement of activities reports the expenses of a given function offset by program revenues directly connected with the functional program. A function is an assembly of similar activities and may include portions of a fund or summarize more than one fund to capture the expenses and program revenues associated with a distinct functional activity. Program revenues include: (1) charges for services, such as food service and student activity fees; (2) operating grants such as the National School Lunch Program, Federal grants, and other state allocations; and (3) capital grants specific to capital outlay. In addition, revenues not classified as program revenues are shown as general revenues, which include Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) revenues and other state and local sources.

Fund Financial Statements

Fund financial statements are provided for governmental funds. The operations of the funds are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, equity, revenues and expenditures. The School reports the following governmental funds:

General Fund - is the School's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the school, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Special Revenue Fund – accounts for specific revenues, such as federal funding, federal lunch program, and COVID-19 emergency relief funding that are legally restricted to expenditures for particular purposes. Also, accounts for resources of the School's Internal Fund, which is used to administer monies collected in connection with school, student athletics, class, and club activities.

Capital Projects Fund – accounts for state and other local capital funds as authorized by Charter School Capital Outlay, Section 1013.62, Florida Statutes.

Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the School are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The School's reporting entity applies all relevant Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) *Codification of Accounting and Financial Reporting Guidance*.

The government-wide statements report using the economic resources measurement focus and the full accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows.

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

The School recognizes assets of non-exchange transactions in the period when the underlying transaction occurs, when an enforceable legal claim has arisen, or when all eligibility requirements are met. Revenues are recognized, on the modified accrual basis, when they are measurable and available. Non-exchange transactions occur when the school provides (or receives) value to (from) another party without receiving (or giving) equal or nearly equal value in return. Most donations are examples of non-exchange transactions. Revenues from grants and donations are recognized on the accrual basis, in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

Governmental fund financial statements report using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when they are both measurable and available. “Measurable” means the amount of the transaction can be determined. “Available” means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period.

Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) revenues are recognized when received. A one-year availability period is used for revenue recognition for all other governmental fund revenues. Charges for services and fees are recognized when cash is collected as amounts are not measurable. 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.

Due from Other Governments or Agencies

Amounts due to the School by other governments or agencies are for grants or programs under which the services have been provided by the School.

Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

In compliance with Florida Statutes, the Board of Directors adopts an annual budget using the modified accrual basis of accounting. During the fiscal year, expenditures were controlled at the object level (e.g. salaries and benefits, purchased services, materials and supplies and capital outlay) within each activity (e.g. instruction, pupil personnel services and school administration). Revisions to the annual budget are approved by the Board.

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments

Cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, non-marketable time deposits with maturities of three months or less when purchased, and money market/savings accounts.

The School has not adopted a formal deposit and investment policy that limits the School's allowable deposits or investments and address specific types of risk; however the School invests excess deposit funds in a government money market mutual fund. The School follows the provisions of GASB Statement No. 31, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Certain Investments and External Investment Pools, GASB Statement No. 72, *Fair Value Measurement and Application*, and other related standards which establish accounting and financial reporting standards for all investments (see Note 2). Money market investment that have maturities of one year or less from the date of acquisition are reported at amortized cost rather than fair value. Amortized cost closely approximates fair value.

Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets

Other assets consist mainly of prepaid expenses which are payments for goods or services that have not been consumed or used at year end. The expenditure will be recorded when the asset is used. Accordingly, prepaid expenses are equally offset by a nonspendable fund balance classification.

Inter-fund Transfers

Inter-fund receivables/payable ("due to/from") are short-term balances that represent reimbursements between funds for payments made by one fund on behalf of another fund.

Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

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

In addition to liabilities, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time.

The School does not have any items that qualify for reporting in these categories.

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Capital Assets

The School's property, plant and equipment with useful lives of more than one year are stated at historical cost and comprehensively reported in the statement of net position in the government-wide financial statements. Donated capital assets are recorded at their estimated fair market value on the date donated. The School generally capitalizes assets with cost of \$1,000 or more. Building improvements, additions and other capital outlays that significantly extend the useful life of an asset are capitalized.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the asset value or materially extend useful lives are not capitalized. Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method. When capital assets are disposed, the cost and applicable accumulated depreciation are removed from the respective accounts, and the resulting gain or loss is recorded in the government-wide statement. When capital assets are sold or disposed of, the related cost and accumulated depreciation are removed from the accounts, and the resulting gain or loss is recorded in the government wide statements. Proceeds received from the sale or disposal of capital assets are recorded as Other Financing Sources in the governmental funds.

The right to use assets are initially measure at an amount equal to the initial measurement of the related lease liability plus any lease payments made prior to the lease term, less lease incentives, and plus ancillary charges necessary to place the lease into service. The right to use assets are amortized on a straight-line basis over the life of the related lease.

Estimated useful lives, in years, for capital assets are as follows:

Right-of-use asset (building)	18 Years
Building and Improvements	10 - 20 Years
Furniture and Equipment	5 Years
Textbooks, Audiovisual and Software	3 Years

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Compensated Absences

The School grants a specific number of personal time off. Full time instructional employees are eligible to one day per month to up to ten days of active work during the ten-month period (a “benefit year”). In the event that available time is not used by the end of the benefit year, employees may “rollover” all unused days for use in future benefit years. There is an opportunity to “cash out” unused days for personal time off, however, the employees may only cash out if they have used three days or less of their sick leave in that benefit year.

Employees may not cash out more than ten days per school year and are required to always maintain a minimum of twenty-one unused days in order to cash out. The cash out value is eighty percent of their current daily rate. There is no termination payment for accumulated unused days. Non-exempt and office salaried employees are not eligible to “cash out” unused personal time off days.

GASB Codification Section C60, *Accounting for Compensated Absences*, provides that compensated absences that are contingent on a specific event that is outside the control of the employer and employee should be accounted for in the period those events take place. Accordingly, these financial statements do not include an accrual for compensated absences available to be used in future benefits years.

Long-Term Debt and Liabilities

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term liabilities are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities statement of net position. In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types report the face amount of debt issued as other financing sources.

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, Florida Statutes, the School will report the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) students and related data to the District. Under the provisions of Section 1011.62, Florida Statutes, the District reports the number of the FTE students and related data to the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) for funding through the FEFP. Funding for the School is adjusted during the year to reflect the revised calculations by the FDOE under the FEFP and the actual weighted full-time equivalent students reported by the School during the designated FTE student survey periods. After review and verification of FTE reports and supporting documentation, the FDOE may adjust subsequent fiscal period allocations of FEFP funding for prior year errors disclosed by its review as well as to prevent statewide allocations from exceeding the amount authorized by the Legislature. Normally, such adjustments are treated as reductions of revenue in the year the adjustment is made. In addition, the School receives a portion of the local operating millage revenues levied by the District.

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

The School receives state funds through the District under charter school capital outlay funding pursuant to Section 1013.62, Florida Statutes. Funds are based on a capital outlay plan submitted to the District and are to be used for lease of school facilities. In addition, the School may receive a portion of the local capital improvements revenues levied by the District.

Finally, the School also receives Federal awards for the enhancement of various educational programs. Federal awards are generally received based on applications submitted to and approved by various granting agencies. For Federal awards in which a claim to these grant proceeds is based on incurring eligible expenditures, revenue is recognized to the extent that eligible expenditures have been incurred. Any excess amounts are recorded as deferred revenues until expended. Additionally, other revenues may be derived from various fundraising activities and certain other programs.

Net Position and Fund Balance Classifications

Government-wide financial statements

Equity is classified as net position and displayed in three components:

- a) Net investment in capital assets- consists of capital assets net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition or improvement of those assets.
- b) Restricted net position - consists of balances with constraints placed on their use either by external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors or laws or regulations of other governments. There is no restricted balance in net position at year end.
- c) Unrestricted net position - all other balances that do not meet the definition of "restricted" or "net investment in capital assets."

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for a specific purpose, it is the District's policy to use restricted resources first, until exhausted, before using unrestricted resources.

Fund financial statements

GASB Codification Section 1800.142, *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions*, 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 properly reported within one of the fund balance categories list below:

- a) Nonspendable – includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not in spendable form or legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. Consists of fund balance associated with inventories and prepaid expenses.
- b) Restricted – this classification includes fund balance category amounts that can be spent only for the specific purposes stipulated by constitution, external resource providers, or through enabling legislation. Restricted fund balances at year end pertain to the Schools lunch account.

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

- c) Committed - fund balance classification includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes determined by a formal action of the School's Board of Directors. There are no committed fund balances at year end.
- d) Assigned - fund balance classification that is intended to be used by the School's management for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. Assigned funds are related to the School's internal account.
- e) Unassigned – portion of the fund balance that has not been restricted, committed or assigned for a specific purpose. This is the residual classification for the School's general fund.

Committed amounts would be reduced first, followed by assigned amounts, and then unassigned amounts when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of those unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used.

Income Taxes

Pinecrest Academy, Inc. qualifies as a tax-exempt organization under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3), and is, therefore, exempt from income tax. Accordingly, no tax provision has been made in the accompanying financial statements.

Subsequent Events

In accordance with GASB Codification Section 2250.106, the School has evaluated subsequent events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through August 30, 2024, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and reported amounts of revenues and expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

New Accounting Standard Adopted

In fiscal year 2023, the School adopted a new statement of financial accounting standard issued by Governmental Accounting Standards Board: GASB Statement No. 100, Accounting Changes and Error Corrections. The adoption had no material effect on the School's 2024 financial statements.

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Pronouncements Issued But Not Yet Effective

GASB has issued GASB Statement No. 101, Compensating Absences. This Statement provides guidance on the accounting and financial reporting for certain types of compensated absences including parental leave, military leave, and injury duty leave. The School is currently evaluating the effect that implementation of the new standard will have on its financial statements. The requirements of this Statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2023. The School is currently evaluating the effect that implementation of the new standard will have on its financial statements.

Note 2 – Cash and Investments

Deposits

The School maintains its cash in two financial institutions. Deposits at FDIC-insured institutions are insured up to \$250,000 per depositor, per financial institution. The School is a charter school under Pinecrest Academy, Inc., which also operates various other charter schools. All bank accounts are opened under the account ownership of Pinecrest Academy, Inc., therefore, bank balances at times may potentially be in excess of FDIC coverage. As of June 30, 2024, bank balances in potential excess of FDIC coverage was approximately \$479,000.

Investments

The School follows the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 72, *Fair Value Measurement and Application*. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in markets for identical assets; Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar investments, interest rates, credit risk, etc.); Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs.

At June 30, 2024, the School had \$2,720,000 invested in a governmental money market mutual fund that is exempt from GASB 72 fair value hierarchy disclosures. The governmental money market mutual fund values its portfolio securities at amortized cost which approximates fair value. The government money market mutual fund primarily invests in cash, high quality, short-term U.S. government securities and/or repurchase agreements that are collateralized fully by government securities that have been valued by the fund as Level 2. As of June 30, 2024, maturities of the fund's portfolio holdings are approximately 86% within 30 days.

Credit Risk

Concentration of credit risk is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of investments in a single issuer. The School manages its exposure to credit risk by limiting investments to highly rated government money market mutual funds. The fund is rated Aaa-mf by Moody's.

Note 2 – Cash and Investments (Continued)

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a failure of a depository financial institution or counterparty that is in possession of investment or collateral securities, the School will not be able to recover deposits or will not be able to recover collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of the failure of the counterparty to a transaction, the School will not be able to recover the value of investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. At June 30, 2024, all of the School's investments in government money market mutual funds were held in a separate account and designated as assets of the School.

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rate will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The School manages its exposure to declines in fair values by limiting all investments to government money market mutual funds that can be redeemed daily.

Note 3 – Capital Assets

The following schedule provides a summary of changes in capital assets, acquired substantially with public funds, for the year ended June 30, 2024:

	Balance 07/01/23	Additions	Retirements/ Reclassifications	Balance 06/30/24
Capital Assets, depreciable:				
Buildings and improvements	\$ 491,412	\$ -	\$ -	491,412
Audio visual and software	127,967	-	-	127,967
Furniture, equipment and textbooks	2,916,185	22,020	-	2,938,205
Total Capital Assets	<u>3,535,564</u>	<u>22,020</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,557,584</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation:				
Buildings and improvements	(24,136)	(32,273)	-	(56,409)
Audio visual and software	(76,780)	(25,593)	-	(102,373)
Furniture, equipment and textbooks	(1,257,237)	(577,110)	-	(1,834,347)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(1,358,153)</u>	<u>(634,976)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,993,129)</u>
Capital Assets, being depreciated, net	<u>\$ 2,177,411</u>	<u>\$ (612,956)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,564,455</u>
Lease Assets:				
Right to use leased asset (building)	13,475,827	24,770,542	(13,475,827)	24,770,542
Less accumulated amortization:	(1,418,508)	(733,163)	694,580	(1,457,091)
Total Lease Assets being amortized, net	<u>12,057,319</u>	<u>24,037,379</u>	<u>(12,781,247)</u>	<u>23,313,451</u>
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, net	<u>\$ 14,234,730</u>	<u>\$ 23,424,423</u>	<u>\$ (12,781,247)</u>	<u>\$ 24,877,906</u>

Note 3 – Capital Assets (Continued)

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, depreciation and amortization expense is allocated in the Statement of Activities by function as follows:

	<u>Depreciation</u>	<u>Amortization</u>
Instruction	\$ 502,541	\$ -
School administration	520	-
Food	63,815	-
Operation of plant	68,100	733,163
Total Expense	<u>\$ 634,976</u>	<u>\$ 733,163</u>

Note 4 – Education Service and Support Provider

Academica Broward, LLC, an education service and support provider, offers administrative services to the School including, but not limited to, facility design, staffing recommendations, human resource coordination, regulatory compliance, legal and corporate upkeep, maintenance of the books and records, bookkeeping, budgeting and financial reporting and virtual education services. The agreement calls for a fee on a per student basis.

The agreement is with Pinecrest Academy, Inc., through June 30, 2028, and unless terminated by the board shall be renewed along with any renewals to the charter agreement, and unless terminated by the board shall be renewed along with any renewals to the charter agreement. During the year ended June 30, 2024, the School incurred \$586,150 in fees, all of which are included in accounts payable as of year end. Academica Broward, LLC is located at 6340 Sunset Drive, Miami, Florida 33143.

Note 5 – Transactions with other divisions of Pinecrest Academy, Inc.

Pinecrest Academy, Inc. charges all its affiliated schools an assessment for shared corporate costs and accreditation expenses. The School paid Pinecrest Academy, Inc. \$185,100 in connection with these charges during the year. The School has also received \$283,103 in non-interest bearing long-term advances from other divisions of Pinecrest Academy, Inc. for working capital which are outstanding as of the year ended June 30, 2024:

During the year ended June 30, 2024, the School's facility was shared with Pinecrest Academy Wesley Chapel High School (a charter school under Pinecrest Academy, Inc.). Management allocates a proportionate share of leases, salaries, lunch receipts, food and supplies, and other expenses to each school individually based on student enrollment, usage of facilities, and staff to these schools and other schools operated by Pinecrest Academy, Inc. The School's lunch program is also shared with the High School. Revenues and expenses related to such program have been allocated based on FTE equivalent for purposes of presentation in the financial statements.

Note 6 – Long-Term Liabilities

The School entered into a commercial lease agreement with Avalon Park School Initiative III JV, LLC, as amended during the year ended June 30, 2023, for its 33347 State Road 54 location. The Landlord is an affiliate of the School's education services and support provider (See Note 4). Fixed initial annual payments under this amended agreement are based on a square footage of 99,542 at a rate of \$21.85 per square foot totaling \$2,174,993. Annual payments under this agreement are adjusted annually based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI) The agreement continues through June 30, 2040 with two additional terms of five years each unless and until terminated as provided by in the agreement.

At the time of the initial measurement, there was no interest rate specified in the original lease agreement. The School has used an average effective interest for several borrowings during fiscal year 2021 and 2022. The average borrowing rate was 5% which was used to discount the annual lease payments to recognize the intangible right to use this asset and the lease liability.

For the year ended June 30, 2024, interest expense totaled \$1,219,247, as it relates to its lease agreements.

Annual requirements to amortize the lease liability and related interest are as follows:

Year	Principal	Interest	Total
2025	\$ 1,001,661	\$ 1,173,332	\$ 2,174,993
2026	1,052,908	1,122,085	2,174,993
2027	1,106,776	1,068,216	2,174,992
2028	1,163,401	1,011,591	2,174,992
2029	1,222,923	952,070	2,174,993
2030-2034	7,119,649	3,755,314	10,874,963
2035-2039	9,137,064	1,737,900	10,874,964
2040	2,117,215	57,778	2,174,993
	<u>\$ 23,921,597</u>	<u>\$ 10,878,286</u>	<u>\$ 34,799,883</u>

Note 6 – Long-Term Liabilities (continued)

Changes in long term lease liabilities during the year are as follows:

	Balance 07/01/23	Additions	Payments	Balance 06/30/24
Lease Liability	<u>\$ 12,781,247</u>	<u>\$ 24,770,542</u>	<u>\$(13,630,192)</u>	<u>\$ 23,921,597</u>

The School entered into an equipment finance loan agreement with a financial institution for \$393,737. Repayment will be in equal monthly principal and interest payments of \$7,224 accruing interest at a rate of 3.85%. Changes in notes payable during the year are as follows:

	Balance 07/01/23	Additions	Payments	Balance 06/30/24
Note Payable	<u>\$ 258,072</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (78,383)</u>	<u>\$ 179,689</u>

Principal and interest payments due over the term of the loan are as follows:

Year	Principal	Interest
2025	81,191	5,505
2026	84,372	2,323
2027	14,126	69
	<u>\$ 179,689</u>	<u>\$ 7,897</u>

Note 7 – Commitments, Contingencies and Concentrations

Contingencies and concentrations

The School receives substantially all of its funding from the District under the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP), which is based in part on a computation of the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) students attending different instructional programs. The accuracy of FTE student data submitted by individual schools and used in the FEFP computations is subject to audit by the state and, if found to be in error, could result in refunds to the state or in decreases to future funding allocations. Additionally, the School participates in a number of federal, state and local grants which are subject to financial and compliance audits. It is the opinion of management that the amount of revenue, if any, which may be remitted back to the state due to errors in the FTE student data or the amount of grant expenditures which may be disallowed by grantor agencies would not be material to the financial position of the School.

Pursuant to the Charter School contract with the School District, the District withholds an administrative fee of 5% of the qualifying revenues of the School. For the year ended June 30, 2024, administrative fees withheld by the School District totaled \$87,267.

Note 8 - Interfund Transfers

Interfund transfers in government funds as of June 30, 2024 consists of the followings

Inter-fund transfers in governmental funds consist of the following:	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Capital Projects Fund
To fund debt service payments of principal and interest	\$ (253,349)	\$ -	\$ 253,349
To reimburse general fund for prior period expenditures	276,105	(276,105)	-
Total Transfers, net	<u>\$ 22,756</u>	<u>\$ (276,105)</u>	<u>\$ 253,349</u>

Due from/(Due to) fund balances are as follows:

Due to General Fund from Special Revenue Fund for ESSER grants	\$ 34,066	\$ (34,066)	\$ -
Total Due from/(Due to)	<u>\$ 34,066</u>	<u>\$ (34,066)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

Note 9 – Risk Management

The School is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, thefts of, damage to and destruction of assets, errors and omissions and natural disasters for which the School carries commercial insurance. Settlement amounts have not exceeded insurance coverage in the past three years. In addition, there were no reduction in insurance coverage from those in the prior year.

The School has entered into a strategic relationship with ADP TotalSource, Inc., a human resource management firm, typically known as “Professional Employer Organization” (PEO). Under a co-employment agreements, the PEO is the employer of record and is responsible for administering payroll, payroll taxes, provide employee benefits and assist with human resources and risk management. Accordingly, certain human resource related risks are transferred to the PEO. Nevertheless, the School may be subject to risks, including loss, penalties and fines related to employment practices, administrative error and omissions.

Note 10 – Defined Contribution Retirement Plan

The School's personnel, which are leased through ADP TotalSource Group, Inc., are eligible to participate in a defined contribution 401(k) plan sponsored by the leasing company, covering employees who meet certain age and tenure requirements. Under the ADP TotalSource Retirement Savings Plan (the "Plan"), the School provides a match of 100% of the employee's contribution up to 4% of the employee's compensation. The School contributed to the Plan \$61,951 for the year ended June 30, 2024. The School does not exercise any control or fiduciary responsibility over the Plans' assets, which are administered by Voya Financial.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Pinecrest Academy Wesley Chapel
(A charter school under Pinecrest Academy, Inc.)

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance
For the year ended June 30, 2024

	General Fund		
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual
REVENUES			
State and local sources	\$ 10,249,928	\$ 10,324,831	\$ 10,371,478
Charges and other revenue	919,635	934,155	427,028
Total Revenues	11,169,563	11,258,986	10,798,506
EXPENDITURES			
Current:			
Instruction	5,627,114	5,604,512	5,583,967
Student support services	139,919	92,848	63,756
Instructional staff training	15,152	14,955	14,838
Board	67,925	59,275	57,405
General administration	92,204	87,500	87,267
School administration	1,107,470	1,102,354	1,098,529
Fiscal services	202,500	195,383	195,383
Central services	247,821	240,430	222,360
Operation of plant	2,228,584	2,171,096	1,427,044
Maintenance of plant	517,357	508,000	462,457
Administrative technology services	98,580	93,380	93,058
Total Current Expenditures	10,344,626	10,169,733	9,306,064
Excess of Revenues			
Over Current Expenditures	824,937	1,089,253	1,492,442
Capital Outlay	-	-	-
Total Expenditures	10,344,626	10,169,733	9,306,064
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	824,937	1,089,253	1,492,442
Other financing sources (uses):			
Transfers in (out)	(584,844)	(445,487)	(438,431)
Payment of notes payable	-	(78,383)	(78,383)
Net change in fund balance	240,093	565,383	975,628
Fund Balance at beginning of year	163,804	163,804	163,804
Fund Balance at end of year	\$ 403,897	\$ 729,187	\$ 1,139,432

Notes to Budgetary Comparison Schedule

An annual budget is adopted on the modified accrual basis of accounting, consistent with generally accepted accounting principles. Amendments to the budget can only be made with the approval of the Board of Directors.

Pinecrest Academy Wesley Chapel
(A charter school under Pinecrest Academy, Inc.)

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance
For the year ended June 30, 2024

	Special Revenue Fund		
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual
REVENUES			
Federal sources	\$ 760,769	\$ 767,619	\$ 774,645
Lunch program	445,600	474,400	499,110
Chargers and other revenues	220,000	240,000	295,188
Total Revenues	1,426,369	1,482,019	1,568,943
EXPENDITURES			
Current:			
Instruction	496,083	474,008	417,792
Instructional staff training	28,154	26,500	26,475
Food services	487,799	475,602	464,484
Operation of Plant	115,632	111,511	109,944
Community services	220,000	180,000	151,463
Total Current Expenditures	1,347,668	1,267,621	1,170,158
Excess of Revenues			
Over Current Expenditures	78,701	214,398	398,785
Capital Outlay	22,020	22,020	22,020
Total Expenditures	1,369,688	1,289,641	1,192,178
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	56,681	192,378	376,765
Transfers in (out)	(56,681)	(192,378)	(198,414)
Net change in fund balance	-	-	178,351
Fund Balance at beginning of year	131,428	131,428	131,428
Fund Balance at end of year	\$ 131,428	\$ 131,428	\$ 309,779

Notes to Budgetary Comparison Schedule

An annual budget is adopted on the modified accrual basis of accounting, consistent with generally accepted accounting principles. Amendments to the budget can only be made with the approval of the Board of Directors.



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

To the Board of Directors of
Pinecrest Academy Wesley Chapel
Wesley Chapel, Florida

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

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

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

We issued a separate management letter dated August 30, 2024 pursuant to Chapter 10.850, Rules of the Auditor General.

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 School'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 School's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.



CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Coral Gables, Florida
August 30, 2024



MANAGEMENT LETTER

To the Board of Directors of
Pinecrest Academy Wesley Chapel
Wesley Chapel, Florida

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the financial statements of Pinecrest Academy Wesley Chapel, Wesley Chapel, Florida as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024 and have issued our report thereon dated August 30, 2024.

Auditor's Responsibility

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and Chapter 10.850, Rules of the Auditor General.

Other Reporting Requirements

We have issued our Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of the Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*. Disclosures in those reports and schedules which are dated August 30, 2024, should be considered in conjunction with this management letter.

Prior Audit Findings

Section 10.854(1)(e)1., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we determine whether or not corrective actions have been taken to address findings and recommendations made in the preceding annual financial audit report.

There were no findings and recommendations in the preceding audit report.

Official Title

Section 10.854(1)(e)5., Rules of the Auditor General, requires the name or official title of the entity and the school code assigned by the Florida Department of Education be disclosed in this management letter. The official title and the school code assigned by the Florida Department of Education of the entity is Pinecrest Academy Wesley Chapel , 4332.

Financial Condition and Management

Section 10.854(1)(e)2, and 10.855(11), Rules of the Auditor General, require us to apply appropriate procedures and communicate whether or not Pinecrest Academy Wesley Chapel has met one or more of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes, and identify the specific condition(s) met. In connection with our audit, we determined that Pinecrest Academy Wesley Chapel did not meet any of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes.

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

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

Transparency

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

Additional Matters

Section 10.854(1)(e)4., Rules of the Auditor General, requires us to communicate noncompliance with provisions of contracts or grant agreements, or fraud, waste, or abuse, that has occurred, or is likely to have occurred, that has an effect on the financial statements that is less than material but warrants the attention of those charged with governance. In connection with our audit, we did not note any such findings.

Purpose of this Letter

Our management letter is intended solely for the information and use of the Legislative Auditing Committee, members of the Florida Senate and Florida House of Representatives, the Florida Auditor General, School Board of Pasco County, Federal and other granting agencies, the Board of Directors, and applicable management and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "HLB Gravier, LLP".

Coral Gables, Florida
August 30, 2024

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