

MCPS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION INC.
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2025 AND 2024

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

To the Board of Directors of the
MCPS Educational Foundation, Inc.
Rockville, Maryland

We have audited the statements of financial position of the MCPS Educational Foundation, Inc. (the Foundation), as of June 30, 2025 and 2024, and the related statements of activities, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Foundation as of June 30, 2025 and 2024, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits 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 *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Foundation and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

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 Foundation's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date that the financial statements are available for issuance.

Auditor's 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 opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS 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 GAAS 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 controls 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 Foundation'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 Foundation'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.



Certified Public
Accountants &
SBC Business Advisors

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated September 26, 2025, on our consideration of the Foundation's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Foundation's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Owings Mills, Maryland
September 26, 2025

SB + Company, LLC

**MCPS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION INC.
STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
JUNE 30, 2025 AND 2024**

ASSETS	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
ASSETS		
Cash	\$ 85,317	171,910
Investments	13,205,582	11,882,890
Prepaid Expenses	<u>35,791</u>	<u>31,487</u>
 Total Assets	 <u><u>\$ 13,326,690</u></u>	 <u><u>\$ 12,086,287</u></u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable and accrued expenses	\$ 60,589	\$ 2,435
Scholarships Payable	4,417,000	4,030,105
Deferred Contribution Revenue	649,541	472,850
Due to Montgomery County Public Schools	<u>278,830</u>	<u>281,894</u>
 Total Liabilities	 <u>5,405,960</u>	 <u>4,787,284</u>
NET ASSETS		
Without Donor Restrictions	3,652,085	3,155,566
With Donor Restrictions:		
Purpose Restrictions	2,342,334	2,117,127
Perpetual in Nature	<u>1,926,311</u>	<u>2,026,310</u>
Total With Donor Restrictions	<u>4,268,645</u>	<u>4,143,437</u>
 Total Net Assets	 <u>7,920,730</u>	 <u>7,299,003</u>
 Total Liabilities and Net Assets	 <u><u>\$ 13,326,690</u></u>	 <u><u>\$ 12,086,287</u></u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**MCPS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION INC.
STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2025 AND 2024**

	2025			2024		
	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
REVENUES						
Contributions	\$ 88,426	\$ 2,844,298	\$ 2,932,724	\$ 146,532	\$ 2,987,293	\$ 3,133,825
Contributed Nonfinancial Services	303,997	-	303,997	288,096	-	288,096
Investment Income	322,503	102,603	425,106	249,749	54,122	303,871
Net Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments	537,101	205,800	742,901	520,024	246,545	766,569
Net Assets Released from Restrictions	3,027,493	(3,027,493)	-	3,406,000	(3,406,000)	-
Total Revenues	<u>4,279,520</u>	<u>125,208</u>	<u>4,404,728</u>	<u>4,610,401</u>	<u>(118,040)</u>	<u>4,492,361</u>
EXPENSES						
Program Services:						
Grants Paid to MCPS	1,152,901	-	1,152,901	952,786	-	952,786
Scholarships	1,941,595	-	1,941,595	2,475,905	-	2,475,905
Total Program Services	<u>3,094,496</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,094,496</u>	<u>3,428,691</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,428,691</u>
Supporting Services:						
Salaries	505,951	-	505,951	574,314	-	574,314
Office Expenses	136,171	-	136,171	96,016	-	96,016
Refund of Escheated Funds	-	-	-	-	-	-
Credit Card and Bank Fees	46,383	-	46,383	6,778	-	6,778
Total Supporting Services	<u>688,505</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>688,505</u>	<u>677,108</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>677,108</u>
Total Expenses	<u>3,783,001</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,783,001</u>	<u>4,105,799</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,105,799</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	496,519	125,208	621,727	504,602	(118,040)	386,562
Net Assets - Beginning of Year	<u>3,155,566</u>	<u>4,143,437</u>	<u>7,299,003</u>	<u>2,650,964</u>	<u>4,261,477</u>	<u>6,912,441</u>
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	<u><u>\$ 3,652,085</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 4,268,645</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 7,920,730</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 3,155,566</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 4,143,437</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 7,299,003</u></u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**MCPS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION INC.
STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
JUNE 30, 2025 AND 2024**

	2025	2024
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Change in Net Assets	\$ 621,727	\$ 386,562
Adjustments to Reconcile Change in Net Assets to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:		
Unrealized (Gain) Loss on Investments	(742,901)	(766,569)
Effects of Changes in Operating Assets and Liabilities:		
Due to Montgomery County Public Schools	(3,064)	162,927
Deferred Contribution Revenue	176,691	(69,431)
Prepaid Expenses	(4,304)	(2,405)
Accounts Payable and accrued expenses	58,154	(10,038)
Scholarships Payable	386,895	1,755,105
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	493,198	1,456,151
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchases of Investments	(5,807,100)	(7,549,311)
Sales of Investments	5,227,309	5,745,924
Net Cash Used by Investing Activities	(579,791)	(1,803,387)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH	(86,593)	(347,236)
Cash - Beginning of Year	171,910	519,146
CASH - END OF YEAR	\$ 85,317	\$ 171,910

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**MCPS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION INC.
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2025 AND 2024**

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The MCPS Educational Foundation Inc. (“the Foundation”), a Maryland nonprofit corporation, is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Foundation’s general purpose is to support and enhance the educational goals established by the Board of Education of Montgomery County.

Use of Estimates in Preparing Financial Statements

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

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting which requires the Foundation to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to two classes of net assets: with and without donor restrictions.

Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions – Net assets available for use in general operations and not subject to donor (or certain grantor) restrictions. The governing board has designated, from net assets without donor restrictions, net assets for an operating reserve and board-designated endowment.

Net Assets With Donor Restrictions – Net assets subject to donor- (or certain grantor-) imposed restrictions. Some donor-imposed restrictions are temporary in nature, such as those that will be met by the passage of time or other events specified by the donor. Other donor-imposed restrictions are perpetual in nature, where the donor stipulates that resources be maintained in perpetuity. Donor-imposed restrictions are released when a restriction expires, that is, when the stipulated time has elapsed, when the stipulated purpose for which the resource was restricted has been fulfilled, or both.

Contributions restricted by donors as increases in net assets without donor restrictions if the restrictions expire (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished) in the reporting period in which the revenue is recognized. All other donor-restricted contributions are reported as increases in net assets with donor restrictions, depending on the nature of the restrictions. When a restriction expires, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the statements of activities as Net Assets Released from Restrictions.

Revenue and Revenue Recognition

Revenue is recognized when earned. Contributions are recognized when cash, securities or other assets, an unconditional promise to give, or notification of a beneficial interest is received. Conditional promises to give are not recognized until the conditions on which they depend have been substantially met.

**MCPS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION INC.
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NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Contributions to the Foundation are received from private foundations, business organizations, individuals, and escheated funds from the unclaimed proceeds of the estates of deceased individuals as provided for by the Annotated Code of Maryland. Investment income is reported as increases in net assets without donor restrictions unless their use is restricted by explicit donor stipulations or law.

Distributions

Distributions made to Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) and to others are recorded as expenses at the time the commitments to give are made and all conditions have been met. All other expenses are recognized when incurred. Expenses are reported as decreases in net assets without donor restrictions.

Functional Allocation of Expenses

The costs of program and supporting services activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statements of activities. In addition, the Statements of Activities present the natural classification detail of expenses. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited on a reasonable basis that is consistently applied. Expenses are allocated on the basis of estimates of time and effort.

Investments

Investments are reported at fair value, or at cost when cost approximates fair value, and any unrealized gains, losses, and investment income are reflected in the Statements of Activities as a change in net assets without donor restrictions, unless their use is restricted by explicit donor-imposed stipulations or by law. Dividends, interest, and net gains on investments of endowments and similar funds are reported as follows:

- As increases in net assets with donor restrictions if the terms of the gift or relevant state law impose restrictions that require the income or net gains to be retained permanently;
- As increases in net assets without donor restrictions in all other cases.

Income Tax Exemption

The Foundation is organized as a Maryland nonprofit corporation and has been recognized by the IRS as exempt from federal income taxes under IRC Section 501(a) as organizations described in Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3), qualifies for the charitable contribution deduction under IRC Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) and (viii), and has been determined not to be a private foundation under IRC Sections 509(a)(1) and (3), respectively. The Foundation is annually required to file a Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax (Form 990) with the IRS. In addition, the Foundation may be subject to income tax on net income that is derived from business activities that are unrelated to their exempt purposes. We have determined that the Foundation is not subject to unrelated business income tax and have not filed an Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return (Form 990-T) with the IRS.

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NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires us to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates, and those differences could be material.

Financial Instruments and Credit Risk

We manage deposit concentration risk by placing cash, money market accounts, and treasury security holdings with financial institutions believed by us to be creditworthy. At times, amounts on deposit may exceed insured limits or include uninsured investments in money market mutual funds. To date, we have not experienced losses in any of these accounts. Investments performance is monitored by us and the board of directors. Although the fair values of investments are subject to fluctuation on a year-to-year basis, we believe that the investment policies and guidelines are prudent for the long-term welfare of the organization.

Donated Services

The Foundation records the value of donated services requiring specialized skills when there is an objective basis to measure their value. Such items are reflected in the accompanying statements of activities as contributed nonfinancial services and expenses at their estimated fair market values. Management has estimated the value of these contributions to be \$303,997 and \$288,096, for the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively. The in-kind donations consisted of donated professional services.

Subsequent Events

We have evaluated subsequent events through September 26, 2025, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 2 LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY

Financial assets available for general expenditure, that is, without donor or other restrictions limiting their use, within one year of the statement of financial position date, comprise the following:

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
Cash	\$ 85,317	\$ 171,910
Investments	13,205,582	11,882,890
Less donor-restricted amount	<u>(4,268,645)</u>	<u>(4,143,437)</u>
Total	<u>\$ 9,022,254</u>	<u>\$ 7,911,363</u>

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NOTE 2 LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY (CONTINUED)

Our endowment funds consist of donor-restricted endowments. Income from donor-restricted endowments is restricted for specific purposes, with the exception of the amounts available for general use. Donor-restricted endowment funds are not available for general expenditures. As of June 30, 2025, and 2024, \$1,926,311 and \$2,026,310, respectively, was not available for general expenditures.

NOTE 3 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Foundation is a legally separate entity from MCPS, but is considered to be a component unit of MCPS because of the significance of their financial relationship.

During the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, the Foundation made pledges to MCPS of \$500,000, respectively, and made other contributions indirectly benefiting the MCPS educational program of \$2,594,496 and \$2,928,691, respectively. As of June 30, 2025 and 2024, the Foundation owed MCPS \$278,655 and \$281,895, respectively, for unpaid contributions.

In addition, MCPS provides various administrative services and space to the Foundation. For the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, the in-kind administrative services were valued at \$303,997 and \$288,096, respectively.

NOTE 4 INVESTMENTS

Investments as of June 30 are summarized as follows:

	2025		2024	
	Cost	Market	Cost	Marke
Montgomery County Investment Pool	\$ 59,620	\$ 59,620	\$ 155,781	\$ 155,781
Northern Trust Securities	7,040,128	8,487,631	7,227,551	8,047,764
M&T Financial Services	4,638,594	4,658,331	3,679,345	3,679,345
Total Investments	<u>\$ 11,738,342</u>	<u>\$ 13,205,582</u>	<u>\$ 11,062,677</u>	<u>\$ 11,882,890</u>

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NOTE 5 FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

In determining fair value, the Foundation uses various valuation approaches within the accounting codification guidance for the fair value measurement framework. Fair value measurements are determined based on the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability.

The accounting codification guidance, *Fair Value Measurements*, establishes a hierarchy for inputs used in measuring fair value that maximizes the use of observable inputs and minimizes the use of unobservable inputs by requiring that the most observable inputs be used when available. The accounting codification guidance defines levels within the hierarchy based on the reliability of inputs as follows:

Level 1 – Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Foundation has the ability to access.

Level 2 – Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
- inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.
- If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3 – Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair market value measurement.

As of June 30, 2025, and 2024, the only assets or liabilities that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis in periods subsequent to initial recognition are investments in the Montgomery County Investment Pool, Northern Trust, and M&T Financial Services.

The preceding methods described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Foundation believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

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NOTE 5 FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONTINUED)

The following table presents investments measured at fair value by classification within the fair value hierarchy as of June 30:

ASSETS:	Total	Fair Value Measurements at June 30, 2025		
		Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	(Level 3)
Operating Investments:				
Equity in Investment Pool				
Montgomery County	\$ 59,620	\$ -	\$ 59,620	\$ -
Mutual Fund by Type:				
Equities	5,956,828	5,956,828	-	-
Fixed Income	2,330,576	2,330,576	-	-
Treasury Securities	2,513,553	2,513,553	-	-
Total	<u>10,860,577</u>	<u>\$ 10,800,957</u>	<u>\$ 59,620</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Cash and cash equivalents	200,227			
Money Market funds	2,144,778			
Total Investments	<u>\$ 13,205,582</u>			

ASSETS:	Total	Fair Value Measurements at June 30, 2024		
		Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	(Level 3)
Operating Investments:				
Equity in Investment Pool				
Montgomery County	\$ 155,781	\$ -	\$ 155,781	\$ -
Mutual Fund by Type:				
Equities	5,605,726	5,605,726	-	-
Fixed Income	2,336,164	2,336,164	-	-
Treasury Securities	2,479,045	2,479,045	-	-
Total	<u>10,576,716</u>	<u>\$ 10,420,935</u>	<u>\$ 155,781</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Cash and cash equivalents	105,874			
Money Market funds	1,200,300			
Total Investments	<u>\$ 11,882,890</u>			

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NOTE 5 FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONTINUED)

The Montgomery County Investment Pool invests in short-term U.S. Treasury obligations, bankers' acceptances, commercial paper, repurchase agreements and money market funds. Such securities are classified as Level 2 of the valuation hierarchy.

The Foundation invests in open-ended publicly traded mutual funds held at Northern Trust as well as U.S. Treasury securities held at M&T Financial Services. Such securities are classified as Level 1 in the valuation hierarchy.

NOTE 6 ENDOWMENTS

The Foundation includes 20 donor-restricted endowments established to provide scholarships (12 funds), grants (six funds) and awards (two funds) for MCPS students. In addition, the Foundation maintains one board-designated endowment fund that was established to provide scholarships. The original corpus of the board-designated endowment fund is \$190,955. As required by generally accepted accounting principles, net assets associated with endowment funds are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. The corpus must be used as an investment in perpetuity. The investment income can be used to fulfill the endowments' purpose.

Interpretation of Relevant Law

The Foundation has interpreted the Maryland Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (MUPMIFA), enacted April 14, 2009, as requiring the preservation of the fair value of the original gift as of the gift date of the donor-restricted endowment funds absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary. Consequently, the Foundation classifies net assets with restrictions as:

- The original value of gifts donated to the permanent endowment, and
- The original value of subsequent gifts to the permanent endowment.

The remaining portion of the donor-restricted endowment fund is classified as net assets with restrictions until those amounts are committed for expenditure by the Foundation. In accordance with MUPMIFA, the Foundation considers the following factors in making a determination to expend or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds:

1. The duration and preservation of the fund
2. The purpose of the Foundation and the donor-restricted endowment fund
3. General economic conditions
4. The possible effect of inflation and deflation
5. The expected total return from income and the appreciation of investments
6. Other resources of the Foundation
7. The investment policies of the Foundation

Return Objectives and Risk Parameters

The Foundation has adopted investment and spending policies for endowment assets that attempt to provide a predictable stream of funding to the programs supported by the endowments. The endowment assets are invested in a manner that is intended to produce a market rate of return while maintaining a low level of investment risk.

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NOTE 6 ENDOWMENTS (CONTINUED)

Spending Policy

Annually, the Foundation reviews the available appreciation in the value of endowment funds and the expected future returns on endowment investments to determine the amounts of new scholarships that it may award in the current year. The Foundation expects that the current spending policy will allow its endowments to retain the original fair value of the gifts.

Strategies Employed for Achieving Objectives

The Foundation relies on an investment strategy in which investment returns are achieved principally through current interest income. Asset allocation emphasizes fixed income investments.

Endowment Net Assets Composition as of June 30, 2025			
	Without Donor Restriction	With Donor Restriction	Total
Board-Designated Endowment Funds	\$ 190,955	\$ -	\$ 190,955
Donor-Restricted Endowment Funds			
Original Donor-Restricted Gift Amount and Amounts Required to be Maintained in Perpetuity by Donor	-	2,026,310	2,026,310
Reclassification of funds held in Perpetuity	-	(100,000)	(100,000)
Total Original Donor-Restricted Gift Amount and Amounts Required to be Maintained in Perpetuity by Donor	-	1,926,310	1,926,310
Accumulated Investment Gains, less Expenditures & Fees	96,680	1,117,405	1,214,085
	\$ 287,635	\$ 3,043,715	\$ 3,331,350

Changes in Endowment Assets for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025			
	Without Donor Restriction	With Donor Restriction	Total
Endowment Net Assets - Beginning of Year	\$ 190,955	\$ 2,848,284	\$ 3,039,239
Investment Return, Net	28,676	306,149	334,825
Reclassifications	68,004	(100,000)	(31,996)
Return of Scholarships	-	7,500	7,500
Contributions	-	11,000	11,000
Expenditures	-	(2,043)	(2,043)
Management Fees	-	(27,175)	(27,175)
Endowment Net Assets - End of Year	\$ 287,635	\$ 3,043,715	\$ 3,331,350

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NOTE 6 ENDOWMENTS (CONTINUED)

Endowment Net Assets Composition as of June 30, 2024			
	Without Donor Restriction	With Donor Restriction	Total
Board-Designated Endowment Funds	\$ 190,955	\$ -	\$ 190,955
Donor-Restricted Endowment Funds			
Original Donor-Restricted Gift Amount and Amounts Required to be Maintained in Perpetuity by Donor	-	1,950,173	1,950,173
Contributions held in perpetuity	-	76,137	76,137
Total Original Donor-Restricted Gift Amount and Amounts Required to be Maintained in Perpetuity by Donor	-	2,026,310	2,026,310
Accumulated Investment Gains, less Expenditures & Fees	-	821,974	821,974
	\$ 190,955	\$ 2,848,284	\$ 3,039,239

Changes in Endowment Assets for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024			
	Without Donor Restriction	With Donor Restriction	Total
Endowment Net Assets - Beginning of Year	\$ 190,955	\$ 2,535,268	\$ 2,726,223
Investment Return, Net	-	297,969	297,969
Contributions	-	76,137	76,137
Expenditures	-	(46,289)	(46,289)
Management Fees	-	(14,801)	(14,801)
Endowment Net Assets - End of Year	\$ 190,955	\$ 2,848,284	\$ 3,039,239

NOTE 7 NET ASSETS

Net assets with donor restrictions are restricted for the following purposes or periods:

	2025	2024
Subject to Expenditure for Specified Purpose:		
Science and General Education	\$ 2,342,334	\$ 2,117,127
Endowments:		
Subject to Appropriation and Expenditure When a Original Donor-Restricted Gift Amount and Amounts Required to be Maintained in Perpetuity by Donor:		
Scholarships and Special Needs	1,926,311	2,026,310
Total Net Assets With Donor Restrictions	\$ 4,268,645	\$ 4,143,437

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NOTE 7 NET ASSETS (CONTINUED)

Net assets were released from donor restrictions by incurring expenses satisfying the restricted purpose or by occurrence of the passage of time or other events specified by the donors. Certain Net Assets were released from restrictions by meeting time restrictions set forth in the Annotated Code of Maryland as to refund of escheated funds to located heirs. The net assets were released as follows for the years ended June 30:

	2025	2024
Scholarships Paid	<u>\$ (3,027,493)</u>	<u>\$ (3,406,000)</u>

NOTE 8 UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES

The Foundation has adopted the FASB requirements for accounting for uncertain tax positions and has determined that it is not required to record a liability related to uncertain tax positions.

NOTE 9 FUNCTIONAL ALLOCATION OF EXPENSES

The costs of providing various programs and other activities are summarized on a functional basis in the statement of activities. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited.



**REPORT OF INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS ON INTERNAL CONTROLS
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 the
MCPS Educational Foundation, Inc.
Rockville, Maryland

We have audited, 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, the financial statements of the MCPS Educational Foundation, Inc. (the Foundation) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2025, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Foundation's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated September 26, 2025.

Report on Internal Controls over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Foundation's internal controls over financial reporting (internal controls) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Foundation's internal controls. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Foundation's internal controls.

A *deficiency in internal controls* 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 controls, 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 controls that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

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

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Foundation'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 no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal controls and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal controls 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 controls and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Owings Mills, Maryland
September 26, 2025

SBC + Company, LLC