# Application: Elmwood Village Charter School Hertel 

Liz Evans - levans@elmwoodvillageschool.org 2020-2021 Annual Report

## Entry 1 School Info and Cover Page

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## Instructions

## Required of ALL Charter Schools

Each Annual Report begins with a completed School Information and Co er Page. The informa ion is collected in a survey format within Annual Report portal. When entering information in the portal, some of the following items may not appear, depending on your authorizer and/or your responses o related items.

## Entry 1 School Information and Cover Page

(New schools that were not open for instruction for the 2020-2021 school year are not required to complete or submit an annual report this year).

Please be advised that you will need to complete this cover page (including signatures) before all of the other tasks assigned to you by your school's authorizer are visible on your task page. While completing this cover page task, please ensure that you select the correct authorizer (as of June 30, 2021) or you may not be assigned the correct tasks.

## BASIC INFORMATION

a. SCHOOL NAME
(Select name from the drop down menu)
b. CHARTER AUTHORIZER (As of June 30th, 2021)

Please select the correct authorizer as of June 30, 2021 or you may not be assigned the correct tasks.

SUNY BOARD OF TRUSTEES
c. DISTRICT / CSD OF LOCATION

BUFFALO CITY SD
d. DATE OF INITIAL CHARTER

4/2016
e. DATE FIRST OPENED FOR INSTRUCTION

9/2017
h. SCHOOL WEB ADDRESS (URL)
www.evcsbuffalo.org
i. TOTAL MAX APPROVED ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR (exclude Pre-K program enrollment)

350
j. TOTAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT ON JUNE 30, 2021 (exclude Pre-K program enrollment)

299
k. GRADES SERVED IN SCHOOL YEAR 2020-2021 (exclude Pre-K program students)

Check all that apply

Grades Served
$K, 1,2,3,4,5$

I1. DOES THE SCHOOL CONTRACT WITH A CHARTER OR EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION?

No

## FACILITIES INFORMATION

## m. FACILITIES

Will the school maintain or operate multiple sites in 2021-2022?

No, just one site.

## School Site 1 (Primary)

## m1. SCHOOL SITES

Please provide information on Site 1 for the upcoming school year.

|  | Physical <br> Address | Phone Number | District/CSD | Grades to be <br> Served at Site <br> for coming <br> year (K-5, 6-9, <br> etc.) | Receives <br> Rental <br> Assistance for <br> Which Grades <br> (If yes, enter <br> the appropriate <br> grades. If no, <br> enter No). |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Site 1 | 665 Hertel Ave., Buffalo, NY 14207 | 716-424-0555 | Buffalo | K-6 | No |

mla. Please provide the contact information for Site 1.

|  | Name | Work Phone | Alternate Phone |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| School Leader | Liz Fisher |  |  |
| Operational Leader | Liz Evans |  |  |
| Compliance <br> Contact | Liz Fisher |  |  |
| Complaint Contact | Liz Evans |  |  |
| DASA Coordinator | Laura McGuinness |  |  |
| Phone Contact for | Liz Evans |  |  |
| After Hours |  |  |  |
| Emergencies |  |  |  |

m1b. Is site 1 in public (co-located) space or in private space?

Private Space
m1d. Upload a current Certificate of Occupancy (COO) and the annual Fire Inspection Report for school site 1 if located in private space in NYC or located outside of NYC .

Certificate of Occupancy and Fire Inspection. Provide a copy of a current and non-expired certificate of occupancy (if outside NYC or in private space in NYC). For schools that are not in district space (NYC co-locations), provide a copy of a current and non-expired certificate of occupancy, and a copy of the current annual fire inspection results, which should be dated on or after July 1, 2021.

Site 1 Certificate of Occupancy (COO)
2021-2022 C of O 665 Hertel.pdf

Filename: 2021-2022 C of O 665 Hertel.pdf Size: 160.3 kB

## Site 1 Fire Inspection Report

2021 Hertel Fire Inspection Compliance Letter.pdf

Filename: 2021 Hertel Fire Inspection Compliance Letter.pdf Size: 46.5 kB

CHARTER REVISIONS DURING THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR
n1. Were there any revisions to the school's charter during the 2020-2021 school year? (Please include approved or pending material and non-material charter revisions).

No
o. Has your school's Board of Trustee's approved a budget for the 2020-2021 FY?
(No response)

| Name | Liz Evans |
| :--- | :--- |
| Position | Director of Operations |
| Phone/Extension | $716-424-0555-2303$ |
| Email | levans@elmwoodvillageschool.org |

p. Our signatures (Executive Director/School Leader/Head of School and Board President) below attest that our school has reviewed, understands and will omply wit $t$ e employee clearance and fingerprint requirements as outlined in Entry 10 and found in the NYSED CSO Fingerprint Clearance Oct 2019 Memo. Click YES to agree.

## Responses Selected:

## Yes

q. Our signatures (Executive Director/School Leader/Head of School and Board President) below attest that all of the information contained herein is truthful and accurate and that this charter school is in compliance with all aspects of its charter, and with all pertinent Federal, State, and local laws, regulations, and rules. We understand $t$ at if any information in any part of this report is found to have been deliberately misrepresented, that will constitute grounds for the revocation of our charter. Click YES to agree and then use the mouse on your PC or the stylus on your mobile device to sign your name).

## Responses Selected:

Signature, Head of Charter School


Signature, President of the Board of Trustees


Date

Jul 222021

Thank you.
Entry 3 Accountability Plan Progress Reports
Incomplete
Instructions
SUNY-Authorized Charter Schools ONLY

SUNY-authorized charter schools must download an Accountability Plan Progress Report template at Accountability Plan Progress Report template. After completing, schools must upload the document into the SUNY Epicenter system by August 16, 2021.

PLEASE NOTE: This is a required task, and it is marked optional for administrative purposes only.

## Entry 4 - Audited Financial Statements

Completed Nov 12021

## Required of ALL Charter Schools

ALL SUNY-authorized charter schools must upload the financial statements in .pdf format into the SUNY Epicenter system no later than November 1, 2021. SUNY CSI will forward to NYSED CSO.

ALL Regents, NYCDOE, and Buffalo BOE authorized charter schools must upload final, audited financial statements to the Annual Report Portal no later than November 1, 2021. Upload the independent auditor's report, any advisory and/or management letter, and the internal controls report as one submission, combined into a .PDF file, ensuring that security features such as password protection are turned off.

PLEASE NOTE: This is a required task, and it is marked optional for administrative purposes only.

## EVCS audited FS 06

Filename: EVCS audited FS 06.30.2021 FINAL tHQBPEg.pdf Size: 809.6 kB

## Entry 4a - Audited Financial Report Template (SUNY)

Completed Nov 12021

## Instructions - SUNY-Authorized Charter Schools ONLY

SUNY-authorized schools must download the Excel spreadsheet entitled "Audited Financial Report Template" at http://www.newyorkcharters.org/fiscal/. After completing, schools must upload the document into the SUNY Epicenter system by November 1.

PLEASE NOTE: This is a required task, and it is marked optional for administrative purposes only.

## Elmwood Village Hertel Audited-Financial-Statement 06

Filename: Elmwood Village Hertel Audited Fin HNZg9Tm.xlsx Size: 176.9 kB

## Entry 4c - Additional Financial Documents

Incomplete Hidden from applicant
Instructions - Regents, NYCDOE and Buffalo BOE authorized schools must upload financial documents in this section by November 1, 2021. The items listed below should be uploaded, with an explanation if not applicable or available. For example, a "federal Single Audit was not required because the school did not expend federal funds of more than the \$750,000 Threshold."

1. Advisory and/or Management letter
2. Federal Single Audit
3. CSP Agreed-Upon Procedure Report
4. Evidence of Required Escrow Account for each school[1]
5. Corrective Action Plan for Audit Findings and Management Letter Recommendations
[1] Note: For BOR schools chartered or renewed after the 2017-2018 school year, the escrow account per school is $\$ 100,000$.

PLEASE NOTE: This is a required task, and it is marked optional for administrative purposes only.

## Entry 4d - Financial Services Contact Information

## Incomplete Hidden from applicant

Instructions: Please enter the contact information for school staff, firms or other entities providing financial services to the education corporation by November 1, 2021.

## Form for "Financial Services Contact Information"

## 1. School Based Fiscal Contact Information

School Based Fiscal<br>Contact Name

School Based Fiscal
Contact Email

School Based Fiscal
Contact Phone

## 2. Audit Firm Contact Information

| School Audit | School Audit | School Audit | Years Working With |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Contact Name | Contact Email | Contact Phone | This Audit Firm |

3. If applicable, please provide contact information for the school's outsourced financial services firm.

Firm Name
Contac
Mailing
Email
Phone
Years With
Person
Address
Firm

Instructions - Regents, NYCDOE, and Buffalo BOE authorized charter schools should upload a copy of the school's FY21 Budget using the 2021-2022 Projected Annual Budget template in the portal or from the Annual Report website by November 1, 2021.

The assumptions column should be completed for all revenue and expense items unless the item is selfexplanatory. Where applicable, reference the page number or section in the application narrative that indicates the assumption being made. For instance, student enrollment would reference the applicable page number in Section I, C of the application narrative.

Instructions - SUNY authorized charter schools should download the 2021-2022 Budget and Quarterly Report Template on the SUNY website or Epicenter and upload the completed template into the portal by November 1, 2021.

PLEASE NOTE: This is a required task, and it is marked optional for administrative purposes only.

## EVCS Hertel 2021-22-Budget-and-Quarterly-Report 06

Filename: EVCS Hertel 202122 Budget and Qua jHHztfa.xlsx Size: 535.0 kB

## Entry 6 - Board of Trustees Disclosure of Financial Interest Form

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## Required of ALL Charter Schools by Auqust 2

Each member of the charter school's Board of Trustees who served on a charter school education corporation governing one or more charter schools for any period during the 2020-2021 school year must complete a signed:

- Regents, NYCDOE, and Buffalo BOE Authorized Schools: Disclosure of Financial Interest Form
- SUNY- Authorized Charter Schools: SUNY Trustee Financial Disclosure Form

All completed forms must be collected and uploaded in .PDF format for each individual member. If a trustee is not able or available to complete the form by the deadline, the education corporation is responsible for doing so on behalf of the trustee. (Forms completed from past years will not be accepted).

Trustees serving on an education corporation that governs more than one school are not required to complete a separate disclosure for each school governed by the education corporation. In the Disclosure of Financial Interest Form, trustees must disclose information relevant to any of the schools served by the governing education corporation. Note: Docusign is accepted.

## EVCS Trustee Financial Disclosures 2021

Filename: EVCS Trustee Financial Disclosures mX7AdBC.pdf Size: 3.7 MB

## Entry 7 BOT Membership Table

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## Instructions

## Required of All charter schools

ALL charter schools or education corporations governing multiple schools must complete the Board of Trustees Membership Table within the online portal. Please be sure to include and identify parents who are members of the Board of Trustees and indicate whether parents are voting or non-voting members.

## Entry 7 BOT Table

1. SUNY-AUTHORIZED charter schools are required to provide information for VOTING Trustees only.
2. REGENTS, NYCDOE, and BUFFALO BOE-AUTHORIZED charter schools are required to provide information for all --VOTING and NON-VOTING-- trustees.
3. 2020-2021 Board Member Information (Enter info for each BOT member)

|  | Trustee Name | Trustee <br> Email <br> Address | Poston on the Board | Commit tee <br> Affiliatio ns | Vot ng Member Per ByLaws (Y/N) | Number of Terms Served | Start <br> Date of <br> Current <br> Term <br> (MM/DD <br> /YYYY) | End <br> Date of <br> Current <br> Term <br> (MM/DD <br> /YYYY) | Board <br> Meeting <br> s <br> Attende <br> d <br> During <br> 2020- <br> 2021 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Liz <br> Santacr <br> 0 <br> se |  | Chair | Executiv <br> e; <br> Academ <br> ic <br> Excellen <br> ce; <br> Nominat <br> ing | Yes | 2 | $\begin{aligned} & 7 / 1 / 202 \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 / 30 / 20 \\ & 23 \end{aligned}$ | 12 |
| 2 | Mimi <br> Barnes- <br> Coppola |  | Trustee/ Member | Academ ic Excellen ce; Nominat ing | Yes | 5 | $\begin{aligned} & 7 / 1 / 201 \\ & 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 / 30 / 20 \\ & 22 \end{aligned}$ | 9 |


| 3 | Jennifer Bernack <br> Smith | Vice Chair | Executiv <br> e; <br> Space <br> Planning <br> WG | Yes | 3 | $\begin{aligned} & 7 / 1 / 201 \\ & 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 / 30 / 20 \\ & 22 \end{aligned}$ | 12 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4 | Evelyn Kerney | Trustee/ Member | Fundrais ing | Yes | 2 | $\begin{aligned} & 7 / 1 / 201 \\ & 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 / 30 / 20 \\ & 21 \end{aligned}$ | 11 |
| 5 | Matthe <br> Moscati | Treasure <br> $r$ | Audit/F nance; Executiv e; Space Planning WG | Yes | 2 | $\begin{aligned} & 7 / 1 / 201 \\ & 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 / 30 / 20 \\ & 21 \end{aligned}$ | 9 |
| 6 | Pamela <br> Pollock | Secretar <br> y | Executiv <br> e; <br> Academ ic <br> Excellen ce; <br> Nominat ing | Yes | 5 | $\begin{aligned} & 7 / 1 / 201 \\ & 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 / 30 / 20 \\ & 22 \end{aligned}$ | 12 |
| 7 | Matthe <br> w <br> Ryan | Trustee/ <br> Member | Audit/F nance; Fundrais ing | Yes | 3 | $\begin{aligned} & 7 / 1 / 201 \\ & 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 / 30 / 20 \\ & 22 \end{aligned}$ | 11 |
| 8 | Lacole Brumfiel d | Trustee/ <br> Member |  | Yes | 2 | $\begin{aligned} & 7 / 1 / 202 \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 / 30 / 20 \\ & 23 \end{aligned}$ | 10 |
| 9 | Kathy <br> Franklin- <br> Adams | Trustee/ Member | Academ ic Excellen ce | Yes | 6 | $\begin{aligned} & 7 / 1 / 202 \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 / 30 / 20 \\ & 23 \end{aligned}$ | 12 |

1a. Are there more than 9 members of the Board of Trustees?

Yes

1b. Current Board Member Information

|  | Trustee <br> Name | Trustee <br> Email <br> Address | Poston on the <br> Board | Commit tee <br> Affiliatio ns | Vot ng Member Per ByLaws (Y/N) | Number of Terms Served | Start <br> Date of <br> Current <br> Term <br> (MM/DD <br> /YYYY) | End <br> Date of <br> Current <br> Term <br> (MM/DD <br> /YYYY) | Board <br> Meeting <br> s <br> Attende <br> d <br> During <br> 2020- <br> 2021 |
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| 10 | Jamie <br> Smith |  | Parent <br> Rep | Academ ic Excellen ce; Nominat ing | Yes | 1 | $\begin{aligned} & 7 / 1 / 201 \\ & 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 / 30 / 20 \\ & 21 \end{aligned}$ | 7 |
| 11 | Joshua Pennel |  | Trustee/ <br> Member |  | Yes | 1 | $\begin{aligned} & 8 / 12 / 20 \\ & 20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 / 30 / 20 \\ & 23 \end{aligned}$ | 10 |
| 12 | Anna <br> Sotelo- <br> Peryea |  | Parent <br> Rep |  | Yes | 1 | $\begin{aligned} & 8 / 12 / 20 \\ & 20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 / 30 / 20 \\ & 23 \end{aligned}$ | 9 |
| 13 | Ed <br> Castine |  | Trustee/ Member | Audit/F nance | Yes | 1 | $\begin{aligned} & 3 / 31 / 20 \\ & 21 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 6/30/20 } \\ & 24 \end{aligned}$ | 5 or less |
| 14 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## 1c. Are there more than 15 members of the Board of Trustees?

No

## 2. INFORMATION ABOUT MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

1. SUNY-AUTHORIZED charter schools provide response relative to VOTING Trustees only.
2. REGENTS, NYCDOE, and BUFFALO BOE-AUTHORIZED charter schools provide a response relative to all trustees.
a. Total Number of BOT Members on June 30, 202113
b. Total Number of Members Added During 2020-

2021
c. Total Number of Members who Departed during 2020-2021
d.Total Number of members, as set in Bylaws,

Resolution or Minutes
3. Number of Board meetings held during 2020-2021

13
4. Number of Board meetings scheduled for 2021-2022

12

## Thank you.

## Entry 8 Board Meeting Minutes

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Instructions - Required of Regents, NYCDOE, and Buffalo BOE Authorized Schools ONLY

Schools must upload a complete set of monthly board meeting minutes (July 2020-June 2021), which should match the number of meetings held during the 2020-2021 school year, as indica ed in he abo e table. The minutes provided must be the final version approved by the school's Board of Trustees and may be uploaded individually or as one single combined file. Board meeting minutes must be submitted by August 2, 2021.

## Entry 9 Enrollment \& Retention

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Instructions for submitting Enrollment and Retention Efforts
ALL charter schools must complete this section. Describe the good faith efforts the charter school has made in 2020-2021 toward meeting targets to attract and retain the enrollment of Students with Disabilities (SWDs), English Language Learners (ELLs), and students who are economically disadvantaged. In addition, describe the school's plans for meeting or making progress toward meeting its enrollment and retention targets in 2021-2022.

## Entry 9 Enrollment and Retention of Special Populations

## Instructions for Reporting Enrollment and Retention Strategies

 Describe the efforts the charter school has made in 2020-2021 toward meeting targets to attract and retain enrollment of students with disabilities, English language learners, and students who are economically disadvantaged. In addition, describe the school's plans for meeting or making progress toward meeting its enrollment and retention targets in 2021-2022.
## Recruitment/Attraction Efforts Toward Meeting Targets

Describe Recruitment Efforts in 2020-2021

Recruitment past year:
Application packets and brochures mailed to Buffalo Urban League, Jewish Family Services, ACCESS of WNY,

| Economically Disadvantaged | University District Community Development Association, 11 CAO Head Start program sites. Participated in an online charter school fair; Advertised in WNY Family Magazine (a free monthly publication available in grocery stores and pediatricians offices) Outreach at CAO Head Starts, Community Centers throughout the city, Advertisement in free publications, open houses for charter schools run by CAO and participation in virtual KidFest (free event for WNY families by PBS). | EVCS has relied more on advertising in free publications and through social media because of COVID-19 restrictions. EVCS has a dedicated Admissions Coordinator to do all outreach work. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| English Language Learners | Provided translated brochures and applications into top three local languages (Spanish, Karen, Arabic) and had ENL teachers bring them to immigrant and refugee assistance organizations throughout the city, including the International Institute and Journey's End Refugee Services center. ENL teachers communicate with education coordinators at each agency to ensure awareness of EVCS Hertel's services. Outreach at local community centers, refugee agencies, refugee support groups, and translation of all materials into other languages, as done in past efforts. EVCS also has recorded information about EVCS in top languages and has posted to EVCS's website. | EVCS will continue virtual outreach to refugee and international organizations. EVCS will utilize ENL teachers to assist with robust outreach efforts. |
|  | Advertisement in Special Education issue of WNY Family Magazine, a free publication widely available in grocery stores and pediatricians offices. | EVCS will continue to advertise in |

Students with Disabilities

Referrals through Special Ed service providers, Best Self Behavioral Services and Buffalo Hearing and Speech, as well as the Buffalo Public District CSE. Outreach to local service agencies, advertisement in special editions in free family magazines, and word of mouth, as done in past efforts.
free WNY Family magazine, which also has a robust online presence. EVCS continues to partner with local service providers and admissions coordinator will do outreach to those organizations.

## Retention Efforts Toward Meeting Targets

Describe Retention Efforts in
2020-2021

EVCS has School-wide Title I services.

- EVCS participates in the Community Eligibility Provision for food service and provided free breakfast and lunch to all students.
- EVCS provided busing.
- EVCS provided technology and hotspots to all students/families that need it in order to provide continuity of instruction
- EVCS has a Parent Involvement

Policy that is intended to help close the gap between disadvantaged students and their peers.

- EVCS selects instructional programs that are proven to have success with students in School-wide Title I settings.
- EVCS provides homeless children and unaccompanied youth enrolled at the school with the same education as their peers, including bus

Describe Retention Plans in 2021-2022

EVCS will continue all past efforts to the extent possible. EVCS will provide technology and hotspots to all students/families that need it in order to provide continuity of instruction. EVCS uses all modes
effort to coordinate social services delivery to the student and family in order to stabilize the living environment.

- EVCS documented the living arrangements of its students, via a questionnaire that asks if they are living in a shelter, with relatives or others due to lack of housing, in an abandoned apartment/building, in a motel/hotel, camping ground, car, train or bus station or other similar situation due to the lack of adequate housing; or temporarily housed in a shelter awaiting a permanent foster care placement. This is part of the enrollment form and is kept on file.
- EVCS provides equal access as per the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act.
- EVCS partners with afterschool providers to provide after-care at no cost to families.

EVCS employed a full-time ENL teacher at each campus to adequately address the learning needs of students with limited English proficiency in all grades. EVCS utilizes the ENL teacher as a resource to offer strategies to all other teachers on teaching language arts to children with limited English proficiency. EVCS provided professional development to faculty on strategies to teach language arts to students with limited English proficiency. The administration of the school makes written
available for communicating families experiencing poverty in order to communicate available support for their child's learning and family stability.

English Language Learners
resources available to all instructional staff. The ENL teacher educates students and families on the role of the ENL teacher in the classroom. The Student Services Coordinator and the ENL teacher participate in professional development on issues relating to educating children with limited English proficiency. The school maintained contracts with translators to assist school personnel with home-school communication. The school engages the services of translators from the International Institute of Buffalo for parent-teacher conferences. EVCS has a contract with Language Line to facilitate communication through electronic devices, like phones. EVCS will continue all past efforts. EVCS continues to strengthen the availability of translated materials to better maintain communication with families of ENL students.

[^0]EVCS will continue past efforts to the extent possible, including working with support organizations to coordinate the distribution of technology and hotspots to those students who need it. EVCS was the lead applicant for the ENL collaborative for WNY charter schools that will be continuing to provide additional resources and PD to help reach ENL students.
therapist, EVCS contracts with Buffalo Hearing and Speech to provide any additional related services in accordance with each student's IEP or Section 504 Plan. Classroom teachers at EVCS are knowledgeable about the needs of students with disabilities, and are informed of their responsibilities for particular students.

The Student Services Coordinator and special education teachers work under the Principal to review and assure that quarterly IEP reports are sent to parents, and that annual review meetings are held.

The Principal and Student Services Coordinator ensure that referrals are made to the CSE when Rtl indicates that the child may have a disability.
The Principal and the Student Services Coordinator review the progress of students with disabilities with appropriate staff members.
All instructional staff members at EVCS participate in annual professional development and training on issues pertaining to special education. In addition to curriculum-based assessments, EVCS uses diagnostic measures to monitor academic progress three times throughout the year. EVCS shares a full time Behavior Intervention Specialist between campuses who worked with teachers on behavior intervention plans, and on developing strategies to keep students with emotional disabilities in the classroom as

EVCS will continue past efforts to the greatest extent possible. EVCS will be working to deliver minutes to students with IEPs in the best possible mode as allowed by possible social distancing mandates.

## Entry 10 - Teacher and Administrator Attrition

Completed Jul 232021

# Form for "Entry 10 - Teacher and Administrator Attrition" Revised to Employee Fingerprint Requirements Attestation 

## A. TEACH System - Employee Clearance

Charter schools must ensure that all prospective employees[1] receive clearance through the NYSED Office of School Personnel Review and Accountability (OSPRA) prior to employment. This includes paraprofessionals and other school personnel that are provided or assigned by the district of location, or related/contracted service providers. After an employee has been cleared, schools are required to maintain proof of such clearance in the file of each employee. For the safety of all students, charter schools must take immediate steps to terminate the employment of individuals who have been denied clearance. Once the employees have been terminated, the school must terminate the request for clearance in the TEACH system.

In the Annual Report, charter schools are asked to confirm that all employees have been cleared through the NYSED TEACH system; and, if denied clearance, confirm that the individual or employee has been removed from the TEACH system, and is not employed by the school.
[1] Employees that must be cleared include, but are not limited to, teachers, administrative staff, janitors, security personnel and cafeteria workers, and other staff who are present when children are in the school building. This includes paraprofessionals and other school personnel that are provided or assigned by the district of location, as well as related/contracted service providers. See NYSED memorandum dated October 1, 2019 at
http://www.p12.nysed.gov/psc/aboutcharterschools/lawsandregs/EmployeeFingerprintOct19.pdf or visit the NYSED website at: http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tsei/ospra/fingerprintingcharts.html for more information regarding who must be fingerprinted. Also see, 8 NYCRR §87.2.

Charter schools are strongly discouraged from using the emergency conditional clearance provisions for prospective employees. This is because the school must simultaneously request clearance through NYSED TEACH, and the school's emergency conditional clearance of the employee terminates automatically once the school receives notification from NYSED regarding the clearance request. Status notification is provided for all prospective employees through the NYSED TEACH portal within 48 hours after the clearance request is submitted. Therefore, at most, a school's emergency conditional clearance will be valid for only 48 hours after approval by the board.

Schools are not permitted to renew or in any way re-establish a prospective employee's emergency conditional clearance after status notification is sent by NYSED through the TEACH portal.

Schools are asked to attest that they have reviewed and understand these requirements. More information can be found in the memo at
http://www.p12.nysed.gov/psc/aboutcharterschools/lawsandregs/EmployeeFingerprintOct19.pdf.

## Attestation

## Responses Selected:

I hereby attest that the school has reviewed, understands, and will comply with these requirements.

## Entry 11 Percent of Uncertified Teachers

Incomplete Hidden from applicant

## Instructions

## Required of Regents, NYCDOE, and Buffalo BOE Authorized Charter Schools ONLY

The table below reflects the information collected through the online portal for compliance with New York State Education Law 2854(3)(a-1) for teaching staff qualifications. Uncertified teachers are those not certified pursuant to the State Certification Requirements established by the NYSED Commissioner of Education.

Enter the relevant full-time equivalent (FTE) count of teachers in each column. For example, a school with 20 full-time teachers and 5 half-time teachers would have an FTE count of 22.5.

## Entry 11 Uncertified Teachers

## School Name:

# Instructions for Reporting Percent of Uncertified Teachers 

## Required of Regents, NYCDOE, and Buffalo BOE Authorized Charter Schools


#### Abstract

The table below reflects the information collected through the online portal for compliance with New York State Education Law 2854(3)(a-1) for teaching staff qualifications. Uncertified teachers are those not certified pursuant to the State Certification Requirements established by $t$ e NYSED Commissioner of Edu ation. Enter $t$ e relevant full-time equivalent (FTE) count of teachers in each column. For example, a school with 20 full-time teachers and 5 half-time teachers would have an FTE count of 22.5.


If more than one line applies to a teacher, please include in only one FTE uncertified category. Please do not include paraprofessionals, such as teacher aides.

## CATEGORY A. 30\% OR 5 UNCERTIFIED TEACHERS WHICHEVER IS LESS

FTE Count

i. FTE count of uncertified teacher with at least three years of elementary, middle or secondary classroom teaching experience (as of June 30, 2021)
ii. FTE count of uncertified teachers who are tenured or tenure track college faculty (as of June 30, 2021)
iii. FTE count of uncertified teachers with two years of Teach for America experience (as of June 30, 2021)
. FTE count of uncertified teachers with exceptional business, professional, artistic, athletic, or military experience (as June 30, 2021)

CATEGORY B. PLUS FIVE UNCERTIFIED TEACHERS IN MATHEMATICS, SCIENCE, COMPUTER SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY OR CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

## FTE Count

i. FTE count of uncertified teacher with at least three years of elementary, middle or secondary classroom teaching experience (as of June 30, 2021)
ii. FTE count of uncertified teachers who are tenured or tenure track college faculty (as of June 30, 2021)
iii. FTE count of uncertified teachers with two years of Teach for America experience (as of June 30, 2021)
. FTE count of uncertified teachers with exceptional business, professional, artistic, athletic, or military experience (as June 30, 2021)

Total Category B: not to exceed 5

## FTE Count

i. FTE count of uncertified teacher with at least three years of elementary, middle or secondary classroom teaching experience (as of June 30, 2021)
ii. FTE count of uncertified teachers who are tenured or tenure track college faculty (as of June 30, 2021)
iii. FTE count of uncertified teachers with two years of Teach for America experience (as of June 30, 2021)
. FTE count of uncertified teachers with exceptional business, professional, artistic, athletic, or military experience (as June 30, 2021)

Total Category C: not to exceed 5
0

## CATEGORY D: TOTAL FTE COUNT OF UNCATEGORIZED, UNCERTIFIED TEACHERS

(Include teachers who do not fit in one of these categories or if did fit would exceed the numerical limits for that category)

FTE Count

Total Category D

## CATEGORY E: TOTAL FTE COUNT OF CERTIFIED TEACHERS

FTE Count

Total Category E

Please do not include paraprofessionals, such as teacher aides.

## FTE Count

Total Category F

## Thank you.

## Entry 12 Organization Chart

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## Instructions

## Required of Regents, NYCDOE, and Buffalo BOE Authorized Charter Schools ONLY

Upload the 2020-2021 Organization Chart. The organization chart should include position titles and reporting relationships. Employee names should not appear on the chart

## Entry 13 School Calendar

## Incomplete

Instructions for submitting School Calendar

## Required of ALL Charter Schools

Given these uncertain and changing times, charter schools may or may not have a school calendar ready to upload by the submission deadline this year of August 2, 2021. If the charter school has a tentative calendar based on available information and guidance at the time, please submit with the August $2^{\text {nd }}$ submission. Charter schools will be able to upload an updated school calendar into the portal at any time but no later than September 15, 2021.

School calendars must meet the minimum instructional requirements as required of other public schools "... unless the school's charter requires more instructional time than is required under the regulations."

Board of Regents-authorized charter schools are required to submit school calendars that clearly indicate the start and end date of the instructional year AND the number of instructional hours and/or instructional days for each month.

PLEASE NOTE: This is a required task, and it is marked optional for administrative purposes only.

## Entry 14 Links to Critical Documents on School Website

## Instructions

## Required of Regents, NYCDOE, and Buffalo BOE Authorized Charter Schools ONLY

By law, each charter school is required to maintain certain notices and policies listed on its website. Please insert the link from the school's website for each of the items:

1. Most recently filed Annual Report (i.e., 2019-2020 Annual Report);
2. Most recent board meeting notice, documents to be discussed at the meeting (if any), and webcast of Board meetings (if held virtually per Governor's Executive Order);
3. Link to New York State School Report Card;
4. Lottery Notice announcing date of lottery;
5. Authorizer-approved DASA Policy;
6. District-wide safety plan and Authorizer-approved Discipline Policy (as per August 29, 2019 Emergency Response Plan Memo);
7. Authorizer-approved FOIL Policy; and
8. Subject matter list of FOIL records.
9. Link to School Reopening Plan

## Form for Entry 14 Links to Critical Documents on School Website

## School Name: Elmwood Village Charter School Hertel

## By law, each charter school is required to maintain certain notices and policies listed on its website. Please insert the link from the school's website for each of the items:

|  | Link to Documents |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1. Most Recent Annual Report (i.e., 2019-20) | https://www.evcsbuffalo.org/about-elmwood-village-charter-schools/annual-reportsaccountability/ |
| 2. Most recent board meeting notice, documents to be discussed at the meeting (if any) | https://www.evcsbuffalo.org/about-elmwood-village-charter-schools/our-board-of-trustees/ |
| 2a. Webcast of Board Meetings (per Governor's Executive Order) | https://www.evcsbuffalo.org/about-elmwood-village-charter-schools/our-board-of-trustees/ |
| 3. Link to NYS School Report Card | https://data.nysed.gov/essa.php? <br> year $=2020$ \&instid $=800000087931$ |
| 4. Lottery Notice announcing date of lottery | https://www.evcsbuffalo.org/enrollment/the-evcs- <br> lottery/? <br> doing wp cron=1626895504.91338109970092773 $\underline{43750}$ |
| 5. Authorizer-approved DASA Policy (For Regents, NYCDOE, and Buffalo BOE Authorized Charter Schools ONLY); |  |
| 6. District-wide Safety Plan | https://www.evcsbuffalo.org/for-parents-and-students/security-safety/ |
| 6a. Authorizer-Approved Discipline Policy (as per August 29, 2019 Emergency Response Plan Memo) | https://www.evcsbuffalo.orq/for-parents-and-students/parent-handbook-code-of-conduct/ |
| 7. Authorizer-Approved FOIL Policy | https://www.evcsbuffalo.org/about-elmwood- <br> village-charter-schools/? <br> doing wp cron=1626898081.12855291366577148 $\underline{43750}$ |
| 8. Subject matter list of FOIL records | https://www.evcsbuffalo.org/about-elmwood- <br> village-charter-schools/? <br> doing wp cron=1626898081.12855291366577148 $43750$ |

## Entry 15 Staff Roster

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## INSTRUCTIONS

## Required of Regents-Authorized Charter Schools ONLY

Please click on the MS Excel Staff Roster Template and provide the following information for ANY and ALL instructional and non-instructional employees.

- Full name for any and all employees
-TEACH IDs for any and all employees
- Using the drop down menu, select a role/position (or the best fit) for each employee in the charter school. (Please provide additional information to the Notes Section of the Staff Roster Template as necessary)
- Date of hire and employment start dates
- Number of years each employee has had in their respective professions
- Number of years each employee has had in their current role in the charter school
- Using the drop down menu, select the correct explanation as to why a teacher is teaching outside of their certification area.



## Elmwood Village Charter School Hertel

## 2020-21 ACCOUNTABILITY PLAN PROGRESS REPORT

Submitted to the SUNY Charter Schools Institute on:

August 13 ${ }^{\text {th }}, 2021$
By Elizabeth Fisher

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Melina Hong (Data Manager) and Liz Evans (Director of Operations) prepared this 2020-21 Accountability Progress Report on behalf of the school's board of trustees:

| Trustee's Name | Board Position |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Office (e.g. chair, treasurer, <br> secretary) | Committees (e.g. finance, <br> executive) |
| Mimi Barnes-Coppola | Trustee/Member | Academic Excellence, <br> Nominating |
| Lacole Brumfield | Trustee/Member | None |
| Jennifer Bernacki-Smith | Vice Chair | Executive, Space Planning |
| Ed Castine | Trustee/Member | Audit/Finance |
| Kathy Franklin-Adams | Trustee/Member | Academic Excellence |
| Evelyn Kerney | Treasurer | Fundraising |
| Matthew Moscati | Trustee/Member | Audit/Finance, Executive, <br> Space Planning |
| Joshua Pennel | Secretary | None |
| Pamela Pollock | Trustee/Member | Chair |
| Matthew Ryan | Flizabeth Santacrose, Academic |  |
| Excellence |  |  |

## Elizabeth Fisher has served as EVCS Hertel's Principal since 2020.

## SCHOOL OVERVIEW

The Elmwood Village Charter School Hertel opened its doors to 150 students in grades K-2 in 2017 as a replication of the Elmwood Village Charter School (now EVCS Days Park). EVCS Hertel has just completed its fourth year of instruction, educating 300 students in grades K-5 amidst the challenges of a pandemic. The School begins its fifth year of operation with 350 students in grades K-6, with a nascent middle school program in September 2021.

The mission of the School is as follows: "The Elmwood Village Charter Schools will provide a stimulating and engaging learning environment that recognizes student capability, fosters their connectedness to their immediate and broader communities, and offers them ways to contribute to school life. EVCS believes that all students can and will learn at high levels when provided with the right learning conditions."

## Key Design Elements:

- Small, K-8 community: EVCS has 2 classrooms per grade level, with all its students located in the same facility, building a sense of closeness and community.
- Student-Teacher Ratio: each classroom has a small student-teacher ratio (with one certified teacher and a teaching assistant in each classroom, and a special education teacher at each grade level), which allows for more individualized attention and higher quality education.
- Community alliances: students interact with community leaders, institutions, and artists; EVCS students participate in community projects, which build relationships and give students a sense of agency.
- Responsive Classroom model: based on the belief that there is a direct correlation between strong social skills on the one hand, and academic competence and success on the other. Responsive Classroom is a research and evidence-based approach to elementary education that leads to greater teacher effectiveness, higher student achievement, and improved school climate.
- Longer daily schedule and school year: The school day runs from 8:00 am to 3:15 p.m., with optional before-care and after-care. This provides students with approximately one extra day of instruction per week compared to the district of location. The school has a minimum of 185 instructional days per year.
- More time on task: extended periods are provided for the core subjects (English Language Arts and Math) along with tutoring and enrichment opportunities.
- Interdisciplinary curriculum: EVCS emphasizes cross-curricular educational development where the connection between different fields of knowledge is shown through theme-based and project-focused instruction.
- Arts integration: arts are used as a catalyst for teaching across the curriculum to broaden and deepen the assimilation of the material presented in core subjects. This program of integration has been shown to improve students' test scores.
- Parental involvement: Students do better in school when parents communicate with teachers and become involved in the school. EVCS has added opportunities for parent-teacher communication and for parental participation in school activities and events.
- Morning meeting in every classroom every day. Whole school morning meeting, led and planned by students once a month.
- Technology integration: EVCS is committed to using educational technologies in support of student success. Technology is used in targeted ways to address learning difficulties and move more students toward proficiency. Media and information literacy are developed through the classroom and librarian.
- Instructional coaching: EVCS sees our teaching staff as a great asset and their continued development over time is critical to student success. EVCS employs three instructional coaches and a curriculum director who provide classroom teachers with targeted feedback and support in order to continue to get better.


## Remote Learning and COVID-19 Impact

- In March 2020, EVCS pivoted to a remote learning program where there was a continued focus on providing a stimulating and engaging learning environment virtually. Without skipping a single planned instructional day, EVCS launched remote learning through Google Classroom.
- EVCS started the 20/21 school year with all students learning remotely. The EVCS administrative and operations teams planned for the redeployment of Chromebooks, iPads, hotspots, and laptops. EVCS purchased and deployed enough devices for each student to have an internet enabled device, either Chromebooks or iPads for younger students.
- Key programmatic adjustments made for remote learning at EVCS included implementing online tools for math and science (Zearn math, Amplify Science). EVCS continued to leverage Zoom for live synchronous learning, small group work, and individual support.
- Starting on $1 / 19 / 21$, EVCS families could elect for remote or hybrid learning. Students enrolled in hybrid attended in-person classes on either Monday/Tuesday OR Wednesday/Thursday. Families were given 2 additional opportunities to opt into hybrid learning. Initially, approximately $60 \%$ of students were in hybrid learning. By the end of the year approximately $75 \%$ of students were in hybrid learning. Starting in April, "at risk" students (such as students with IEPs, students with mental health challenges) were given the option for in-person learning 4 days a week.
- To support student social emotional health, teachers/assistant teachers had weekly touch points with students and continued with a daily full class morning meeting (even when half of the students were in person and half remote) to build culture and support students emotionally. The Student Support team (including staff such as a Behavior Specialist, Wellness Specialist, Counselor, and other related services) followed up with specific students needing additional support. In SY 21/22, EVCS will implement the "Fly Five" curriculum (which aligns to our Responsive Classroom model) and also leverage the Panorama student survey to track student SEL progress. In addition, EVCS Hertel has opened a new position for a social worker to provide students and families with an advocate that can assist them with locating and taking advantage of available resources.

ENROLLMENT SUMMARY
School Enrollment by Grade Level and School Year

| School <br> Year | K | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | Tota <br> I |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $2016-17$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $2017-18$ | 50 | 49 | 49 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 148 |
| $2018-19$ | 50 | 51 | 51 | 49 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 201 |
| $2019-20$ | 50 | 51 | 49 | 51 | 51 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 252 |
| $2020-21$ | 43 | 52 | 52 | 53 | 52 | 50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 302 |

## GOAL 1: ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

## ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

## Goal 1: English Language Arts

Elmwood Village Charter School Hertel students will be proficient readers, writers, and speakers of the English language as demonstrated by academic attainment and growth on the STAR Reading and STAR Early Literacy assessment.

Measure 1: Each year, the median SGP between BOY and EOY for $3^{\text {rd }}$ through $8^{\text {th }}$ grade students will be equal to or greater than 50.

Measure 2: Each year, the median SGP between BOY and EOY for $3^{\text {rd }}$ through $8^{\text {th }}$ grade students who were two or more grade levels below grade level a BOY will be equal to or greater than 55 by EOY

Measure 3: Each year, the median SGP between BOY and EOY for $3^{\text {rd }}$ through $8^{\text {th }}$ grade students who are economically disadvantaged will be equal to or greater than the median change in SGP between BOY and EOY for $3^{\text {rd }}$ through $8^{\text {th }}$ grade students who are not economically disadvantaged Measure 4: Each year, 75\% of $3^{\text {rd }}$ through $8^{\text {th }}$ grade students enrolled in at least their second year at the school will score a Percentile of 60 or higher.

## BACKGROUND

In SY2021, ELA was taught in alignment with the NYS Next Generation Learning Standards. EVCS utilized the STAR ELA Assessment to evaluate student progress in Reading (2-8) and Literacy (K-1).

During the pandemic, ELA was taught remote via synchronous Zoom sessions for all grades between September and mid-January. In-mid January, EVCS shifted to a hybrid model where students received ELA and Reading instruction in-person twice a week.

## METHOD

EVCS administered the STAR Reading (grades 2-8) and Literacy (grades K \& 1) assessment three times during the 20/21 school year: Beginning of the Year (September), Middle of the Year (January), End of Year (June). For the 20/21 school year, and in years in the past, we have used the STAR to identify struggling students, monitor student growth and gaps, identify strengths/gaps in skills, and to project proficiency on the NYS exam.

Through an internal study in 2019, we know that EVCS' bar for proficiency on the STAR (PR greater than or equal to 60) has been very predictive of student success on the NYS ELA assessment. Renaissance, the company that owns the STAR test, has also shown a strong alignment between scores on the STAR Reading test and the NYS ELA assessment (see this resource).

During 2020-21, the school(s) primarily used the following exam to assess student growth and achievement in ELA: STAR

## RESULTS AND EVALUATION

EVCS Hertel did not meet the four academic ELA goals for SY20/21.
For Measure \#1, students in grade three met the goal (Median SGP = 51), but students in grades 4 and 5 fell short of the target. For Measure \#2, EVCS students who were low initial achievers had an SGP that was higher than the overall average but did not meet the goal of SGP =55. At EVCS Hertel for grades $3-5$, this is a very small population with only 7 students starting 2 grades or more behind based on the STAR GE levels.

For Measure \#3, most students in grades 3-5 are categorized as Economically Disadvantaged. This group had an SGP lower than the school average, meaning that these students did not grow more than students who are not economically disadvantaged. Since there is more economic diversity in younger grades at EVCS Hertel, it will be important to continue to track this goal.

EVCS Hertel did not meet the absolute measure set in Measure \#4. While more students were proficient in the $3^{\text {rd }}$ grade ( $41.2 \%$ ) than the $4^{\text {th }}(33.3 \%)$ or $5^{\text {th }}(15.2 \%)$ grade, no EVCS Hertel grades met this goal. While we have not met the comparable APPR absolute measure for this goal in the past, the impact of COVID-19 and remote/hybrid learning certainly contributed to the lower proficiency and lower growth on the STAR ELA test than previous years.

EVCS Hertel teachers review student results with their instructional coaches in their weekly PLC meetings. These meetings allow teachers to digest student data and differentiate student groups. Early identification of students who needed additional support for ELA via AIS allowed students who were behind to get additional support.

## 2020-21 STAR ELA Assessment End of Year Results

| Measures | Subgroup | Target | Student <br> Count | Result <br> s | Met |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Measure 1: Each year, the median SGP <br> between BOY and EOY for 3rd through <br> $8^{\text {th }}$ grade students will be equal to or <br> greater than 50 | All students | 50 | 147 | 37.0 | No |
| Measure 2: Each year, the median SGP <br> between BOY and EOY for 3rd through <br> $8^{\text {th }}$ grade students who were two or more <br> grade levels below grade level at BOY will <br> be equal to or greater than 55 by EOY | Low initial <br> achievers | 55 | 7 | 38.0 | No |
| Measure 3: Each year, the median SGP <br> between BOY and EOY for 3rd through <br> 8th grade students who are economically <br> disadvantaged will be equal to or greater <br> than the median change in SGP between <br> BOY and EOY for 3rd through 8th grade <br> students who are not economically <br> disadvantaged | Economically <br> disadvantage <br> d students | disadvantage <br> d <br> economically <br> >= not | 118 | 33.5 | No |
| Measure 4: Each year, 75\% of 3rd rhrough <br> $8^{\text {th }}$ grade students enrolled in at least their <br> second year at the school will score a <br> Percentile (PR) of 60 or higher on the EOY <br> test. | 2+ students | 75\% | 142 | $30.5 \%$ | No |

End of Year Performance on 2020-21 STAR ELA Assessment
By All Students and Students Enrolled in At Least Their Second Year

|  | All Students |  |  | Students enrolled in at least their Second |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Year |  |  |
| Grade | Student Count | \# Proficient | \% Proficient | Student Count | \# Proficient | \% Proficient |
| 3 | 52 | 21 | $40.4 \%$ | 51 | 21 | $41.2 \%$ |
| 4 | 48 | 15 | $31.3 \%$ | 45 | 15 | $33.3 \%$ |
| 5 | 48 | 8 | $16.7 \%$ | 46 | 7 | $15.2 \%$ |
| All | 148 | 44 | $29.7 \%$ | 142 | 43 | $30.3 \%$ |

End of Year Growth on 2020-21 STAR ELA Assessment

| Grade | Student Count | Median SGP |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3 | 51 | 51.0 |
| 4 | 48 | 30.0 |
| 5 | 48 | 34.5 |
| All | 147 | 37.0 |

End of Year Growth on 2020-21 STAR ELA Assessment Other Measures

| Other Measures | Student <br> Count | Results |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Median SGP for students with disabilities | 34 | 25.0 |
| Average SGP for students with disabilities | 34 | 33.0 |
| Median change in Grade Equivalencies* (BOY to EOY) | 140 | 0.5 |
| Average change in Grade Equivalencies* (BOY to EOY) | 140 | 0.5 |

*Students with BOY GE>=2 are excluded from this calculation

## ADDITIONAL CONTEXT AND EVIDENCE

STAR testing was completed in school whenever possible, but all BOY and some MOY and EOY testing was completed remotely due to the pandemic. In looking at STAR results this year, we noticed that many students were taking far less time completing assessments than is expected. While EVCS Hertel staff worked persistently to engage students in school, it seems likely that many students took the STAR test and did not put forth their best effort as they have done in the past. In observing classrooms, talking with teachers/students/families, and reviewing data, we do feel that less growth was made than in prior years on average, but at least some part of these lower scores was a result of student fatigue with the pandemic. We are looking forward to having our students back to in-person learning, 5 days a week, for the 21/22 school year and expect to see student growth improve.

## SUMMARY OF THE ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS GOAL

For SY20/21, EVCS Hertel did not meet the academic goals set for ELA. While students in grade 3 met the goal for growth (SGP), students in other grades did not. Proficiency on the STAR ELA at EVCS Hertel did not meet the very high bar of 75\%.

When comparing end of year results on the STAR ELA with historic results on the STAR (for SY17/18 and SY18/19), this year's results were far lower. While EVCS Hertel continued to provide rigorous and strategic ELA programming as described above, the burden of the pandemic certainly had an impact on this year's proficiency and growth on the STAR ELA assessment.

## ACTION PLAN

All EVCS Hertel students will return to 5-days a week of in-person learning for SY21/22. While the pandemic will certainly continue to impact school and instruction, getting closer to EVCS Hertel's "normal" operations will support stronger achievement in ELA.

In addition, to address learning lost over the pandemic, EVCS Hertel has opened a new position for a Learning Specialist who will work with students on a pull out and push in basis to help address learning gaps exacerbated by the pandemic. These specialists are long-time EVCS teachers who are highly effective at targeting interventions to maximize student growth. EVCS Hertel's two AIS teachers will also continue to provide targeted support for students identified as title 1.

EVCS Hertel will also create and roll out new Interim Assessments for ELA that better align to the recent changes in curriculum. EVCS is currently working with ANET to build new, better aligned interims for the 21/22 school year. The results of interim assessments will be immediately disaggregated by content standard, allowing teachers to identify strengths and weaknesses in students' understanding. Teachers will meet in grade level teams to compare results, share instructional strategies and lessons, and plan for re-teaching. Data from each classroom will be submitted to the Director of Curriculum and Instruction.

EVCS Hertel will make several key shifts in the 21/22 school year in our ELA instruction:

- Science of Reading: In 21/22, EVCS will be working to incorporate instructional practices aligned with the Science of Reading into ELA instruction, shifting from a balanced literacy approach to a structured literacy approach. In the lower grades, the primary intention behind this shift is to shore up Tier 1 instruction in foundational skills so that fewer students need Tier 2 and Tier 3 interventions and more students are reading on grade level by third grade.
- Really Great Reading: EVCS will be implementing this new program in grades K-3 with all students and grades 4-8 with students who have been identified for intervention to help close gaps in foundational skills. Really Great Reading will incorporate instructional practices aligned with the Science of Reading into ELA instruction, shifting from a balanced literacy approach to a structured literacy approach.
- Really Great Reading Diagnostic: Starting in the 21/22 school year, all students in grades K3 will receive 5-7 minute diagnostic decoding assessments from Really Great Reading 3 times a year (students in need of intervention will receive additional progress monitoring). These diagnostic decoding assessments will also be used to identify gaps for students in grades 4-8 who are reading significantly below grade level. These assessments will answer these key questions: Which students are struggling with decoding? What types of words are they struggling with? What is the source of the underlying confusion? They will also help determine where, within the Really Great Reading curriculum, students should be placed.
- Novel-based Instruction: In grades 4-6 we are shifting from the basal-based Wonders content to whole-class novel-based instruction. With this shift in materials, comes a shift away from heavily skills focused instruction, to instruction that is centered around building knowledge. EVCS had an opportunity to "test drive" this approach during the 2020-2021 school year. We intend to build on this approach in SY 21/22, adding additional non-fiction


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reading to build background knowledge, and building in more opportunities for written response and class discussion.

- Small group reading: In addition to core reading instruction, one period a day is set aside for all students in grades K-6 for differentiated reading instruction. Students will rotate through teacher led groups and independent activities. For students who are not yet fluent readers (typically grades K-2), the focus will be on foundational skills such as phonemic awareness, phonics, and fluency. For more fluent readers, small groups will focus on close reading and discussion of how texts work (considering the impacts of the author's word choices and structure), and rereading text. Teachers will use formative assessment to determine student needs.


## GOAL 2: MATHEMATICS

## ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE MATHEMATICS


#### Abstract

Goal 2: Mathematics Elmwood Village Charter School Days Park students will be competent operators of mathematics, able to understand and apply mathematical theories, computation, and problem solving, as demonstrated by academic attainment and growth on the STAR Math Assessment. Measure 1: Each year, the median SGP between BOY and EOY for $3^{\text {rd }}$ through $8^{\text {th }}$ grade students will be equal to or greater than 50 .

Measure 2: Each year, the median SGP between BOY and EOY for $3^{\text {rd }}$ through $8^{\text {th }}$ grade students who were two or more grade levels below grade level a BOY will be equal to or greater than 55 by EOY Measure 3: Each year, the median SGP between BOY and EOY for $3^{\text {rd }}$ through $8^{\text {th }}$ grade students who are economically disadvantaged will be equal to or greater than the median change in SGP between BOY and EOY for $3^{\text {rd }}$ through $8^{\text {th }}$ grade students who are not economically disadvantaged Measure 4: Each year, $75 \%$ of $3^{\text {rd }}$ through $8^{\text {th }}$ grade students enrolled in at least their second year at the school will score a Percentile of 60 or higher.


## BACKGROUND

During the pandemic, EVCS made a switch from Everyday Math in grades K-6 to Zearn. Prior to this, we had been considering adopting a new Math curriculum in K-6 as the alignment of Everyday Math to the Next Generation Learning Standards was not as strong as we would have liked. Remote instruction made the need for a change even more urgent, as there were very few online resources available for Everyday Math to support either synchronous or asynchronous instruction. Zearn was chosen for the strength of its' online component, which includes lesson delivery and scaffolded practice, as well as for the strong ratings from groups like Ed Reports.

EVCS seventh and eighth grade Math classes are departmentalized and taught by subject specialists. Teachers build units and lessons aligned to the NYS Next Generation Learning Standards but are given a certain amount of autonomy to choose their resources. Teachers use Engage NY modules as a resource, but supplement with additional resources.

EVCS offers Regents Algebra in addition to $8^{\text {th }}$ grade mathematics to those students whose scores and work habits have qualified them to take this advanced math course. Passing the Regents exam can earn EVCS $8^{\text {th }}$ graders high school credit.

During the pandemic, Math was taught remote via synchronous Zoom sessions for all grades between September and mid-January. In-mid January, EVCS shifted to a hybrid model where students received Math instruction in-person twice a week.

## METHOD

EVCS administered the STAR Math (grades 1-8) three times during the 20/21 school year: Beginning of the Year (September), Middle of the Year (January), End of Year (June). For the 20/21 school year, and in years in the past, we have used the STAR to identify struggling students, monitor student growth and gaps, identify strengths/gaps in skills, and to project proficiency on the NYS exam.

Through an internal study in 2019, we know that EVCS' bar for proficiency on the STAR (PR greater than or equal to 60) has been very predictive of student success on the NYS Math assessment. Renaissance, the company that owns the STAR test, has also shown a strong alignment between scores on the STAR Reading test and the NYS Math assessment (see this resource).
During 2020-21, the school(s) primarily used the following exam to assess student growth and achievement in mathematics: STAR

## RESULTS AND EVALUATION

EVCS Hertel did not meet the four academic Math goals for SY20/21.
For Measure \#1, all grades fell short of the goal of 50 for SGP. For Measure \#2, EVCS students who were low initial achievers had an SGP that was lower than the overall average. At EVCS Hertel for grades $3-5$, this is a very small population with only 7 students starting 2 grades or more behind based on the STAR GE levels.

For Measure \#3, most students in grades 3-5 are categorized as Economically Disadvantaged. This group had an SGP that was basically equivalent to the school average, meaning that these students did not grow more than students who are not economically disadvantaged. Since there is more economic diversity in younger grades at EVCS Hertel, it will be important to continue to track this goal.
EVCS Hertel did not meet the absolute measure set in Measure \#4. No EVCS Hertel grades met this goal. While we have not met the comparable APPR absolute measure for this goal in the past, the impact of COVID-19 and remote/hybrid learning certainly contributed to the lower proficiency and lower growth on the STAR Math test than previous years.

EVCS Hertel teachers review student results with their instructional coaches in their weekly PLC meetings. These meetings allow teachers to digest student data and differentiate student groups. Early identification of students who needed additional support for Math via AIS allowed students who were behind to get additional support.

2020-21 STAR Math Assessment End of Year Results

| Measures | Subgroup | Target | Student Count | Result $\mathrm{s}$ | Met |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Measure 1: Each year, the median SGP between BOY and EOY for $3^{\text {rd }}$ through $8^{\text {th }}$ grade students will be equal to or greater than 50 | All students | 50 | 142 | 26.5 | No |
| Measure 2: Each year, the median SGP between BOY and EOY for $3^{\text {rd }}$ through $8^{\text {th }}$ grade students who were two or more grade levels below grade level at BOY will be equal to or greater than 55 by EOY | Low initial achievers | 55 | 7 | 18 | No |
| Measure 3: Each year, the median SGP between BOY and EOY for 3rd through 8th grade students who are economically disadvantaged will be equal to or greater than the median change in SGP between BOY and EOY for 3rd through 8th grade students who are not economically disadvantaged | Economically disadvantage d students | $>=\text { not }$ <br> economically disadvantage d | 115 | 26 | No |
| Measure 4: Each year, 75\% of $3^{\text {rd }}$ through $8^{\text {th }}$ grade students enrolled in at least their second year at the school will score a Percentile (PR) of 60 or higher on the EOY test. | 2+ students | 75\% | 139 | 23.7\% | No |

End of Year Performance on 2020-21 STAR Math Assessment By All Students and Students Enrolled in At Least Their Second Year

|  | All Students |  |  | Students enrolled in at least their Second |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Grad <br> $e$ | Student Count | \# Proficient | \% Proficient | Student Count | \# Proficient | \% Proficient |  |
| 3 | 52 | 18 | $34.6 \%$ | 51 | 18 | $35.3 \%$ |  |
| 4 | 47 | 7 | $14.9 \%$ | 44 | 7 | $15.9 \%$ |  |
| 5 | 46 | 9 | $19.6 \%$ | 44 | 8 | $18.2 \%$ |  |
| All | 145 | 34 | $23.4 \%$ | 139 | 33 | $23.7 \%$ |  |

End of Year Growth on 2020-21 STAR Math Assessment
By All Students

| Grade | Student Count | Median SGP |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3 | 50 | 34.5 |
| 4 | 46 | 24.5 |
| 5 | 46 | 24.0 |
| All | 142 | 26.5 |

End of Year Growth on 2020-21 STAR Math Assessment Other Measures

| Other Measures | Student <br> Count | Results |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Median SGP for students with disabilities | 32 | 12.0 |
| Average SGP for students with disabilities | 32 | 14.0 |
| Median change in Grade Equivalencies* (BOY to EOY) | 139 | 0.7 |
| Average change in Grade Equivalencies* (BOY to EOY) | 139 | 0.6 |

*Students with BOY GE >=2 are excluded from this calculation

## ADDITIONAL CONTEXT AND EVIDENCE

STAR testing was completed in school whenever possible, but all BOY and some MOY and EOY testing was completed remotely due to the pandemic. In looking at STAR results this year, we noticed that many students were taking far less time completing assessments than is expected. While EVCS Hertel staff worked persistently to engage students in school, it seems likely that many students took the STAR test and did not put forth their best effort as they have done in the past. In observing classrooms, talking with teachers/students/families, and reviewing data, we do feel that less growth was made than in prior years on average, but at least some part of these lower scores was a result of student fatigue with the pandemic. We are looking forward to having our students back to in-person learning, 5 days a week, for the 21/22 school year and expect to see student growth improve.

## SUMMARY OF THE ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE MATHEMATICS GOAL

For SY20/21, EVCS Hertel did not meet the academic goals set for Math. Overall SGP was 26.5 and proficiency for students in their second year at EVCS Hertel was 35.3.

When comparing end of year results on the STAR Math with historic results on the STAR (for SY17/18 and SY18/19), this year's results were far lower. While EVCS Hertel continued to provide rigorous and strategic Math programming as described above, the burden of the pandemic certainly had an impact on this year's proficiency and growth on the STAR Math assessment.

## ACTION PLAN

All EVCS Hertel students will return to 5-days a week of in-person learning for school year 21/22. While the pandemic will certainly continue to impact school and instruction, getting closer to EVCS Hertel's "normal" operations will support stronger achievement in Math.

During remote and hybrid instruction, EVCS was not able to implement Zearn with fidelity to the model. In school year 21/22 EVCS will implement the Zearn model of rotational groups, allowing smaller groups of students to receive the teacher-led instruction. This will allow for more student participation and more teacher feedback which we think will support growth that was lost during the pandemic.

In addition, to address learning lost over the pandemic, EVCS Hertel has opened a new position for a Learning Specialist who will work with students on a pull out and push in basis to help address learning gaps exacerbated by the pandemic. These specialists are long-time EVCS teachers who are highly effective at targeting interventions to maximize student growth. EVCS Hertel's two AIS teachers will also continue to provide targeted support for students identified as title 1.

EVCS Hertel will also create and roll out new Interim Assessments for Math that better align to the recent changes in curriculum. EVCS is currently working with ANET to build new, better aligned interims for the 21/22 school year. The results of interim assessments will be immediately disaggregated by content standard, allowing teachers to identify strengths and weaknesses in students' understanding. Teachers will meet in grade level teams to compare results, share instructional strategies and lessons, and plan for re-teaching. Data from each classroom will be submitted to the Director of Curriculum and Instruction.

## GOAL 3: SCIENCE

## ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCIENCE

## Goal 3: Science

Elmwood Village Charter School Hertel students will be proficient in scientific process and inquiry skills able to apply scientific knowledge and methods to explore and explain the world around them as demonstrated by academic attainment and growth on the EVCS science interim exams.

## BACKGROUND

Mystery Science (K-5) Teachers in grades K-5 use the Mystery Science curriculum. Mystery Science is aligned to the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS). Each lesson is aligned to a topic, performance expectations, science and engineering practices, disciplinary core ideas, and crosscutting concepts. Science instruction at the Elmwood Village Charter School is designed to nurture the excitement which comes with a growing understanding of the world around us. Instruction will be primarily inquiry-based, with emphasis placed on hands-on experiences,
experimentation, and field trips. This will help students develop critical thinking, problem solving, and teamwork skills. Each lesson contains a central mystery, a video, discussion questions, supplemental reading, and a hands-on activity.

Middle School Science In grade 6, teachers will use the Amplify Science curriculum. This curriculum will be new to our Hertel campus, but teachers at our Days Park campus have been using it since the fall of 2020. The curriculum was adopted for its strong alignment to the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) and for the robust online components, which enable strong instruction and online lab work during remote instruction. Students in $6^{\text {th }}$ grade will take Earth \& Space Science.

Middle school students have lab sections built into their schedule, in addition to their regularly scheduled science class. During lab, students are engaged in activities that require them to utilize the scientific method to answer scientific questions based on the current topic of study. Additionally, science instruction incorporates a variety of activities to analyze each topic of study on a deeper level. Students engage in lab activities, hands-on simulations, virtual labs, and role playing or modeling activities. Students often work in partners and groups during classroom activities. Movement and peer interaction are an essential component of the science classroom and these activities fulfill a crucial need for students at this age.

## METHOD

During the 20/21 school year, EVCS Hertel did not assess students in science with a common assessment outside of the NYS Science test (for grade 4). Teacher created assessments were used to assess mastery. EVCS plans to create new Interim Assessments for middle school students in the 21/22 school year and will look to create new interim science assessments for elementary grades in the 22/23 school year.

## RESULTS AND EVALUATION

Not applicable

## ADDITIONAL CONTEXT AND EVIDENCE

Not applicable

## SUMMARY OF THE ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCIENCE GOAL

Not applicable

## ACTION PLAN

Prior to the pandemic, EVCS Hertel was looking to update science interim assessments. We are looking to develop new Interim Assessments for science in the 21/22 school year for middle school grades, and in the 22/23 school year for elementary grades.

EVCS Hertel $6^{\text {th }}$ grade students will begin using Amplify Science, which EVCS Days Park started using in SY20/21. This curriculum was adopted for its strong alignment to the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS).

## GOAL 4: ESSA

Due to COVID-19 and the subsequent changes to the state's testing, accountability, and federal reporting requirements, the 2020-21 school accountability statuses are the same as those assigned for the 2019-20 school year. The 2019-20 accountability statuses were based on 2018-19 exam results. Assigned accountability designations and further context can be found here.

Goal 7: Absolute Measure
Under the state's ESSA accountability system, the school is in good standing: the state has not identified the school for comprehensive or targeted improvement.

## METHOD

Because all students are expected to meet the state's performance standards, the federal statute stipulates that various sub-populations and demographic categories of students among all tested students must meet the state standard in and of themselves aside from the overall school results. As New York State, like all states, is required to establish a specific system for making these determinations for its public schools, charter schools do not have latitude in establishing their own performance levels or criteria of success for meeting the ESSA accountability requirements. Each year, the state issues School Report Cards that indicate a school's status under the state accountability system.

## RESULTS AND EVALUATION

EVCS Hertel was designated as a school in good standing.

## ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

Accountability Status by Year

| Year | Status |
| :---: | :---: |
| $2018-19$ | Good Standing |
| $2019-20$ | Good Standing |
| $2020-21$ | Good Standing |

## OTHER MEASURES

## Goal 5: Family Satisfaction <br> Measure 1: $95 \%$ of responding parents will report they are satisfied with the school, as measured by an annual survey <br> Measure 2: 85\% of students will re-enroll for the following year, as measured by yearly BEDS day enrollment data

## METHOD

For the annual survey, EVCS used the online service SurveyMonkey as the method for collecting responses related to family satisfaction with its schools. All attending families were sent messages requesting that they respond to the survey; reminders were sent before closing out the survey. Responses were collected in late May and early June, during approximately a three-week period. Questions on academics, programs, staffing, and school life were included.

For student retention, EVCS tracks students who leave in the student information system (PowerSchool). To calculate retention, the SY18/19 enrollment as of BEDS day was compared to the SY19/20 enrollment as of BEDS day. The information is disaggregated by at-risk subgroups as well.

## RESULTS AND EVALUATION

## 2020-21 Family Survey Results

EVCS Hertel's end of year enrollment was 298 students. There were 158 surveys submitted.

| Question | Percent of <br> Respondents Satisfied |
| :---: | :---: |
| Overall I am satisfied with Elmwood Village Charter School | $95 \%$ |


| 2020-21 Student Retention Rate |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{array}{c}\text { Number of Students } \\ \text { Who Graduated in } \\ 2019-20\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c}\text { Number of Students } \\ \text { Who Returned in } \\ 2020-21\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c}\text { Retention Rate } \\ \text { 2020-21 Re-enrollment } \div \\ \\ \hline 252\end{array}$ |
|  | $2019-20$ Enrollment - Graduates) |  |  |$]$

The school met the measure set out in the family satisfaction goal. EVCS continued to have a high degree of satisfaction. This is also clear by its retention rate from year to year. There are always individual concerns that are shared in the survey which gives the administration an opportunity to reexamine its programs and procedures.

## Goal 6: Attendance

Measure 1: EVCS Hertel will have a daily attendance rate of at least 95\%

## METHOD

EVCS Hertel's attendance rate is tracked in its SIS. Teachers take attendance daily with office staff making corrections for students who are tardy, on suspension, or with an excused absence. Average daily attendance is frequently examined both in aggregate, and for individual students. During the pandemic, per NYS requirements, EVCS tracked remote and in-person attendance with different codes in PowerSchool. This change allowed us to both reflect on student attendance given the modality of instruction, and to communicate our teaching modality to the state.

## RESULTS AND EVALUATION

EVCS Hertel's overall attendance was 93.5\%. While EVCS Hertel did not meet the goal of 95\%, it was able to maintain a similar ADA to previous years despite the impact of remote/hybrid instruction. With remote/hybrid instruction, EVCS Hertel introduced a weekly attendance report that was send out to parents via email that provided them with their student's attendance for each core subject each week. This communication allowed parents to better support students and helped teachers identify students who were at risk.

| Year | Average Daily <br> Attendance <br> Rate |
| :---: | :---: |
| $2017-18$ | $94.4 \%$ |
| $2018-19$ | $93.7 \%$ |
| $2019-20^{*}$ | $94.8 \%$ |
| $2020-21$ | $93.5 \%$ |

* Only includes school days prior to school closure due to COVID-19 (September $4^{\text {th }}-$ March $13^{\text {th }}$ )

In the coming years, EVCS plans to report measures on staff satisfaction and student SEL (via our Panorama Student Survey results). The 21/22 school year will be the first year that we pilot these measures.

## Transmittal Form <br> Annual Financial Statement Audit Report <br> for SUNY Authorized Charter Schools

| Charter School Name: | Elmwood Village Charter School Hertel |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Audit Period: | $2020-21$ |  |  |  |
| Prior Period: | $2019-20$ |  |  |  |
| Report Due Date: | Monday, November 1, 2021 |  |  |  |
| School Fiscal Contact Name: | Lisa Kirisits CPA |  |  |  |
| School Fiscal Contact Email: |  |  |  |  |
| School Fiscal Contact Phone: |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| School Audit Firm Name: | Lumsden McCormick LLP |  |  |  |
| School Audit Contact Name: | Donna Gonser |  |  |  |
| School Audit Contact Email: |  |  |  |  |
| School Audit Contact Phone: |  |  |  |  |

## SUNY CHARTER SCHOOLS INSTITUTE - Reporting Requirements:

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\text { Online Portal: } \quad \text { https://my.epicenternow.org/ }
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Required 8 Items:

1) The independent auditor's report on financial statements and notes;
2) Excel template file with appropriate sheets completed: Financial Position, Statement of Activities, Cash Flow and Functional Expenses worksheets; and
3) Reports on internal controls over financial reporting and on compliance.

And, if applicable:
The additional items listed below should be included if applicable. Please explain the reason(s) if the items are not included. Examples might include: a written management letter was not issued; the school did not expend federal funds in excess of the Single Audit Threshold of $\$ 750,000$; the management letter response will be submitted by the following date (should be no later than 30 days from the submission of the report); etc. If not applicable enter "N/A."

|  | If not included, state the reason(s) below. Or, if not applicable fill in "N/A"): |
| :---: | :---: |
| 4) Management Letter | N/A |
| 5) Management Letter Response | N/A |
| 6) Form 990; or Extension Form 8868 | Extension filed |
| 7) $\begin{aligned} & \text { Federal Single Audit/ Uniform Guidance } \\ & \text { in } 2 \text { CFR Part 200, Subpart F }\end{aligned}$ | N/A |
| 8) Corrective Action Plan | N/A |

## ELMWOOD VILLAGE CHARTER SCHOOL HERTEL

## Statement of Financial Position

as of June 30, 2021



| ELMWOOD VILLAGE CHARTER SCHOOL HERTEL <br> Statement of Cash Flows as of June 30, 2021 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2020-21 |  | 2019-20 |  |
| CASH FLOWS - OPERATING ACTIVITIES |  |  |  |  |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets | \$ | 11,035,493 | \$ | 10,066,133 |
| Revenues from School Districts |  | - |  | - |
| Accounts Receivable |  | - |  | - |
| Due from School Districts |  | - |  | - |
| Depreciation |  | - |  | - |
| Grants Receivable |  | - |  | - |
| Due from NYS |  | - |  | - |
| Grant revenues |  | - |  | - |
| Prepaid Expenses |  | - |  | - |
| Accounts Payable |  | $(1,777,560)$ |  | $(2,069,342)$ |
| Accrued Expenses |  | $(8,764,198)$ |  | $(7,857,836)$ |
| Accrued Liabilities |  | - |  | - |
| Contributions and fund-raising activities |  | 1,055,523 |  | 814,487 |
| Miscellaneous sources |  | 16,854 |  | 136,811 |
| Deferred Revenue |  | - |  | - |
| Interest payments |  | $(238,755)$ |  | $(247,955)$ |
| Other |  | 235,239 |  | 238,998 |
| Other |  | - |  | - |
| NET CASH PROVIDED FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES | \$ | 1,562,596 | \$ | 1,081,296 |
| CASH FLOWS - INVESTING ACTIVITIES |  |  |  |  |
| Purchase of equipment |  | $(1,727,741)$ |  | $(655,311)$ |
| Other |  | - |  | - |
| NET CASH PROVIDED FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES | \$ | $(1,727,741)$ | \$ | $(655,311)$ |
| CASH FLOWS - FINANCING ACTIVITIES |  |  |  |  |
| Principal payments on long-term debt |  | $(6,215,779)$ |  | $(462,456)$ |
| Other |  | 6,211,738 |  | 1,451,500 |
| NET CASH PROVIDED FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES | \$ | $(4,041)$ | \$ | 989,044 |
| NET (DECREASE) INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS | \$ | $(169,186)$ | \$ | 1,415,029 |
| Cash at beginning of year |  | 6,085,211 |  | 4,670,182 |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR | \$ | 5,916,025 | \$ | 6,085,211 |


| ELMWOOD VILLAGE CHARTER SCHOOL HERTEL <br> Statement of Functional Expenses as of June 30, 2021 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| No. of Positions | 2020-21 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2019-20 |  |
|  | Program Services |  |  |  |  | Supporting Services |  |  |  |  |  | Total |  |  |  |
|  | Regular |  | Other Education | Total |  | Fund-raising |  | Management and |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Education | Special Education |  |  |  | General | Total |  |  |  |  |  |
| Personnel Services Costs | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |  |  |  | \$ |  | \$ |  | \$ |  | \$ |  | \$ |  |
| Administrative Staff Personnel 9.90 | - | - | - |  | - |  |  |  | 565,620 |  | 565,620 |  | 565,620 |  | 565,690 |
| Instructional Personnel 40.00 | 1,393,081 | 374,474 | - |  | 1,767,555 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 1,767,555 |  | 1,503,778 |
| Non-Instructional Personnel 9.30 | - | - | 374,246 |  | 374,246 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 374,246 |  | 266,504 |
| Total Salaries and Staff 59.20 | 1,393,081 | 374,474 | 374,246 |  | 2,141,801 |  | - |  | 565,620 |  | 565,620 |  | 2,707,421 |  | 2,335,972 |
| Fringe Benefits \& Payroll Taxes | 350,480 | 95,249 | 95,796 |  | 541,525 |  |  |  | 152,556 |  | 152,556 |  | 694,081 |  | 592,169 |
| Retirement | 133,228 | 39,908 | 22,431 |  | 195,567 |  | - |  | 27,144 |  | 27,144 |  | 222,711 |  | 123,875 |
| Management Company Fees | - | - | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  |  |
| Legal Service | - | - | - |  | - |  | - |  | 53,414 |  | 53,414 |  | 53,414 |  | 35,070 |
| Accounting / Audit Services | - | - | - |  | - |  | - |  | 86,380 |  | 86,380 |  | 86,380 |  | 80,015 |
| Other Purchased / Professional / Consulting Services | 5,996 | 67,810 | - |  | 73,806 |  |  |  | - |  | - |  | 73,806 |  | 102,450 |
| Building and Land Rent / Lease / Facility Finance Interest | 16,497 | - | 21,446 |  | 37,943 |  | - |  | 44,541 |  | 44,541 |  | 82,484 |  | 132,179 |
| Repairs \& Maintenance | 54,909 | 16,305 | 9,788 |  | 81,002 |  | - |  | 12,385 |  | 12,385 |  | 93,387 |  | 151,747 |
| Insurance | 15,239 | 469 | 18,040 |  | 33,748 |  | - |  | 37,239 |  | 37,239 |  | 70,987 |  | 57,789 |
| Utilities | 50,736 | 15,221 | 8,456 |  | 74,413 |  | - |  | 10,147 |  | 10,147 |  | 84,560 |  | 88,153 |
| Supplies / Materials | 46,378 | - | - |  | 46,378 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 46,378 |  | 77,107 |
| Equipment / Furnishings | - | - | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  |  |
| Staff Development | 20,386 | - | - |  | 20,386 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 20,386 |  | 53,998 |
| Marketing / Recruitment | - | - | - |  | - |  | - |  | 2,525 |  | 2,525 |  | 2,525 |  | 10,067 |
| Technology | 78,253 | - | - |  | 78,253 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 78,253 |  | 69,235 |
| Food Service | - | - | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  |  |
| Student Services | 64,299 | - | 3,511 |  | 67,810 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 67,810 |  | 146,633 |
| Office Expense | - | - | - |  | - |  | - |  | 30,695 |  | 30,695 |  | 30,695 |  | 32,166 |
| Depreciation | 262,416 | 23,768 | 6,821 |  | 293,005 |  | - |  | 38,082 |  | 38,082 |  | 331,087 |  | 299,073 |
| Other | 43,232 | 5,896 | 33,930 |  | 83,058 |  | - |  | 80,855 |  | 80,855 |  | 163,913 |  | 19,216 |
| Total Expenses | \$ 2,535,130 | \$ 639,100 | \$ 594,465 | \$ | 3,768,695 | \$ |  | \$ | 1,141,583 | \$ | 1,141,583 | \$ | 4,910,278 | \$ | 4,406,914 |

## ELMWOOD VILLAGE CHARTER SCHOOLS

SINGLE AUDIT REPORTING PACKAGE

JUNE 30, 2021

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

## The Board of Trustees

Elmwood Village Charter Schools

We have audited the accompanying balance sheets of Elmwood Village Charter Schools (the Organization) as of June 30, 2021 and 2020, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

## Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

## Auditors' Responsibility

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

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

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

## Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Organization as of June 30, 2021 and 2020, and the changes in its net assets and cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

## Additional Information

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying additional information as listed in the table of contents, including the schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements.

The accompanying additional information, including the schedule of expenditures of federal awards, is the responsibility of management and is derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

## Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated October 20, 2021 on our consideration of the Organization'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 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 the Organization's 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 Organization's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.


| Balance Sheets |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| June 30, |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Assets |  |  |
| Current assets: |  |  |
| Cash |  |  |
| Receivables (Note 2) |  |  |
| Prepaid expenses and other |  |  |


| Statements of Activities |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| For the years ended June 30, | 2021 |  | 2020 |  |
| Net assets without donor restrictions: |  |  |  |  |
| Support and revenue: |  |  |  |  |
| Enrollment fees: |  |  |  |  |
| Resident students | \$ | 9,764,168 | \$ | 9,395,180 |
| Resident students with disabilities |  | 1,253,608 |  | 1,118,972 |
| Contributions: |  |  |  |  |
| Federal, state, and local awards |  | 1,412,523 |  | 660,666 |
| Paycheck Protection Program (Note 6) |  | 1,451,500 |  | - |
| Rental income |  | 235,239 |  | 238,998 |
| Interest income |  | 11,874 |  | 110,681 |
| Fundraising and other income |  | 4,980 |  | 26,130 |
| Net assets released from restrictions |  | 62,406 |  | 34,328 |
| Total support and revenue |  | 14,196,298 |  | 11,584,955 |
| Expenses: |  |  |  |  |
| Program expenses: |  |  |  |  |
| Regular education |  | 6,163,936 |  | 5,631,052 |
| Special education |  | 1,648,374 |  | 1,456,213 |
| Other program |  | 1,280,128 |  | 1,429,652 |
| Supporting services: |  |  |  |  |
| Management and general |  | 2,522,743 |  | 2,336,467 |
| Total expenses |  | 11,615,181 |  | 10,853,384 |
| Change in net assets without donor restrictions |  | 2,581,117 |  | 731,571 |
| Net assets with donor restrictions: |  |  |  |  |
| Contributions |  | 45,035 |  | 66,406 |
| Net assets released from restrictions |  | $(62,406)$ |  | $(34,328)$ |
| Change in net assets with donor restrictions |  | $(17,371)$ |  | 32,078 |
| Change in net assets |  | 2,563,746 |  | 763,649 |
| Net assets - beginning |  | 9,059,966 |  | 8,296,317 |
| Net assets - ending | \$ | 11,623,712 | \$ | 9,059,966 |

## Statement of Functional Expenses

For the year ended June 30, 2021

|  | Number <br> of <br> Positions | Regular Education |  | Special <br> Education |  | Other Programs |  | Management and General |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Administrative personnel | 20.8 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | 1,207,313 | \$ | 1,207,313 |
| Instructional personnel | 99.5 |  | 3,560,356 |  | 1,023,908 |  | - |  | - |  | 4,584,264 |
| Non-instructional personnel | 19.5 |  | - |  | - |  | 821,739 |  | - |  | 821,739 |
| Total salaries | 139.8 | \$ | 3,560,356 | \$ | 1,023,908 | \$ | 821,739 | \$ | 1,207,313 | \$ | 6,613,316 |
| Salaries |  | \$ | 3,560,356 | \$ | 1,023,908 | \$ | 821,739 | \$ | 1,207,313 | \$ | 6,613,316 |
| Employee benefits and taxes |  |  | 947,717 |  | 273,647 |  | 220,000 |  | 333,550 |  | 1,774,914 |
| Retirement |  |  | 333,935 |  | 103,304 |  | 51,582 |  | 60,338 |  | 549,159 |
| Professional fees |  |  | - |  | - |  |  |  | 279,963 |  | 279,963 |
| Other purchased and consulting services |  |  | 14,248 |  | 131,801 |  | - |  | - |  | 146,049 |
| Rent expense |  |  | 32,994 |  | - |  | 42,892 |  | 204,735 |  | 280,621 |
| Repairs and maintenance |  |  | 110,203 |  | 33,610 |  | 18,406 |  | 22,817 |  | 185,036 |
| Insurance |  |  | 31,859 |  | 1,399 |  | 36,244 |  | 74,645 |  | 144,147 |
| Utilities |  |  | 80,431 |  | 24,610 |  | 12,736 |  | 14,985 |  | 132,762 |
| Supplies and materials |  |  | 105,016 |  | - |  | - |  |  |  | 105,016 |
| Staff development |  |  | 46,271 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 46,271 |
| Marketing and recruitment |  |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 5,050 |  | 5,050 |
| Technology |  |  | 172,951 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 172,951 |
| Student services |  |  | 132,841 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 132,841 |
| Afterschool |  |  | - |  | - |  | 3,511 |  | - |  | 3,511 |
| Office expense |  |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 57,772 |  | 57,772 |
| Interest |  |  | 68,426 |  | 6,406 |  | 64,817 |  | 131,523 |  | 271,172 |
| Other expenses |  |  | 330 |  | - |  | - |  | 25,465 |  | 25,795 |
|  |  |  | 5,637,578 |  | 1,598,685 |  | 1,271,927 |  | 2,418,156 |  | 10,926,346 |
| Depreciation |  |  | 526,358 |  | 49,689 |  | 8,201 |  | 104,587 |  | 688,835 |
| Total |  | \$ | 6,163,936 | \$ | 1,648,374 | \$ | 1,280,128 | \$ | 2,522,743 | \$ | 11,615,181 |

## Statement of Functional Expenses

For the year ended June 30, 2020

|  | Number of Positions |  | Regular Education | Special <br> Education |  | Other <br> Programs |  | Management and General |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Administrative personnel | 23.8 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | 1,113,736 | \$ | 1,113,760 |
| Instructional personnel | 86.8 |  | 3,280,968 |  | 845,263 |  | - |  | - |  | 4,126,318 |
| Non-instructional personnel | 10.4 |  | - |  | - |  | 623,339 |  | - |  | 623,349 |
| Total salaries | 121.0 | \$ | 3,280,968 | \$ | 845,263 | \$ | 623,339 | \$ | 1,113,736 | \$ | 5,863,306 |
| Salaries |  | \$ | 3,280,968 | \$ | 845,263 | \$ | 623,339 | \$ | 1,113,736 | \$ | 5,863,306 |
| Employee benefits and taxes |  |  | 693,392 |  | 223,135 |  | 393,257 |  | 265,465 |  | 1,575,249 |
| Retirement |  |  | 206,721 |  | 67,338 |  | 112,227 |  | 67,156 |  | 453,442 |
| Professional fees |  |  |  |  | - |  |  |  | 233,770 |  | 233,770 |
| Other purchased and consulting services |  |  | 37,399 |  | 160,742 |  | - |  | - |  | 198,141 |
| Rent expense |  |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 287,482 |  | 287,482 |
| Repairs and maintenance |  |  | 139,466 |  | 45,649 |  | 83,251 |  | 54,651 |  | 323,017 |
| Insurance |  |  | 49,442 |  | 16,173 |  | 29,935 |  | 20,028 |  | 115,578 |
| Utilities |  |  | 63,937 |  | 21,010 |  | 40,235 |  | 27,491 |  | 152,673 |
| Supplies and materials |  |  | 160,656 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 160,656 |
| Staff development |  |  | 102,935 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 102,935 |
| Marketing and recruitment |  |  |  |  | - |  | - |  | 21,261 |  | 21,261 |
| Technology |  |  | 146,236 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 146,236 |
| Student services |  |  | 149,542 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 149,542 |
| Afterschool |  |  | - |  | - |  | 78,532 |  | - |  | 78,532 |
| Office expense |  |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 63,681 |  | 63,681 |
| Interest |  |  | 102,883 |  | 30,057 |  | 60,580 |  | 60,844 |  | 254,364 |
| Other expenses |  |  | 16,833 |  | - |  | - |  | 21,112 |  | 37,945 |
|  |  |  | 5,150,410 |  | 1,409,367 |  | 1,421,356 |  | 2,236,677 |  | 10,217,810 |
| Depreciation |  |  | 480,642 |  | 46,846 |  | 8,296 |  | 99,790 |  | 635,574 |
| Total |  | \$ | 5,631,052 | \$ | 1,456,213 | \$ | 1,429,652 | \$ | 2,336,467 | \$ | 10,853,384 |


| Statements of Cash Flows |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| For the years ended June 30, | 2021 |  | 2020 |  |
| Operating activities: |  |  |  |  |
| Cash received from enrollment fees | \$ | 11,035,493 | \$ | 10,066,133 |
| Cash received from contributions - federal, state, and local awards |  | 1,055,523 |  | 814,487 |
| Cash received from rents |  | 235,239 |  | 238,998 |
| Cash received from other sources |  | 16,854 |  | 136,811 |
| Payments to employees for services and benefits |  | $(8,764,198)$ |  | $(7,857,836)$ |
| Payments to vendors and suppliers |  | $(1,777,560)$ |  | $(2,069,342)$ |
| Interest paid |  | $(238,755)$ |  | $(247,955)$ |
| Net operating activities |  | 1,562,596 |  | 1,081,296 |
| Investing activities: |  |  |  |  |
| Property and equipment expenditures |  | $(1,727,741)$ |  | $(655,311)$ |
| Financing activities: |  |  |  |  |
| Principal payments on long-term debt |  | $(6,215,779)$ |  | $(462,456)$ |
| Proceeds from long-term debt |  | 6,211,738 |  | - |
| Proceeds from Paycheck Protection Program loan |  | - |  | 1,451,500 |
| Net financing activities |  | $(4,041)$ |  | 989,044 |
| Net change in cash and restricted cash |  | $(169,186)$ |  | 1,415,029 |
| Cash and restricted cash - beginning |  | 6,085,211 |  | 4,670,182 |
| Cash and restricted cash - ending | \$ | 5,916,025 | \$ | 6,085,211 |

## Notes to Financial Statements

## 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:

## Organization and Purpose:

Elmwood Village Charter Schools (the Organization) operates Elmwood Village Charter School Days Park (EVCS Days Park) and Elmwood Village Charter School Hertel (EVCSC Hertel) in the City of Buffalo, New York (the City) authorized by the Board of Trustees of the State University of New York (Board of Trustees).

EVCS Days Park is chartered through June 2025 and EVCS Hertel is chartered through July 2022. Continuance of operations after these dates is contingent upon charter renewal approvals.

EVCS Days Park currently offers classes from kindergarten through eighth grade. EVCS Hertel offered classes from kindergarten through fifth grade in 2021 (kindergarten through fourth in 2020).

## Subsequent Events:

Management has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through October 20, 2021, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

## Cash:

Cash in financial institutions potentially subjects the Organization to concentrations of credit risk, since it may exceed insured limits at various times throughout the year. The Organization complies with a requirement to hold no less than $\$ 150,000$ in an escrow account to pay legal and audit expenses that would be associated with dissolution should it occur. This is included as restricted cash on the balance sheets as of June 30, 2021 and 2020.

## Property and Equipment:

Property and equipment is stated at cost net of accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is provided over estimated asset service lives using the straight-line method. Maintenance and repairs are charged to operations as incurred; significant improvements are capitalized.

## Revenue Recognition:

## Enrollment Fees

Enrollment fees are received from the public-school districts where the students reside. The amount received each year from the resident district is generally the product of the approved operating expense per pupil and the full time equivalent enrollment of the students in the Organization residing in that district. The respective districts also reimburse the Organization for special education service based on approved applicable rates for the services provided. Revenues are recognized over the period the services are provided. The Organization generally invoices the resident district bimonthly and payment is due in 30 days. Enrollment fees received in advance are deferred and recognized when earned. The Organization's enrollment fees are received primarily from the Board of Education for the City School District (the District).

## Contributions

Contributions are reported at fair value at the date the pledge or award is received. Contributions are recorded as restricted support if they are received with donor stipulations that limit their use. When a donor restriction expires, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions. Contributions received with donor-imposed restrictions that are met in the same reporting period are shown as support without donor restrictions.

Conditional contributions, primarily government awards, are recorded as revenue when the Organization meets requirements in compliance with specific agreements. When applicable, amounts received before the required conditions are met are reported as refundable advances on the accompanying balance sheets. These conditional contributions are subject to compliance and financial audits by the funding sources. Management believes no significant adjustments are necessary to recognized amounts.

## Receivables

Receivables are stated at the amounts management expects to collect from outstanding balances. Balances that are outstanding after management has used reasonable collection efforts are written off through a charge to uncollectible receivables and a credit to accounts receivable. An allowance for doubtful accounts is considered unnecessary by management because all significant amounts deemed uncollectible are written off each year.

## Income Taxes:

The Organization is a 501(c)(3) corporation exempt from taxation under Section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code.

## Transportation and Food Services:

Several districts provide the Organization with certain transportation services without cost. The District also provides food services without cost. The value of these services has not been recorded in the accompanying financial statements.

## Use of Estimates:

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

## Functional Expense Allocation:

The Organization's costs of providing its various programs and activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statements of functional expenses. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited. These costs include salaries, benefits, and payroll taxes, which are allocated based on estimates of time and effort, and depreciation, interest, and repairs and maintenance, which are allocated based on management's estimate of program benefit.

## 2. Receivables:

|  | 2021 |  | 2020 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Enrollment fees | \$ | 480,031 | \$ | 497,748 |
| Grants |  | 506,862 |  | 106,841 |
|  | \$ | 986,893 | \$ | 604,589 |

Enrollment fees receivable as of June 30, 2021 and 2020 include amounts withheld by the District for disputed rates of special education services provided by the Organization from 2008 through 2018 (Note 12).

## 3. Property and Equipment:

|  | $\mathbf{2 0 2 1}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 2 0}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Land | $\mathbf{5 4 6 , 4 0 0}$ | 546,400 |
| Building and improvements | $\mathbf{1 3 , 8 7 5 , 9 5 8}$ | $12,137,822$ |
| Leasehold improvements | $\mathbf{1 4 0 , 8 0 6}$ | 140,806 |
| Instructional equipment | $\mathbf{1 , 2 5 6 , 6 2 5}$ | $1,073,365$ |
| Office equipment | $\mathbf{4 4 6 , 9 7 0}$ | 439,867 |
| Construction in progress | - | 350,548 |
|  | $\mathbf{1 6 , 2 6 6 , 7 5 9}$ | $14,688,808$ |
| Less accumulated depreciation | $\mathbf{4 , 0 1 2 , 0 6 5}$ | $3,323,230$ |
|  | $\mathbf{1 2 , 2 5 4 , 6 9 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 1 , 3 6 5 , 5 7 8}$ |

Construction in progress at June 30, 2020 represented a renovation project at EVCS Days Park. The project was completed in March 2021 at a total cost of approximately $\$ 1,513,000$.

## 4. Short-Term Borrowings:

The Organization has available a \$200,000 bank demand line of credit for working capital with interest payable at prime plus $.25 \%$. The line is subject to the usual terms and conditions applied by the bank for working capital financing, secured by essentially all assets of the Organization, and is annually reviewed and renewed. There were no borrowings on the line of credit at June 30, 2021 and 2020.

## 5. Long Term Debt:



Debt issuance costs are amortized as interest expense over the remaining term of the debt arrangements. Amortization expense of debt issuance costs for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020 was $\$ 32,417$ and $\$ 6,409$ respectively.

Aggregate maturities of net long-term debt balances at June 30, 2021 are:

| 2022 | $\$$ | 294,522 |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| 2023 |  | 290,843 |
| 2024 | 296,571 |  |
| 2025 |  | 295,086 |
| 2026 | $4,983,975$ |  |
|  | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $6,160,997$ |

The bank loan agreements contain certain covenants relating to, among other things, the maintenance of levels of debt service coverage and various other restrictions. Management believes it complies with pertinent covenants.

## 6. Paycheck Protection Program Loan:

In May 2020, the Organization received a loan of \$1,451,500 from the Small Business Administration (SBA) under the Paycheck Protection Program of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act, in response to the pandemic described in Note 13. The Organization has met the required conditions established by the SBA for loan forgiveness as of June 30, 2021 and the proceeds have been recognized as contributions revenue in the accompanying 2021 statement of activities.

## 7. Net Assets with Donor Restrictions:

Net assets with donor restrictions are available for use by the Organization to provide additional financial support for specific student purposes stipulated by the donor.

## 8. Retirement Plans:

The Organization participates in the New York State Teachers' Retirement System (TRS) which is a cost-sharing multiple employer public employee retirement system. TRS offers a wide range of plans and benefits which are related to years of service and final average salary, vesting of retirement benefits, death and disability.

TRS is administered by the New York State Teachers' Retirement Board and provides benefits to plan members and beneficiaries as authorized by the Education Law and the Retirement and Social Security Law of the State of New York. TRS issues a publicly available financial report that contains financial statements and required supplementary information. The report may be obtained from TRS at www.nystrs.org.

No employee contribution is required for those whose service began prior to July 1976. TRS requires employee contributions of $3 \%$ of salary for the first 10 years of service for those employees who joined from July 1976 through December 2009. Participants whose service began on or after January 1, 2010 through March 31, 2012 are required to contribute 3.5\% of compensation throughout their active membership in TRS. Participants whose service began on or after April 1, 2012 are required to contribute a percentage ranging from $3 \%$ to $6 \%$ each year, based on their level of compensation.

Pursuant to Article 11 of the Education Law, an actuarially determined contribution rate is established annually by the New York State Teachers' Retirement Board. The rate is $9.53 \%$ of the annual covered payroll for the year ended June 30,2021 , and $8.86 \%$ for the year ended June 30, 2020. The Organization's required contributions for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020 were $\$ 513,578$ and $\$ 422,479$.

The Organization also has a contributory defined contribution pension plan covering selected employee groups. The Organization contributes a percentage of non-instructional employees' salaries to the plan, subject to certain limitations. The Organization's pension expenses for the years ended June 30,2021 and 2020 were $\$ 35,581$ and $\$ 30,963$.

## 9. Operating Lease:

The Organization leases property under the terms of a noncancelable operating lease. Rental expense under this lease was $\$ 280,621$ and $\$ 287,482$ for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020. The Organization purchased a building from the City during fiscal 2012, and entered into a non-cancellable sub lease for this property.

Future minimum annual rentals due are:

| 2022 | $\$$ | $\mathbf{2 8 7 , 2 0 0}$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 2023 |  | 289,200 |
| 2024 |  | 289,200 |
| 2025 |  | 289,200 |
| 2026 |  | 289,200 |
| Thereafter | $\mathbf{2 4 , 1 0 0}$ |  |

Future minimum annual rentals to be received under the sublease are:

| 2022 | $\$$ | 235,900 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 2023 |  | 255,600 |
| 2024 |  | 257,400 |
| 2025 |  | 257,400 |
| 2026 |  | 257,400 |
| Thereafter | $\mathbf{2 1 , 4 0 0}$ |  |

## 10. Cash Flows Information:

The 2020 statement of cash flows excludes the effect of construction in progress included in accounts payable at June 30, 2020 totaling \$149,790.

## 11. Financial Assets Available for Operations:

The Organization obtains financial assets generally through enrollment fees, contributions, and rental income. The financial assets are acquired throughout the year to help meet the Organization's cash needs for general expenditures. If necessary, the Organization also has access to a $\$ 200,000$ bank demand line of credit (Note 4).

The Organization's financial assets available within one year of the balance sheet date to meet cash needs for general expenditures consist of the following at June 30, 2021 and 2020:

|  | $\mathbf{2 0 2 1}$ |  | 2020 |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Cash available for operations | $\mathbf{5 , 6 6 6 , 9 9 0}$ | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $5,868,805$ |  |
| Receivables |  | 986,893 | 604,589 |  |
|  |  | $\mathbf{6 , 6 5 3 , 8 8 3}$ | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $6,473,394$ |

## 12. Contingency:

In 2019, an audit by the Office of the New York State Comptroller determined the District had provided incorrect special education rates for over a decade. As a result, there is a dispute with the rate used for aid that passes through the District to the Organization for special education services. In February 2020, the District informed the Organization of its intent to recoup approximately $\$ 501,400$ in special education aid paid over the past decade through a reduction in the District's payments for enrollment fees earned by the Organization. The District recouped the special education aid in the 2019/2020 and 2020/2021 school years, which has been recorded as a receivable at June 30, 2021 and 2020 of approximately $\$ 501,400$ and $\$ 250,700$ (Note 2) in the accompanying financial statements.

In April 2020, a court ruling determined that charter schools must first exhaust administrative remedies by submitting a State intercept form to the New York State Education Department Commissioner (the Commissioner) to recover monies withheld from the Organization. Consequently, the Organization has submitted a State intercept to the Commissioner and is following the administrative procedures to resolve the matter. No liability is recorded in these financial statements as management believes the Organization will be successful in challenging the District's recoupment of funds through the State administrative procedure.

## 13. Risks and Uncertainties due to COVID-19:

On January 31, 2020, the United States Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) declared a public health emergency related to the global spread of coronavirus COVID19, and a pandemic was declared by the World Health Organization in February 2020. Efforts to fight the widespread disease included limiting or closing many businesses and all schools and resulted in a severe disruption of operations for many organizations.

In March 2020, the Organization transitioned to remote instruction for the remainder of the 2019-20 school year. During the 2020-21 school year, the Organization provided a hybrid in-person and remote instruction model in compliance with all government safety mandates. Consequently, enrollment fees and revenue for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020 were not reduced.

The full extent of the impact of COVID-19 on the Organization's operational and financial performance will depend on further developments, including the duration and spread of the outbreak, and its impact on schools, including its students and families, employees, and vendors, none of which can be predicted.

## Additional Information <br> Combining Statement of Activities

For the year ended June 30, 2021
With comparative totals for June 30, 2020

|  | EVCS <br> Days Park |  | EVCS <br> Hertel |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Total } \\ & 2021 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Total } \\ & 2020 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net assets without donor restrictions: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Support and revenue: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Enrollment fees: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Resident students | \$ | 5,827,721 | \$ | 3,936,447 | \$ | 9,764,168 | \$ | 9,395,180 |
| Resident students with disabilities |  | 835,147 |  | 418,461 |  | 1,253,608 |  | 1,118,972 |
| Contributions: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Federal, state, and local awards |  | 643,591 |  | 768,932 |  | 1,412,523 |  | 660,666 |
| Paycheck Protection Program |  | 849,050 |  | 602,450 |  | 1,451,500 |  |  |
| Rental income |  | 235,239 |  | - |  | 235,239 |  | 238,998 |
| Interest income |  | 5,937 |  | 5,937 |  | 11,874 |  | 110,681 |
| Fundraising and other income |  | 575 |  | 4,405 |  | 4,980 |  | 26,130 |
| Net assets released from restrictions |  | - |  | 62,406 |  | 62,406 |  | 34,328 |
| Total support and revenue |  | 8,397,260 |  | 5,799,038 |  | 14,196,298 |  | 11,584,955 |
| Expenses: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Program expenses: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Regular education |  | 3,628,806 |  | 2,535,130 |  | 6,163,936 |  | 5,631,052 |
| Special education |  | 1,009,274 |  | 639,100 |  | 1,648,374 |  | 1,456,213 |
| Other program |  | 685,663 |  | 594,465 |  | 1,280,128 |  | 1,429,652 |
| Supporting services: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Management and general |  | 1,381,160 |  | 1,141,583 |  | 2,522,743 |  | 2,336,467 |
| Total expenses |  | 6,704,903 |  | 4,910,278 |  | 11,615,181 |  | 10,853,384 |
| Change in net assets without donor restrictions |  | 1,692,357 |  | 888,760 |  | 2,581,117 |  | 731,571 |
| Net assets with donor restrictions: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Contributions |  | 22,518 |  | 22,517 |  | 45,035 |  | 66,406 |
| Net assets released from restrictions |  | - |  | $(62,406)$ |  | $(62,406)$ |  | $(34,328)$ |
| Change in net assets with donor restrictions |  | 22,518 |  | $(39,889)$ |  | $(17,371)$ |  | 32,078 |
| Changes in net assets |  | 1,714,875 |  | 848,871 |  | 2,563,746 |  | 763,649 |
| Net assets - beginning |  | 8,246,188 |  | 813,778 |  | 9,059,966 |  | 8,296,317 |
| Net assets - ending | \$ | 9,961,063 | \$ | 1,662,649 | \$ | 11,623,712 | \$ | 9,059,966 |

## Additional Information <br> Combining Statement of Functional Expenses

For the year ended June 30, 2021
With comparative totals for June 30, 2020
EVCS Days Park

|  | EVCS Days Park |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number of Positions |  | Regular Education | Special <br> Education |  | Other <br> Programs |  | Management and General |  | Total |  |
| Administrative personnel | 10.9 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | 641,693 | \$ | 641,693 |
| Instructional personnel | 59.5 |  | 2,167,275 |  | 649,434 |  | - |  | - |  | 2,816,709 |
| Non-instructional personnel | 10.2 |  | - |  | - |  | 447,493 |  | - |  | 447,493 |
| Total salaries | 80.6 | \$ | 2,167,275 | \$ | 649,434 | \$ | 447,493 | \$ | 641,693 | \$ | 3,905,895 |
| Salaries |  | \$ | 2,167,275 | \$ | 649,434 | \$ | 447,493 | \$ | 641,693 | \$ | 3,905,895 |
| Employee benefits and taxes |  |  | 597,237 |  | 178,398 |  | 124,204 |  | 180,994 |  | 1,080,833 |
| Retirement |  |  | 200,707 |  | 63,396 |  | 29,151 |  | 33,194 |  | 326,448 |
| Professional fees |  |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 140,169 |  | 140,169 |
| Other purchased and consulting services |  |  | 8,252 |  | 63,991 |  | - |  | - |  | 72,243 |
| Rent expense |  |  | 16,497 |  | - |  | 21,446 |  | 160,194 |  | 198,137 |
| Repairs and maintenance |  |  | 55,294 |  | 17,305 |  | 8,618 |  | 10,432 |  | 91,649 |
| Insurance |  |  | 16,620 |  | 930 |  | 18,204 |  | 37,406 |  | 73,160 |
| Utilities |  |  | 29,695 |  | 9,389 |  | 4,280 |  | 4,838 |  | 48,202 |
| Supplies and materials |  |  | 58,638 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 58,638 |
| Staff development |  |  | 25,885 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 25,885 |
| Marketing and recruitment |  |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 2,525 |  | 2,525 |
| Technology |  |  | 94,698 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 94,698 |
| Student services |  |  | 68,542 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 68,542 |
| Afterschool |  |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| Office expense |  |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 27,077 |  | 27,077 |
| Interest |  |  | 25,194 |  | 510 |  | 30,887 |  | 63,927 |  | 120,518 |
| Other expenses |  |  | 330 |  | - |  | - |  | 12,206 |  | 12,536 |
|  |  |  | 3,364,864 |  | 983,353 |  | 684,283 |  | 1,314,655 |  | 6,347,155 |
| Depreciation |  |  | 263,942 |  | 25,921 |  | 1,380 |  | 66,505 |  | 357,748 |
| Total |  | \$ | 3,628,806 | \$ | 1,009,274 | \$ | 685,663 | \$ | 1,381,160 | \$ | 6,704,903 |

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| Number of Positions |  | Regular <br> Education |  | Special <br> Education |  | Other <br> Programs |  | Management <br> nd General |  | Total | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Total } \\ & 2021 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Total } \\ & 2020 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 9.9 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | 565,620 | \$ | 565,620 | \$ | 1,207,313 | \$ | 1,113,736 |
| 40.0 |  | 1,393,081 |  | 374,474 |  | - |  | - |  | 1,767,555 |  | 4,584,264 |  | 4,126,231 |
| 9.3 |  | - |  | - |  | 374,246 |  | - |  | 374,246 |  | 821,739 |  | 623,339 |
| 59.2 | \$ | 1,393,081 | \$ | 374,474 | \$ | 374,246 | \$ | 565,620 | \$ | 2,707,421 | \$ | 6,613,316 | \$ | 5,863,306 |
|  | \$ | 1,393,081 | \$ | 374,474 | \$ | 374,246 | \$ | 565,620 | \$ | 2,707,421 | \$ | 6,613,316 | \$ | 5,863,306 |
|  |  | 350,480 |  | 95,249 |  | 95,796 |  | 152,556 |  | 694,081 |  | 1,774,914 |  | 1,575,249 |
|  |  | 133,228 |  | 39,908 |  | 22,431 |  | 27,144 |  | 222,711 |  | 549,159 |  | 453,442 |
|  |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 139,794 |  | 139,794 |  | 279,963 |  | 233,770 |
|  |  | 5,996 |  | 67,810 |  | - |  | - |  | 73,806 |  | 146,049 |  | 198,141 |
|  |  | 16,497 |  | - |  | 21,446 |  | 44,541 |  | 82,484 |  | 280,621 |  | 287,482 |
|  |  | 54,909 |  | 16,305 |  | 9,788 |  | 12,385 |  | 93,387 |  | 185,036 |  | 323,017 |
|  |  | 15,239 |  | 469 |  | 18,040 |  | 37,239 |  | 70,987 |  | 144,147 |  | 115,578 |
|  |  | 50,736 |  | 15,221 |  | 8,456 |  | 10,147 |  | 84,560 |  | 132,762 |  | 152,673 |
|  |  | 46,378 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 46,378 |  | 105,016 |  | 160,656 |
|  |  | 20,386 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 20,386 |  | 46,271 |  | 102,935 |
|  |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 2,525 |  | 2,525 |  | 5,050 |  | 21,261 |
|  |  | 78,253 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 78,253 |  | 172,951 |  | 146,236 |
|  |  | 64,299 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 64,299 |  | 132,841 |  | 149,542 |
|  |  | - |  | - |  | 3,511 |  | - |  | 3,511 |  | 3,511 |  | 78,532 |
|  |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 30,695 |  | 30,695 |  | 57,772 |  | 63,681 |
|  |  | 43,232 |  | 5,896 |  | 33,930 |  | 67,596 |  | 150,654 |  | 271,172 |  | 254,364 |
|  |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 13,259 |  | 13,259 |  | 25,795 |  | 37,945 |
|  |  | 2,272,714 |  | 615,332 |  | 587,644 |  | 1,103,501 |  | 4,579,191 |  | 10,926,346 |  | 10,217,810 |
|  |  | 262,416 |  | 23,768 |  | 6,821 |  | 38,082 |  | 331,087 |  | 688,835 |  | 635,574 |
|  | \$ | 2,535,130 | \$ | 639,100 | \$ | 594,465 | \$ | 1,141,583 | \$ | 4,910,278 | \$ | 11,615,181 | \$ | 10,853,384 |

## Additional Information <br> Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

For the year ended June 30, 2021

| Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program Title | CFDA <br> Number | Grantor Number | Expenditures |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| U.S. Department of Education |  |  |  |  |
| Passed through New York State Education Department: |  |  |  |  |
| Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies | 84.010 | 0021-21-4340 | \$ | 288,066 |
| Charter Schools | 84.282 | N/A |  | 49,950 |
| English Language Acquisition State Grants | 84.365 | 0293-21-4340 |  | 36,570 |
| Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants | 84.367 | 0147-21-4340 |  | 33,875 |
| Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program | 84.424 | 0204-21-4340 |  | 24,565 |
| Education Stabilization Fund - Elementary and Secondary School |  |  |  |  |
| Emergency Relief Fund | 84.425D | 5890-21-4340 |  | 327,137 |
| Education Stabilization Fund - Elementary and Secondary School |  |  |  |  |
| Emergency Relief Fund | 84.425D | 5891-21-4340 |  | 191,232 |
| Total New York State Education Department |  |  |  | 951,395 |
| U.S. Department of Treasury |  |  |  |  |
| Passed through Erie County: |  |  |  |  |
| Coronavirus Relief Fund | 21.019 | N/A |  | 83,550 |
| Total Expenditures of Federal Awards |  |  | \$ | 1,034,945 |

Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

## 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:

## Basis of Presentation

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards presents the activity of all federal award programs administered by Elmwood Village Charter Schools (the Organization), an entity as defined in Note 1 to the Organization's financial statements. Federal awards received directly from federal agencies, as well as federal awards passed through from other governmental agencies, are included on the schedule of expenditures of federal awards.

## Basis of Accounting

The amounts reported as federal expenditures generally were obtained from the appropriate federal financial reports for the applicable programs and periods. The amounts reported in these federal financial reports are prepared from records maintained for each program, which are periodically reconciled with the Organization's financial reporting system. The federal expenditures are recorded on the accrual basis.

## Indirect Costs

The Organization does not use the $10 \%$ de minimis indirect cost rate permitted by the Uniform Guidance.

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

The Board of Trustees<br>Elmwood Village Charter Schools

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 Elmwood Village Charter Schools (the Organization), which comprise the balance sheet as of June 30,2021 , and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated October 20, 2021.

## Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Organization'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 opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control.

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

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

## Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Organization'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 financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.

## Purpose of this Report

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


## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM AND ON

 INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE
## The Board of Trustees

Elmwood Village Charter Schools

## Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Elmwood Village Charter Schools (the Organization) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the OMB Compliance Supplement that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Organization's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2021. The Organization's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

## Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

## Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the Organization's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance 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 the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Organization's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination on the Organization's compliance.

## Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the Organization complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2021.

## Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of the Organization is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the Organization's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control over compliance.

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

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.


## Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs

For the year ended June 30, 2021

## Section I. Summary of Auditors' Results

## Consolidated Financial Statements

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs:
\$750,000
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?

Type of auditors' report issued:
Internal control over financial reporting:

- Material weakness(es) identified?
- Significant deficiency(ies) identified?

Noncompliance material to consolidated financial statements noted?

## Federal Awards

Internal control over major programs:

- Material weakness(es) identified?
- Significant deficiency(ies) identified?

Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for major programs:
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with section 2 CFR 200.516(a)?

Identification of major programs:

| Name of Federal Program or Cluster | CFDA\# | Amount |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Education Stabilization Fund - Elementary and |  |  |  |
| Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund | 84.425D | \$ | 518,369 |

## Unmodified

## No

None reported
No

No
None reported
Unmodified

No

## Transmittal Form <br> Annual Financial Statement Audit Report <br> for SUNY Authorized Charter Schools

| Charter School Name: | Elmwood Village Charter School Hertel |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Audit Period: | $2020-21$ |  |  |  |
| Prior Period: | $2019-20$ |  |  |  |
| Report Due Date: | Monday, November 1, 2021 |  |  |  |
| School Fiscal Contact Name: | Lisa Kirisits CPA |  |  |  |
| School Fiscal Contact Email: |  |  |  |  |
| School Fiscal Contact Phone: |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| School Audit Firm Name: | Lumsden McCormick LLP |  |  |  |
| School Audit Contact Name: | Donna Gonser |  |  |  |
| School Audit Contact Email: |  |  |  |  |
| School Audit Contact Phone: |  |  |  |  |

## SUNY CHARTER SCHOOLS INSTITUTE - Reporting Requirements:

$$
\text { Online Portal: } \quad \text { https://my.epicenternow.org/ }
$$

Required 8 Items:

1) The independent auditor's report on financial statements and notes;
2) Excel template file with appropriate sheets completed: Financial Position, Statement of Activities, Cash Flow and Functional Expenses worksheets; and
3) Reports on internal controls over financial reporting and on compliance.

And, if applicable:
The additional items listed below should be included if applicable. Please explain the reason(s) if the items are not included. Examples might include: a written management letter was not issued; the school did not expend federal funds in excess of the Single Audit Threshold of $\$ 750,000$; the management letter response will be submitted by the following date (should be no later than 30 days from the submission of the report); etc. If not applicable enter "N/A."

|  | If not included, state the reason(s) below. Or, if not applicable fill in "N/A"): |
| :---: | :---: |
| 4) Management Letter | N/A |
| 5) Management Letter Response | N/A |
| 6) Form 990; or Extension Form 8868 | Extension filed |
| 7) $\begin{aligned} & \text { Federal Single Audit/ Uniform Guidance } \\ & \text { in } 2 \text { CFR Part 200, Subpart F }\end{aligned}$ | N/A |
| 8) Corrective Action Plan | N/A |

## ELMWOOD VILLAGE CHARTER SCHOOL HERTEL

## Statement of Financial Position

as of June 30, 2021



| ELMWOOD VILLAGE CHARTER SCHOOL HERTEL <br> Statement of Cash Flows as of June 30, 2021 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2020-21 |  | 2019-20 |  |
| CASH FLOWS - OPERATING ACTIVITIES |  |  |  |  |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets | \$ | 11,035,493 | \$ | 10,066,133 |
| Revenues from School Districts |  | - |  | - |
| Accounts Receivable |  | - |  | - |
| Due from School Districts |  | - |  | - |
| Depreciation |  | - |  | - |
| Grants Receivable |  | - |  | - |
| Due from NYS |  | - |  | - |
| Grant revenues |  | - |  | - |
| Prepaid Expenses |  | - |  | - |
| Accounts Payable |  | $(1,777,560)$ |  | $(2,069,342)$ |
| Accrued Expenses |  | $(8,764,198)$ |  | $(7,857,836)$ |
| Accrued Liabilities |  | - |  | - |
| Contributions and fund-raising activities |  | 1,055,523 |  | 814,487 |
| Miscellaneous sources |  | 16,854 |  | 136,811 |
| Deferred Revenue |  | - |  | - |
| Interest payments |  | $(238,755)$ |  | $(247,955)$ |
| Other |  | 235,239 |  | 238,998 |
| Other |  | - |  | - |
| NET CASH PROVIDED FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES | \$ | 1,562,596 | \$ | 1,081,296 |
| CASH FLOWS - INVESTING ACTIVITIES |  |  |  |  |
| Purchase of equipment |  | $(1,727,741)$ |  | $(655,311)$ |
| Other |  | - |  | - |
| NET CASH PROVIDED FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES | \$ | $(1,727,741)$ | \$ | $(655,311)$ |
| CASH FLOWS - FINANCING ACTIVITIES |  |  |  |  |
| Principal payments on long-term debt |  | $(6,215,779)$ |  | $(462,456)$ |
| Other |  | 6,211,738 |  | 1,451,500 |
| NET CASH PROVIDED FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES | \$ | $(4,041)$ | \$ | 989,044 |
| NET (DECREASE) INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS | \$ | $(169,186)$ | \$ | 1,415,029 |
| Cash at beginning of year |  | 6,085,211 |  | 4,670,182 |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR | \$ | 5,916,025 | \$ | 6,085,211 |


| ELMWOOD VILLAGE CHARTER SCHOOL HERTEL <br> Statement of Functional Expenses as of June 30, 2021 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| No. of Positions | 2020-21 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2019-20 |  |
|  | Program Services |  |  |  |  | Supporting Services |  |  |  |  |  | Total |  |  |  |
|  | Regular |  | Other Education | Total |  | Fund-raising |  | Management and |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Education | Special Education |  |  |  | General | Total |  |  |  |  |  |
| Personnel Services Costs | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |  |  |  | \$ |  | \$ |  | \$ |  | \$ |  | \$ |  |
| Administrative Staff Personnel 9.90 | - | - | - |  | - |  |  |  | 565,620 |  | 565,620 |  | 565,620 |  | 565,690 |
| Instructional Personnel 40.00 | 1,393,081 | 374,474 | - |  | 1,767,555 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 1,767,555 |  | 1,503,778 |
| Non-Instructional Personnel 9.30 | - | - | 374,246 |  | 374,246 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 374,246 |  | 266,504 |
| Total Salaries and Staff 59.20 | 1,393,081 | 374,474 | 374,246 |  | 2,141,801 |  | - |  | 565,620 |  | 565,620 |  | 2,707,421 |  | 2,335,972 |
| Fringe Benefits \& Payroll Taxes | 350,480 | 95,249 | 95,796 |  | 541,525 |  |  |  | 152,556 |  | 152,556 |  | 694,081 |  | 592,169 |
| Retirement | 133,228 | 39,908 | 22,431 |  | 195,567 |  | - |  | 27,144 |  | 27,144 |  | 222,711 |  | 123,875 |
| Management Company Fees | - | - | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  |  |
| Legal Service | - | - | - |  | - |  | - |  | 53,414 |  | 53,414 |  | 53,414 |  | 35,070 |
| Accounting / Audit Services | - | - | - |  | - |  | - |  | 86,380 |  | 86,380 |  | 86,380 |  | 80,015 |
| Other Purchased / Professional / Consulting Services | 5,996 | 67,810 | - |  | 73,806 |  |  |  | - |  | - |  | 73,806 |  | 102,450 |
| Building and Land Rent / Lease / Facility Finance Interest | 16,497 | - | 21,446 |  | 37,943 |  | - |  | 44,541 |  | 44,541 |  | 82,484 |  | 132,179 |
| Repairs \& Maintenance | 54,909 | 16,305 | 9,788 |  | 81,002 |  | - |  | 12,385 |  | 12,385 |  | 93,387 |  | 151,747 |
| Insurance | 15,239 | 469 | 18,040 |  | 33,748 |  | - |  | 37,239 |  | 37,239 |  | 70,987 |  | 57,789 |
| Utilities | 50,736 | 15,221 | 8,456 |  | 74,413 |  | - |  | 10,147 |  | 10,147 |  | 84,560 |  | 88,153 |
| Supplies / Materials | 46,378 | - | - |  | 46,378 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 46,378 |  | 77,107 |
| Equipment / Furnishings | - | - | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  |  |
| Staff Development | 20,386 | - | - |  | 20,386 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 20,386 |  | 53,998 |
| Marketing / Recruitment | - | - | - |  | - |  | - |  | 2,525 |  | 2,525 |  | 2,525 |  | 10,067 |
| Technology | 78,253 | - | - |  | 78,253 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 78,253 |  | 69,235 |
| Food Service | - | - | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  |  |
| Student Services | 64,299 | - | 3,511 |  | 67,810 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 67,810 |  | 146,633 |
| Office Expense | - | - | - |  | - |  | - |  | 30,695 |  | 30,695 |  | 30,695 |  | 32,166 |
| Depreciation | 262,416 | 23,768 | 6,821 |  | 293,005 |  | - |  | 38,082 |  | 38,082 |  | 331,087 |  | 299,073 |
| Other | 43,232 | 5,896 | 33,930 |  | 83,058 |  | - |  | 80,855 |  | 80,855 |  | 163,913 |  | 19,216 |
| Total Expenses | \$ 2,535,130 | \$ 639,100 | \$ 594,465 | \$ | 3,768,695 | \$ |  | \$ | 1,141,583 | \$ | 1,141,583 | \$ | 4,910,278 | \$ | 4,406,914 |

## ELMWOOD VILLAGE CHARTER SCHOOLS

SINGLE AUDIT REPORTING PACKAGE

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## The Board of Trustees

Elmwood Village Charter Schools

We have audited the accompanying balance sheets of Elmwood Village Charter Schools (the Organization) as of June 30, 2021 and 2020, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

## Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

## Auditors' Responsibility

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

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

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

## Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Organization as of June 30, 2021 and 2020, and the changes in its net assets and cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

## Additional Information

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying additional information as listed in the table of contents, including the schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements.

The accompanying additional information, including the schedule of expenditures of federal awards, is the responsibility of management and is derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

## Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated October 20, 2021 on our consideration of the Organization'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 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 the Organization's 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 Organization's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.


| Balance Sheets |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| June 30, |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Assets |  |  |
| Current assets: |  |  |
| Cash |  |  |
| Receivables (Note 2) |  |  |
| Prepaid expenses and other |  |  |


| Statements of Activities |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| For the years ended June 30, | 2021 |  | 2020 |  |
| Net assets without donor restrictions: |  |  |  |  |
| Support and revenue: |  |  |  |  |
| Enrollment fees: |  |  |  |  |
| Resident students | \$ | 9,764,168 | \$ | 9,395,180 |
| Resident students with disabilities |  | 1,253,608 |  | 1,118,972 |
| Contributions: |  |  |  |  |
| Federal, state, and local awards |  | 1,412,523 |  | 660,666 |
| Paycheck Protection Program (Note 6) |  | 1,451,500 |  | - |
| Rental income |  | 235,239 |  | 238,998 |
| Interest income |  | 11,874 |  | 110,681 |
| Fundraising and other income |  | 4,980 |  | 26,130 |
| Net assets released from restrictions |  | 62,406 |  | 34,328 |
| Total support and revenue |  | 14,196,298 |  | 11,584,955 |
| Expenses: |  |  |  |  |
| Program expenses: |  |  |  |  |
| Regular education |  | 6,163,936 |  | 5,631,052 |
| Special education |  | 1,648,374 |  | 1,456,213 |
| Other program |  | 1,280,128 |  | 1,429,652 |
| Supporting services: |  |  |  |  |
| Management and general |  | 2,522,743 |  | 2,336,467 |
| Total expenses |  | 11,615,181 |  | 10,853,384 |
| Change in net assets without donor restrictions |  | 2,581,117 |  | 731,571 |
| Net assets with donor restrictions: |  |  |  |  |
| Contributions |  | 45,035 |  | 66,406 |
| Net assets released from restrictions |  | $(62,406)$ |  | $(34,328)$ |
| Change in net assets with donor restrictions |  | $(17,371)$ |  | 32,078 |
| Change in net assets |  | 2,563,746 |  | 763,649 |
| Net assets - beginning |  | 9,059,966 |  | 8,296,317 |
| Net assets - ending | \$ | 11,623,712 | \$ | 9,059,966 |

## Statement of Functional Expenses

For the year ended June 30, 2021

|  | Number <br> of <br> Positions | Regular Education |  | Special <br> Education |  | Other Programs |  | Management and General |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Administrative personnel | 20.8 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | 1,207,313 | \$ | 1,207,313 |
| Instructional personnel | 99.5 |  | 3,560,356 |  | 1,023,908 |  | - |  | - |  | 4,584,264 |
| Non-instructional personnel | 19.5 |  | - |  | - |  | 821,739 |  | - |  | 821,739 |
| Total salaries | 139.8 | \$ | 3,560,356 | \$ | 1,023,908 | \$ | 821,739 | \$ | 1,207,313 | \$ | 6,613,316 |
| Salaries |  | \$ | 3,560,356 | \$ | 1,023,908 | \$ | 821,739 | \$ | 1,207,313 | \$ | 6,613,316 |
| Employee benefits and taxes |  |  | 947,717 |  | 273,647 |  | 220,000 |  | 333,550 |  | 1,774,914 |
| Retirement |  |  | 333,935 |  | 103,304 |  | 51,582 |  | 60,338 |  | 549,159 |
| Professional fees |  |  | - |  | - |  |  |  | 279,963 |  | 279,963 |
| Other purchased and consulting services |  |  | 14,248 |  | 131,801 |  | - |  | - |  | 146,049 |
| Rent expense |  |  | 32,994 |  | - |  | 42,892 |  | 204,735 |  | 280,621 |
| Repairs and maintenance |  |  | 110,203 |  | 33,610 |  | 18,406 |  | 22,817 |  | 185,036 |
| Insurance |  |  | 31,859 |  | 1,399 |  | 36,244 |  | 74,645 |  | 144,147 |
| Utilities |  |  | 80,431 |  | 24,610 |  | 12,736 |  | 14,985 |  | 132,762 |
| Supplies and materials |  |  | 105,016 |  | - |  | - |  |  |  | 105,016 |
| Staff development |  |  | 46,271 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 46,271 |
| Marketing and recruitment |  |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 5,050 |  | 5,050 |
| Technology |  |  | 172,951 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 172,951 |
| Student services |  |  | 132,841 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 132,841 |
| Afterschool |  |  | - |  | - |  | 3,511 |  | - |  | 3,511 |
| Office expense |  |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 57,772 |  | 57,772 |
| Interest |  |  | 68,426 |  | 6,406 |  | 64,817 |  | 131,523 |  | 271,172 |
| Other expenses |  |  | 330 |  | - |  | - |  | 25,465 |  | 25,795 |
|  |  |  | 5,637,578 |  | 1,598,685 |  | 1,271,927 |  | 2,418,156 |  | 10,926,346 |
| Depreciation |  |  | 526,358 |  | 49,689 |  | 8,201 |  | 104,587 |  | 688,835 |
| Total |  | \$ | 6,163,936 | \$ | 1,648,374 | \$ | 1,280,128 | \$ | 2,522,743 | \$ | 11,615,181 |

## Statement of Functional Expenses

For the year ended June 30, 2020

|  | Number of Positions |  | Regular Education | Special <br> Education |  | Other <br> Programs |  | Management and General |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Administrative personnel | 23.8 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | 1,113,736 | \$ | 1,113,760 |
| Instructional personnel | 86.8 |  | 3,280,968 |  | 845,263 |  | - |  | - |  | 4,126,318 |
| Non-instructional personnel | 10.4 |  | - |  | - |  | 623,339 |  | - |  | 623,349 |
| Total salaries | 121.0 | \$ | 3,280,968 | \$ | 845,263 | \$ | 623,339 | \$ | 1,113,736 | \$ | 5,863,306 |
| Salaries |  | \$ | 3,280,968 | \$ | 845,263 | \$ | 623,339 | \$ | 1,113,736 | \$ | 5,863,306 |
| Employee benefits and taxes |  |  | 693,392 |  | 223,135 |  | 393,257 |  | 265,465 |  | 1,575,249 |
| Retirement |  |  | 206,721 |  | 67,338 |  | 112,227 |  | 67,156 |  | 453,442 |
| Professional fees |  |  |  |  | - |  |  |  | 233,770 |  | 233,770 |
| Other purchased and consulting services |  |  | 37,399 |  | 160,742 |  | - |  | - |  | 198,141 |
| Rent expense |  |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 287,482 |  | 287,482 |
| Repairs and maintenance |  |  | 139,466 |  | 45,649 |  | 83,251 |  | 54,651 |  | 323,017 |
| Insurance |  |  | 49,442 |  | 16,173 |  | 29,935 |  | 20,028 |  | 115,578 |
| Utilities |  |  | 63,937 |  | 21,010 |  | 40,235 |  | 27,491 |  | 152,673 |
| Supplies and materials |  |  | 160,656 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 160,656 |
| Staff development |  |  | 102,935 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 102,935 |
| Marketing and recruitment |  |  |  |  | - |  | - |  | 21,261 |  | 21,261 |
| Technology |  |  | 146,236 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 146,236 |
| Student services |  |  | 149,542 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 149,542 |
| Afterschool |  |  | - |  | - |  | 78,532 |  | - |  | 78,532 |
| Office expense |  |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 63,681 |  | 63,681 |
| Interest |  |  | 102,883 |  | 30,057 |  | 60,580 |  | 60,844 |  | 254,364 |
| Other expenses |  |  | 16,833 |  | - |  | - |  | 21,112 |  | 37,945 |
|  |  |  | 5,150,410 |  | 1,409,367 |  | 1,421,356 |  | 2,236,677 |  | 10,217,810 |
| Depreciation |  |  | 480,642 |  | 46,846 |  | 8,296 |  | 99,790 |  | 635,574 |
| Total |  | \$ | 5,631,052 | \$ | 1,456,213 | \$ | 1,429,652 | \$ | 2,336,467 | \$ | 10,853,384 |


| Statements of Cash Flows |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| For the years ended June 30, | 2021 |  | 2020 |  |
| Operating activities: |  |  |  |  |
| Cash received from enrollment fees | \$ | 11,035,493 | \$ | 10,066,133 |
| Cash received from contributions - federal, state, and local awards |  | 1,055,523 |  | 814,487 |
| Cash received from rents |  | 235,239 |  | 238,998 |
| Cash received from other sources |  | 16,854 |  | 136,811 |
| Payments to employees for services and benefits |  | $(8,764,198)$ |  | $(7,857,836)$ |
| Payments to vendors and suppliers |  | $(1,777,560)$ |  | $(2,069,342)$ |
| Interest paid |  | $(238,755)$ |  | $(247,955)$ |
| Net operating activities |  | 1,562,596 |  | 1,081,296 |
| Investing activities: |  |  |  |  |
| Property and equipment expenditures |  | $(1,727,741)$ |  | $(655,311)$ |
| Financing activities: |  |  |  |  |
| Principal payments on long-term debt |  | $(6,215,779)$ |  | $(462,456)$ |
| Proceeds from long-term debt |  | 6,211,738 |  | - |
| Proceeds from Paycheck Protection Program loan |  | - |  | 1,451,500 |
| Net financing activities |  | $(4,041)$ |  | 989,044 |
| Net change in cash and restricted cash |  | $(169,186)$ |  | 1,415,029 |
| Cash and restricted cash - beginning |  | 6,085,211 |  | 4,670,182 |
| Cash and restricted cash - ending | \$ | 5,916,025 | \$ | 6,085,211 |

## Notes to Financial Statements

## 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:

## Organization and Purpose:

Elmwood Village Charter Schools (the Organization) operates Elmwood Village Charter School Days Park (EVCS Days Park) and Elmwood Village Charter School Hertel (EVCSC Hertel) in the City of Buffalo, New York (the City) authorized by the Board of Trustees of the State University of New York (Board of Trustees).

EVCS Days Park is chartered through June 2025 and EVCS Hertel is chartered through July 2022. Continuance of operations after these dates is contingent upon charter renewal approvals.

EVCS Days Park currently offers classes from kindergarten through eighth grade. EVCS Hertel offered classes from kindergarten through fifth grade in 2021 (kindergarten through fourth in 2020).

## Subsequent Events:

Management has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through October 20, 2021, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

## Cash:

Cash in financial institutions potentially subjects the Organization to concentrations of credit risk, since it may exceed insured limits at various times throughout the year. The Organization complies with a requirement to hold no less than $\$ 150,000$ in an escrow account to pay legal and audit expenses that would be associated with dissolution should it occur. This is included as restricted cash on the balance sheets as of June 30, 2021 and 2020.

## Property and Equipment:

Property and equipment is stated at cost net of accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is provided over estimated asset service lives using the straight-line method. Maintenance and repairs are charged to operations as incurred; significant improvements are capitalized.

## Revenue Recognition:

## Enrollment Fees

Enrollment fees are received from the public-school districts where the students reside. The amount received each year from the resident district is generally the product of the approved operating expense per pupil and the full time equivalent enrollment of the students in the Organization residing in that district. The respective districts also reimburse the Organization for special education service based on approved applicable rates for the services provided. Revenues are recognized over the period the services are provided. The Organization generally invoices the resident district bimonthly and payment is due in 30 days. Enrollment fees received in advance are deferred and recognized when earned. The Organization's enrollment fees are received primarily from the Board of Education for the City School District (the District).

## Contributions

Contributions are reported at fair value at the date the pledge or award is received. Contributions are recorded as restricted support if they are received with donor stipulations that limit their use. When a donor restriction expires, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions. Contributions received with donor-imposed restrictions that are met in the same reporting period are shown as support without donor restrictions.

Conditional contributions, primarily government awards, are recorded as revenue when the Organization meets requirements in compliance with specific agreements. When applicable, amounts received before the required conditions are met are reported as refundable advances on the accompanying balance sheets. These conditional contributions are subject to compliance and financial audits by the funding sources. Management believes no significant adjustments are necessary to recognized amounts.

## Receivables

Receivables are stated at the amounts management expects to collect from outstanding balances. Balances that are outstanding after management has used reasonable collection efforts are written off through a charge to uncollectible receivables and a credit to accounts receivable. An allowance for doubtful accounts is considered unnecessary by management because all significant amounts deemed uncollectible are written off each year.

## Income Taxes:

The Organization is a 501(c)(3) corporation exempt from taxation under Section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code.

## Transportation and Food Services:

Several districts provide the Organization with certain transportation services without cost. The District also provides food services without cost. The value of these services has not been recorded in the accompanying financial statements.

## Use of Estimates:

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

## Functional Expense Allocation:

The Organization's costs of providing its various programs and activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statements of functional expenses. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited. These costs include salaries, benefits, and payroll taxes, which are allocated based on estimates of time and effort, and depreciation, interest, and repairs and maintenance, which are allocated based on management's estimate of program benefit.

## 2. Receivables:

|  | 2021 |  | 2020 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Enrollment fees | \$ | 480,031 | \$ | 497,748 |
| Grants |  | 506,862 |  | 106,841 |
|  | \$ | 986,893 | \$ | 604,589 |

Enrollment fees receivable as of June 30, 2021 and 2020 include amounts withheld by the District for disputed rates of special education services provided by the Organization from 2008 through 2018 (Note 12).

## 3. Property and Equipment:

|  | $\mathbf{2 0 2 1}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 2 0}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Land | $\mathbf{5 4 6 , 4 0 0}$ | 546,400 |
| Building and improvements | $\mathbf{1 3 , 8 7 5 , 9 5 8}$ | $12,137,822$ |
| Leasehold improvements | $\mathbf{1 4 0 , 8 0 6}$ | 140,806 |
| Instructional equipment | $\mathbf{1 , 2 5 6 , 6 2 5}$ | $1,073,365$ |
| Office equipment | $\mathbf{4 4 6 , 9 7 0}$ | 439,867 |
| Construction in progress | - | 350,548 |
|  | $\mathbf{1 6 , 2 6 6 , 7 5 9}$ | $14,688,808$ |
| Less accumulated depreciation | $\mathbf{4 , 0 1 2 , 0 6 5}$ | $3,323,230$ |
|  | $\mathbf{1 2 , 2 5 4 , 6 9 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 1 , 3 6 5 , 5 7 8}$ |

Construction in progress at June 30, 2020 represented a renovation project at EVCS Days Park. The project was completed in March 2021 at a total cost of approximately $\$ 1,513,000$.

## 4. Short-Term Borrowings:

The Organization has available a \$200,000 bank demand line of credit for working capital with interest payable at prime plus $.25 \%$. The line is subject to the usual terms and conditions applied by the bank for working capital financing, secured by essentially all assets of the Organization, and is annually reviewed and renewed. There were no borrowings on the line of credit at June 30, 2021 and 2020.

## 5. Long Term Debt:



Debt issuance costs are amortized as interest expense over the remaining term of the debt arrangements. Amortization expense of debt issuance costs for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020 was $\$ 32,417$ and $\$ 6,409$ respectively.

Aggregate maturities of net long-term debt balances at June 30, 2021 are:

| 2022 | $\$$ | 294,522 |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| 2023 |  | 290,843 |
| 2024 | 296,571 |  |
| 2025 |  | 295,086 |
| 2026 | $4,983,975$ |  |
|  | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $6,160,997$ |

The bank loan agreements contain certain covenants relating to, among other things, the maintenance of levels of debt service coverage and various other restrictions. Management believes it complies with pertinent covenants.

## 6. Paycheck Protection Program Loan:

In May 2020, the Organization received a loan of \$1,451,500 from the Small Business Administration (SBA) under the Paycheck Protection Program of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act, in response to the pandemic described in Note 13. The Organization has met the required conditions established by the SBA for loan forgiveness as of June 30, 2021 and the proceeds have been recognized as contributions revenue in the accompanying 2021 statement of activities.

## 7. Net Assets with Donor Restrictions:

Net assets with donor restrictions are available for use by the Organization to provide additional financial support for specific student purposes stipulated by the donor.

## 8. Retirement Plans:

The Organization participates in the New York State Teachers' Retirement System (TRS) which is a cost-sharing multiple employer public employee retirement system. TRS offers a wide range of plans and benefits which are related to years of service and final average salary, vesting of retirement benefits, death and disability.

TRS is administered by the New York State Teachers' Retirement Board and provides benefits to plan members and beneficiaries as authorized by the Education Law and the Retirement and Social Security Law of the State of New York. TRS issues a publicly available financial report that contains financial statements and required supplementary information. The report may be obtained from TRS at www.nystrs.org.

No employee contribution is required for those whose service began prior to July 1976. TRS requires employee contributions of $3 \%$ of salary for the first 10 years of service for those employees who joined from July 1976 through December 2009. Participants whose service began on or after January 1, 2010 through March 31, 2012 are required to contribute 3.5\% of compensation throughout their active membership in TRS. Participants whose service began on or after April 1, 2012 are required to contribute a percentage ranging from $3 \%$ to $6 \%$ each year, based on their level of compensation.

Pursuant to Article 11 of the Education Law, an actuarially determined contribution rate is established annually by the New York State Teachers' Retirement Board. The rate is $9.53 \%$ of the annual covered payroll for the year ended June 30,2021 , and $8.86 \%$ for the year ended June 30, 2020. The Organization's required contributions for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020 were $\$ 513,578$ and $\$ 422,479$.

The Organization also has a contributory defined contribution pension plan covering selected employee groups. The Organization contributes a percentage of non-instructional employees' salaries to the plan, subject to certain limitations. The Organization's pension expenses for the years ended June 30,2021 and 2020 were $\$ 35,581$ and $\$ 30,963$.

## 9. Operating Lease:

The Organization leases property under the terms of a noncancelable operating lease. Rental expense under this lease was $\$ 280,621$ and $\$ 287,482$ for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020. The Organization purchased a building from the City during fiscal 2012, and entered into a non-cancellable sub lease for this property.

Future minimum annual rentals due are:

| 2022 | $\$$ | $\mathbf{2 8 7 , 2 0 0}$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 2023 |  | 289,200 |
| 2024 |  | 289,200 |
| 2025 |  | 289,200 |
| 2026 |  | 289,200 |
| Thereafter | $\mathbf{2 4 , 1 0 0}$ |  |

Future minimum annual rentals to be received under the sublease are:

| 2022 | $\$$ | 235,900 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 2023 |  | 255,600 |
| 2024 |  | 257,400 |
| 2025 |  | 257,400 |
| 2026 |  | 257,400 |
| Thereafter | $\mathbf{2 1 , 4 0 0}$ |  |

## 10. Cash Flows Information:

The 2020 statement of cash flows excludes the effect of construction in progress included in accounts payable at June 30, 2020 totaling \$149,790.

## 11. Financial Assets Available for Operations:

The Organization obtains financial assets generally through enrollment fees, contributions, and rental income. The financial assets are acquired throughout the year to help meet the Organization's cash needs for general expenditures. If necessary, the Organization also has access to a $\$ 200,000$ bank demand line of credit (Note 4).

The Organization's financial assets available within one year of the balance sheet date to meet cash needs for general expenditures consist of the following at June 30, 2021 and 2020:

|  | $\mathbf{2 0 2 1}$ |  | 2020 |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Cash available for operations | $\mathbf{5 , 6 6 6 , 9 9 0}$ | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $5,868,805$ |  |
| Receivables |  | 986,893 | 604,589 |  |
|  |  | $\mathbf{6 , 6 5 3 , 8 8 3}$ | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $6,473,394$ |

## 12. Contingency:

In 2019, an audit by the Office of the New York State Comptroller determined the District had provided incorrect special education rates for over a decade. As a result, there is a dispute with the rate used for aid that passes through the District to the Organization for special education services. In February 2020, the District informed the Organization of its intent to recoup approximately $\$ 501,400$ in special education aid paid over the past decade through a reduction in the District's payments for enrollment fees earned by the Organization. The District recouped the special education aid in the 2019/2020 and 2020/2021 school years, which has been recorded as a receivable at June 30, 2021 and 2020 of approximately $\$ 501,400$ and $\$ 250,700$ (Note 2) in the accompanying financial statements.

In April 2020, a court ruling determined that charter schools must first exhaust administrative remedies by submitting a State intercept form to the New York State Education Department Commissioner (the Commissioner) to recover monies withheld from the Organization. Consequently, the Organization has submitted a State intercept to the Commissioner and is following the administrative procedures to resolve the matter. No liability is recorded in these financial statements as management believes the Organization will be successful in challenging the District's recoupment of funds through the State administrative procedure.

## 13. Risks and Uncertainties due to COVID-19:

On January 31, 2020, the United States Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) declared a public health emergency related to the global spread of coronavirus COVID19, and a pandemic was declared by the World Health Organization in February 2020. Efforts to fight the widespread disease included limiting or closing many businesses and all schools and resulted in a severe disruption of operations for many organizations.

In March 2020, the Organization transitioned to remote instruction for the remainder of the 2019-20 school year. During the 2020-21 school year, the Organization provided a hybrid in-person and remote instruction model in compliance with all government safety mandates. Consequently, enrollment fees and revenue for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020 were not reduced.

The full extent of the impact of COVID-19 on the Organization's operational and financial performance will depend on further developments, including the duration and spread of the outbreak, and its impact on schools, including its students and families, employees, and vendors, none of which can be predicted.

## Additional Information <br> Combining Statement of Activities

For the year ended June 30, 2021
With comparative totals for June 30, 2020

|  | EVCS <br> Days Park |  | EVCS <br> Hertel |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Total } \\ & 2021 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Total } \\ & 2020 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net assets without donor restrictions: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Support and revenue: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Enrollment fees: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Resident students | \$ | 5,827,721 | \$ | 3,936,447 | \$ | 9,764,168 | \$ | 9,395,180 |
| Resident students with disabilities |  | 835,147 |  | 418,461 |  | 1,253,608 |  | 1,118,972 |
| Contributions: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Federal, state, and local awards |  | 643,591 |  | 768,932 |  | 1,412,523 |  | 660,666 |
| Paycheck Protection Program |  | 849,050 |  | 602,450 |  | 1,451,500 |  |  |
| Rental income |  | 235,239 |  | - |  | 235,239 |  | 238,998 |
| Interest income |  | 5,937 |  | 5,937 |  | 11,874 |  | 110,681 |
| Fundraising and other income |  | 575 |  | 4,405 |  | 4,980 |  | 26,130 |
| Net assets released from restrictions |  | - |  | 62,406 |  | 62,406 |  | 34,328 |
| Total support and revenue |  | 8,397,260 |  | 5,799,038 |  | 14,196,298 |  | 11,584,955 |
| Expenses: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Program expenses: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Regular education |  | 3,628,806 |  | 2,535,130 |  | 6,163,936 |  | 5,631,052 |
| Special education |  | 1,009,274 |  | 639,100 |  | 1,648,374 |  | 1,456,213 |
| Other program |  | 685,663 |  | 594,465 |  | 1,280,128 |  | 1,429,652 |
| Supporting services: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Management and general |  | 1,381,160 |  | 1,141,583 |  | 2,522,743 |  | 2,336,467 |
| Total expenses |  | 6,704,903 |  | 4,910,278 |  | 11,615,181 |  | 10,853,384 |
| Change in net assets without donor restrictions |  | 1,692,357 |  | 888,760 |  | 2,581,117 |  | 731,571 |
| Net assets with donor restrictions: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Contributions |  | 22,518 |  | 22,517 |  | 45,035 |  | 66,406 |
| Net assets released from restrictions |  | - |  | $(62,406)$ |  | $(62,406)$ |  | $(34,328)$ |
| Change in net assets with donor restrictions |  | 22,518 |  | $(39,889)$ |  | $(17,371)$ |  | 32,078 |
| Changes in net assets |  | 1,714,875 |  | 848,871 |  | 2,563,746 |  | 763,649 |
| Net assets - beginning |  | 8,246,188 |  | 813,778 |  | 9,059,966 |  | 8,296,317 |
| Net assets - ending | \$ | 9,961,063 | \$ | 1,662,649 | \$ | 11,623,712 | \$ | 9,059,966 |

## Additional Information <br> Combining Statement of Functional Expenses

For the year ended June 30, 2021
With comparative totals for June 30, 2020
EVCS Days Park

|  | EVCS Days Park |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number of Positions |  | Regular Education | Special <br> Education |  | Other <br> Programs |  | Management and General |  | Total |  |
| Administrative personnel | 10.9 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | 641,693 | \$ | 641,693 |
| Instructional personnel | 59.5 |  | 2,167,275 |  | 649,434 |  | - |  | - |  | 2,816,709 |
| Non-instructional personnel | 10.2 |  | - |  | - |  | 447,493 |  | - |  | 447,493 |
| Total salaries | 80.6 | \$ | 2,167,275 | \$ | 649,434 | \$ | 447,493 | \$ | 641,693 | \$ | 3,905,895 |
| Salaries |  | \$ | 2,167,275 | \$ | 649,434 | \$ | 447,493 | \$ | 641,693 | \$ | 3,905,895 |
| Employee benefits and taxes |  |  | 597,237 |  | 178,398 |  | 124,204 |  | 180,994 |  | 1,080,833 |
| Retirement |  |  | 200,707 |  | 63,396 |  | 29,151 |  | 33,194 |  | 326,448 |
| Professional fees |  |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 140,169 |  | 140,169 |
| Other purchased and consulting services |  |  | 8,252 |  | 63,991 |  | - |  | - |  | 72,243 |
| Rent expense |  |  | 16,497 |  | - |  | 21,446 |  | 160,194 |  | 198,137 |
| Repairs and maintenance |  |  | 55,294 |  | 17,305 |  | 8,618 |  | 10,432 |  | 91,649 |
| Insurance |  |  | 16,620 |  | 930 |  | 18,204 |  | 37,406 |  | 73,160 |
| Utilities |  |  | 29,695 |  | 9,389 |  | 4,280 |  | 4,838 |  | 48,202 |
| Supplies and materials |  |  | 58,638 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 58,638 |
| Staff development |  |  | 25,885 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 25,885 |
| Marketing and recruitment |  |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 2,525 |  | 2,525 |
| Technology |  |  | 94,698 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 94,698 |
| Student services |  |  | 68,542 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 68,542 |
| Afterschool |  |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| Office expense |  |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 27,077 |  | 27,077 |
| Interest |  |  | 25,194 |  | 510 |  | 30,887 |  | 63,927 |  | 120,518 |
| Other expenses |  |  | 330 |  | - |  | - |  | 12,206 |  | 12,536 |
|  |  |  | 3,364,864 |  | 983,353 |  | 684,283 |  | 1,314,655 |  | 6,347,155 |
| Depreciation |  |  | 263,942 |  | 25,921 |  | 1,380 |  | 66,505 |  | 357,748 |
| Total |  | \$ | 3,628,806 | \$ | 1,009,274 | \$ | 685,663 | \$ | 1,381,160 | \$ | 6,704,903 |

EVCS Hertel

| Number of Positions |  | Regular <br> Education |  | Special <br> Education |  | Other <br> Programs |  | Management <br> nd General |  | Total | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Total } \\ & 2021 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Total } \\ & 2020 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 9.9 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | 565,620 | \$ | 565,620 | \$ | 1,207,313 | \$ | 1,113,736 |
| 40.0 |  | 1,393,081 |  | 374,474 |  | - |  | - |  | 1,767,555 |  | 4,584,264 |  | 4,126,231 |
| 9.3 |  | - |  | - |  | 374,246 |  | - |  | 374,246 |  | 821,739 |  | 623,339 |
| 59.2 | \$ | 1,393,081 | \$ | 374,474 | \$ | 374,246 | \$ | 565,620 | \$ | 2,707,421 | \$ | 6,613,316 | \$ | 5,863,306 |
|  | \$ | 1,393,081 | \$ | 374,474 | \$ | 374,246 | \$ | 565,620 | \$ | 2,707,421 | \$ | 6,613,316 | \$ | 5,863,306 |
|  |  | 350,480 |  | 95,249 |  | 95,796 |  | 152,556 |  | 694,081 |  | 1,774,914 |  | 1,575,249 |
|  |  | 133,228 |  | 39,908 |  | 22,431 |  | 27,144 |  | 222,711 |  | 549,159 |  | 453,442 |
|  |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 139,794 |  | 139,794 |  | 279,963 |  | 233,770 |
|  |  | 5,996 |  | 67,810 |  | - |  | - |  | 73,806 |  | 146,049 |  | 198,141 |
|  |  | 16,497 |  | - |  | 21,446 |  | 44,541 |  | 82,484 |  | 280,621 |  | 287,482 |
|  |  | 54,909 |  | 16,305 |  | 9,788 |  | 12,385 |  | 93,387 |  | 185,036 |  | 323,017 |
|  |  | 15,239 |  | 469 |  | 18,040 |  | 37,239 |  | 70,987 |  | 144,147 |  | 115,578 |
|  |  | 50,736 |  | 15,221 |  | 8,456 |  | 10,147 |  | 84,560 |  | 132,762 |  | 152,673 |
|  |  | 46,378 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 46,378 |  | 105,016 |  | 160,656 |
|  |  | 20,386 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 20,386 |  | 46,271 |  | 102,935 |
|  |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 2,525 |  | 2,525 |  | 5,050 |  | 21,261 |
|  |  | 78,253 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 78,253 |  | 172,951 |  | 146,236 |
|  |  | 64,299 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 64,299 |  | 132,841 |  | 149,542 |
|  |  | - |  | - |  | 3,511 |  | - |  | 3,511 |  | 3,511 |  | 78,532 |
|  |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 30,695 |  | 30,695 |  | 57,772 |  | 63,681 |
|  |  | 43,232 |  | 5,896 |  | 33,930 |  | 67,596 |  | 150,654 |  | 271,172 |  | 254,364 |
|  |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 13,259 |  | 13,259 |  | 25,795 |  | 37,945 |
|  |  | 2,272,714 |  | 615,332 |  | 587,644 |  | 1,103,501 |  | 4,579,191 |  | 10,926,346 |  | 10,217,810 |
|  |  | 262,416 |  | 23,768 |  | 6,821 |  | 38,082 |  | 331,087 |  | 688,835 |  | 635,574 |
|  | \$ | 2,535,130 | \$ | 639,100 | \$ | 594,465 | \$ | 1,141,583 | \$ | 4,910,278 | \$ | 11,615,181 | \$ | 10,853,384 |

## Additional Information <br> Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

For the year ended June 30, 2021

| Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program Title | CFDA <br> Number | Grantor Number | Expenditures |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| U.S. Department of Education |  |  |  |  |
| Passed through New York State Education Department: |  |  |  |  |
| Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies | 84.010 | 0021-21-4340 | \$ | 288,066 |
| Charter Schools | 84.282 | N/A |  | 49,950 |
| English Language Acquisition State Grants | 84.365 | 0293-21-4340 |  | 36,570 |
| Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants | 84.367 | 0147-21-4340 |  | 33,875 |
| Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program | 84.424 | 0204-21-4340 |  | 24,565 |
| Education Stabilization Fund - Elementary and Secondary School |  |  |  |  |
| Emergency Relief Fund | 84.425D | 5890-21-4340 |  | 327,137 |
| Education Stabilization Fund - Elementary and Secondary School |  |  |  |  |
| Emergency Relief Fund | 84.425D | 5891-21-4340 |  | 191,232 |
| Total New York State Education Department |  |  |  | 951,395 |
| U.S. Department of Treasury |  |  |  |  |
| Passed through Erie County: |  |  |  |  |
| Coronavirus Relief Fund | 21.019 | N/A |  | 83,550 |
| Total Expenditures of Federal Awards |  |  | \$ | 1,034,945 |

Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

## 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:

## Basis of Presentation

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards presents the activity of all federal award programs administered by Elmwood Village Charter Schools (the Organization), an entity as defined in Note 1 to the Organization's financial statements. Federal awards received directly from federal agencies, as well as federal awards passed through from other governmental agencies, are included on the schedule of expenditures of federal awards.

## Basis of Accounting

The amounts reported as federal expenditures generally were obtained from the appropriate federal financial reports for the applicable programs and periods. The amounts reported in these federal financial reports are prepared from records maintained for each program, which are periodically reconciled with the Organization's financial reporting system. The federal expenditures are recorded on the accrual basis.

## Indirect Costs

The Organization does not use the $10 \%$ de minimis indirect cost rate permitted by the Uniform Guidance.

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

The Board of Trustees<br>Elmwood Village Charter Schools

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 Elmwood Village Charter Schools (the Organization), which comprise the balance sheet as of June 30,2021 , and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated October 20, 2021.

## Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Organization'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 opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control.

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

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

## Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Organization'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 financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.

## Purpose of this Report

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


## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM AND ON

 INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE
## The Board of Trustees

Elmwood Village Charter Schools

## Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Elmwood Village Charter Schools (the Organization) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the OMB Compliance Supplement that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Organization's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2021. The Organization's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

## Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

## Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the Organization's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance 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 the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Organization's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination on the Organization's compliance.

## Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the Organization complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2021.

## Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of the Organization is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the Organization's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control over compliance.

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

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.


## Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs

For the year ended June 30, 2021

## Section I. Summary of Auditors' Results

## Consolidated Financial Statements

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs:
\$750,000
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?

Type of auditors' report issued:
Internal control over financial reporting:

- Material weakness(es) identified?
- Significant deficiency(ies) identified?

Noncompliance material to consolidated financial statements noted?

## Federal Awards

Internal control over major programs:

- Material weakness(es) identified?
- Significant deficiency(ies) identified?

Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for major programs:
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with section 2 CFR 200.516(a)?

Identification of major programs:

| Name of Federal Program or Cluster | CFDA\# | Amount |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Education Stabilization Fund - Elementary and |  |  |  |
| Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund | 84.425D | \$ | 518,369 |

## Unmodified

## No

None reported
No

No
None reported
Unmodified

No

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR ANNUAL BUDGET/QUARTERLY REPORT

## TEMPLATE TABS

1- GRAY tab contains the Instructions

| Instructions | Provides description of tabs and input requirements. |
| :--- | :--- |
| Funding by District | Charter School Tuition Rates |

2- BLUE tabs require input of information

| 1.) Name of School | >Select school name from list. <br>  <br> $>$ Enter contact information. |
| :--- | :--- |
| 2.) Enrollment | Enter enrollment information for Annual Budget (\& Revisions) and Quarterly <br> Actuals. Includes: <br> >Enrollment by Grade <br>  <br> $>$ Enrollment by District |
| 3.) Staffing Plan | Enter staffing plan information for Annual Budget (\& Revisions) and <br> Quarterly Actuals. Includes: <br> $>$ >full Time Equivalent (FTE), by Position Category, By Quarter <br> >"Prior Year" column may initially be completed based upon preliminary <br> data, and subsequently adjusted with Annual Audited data when the |
| Quarter 2 Actuals are being submitted. |  |

> Charter Funding Alphabetical By NYS School District
> * (Sum of Charter School Basic Tuition and Supplemental Basic Tuition)

ELMWOOD VILLAGE CHARTER SCHOOL HERTEL

ENROLLMENT BY DISTRICT

| TOTAL DISTRICTS／ENROLLMENT BY QUARTER |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |


| QUARTER 4 |  |
| :---: | :---: |

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ELMWOOD VILLAGE CHARTER SCHOOL HERTEL
STAFFING PLAN FULL TIME EQUIVALENT ( FTE )
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|  | ELMWOOD VILLAGE CHARTER SCHOOL HERTEL <br> Budget / Operating Plan 2021-22 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total Revenue <br> Total Expenses <br> Net Income <br> Actual Student Enrollment | - | $1,270,154$ $1,257,310$ 12,844 350 | - | - | $\begin{array}{r} 1,507,781 \\ 1,502,890 \\ 4,891 \\ 350 \end{array}$ | - | - - - | $\begin{array}{r} 1,568,181 \\ 1,540,690 \\ 27,491 \\ 350 \end{array}$ | - | - | $\begin{gathered} 1,501,481 \\ 1,532,750 \\ (31,269) \\ 350 \end{gathered}$ | - | - |
|  | Prior Year Actual <br> 2020-21 <br> Revenue Per <br> Pupil | 1st Original Budget | arter - 7/1-9/3 <br> Revised <br> Budget | 30 <br> Variance | 2nd Q <br> Original <br> Budget | rter - 10/1 <br> Revised <br> Budget | 2/31 <br> Variance | $\quad$ 3rd Original Budget | arter-1/1- <br> Revised <br> Budget | 31 <br> Variance | 4th <br> Original <br> Budget | rter - 4/1 <br> Revised <br> Budget | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 130 \\ & \text { Variance } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| SCHOOL OPERATIONS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Board Expenses |  |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |
| Classroom / Teaching Supplies \& Materials |  |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  |  |
| Special Ed Supplies \& Materials |  | 1,190 |  | - | 3,570 |  | - | 3,570 |  | - | 3,570 |  | - |
| Textbooks / Workbooks |  | 22,700 |  | - | 1,000 |  | - | 100 |  | - | 3,300 |  | - |
| Supplies \& Materials other |  | 14,200 |  | - | 6,700 |  | - | 4,800 |  | - | 3,900 |  | - |
| Equipment / Furniture |  |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |
| Telephone |  | 2,700 |  | - | 2,700 |  | - | 2,700 |  | - | 2,900 |  | - |
| Technology |  | 18,000 |  | - | 17,500 |  | - | 56,900 |  | - | 21,600 |  | - |
| Student Testing \& Assessment |  |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |
| Field Trips |  |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |
| Transportation (student) |  | 500 |  | - | 1,500 |  | - | 1,500 |  | - | 1,500 |  | - |
| Student Services - other |  | 1,700 |  | - | 4,000 |  | - | 6,500 |  | - | 12,800 |  | - |
| Office Expense |  | 9,300 |  | - | 9,300 |  | - | 9,000 |  | - | 9,500 |  | - |
| Staff Development |  | 21,100 |  | - | 6,500 |  | - | 8,200 |  | - | 14,780 |  | - |
| Staff Recruitment |  |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |
| Student Recruitment / Marketing |  | 1,300 |  | - | 100 |  | - | 900 |  | - | 200 |  | - |
| School Meals / Lunch |  |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |
| Travel (Staff) |  |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |
| Fundraising |  | 3,400 |  | - | 7,000 |  | - |  |  | - | 4,600 |  | - |
| Other |  | 4,000 |  | - | 2,400 |  | - | 8,900 |  | - | 1,900 |  | - |
| TOTAL SCHOOL OPERATIONS | - | 100,090 | - | - | 62,270 | - | - | 103,070 | - | - | 80,550 | - | - |
| FACILITY OPERATION \& MAINTENANCE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Insurance |  | 21,000 |  | - | 21,000 |  | - | 20,900 |  | - | 20,700 |  | - |
| Janitorial |  | 8,200 |  | - | 2,300 |  | - | 4,500 |  | - | 7,000 |  | - |
| Building and Land Rent / Lease / Facility Finance Interest |  | 24,600.00 |  | - | 24,600 |  | - | 24,800 |  | - | 24,900 |  | - |
| Repairs \& Maintenance |  | 33,100 |  | - | 29,900 |  | - | 20,100 |  | - | 35,020 |  | - |
| Equipment / Furniture |  |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |
| Security |  |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |
| Utilities |  | 6,300 |  | - | 21,600 |  | - | 26,100 |  | - | 24,400 |  | - |
| TOTAL FACILITY OPERATION \& MAINTENANCE | - | 93,200 | - | - | 99,400 | - | - | 96,400 | - | - | 112,020 | - | - |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| DEPRECIATION \& AMORTIZATION |  | 88,800 |  | - | 88,800 |  | - | 88,800 |  | - | 88,600 |  | - |
| COVID-19 / CONTINGENCY |  | 715 |  | - | 715 |  | - | 715 |  | - | 715 |  | - |
| deferred rent |  |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | - | 1,257,310 | - | - | 1,502,890 | - | - | 1,540,690 | - | - | 1,532,750 | - | - |
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| net income | - | 12,844 | - | - | 4,891 | - | - | 27,491 | - | - | $(31,269)$ | - | - |







|  | ELMWOOD VILLAGE CHARTER SCHOOL HERTEL <br> Budget / Operating Plan 2021-22 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Total Revenue <br> Total Expenses <br> Net Income <br> Actual Student Enrollment | - | $1,270,154$ $1,257,310$ 12,844 350 | - - - | - | $1,507,781$ $1,502,890$ 4,891 350 | - - - | - - - | $1,568,181$ $1,540,690$ 27,491 $\mathbf{3 5 0}$ | - | - <br> - | $1,501,481$ $1,532,750$ $(31,269)$ 350 | - | $\begin{array}{r}- \\ - \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \hline 5,847,596 \\ 5,833,640 \\ 13,956 \end{array}$ |
|  | Prior Year Actual <br> 2020-21 <br> Revenue Per Pupil | 1st 0Original <br> Budget | arter - 7/1- <br> Revised <br> Budget | /30 <br> Variance | 2nd Q <br> Original <br> Budget | rter-10/1 <br> Revised <br> Budget | $2 / 31$ <br> Variance | 3rd Original Budget | arter - $1 / 1$ <br> Revised <br> Budget | $31$ <br> Variance | 4th Original Budget | arter-4/1- <br> Revised <br> Budget | $30$ <br> Variance | Original <br> Budget |
| CASH FLOW ADJUSTMENTS OPERATING ACTIVITIES \{enter descriptions below \} |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Example - Add Back Depreciation | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other | - | - | - | - | - | - | . | - | . | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total Operating Activities | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | $\cdot$ | - | - |
| INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES \{enter descriptions below \} |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Example - Subtract Property and Equipment Expenditures | - | - | - | - | - | . | - | . | - | - | - | $\cdot$ | - | - |
| Other | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total Investment Activities | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| FINANCING ACTIVITIES \{enter descriptions below \} |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Example - Add Expected Proceeds from a Loan or Line of Credit | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | . | - | - | - |
| Total Financing Activities | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | $-$ | - | - |
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| Total Cash Flow Adjustments | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NET INCOME | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| NET INCOME | - | 12,844 | - | - | 4,891 | - | - | 27,491 | - | - | (31,269) | - | - | 13,956 |
| Beginning Cash Balance | - | - | - | - | 12,844 | - | - | 17,735 | - | $\cdot$ | 45,225 | $-$ | - | - |
| ENDING CASH BALANCE | - | 12,844 | - | - | 17,735 | - | - | 45,225 | - | . | 13,956 | - | - | 13,956 |


ELMWOOD VILLAGE CHARTER SCHOOL HERTEL
Please enter balance sheet data for the Ed Corp Elmwood Village Charter Schools (Combined) only on this template.
The balance sheet should include The balance sheet should include data for
all charter schools operated by the Ed Corp. ASSETS

## PROPERTY, BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT, net

total current assets
Contributions and other receivables
CURRENT LIABILITIES
Accounts payable and accrued expenses
Accrued payroll and benefits
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LONG-TERM DEBT and NOTES PAYABLE, net current maturities
TOTAL LIABILITIES
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS




ELMWOOD VILLAGE CHARTER SCHOOL HERTEL





*NOTE: THIS TAB ONLY NEEDS TO BE COMPLETED FOR Q4

## 2021 DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIALINTEREST FORM

Disclosure of financial interest by a not-for-profit charter school education corporation trustee For the school year ended June 30, 2021

| Education Corporation, Trustee Name and Position(s) |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Name of education corporation: | Elmwood Village Charter Schools |
| Name of trustee (print): | Mimi Barnes-Coppola |
| Position(s) on board, if any (e.g., chair, treasurer, committee chair, etc.): | Chair, Academic Excellence Committee |
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## Questions

1) Are you, or have you been during the last school year (July 1-June 30), anemployee of the education corporation? [If you checkyes, answer $1 a$ ), 1b), and1c)].
1a) Description of the position: №

| 1b) Salary: |
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| 1c) Start date: |

2) Are you related, by blood, marriage, or legal adoption/guardianship, to, or do you cohabitate with, anyperson (any of the foregoing being an "interested person") who is, or, during the last school year (July 1-June 30), was employed by the education corporation, or whocould otherwise benefit from your being a trustee? If yes, please identify each interest/ transaction (and provide the requested information) that you ("self") or any interested pers ons have heldor engaged in with the education corporation during the prior school year.
[^1]| Nameand <br> Relationship | Nature of Financial <br> Interest/Transaction | Approximate Value <br> of the Business <br> Conducted | Steps Taken to Avoid a Confict of <br> Interest, (e.g.,.did not vote, did not <br> participate indiscussion) | Date of <br> Transaction(s) <br> or "Ongoing" |
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3) Identify each individual, business, corporation, union association, firm, partnership, committee, proprietorship, franchise hol ding company, joint stock company, business or real estate trust, non-profit organization, or other organization or group of people doing business with the education corporation and in which such entity, during the preceding school year (July 1 - June 30), you and/or aninterested person had a financial interest or other relationship. If you or an interested person are a member, director, officer, or employee of a organization doing business with the educationcorporation through a management, shared services, or other services agreement, you need not list every transaction between such entity and the education corporation; rather, please identify only the name of the entity, the applicable position in the entity as well as the relationship between such entityand the education corporation.

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| Nameand <br> Relationship | Entity Conducting <br> Business with the <br> Education <br> Corporation | Nature of the <br> Person's Interest <br> in the Entity | Nature of <br> Business <br> Conducted | Approximate <br> Valueof the <br> Business <br> Conducted | Steps Taken to <br> Avoid Conflict of <br> Interest | Date of <br> Transaction(s) <br> or "Ongoing" |
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## Trustee Signature

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By signing this Disdosure of Financial Interest Form, the trustee certifies that the information contained in this disclosure is true and accurate to the best of his or her knowledge.

## 2021 DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIALINTEREST FORM

Disclosure of financial interest by a not-for-profit charter school education corporation trustee For the school year ended June 30, 2021


## Questions

1) Are you, or have you been during the last school year (July 1-June 30), anemployee of the education corporation? [If you checkyes, answer $1 a$ ), 1b), and1c)].
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O Yes \(\otimes\) No
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1a) Description of the position:

| 1b) Salary: |
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2) Are you related, by blood, marriage, or legal adoption/guardianship, to, or do you cohabitate with, anyperson(any of the foregoing being an "interested person") who is, or, during the last school year (July 1-June 30), was employed by the education corporation, or whocould otherwise benefit from your being a trustee? If yes, please identify each interest/ transaction (and provide the requested information) that you ("self") or any interested persons have held or engaged in with the education corporation during the prior school year.

| Nameand <br> Relationship | Nature of Financial <br> Interest/Transaction | Approximate Value <br> of the Business <br> Conducted | Steps Taken to Avoid a Confict of <br> Interest, (e.g.,.did not vote, did not <br> participate indiscussion) | Date of <br> Transaction(s) <br> or "Ongoing" |
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## Trustee Signature

Signature:
Junifer Bermacki Smith
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## 2021 DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIALINTEREST FORM

Disclosure of financial interest by a not-for-profit charter school education corporation trustee For the school year ended June 30, 2021

| Education Corporation, Trustee Name and Position(s) |  |
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| Name of education corporation: | Elmwood Village Charter Schools |
| Name of trustee (print): | Lacole Brumfield |
| Position(s) on board, if any (e.g., chair, <br> treasurer, committee chair, etc.): | Board Member |
| Email Address: |  |


| Home Address |
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| Business Address |
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## Questions

1) Are you, or have you been during the last school year (July 1-June 30), anemployee of the education corporation? [If you checkyes, answer $1 a$ ), 1b), and1c)].
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1a) Description of the position:

| 1b) Salary: |
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| 1c) Start date: |

2) Are you related, by blood, marriage, or legal adoption/guardianship, to, or do you cohabitate with, anyperson(any of the foregoing being an "interested person") who is, or, during the last school year (July 1-June 30), was employed by the education corporation, or whocould otherwise benefit from your being a trustee? If yes, please identify each interest/ transaction (and provide the requested information) that you ("self") or any interested persons have held or engaged in with the education corporation during the prior school year.

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## Trustee Signature

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## 2021 DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIALINTEREST FORM

Disclosure of financial interest by a not-for-profit charter school education corporation trustee For the school year ended June 30, 2021

| Education Corporation, Trustee Name and Position(s) |  |  |
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| Name of education corporation: | Elmwood Village Charter Schools |  |
| Name of trustee (print): | Edward Castine |  |
| Position(s)on board, if any (e.g., chair, <br> treasurer, committeechair, etc.): |  |  |
| Email Address: |  |  |


| Home Address |  |
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## Questions

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2) Are you related, by blood, marriage, or legal adoption/guardianship, to, or do you cohabitate with, anyperson(any of the foregoing being an "interested person") who is, or, during the last school year (July 1-June 30), was employed by the education corporation, or whocould otherwise benefit from your being a trustee? If yes, please identify each interest/ transaction (and provide the requested information) that you ("self") or any interested persons have held or engaged in with the education corporation during the prior school year.

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## Trustee Signature

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## 2021 DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIALINTEREST FORM

Disclosure of financial interest by a not-for-profit charter school education corporation trustee For the school year ended June 30, 2021

| Education Corporation, Trustee Name and Position(s) |  |
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| Name of education corporation: | Elmwood Village Charter Schools |
| Name of trustee (print): | Kathleen V. Franklin Adams |
| Position(s)on board, if any (e.g., chair, <br> treasurer, committeechair, etc.): | Board Member |
| Email Address: |  |


| Home Address | Business Address |
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## Questions

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| Nameand <br> Relationship | Nature of Financial <br> Interest/Transaction | Approximate Value <br> of the Business <br> Conducted | Steps Taken to Avoid a Conflict of <br> Interest, (e.g.,.did not vote, did not <br> participate indiscussion) | Date of <br> Transaction(s) <br> or "Ongoing" |
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## 2021 DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIALINTEREST FORM

Disclosure of financial interest by a not-for-profit charter school education corporation trustee For the school year ended June 30, 2021

| Education Corporation, Trustee Name and Position(s) |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Name of education corporation: | Elmwood Village Charter Schools |
| Name of trustee (print): | Dr. Evelyn L Kerney |
| Position(s) on board, if any (e.g., chair, treasurer, committee chair, etc.): |  |
| Email Address: |  |
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1a) Description of the position:

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2) Are you related, by blood, marriage, or legal adoption/guardianship, to, or do you cohabitate with, anyperson(any of the foregoing being an "interested person") who is, or, during the last school year (July 1-June 30), was employed by the education corporation, or whocould otherwise benefit from your being a trustee? If yes, please identify each interest/ transaction (and provide the requested information) that you ("self") or any interested persons have held or engaged in with the education corporation during the prior school year.

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## Trustee Signature

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## 2021 DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIALINTEREST FORM

Disclosure of financial interest by a not-for-profit charter school education corporation trustee For the school year ended June 30, 2021

| Education Corporation, Trustee Name and Position(s) |  |
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| Name of education corporation: | Elmwood Village Charter Schools |
| Name of trustee (print): | Matthew Moscati |
| Position(s) on board, if any (e.g., chair, treasurer, committee chair, etc.): | Treasurer |
| Email Address: |  |
| Home Address |  |
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## Questions

1) Are you, or have you been during the last school year (July 1-June 30), anemployee of the education corporation? [If you checkyes, answer $1 a$ ), 1b), and1c)].
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1a) Description of the position:

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## Trustee Signature

Signature:

## Mathew Moscati

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## 2021 DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIALINTEREST FORM

Disclosure of financial interest by a not-for-profit charter school education corporation trustee For the school year ended June 30, 2021

| Education Corporation, Trustee Name and Position(s) |  |  |
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| Name of education corporation: | Elmwood Village Charter Schools |  |
| Name of trustee (print): | Joshua Pennel |  |
| Position(s) on board, if any (e.g., chair, <br> treasurer, committeechair, etc.): |  |  |
| Email Address: |  |  |



## Questions

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## Trustee Signature

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## 2021 DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIALINTEREST FORM

Disclosure of financial interest by a not-for-profit charter school education corporation trustee For the school year ended June 30, 2021


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| Anne Wechsler <br> daughter | Director of Curriculum <br> and Instruction |  | Itake care to recuse myself from <br> discussions and voting regarding matters <br> involving her position, salary, etc. | ongoing |

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## Trustee Signature

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## 2021 DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIALINTEREST FORM

Disclosure of financial interest by a not-for-profit charter school education corporation trustee For the school year ended June 30, 2021


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## Trustee Signature

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Department of Fire

## CITY OF BUFFALO

BUREAU OF FIRE PREVENTION
65 Niagara-Square, Room 321 City Hall Buffalo, New York 14202
(716) 851-5707 EXT 752 FAX (716) 851-4680

195 Court Street
Buffalo, NY 14202

Mark A. Morganti, Chief


Bureau of Fire Prevention

## RE: Certificate of Fire Inspection for: <br> ELMWOOD VILLAGE CHARTER SCHOOL HERTEL 665 HERTEL AVE <br> BUFFALO, NY 14207

To Whom It May Concern:
An inspection was conducted at $\mathbf{6 5 5}$ HERTEL 14207, by a member of the City of Buffalo Bureau of Fire Prevention.

ELMWOOD VILLAGE CHARTER SCHOOL HERTEL was found to be in compliance with the Fire Code of New York State and Fire Ordinance of the City of Buffalo.

All mechanical systems, wiring and equipment at the structure should be inspected by a qualified, certified/licensed individual to insure proper installation, venting and operation.

Sincerely,
BUFFALO FIRE DEPARTMENT



OCCUPANCY
OF

VALID FOR FACILITY:
ELMWOOD VILLAGE CHARTER SCHOOL \#2 665 HERTEL AVENUE

BUFFALO, NEW YORK 14201
Building ID: 140600870001


[^0]:    To the extent appropriate and allowed by each student's IEP, EVCS educates students with disabilities in the least restrictive environment with their nondisabled peers. EVCS employs a special education coordinator (Student Services Coordinator) and at least one special education least one special education
    teacher per grade level to provide services to the greatest practical extent. In addition to speech pathologists and an occupational

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