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Mountain Grove
Monier Children Farm
(Off of Manier Drive
in Hartville)

Kevin Vega
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Hartville, MO
Michelle Russell
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Intercounty Electric Cooperative Association (IECA)
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Full-Time Construction Foreman

This position is non-exempt and will be located in Licking, Missouri. The primary job duties will be to supervise a work crew and provide direction in all aspects of building and maintaining electrical distribution system, to include both underground and overhead lines. The Construction Foreman is also responsible for training and instructing linemen to perform duties in a safe and efficient manner within acceptable operation standards.

Applicants are required to have a High School Diploma or equivalent, minimum of six years practical experience in line construction, maintenance, and operations. Prior employee supervision preferred.

Applicants selected must successfully complete a pre-employment drug screening, pre-employment background check, and a post-offer WorkSTEPS functional employment test. Must have a CDL class A driver license.

An application and complete job description can be found at www.ieca.coop under Employment Opportunities or picked up from the Licking district office, located at 102 Maple Ave., Licking, Missouri. To be considered, a completed application must be submitted to IECA before 5:00 pm, Monday, December 22, 2025.

IECA is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to sex, race, color, religion, national origin, age, marital status, political affiliation, sexual orientation, gender identity, genetic information, disability or protected veteran status. We are committed to providing a workplace free of any discrimination or harassment.



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Intercounty Electric Cooperative Association (IECA)
has an opening for a
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This position is non-exempt and will be located in Licking Missouri.

The primary job duties will be to perform routine, entry-level duties related to the maintenance, construction, and service of right-of-way for power lines. Responsibilities are performed under direct supervision.

Applicants are required to have a high school diploma or equivalent. Applicants must be able to operate daily heavy equipment, and tree trimming, including trucks, aerial lift trucks, trimmer, winch, tractor with bush hog, chain saw, pole pruner, and brush chipper. The lead will ensure all safety guidelines are followed including proper use of safety equipment including personal protective equipment (PPE).

Applicants selected must successfully complete a pre-employment drug screening, pre-employment background check, and a post-offer WorkSTEPS functional employment test. Must have a CDL class A driver license or be able to obtain one within 6 months of employment.

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Help Wanted - City of Mtn. Grove

Director of Tourism and Activities

The City of Mountain Grove is accepting applications for a Director of Tourism and Activities. This full-time position will lead the City's tourism, recreation, and community event initiatives—coordinating tournaments, festivals, and programs that promote Mountain Grove as a regional destination for leisure and competition.

The Director will work collaboratively with the YMCA and local partners to plan events, schedule facilities, attract visitors, and enhance community engagement. Strong leadership, organizational, and communication skills are essential.

A bachelor's degree in marketing, tourism, recreation, or a related field and 3–5 years of relevant experience are preferred. Submit résumé, cover letter, and professional references to:

Dakota Bates, City Administrator
City of Mountain Grove

P.O. Box 351, Mountain Grove, MO 65711

Or by email at: administrator@mountaingrovermo.gov

Applications will be accepted until December 29, 2025.

The City of Mountain Grove is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

WRIGHT COUNTY LEGALS

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ) PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES

The City of Mountain Grove, Missouri is requesting qualifications for engineering services to address a wastewater treatment system that has exceeded its useful life expectancy. The engineering services required may include planning, design, and/or construction oversight of the project. Facility plans and engineering reports should adhere to 10 CSR 20-8.110 Engineering – Reports, Plans, and Specifications. Funding for the project is through the Missouri Department of Natural Resources' Financial Assistance Center.

Qualification information provided to the City of Mountain Grove shall include:

A. The specialized experience and technical competence of the firm with respect to the type of services required (10 points);

B. The capacity and capability of the firm to perform the work in question, including specialized services, within the time limitations fixed for the completion of the project (10 points);

C. The past record of performance of the firm with respect to such factors as control of costs, quality of work, and ability to meet schedules (10 points);

D. The firm's proximity to and familiarity with the area in which the project is located (10 points); and

E. The firm's professional experience in designing wastewater systems (10 points).

The above information should be submitted no later than December 22, 2025 to the attention of City Administrator, Dakota Bates at P.O. Box 351, Mountain Grove, MO 65711.

Evaluation Committee: An evaluation committee established by the City of Mountain Grove will review the Submission of Qualifications (SOQ) in accordance with the Evaluation Criteria set within this RFQ. The committee may ask the respondent to supplement their SOQ with additional information. The committee will consist of approximately 3 members from within and/or outside the city.

Selection Process: Once the city selects the most qualified firm based on the above qualification evaluation, an engineering agreement will be negotiated. The engineering agreement may include services other than planning, design, and/or construction management including, but not limited to, assistance with securing project financing, assistance with attaining easements or real property, user rate analysis, geotechnical analysis, surveying, or other services as needed.

The City of Mountain Grove is an Equal Opportunity Employer. (11)-19-26-(12)-3-10-17

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF WRIGHT COUNTY, MISSOURI PROBATE DIVISION

In the Estate of:
LINDA MARIE CARNAL
Disabled
Case Number **25WR-PR00039**
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF LINDA MARIE CARNAL A DISABLED

PERSON:

On the 19TH day of NOVEMBER 2025, LESLEY DAREN CARNAL was appointed conservator of the estate of LINDA MARIE CARNAL a person found by the court to be disabled under the laws of Missouri, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Wright County, Missouri. The address of the conservator is: 510 OLD HWY 5 PO BOX 261 MANSFIELD, MO 65704. All creditors of said disabled person are notified to file their claims in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court or be forever barred.

Date: November 21, 2025

Lori Jones, Circuit Clerk

By: /s/ Cassandra Griffin

Court Clerk

Publication dates: NOVEMBER 26, DECEMBER 3, 10, 17, 2025
(11)-26-(12)-3-10-17

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF WRIGHT COUNTY, MISSOURI PROBATE DIVISION

In the Estate of:
MARY BELLE EDWARDS
Disabled
Case Number **25WR-PR00042**
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF **MARY BELLE EDWARDS** A DISABLED PERSON:

On the 19TH day of NOVEMBER 2025, JOY ANNE WINGENDER was appointed conservator of the estate of **MARY BELLE EDWARDS** a person found by the court to be disabled under the laws of Missouri, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Wright County, Missouri. The address of the conservator is: 2054 E SHADY GLEN DRIVE SPRINGFIELD, MO 65804. All creditors of said disabled person are notified to file their claims in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court or be forever barred.

Date: November 21, 2025

Lori Jones, Circuit Clerk

By: /s/ Cassandra Griffin

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PROBATE DIVISION

In the Estate of:
KLENN VAR RAWLINGS
Disabled
Case Number **25WR-PR00040**
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF KLENN VAR RAWLINGS, A DISABLED PERSON:

On the 28TH day of OCTOBER 2025, LINDSEY FLOWERS was appointed conservator of the estate of **KLENN VAR RAWLINGS** a person found by the court to be disabled under the laws of Missouri, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Wright County, Missouri. The address of the conservator is: 1575 HWY V HARTVILLE, MO 65667. All creditors of said disabled person are notified to file their claims in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court or be forever barred.

Date: November 18, 2025

Lori Jones, Circuit Clerk

By: /s/ Cassandra Griffin

Court Clerk

Publication dates: NOVEMBER 26, DECEMBER 3, 10, 17, 2025
(11)-26-(12)-3-10-17

IN THE 44TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, WRIGHT COUNTY, MISSOURI

PROBATE DIVISION
Case Number: **25WR-PR00045**
In the Estate of BEVERLY A. MCDONALD, Deceased.

Notice of Letters Testamentary Granted
(Supervised Administration)
To All Persons Interested in the Estate of BEVERLY A. MCDONALD, Decedent:

On December 02, 2025, the last will of Decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individual was appointed personal representative of the estate of BEVERLY A. MCDONALD, decedent by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of WRIGHT COUNTY, Missouri. The name and address of the personal representative is:

REGINA JONES aka GINA JONES, PO BOX 41 HARTVILLE, MO 65667

The personal representative's attorney's name, business ad-

dress and phone number is:

SCOTT STINSON 317 W THIRD STREET, PO BOX 554 MOUNTAIN GROVE, MO 65711, 417-926-4151

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or if a copy of this notice was mailed to, or served upon, such creditor by the personal representative, then within two months from the date it was mailed or served, whichever is later, or be forever barred to the fullest extent permissible by law. Such six-month period and such two-month period do not extend the limitation period that would bar claims one year after Decedent's death, as provided in Section 473.444, RSMo, or any other applicable limitation periods. Nothing in Section 473.033, RSMo, shall be construed to bar any action against a decedent's liability insurance carrier through a defendant ad litem pursuant to Section 537.021, RSMo.

Date of the decedent's death: 11-OCT-2025

Date of first publication: December 10, 2025

Lori Jones, Circuit Clerk by:

/s/ Cassandra Griffin

Clerk

Receipt of this notice by mail should not be construed by the recipient to indicate that the recipient necessarily has a beneficial interest in the estate. The nature and extent of any person's interest, if any, can be determined from the files and records of this estate in the Probate Division of the above referenced Circuit Court.

(12)-10-17-24-31

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF WRIGHT COUNTY, MISSOURI PROBATE DIVISION

In the Estate of
JIMMIE DEAN CREWSE,
Deceased.

Estate No. 24WR-PR00071

NOTICE OF FILING PETITION FOR COMPLETE SETTLEMENT AND PROPOSED ORDER OF DISTRIBUTION

To All persons interested in the above referenced estate:
You are hereby notified that the undersigned personal representative will file a petition for an order of complete settlement of the estate together with a final settlement and proposed order of distribution in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Wright County, Missouri on January 16, 2026, or as may be continued

by the court.

If no objections to the settlement or proposed order of distribution are filed within 20 days after the date of the filing thereof, the court will consider said settlement and proposed distribution, and, upon their approval, the court will determine the persons entitled to decedent's descendible interest in the estate and the extent and character of their interest therein.

Upon proof of compliance with the court's order of distribution by the personal representative, the court will discharge the personal representative and any sureties from further claim or demand by any interested person.

Ancil E. Crewse,
Personal Representative

Respectfully submitted,
BROWN LAW OFFICE

Joshua D. Brown

MO Bar No. 61371

109 E Second Street

• P.O. Box 110

Mountain Grove, Missouri 65711

Telephone: (417) 926-3270

Facsimile: (417) 926-3290

Josh@brownlawmo.com

Attorney For Personal Representative

(12)-17-24-31-(01)-7

MANSFIELD R-IV SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Receipts, Disbursements, and Changes in Fund Balances

Governmental Funds - Modified Cash Basis

Year Ended June 30, 2025

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Total Governmental Funds
RECEIPTS COLLECTED:				
Local	\$3,143,900	375,127	350,000	3,869,027
County	112,847	52,395	-	165,242
State	1,099,049	2,964,546	-	4,063,595
Federal	594,411	640,742	-	1,235,153
Other, including sale of bonds	-	-	68,560	68,560
Receipts Other Districts	-	10,817	-	10,817
Total Receipts Collected	4,950,207	4,043,627	418,560	9,412,394
DISBURSEMENTS				
Instruction	833,362	3,738,529	158,565	4,730,456
Attendance and guidance	53,892	270,841	-	324,733
Health services	321,904	59,646	-	381,550
Improvement of instruction	1,395	72,864	-	74,259
Professional development	44,177	13,379	-	57,556
Media services	13,241	151,136	-	164,377
General administration	206,054	220,930	-	426,984
Building level administration	130,627	277,958	-	408,585
Business support services	96,706	-	-	96,706
Operation of plant	832,716	-	22,916	855,632
Security services	87,200	-	-	87,200
Pupil transportation	365,159	-	92,000	457,159
Food services	434,540	-	8,562	443,102
Community services	62,235	53,116	1,900	117,251
Facility acquisition and construction	-	-	557,647	557,647
Total Disbursements	3,483,208	4,858,399	841,590	9,183,197
Receipts collected over (under) disbursements	1,466,999	(814,772)	(423,030)	229,197
Transfers in (out)	(814,772)	814,772	-	-
Fund balances, beginning of year	4,757,165	-	1,227,817	5,984,982
Fund balances, end of year	5,409,392	-	804,787	6,214,179

Independent Auditor's Report

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying modified cash basis financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of the Mansfield R-IV School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2025, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective modified cash basis financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of the Mansfield R-IV School District, as of June 30, 2025, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting as described in Note 1 to the financial statements.

Basis for Opinions

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note 1; this includes determining that the modified cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Mansfield R-IV School District's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and Government Auditing Standards, we:

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

Schultz, Wood & Rapp, P.C.

Springfield, Missouri

September 15, 2025

The complete audit report is available for inspection and examination, at the District administration offices, 316 W. Ohio ST. Mansfield, MO 65704.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the above is a true and correct statement of the Mansfield R-IV School District.

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WRIGHT COUNTY LEGALS

NOMINEES SELECTED FOR UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI EXTENSION COUNCIL IN WRIGHT COUNTY

Citizens of voting age in Wright County pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 262-577, R.S. Mo. 69, will have the opportunity to vote and elect members to the University of Missouri Extension Council January 2026. Voting may be completed by paper at the MU Extension Center or online at <http://extension.missouri.edu/> (Wright county).

The elected and appointed members of the Extension Council will guide and direct Extension work within the county. The nominees running for a two-year term as follows:

Ethan Wallace
Blaine Wallace
Additional nominations may be made by petition of 25 or more qualified voters residing within the county, filed with the Council before December (30 days before election day). The MU Extension Center is located at:
MU Extension Council of Wright County
608 East State St.
Mountain Grove, MO 65711
Jacob Kelley, Council Chair - University of Missouri Extension Council
ADA/Equal Opportunity Instruction
(12)-17

THE ROBERT WESLEY**PREBECK REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST AGREEMENT DATED AUGUST 24, 2016****Trustee's Notice to Creditors Submission to Wright County Journal**

I, Brandon R. Gray, Successor Trustee of the Robert Wesley Prebeck Revocable Living Trust Agreement dated August 24, 2016, submit the following to be published in the Wright County Journal according to the statute cited below:

To all persons interested in the estate of Robert Wesley Prebeck, decedent: The undersigned, Brandon R. Gray, is acting as Trustee under a trust, the terms of which provide that the debts of the decedent may be paid by the

Trustee upon receipt of proper proof thereof. The address of the Trustee is: Brandon R. Gray, c/o Amanda Fick, 3315 E. Ridgeview Street, Suite 3000, Springfield, MO 65804.

All creditors of the decedent are noticed to present their claims to the undersigned within six (6) months from the date of first publication of this notice or be forever barred, pursuant to § 456.5-505 RSMo.

Brandon R. Gray, Trustee
(12)-10-17-24-31

Bids Notice

The Mountain Grove School District is accepting bid proposals for a house demolition project. The scope of work includes

demolition and removal of an existing house and leveling of soil. For detailed bid specifications, please contact Denver Mitchell at 417-926-3177 ext. 1. Bid proposals are to be received at the district office no later than 4 PM on Friday, January 9th, 2026. The District reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids acting in the best interest of the District.

(12)-17**SPECIAL ELECTION ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Wright County Clerk, Loni Pedersen, announces today that absentee ballots for the January 6th, 2026 Special Election will be available at her office in the Courthouse in Hartville starting on Tuesday, 12/16/2025 and ending on Monday, 01/05/2026. Any voter needing to vote by absentee ballot should contact the County Clerk's office at 417-741-7127 Opt. 1 or stop by and vote in person.

Absentee ballots are available

for individuals who meet the following criteria: 1.) Absence on Election Day from the jurisdiction of the Election Authority in which you are directed to vote. 2.) Incapacity or confinement due to illness or physical disability, which includes individuals primarily responsible for the physical care of a person who is incapacitated or confined due to illness or disability 3.) Religious belief or practice. 4.) Employment as an election authority or by an election authority at a location other than your polling place. 5.) Incarceration, although you have retained all the necessary qualifications of voting.

Notice is hereby given that Loni Pedersen, Election Authority for Wright County will convene the Public Test of the automatic tabulating equipment for the January 6, 2026, Special Election on Friday, December 19, 2025 at 9:30am in the Hartville County Courthouse.

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THE CHAMPION NEWS

By Wilda Moses

The holidays are fast upon us with all the many reasons to be glad. Champion by marriage and talented photographer Shannon Alexander celebrated his birthday on Dec. 14. That is also the day we remember Judy Gale Ing, who loved Champion and was as good a friend as anyone could ever hope to have. She shared the day with Spike Jones who embodied musical fun. Google him if you are unacquainted.

Jesse Ing, Judy's handsome son out in Hollywood spent time in Champion as a lad. His birthday is on the 16th as is that of Amanda Mastin who lives up in Springfield.

Skyline first grader, Dusty Simon, has the 18th for his day. Mary Goolsby and Herby Johnston will both be partying on the 20th.

They will surely be enjoying music as part of their celebrations and will be remembering fiddler Jerry Wagner whose birthday was on the 21st. That is the day Skyline eighth grader Paige Jonas celebrates. Braxton Lovelless is a Kindergarten student with Dec. 22 as his birthday.

The 23rd is a big day for a bunch of people:

Butch Stone, six grader Chase Cauthron, cow farmer David Cauthron, and Sharon Sikes, great grandmother of Blaine Denlow, as well as others—Champions all. Joann Anderson, a.k.a. Grannie Grunt, was born on Christmas Day. Carington Kate Fogle is a seventh grader who has a birthday on the 26th, the same day as Skyline fifth grade teacher Heather Decker. Champion grandson Eli Oglesby was born on the 30th. Robert Upshaw shares his big day with young Arvin Schroder on the 31st.

Joy to the world! We have cold days, warm days, sad days, beautiful days, joyful days, dreary days, days full of memories and days full of expectations. If we have a choice of days, joyful ones are the winner.

A brilliant red cardinal sitting in a gray brush-pile sparks a visual moment of joy, just a flash.

The more we can pay attention to those minuscule unexpected flashes of beauty the better we will be able to let go of some of the dreary, sad and scary. So, grab some joy any time you find it wherever you are. We find lots of it in Champion—Looking on the bright side!

NORWOOD GLEANINGS

By Cindy Sullivan

Howdy,
Happy Anniversary to Rick and Karen Gordon on the 21st.

Congrats to the Norwood High School girls basketball team for winning the Crane Tournament. All-Tournament selections were Gentry Davault, Jayden Chambers and Tournament MVP Kalie Chadwell.

Sorry to hear Jr. Curtis lost his wife, Colleen, on Dec. 4. She was a very nice lady and will be missed.

If you want to see some pretty local lights, head down Cherokee Road to Diana Anderson and you and the kiddos will enjoy.

Red's Pizza will have monthly singing Dec. 27 from 6-8 p.m. Free dessert with the meal. They will be closed the 24th and 25th for Christmas.

School will be out from Dec. 19-Jan. 6 and the

boys high school basketball holiday tournament will be at Cabool from the 26th-30th. Good luck boys!

The boys basketball team played in the third game and placed third at a tournament in Oklahoma.

Norwood's Auction Barn will have their Goat and Sheep Sale on the 27th.

Congrats to Cassie (Chadwell) Collins. She graduated with a bachelors of science in elementary education.

I won't be writing next week so Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

God bless you all.
Thought: I went to the doctor this week and he asked if anyone in my family was suffering from mental illness.

I said, "no, we all seem to enjoy it."

Until next week, God bless our little town.

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Manes R-V School District
Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Fund Balance – Cash Basis
All Governmental Funds
Year ended June 30, 2025

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Total
CASH RECEIPTS				
Local	\$ 291,422	\$ 89,624	\$ -	\$ 381,046
County	17,958	3,893	-	21,851
State	186,766	392,988	27,722	607,476
Federal	121,703	108,176	-	229,879
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS	617,849	594,681	27,722	1,240,252
CASH DISBURSEMENTS				
Current				
Instruction	123,039	629,089	-	752,128
Guidance	12,240	22,305	-	34,545
Improvement of instruction	3,500	1,710	-	5,210
Professional development	6,334	-	-	6,334
Media services	8,698	-	-	8,698
Board of Education services	12,870	-	-	12,870
Executive administration	17,660	114,468	-	132,128
Building level administration	85,548	-	-	85,548
Business, fiscal, internal services	37	-	-	37
Operation of plant	181,133	-	33,213	214,346
Pupil transportation	77,542	5,026	-	82,568
Food service	50,957	-	-	50,957
Community services	55,071	70,479	-	125,550
Capital outlay	-	-	48,000	48,000
Debt service				
Principal	-	-	11,628	11,628
Interest and other charges	-	-	3,137	3,137
TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS	634,629	843,077	95,978	1,573,684
Cash receipts in excess of (less than) cash disbursements	(16,780)	(248,396)	(68,256)	(333,432)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers	(120,223)	120,223	-	-
Fund balance, beginning of year	641,769	128,173	291,185	1,061,127
Fund balance, end of year	\$ 504,766	\$ -	\$ 222,929	\$ 727,695

The above Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Fund Balances – Cash Basis was prepared by our independent auditor and is part of the June 30, 2025 Audit Report. The Manes R-V School District's financial statements were audited in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States of America. The auditor's opinion of the financial statements was unmodified. The complete audit report is available for inspection at the Superintendent's office. The complete audit report is available for inspection at the Superintendent's office. The independent auditor's opinion is as follows:

"In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective cash basis financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of Manes R-V School District, as of June 30, 2025, and the respective changes in cash basis financial position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with the cash basis of accounting described in Note 1."