

EXPLANATION OF FUNDS AND FUND BALANCES

GENERAL FUND - Accounts for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund. The fund receives property taxes and the fund balance is necessary to sustain operations and to hedge against economic uncertainties.

BUILDING AND SITES FUND - Accounts for all resources used for the acquisition of designated fixed assets by a governmental unit except those financed by proprietary or trust funds.

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND - Accounts for all resources used for the construction of designated fixed assets by a governmental unit except those financed by proprietary or trust funds.

CAPITAL PROJECTS EXTRAORDINARY MAINTENANCE FUND – Accounts for resources to be used for extraordinary maintenance for projects related to structures built with the 1998 and 1999 bond proceeds.

CAPITAL PROJECTS FACILITIES EXTRAORDINARY MAINTENANCE FUND - Accounts for expenses incurred not more than once every five years to maintain a local governmental facility or capital project in a fit operating condition.

SPECIAL REVENUE FUND - Accounts for specific revenue sources, other than special assessments, expendable trusts, or sources for major capital projects, which are restricted by law to expenditure for specified purposes.

SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND- A Special Revenue Fund that accounts for transactions of the District relating to educational services provided to children with special needs.

CLASS SIZE REDUCTION FUND - A Special Revenue Fund that accounts for resources used to achieve lower class-size ratio in kindergarten, first, second and third grades.

DEBT SERVICE FUND - Accounts for the accumulation of resources for and the payment of principal or interest on any general long-term debt. The fund receives property taxes and the fund balance is maintained for meeting the subsequent year's debt service requirements.

INTERNAL SERVICE FUND - Accounts for the financing of goods or services furnished by a designated department or agency to governmental units within its own organization or to other departments or agencies on the basis of reimbursement for costs. This fund accounts for the group health & life insurance program, the property and casualty insurance program and the worker's compensation insurance program of the Washoe County School District.

ENTERPRISE FUND - Accounts for the operations of business type activities. This fund accounts for the Nutrition Services program of the Washoe County School District.