The Little Rock School District’s (LRSD) 2019-2020 Annual Report provides a comprehensive overview of the district’s achievements, initiatives, and future goals. The report highlights the district’s focus on academic excellence, student well-being, and community engagement. Here are some key points from the report:

1. **Academic Excellence**: The district continued to prioritize academic excellence, with a focus on improving student performance. LRSD reaffirms its commitment to collaboration with its multiple stakeholder groups and will continue to engage in interactive social media forums to increase student achievement and fiscal stability.

2. **Student Well-Being**: Over the past three years, LRSD has reduced its budget, while implementing proven reforms that include a districtwide social and mental health initiative. This initiative has resulted in a 15% decrease in the number of students who need assistance.

3. **Community Engagement**: The district has 309 scholars receiving 340 awards with the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Exam. Twenty-two (22) schools were classified as In Need of Support and Improvement, and 38 were classified as In Need of Comprehensive Support.

4. **Transportation**: The district has provided transportation services to LRSD students through the LA DISTRICTS CARES Act Transportation Fund. Over the past three years, LRSD has provided transportation services to 1,250,000 students.

5. **School Improvement**: The district continues to prioritize school improvement efforts, including the implementation of new programs and initiatives. LRSD has introduced new programs such as the STEAM Academy and the STEAM Academy at Ford NGL. The district also continues to expand LR West High School of Science and Technology, and the STEAM Academy, enhancing its focus on science and engineering academies under the Academies of Central Arkansas (Ford NGL) umbrella.

6. **Technology**: LRSD offers technology resources to students, including access to high-speed internet, digital tools, and online learning platforms.

7. **Sustainability**: LRSD is committed to sustainability initiatives, including efforts to reduce waste and energy consumption, and promoting environmental awareness.

8. **Partnerships**: The district partners with various community organizations, including the City of Little Rock, Clinton Center, World Central Kitchen, Arkansas Hunger Relief Coalition, and the Rock Region Library System, to provide additional assistance and develop the BEST HIGH SCHOOLS IN ARKANSAS

9. **Student Feeding**: LRSD has provided free meals to students during the COVID-19 pandemic, with the goal of ensuring no student goes hungry.

10. **Revenue and Expenditures**: The district’s revenue includes federal, state, and local sources, and the breakdown of expenditures is shared in the report.

The report also includes a list of the district’s schools, a breakdown of expenditures, and a detailed analysis of student performance and school programs. The report is designed to provide a comprehensive overview of the district’s achievements and future goals.