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**DANBURY LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
OTTAWA COUNTY**

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Danbury Local School District  
Ottawa County  
9451 East Harbor Road  
Marblehead, Ohio 43440-1310

To the Board of Education:

### ***Report on the Financial Statements***

We have audited the accompanying cash-basis financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Danbury Local School District, Ottawa County, Ohio (the District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

### ***Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements***

Management is responsible for preparing and fairly presenting these financial statements in accordance with the cash accounting basis Note 2 describes. This responsibility includes determining that the cash accounting basis is acceptable for the circumstances. Management is also responsible for designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to preparing and fairly presenting financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### ***Auditor's Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to opine on these financial statements based on our audit. We audited in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the financial audit standards in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*. Those standards require us to plan and perform the audit to reasonably assure the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit requires obtaining evidence about financial statement amounts and disclosures. The procedures selected depend on our judgment, including assessing the risks of material financial statement misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In assessing those risks, we consider internal control relevant to the District's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not to the extent needed to opine on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we express no opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of management's accounting policies and the reasonableness of their significant accounting estimates, as well as our evaluation of the overall financial statement presentation.

We believe the audit evidence we obtained is sufficient and appropriate to support our audit opinions.

**Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective cash financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Danbury Local School District, Ottawa County, Ohio, as of June 30, 2015, and the respective changes in cash financial position and the budgetary comparison for the General Fund thereof for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting basis described in Note 2.

**Accounting Basis**

Ohio Administrative Code § 117-2-03(B) requires the District to prepare its annual financial report in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We draw attention to Note 2 of the financial statements, which describes the basis applied to these statements. The financial statements are prepared on the cash basis of accounting, which is a basis other than generally accepted accounting principles. We did not modify our opinion regarding this matter.

**Other Matters**

*Other Information*

We applied no procedures to Management's Discussion and Analysis or to the schedules of net pension liabilities and pension contributions as listed in the table of contents. Accordingly, we express no opinion or any other assurance on them.

**Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards**

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated June 8, 2016, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. That report describes the scope of our internal control testing over financial reporting and compliance, and the results of that testing, and does not opine on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



**Dave Yost**  
Auditor of State

Columbus, Ohio

June 8, 2016

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
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The management's discussion and analysis of the Danbury Local School District's (the "District") financial performance provides an overall review of the District's financial activities for the year ended June 30, 2015, within the limitations of the District's cash basis of accounting. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the District's financial performance as a whole; readers should also review the cash-basis financial statements and the notes to the financial statements to enhance their understanding of the District's financial performance.

**Financial Highlights**

Key financial highlights for 2015 are as follows:

- The total net cash position of the District increased \$2,585,338 or 84.98% from fiscal year 2014. The large increase in total net cash position resulted from the District issuing \$2,000,000 of tax anticipation notes during the fiscal year.
- General cash receipts accounted for \$12,117,635 or 91.22% of total governmental activities cash receipts. Program specific cash receipts accounted for \$1,165,711 or 8.78% of total governmental activities cash receipts.
- The District had \$10,698,008 in cash disbursements related to governmental activities; \$1,165,711 of these cash disbursements were offset by program specific charges for services, grants or contributions.
- The District's major funds are the general fund and the building fund. The general fund had cash receipts and other financing sources of \$10,251,033 in 2015. The cash disbursements and other financing uses of the general fund totaled \$9,875,671 in 2015. The general fund's cash balance increased \$375,362 or 12.59% from 2014 to 2015.
- The building fund had other financing sources of \$2,002,619 in 2015. The cash disbursements of the building fund totaled \$139,641 in 2015. The building fund was a new fund to the District in 2015 and ended the year with a balance of \$1,862,978 in 2015.

**Using the Basic Financial Statements (BFS)**

This annual report is presented in a format consistent with the presentation requirements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 34, as applicable to the District's cash basis of accounting.

The statement of net position - cash basis and statement of activities - cash basis provide information about the activities of the whole District, presenting an aggregate view of the District's cash basis finances. Fund financial statements provide the next level of detail. For governmental funds, these statements tell how services were financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending. The fund financial statements also look at the District's most significant funds with all other nonmajor funds presented in total in one column. In the case of the District, there are two major governmental funds.

**Reporting the District as a Whole**

***Statement of Net Position - Cash Basis and the Statement of Activities - Cash Basis***

The statement of net position - cash basis and statement of activities - cash basis answer the question, "How did we do financially during 2015?" These statements include *only net assets* using the *cash basis of accounting*, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. This basis of accounting takes into account only the current year's receipts and disbursements if the cash is actually received or paid.

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These two statements report the District's net cash position and changes in cash position on a cash basis. This change in net cash position is important because it tells the reader that, for the District as a whole, the cash basis financial position of the District has improved or diminished. The causes of this change may be the result of many factors, some financial, some not. Non-financial factors include the District's property tax base, current property tax laws in Ohio restricting revenue growth, facility conditions, mandated federal and state programs and other factors.

As a result of the use of the cash basis of accounting, certain assets and their related revenues (such as accounts receivable and revenue for billed or provided services not collected) and liabilities and their related expenses (such as accounts payable and expenses for goods or services received but not yet paid, and accrued expenses and liabilities) are not recorded in these financial statements. Therefore, when reviewing the financial information and discussion within this annual report, the reader should keep in mind the limitations resulting from the use of the cash basis of accounting.

In the statement of net position - cash basis and statement of activities - cash basis the governmental activities include District's programs and services including instruction, support services, operation and maintenance of plant, pupil transportation, extracurricular activities, and food service operations.

**Reporting the District's Most Significant Funds**

***Fund Financial Statements***

A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The District, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the District can be divided into two categories: governmental funds and fiduciary funds.

Fund financial reports provide detailed information about the District's major funds. The District uses many funds to account for a multitude of financial transactions. However, these fund financial statements focus on the District's most significant funds. The District's major governmental funds are the general fund and the building fund.

***Governmental Funds***

Most of the District's activities are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year-end available for spending in future periods. These funds are reported using the cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principals generally accepted in the United States of America. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed view of the District's general government operations and the basic services it provides.

Governmental fund information helps you determine whether there are more or fewer cash basis financial resources that can be readily spent to finance various District programs. Since the District is reporting on the cash basis of accounting, there are no differences in the net cash position and fund cash balances or changes in net cash position and changes in fund cash balances. Therefore, no reconciliation is necessary between such financial statements.

The District's budgetary process accounts for certain transactions on a cash basis. The budgetary statement for the general fund is presented to demonstrate the District's compliance with annually adopted budgets.



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***Fiduciary Funds***

Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the District. Fiduciary funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial statements because the resources of those funds are not available to support the District's own programs.

The District's only fiduciary funds are a private-purpose trust fund and an agency fund. All of the District's fiduciary activities are reported in separate statements of fiduciary net position cash basis and changes in fiduciary net position cash basis. These activities are excluded from the District's other financial statements because the assets cannot be utilized by the District to finance its operations.

***Notes to the Financial Statements***

The notes provide additional information that is essential to full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements.

***Other Information***

In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain other information concerning the District's net pension liability.

**Government-Wide Financial Analysis**

Recall that the statement of net position - cash basis provides the perspective of the District as a whole.

The table below provides a summary of the District's net cash position at June 30, 2015 and June 30, 2014.

	<b>Net Cash Assets</b>	
	Governmental Activities	Governmental Activities
	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
<u>Assets</u>		
Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents	\$ 5,627,759	\$ 3,042,421
Total assets	<u>5,627,759</u>	<u>3,042,421</u>
<u>Net Cash Position</u>		
Restricted	2,271,888	61,912
Unrestricted	<u>3,355,871</u>	<u>2,980,509</u>
Total net cash position	<u>\$ 5,627,759</u>	<u>\$ 3,042,421</u>

The total net cash position of the District increased \$2,585,338 which represents a 84.98% increase from fiscal year 2014. This large increase is the result of the District issuing \$2,000,000 of tax anticipation notes. The balance of government-wide unrestricted net cash position of \$3,355,871 may be used to meet the government's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.

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The table below shows the changes in net cash position for fiscal year 2015 and 2014.

	<b>Change in Net Cash Position</b>	
	Governmental Activities	Governmental Activities
	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
<b>Cash Receipts:</b>		
Program cash receipts:		
Charges for services and sales	\$ 617,153	\$ 615,440
Operating grants and contributions	<u>548,558</u>	<u>470,694</u>
Total program cash receipts	<u>1,165,711</u>	<u>1,086,134</u>
General cash receipts:		
Property and other taxes	8,511,654	7,876,406
Unrestricted grants:		
Operating	1,527,527	1,579,802
Investment earnings	18,764	15,090
Issuance of Tax Anticipation Note	2,000,000	-
Premium on Tax Anticipation Notes	2,619	-
Other	<u>57,071</u>	<u>50,037</u>
Total general cash receipts	<u>12,117,635</u>	<u>9,521,335</u>
Total cash receipts	<u>\$ 13,283,346</u>	<u>\$ 10,607,469</u>

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**Change in Net Cash Position (Continued)**

	Governmental Activities <u>2015</u>	Governmental Activities <u>2014</u>
<b>Cash Disbursements:</b>		
Instruction:		
Regular	\$ 4,328,806	\$ 4,417,032
Special	1,052,249	1,143,498
Vocational	9,021	74,533
Adult	3,267	21,634
Other	45,933	27,429
Support services:		
Pupil	867,892	832,628
Instructional staff	264,965	226,043
Board of education	60,550	65,791
Administration	855,382	754,243
Fiscal	410,140	393,468
Operations and maintenance	1,051,845	1,002,617
Pupil transportation	509,272	501,458
Central	29,569	41,682
Operation of non instructional services	37,083	18,742
Food service operations	334,493	312,943
Extracurricular	429,051	418,527
Facilities acquisition and construction	309,494	25,145
Debt service:		
Principal retirement	65,000	60,000
Interest and fiscal charges	<u>33,996</u>	<u>13,050</u>
Total cash disbursements	<u>10,698,008</u>	<u>10,350,463</u>
Change in net cash position	2,585,338	257,006
Net cash position at beginning of year	<u>3,042,421</u>	<u>2,785,415</u>
Net cash position at end of year	<u>\$ 5,627,759</u>	<u>\$ 3,042,421</u>

**Governmental Activities**

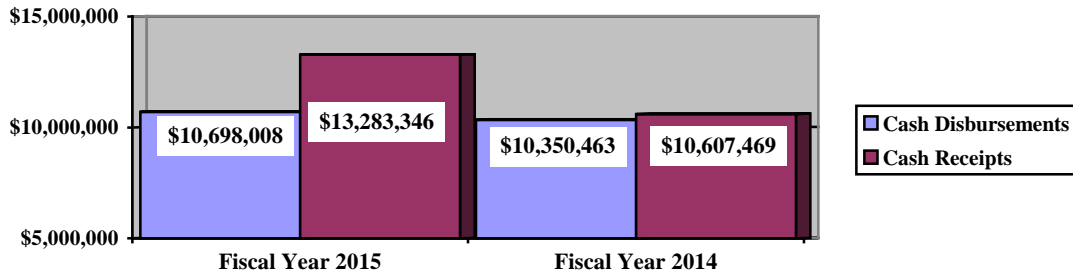
Governmental net cash position increased by \$2,585,338 in 2015 from 2014. Total governmental disbursements of \$10,698,008 were offset by program receipts of \$1,165,711 and general receipts of \$12,117,635. Program receipts supported 10.90% of the total governmental disbursements. The largest governmental disbursement was instructional expenditures which totaled \$5,439,276.

The primary sources of receipts for governmental activities are derived from taxes, and unrestricted grants and entitlements. These receipt sources represent 75.58% of total governmental receipts. Real estate property is reappraised every six years.

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**Governmental Activities - Total Cash Receipts vs. Total Cash Disbursements**



**Governmental Activities**

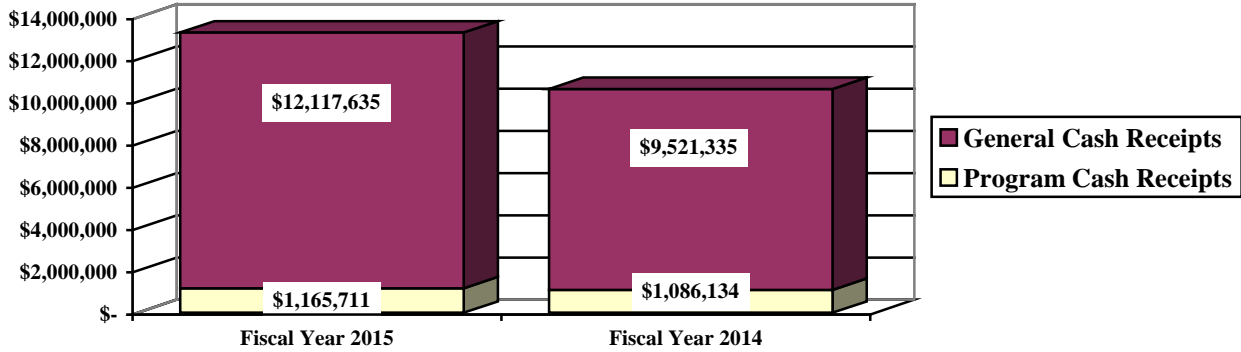
	Total Cost of Services <u>2015</u>	Net Cost of Services <u>2015</u>	Total Cost of Services <u>2014</u>	Net Cost of Services <u>2014</u>
<b>Cash disbursements:</b>				
Instruction:				
Regular	\$ 4,328,806	\$ 3,860,383	\$ 4,417,032	\$ 3,951,268
Special	1,052,249	873,685	1,143,498	987,434
Vocational	9,021	8,926	74,533	74,493
Adult	3,267	(11,870)	21,634	21,634
Other	45,933	45,933	27,429	12,582
Support services:				
Pupil	867,892	758,722	832,628	734,380
Instructional staff	264,965	224,449	226,043	224,543
Board of education	60,550	60,550	65,791	65,791
Administration	855,382	855,382	754,243	754,243
Fiscal	410,140	410,140	393,468	393,468
Operations and maintenance	1,051,845	1,046,644	1,002,617	1,002,404
Pupil transportation	509,272	497,572	501,458	489,760
Central	29,569	29,569	41,682	41,682
Operation of non instructional services	37,083	37,083	18,742	18,742
Food service operations	334,493	104,835	312,943	82,965
Extracurricular	429,051	321,804	418,527	310,745
Facilities acquisition and construction	309,494	309,494	25,145	25,145
Debt service:				
Principal retirement	65,000	65,000	60,000	60,000
Interest and fiscal charges	33,996	33,996	13,050	13,050
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 10,698,008</b>	<b>\$ 9,532,297</b>	<b>\$ 10,350,463</b>	<b>\$ 9,264,329</b>

The dependence upon general cash receipts for governmental activities is apparent; with only 10.90% of cash disbursements supported through program cash receipts during 2015.

**Governmental Activities - General and Program Cash Receipts**

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**Financial Analysis of the Government's Funds**

As noted earlier, the District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

**Governmental Funds**

The District's governmental funds are accounted for using the cash basis of accounting.

The District's governmental funds reported a combined fund cash balance of \$5,627,759, which is \$2,585,338 higher than last year's total of \$3,042,421. The schedule below indicates the fund cash balance and the total change in fund cash balance as of June 30, 2015 and June 30, 2014, for all major and nonmajor governmental funds.

	Fund Cash Balance <u>June 30, 2015</u>	Fund Cash Balance <u>June 30, 2014</u>	<u>Increase</u>
General	\$ 3,355,871	\$ 2,980,509	\$ 375,362
Building	1,862,978	-	1,862,978
Other nonmajor governmental funds	<u>408,910</u>	<u>61,912</u>	<u>346,998</u>
Total	<u>\$ 5,627,759</u>	<u>\$ 3,042,421</u>	<u>\$ 2,585,338</u>

**General Fund**

The general fund had cash receipts and other financing sources of \$10,251,033 in 2015. The cash disbursements and other financing uses of the general fund totaled \$9,875,671 in 2015. The general fund's cash balance increased \$375,362 or 12.59% from 2014 to 2015.

**Building Fund**

The building fund had other financing sources of \$2,002,619 in 2015. The cash disbursements of the building fund totaled \$139,641 in 2015. The building fund was a new fund to the District in 2015 and ended the year with a balance of \$1,862,978 in 2015.

The table that follows assists in illustrating the cash receipts of the general fund.

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	<u>2015</u> <u>Amount</u>	<u>2014</u> <u>Amount</u>	<u>Percentage</u> <u>Change</u>
<b><u>Cash Receipts:</u></b>			
Taxes	\$ 8,146,493	\$ 7,876,406	3.43 %
Tuition	390,645	401,186	(2.63) %
Earnings on investments	18,764	15,090	24.35 %
Extracurricular	19,877	17,692	12.35 %
Other local revenues	75,213	61,237	22.82 %
Intergovernmental	<u>1,562,479</u>	<u>1,615,717</u>	(3.30) %
Total	<u>\$ 10,213,471</u>	<u>\$ 9,987,328</u>	2.26 %

Overall, general fund cash receipts remained consistent with prior year, with an increase of 2.26%. The decrease in tuition of \$10,541 or 2.63% was due to a decrease in open enrollment. The increase in extracurricular of \$2,185 or 12.35% was due to an increase in students participating in extracurricular activities. The increase in other local revenues of \$13,976 or 22.83% was due to an increase in contributions and donations.

The table that follows assists in illustrating the expenditures of the general fund.

	<u>2015</u> <u>Amount</u>	<u>2014</u> <u>Amount</u>	<u>Percentage</u> <u>Change</u>
<b><u>Cash Disbursements</u></b>			
Instruction	\$ 5,250,818	\$ 5,508,979	(4.69)
Support services	3,912,239	3,687,127	6.11
Operation of non instruction	37,083	18,742	97.86
Extracurricular	320,659	316,672	1.26
Facilities acquisition and construction	169,853	25,145	575.49
Debt service	<u>77,019</u>	<u>73,050</u>	5.43
Total	<u>\$ 9,767,671</u>	<u>\$ 9,629,715</u>	1.43

The increase in facilities acquisition and construction expenditures of \$144,708 or 575.49% was due to the increase in completion of facility improvements made during fiscal year 2015 compared to the completion of facility improvements made during fiscal year 2014. Operation of non-instruction increased 97.86% due to an increase in salaries during fiscal year 2015.

***Budgeting Highlights - General Fund***

The District's budget is prepared according to Ohio law and is based on accounting for certain transactions on a basis of cash receipts, disbursements and encumbrances. The most significant budgeted fund is the general fund.

For the general fund, final budgetary basis receipts and other financing sources of \$10,206,832 equaled original budget estimates and other financing sources. Actual cash receipts and other financing sources of \$10,212,196 were higher than

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final budget estimates and other financing sources by \$5,364.

The final and original budgetary basis disbursements and other financing uses were \$10,329,336. The actual budgetary basis disbursements and other financing uses of \$10,188,305 were \$141,031 less than the final budget estimates.

**Capital Assets and Debt Administration**

*Capital Assets*

The District does not record capital assets in the accompanying cash basis basic financial statements, but records payments for capital assets as disbursements. The District had facilities acquisition and construction disbursements of \$309,494 during fiscal year 2015.

*Debt Administration*

At June 30, 2015, the District had \$2,695,931 long term debt outstanding at June 30, 2015. Of this total \$330,000 is due within one year and \$2,365,931 is due in more than one year. The following table summarizes the obligations outstanding.

	Governmental Activities <u>2015</u>	Governmental Activities <u>2014</u>
Energy Conservation Improvement Bonds	\$ 695,931	\$ 760,931
Tax anticipation notes	<u>2,000,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Total long-term obligations	<u>\$ 2,695,931</u>	<u>\$ 760,931</u>

Refer to Note 7 to the basic financial statements for further detail.

**Current Financial Related Activities**

The District is heavily dependent on general property tax (real estate) and is currently at the 20-mil floor. The District anticipates 2% property valuation growth for the revaluation CY15 and 1% of annual new construction growth.

The District expects a continued lowering of the level of “guarantee” foundation per pupil funding from the State of Ohio.

Enrollment for the District is currently stagnant. Much of the new construction and development within the District is not primary family dwellings but instead vacation homes. Development of the interior of the peninsula is somewhat restricted while the quarry operations are still active.

The District remains the single largest full-time employer within the District, and pays a competitive wage. Staffing levels have been reduced and will continue to be reduced through attrition in an attempt to “right size” the District, considering enrollment and reductions in some revenue sources. The percentage increases related to health care costs continue to outpace any and all percentage increases to all lines of District revenue.

For FY15 the District experienced significant staff roll over, creating increased severance obligation pay outs and staffing differential gains in personnel expenditures.

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Purchased service expenditures increased in FY15 due to the District increased payments for community school payments, special needs scholarship students, and excess cost for special needs open enrolled out students. The District is proactive in maintaining the communities' investments in the school's building, grounds and infrastructure while taking a measured approach with capital outlay for equipment and improvements.

In FY 2015 the District began collections on a 1.5 mil continuing permanent improvement tax levy passed in May 2014 and issued \$2,000,000 of Tax Anticipation Notes against future receipts.

**Contacting the District's Financial Management**

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, and investors and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to show the District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information contact Mr. Shane E. Baumgardner, Treasurer, Danbury Local School District, 9451 E. Harbor Road, Lakeside, Ohio 43440.



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STATEMENT OF NET POSITION - CASH BASIS  
JUNE 30, 2015

	<u><b>Governmental Activities</b></u>
<b>Assets:</b>	
Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents. . .	<u><u>\$ 5,627,759</u></u>
<b>Net position:</b>	
Restricted for:	
Capital projects . . . . .	\$ 2,198,879
Federally funded programs . . . . .	25,428
Student activities . . . . .	41,656
Food service operations . . . . .	5,925
Unrestricted . . . . .	<u>3,355,871</u>
Total net position. . . . .	<u><u>\$ 5,627,759</u></u>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - CASH BASIS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Program Cash Receipts</u>		<u>Net (Disbursements)</u>
		<u>Charges for Services</u>	<u>Operating Grants and Contributions</u>	<u>Receipts and Changes in Net Cash Position</u>
				<u>Governmental Activities</u>
<b>Governmental activities:</b>				
Instruction:				
Regular . . . . .	\$ 4,328,806	\$ 423,463	\$ 44,960	\$ (3,860,383)
Special . . . . .	1,052,249	-	178,564	(873,685)
Vocational . . . . .	9,021	-	95	(8,926)
Adult/continuing. . . . .	3,267	-	15,137	11,870
Other . . . . .	45,933	-	-	(45,933)
Support services:				
Pupil. . . . .	867,892	-	109,170	(758,722)
Instructional staff . . . . .	264,965	-	40,516	(224,449)
Board of education . . . . .	60,550	-	-	(60,550)
Administration. . . . .	855,382	-	-	(855,382)
Fiscal. . . . .	410,140	-	-	(410,140)
Operations and maintenance . . . . .	1,051,845	5,201	-	(1,046,644)
Pupil transportation. . . . .	509,272	-	11,700	(497,572)
Central . . . . .	29,569	-	-	(29,569)
Operation of non-instructional services:				
Other non-instructional services . . . . .	37,083	-	-	(37,083)
Food service operations . . . . .	334,493	116,897	112,761	(104,835)
Extracurricular activities. . . . .	429,051	71,592	35,655	(321,804)
Facilities acquisition and construction . . . . .	309,494	-	-	(309,494)
Debt service:				
Principal Retirement . . . . .	65,000	-	-	(65,000)
Interest and fiscal charges . . . . .	33,996	-	-	(33,996)
Totals . . . . .	<u>\$ 10,698,008</u>	<u>\$ 617,153</u>	<u>\$ 548,558</u>	<u>(9,532,297)</u>

**General Cash Receipts:**

Property taxes levied for:	
General purposes . . . . .	8,146,493
Capital outlay. . . . .	365,161
Grants and entitlements not restricted	
to specific programs . . . . .	1,527,527
Investment earnings . . . . .	18,764
Issuance of Tax Anticipation Notes . . . . .	2,000,000
Premium on Tax Anticipation Notes . . . . .	2,619
Miscellaneous . . . . .	57,071
Total general cash receipts . . . . .	<u>12,117,635</u>
Change in net cash position . . . . .	2,585,338
<b>Net cash position at beginning of year . . . . .</b>	<u>3,042,421</u>
<b>Net cash position at end of year. . . . .</b>	<u><u>\$ 5,627,759</u></u>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**DANBURY LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
OTTAWA COUNTY, OHIO**

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND FUND BALANCES - CASH BASIS  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
JUNE 30, 2015

	<u>General</u>	<u>Building</u>	<u>Nonmajor Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
<b>Assets:</b>				
Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents. . . . .	\$ 3,355,871	\$ 1,862,978	\$ 408,910	\$ 5,627,759
<b>Fund Cash Balances:</b>				
Restricted:				
Capital improvements . . . . .	\$ -	\$ 1,862,978	\$ 335,901	\$ 2,198,879
Food service operations . . . . .	-	-	5,925	5,925
Special education . . . . .	-	-	8,811	8,811
Targeted academic assistance . . . . .	-	-	16,617	16,617
Student activities. . . . .	-	-	41,656	41,656
Assigned:				
Student instruction . . . . .	169,416	-	-	169,416
Student and staff support. . . . .	185,740	-	-	185,740
Facilities acquisition and construction . . . . .	8,800	-	-	8,800
Other purposes. . . . .	1,921	-	-	1,921
Unassigned . . . . .	2,989,994	-	-	2,989,994
Total fund cash balances . . . . .	<u>\$ 3,355,871</u>	<u>\$ 1,862,978</u>	<u>\$ 408,910</u>	<u>\$ 5,627,759</u>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**DANBURY LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
OTTAWA COUNTY, OHIO**

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - CASH BASIS  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	<u>General</u>	<u>Building</u>	<u>Nonmajor Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
<b>Cash Receipts:</b>				
From local sources:				
Property taxes . . . . .	\$ 8,146,493	\$ -	\$ 360,813	\$ 8,507,306
Tuition . . . . .	390,645	-	-	390,645
Earnings on investments . . . . .	18,764	-	-	18,764
Charges for services . . . . .	-	-	116,897	116,897
Extracurricular . . . . .	19,877	-	71,578	91,455
Classroom materials and fees . . . . .	12,941	-	-	12,941
Rental income . . . . .	5,201	-	14	5,215
Contributions and donations . . . . .	6,123	-	35,183	41,306
Other local revenues . . . . .	50,948	-	482	51,430
Intergovernmental - state . . . . .	1,562,479	-	12,004	1,574,483
Intergovernmental - federal . . . . .	-	-	470,285	470,285
Total cash receipts . . . . .	<u>10,213,471</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,067,256</u>	<u>11,280,727</u>
<b>Cash Disbursements:</b>				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular . . . . .	4,278,446	-	50,360	4,328,806
Special . . . . .	926,408	-	125,841	1,052,249
Vocational . . . . .	9,021	-	-	9,021
Adult/continuing . . . . .	3,267	-	-	3,267
Other . . . . .	33,676	-	12,257	45,933
Support services:				
Pupil . . . . .	761,123	-	106,769	867,892
Instructional staff . . . . .	241,641	-	23,324	264,965
Board of education . . . . .	60,550	-	-	60,550
Administration . . . . .	855,382	-	-	855,382
Fiscal . . . . .	402,857	-	7,283	410,140
Operations and maintenance . . . . .	1,051,845	-	-	1,051,845
Pupil transportation . . . . .	509,272	-	-	509,272
Central . . . . .	29,569	-	-	29,569
Operation of non-instructional services:				
Other operation of non-instructional . . . . .	37,083	-	-	37,083
Food service operations . . . . .	-	-	334,493	334,493
Extracurricular activities . . . . .	320,659	-	108,392	429,051
Facilities acquisition and construction . . . . .	169,853	139,641	-	309,494
Debt service:				
Principal retirement . . . . .	65,000	-	-	65,000
Interest and fiscal charges . . . . .	12,019	-	21,977	33,996
Total cash disbursements . . . . .	<u>9,767,671</u>	<u>139,641</u>	<u>790,696</u>	<u>10,698,008</u>
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over (under) disbursements . . . . .	<u>445,800</u>	<u>(139,641)</u>	<u>276,560</u>	<u>582,719</u>
<b>Other financing sources (uses):</b>				
Premium on bonds and notes sold . . . . .	-	2,619	-	2,619
Sale of notes . . . . .	-	2,000,000	-	2,000,000
Transfers in . . . . .	-	-	108,000	108,000
Transfers (out) . . . . .	(108,000)	-	-	(108,000)
Advances in . . . . .	37,562	-	-	37,562
Advances (out) . . . . .	-	-	(37,562)	(37,562)
Total other financing sources (uses) . . . . .	<u>(70,438)</u>	<u>2,002,619</u>	<u>70,438</u>	<u>2,002,619</u>
Net change in fund cash balances . . . . .	375,362	1,862,978	346,998	2,585,338
<b>Fund cash balances at beginning of year . . . . .</b>	<u>2,980,509</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>61,912</u>	<u>3,042,421</u>
<b>Fund cash balances at end of year . . . . .</b>	<u>\$ 3,355,871</u>	<u>\$ 1,862,978</u>	<u>\$ 408,910</u>	<u>\$ 5,627,759</u>

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**DANBURY LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
OTTAWA COUNTY, OHIO**

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN  
FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (BUDGETARY BASIS)  
GENERAL FUND  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
<b>Budgetary cash receipts:</b>				
From local sources:				
Property taxes . . . . .	\$ 8,146,493	\$ 8,146,493	\$ 8,146,493	\$ -
Tuition. . . . .	359,085	359,085	359,085	-
Earnings on investments . . . . .	20,690	20,690	18,764	(1,926)
Extracurricular. . . . .	1,026	1,026	1,026	-
Classroom materials and fees . . . . .	12,941	12,941	12,941	-
Rental income . . . . .	141	141	141	-
Contributions and donations . . . . .	400	400	400	-
Other local revenues . . . . .	26,661	26,661	26,661	-
Intergovernmental - state . . . . .	1,562,479	1,562,479	1,562,479	-
Total budgetary cash receipts . . . . .	<u>10,129,916</u>	<u>10,129,916</u>	<u>10,127,990</u>	<u>(1,926)</u>
<b>Budgetary cash disbursements:</b>				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular . . . . .	4,596,084	4,596,084	4,333,709	262,375
Special. . . . .	1,052,453	1,052,453	1,062,933	(10,480)
Vocational. . . . .	76,931	76,931	9,021	67,910
Other. . . . .	13,144	13,144	33,676	(20,532)
Support services:				
Pupil. . . . .	738,147	738,147	737,775	372
Instructional staff . . . . .	215,568	215,568	241,641	(26,073)
Board of education . . . . .	77,915	77,915	111,973	(34,058)
Administration. . . . .	783,304	783,304	856,783	(73,479)
Fiscal . . . . .	409,166	409,166	405,879	3,287
Operations and maintenance. . . . .	1,154,625	1,154,625	1,104,962	49,663
Pupil transportation . . . . .	569,385	569,385	543,241	26,144
Central. . . . .	43,667	43,667	59,569	(15,902)
Other operation of non-instructional services . . . . .	(8,033)	(8,033)	(9,188)	1,155
Extracurricular activities. . . . .	326,174	326,174	320,659	5,515
Facilities acquisition and construction . . . . .	57,695	57,695	178,653	(120,958)
Debt service:				
Principal . . . . .	61,800	61,800	65,000	(3,200)
Interest and fiscal charges. . . . .	13,442	13,442	12,019	1,423
Total budgetary cash disbursements . . . . .	<u>10,181,467</u>	<u>10,181,467</u>	<u>10,068,305</u>	<u>113,162</u>
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over (under) disbursements. . . . .	<u>(51,551)</u>	<u>(51,551)</u>	<u>59,685</u>	<u>111,236</u>
<b>Other financing sources (uses):</b>				
Refund of prior year's expenditures . . . . .	39,354	39,354	46,644	7,290
Transfers (out). . . . .	(109,180)	(109,180)	(120,000)	(10,820)
Advances in. . . . .	37,562	37,562	37,562	-
Advances (out) . . . . .	(38,689)	(38,689)	-	38,689
Total other financing sources (uses) . . . . .	<u>(70,953)</u>	<u>(70,953)</u>	<u>(35,794)</u>	<u>35,159</u>
Net change in fund cash balance . . . . .	(122,504)	(122,504)	23,891	146,395
<b>Fund cash balance at beginning of year . .</b>	<b>2,624,794</b>	<b>2,624,794</b>	<b>2,624,794</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Prior year encumbrances appropriated . .</b>	<b>341,309</b>	<b>341,309</b>	<b>341,309</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Fund cash balance at end of year . . . . .</b>	<b>\$ 2,843,599</b>	<b>\$ 2,843,599</b>	<b>\$ 2,989,994</b>	<b>\$ 146,395</b>

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**DANBURY LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
OTTAWA COUNTY, OHIO**

STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION - CASH BASIS  
FIDUCIARY FUNDS  
JUNE 30, 2015

	<u>Private Purpose Trust</u>	
	<u>Scholarship</u>	<u>Agency</u>
<b>Assets:</b>		
Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents . . . . .	\$ 34,892	\$ 37,735
<b>Net position:</b>		
Held in trust for scholarships . . . . .	\$ 34,892	\$ -
Held on behalf of student activities . . . . .	-	37,735
Total net position. . . . .	\$ 34,892	\$ 37,735

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**DANBURY LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
OTTAWA COUNTY, OHIO**

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION - CASH BASIS  
FIDUCIARY FUNDS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	<b>Private Purpose Trust</b>
	<b>Scholarship</b>
<b>Additions:</b>	
Interest . . . . .	\$ 2
Gifts and contributions . . . . .	25,455
Total additions . . . . .	25,457
 <b>Deductions:</b>	
Scholarships awarded . . . . .	20,050
Change in net position . . . . .	5,407
<b>Net position at beginning of year . . . . .</b>	<b>29,485</b>
<b>Net position at end of year . . . . .</b>	<b>\$ 34,892</b>

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**DANBURY LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
OTTAWA COUNTY, OHIO**

**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

**NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

The Danbury Local School District (the "District") is a body politic and corporate established for the purpose of exercising the rights and privileges conveyed to it by the constitution and laws of the State of Ohio.

The District is organized in accordance with Sections 2 and 3, Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Ohio. Under such laws, there is no authority for a school district to have a charter or adopt local laws. The legislative power of the District is vested in the Board of Education, consisting of five members elected at large for staggered four-year terms.

The District currently operates 1 elementary school, 1 middle school and 1 comprehensive high school. The District provides services to approximately 501 students in grades K through 12 and various community groups.

**NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

As discussed in Note 2.B., these financial statements are presented on the cash basis of accounting. The cash basis of accounting differs from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). GAAP includes all relevant Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements. In cases where these cash basis statements contain items that are the same as, or similar to, those items in financial statements prepared in conformity with GAAP, similar informative disclosures are provided.

**A. Reporting Entity**

The reporting entity has been defined in accordance with GASB Statement No. 14, "The Financial Reporting Entity" as amended by GASB Statement No. 39, "Determining Whether Certain Organizations Are Component Units" and GASB Statement No. 61, "The Financial Reporting Entity: Omnibus an amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 34". The reporting entity is composed of the primary government and component units. The primary government consists of all funds, departments, boards and agencies that are not legally separate from the District. For the District, this includes general operations, food service, and student related activities of the District.

Component units are legally separate organizations for which the District is financially accountable. The District is financially accountable for an organization if the District appoints a voting majority of the organization's Governing Board and (1) the District is able to significantly influence the programs or services performed or provided by the organization; or (2) the District is legally entitled to or can otherwise access the organization's resources; or (3) the District is legally obligated or has otherwise assumed the responsibility to finance the deficits of, or provide financial support to, the organization; or (4) the District is obligated for the debt of the organization. Component units may also include organizations that are fiscally dependent on the District in that the District approves the budget, the issuance of debt or the levying of taxes. Certain organizations are also included as component units if the nature and significance of the relationship between the primary government and the organization is such that exclusion by the primary government would render the primary government's financial statements incomplete or misleading. Based upon the application of these criteria, the District has no component units.



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**NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)**

The following organizations are described due to their relationship to the District:

*JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS*

EHOVE Career Center (the "Center")

The Center is a separate body politic and corporate, established by the Ohio Revised Code (ORC) to provide vocational and special education needs of the students. The Center accepts non-tuition students from the District as a member school; however, it is considered a separate political subdivision and is not considered to be part of the District.

Northern Ohio Educational Computer Association (NOECA)

NOECA is a jointly governed organization among various local school districts. The jointly governed organization was formed for the purpose of applying modern technology with the aid of computers and other electronic equipment to the administrative and instructional functions among member districts. Each of the governments of these schools supports NOECA based upon a per pupil charge, dependent upon the software package utilized. In the event of dissolution of the organization, all current members will share in net obligations or asset liquidations in a ratio proportionate to their last 12 months financial contributions. NOECA is governed by a Board of Directors consisting of superintendents of the member school districts. The degree of control exercised by any participating school district is limited to its representation on the Board. During fiscal year 2015, the District paid \$23,676 for services to NOECA. Financial information can be obtained from Matthew Bauer, Treasurer for the North Point Educational Service Center, who serves as fiscal agent, at 1210 East Bogart Road, Sandusky, Ohio 44870.

*PUBLIC ENTITY RISK POOLS*

Ohio Association of School Business Officials

The District participates in a group rating plan (GRP) for workers' compensation as established under Section 4123.29 of the Ohio Revised Code. Participation in the GRP is limited to school districts that can meet the GRP's selection criteria. The firm of CompManagement, Inc. provides administrative, cost control and actuarial services to the GRP. Each year, the District pays an enrollment fee to the GRP to cover the costs of administering the program. See Note 10.B. for more information on this group rating plan.

The San-Ott Insurance Consortium (the "Consortium")

The District participates in a shared risk pool, with participants from Sandusky and Ottawa counties. The Consortium is governed by an assembly which consists of one representative from each participant (usually the superintendent or designee). The assembly exercises control over the operation of the consortium. All consortium revenues are generated from charges for services. Financial information can be obtained by writing to San-Ott Consortium, J. William Nye, Treasurer, 2810 N. Genoa-Clay Center Rd., Genoa, Ohio 43430.

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**NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)**

Ohio School Plan

The District participates in the Ohio School Plan (the "Plan"), an insurance purchasing pool established under Section 2744.081 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Plan is an unincorporated nonprofit association of its members which enables the participants to provide for a formalized joint insurance purchasing program for maintaining adequate insurance protection and provides risk management programs and other administrative services. The Plan's business and affairs are conducted by a fifteen member board consisting of superintendents, treasurers, the president of Harcum-Hyre Insurance Agency, Inc., and a member of the Hylant Group, Inc. The Hylant Group, Inc. is the Plan's administrator and is responsible for processing claims. Harcum-Hyre Insurance Agency, Inc. serves as the sales and marketing representative which established agreements between the Plan and its members. Financial information can be obtained from Harcum-Hyre Insurance Agency Inc., 246 East Sycamore Street, Columbus, Ohio 43205.

**B. Basis of Accounting**

Although required by Ohio Administrative Code § 117-2-03(B) to prepare its annual financial report in accordance with GAAP, the District chooses to prepare its financial statements and notes on the cash basis of accounting. The cash basis of accounting is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than GAAP. Receipts are recognized when received in cash rather than when earned, and disbursements are recognized when paid rather than when a liability is incurred.

Budgetary presentations report budgetary cash disbursements when a commitment is made (i.e. when an encumbrance is approved). The difference between disbursements reported in the fund and entity wide statements and disbursements reported in the budgetary statements are due to current year encumbrances being added to disbursements reported on the budgetary statements. These statements include adequate disclosure of material matters, in accordance with the basis of accounting described in the preceding paragraph.

**C. Fund Accounting**

The District uses funds to maintain its financial records during the year. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self balancing set of accounts. There are three categories of funds: governmental, proprietary and fiduciary.

*GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS*

Governmental funds are those through which most governmental functions typically are financed. Governmental fund reporting focuses on the sources, uses and balances of current financial resources. Expendable assets are assigned to the various governmental funds according to the purposes for which they may or must be used. The following are the District's major governmental funds:

General fund - The general fund is used to account for and report all financial resources not accounted for and reported in another fund. The general fund balance is available for any purpose provided it is expended or transferred according to the general laws of Ohio.

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**NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)**

*Building fund* – The building fund is used to account for the receipts and expenditures related to all special bond funds in the District. All proceeds from the sale of bonds, notes, or certificates of indebtedness, except premium and accrued interest, must be paid into this fund. Expenditures recorded here represent the costs of acquiring capital facilities including real property.

Other governmental funds of the District are used to account for (a) financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditures for capital outlays including the acquisition or construction of capital facilities and other capital assets, (b) specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to an expenditure for specified purposes other than debt service or capital projects and (c) financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditure for principal and interest.

*PROPRIETARY FUNDS*

Proprietary funds are used to account for the District's ongoing activities which are similar to those often found in the private sector. The District has no proprietary funds.

*FIDUCIARY FUNDS*

Fiduciary fund reporting focuses on net position and changes in net position. The fiduciary fund category is split into four classifications: pension trust funds, investment trust funds, private-purpose trust funds and agency funds. Trust funds are used to account for assets held by the District under a trust agreement for individuals, private organizations, or other governments and are therefore not available to support the District's own programs. The District's only trust fund is a private-purpose trust which accounts for scholarship programs for students. Agency funds are custodial in nature (assets equal net position) and do not involve measurement of results of operations. The District's agency fund accounts for student activities.

**D. Basis of Presentation and Measurement Focus**

*Government-wide Financial Statements* - The statement of net position - cash basis and the statement of activities - cash basis display information about the District as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government, except for fiduciary funds.

The government-wide statement of activities compares disbursements with program receipts for each function or program of the District's governmental activities. These disbursements are those that are specifically associated with a service, program or department and are therefore clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program receipts include charges paid by the recipient of the goods or services offered by the program and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational requirements of a particular program. Receipts which are not classified as program receipts are presented as general receipts of the District. The comparison of direct disbursements with program receipts identifies the extent to which each governmental function is self-financing on the cash basis or draws from the general receipts of the District.

*Fund Financial Statements* - Fund financial statements report detailed information about the District. The focus of governmental fund financial statements is on major funds rather than reporting funds by type. Each major fund is presented in a separate column, and all nonmajor funds are aggregated into one column. Fiduciary funds are reported by fund type.

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**NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)**

**E. Budgets**

The District is required by State statute to adopt an annual appropriated cash basis budget for all funds (except Agency funds). The specific timetable for fiscal year 2015 is as follows:

1. Prior to January 15, the Superintendent and Treasurer submit to the Board of Education a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing the following July 1. The budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing for all funds. Public hearings are publicized and conducted to obtain taxpayers' comments. The purpose of this budget document is to reflect the need for existing (or increased) tax rates.
2. By no later than January 20, the Board-adopted budget is filed with the Ottawa County Budget Commission for tax rate determination.
3. Prior to April 1, the Board of Education accepts, by formal resolution, the tax rates as determined by the Budget Commission and receives the Commission's certificate of estimated resources which states the projected revenue of each fund. Prior to July 1, the District must revise its budget so that total contemplated expenditures from any fund during the ensuing year will not exceed the amount stated in the certificate of estimated resources. The revised budget then serves as a basis for the appropriation measure. On or about July 1, the certificate of estimated resources is amended to include any unencumbered balances from the preceding year as reported by the District Treasurer. The certificate of estimated resources may be further amended during the year if projected increases or decreases in receipts are identified by the District Treasurer. The budget figures, as shown in the accompanying budgetary statement, reflect the amounts set forth in the original and final amended certificate of estimated resources issued for fiscal year 2015.
4. By July 1, the annual appropriation resolution is legally enacted by the Board of Education at the fund level of disbursements, which is the legal level of budgetary control. Although the legal level of budgetary control was established at the fund level of disbursements, the District has elected to present the general fund budgetary statement comparison at the fund and function level. State statute permits a temporary appropriation to be effective until no later than October 1 of each year. Resolution appropriations by fund must be within the estimated resources as certified by the County Budget Commission and the total of disbursements may not exceed the appropriation totals.
5. Any revisions that alter the total of any fund appropriation must be approved by the Board of Education.
6. Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year for all funds consistent with the general obligation bond indenture and other statutory provisions. All funds completed the year within the amount of their legally authorized cash basis appropriation.
7. Appropriation amounts are as originally adopted, or as amended by the Board of Education through the year by supplemental appropriations, which either reallocated or increased the original, appropriated amounts. All supplemental appropriations were legally enacted by the Board prior to June 30, 2015; however, none of these amendments were significant. The budget figures, as shown in the accompanying budgetary statement, reflect the original and final appropriation amounts including all amendments and modifications.

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**NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)**

8. Unencumbered appropriations lapse at fiscal year end. Encumbered appropriations are carried forward to the succeeding fiscal year and need not be reappropriated. Expenditures may not legally exceed budgeted appropriations at the fund level.

**F. Cash and Investments**

To improve cash management, cash received by the District is pooled. Monies for all funds are maintained in this pool. Individual fund integrity is maintained through the District's records. Each fund's interest in the pool is presented as "equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents" on the basic financial statements.

During fiscal year 2015, investments were limited to the State Treasury Asset Reserve of Ohio (STAR Ohio), Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation Bonds, and nonnegotiable certificates of deposit. Nonparticipating investment contracts such as nonnegotiable certificates of deposit are reported at cost.

The District has invested funds in STAR Ohio during fiscal year 2015. STAR Ohio is an investment pool managed by the State Treasurer's Office, which allows governments within the State to pool their funds for investment purposes. STAR Ohio is not registered with the SEC as an investment company, but does operate in a manner consistent with Rule 2a7 of the Investment Company Act of 1940. Investments in STAR Ohio are valued at STAR Ohio's shares price which is the price the investment could be sold for on June 30, 2015.

Under existing Ohio statutes all investment earnings are assigned to the general fund unless statutorily required to be credited to a specific fund or the Board of Education has, by resolution, specified the funds to receive an allocation of interest earnings. Interest revenue credited to the general fund during fiscal year 2015 amounted to \$18,764, which includes \$5,326 assigned from other funds.

For presentation on the basic financial statements, investments of the cash management pool and investments with original maturities of three months or less at the time they are purchased by the District are considered to be cash equivalents. Investments with an initial maturity of more than three months are reported as investments.

An analysis of the District's investment account at fiscal year end is provided in Note 4.

**G. Inventory and Prepaid Items**

The District reports disbursements for inventory and prepaid items when paid. These items are not reflected as assets in the accompanying financial statements.

**H. Capital Assets**

Acquisition of property, plant, and equipment purchased are recorded as disbursements when paid. These items are not reflected as assets on the accompanying financial statements under the cash basis of accounting. Depreciation has not been reported for any capital assets.

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**NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)**

**I. Unpaid Vacation and Sick Leave**

Employees are entitled to cash payments for unused vacation and sick leave in certain circumstances, such as upon leaving employment. Unpaid vacation and sick leave are not reflected as liabilities under the cash basis of accounting.

**J. Long-Term Obligations**

Long-term obligations are not recognized as a liability in the financial statements under the cash basis of accounting. These statements report proceeds of debt when cash is received, and debt service disbursements for debt principal payments when paid.

**K. Extraordinary and Special Items**

Extraordinary items are transactions or events that are both unusual in nature and infrequent in occurrence. Special items are transactions or events that are within the control of the Board of Education and that are either unusual in nature or infrequent in occurrence. Neither type of transaction occurred during fiscal year 2015.

**L. Fund Balance**

Fund balance is divided into five classifications based primarily on the extent to which the District is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources in the governmental funds. The classifications are as follows:

Nonspendable - The nonspendable fund balance classification includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are not in spendable form or legally required to be maintained intact. The “not in spendable form” criterion includes items that are not expected to be converted to cash.

Restricted - Fund balance is reported as restricted when constraints are placed on the use of resources that are either externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Committed - The committed fund balance classification includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes imposed by a formal action (resolution) of the District Board of Education (the highest level of decision making authority). Those committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the District Board of Education removes or changes the specified use by taking the same type of action (resolution) it employed to previously commit those amounts. Committed fund balance also incorporates contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources in the fund have been specifically committed for use in satisfying those contractual requirements.

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*Assigned* - Amounts in the assigned fund balance classification are intended to be used by the District for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted nor committed. In governmental funds other than the general fund, assigned fund balance represents the remaining amount that is not restricted or committed. In the general fund, assigned amounts represent intended uses established by policies of the District Board of Education, which includes giving the Treasurer the authority to constrain monies for intended purposes.

*Unassigned* - Unassigned fund balance is the residual classification for the general fund and includes all spendable amounts not contained in the other classifications. In other governmental funds, the unassigned classification is only used to report a deficit fund balance resulting from overspending for specific purposes for which amounts had been restricted, committed, or assigned.

The District applies restricted resources first when disbursements are incurred for purposes for which restricted and unrestricted (committed, assigned, and unassigned) fund balance is available. Similarly, within unrestricted fund balance, committed amounts are reduced first followed by assigned, and then unassigned amounts when disbursements are incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of the unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used.

**M. Net Cash Position**

Net cash position is reported as restricted when enabling legislation or creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments have imposed limitations on its use.

The District first applies restricted resources when a disbursement is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net cash position is available.

**N. Interfund Activity**

Exchange transactions between funds are reported as receipts in the seller funds and as disbursements in the purchaser funds. Flows of cash or goods from one fund to another without a requirement for repayment are reported as interfund transfers. Interfund loans are reported as advances-in and advances-out. Advances are not reflected as assets and liabilities in the accompanying financial statements. Interfund transfers and advances are reported as other financing sources/uses in governmental funds. Repayments from funds responsible for particular disbursements to the funds that initially paid for them are not presented on the basic financial statements. Interfund activity between governmental funds is eliminated on the statement of net position - cash basis and the statement of activities - cash basis.

**O. Pensions**

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, information about the fiduciary net position of the pension plans and additions to/deductions from their fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the pension systems. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. The pension systems report investments at fair value.

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**NOTE 3 - ACCOUNTABILITY AND COMPLIANCE**

**A. Change in Accounting Principles**

For fiscal year 2015, the District has implemented GASB Statement No. 68, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions - an Amendment of GASB Statement No. 27", GASB Statement No. 69 "Government Combinations and Disposals of Government Operations", and GASB Statement No. 71, "Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date - an Amendment of GASB Statement No. 68".

GASB Statement No. 68 improves the accounting and financial reporting by state and local governments for pensions. It also improves information provided by state and local governmental employers about financial support for pensions that is provided by other entities. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 68 affected the District's pension plan disclosures, as presented in Note 11 to the financial statements, and added other information.

GASB Statement No. 69 establishes accounting and financial reporting standards related to government combinations and disposals of government operations. The Statement improves the decision usefulness of financial reporting by requiring that disclosures be made by governments about combination arrangements in which they engage and for disposals of government operations. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 69 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the District.

GASB Statement No. 71 improves the accounting and financial reporting by addressing an issue in GASB Statement No. 68, concerning transition provisions related to certain pension contributions made to defined benefit pension plans prior to implementation of that Statement by employers and nonemployer contributing entities. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 71 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the District.

**B. Compliance**

Ohio Administrative Code, Section 117-2-03(B), requires the District to prepare its annual financial report in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. However, the District prepared its financial statements on a cash basis, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The accompanying financial statements omit assets, liabilities, net position/fund balances, and disclosures that, while material, cannot be determined at this time. The District can be fined and various other administrative remedies may be taken against the District.

**NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS**

State statutes classify monies held by the District into three categories.

Active deposits are public deposits necessary to meet current demands on the treasury. Such monies must be maintained either as cash in the District treasury, in commercial accounts payable or withdrawable on demand, including negotiable order of withdrawal (NOW) accounts, or in money market deposit accounts.



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**NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS - (Continued)**

Inactive deposits are public deposits that the Board of Education has identified as not required for use within the current five year period of designation of depositories. Inactive deposits must either be evidenced by certificates of deposit maturing not later than the end of the current period of designation of depositories, or by savings or deposit accounts including, but not limited to, passbook accounts.

Interim deposits are deposits of interim monies. Interim monies are those monies which are not needed for immediate use, but which will be needed before the end of the current period of designation of depositories. Interim deposits must be evidenced by time certificates of deposit maturing not more than one year from the date of deposit or by savings or deposit accounts including passbook accounts.

Interim monies may be deposited or invested in the following securities:

1. United States Treasury Notes, Bills, Bonds, or any other obligation or security issued by the United States Treasury or any other obligation guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States;
2. Bonds, notes, debentures, or any other obligations or securities issued by any federal government agency or instrumentality, including, but not limited to, the Federal National Mortgage Association, Federal Home Loan Bank, Federal Farm Credit Bank, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Government National Mortgage Association, and Student Loan Marketing Association. All federal agency securities shall be direct issuances of federal government agencies or instrumentalities;
3. Written repurchase agreements in the securities listed above provided that the market value of the securities subject to the repurchase agreement must exceed the principal value of the agreement by at least two percent and be marked to market daily, and that the term of the agreement must not exceed thirty days;
4. Bonds and other obligations of the State of Ohio;
5. No-load money market mutual funds consisting exclusively of obligations described in items (1) and (2) items and repurchase agreements secured by such obligations, provided that investments in securities described in this division are made only through eligible institutions;
6. The State Treasurer's investment pool (STAR Ohio);
7. Certain banker's acceptance and commercial paper notes for a period not to exceed one hundred eighty days from the purchase date in an amount not to exceed twenty-five percent of the interim monies available for investment at any one time; and,
8. Under limited circumstances, corporate debt interests rated in either of the two highest classifications by at least two nationally recognized rating agencies.

Protection of the District's deposits is provided by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), by eligible securities pledged by the financial institution as security for repayment, by surety company bonds deposited with the Treasurer by the financial institution or by a single collateral pool established by the financial institution to secure the repayment of all public monies deposited with the institution.

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**NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS - (Continued)**

Investments in stripped principal or interest obligations, reverse repurchase agreements and derivatives are prohibited. The issuance of taxable notes for the purpose of arbitrage, the use of leverage and short selling are also prohibited. An investment must mature within five years from the date of purchase unless matched to a specific obligation or debt of the District, and must be purchased with the expectation that it will be held to maturity. Investments may only be made through specified dealers and institutions. Payment for investments may be made only upon delivery of the securities representing the investments to the Treasurer or, if the securities are not represented by a certificate, upon receipt of confirmation of transfer from the custodian.

**A. Cash on Hand**

At fiscal year end, the District had \$1,670 in undeposited cash on hand which is included on the financial statements of the District as part of “equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents”.

**B. Deposits with Financial Institutions**

At June 30, 2015, the carrying amount of all District deposits was \$5,172,286. Based on the criteria described in GASB Statement No. 40, “Deposits and Investment Risk Disclosures”, as of June 30, 2015, \$5,138,271 of the District’s bank balance of \$5,403,527 was covered by the FDIC and \$495 was exposed to custodial credit risk as discussed below.

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of bank failure, the District’s deposits may not be returned. All deposits are collateralized with eligible securities in amounts equal to at least 105% of the carrying value of the deposits. Such collateral, as permitted by the Ohio Revised Code, is held in single financial institution collateral pools at Federal Reserve Banks, or at member banks of the federal reserve system, in the name of the respective depository bank and pledged as a pool of collateral against all of the public deposits it holds or as specific collateral held at the Federal Reserve Bank in the name of the District. The District has no deposit policy for custodial credit risk beyond the requirements of State statute. Although the securities were held by the pledging institutions’ trust department and all statutory requirements for the deposit of money had been followed, noncompliance with federal requirements could potentially subject the District to a successful claim by the FDIC.

**C. Investments**

As of June 30, 2015, the District had the following investments and maturities:

<u>Investment type</u>	<u>Carrying Value</u>	<u>Investment Maturities</u>	
		<u>6 months or less</u>	<u>Greater than 24 months</u>
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation Bonds	\$ 500,000	\$ -	\$ 500,000
STAR Ohio	26,430	26,430	-
Total	<u>\$ 526,430</u>	<u>\$ 26,430</u>	<u>\$ 500,000</u>

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**NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS - (Continued)**

*Interest Rate Risk:* Interest rate risk arises as potential purchasers of debt securities will not agree to pay face value for those securities if interest rates subsequently increase. As a means of limiting its exposure to fair value losses arising from rising interest rates and according to State law, the District's investment policy limits investment portfolio maturities to five years or less.

*Credit Risk:* STAR Ohio carries a rating of AAAm by Standard & Poor's. Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation Bonds were rated AA+ by Standard and Poors and Aaa by Moody's. Ohio law requires that STAR Ohio maintain the highest rating provided by at least one nationally recognized standard rating service. The District's investment policy does not specifically address credit risk beyond requiring the District to only invest in securities authorized by State Statute.

*Custodial Credit Risk:* For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the District will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The District has no investment policy dealing with investment custodial risk beyond the requirement in State statute that prohibits payment for investments prior to the delivery of the securities representing such investments to the Treasurer or qualified trustee.

*Concentration of Credit Risk:* The District places no limit on the amount that may be invested in any one issuer. The following table includes the percentage of each investment type held by the District at June 30, 2015:

<u>Investment type</u>	<u>Carrying Value</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation Bonds	\$ 500,000	94.98%
STAR Ohio	26,430	5.02%
Total	<u>\$ 526,430</u>	<u>100.00%</u>

**D. Reconciliation of Cash and Investments to the Statement of Net Position**

The following is a reconciliation of cash and investments as reported in the note above to cash and cash equivalents as reported on the statement of net position as of June 30, 2015:

<u>Cash and investments per note</u>	
Carrying amount of deposits	\$ 5,172,286
Investments	526,430
Cash on hand	<u>1,670</u>
Total	<u>\$ 5,700,386</u>

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**NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS - (Continued)**

<u>Cash and cash equivalents per statement of net position</u>	
Governmental activities	\$ 5,627,759
Private-purpose trust	34,892
Agency fund	<u>37,735</u>
Total	<u>\$ 5,700,386</u>

**NOTE 5 - INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS**

**A. Interfund transfers**

Interfund transfers for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, consisted of the following, as reported on the fund financial statements:

<u>Transfers to nonmajor governmental funds from:</u>	
General fund	<u>\$ 108,000</u>

Transfers are used to (1) move revenues from the fund that statute or budget requires to collect them to the fund that statute or budget requires to expend them, and (2) use unrestricted revenues collected in the general fund to finance various programs accounted for in other funds in accordance with budgetary authorizations.

Interfund transfers between governmental funds are eliminated for reporting in the statement of activities.

**B. Advances**

Advances for the year ended June 30, 2015, consisted of the following, as reported on the fund financial statements:

	<u>Amount</u>
<u>Advances to general fund from:</u>	
Nonmajor governmental fund	<u>\$ 37,562</u>

Advances between governmental funds are eliminated on the government-wide financial statements; therefore, no advances are reported in the statement of activities.

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**NOTE 6 - PROPERTY TAXES**

Property taxes are levied and assessed on a calendar year basis while the District fiscal year runs from July through June. First half tax collections are received by the District in the second half of the fiscal year. Second half tax distributions occur in the first half of the following fiscal year.

Property taxes include amounts levied against all real property and public utility property. Real property tax receipts received in calendar year 2015 represent the collection of calendar year 2014 taxes. Real property taxes received in calendar year 2015 were levied after April 1, 2014, on the assessed values as of January 1, 2014, the lien date. Assessed values for real property taxes are established by State statute at 35 percent of appraised market value. Real property taxes are payable annually or semiannually. If paid annually, payment is due December 31; if paid semiannually, the first payment is due December 31, with the remainder payable by June 20. Under certain circumstances, State statute permits alternate payment dates to be established. Public utility property tax receipts received in calendar year 2015 represent the collection of calendar year 2014 taxes. Public utility real and personal property taxes received in calendar year 2015 became a lien on December 31, 2013, were levied after April 1, 2014, and are collected with real property taxes. Public utility real property is assessed at 35 percent of true value; public utility tangible personal property is currently assessed at varying percentages of true value.

The District receives property taxes from Ottawa County. The County Auditor periodically advances to the District its portion of the taxes collected. Second-half real property tax payments collected by the County by June 30, 2015, are available to finance fiscal year 2015 operations. The amount of second-half real property taxes available for advance at fiscal year-end can vary based on the date the tax bills are sent.

The assessed values upon which the fiscal year 2015 taxes were collected are:

	2014 Second Half Collections		2015 First Half Collections	
	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Agricultural/residential and other real estate	\$ 388,060,190	97.93	\$ 391,926,640	97.84
Public utility personal	<u>8,205,630</u>	<u>2.07</u>	<u>8,663,230</u>	<u>2.16</u>
Total	<u>\$ 396,265,820</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>\$ 400,589,870</u>	<u>100.00</u>
Tax rate per \$1,000 of assessed valuation	\$43.40		\$47.35	

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**NOTE 7 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS**

- A. During fiscal year 2015, the following activity occurred in governmental activities long-term obligations:

	Balance Outstanding <u>06/30/14</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	Balance Outstanding <u>06/30/15</u>	Amounts Due in <u>One Year</u>
<b>Governmental activities:</b>					
Energy conservation improvement bonds	\$ 760,931	\$ -	\$ (65,000)	\$ 695,931	\$ 65,000
Tax anticipation notes	<u>-</u>	<u>2,000,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,000,000</u>	<u>265,000</u>
Total long-term obligations, governmental activities	<u>\$ 760,931</u>	<u>\$ 2,000,000</u>	<u>\$ (65,000)</u>	<u>\$ 2,695,931</u>	<u>\$ 330,000</u>

*Energy Conservation Improvement Bonds* - On February 10, 2010, the District issued Energy Conservation Improvement Bonds (Qualified School Construction Bonds), Series 2010 to provide long-term financing of installations, modifications and remodeling of school buildings to conserve energy. The \$1,005,931 issuance is made up of current interest bonds and bear interest at a rate of 1.65 percent annually.

Interest payments on the current interest bonds are due on June 1 and December 1 of each year. The final stated maturity of the current interest bonds is December 1, 2024.

Principal and interest requirements to retire the long-term obligations outstanding at June 30, 2015, are as follows:

Fiscal Year Ended <u>June 30,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2016	\$ 65,000	\$ 10,947	\$ 75,947
2017	65,000	9,875	74,875
2018	65,000	8,801	73,801
2019	70,000	7,689	77,689
2020	70,000	6,533	76,533
2021 - 2025	<u>360,931</u>	<u>15,166</u>	<u>376,097</u>
Total	<u>\$ 695,931</u>	<u>\$ 59,011</u>	<u>\$ 754,942</u>

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**NOTE 7 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS - (Continued)**

**B. Legal Debt Margin**

The Ohio Revised Code provides that voted net general obligation debt of the District shall never exceed 9% of the total assessed valuation of the District. The code further provides that unvoted indebtedness shall not exceed 1/10 of 1% of the property valuation of the District. The code additionally states that unvoted indebtedness related to energy conservation debt shall not exceed 9/10 of 1% of the property valuation of the District. The assessed valuation used in determining the District's legal debt margin has been modified by House Bill 530 which became effective March 30, 2006. In accordance with House Bill 530, the assessed valuation used in the District's legal debt margin calculation excluded tangible personal property used in business, telephone or telegraph property, interexchange telecommunications company property, and personal property owned or leased by a railroad company and used in railroad operations. The effects of these debt limitations at June 30, 2015, are a voted debt margin of \$36,053,088 and an unvoted debt margin of \$400,590.

**NOTE 8 - TAX ANTICIPATION NOTES**

On August 28, 2014, the District issued \$2,000,000 in tax anticipation notes to fund capital expenditures. The notes will be repaid with future tax receipts. The notes have a 3.5% interest rate and a final maturity date of December 31, 2024. These notes are a liability of the building fund.

The following is a summary of the future tax anticipation notes outstanding:

Fiscal Year Ended	<u>2015 Tax Anticipation Notes</u>		
June 30,	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2016	\$ 265,000	\$ 44,077	\$ 309,077
2017	275,000	38,344	313,344
2018	280,000	32,266	312,266
2019	285,000	26,078	311,078
2020	290,000	19,780	309,780
2021 - 2024	<u>605,000</u>	<u>20,110</u>	<u>625,110</u>
Total	<u>\$ 2,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 180,655</u>	<u>\$ 2,180,655</u>

**NOTE 9 - COMPENSATED ABSENCES**

The criteria for determining vacation and sick leave components are derived from negotiated agreements and State laws. Classified employees earn ten to twenty days of vacation per year, depending upon length of service. Accumulated, unused vacation time is paid to classified employees and administrators upon termination of employment. Teachers do not earn vacation time.

Teachers, administrators, and classified employees earn sick leave at the rate of one and one-fourth days per month. Sick leave may be accumulated without limit for all personnel. Upon retirement, payment is made for one-fourth of the accrued, but unused, sick leave balance to a maximum of 58 days for all employees.

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**NOTE 10 - RISK MANAGEMENT**

**A. Comprehensive**

The District maintains comprehensive insurance coverage with private carriers for liability, real property, building contents, boiler/machinery and vehicles. Vehicle policies include liability coverage for bodily injury and property damage. In addition, real property contents are 100% coinsured. The following is a description of the District's insurance coverage:

<u>Coverage</u>	<u>Limits of Insurer</u>	<u>Coverage</u>	<u>Deductible</u>
General liability:	Ohio School Plan		
Each occurrence		\$ 3,000,000	\$ 0
Aggregate		5,000,000	0
Errors and Omissions			
Each occurrence		3,000,000	2,500
Aggregate		5,000,000	
Employee Practices			
Each occurrence		3,000,000	2,500
Aggregate		5,000,000	
Property	Ohio School Plan	30,468,626	1,000
Fleet: Nationwide/ Comprehensive	Ohio School Plan	2,000,000	1,000 buses/250 other
Collision		2,000,000	1,000 buses/500 other
Umbrella liability:	Ohio School Plan		
Each Accident		N/A	
Aggregate		N/A	

Settled claims have not exceeded this coverage in any of the past three years and there has not been a significant reduction in coverage from the prior year.



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**NOTE 10 - RISK MANAGEMENT - (Continued)**

**B. OASBO Group Workers' Compensation Rating Plan**

For fiscal year 2015, the District participated in the Ohio Association of School Business Officials Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan (the "Plan"), an insurance purchasing pool (Note 2.A.). The intent of the Plan is to achieve the benefit of a reduced premium for the District by virtue of its grouping and representation with other participants in the Plan. The workers' compensation experience of the participating school districts is calculated as one experience and a common premium rate is applied to all school districts in the Plan. Each participant pays its workers' compensation premium to the State based on the rate for the Plan rather than its individual rate. Total savings are then calculated and each participant's individual performance is compared to the overall savings percentage of the Plan.

Participation in the Plan is limited to school districts that can meet the Plan's selection criteria. Comp Management provides administrative, cost control and actuarial services to the Plan.

**C. Group Health Insurance**

The District has joined together with other school districts in the area to form the San-Ott School Employees Welfare Benefit Association (the "Association"), whose purpose is to provide health coverage and benefits to and for the eligible employees of Association members and their dependents. The District pays premiums to the Association based upon the benefits structure selected. The Association Trust Agreement provides that the Association will be self-sustaining through member premiums and will reinsure through commercial companies for specific claims in excess of \$200,000 and aggregate claims in excess of 120% of expected claims.

**NOTE 11 - PENSION PLANS**

*Net Pension Liability*

For fiscal year 2015, Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 68, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions" and GASB Statement No. 71, "Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date—an amendment of GASB Statement No. 68" were effective. These GASB pronouncements had no effect on beginning net position as reported June 30, 2014, as the net pension liability is not reported in the accompanying financial statements. The net pension liability has been disclosed below.

Pensions are a component of exchange transactions—between an employer and its employees—of salaries and benefits for employee services. Pensions are provided to an employee—on a deferred-payment basis—as part of the total compensation package offered by an employer for employee services each financial period.

The net pension liability represents the District's proportionate share of each pension plan's collective actuarial present value of projected benefit payments attributable to past periods of service, net of each pension plan's fiduciary net position. The net pension liability calculation is dependent on critical long-term variables, including estimated average life expectancies, earnings on investments, cost of living adjustments and others. While these estimates use the best information available, unknowable future events require adjusting this estimate annually.

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Ohio Revised Code limits the District’s obligation for this liability to annually required payments. The District cannot control benefit terms or the manner in which pensions are financed; however, the District does receive the benefit of employees’ services in exchange for compensation including pension.

GASB 68 assumes the liability is solely the obligation of the employer, because (1) they benefit from employee services; and (2) State statute requires all funding to come from these employers. All contributions to date have come solely from these employers (which also includes costs paid in the form of withholdings from employees). State statute requires the pension plans to amortize unfunded liabilities within 30 years. If the amortization period exceeds 30 years, each pension plan’s board must propose corrective action to the State legislature. Any resulting legislative change to benefits or funding could significantly affect the net pension liability. Resulting adjustments to the net pension liability would be effective when the changes are legally enforceable.

***Plan Description - School Employees Retirement System (SERS)***

Plan Description - The District non-teaching employees participate in SERS, a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by SERS. SERS provides retirement, disability and survivor benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Authority to establish and amend benefits is provided by Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3309. SERS issues a publicly available, stand-alone financial report that includes financial statements, required supplementary information and detailed information about SERS’ fiduciary net position. That report can be obtained by visiting the SERS website at [www.ohsers.org](http://www.ohsers.org) under Employers/Audit Resources.

Age and service requirements for retirement are as follows:

	Eligible to Retire on or before August 1, 2017 *	Eligible to Retire on or after August 1, 2017
Full benefits	Any age with 30 years of service credit	Age 67 with 10 years of service credit; or Age 57 with 30 years of service credit
Actuarially reduced benefits	Age 60 with 5 years of service credit Age 55 with 25 years of service credit	Age 62 with 10 years of service credit; or Age 60 with 25 years of service credit

\* Members with 25 years of service credit as of August 1, 2017, will be included in this plan.

Annual retirement benefits are calculated based on final average salary multiplied by a percentage that varies based on year of service; 2.2 percent for the first thirty years of service and 2.5 percent for years of service credit over 30. Final average salary is the average of the highest three years of salary.

One year after an effective benefit date, a benefit recipient is entitled to a three percent cost-of-living adjustment (COLA). This same COLA is added each year to the base benefit amount on the anniversary date of the benefit.

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Funding Policy - Plan members are required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salary and the District is required to contribute 14 percent of annual covered payroll. The contribution requirements of plan members and employers are established and may be amended by the SERS' Retirement Board up to statutory maximum amounts of 10 percent for plan members and 14 percent for employers. The Retirement Board, acting with the advice of the actuary, allocates the employer contribution rate among four of the System's funds (Pension Trust Fund, Death Benefit Fund, Medicare B Fund, and Health Care Fund). For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, the allocation to pension, death benefits, and Medicare B was 13.18 percent. The remaining 0.82 percent of the 14 percent employer contribution rate was allocated to the Health Care Fund.

The District's contractually required contribution to SERS was \$208,233 for fiscal year 2015.

***Plan Description - State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio (STRS Ohio)***

Plan Description - District licensed teachers and other faculty members participate in STRS Ohio, a cost-sharing multiple-employer public employee retirement system administered by STRS Ohio. STRS Ohio provides retirement and disability benefits to members and death and survivor benefits to beneficiaries. STRS Ohio issues a stand-alone financial report that includes financial statements, required supplementary information and detailed information about STRS Ohio's fiduciary net position. That report can be obtained by writing to STRS Ohio, 275 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43215-3771, by calling (888) 227-7877, or by visiting the STRS Ohio Web site at [www.strsoh.org](http://www.strsoh.org).

New members have a choice of three retirement plans; a Defined Benefit (DB) Plan, a Defined Contribution (DC) Plan and a Combined Plan. Benefits are established by Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3307. The DB plan offers an annual retirement allowance based on final average salary multiplied by a percentage that varies based on years of service. Effective August 1, 2015, the calculation will be 2.2 percent of final average salary for the five highest years of earnings multiplied by all years of service. With certain exceptions, the basic benefit is increased each year by two percent of the original base benefit. For members retiring August 1, 2013, or later, the first two percent is paid on the fifth anniversary of the retirement benefit. Members are eligible to retire at age 60 with five year of qualifying service credit, or age 55 with 25 years of service, or 30 years of service regardless of age. Age and service requirements for retirement will increase effective August 1, 2015, and will continue to increase periodically until they reach age 60 with 35 years of service or age 65 with five year of service on August 1, 2026.

The DC Plan allows members to place all their member contributions and 9.5 percent of the 14 percent employer contributions into an investment account. Investment allocation decisions are determined by the member. The remaining 4.5 percent of the 14 percent employer rate is allocated to the defined benefit unfunded liability. A member is eligible to receive a retirement benefit at age 50 and termination of employment. The member may elect to receive a lifetime monthly annuity or a lump sum withdrawal.

The Combined Plan offers features of both the DB Plan and the DC Plan. In the Combined Plan, member contributions are allocated among investment choices by the member, and employer contributions are used to fund the defined benefit payment at a reduced level from the regular DB Plan. The defined benefit portion of the Combined Plan payment is payable to a member on or after age 60 with five years of services. The defined contribution portion of the account may be taken as a lump sum payment or converted to a lifetime monthly annuity at age 50.

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New members who choose the DC plan or Combined Plan will have another opportunity to reselect a permanent plan during their fifth year of membership. Members may remain in the same plan or transfer to another STRS Ohio plan. The optional annuitization of a member's defined contribution account or the defined contribution portion of a member's Combined Plan account to a lifetime benefit results in STRS Ohio bearing the risk of investment gain or loss on the account. STRS Ohio has therefore included all three plan options as one defined benefit plan for GASB 68 reporting purposes.

A DB or Combined Plan member with five or more years of credited service who is determined to be disabled may qualify for a disability benefit. Eligible survivors of members who die before service retirement may qualify for monthly benefits. New members on or after July 1, 2013, must have at least ten years of qualifying service credit that apply for disability benefits. Members in the DC Plan who become disabled are entitled only to their account balance. If a member of the DC Plan dies before retirement benefits begin, the member's designated beneficiary is entitled to receive the member's account balance.

Funding Policy - Employer and member contribution rates are established by the State Teachers Retirement Board and limited by Chapter 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code. The statutory maximum employee contribution rate was increased one percent July 1, 2014, and will be increased one percent each year until it reaches 14 percent on July 1, 2016. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, plan members were required to contribute 12 percent of their annual covered salary. The District was required to contribute 14 percent; the entire 14 percent was the portion used to fund pension obligations. The fiscal year 2015 contribution rates were equal to the statutory maximum rates.

The District's contractually required contribution to STRS Ohio was \$601,690 for fiscal year 2015.

***Net Pension Liability***

The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2014, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the District's share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating entities. Following is information related to the proportionate share:

	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS Ohio</u>	<u>Total</u>
Proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$2,490,035	\$10,085,966	\$12,576,001
Proportion of the net pension liability	0.04920100%	0.0414660%	

***Actuarial Assumptions - SERS***

SERS' total pension liability was determined by their actuaries in accordance with GASB Statement No. 67, as part of their annual actuarial valuation for each defined benefit retirement plan. Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates of the value of reported amounts (e.g., salaries, credited service) and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events far into the future (e.g., mortality, disabilities, retirements, employment termination). Actuarially determined amounts are subject to continual review and potential modifications, as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future.

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Projections of benefits for financial reporting purposes are based on the substantive plan (the plan as understood by the employers and plan members) and include the types of benefits provided at the time of each valuation and the historical pattern of sharing benefit costs between the employers and plan members to that point. The projection of benefits for financial reporting purposes does not explicitly incorporate the potential effects of legal or contractual funding limitations.

Actuarial calculations reflect a long-term perspective. For a newly hired employee, actuarial calculations will take into account the employee's entire career with the employer and also take into consideration the benefits, if any, paid to the employee after termination of employment until the death of the employee and any applicable contingent annuitant. In many cases actuarial calculations reflect several decades of service with the employer and the payment of benefits after termination.

Key methods and assumptions used in calculating the total pension liability in the latest actuarial valuation, prepared as of June 30, 2014, are presented below:

Wage inflation	3.25 percent
Future salary increases, including inflation	4.00 percent to 22 percent
COLA or ad hoc COLA	3 percent
Investment rate of return	7.75 percent net of investments expense, including inflation
Actuarial cost method	Entry age normal

For post-retirement mortality, the table used in evaluating allowances to be paid is the 1994 Group Annuity Mortality Table set back one year for both men and women. Special mortality tables are used for the period after disability retirement.

The most recent experience study was completed June 30, 2010.

The long-term return expectation for the Pension Plan Investments has been determined using a building-block approach and assumes a time horizon, as defined in SERS' *Statement of Investment Policy*. A forecasted rate of inflation serves as the baseline for the return expectation. Various real return premiums over the baseline inflation rate have been established for each asset class. The long-term expected nominal rate of return has been determined by calculating a weighted averaged of the expected real return premiums for each asset class, adding the projected inflation rate, and adding the expected return from rebalancing uncorrelated asset classes. The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major assets class are summarized in the following table:

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<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Cash	1.00 %	0.00 %
US Stocks	22.50	5.00
Non-US Stocks	22.50	5.50
Fixed Income	19.00	1.50
Private Equity	10.00	10.00
Real Assets	10.00	5.00
Multi-Asset Strategies	<u>15.00</u>	7.50
Total	<u><u>100.00 %</u></u>	

**Discount Rate** - The total pension liability was calculated using the discount rate of 7.75 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed the contributions from employers and from the members would be computed based on contribution requirements as stipulated by State statute. Projected inflows from investment earning were calculated using the long-term assumed investment rate of return (7.75 percent). Based on those assumptions, the plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefits to determine the total pension liability.

**Sensitivity of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate** - Net pension liability is sensitive to changes in the discount rate, and to illustrate the potential impact the following table presents the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.75 percent, as well as what each plan's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (6.75 percent), or one percentage point higher (8.75 percent) than the current rate.

	<u>1% Decrease (6.75%)</u>	<u>Current Discount Rate (7.75%)</u>	<u>1% Increase (8.75%)</u>
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$3,552,539	\$2,490,035	\$1,596,376

**Actuarial Assumptions - STRS Ohio**

The total pension liability in the June 30, 2014, actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.75 percent
Projected salary increases	2.75 percent at age 70 to 12.25 percent at age 20
Investment rate of return	7.75 percent, net of investment expenses
Cost-of-living adjustments (COLA)	2 percent simple applied as follows: for members retiring before August 1, 2013, 2 percent per year; for members retiring August 1, 2013, or later, 2 percent COLA paid on fifth anniversary of retirement date.

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Mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Combined Mortality Table (Projection 2022—Scale AA) for Males and Females. Males' ages are set-back two years through age 89 and no set-back for age 90 and above. Females younger than age 80 are set back four years, one year set back from age 80 through 89 and not set back from age 90 and above.

Actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2014, valuation are based on the results of an actuarial experience study, effective July 1, 2012.

The 10 year expected real rate of return on pension plan investments was determined by STRS Ohio's investment consultant by developing best estimates of expected future real rates of return for each major asset class. The target allocation and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized as follows:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Domestic Equity	31.00 %	8.00 %
International Equity	26.00	7.85
Alternatives	14.00	8.00
Fixed Income	18.00	3.75
Real Estate	10.00	6.75
Liquidity Reserves	1.00	3.00
Total	100.00 %	

**Discount Rate** - The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.75 percent as of June 30, 2014. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumes member and employer contributions will be made at the statutory contribution rates in accordance with rate increases described above. For this purpose, only employer contributions that are intended to fund benefits of current plan members and their beneficiaries are included. Projected employer contributions that are intended to fund the service costs of future plan members and their beneficiaries, as well as projected contributions from future plan members, are not included. Based on those assumptions, STRS Ohio's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments to current plan members as of June 30, 2014. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 7.75 percent was applied to all periods of projected benefit payment to determine the total pension liability as of June 30, 2014.

**Sensitivity of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate** - The following table presents the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the current period discount rate assumption of 7.75 percent, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one-percentage-point lower (6.75 percent) or one-percentage-point higher (8.75 percent) than the current rate:

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	1% Decrease (6.75%)	Current Discount Rate (7.75%)	1% Increase (8.75%)
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$14,439,160	\$10,085,966	\$6,404,629

**NOTE 12 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS**

**A. School Employees Retirement System**

Plan Description - The District participates in two cost-sharing, multiple employer postemployment benefit plans administered by the School Employees Retirement System (SERS) for non-certificated retirees and their beneficiaries, a Health Care Plan and a Medicare Part B Plan. The Health Care Plan includes hospitalization and physicians' fees through several types of plans including HMO's, PPO's, Medicare Advantage, and traditional indemnity plans. A prescription drug program is also available to those who elect health coverage. SERS employs two third-party administrators and a pharmacy benefit manager to manage the self-insurance and prescription drug plans, respectively. The Medicare Part B Plan reimburses Medicare Part B premiums paid by eligible retirees and beneficiaries as set forth in Section 3309.69 of the Ohio Revised Code. Qualified benefit recipients who pay Medicare Part B premiums may apply for and receive a monthly reimbursement from SERS. The reimbursement amount is limited by statute to the lesser of the January 1, 1999 Medicare Part B premium or the current premium. The Medicare Part B monthly premium for calendar year 2014 (the latest information available) was \$104.90 for most participants, but could be as high as \$335.70 per month depending on their income and the SERS' reimbursement to retirees was \$45.50. Benefit provisions and the obligations to contribute are established by the System based on authority granted by State statute. The financial reports of both Plans are included in the SERS Comprehensive Annual Financial Report which is available by contacting SERS at 300 East Broad St., Suite 100, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3746. It is also posted on the SERS' Ohio website, [www.ohsers.org](http://www.ohsers.org), under "Employers/Audit Resources".

Funding Policy - State statute permits SERS to fund the health care benefits through employer contributions. Each year, after the allocation for statutorily required benefits, the Retirement Board allocates the remainder of the employer contribution of 14 percent of covered payroll to the Health Care Fund. The Health Care Fund was established and is administered in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 105(e). For 2015, 0.82 percent of covered payroll was allocated to health care. An additional health care surcharge on employers is collected for employees earning less than an actuarially determined minimum compensation amount, pro-rated according to service credit earned. Statutes provide that no employer shall pay a health care surcharge greater than 2.0 percent of that employer's SERS-covered payroll; nor may SERS collect in aggregate more than 1.5 percent of the statewide SERS-covered payroll for the health care surcharge. For fiscal year 2015, the actuarially determined amount was \$20,450.



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**NOTE 12 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS - (Continued)**

Active members do not contribute to the postemployment benefit plans. The Retirement Board establishes the rules for the premiums paid by the retirees for health care coverage for themselves and their dependents or for their surviving beneficiaries. Premiums vary depending on the plan selected, qualified years of service, Medicare eligibility and retirement status.

The District's contributions for health care (including surcharge) for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2015, 2014 and 2013 were \$37,426, \$25,392 and \$22,704, respectively; 100% percent has been contributed for fiscal years 2015, 2014 and 2013.

The Retirement Board, acting with advice of the actuary, allocates a portion of the employer contribution to the Medicare B Fund. For fiscal year 2015, this actuarially required allocation was 0.74 percent of covered payroll. The District's contributions for Medicare Part B for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2015, 2014, and 2013 were \$11,734, \$11,122 and \$10,604, respectively; 100% percent has been contributed for fiscal years 2015, 2014 and 2013.

**B. State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio**

Plan Description - The District contributes to the cost sharing, multiple employer defined benefit Health Plan (the "Plan") administered by the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio (STRS Ohio) for eligible retirees who participated in the defined benefit or combined pension plans offered by STRS Ohio. Benefits include hospitalization, physicians' fees, prescription drugs and reimbursement of monthly Medicare Part B premiums. The Plan is included in the report of STRS Ohio which may be obtained by visiting [www.strsoh.org](http://www.strsoh.org), under "Publications" or by calling (888) 227-7877.

Funding Policy - Ohio law authorizes STRS Ohio to offer the Plan and gives the Retirement Board authority over how much, if any, of the health care costs will be absorbed by STRS Ohio. Active employee members do not contribute to the Plan. All benefit recipients pay a monthly premium. Under Ohio law, funding for post-employment health care may be deducted from employer contributions. For 2015, STRS Ohio did not allocate any employer contributions to the Health Care Stabilization Fund. The District's contribution for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2014 and 2013 were \$44,147 and \$44,800 respectively, 100 percent has been contributed for fiscal years 2014 and 2013.

**NOTE 13 - BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING**

While the District is reporting financial position, results of operations and changes in fund balances on the cash basis, the budgetary basis as provided by law is based upon accounting for certain transactions on a basis of cash receipts, disbursements and encumbrances. The statement of receipts, disbursements and changes in fund balance - budget and actual (budgetary basis) presented for the general fund is presented on the budgetary basis to provide a meaningful comparison of actual results with the budget.

The difference between the budget basis and the cash basis is outstanding year end encumbrances are treated as disbursements (budget) rather than a reservation of fund balance (cash).

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**NOTE 13 - BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING - (Continued)**

The following table summarizes the adjustments necessary to reconcile the cash basis statement to the budgetary basis statement:

	<u>General fund</u>
Budget basis	\$ 23,891
Funds budgeted elsewhere **	230
Adjustment for encumbrances	351,241
Cash basis	\$ 375,362

\*\* Certain funds that are legally budgeted in separate special revenue funds are considered part of the general fund on a cash basis. This includes the public school support fund and the recreation fund.

**NOTE 14 - CONTINGENCIES**

**A. Grants**

The District receives significant financial assistance from numerous federal, state and local agencies in the form of grants. The disbursement of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and are subject to audit by the grantor agencies.

Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability of the District. However, in the opinion of management, any such disallowed claims will not have a material effect on the financial position of the District.

**B. Litigation**

The District is involved in no material litigation as either plaintiff or defendant.

**C. Foundation Funding**

District Foundation funding is based on the annualized full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollment of each student. Effective for the 2014-2015 school year, traditional Districts must comply with minimum hours of instruction, instead of a minimum number of school days each year. The funding formula the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) is legislatively required to follow will continue to adjust as enrollment information is updated by the District, which can extend past the fiscal year-end. As of the date of this report, ODE has not finalized the impact of enrollment adjustments to the June 30, 2015 Foundation funding for the District; therefore, the financial statement impact is not determinable at this time. ODE and management believe this will result in either a receivable to or liability of the District.

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**NOTE 15 - SET-ASIDES**

The District is required by State law to set-aside certain general fund receipt amounts, as defined by statute, into various set-asides. These set-asides are calculated and presented on a cash basis. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, the set-aside activity was as follows:

	<u>Capital Improvements</u>
Set-aside balance June 30, 2014	\$ -
Current year set-aside requirement	93,202
Current year qualifying disbursements	(195,736)
Excess qualified disbursements from prior years	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ (102,534)</u>
Balance carried forward to fiscal year 2016	<u>\$ -</u>
Set-aside balance June 30, 2015	<u>\$ -</u>

The District had qualifying disbursements during the fiscal year that reduced the set-aside amount to below zero. The qualifying disbursements exceeding the set-aside requirement may not be carried forward to the next fiscal year.

**NOTE 16 - COMMITMENTS**

The District utilizes encumbrance accounting as part of its budgetary controls. Encumbrances outstanding at year-end may be reported as part of restricted, committed, or assigned classifications of fund balance. At year end, the District's commitments for encumbrances in the governmental funds were as follows:

<u>Fund Type</u>	<u>Year-End Encumbrances</u>
General fund	\$ 351,241
Building fund	1,841,655
Other nonmajor governmental	<u>125,688</u>
Total	<u>\$ 2,318,584</u>

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SCHEDULES OF OTHER INFORMATION

SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF  
THE NET PENSION LIABILITY  
SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (SERS) OF OHIO

LAST TWO FISCAL YEARS\*

	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.04920100%	0.04920100%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 2,490,035	\$ 2,925,826
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 1,487,379	\$ 1,429,679
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	167.41%	204.65%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	71.70%	65.52%

\* The amounts present each fiscal year were determined as of 6/30 of the previous fiscal year.

Note: Information prior to fiscal year 2014 was unavailable.

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SCHEDULES OF OTHER INFORMATION

SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF  
THE NET PENSION LIABILITY  
STATE TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM (STRS) OF OHIO

LAST TWO FISCAL YEARS\*

	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.04146600%	0.04146600%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 10,085,966	\$ 12,014,337
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 4,297,786	\$ 4,236,679
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	234.68%	283.58%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	74.70%	69.30%

\* The amounts present each fiscal year were determined as of 6/30 of the previous fiscal year.

Note: Information prior to fiscal year 2014 was unavailable.

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SCHEDULES OF OTHER INFORMATION

SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS  
SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (SERS) OF OHIO

LAST TWO FISCAL YEARS

	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 196,037	\$ 198,153
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	(196,037)	(198,153)
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 1,487,379	\$ 1,429,679
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	13.18%	13.86%

Note: Information prior to fiscal year 2014 was unavailable.

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SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS  
STATE TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM (STRS) OF OHIO

LAST TWO FISCAL YEARS

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 601,690	\$ 550,768
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>(601,690)</u>	<u>(550,768)</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 4,297,786	\$ 4,236,677
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	14.00%	13.00%

Note: Information prior to fiscal year 2014 was unavailable.

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FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

*SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (SERS) OF OHIO*

Information about factors that significantly affect trends in the amounts reported in the schedules should be presented as notes to the schedule.

*Changes in benefit terms* : There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for fiscal year 2014 and 2015.

*Changes in assumptions* : There were no changes in methods and assumptions used in the calculation of actuarial determined contributions for fiscal year 2014 and 2015. See the notes to the basic financials for the methods and assumptions in this calculation.

*STATE TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM (STRS) OF OHIO*

*Changes in benefit terms* : There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for fiscal year 2014 and 2015.

*Changes in assumptions* : There were no changes in methods and assumptions used in the calculation of actuarial determined contributions for fiscal year 2014 and 2015. See the notes to the basic financials for the methods and assumptions in this calculation.





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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Danbury Local School District  
Ottawa County  
9451 East Harbor Road  
Marblehead, Ohio 43440-1310

To the Board of Education:

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States and the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*, the cash-basis financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Danbury Local School District, Ottawa County, Ohio (the District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated June 8, 2016, wherein we noted the District uses a special purpose framework other than generally accepted accounting principles.

### ***Internal Control Over Financial Reporting***

As part of our financial statement audit, we considered the District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures appropriate in the circumstances to the extent necessary to support our opinions on the financial statements, but not to the extent necessary to opine on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we have not opined on it.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, when performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and timely correct misstatements. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or combination of internal control deficiencies resulting in a reasonable possibility that internal control will not prevent or detect and timely correct a material misstatement of the District's financial statements. 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 internal control deficiencies that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Therefore, unidentified material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist. We did identify a certain deficiency in internal control, described in the accompanying schedule of findings that we consider a material weakness. We consider finding 2015-002 to be a material weakness.

***Compliance and Other Matters***

As part of reasonably assuring whether the District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we tested its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could directly and materially affect the determination of financial statement amounts. However, opining on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and accordingly, we do not express an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed an instance of noncompliance or other matters we must report under *Government Auditing Standards* which is described in the accompanying schedule of findings as item 2015-001.

***Entity's Response to Findings***

The District's responses to the findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying schedule of findings. We did not audit the District's responses and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

***Purpose of this Report***

This report only describes the scope of our internal control and compliance testing and our testing results, and does not opine on the effectiveness of the District's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed under *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.



**Dave Yost**  
Auditor of State

Columbus, Ohio

June 8, 2016

**DANBURY LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
OTTAWA COUNTY**

**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS  
JUNE 30, 2015**

<b>FINDINGS RELATED TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GAGAS</b>
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**FINDING NUMBER 2015-001**

**Noncompliance**

**Ohio Rev. Code § 117.38** provides that each public office shall file a financial report for each fiscal year. The Auditor of State may prescribe forms by rule or may issue guidelines, or both, for such reports. If the Auditor of State has not prescribed a rule regarding the form for the report, the public office shall submit its report on the form utilized by the public office.

**Ohio Admin. Code § 117-2-03 (B)**, which further clarifies the requirements of Ohio Rev. Code §117.38, requires the District to file annual financial reports which are prepared using generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

For fiscal year 2015, the District prepared financial statements on the cash basis of accounting. This presentation differs from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The accompanying financial statements and notes omit assets, liabilities, fund equities, and disclosures that, while material, cannot be determined at this time. The District can be fined and various other administrative remedies may be taken against the District.

We recommend the District take the necessary steps to ensure the financial report is prepared in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.

**Officials' Response:**

The District is aware of the requirements to file financial statements in accordance with GAAP; however, after performing a cost-benefit analysis, the District has elected to prepare its financial statements utilizing the cash basis of accounting.

**FINDING NUMBER 2015-002**

**Material Weakness – Financial Reporting**

The District's management is responsible for the fair presentation of the financial statements. In addition, Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 54 requires fund balance be divided into one of five classifications based on the extent to which constraints are imposed upon the resources.

We identified the following errors requiring adjustment to the financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2015:

- Building Fund balance in the amount of \$1,862,978 was reclassified to restricted from committed in accordance with GASB 54; and
- General Fund original and final appropriations were increased by \$336,424 to properly reflect carryover encumbrances.

**FINDING NUMBER 2015-002**  
**(Continued)**

These errors were not identified and corrected prior to the audit due to deficiencies in the District's internal controls over financial statement monitoring. The accompanying financial statements, and where applicable, the District's accounting records have been adjusted to reflect these changes. Sound financial reporting is the responsibility of the Treasurer and the Board of Education and is essential to ensure the information provided to the readers of the financial statements and accompanying notes is complete and accurate.

To ensure the District's financial statements and notes to the financial statements are complete and accurate, the District should adopt policies and procedures, including a final review of the statements and notes by the Treasurer and the Board of Education, to identify and correct errors and omissions.

**Officials' Response:**

The District inadvertently excluded prior year carryover encumbrances (only approximately 3% of total General Fund budget) in its original and final budgets presented and misclassified one financial statement item. The District will consider implementing additional policies and procedures in addition to those already existing with regards to financial reporting in the future.

**DANBURY LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
OTTAWA COUNTY**

**SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS  
JUNE 30, 2015**

Finding Number	Finding Summary	Fully Corrected?	Not Corrected, Partially Corrected; Significantly Different Corrective Action Taken; or Finding No Longer Valid; <b><i>Explain</i></b>
2014-001	Ohio Rev. Code § 117.38 and Ohio Admin. Code § 117-2-03(B) for reporting on basis other than generally accepted accounting principles.	No	Not corrected. Repeated as finding number 2015-001 in this report.

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DANBURY LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

OTTAWA COUNTY

## CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

This is a true and correct copy of the report which is required to be filed in the Office of the Auditor of State pursuant to Section 117.26, Revised Code, and which is filed in Columbus, Ohio.

*Susan Babbitt*

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

CERTIFIED  
JULY 7, 2016