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BUTLER COUNTY**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Edgewood City School District
Butler County
3440 Busenbark Road
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To the Board of Education:

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Edgewood City School District, Butler 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 accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes 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 financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Edgewood City School District, Butler County, Ohio, as of June 30, 2015, and the respective changes in financial position thereof and the budgetary comparison for the General Fund thereof for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 3 to the financial statements, during the year ended June 30, 2015, the District adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions – an amendment of GASB Statement No. 27* and also GASB Statement No. 71, *Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date*. We did not modify our opinion regarding this matter.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require this presentation to include *Management's discussion and analysis* and schedules of net pension liabilities and pension contributions listed in the table of contents, to supplement the basic financial statements. Although this information is not part of the basic financial statements, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board considers it essential for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, consisting of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, to the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not opine or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to opine or provide any other assurance.

Supplementary and Other Information

Our audit was conducted to opine on the District's basic financial statements taken as a whole.

The Schedule of Federal Awards Expenditures presents additional analysis as required by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations and is also not a required part of the financial statements.

The schedule is management's responsibility, and derives from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. We subjected this schedule to the auditing procedures we applied to the basic financial statements. We also applied certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling the schedule directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, this schedule is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated February 16, 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.

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Dave Yost
Auditor of State

Columbus, Ohio

February 16, 2016

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

Financial Highlights

Key financial highlights for fiscal year 2015 are as follows:

- In total, net position of governmental activities increased \$1,805,034 which represents a 26.21% increase from 2014 as restated in Note 3.A. to the basic financial statements.
- General revenues accounted for \$33,045,615 in revenue or 82.98% of all revenues. Program specific revenue in the form of charges for services and sales, grants and contributions accounted for \$6,778,269 or 17.02% of total revenues of \$39,823,884.
- The District had \$38,018,850 in expenses related to governmental activities; only \$6,778,269 of these expenses was offset by program specific charges for services, grants or contributions. General revenues supporting governmental activities (primarily taxes and unrestricted grants and entitlements) of \$33,045,615 were adequate to provide for these programs.
- The District's major governmental funds are the general fund and the debt service fund. The general fund had \$32,500,852 in revenues and \$30,349,005 in expenditures and other financing uses. During fiscal year 2015, the general fund's fund balance increased \$2,151,847 from a fund balance of \$7,422,437 to a fund balance of \$9,574,284.
- Another District major governmental fund, the debt service fund, had \$2,835,424 in revenues and \$3,298,348 in expenditures and other financing uses. During fiscal year 2015, the debt service fund's fund balance decreased \$462,924 from a balance of \$4,616,594 to a balance of \$4,153,670.

Using the Basic Financial Statements

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements and notes to those statements. These statements are organized so the reader can understand the District as a financial whole, an entire operating entity. The statements then proceed to provide an increasingly detailed look at specific financial activities.

The statement of net position and statement of activities provide information about the activities of the whole District, presenting both an aggregate view of the District's finances and a longer-term view of those 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, the general fund and debt service fund are by far the most significant funds, and the only governmental funds reported as major funds.

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Reporting the District as a Whole

Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities

While this document contains the large number of funds used by the District to provide programs and activities, the view of the District as a whole looks at all financial transactions and asks the question, "How did we do financially during 2015?" The statement of net position and the statement of activities answer this question. These statements include all assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, revenues and expenses using the accrual basis of accounting similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. This basis of accounting will take into account all of the current year's revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the District's net position and changes in net position. This change in net position is important because it tells the reader that, for the District as a whole, the 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, required educational programs and other factors.

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

The District's statement of net position and statement of activities can be found on pages 18-19 of this report.

Reporting the District's Most Significant Funds

Fund Financial Statements

The analysis of the District's major governmental funds begins on page 14. 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 debt service 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 an accounting method called modified accrual accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund financial statements provide a detailed short-term view of the District's general governmental operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance educational programs. The relationship (or differences) between governmental activities (reported in the statement of net position and the statement of activities) and governmental funds is reconciled in the basic financial statements. The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 20-24 of this report.

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Reporting the District's Fiduciary Responsibilities

The District is the trustee, or fiduciary, for its scholarship programs. This activity is presented as a private-purpose trust fund. The District also acts in a trustee capacity as an agent for individuals. These activities are reported in an agency fund. All of the District's fiduciary activities are reported in separate Statements of fiduciary net position and changes in fiduciary net position on pages 25 and 26. 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 Basic Financial Statements

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. These notes to the basic financial statements can be found on pages 27-64 of this report.

Required Supplementary Information

In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain required supplementary information concerning the District's net pension liability. The required supplementary information can be found on pages 65 through 71 of this report.

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The District as a Whole

The table below provides a summary of the District's net position at June 30, 2015 and June 30, 2014. The net position at June 30, 2014 has been restated as described in Note 3.A.

	Net Position	
	Governmental Activities 2015	Restated Governmental Activities 2014
<u>Assets</u>		
Current and other assets	\$ 39,703,102	\$ 38,828,879
Capital assets, net	<u>58,204,063</u>	<u>59,882,261</u>
Total assets	<u>97,907,165</u>	<u>98,711,140</u>
<u>Deferred outflows of resources</u>		
Unamortized deferred charges on debt refunding	748,868	801,401
Pension	<u>2,883,648</u>	<u>2,299,418</u>
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>3,632,516</u>	<u>3,100,819</u>
<u>Liabilities</u>		
Current liabilities	5,300,083	5,790,699
Long-term liabilities:		
Due within one year	2,275,555	2,006,953
Due in more than one year:		
Net pension liability	38,819,739	46,125,470
Other amounts	<u>37,885,949</u>	<u>39,590,453</u>
Total liabilities	<u>84,281,326</u>	<u>93,513,575</u>
<u>Deferred inflows of resources</u>		
Property taxes levied for the next fiscal year	15,320,844	15,184,460
Pension	<u>7,018,553</u>	<u>-</u>
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>22,339,397</u>	<u>15,184,460</u>
<u>Net Position</u>		
Net Investment in capital assets	23,442,633	25,125,833
Restricted	5,645,311	5,206,878
Unrestricted (deficit)	<u>(34,168,986)</u>	<u>(37,218,787)</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ (5,081,042)</u>	<u>\$ (6,886,076)</u>

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During 2015, the District adopted GASB Statement 68, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions-an Amendment of GASB Statement 27," which significantly revises accounting for pension costs and liabilities. For reasons discussed below, many end users of this financial statement will gain a clearer understanding of the District's actual financial condition by adding deferred inflows related to pension and the net pension liability to the reported net position and subtracting deferred outflows related to pension.

Governmental Accounting Standards Board standards are national and apply to all government financial reports prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. When accounting for pension costs, GASB 27 focused on a funding approach. This approach limited pension costs to contributions annually required by law, which may or may not be sufficient to fully fund each plan's *net pension liability*. GASB 68 takes an earnings approach to pension accounting; however, the nature of Ohio's statewide pension systems and state law governing those systems requires additional explanation in order to properly understand the information presented in these statements.

Under the new standards required by GASB 68, the net pension liability equals the District's proportionate share of each plan's collective:

1. Present value of estimated future pension benefits attributable to active and inactive employees' past service
2. Minus plan assets available to pay these benefits

GASB notes that pension obligations, whether funded or unfunded, are part of the "employment exchange" – that is, the employee is trading his or her labor in exchange for wages, benefits, and the promise of a future pension. GASB noted that the unfunded portion of this pension promise is a present obligation of the government, part of a bargained-for benefit to the employee, and should accordingly be reported by the government as a liability since they received the benefit of the exchange. However, the District is not responsible for certain key factors affecting the balance of this liability. In Ohio, the employee shares the obligation of funding pension benefits with the employer. Both employer and employee contribution rates are capped by State statute. A change in these caps requires action of both Houses of the General Assembly and approval of the Governor. Benefit provisions are also determined by State statute. The employee enters the employment exchange with the knowledge that the employer's promise is limited not by contract but by law. The employer enters the exchange also knowing that there is a specific, legal limit to its contribution to the pension system. In Ohio, there is no legal means to enforce the unfunded liability of the pension system *as against the public employer*. State law operates to mitigate/lessen the moral obligation of the public employer to the employee, because all parties enter the employment exchange with notice as to the law. The pension system is responsible for the administration of the plan.

Most long-term liabilities have set repayment schedules or, in the case of compensated absences (i.e. sick and vacation leave), are satisfied through paid time-off or termination payments. There is no repayment schedule for the net pension liability. As explained above, changes in pension benefits, contribution rates, and return on investments affect the balance of the net pension liability, but are outside the control of the local government. In the event that contributions, investment returns, and other changes are insufficient to keep up with required pension payments, State statute does not assign/identify the responsible party for the unfunded portion. Due to the unique nature of how the net pension liability is satisfied, this liability is separately identified within the long-term liability section of the statement of net position.

In accordance with GASB 68, the District's statements prepared on an accrual basis of accounting include an annual pension expense for their proportionate share of each plan's *change* in net pension liability not accounted for as deferred inflows/outflows.

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As a result of implementing GASB 68, the District is reporting a net pension liability and deferred inflows/outflows of resources related to pension on the accrual basis of accounting. This implementation also had the effect of restating net position at June 30, 2014, from \$36,939,976 to a deficit balance of \$6,886,076.

Over time, net position can serve as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. At June 30, 2015, the District's liabilities and deferred inflows of resources exceeded assets and deferred outflows of resources by \$5,081,042. Of this total, \$5,645,311 is restricted in use.

At year-end, capital assets represented 54.98% of total assets and deferred out-flows of resources. Capital assets include land, construction in progress, land improvements, buildings and improvements, furniture and equipment and vehicles. Net investment in capital assets at June 30, 2015 was \$23,442,633. These capital assets are used to provide services to the students and are not available for future spending. Although the District's net investment in capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources to repay the debt must be provided from other sources, since capital assets may not be used to liquidate these liabilities.

A portion of the District's net position, \$5,645,311, represents resources that are subject to external restriction on how they may be used. The remaining balance of unrestricted net position is a deficit of \$34,168,986. The deficit balance of unrestricted net position was the result of reporting the net pension liability required by GASB 68.

The table below shows the change in net position for fiscal years 2015 and 2014. The net position at June 30, 2014 has been restated as described in Note 3.A.

	Change in Net Position	
	Governmental Activities	Governmental Activities
	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
<u>Revenues</u>		
Program revenues:		
Charges for services and sales	\$ 2,873,519	\$ 2,504,291
Operating grants and contributions	3,861,240	2,161,958
Capital grants and contributions	43,510	35,000
General revenues:		
Property taxes	15,038,792	17,682,721
Grants and entitlements	17,746,855	17,851,600
Investment earnings	56,281	42,929
Increase (decrease) in fair market value of investments	-	20,009
Other	<u>203,687</u>	<u>224,054</u>
 Total revenues	 <u>\$ 39,823,884</u>	 <u>\$ 40,522,562</u>

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	Change in Net Position (Continued)	
	Governmental	Restated
	Activities	Governmental Activities
	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
<u>Expenses</u>		
Program expenses:		
Instruction:		
Regular	\$ 16,171,412	\$ 15,404,448
Special	5,060,219	4,896,904
Other	39,011	55,228
Support services:		
Pupil	2,238,988	2,062,794
Instructional staff	1,091,257	1,148,532
Board of education	145,758	148,698
Administration	1,876,519	1,970,221
Fiscal	886,007	737,013
Business	104,060	122,204
Operations and maintenance	4,522,812	4,413,413
Pupil transportation	1,516,584	1,577,935
Central	204,615	269,945
Operations of non-instructional services:		
Other non-instructional services	58,917	18,681
Food service operations	1,403,140	1,487,882
Extracurricular activities	832,012	836,121
Interest and fiscal charges	<u>1,867,539</u>	<u>2,021,321</u>
Total expenses	<u>38,018,850</u>	<u>37,171,340</u>
Change in net position	1,805,034	3,351,222
Net position at beginning of year (restated)	<u>(6,886,076)</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Net position at end of year	<u>\$ (5,081,042)</u>	<u>\$ (6,886,076)</u>

Governmental Activities

The information necessary to restate the 2014 beginning balances and the 2014 pension expense amounts for the effects of the initial implementation of GASB 68 is not available. Therefore, 2014 functional expenses still include pension expense of \$2,299,418 computed under GASB 27. GASB 27 required recognizing pension expense equal to the contractually required contributions to the plan. Under GASB 68, pension expense represents additional amounts earned, adjusted by deferred inflows/outflows. The contractually required contribution is no longer a component of pension expense. Under GASB 68, the 2015 statements report pension expense of \$1,646,542.

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Consequently, in order to compare 2015 total program expenses to 2014, the following adjustments are needed:

Total 2015 program expenses under GASB 68	\$ 38,018,850
Pension expense under GASB 68	\$ (1,646,542)
2015 contractually required contributions	<u>2,517,950</u>
Adjusted 2015 program expenses	38,890,258
Total 2014 program expenses under GASB 27	<u>37,171,340</u>
Increase (decrease) in program expenses not related to pension	<u>\$ 1,718,918</u>

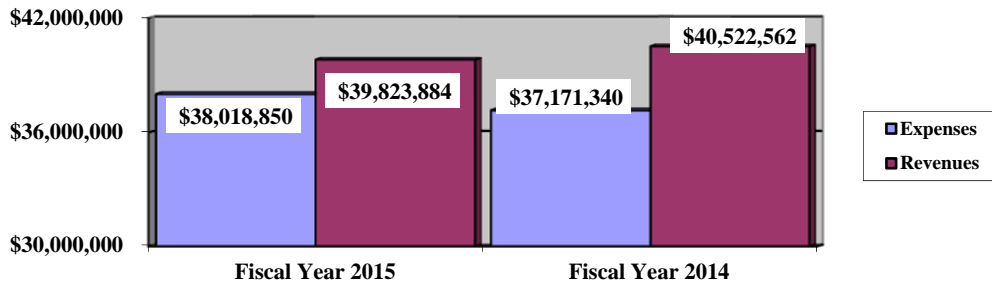
Net position of the District's governmental activities increased \$1,805,034. Total governmental expenses of \$38,018,850 were offset by program revenues of \$6,778,269 and general revenues of \$33,045,615. Program revenues supported 17.83% of the total governmental expenses.

The primary sources of revenue for governmental activities are derived from property taxes and grants and entitlements. These revenue sources represent 82.33% of total governmental revenue. Real estate property is reappraised every six years.

Property taxes decreased mainly due to changes in tax advances available and general collections.

The graph below presents the District's governmental activities revenues and expenses for fiscal years 2015 and 2014.

Governmental Activities - Revenues and Expenses



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The statement of activities shows the cost of program services and the charges for services and grants offsetting those services. The following table shows, for governmental activities, the total cost of services and the net cost of services. That is, it identifies the cost of these services supported by tax revenue and unrestricted state grants and entitlements.

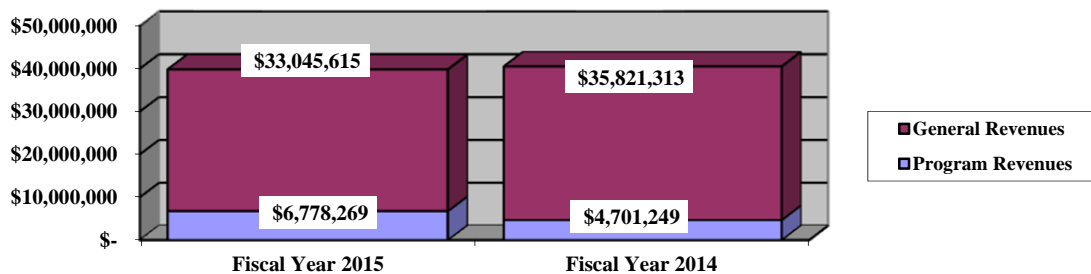
Governmental Activities

<u>Program expenses</u>	<u>Total Cost of Services 2015</u>	<u>Net Cost of Services 2015</u>	<u>Restated Total Cost of Services 2014</u>	<u>Restated Net Cost of Services 2014</u>
Instruction:				
Regular	\$ 16,171,412	\$ 14,670,319	\$ 15,404,448	\$ 14,019,199
Special	5,060,219	2,326,085	4,896,904	4,005,701
Other	39,011	39,011	55,228	55,228
Support services:				
Pupil	2,238,988	2,010,345	2,062,794	1,733,581
Instructional staff	1,091,257	976,504	1,148,532	1,005,055
Board of education	145,758	145,758	148,698	148,698
Administration	1,876,519	1,829,750	1,970,221	1,936,590
Fiscal	886,007	886,007	737,013	736,453
Business	104,060	104,060	122,204	122,204
Operations and maintenance	4,522,812	4,283,296	4,413,413	4,350,244
Pupil transportation	1,516,584	1,467,250	1,577,935	1,565,906
Central	204,615	204,615	269,945	269,945
Operation of non-instructional services:				
Other non-instructional services	58,917	54,469	18,681	18,681
Food service operations	1,403,140	(101,088)	1,487,882	(29,451)
Extracurricular activities	832,012	476,661	836,121	510,736
Interest and fiscal charges	<u>1,867,539</u>	<u>1,867,539</u>	<u>2,021,321</u>	<u>2,021,321</u>
Total	\$ 38,018,850	\$ 31,240,581	\$ 37,171,340	\$ 32,470,091

The dependence upon tax and other general revenues for governmental activities is apparent, as 80.09% of instruction activities are supported through taxes and other general revenues. For all governmental activities, general revenue support is 82.17%. Taxes and intergovernmental state revenues are by far the primary sources of support for the District's students.

The graph below presents the District's governmental activities revenue for fiscal years 2015 and 2014.

Governmental Activities - General and Program Revenues



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The District's Funds

The District's governmental funds (as presented on the balance sheet on page 18) reported a combined fund balance of \$16,200,410, which is higher than last year's total of \$15,272,405. The schedule below indicates the fund balance and the total change in fund balance as of June 30, 2015 and 2014.

	<u>Fund Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2015</u>	<u>Fund Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2014</u>	<u>Increase</u> <u>(Decrease)</u>	<u>Percentage</u> <u>Change</u>
General	\$ 9,574,284	\$ 7,422,437	\$ 2,151,847	(28.99) %
Debt service	4,153,670	4,616,594	(462,924)	10.03 %
Other governmental	<u>2,472,456</u>	<u>3,233,374</u>	<u>(760,918)</u>	(23.53) %
Total	<u>\$ 16,200,410</u>	<u>\$ 15,272,405</u>	<u>\$ 928,005</u>	6.08 %

General Fund

The District's general fund balance increased \$2,151,847. The table that follows assists in illustrating the financial activities and fund balance of the general fund.

	<u>2015</u> <u>Amount</u>	<u>2014</u> <u>Amount</u>	<u>Increase</u> <u>(Decrease)</u>	<u>Percentage</u> <u>Change</u>
<u>Revenues</u>				
Taxes	\$ 12,028,773	\$ 13,946,380	\$ (1,917,607)	(13.75) %
Tuition	1,210,164	1,016,427	193,737	19.06 %
Earnings on investments	44,564	26,702	17,862	66.89 %
Intergovernmental	18,361,460	17,051,715	1,309,745	7.68 %
Other revenues	<u>855,891</u>	<u>819,707</u>	<u>36,184</u>	4.41 %
Total	<u>\$ 32,500,852</u>	<u>\$ 32,860,931</u>	<u>\$ (360,079)</u>	(1.10) %
<u>Expenditures</u>				
Instruction	\$ 19,189,726	\$ 18,217,529	\$ 972,197	5.34 %
Support services	10,629,255	10,379,585	249,670	2.41 %
Operation of non-instructional services	13,149	11,227	1,922	17.12 %
Extracurricular activities	465,542	478,518	(12,976)	(2.71) %
Debt service	<u>45,586</u>	<u>101,321</u>	<u>(55,735)</u>	(55.01) %
Total	<u>\$ 30,343,258</u>	<u>\$ 29,188,180</u>	<u>\$ 1,155,078</u>	3.96 %

Revenues of the general fund decreased \$360,079 or 1.10%. The largest decrease was in the area of taxes which decreased \$1,917,607 or 13.75%. This is mainly due to the reduction of advances that were available at June 30, 2015. Tuition revenue increased \$193,737 due to an increase in open enrollment and an increase in State reimbursement for students placed in the District and students with special needs during fiscal year 2015. Earnings on investments increased due to increased investments in the general fund.

Expenditures of the general fund increased \$1,155,078 or 3.96%. Instruction expenditures and support services expenditures increased due to more spending on education throughout the District. Debt service expenditures decreased \$55,735 or 55.01% due to a capital lease being paid off in the prior year.

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Debt Service Fund

The debt service fund, had \$2,835,424 in revenues and \$3,298,348 in expenditures and other financing uses. During fiscal year 2015, the debt service fund's fund balance decreased \$462,924 from \$4,616,594 to \$4,153,670.

General Fund Budgeting Highlights

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.

During the course of fiscal year 2015, the District amended its general fund budget several times. For the general fund, final budgeted revenues and other financing sources were \$34,169,417, which was higher than the original budgeted revenues and other financing sources estimate of \$33,015,989. Actual revenues and other financing sources for fiscal year 2015 was \$34,284,887.

General fund final appropriations and other financing uses of \$30,000,155 were more than the original budgeted appropriations of \$30,210,496. The actual budget basis expenditures and other financing uses for fiscal year 2015 totaled \$30,174,797, which was \$174,642 less than the final budget appropriations.

Capital Assets and Debt Administration

Capital Assets

At the end of fiscal year 2015, the District had \$58,204,063 invested in land, land improvements, buildings and improvements, furniture and equipment and vehicles. This entire amount is reported in governmental activities. The following table show June 30, 2015 balances compared to June 30, 2014:

	Capital Assets at June 30	
	(Net of Depreciation)	
	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	
	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Land	\$ 2,380,689	\$ 2,380,689
Construction in progress	-	1,797,249
Land improvements	1,157,808	1,232,061
Building and improvements	52,624,911	52,169,743
Equipment and furniture	786,478	939,130
Vehicles	<u>1,254,177</u>	<u>1,363,389</u>
Total	<u>\$ 58,204,063</u>	<u>\$ 59,882,261</u>

The overall decrease in capital assets of \$1,678,198 is primarily due to depreciation expense of \$2,726,585 exceeding capital outlays of \$1,048,387. See Note 8 to the basic financial statements for additional information on the District's capital assets.

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Debt Administration

At June 30, 2015, the District had \$37,470,087 in general obligation bonds outstanding including \$86,000 in lease purchase agreements payable. Of this total, \$2,002,000 is due within one year and \$35,468,087 is due within greater than one year.

The following table summarizes the bonds outstanding.

Outstanding Debt, at Year End		
	Governmental Activities <u>2015</u>	Governmental Activities <u>2014</u>
General obligation bonds:		
Refunding bonds	\$ 32,250,000	\$ 32,375,000
Capital appreciation bonds	2,591,466	3,031,646
Accreted interest on bonds	2,542,621	3,364,867
Lease purchase agreement	<u>86,000</u>	<u>126,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 37,470,087</u>	<u>\$ 38,897,513</u>

See Note 10 to the basic financial statements for additional information on the District's debt administration.

Current Financial Related Activities

The District receives the majority of its funding from two sources: local property taxes and state foundation. The percentages for Fiscal Year 2015 for the General Operating Fund were 46% and 49% respectively. In addition, as a result of ballot initiatives, the State of Ohio authorized the construction of four casinos around the state. A portion of the revenues generated from these casinos is targeted for public schools, based on the district's enrollment. School districts receive payments each August and January. The District received approximately \$190K for Fiscal Year 2014. Regarding expenditures, salaries and benefits comprise approximately 81% of total General Fund operating expenses and 74% of General Fund operating revenues. No other major sources of revenue were received during Fiscal Year 2015.

The District's Five Year Forecast shows strong cash balances through Fiscal Year 2019. Included in this forecast are amounts related to negotiated agreements with both of our bargaining units. During Fiscal Year 15, the Board settled with OAPSE for three years that will see a 2% increase in base salaries for Fiscal Years 2015, 2016 and 2017. In addition, each OAPSE member received a \$500 bonus during Fiscal Year 2015. The Board also settled with the Edgewood Teachers Association for two years that will see a 2% increase in base salaries for Fiscal Years 2015 and 2016. Members of ETA did not receive the \$500 bonus.

Due to the large increase in student enrollment during the last 10 years, the District was faced with an overcrowding issue. To alleviate this problem, the District began having community forums to discuss future construction projects. These meetings were held with the assistance of the Ohio School Facilities Commission (the "Commission"). The Commission was established over 10 years ago with the expressed purpose of assisting districts in the construction of new buildings or the renovations of existing buildings. The Commission was partnering with districts across the state by offering financial aid based on the wealth ranking of each district. The poorer the district, the more money the Commission was able to offer. The difference between the total cost of the project and the amount the Commission was able to provide needed to be raised locally through a bond issue. The monies the Commission used in this assistance came from the tobacco settlement.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
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In 2007, the District was notified by the Commission that our "turn" had come up and we were eligible for assistance. To receive the Commission's assistance, the District needed to pass a bond issue for the local share. In February 2009, the District was successful in passing a 4.53 mill, 28 year bond issue. Construction for a new high school began during calendar year 2010 and was completed in time for the 2012-2013 school year. Total cost of the project is \$41,000,000. The Commission's share was 49% and the local share was 51%.

To fund the District's local share (\$26,000,000) of the project, the District issued \$23,000,000 in Build America Bonds (BABS) on December 1, 2009 and a \$3,000,000 Bond Anticipation Note on December 1, 2009. This note was renewed on November 30, 2011 and 2012 and eventually re-issued as a bond in 2013. In June 2013, the District refinanced the BABS by issuing approximately \$23M in General Obligation Bonds. The Federal Government, through Sequestration, was going to significantly reduce the credit associated with the BABS. That, along with favorable interest rates, led to the decision to reduce the BABS. This resulted in a savings of approximately \$700K.

On May 4, 2010, the District failed in its attempt to pass a 6.88 mil Substitute (replacing the Emergency Levy originally passed in 2005) levy. This levy generated approximately \$2,550,000. As a result of this failure, the District took action to suspend the contracts for school year 2010-2011 of approximately 80 employees. Of those 80, approximately 30 were contracts that were permanently suspended, regardless of the passage of the Substitute Levy. Those Reductions in Force (RIF) included administrators as well as certificated and classified staff. The Board subsequently placed the Substitute Levy on the November 2, 2010 ballot. The levy passed and several of the employees who had been laid off were recalled.

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. Randy Stiver, Treasurer, Edgewood City School District, 3440 Busenbark Road, Trenton, Ohio, 45067-9798.

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**EDGEWOOD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
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STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2015

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
Assets:	
Equity in pooled cash and investments	\$ 19,640,905
Receivables:	
Property taxes	16,068,241
Accounts	16,875
Accrued interest	7,022
Intergovernmental	3,188,487
Materials and supplies inventory	8,545
Inventory held for resale	23,027
Loans receivable	750,000
Capital assets:	
Nondepreciable capital assets	2,380,689
Depreciable capital assets, net	55,823,374
Capital assets, net	<u>58,204,063</u>
Total assets	<u>97,907,165</u>
 Deferred outflows of resources:	
Unamortized deferred charges on debt refunding	748,868
Pension - STRS	2,247,338
Pension - SERS	636,310
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>3,632,516</u>
 Liabilities:	
Accounts payable	203,672
Contracts payable	157,880
Accrued wages and benefits payable	3,250,701
Intergovernmental payable	159,245
Pension and postemployment benefits	646,190
Accrued interest payable	132,395
Loans payable	750,000
Long-term liabilities:	
Due within one year	2,275,555
Due in more than one year:	
Net pension liability (See Note 12)	38,819,739
Other amounts due in more than one year	37,885,949
Total liabilities	<u>84,281,326</u>
 Deferred inflows of resources:	
Property taxes levied for the next fiscal year	15,320,844
Pension - STRS	5,851,410
Pension - SERS	1,167,143
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>22,339,397</u>
 Net position:	
Net investment in capital assets	23,442,633
Restricted for:	
Capital projects	2,809,114
Classroom facilities maintenance	1,117,199
Debt service	1,485,691
Locally funded programs	2,110
State funded programs	9,950
Federally funded programs	115,186
Student activities	96,489
Other purposes	9,572
Unrestricted (deficit)	<u>(34,168,986)</u>
Total net position (deficit)	<u>\$ (5,081,042)</u>

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**EDGEWOOD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position Governmental Activities
		Charges for Services and Sales	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	
Governmental activities:					
Instruction:					
Regular	\$ 16,171,412	\$ 1,475,752	\$ 25,341	\$ -	\$ (14,670,319)
Special	5,060,219	176,552	2,557,582	-	(2,326,085)
Other	39,011	-	-	-	(39,011)
Support services:					
Pupil	2,238,988	549	228,094	-	(2,010,345)
Instructional staff	1,091,257	14,993	99,760	-	(976,504)
Board of education	145,758	-	-	-	(145,758)
Administration	1,876,519	46,769	-	-	(1,829,750)
Fiscal	886,007	-	-	-	(886,007)
Business	104,060	-	-	-	(104,060)
Operations and maintenance	4,522,812	183,395	12,611	43,510	(4,283,296)
Pupil transportation	1,516,584	6,607	42,727	-	(1,467,250)
Central	204,615	-	-	-	(204,615)
Operation of non-instructional services:					
Other non-instructional services	58,917	-	4,448	-	(54,469)
Food service operations	1,403,140	695,508	808,720	-	101,088
Extracurricular activities	832,012	273,394	81,957	-	(476,661)
Interest and fiscal charges	1,867,539	-	-	-	(1,867,539)
Total governmental activities	\$ 38,018,850	\$ 2,873,519	\$ 3,861,240	\$ 43,510	(31,240,581)
General revenues:					
Property taxes levied for:					
General purposes					12,003,900
Debt service					2,066,272
Facilities maintenance					189,812
Capital outlay					778,808
Grants and entitlements not restricted					
to specific programs					17,746,855
Investment earnings					56,281
Miscellaneous					203,687
Total general revenues					33,045,615
Change in net position					1,805,034
Net position (deficit) at beginning of year (restated)					(6,886,076)
Net position (deficit) at end of year					\$ (5,081,042)

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**EDGEWOOD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
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BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2015

	General	Debt Service	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Assets:				
Equity in pooled cash and investments	\$ 12,053,972	\$ 4,046,525	\$ 3,540,408	\$ 19,640,905
Receivables:				
Property taxes	13,202,280	1,890,491	975,470	16,068,241
Accounts	13,381	-	3,494	16,875
Accrued interest	-	-	7,022	7,022
Interfund loans	52,324	-	-	52,324
Intergovernmental	463,915	107,145	2,617,427	3,188,487
Materials and supplies inventory	-	-	8,545	8,545
Inventory held for resale	-	-	23,027	23,027
Loans receivable	750,000	-	-	750,000
Total assets	<u>26,535,872</u>	<u>6,044,161</u>	<u>7,175,393</u>	<u>39,755,426</u>
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$ 197,861	\$ -	\$ 5,811	\$ 203,672
Contracts payable	-	-	157,880	157,880
Accrued wages and benefits payable	3,009,929	-	240,772	3,250,701
Compensated absences payable	129,246	-	-	129,246
Intergovernmental payable	149,754	-	9,491	159,245
Pension and postemployment benefits	586,492	-	59,698	646,190
Interfund loans payable	-	-	52,324	52,324
Loans payable	-	-	750,000	750,000
Total liabilities	<u>4,073,282</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,275,976</u>	<u>5,349,258</u>
Deferred inflows of resources:				
Property taxes levied for the next fiscal year	12,466,705	1,883,454	970,685	15,320,844
Delinquent property tax revenue not available	54,575	7,037	4,785	66,397
Intergovernmental revenue not available	284,296	-	2,445,101	2,729,397
Accrued interest not available	-	-	6,390	6,390
Miscellaneous revenue not available	82,730	-	-	82,730
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>12,888,306</u>	<u>1,890,491</u>	<u>3,426,961</u>	<u>18,205,758</u>
Fund balances:				
Nonspendable:				
Materials and supplies inventory	-	-	8,545	8,545
Long-term loans	750,000	-	-	750,000
Restricted:				
Debt service	-	4,153,670	-	4,153,670
Capital improvements	-	-	1,286,086	1,286,086
Classroom facilities maintenance	-	-	1,117,199	1,117,199
Food service operations	-	-	40,139	40,139
Special education	-	-	22,678	22,678
Targeted academic assistance	-	-	7,920	7,920
Other purposes	-	-	12,060	12,060
Extracurricular	-	-	96,489	96,489
Assigned:				
Student instruction	136,963	-	-	136,963
Student and staff support	312,529	-	-	312,529
Other purposes	6,830	-	-	6,830
Unassigned (deficit)	8,367,962	-	(118,660)	8,249,302
Total fund balances	<u>9,574,284</u>	<u>4,153,670</u>	<u>2,472,456</u>	<u>16,200,410</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows and fund balances	<u>\$ 26,535,872</u>	<u>\$ 6,044,161</u>	<u>\$ 7,175,393</u>	<u>\$ 39,755,426</u>

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**EDGEWOOD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
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RECONCILIATION OF TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES TO
NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES
JUNE 30, 2015

Total governmental fund balances		\$	16,200,410
<i>Amounts reported for governmental activities on the statement of net position are different because:</i>			
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.			58,204,063
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current-period expenditures and therefore are deferred inflows in the funds.			
Property taxes receivable	\$	66,397	
Accrued interest receivable		6,390	
Intergovernmental receivable		2,812,127	
Total		2,884,914	2,884,914
Unamortized premiums on bonds issued are not recognized in the funds.			(1,398,455)
Unamortized amounts on refundings are not recognized in the funds.			748,868
The net pension liability is not due and payable in the current period; therefore, the liability and related deferred inflows/outflows are not reported in governmental funds.			
Deferred outflows of resources - pension		2,883,648	
Deferred inflows of resources - pension		(7,018,553)	
Net pension liability		(38,819,739)	
Total		(42,954,644)	(42,954,644)
Accrued interest payable is not due and payable in the current period and therefore is not reported in the funds.			(132,395)
Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds.			
General obligation bonds		(9,545,000)	
General obligation capital appreciation bonds		(2,591,466)	
General obligation serial bonds		(9,820,000)	
General obligation term bonds		(12,885,000)	
Accreted interest payable		(2,542,621)	
Lease purchase agreement		(86,000)	
Compensated absences		(1,163,716)	
Total		(38,633,803)	(38,633,803)
Net position of governmental activities		\$	(5,081,042)

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**EDGEWOOD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
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STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	General	Debt Service	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues:				
From local sources:				
Property taxes	\$ 12,028,773	\$ 2,074,142	\$ 970,702	\$ 15,073,617
Tuition	1,210,164	-	-	1,210,164
Transportation fees	4,215	-	-	4,215
Earnings on investments	44,564	-	12,628	57,192
Charges for services	7,401	-	698,168	705,569
Extracurricular	309,472	-	240,253	549,725
Classroom materials and fees	247,804	-	-	247,804
Rental income	166,042	-	-	166,042
Contributions and donations	5,736	-	66,000	71,736
Other local revenues	115,221	-	83,084	198,305
Intergovernmental - state	18,309,191	761,282	217,973	19,288,446
Intergovernmental - federal	52,269	-	1,942,851	1,995,120
Total revenues	32,500,852	2,835,424	4,231,659	39,567,935
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	14,799,677	-	731,384	15,531,061
Special	4,351,038	-	897,864	5,248,902
Other	39,011	-	-	39,011
Support services:				
Pupil	2,080,094	-	213,004	2,293,098
Instructional staff	966,899	-	108,453	1,075,352
Board of education	146,107	-	-	146,107
Administration	1,924,468	-	-	1,924,468
Fiscal	843,151	30,057	19,711	892,919
Business	106,369	-	-	106,369
Operations and maintenance	2,931,760	-	236,123	3,167,883
Pupil transportation	1,423,281	-	5,056	1,428,337
Central	207,126	-	-	207,126
Operation of non-instructional services:				
Other services of non-instructional	13,149	-	5,960	19,109
Food service operations	-	-	1,454,518	1,454,518
Extracurricular activities	465,042	-	312,050	777,092
Facilities acquisition and construction	500	-	1,015,255	1,015,755
Debt service:				
Principal retirement	40,000	1,750,000	-	1,790,000
Interest and fiscal charges	5,586	1,518,291	-	1,523,877
Total expenditures	30,343,258	3,298,348	4,999,378	38,640,984
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	2,157,594	(462,924)	(767,719)	926,951
Other financing sources (uses):				
Transfers in	-	-	5,747	5,747
Transfers (out)	(5,747)	-	-	(5,747)
Total other financing sources (uses)	(5,747)	-	5,747	-
Net change in fund balances	2,151,847	(462,924)	(761,972)	926,951
Fund balances at beginning of year	7,422,437	4,616,594	3,233,374	15,272,405
Increase (decrease) in reserve for inventory	-	-	1,054	1,054
Fund balances at end of year	\$ 9,574,284	\$ 4,153,670	\$ 2,472,456	\$ 16,200,410

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**EDGEWOOD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
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RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$	926,951
<i>Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:</i>		
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense.		
Capital asset additions	\$ 1,048,387	
Current year depreciation	<u>(2,726,585)</u>	
Total		(1,678,198)
Governmental funds report expenditures for inventory when purchased. However, in the statement of activities, they are reported as an expense when consumed.		
		1,054
Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds.		
Property taxes	(34,825)	
Earnings on investments	2,003	
Intergovernmental	<u>288,771</u>	
Total		255,949
Repayment of bond and capital lease principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities on the statement of net position. Principal payments during the year were:		
Bonds	1,750,000	
Capital leases	<u>40,000</u>	
Total		1,790,000
Contractually required contributions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds; however, the statement of activities reports these amounts as deferred outflows.		
		2,517,950
Except for amounts reported as deferred inflows/outflows, changes in the net pension liability are reported as pension expense in the statement of activities.		
		(1,646,542)
In the statement of activities, interest is accrued on outstanding bonds, whereas in governmental funds, an interest expenditure is reported when due. The following items resulted in additional interest being reported in the statement of activities:		
(Increase) decrease in accrued interest payable	1,042	
Accreted interest on capital appreciation bonds	(362,574)	
Amortization of bond premiums	70,403	
Amortization of deferred charges	<u>(52,533)</u>	
Total		(343,662)
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities, such as compensated absences, do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.		
		<u>(18,468)</u>
Change in net position of governmental activities	\$	<u>1,805,034</u>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**EDGEWOOD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BUTLER COUNTY, OHIO**

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

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>			Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>Actual</u>	
Revenues:				
From local sources:				
Property taxes	\$ 12,592,275	\$ 13,036,433	\$ 13,082,009	\$ 45,576
Tuition	1,188,084	1,205,948	1,210,164	4,216
Transportation fees	6,042	4,200	4,215	15
Earnings on investments	28,347	43,999	44,153	154
Charges for services	6,861	7,375	7,401	26
Extracurricular	50,797	52,641	52,825	184
Classroom materials and fees	78,842	84,863	85,160	297
Rental income	160,881	166,375	166,957	582
Contract services	25,038	25,921	26,012	91
Other local revenues	136,286	148,086	148,601	515
Intergovernmental - state	17,548,231	18,191,438	18,255,037	63,599
Intergovernmental - federal	59,064	61,148	61,362	214
Total revenues	<u>31,880,748</u>	<u>33,028,429</u>	<u>33,143,896</u>	<u>115,467</u>
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	14,749,273	14,340,572	14,424,190	(83,618)
Special	4,058,484	4,396,465	4,422,100	(25,635)
Other	45,765	38,785	39,011	(226)
Support services:				
Pupil	2,078,273	2,111,317	2,123,628	(12,311)
Instructional staff	1,072,624	922,784	928,165	(5,381)
Board of education	143,048	143,118	143,953	(835)
Administration	1,925,230	1,875,113	1,886,047	(10,934)
Fiscal	787,527	810,215	814,939	(4,724)
Business	106,036	106,732	107,354	(622)
Operations and maintenance	2,996,298	2,947,980	2,965,169	(17,189)
Pupil transportation	1,510,550	1,432,699	1,441,053	(8,354)
Central	209,245	217,083	218,349	(1,266)
Other operation of non-instructional services	10,649	11,929	11,999	(70)
Extracurricular activities	470,942	478,128	480,916	(2,788)
Facilities acquisition and construction	5	497	500	(3)
Debt service:				
Principal	40,363	39,768	40,000	(232)
Interest and fiscal charges	6,183	5,132	5,587	(455)
Total expenditures	<u>30,210,496</u>	<u>29,878,318</u>	<u>30,052,960</u>	<u>(174,642)</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>1,670,252</u>	<u>3,150,111</u>	<u>3,090,936</u>	<u>(59,175)</u>
Other financing sources (uses):				
Refund of prior year's expenditures	174,896	174,896	174,896	-
Transfers (out)	-	(5,747)	(5,747)	-
Advances in	948,763	954,510	954,510	-
Advances (out)	-	(116,090)	(116,090)	-
Sale of capital assets	11,582	11,582	11,582	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>1,135,241</u>	<u>1,019,151</u>	<u>1,019,151</u>	<u>-</u>
Net change in fund balance	2,805,493	4,169,262	4,110,087	(59,175)
Fund balance at beginning of year	7,403,923	7,403,923	7,403,923	-
Prior year encumbrances appropriated	47,141	47,141	47,141	-
Fund balance at end of year	<u>\$ 10,256,557</u>	<u>\$ 11,620,326</u>	<u>\$ 11,561,151</u>	<u>\$ (59,175)</u>

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STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2015

	<u>Private-Purpose Trust</u>	
	<u>Scholarship</u>	<u>Agency</u>
Assets:		
Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents	\$ 19,742	\$ 49,013
Total assets	<u>19,742</u>	<u>\$ 49,013</u>
Liabilities:		
Accounts payable	-	\$ 310
Due to students	-	48,703
Total liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ 49,013</u>
Net position:		
Held in trust for scholarships	<u>19,742</u>	
Total net position	<u>\$ 19,742</u>	

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**EDGEWOOD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	Private-Purpose Trust
	Scholarship
Additions:	
Gifts and contributions	\$ 11,950
Total additions	11,950
 Deductions:	
Scholarships awarded	14,213
Change in net position	(2,263)
 Net position at beginning of year.	 22,005
 Net position at end of year	 \$ 19,742

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NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Edgewood City School District (the "District") was formed on February 14, 1968 with the consolidation of Trenton City School District and Shiloh Local School District. Today, the District operates under current standards prescribed by the Ohio State Board of Education, as provided in division (D) of Section 3301.07, and Section 119.01 of the Ohio Revised Code.

The District operates under a locally elected five-member board form of government and provides educational services as authorized by its charter or further mandated by State and/or federal agencies. This Board controls the District's instructional and support facilities, staffed by 235 certified full-time teaching and administrative personnel and 155 classified personnel, who provide services to approximately 3,750 students and other community members.

The District ranks as the 124th largest by enrollment among the 918 public school districts and community schools in the State. It currently operates 1 early childhood center, 2 elementary schools, 1 middle school and 1 comprehensive high school.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The basic financial statements of the District have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The District's significant accounting policies are described below.

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. The basic financial statements of the reporting entity include only those of the District (the primary government).

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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

Southwest Ohio Computer Association

The Southwest Ohio Computer Association (SWOCA) is a jointly governed organization among a three-county consortium of Ohio 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 of the member districts. Each of the governments of these schools supports SWOCA based upon a per pupil charge, dependent upon the software package utilized.

The Governing Board of SWOCA is comprised of the superintendent of each of the member districts, plus one representative from the fiscal agent. The degree of control exercised by any participating school district is limited to its representation on the Board.

Financial information can be obtained from K. Michael Crumley, who serves as Director, at 3603 Hamilton-Middletown Road, Hamilton, Ohio 45011.

Butler Technology & Career Development Schools

The Technology & Career Development Schools is a vocational school district, and is a separate body politic and corporate, established by the Ohio Revised Code (ORC) to provide for the vocational and special education needs of its students. The Technology & Career Development School 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.

B. Basis of Presentation and Measurement Focus

Government-wide Financial Statements - The statement of net position and the statement of activities 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 presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function or program of the governmental activities of the District. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program or department and therefore clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include amounts paid by the recipient of goods or services offered by the program and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues of the District.

The government-wide financial statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus. All assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources associated with the operation of the District are included on the statement of net position.

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)

All governmental funds are accounted for using a flow of current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets, current deferred outflows of resources, current liabilities and current deferred inflows of resources generally are included on the balance sheet. The statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances reports on the sources (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and uses (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) of current financial resources. This approach differs from the manner in which the governmental activities of the government-wide financial statements are prepared. Governmental fund financial statements therefore include reconciliations with brief explanations to better identify the relationship between the government-wide statements and the statements for governmental funds.

The private-purpose trust fund is reported using the economic resources measurement focus. Agency funds do not report a measurement focus as they do not report operations.

C. Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting determines when transactions are recorded in the financial records and reported on the financial statements. Government-wide financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Governmental funds use the modified accrual basis of accounting. Fiduciary funds also use the accrual basis of accounting.

Revenues - Exchange and Nonexchange Transactions - Revenue resulting from an exchange transaction, in which each party gives and receives essentially equal value, is recorded on the accrual basis when the exchange takes place. On a modified accrual basis, revenue is recorded in the fiscal year in which the resources are measurable and become available. Available means that the resources will be collected within the current fiscal year or are expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current fiscal year. For the District, available means expected to be received within sixty days of fiscal year end.

Nonexchange transactions, in which the District receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include property taxes, grants, entitlements and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied (See Note 6).

Revenue from grants, entitlements and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the fiscal year when use is first permitted, matching requirements, in which the District must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose, and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the District on a reimbursement basis. On a modified accrual basis, revenue from nonexchange transactions must also be available before it can be recognized.

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NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

Under the modified accrual basis, the following revenue sources are considered to be both measurable and available at fiscal year-end: property taxes available as an advance, interest, tuition, grants, student fees and rentals.

Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources - In addition to assets, the government-wide statement of net position will report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. Deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. For the District, deferred outflows of resources have been reported for the following two items related the District's net pension liability: (1) the difference between expected and actual experience of the pension systems, and (2) the District's contributions to the pension systems subsequent to the measurement date. In addition, deferred outflows of resources include a deferred charge on debt refunding. A deferred charge on refunding results from the difference in the carrying value of refunded debt and its reacquisition price. This amount is deferred and amortized over the shorter of the life of the refunded or refunding debt.

In addition to liabilities, both the government-wide statement of net position and the governmental fund financial statements report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. Deferred inflows of resources represent an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. For the District, deferred inflows of resources include property taxes and unavailable revenue. Property taxes represent amounts for which there is an enforceable legal claim as of June 30, 2015, but which were levied to finance fiscal year 2016 operations. These amounts have been recorded as a deferred inflow of resources on both the government-wide statement of net position and the governmental fund financial statements. Unavailable revenue is reported only on the governmental funds balance sheet, and represents receivables which will not be collected within the available period. For the District unavailable revenue includes, but is not limited to, delinquent property taxes and intergovernmental grants. These amounts are deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period the amounts become available.

The District also reports a deferred inflow of resources for the net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments related to the District's net pension liability. This deferred inflow of resources is only reported on the government-wide statement of net position.

Expenses/Expenditures - On the accrual basis of accounting, expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred. The entitlement value of donated commodities received during the year is reported in the statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances as an expenditure with a like amount reported as intergovernmental revenue.

The measurement focus of governmental fund accounting is on decreases in net financial resources (expenditures) rather than expenses. Expenditures are generally recognized in the accounting period in which the related fund liability is incurred, if measurable. Allocations of cost, such as depreciation and amortization, are not recognized in governmental funds.

D. 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. The District has no proprietary funds.

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

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

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. Current liabilities are assigned to the fund from which they will be paid. The difference between governmental fund assets plus deferred outflows of resources and liabilities plus deferred inflows of resources is reported as fund balance.

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.

Debt service fund - The debt service fund is used to account for the accumulation of resources restricted for the payment of general obligation bond principal, interest and related costs.

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 and (b) specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to an expenditure for specified purposes other than debt service or capital projects.

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 liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations. The District's agency fund accounts for student activities.

E. Budgets

The budgetary process is prescribed by provisions of the Ohio Revised Code and entails the preparation of budgetary documents within an established timetable. The major documents prepared are the tax budget, the certificate of estimated resources, and the appropriation resolution, all of which are prepared on the budgetary basis of accounting. The certificate of estimated resources and the appropriation resolution are subject to amendment throughout the year with the legal restriction that appropriations cannot exceed estimated resources, as certified.

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

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 Butler 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 revenue are identified by the District Treasurer. The amounts reported in the budgetary statement reflect the amounts set forth in the original and final amended certificates 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, which is the legal level of budgetary control. (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 expenditures and encumbrances may not exceed the appropriation totals.
5. All funds, other than agency funds, are legally required to be budgeted and appropriated. Advances in and advances out are not required to be budgeted since they represent a temporary cash flow resource, and are intended to be repaid.
6. Any revisions that alter the total of any fund appropriation must be approved by the Board of Education.
7. 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.
8. 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 during fiscal year 2015.
9. Unencumbered appropriations lapse at year end. Encumbered appropriations are carried forward to the succeeding fiscal year and need not be re-appropriated. Cash disbursements plus encumbrances may not legally exceed budgeted appropriations at the fund level.

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

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 investments."

During fiscal year 2015, the District had investments in negotiable certificates of deposit, negotiable CDs, U.S. government money market mutual funds, federal agency securities and in the State Treasury Asset Reserve of Ohio (STAR Ohio). Except for nonparticipating investment contracts, investments are reported at fair value, which is based on quoted market prices.

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. 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 \$44,564, which includes \$14,631 assigned from other District funds.

For presentation on the basic financial statements, investments of the cash management pool are considered to be cash equivalents. Investments not part of the cash management pool with an initial maturity of more than three months are reported as investments.

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

G. Inventory

On government-wide and fund financial statements, purchased inventories are presented at the lower of cost or market and donated commodities are presented at their entitlement value. Inventories are recorded on a first-in, first-out basis. On the government wide financial statements, inventories are expensed when used. On the fund financial statements, an expenditure is recorded when the inventory is purchased. Inventories are accounted for using the consumption method on the statement of activities and the purchase method on the governmental fund statements. On the fund financial statements, reported material and supplies inventory is equally offset by a nonspendable fund balance.

Inventory consists of expendable supplies held for consumption, donated food and purchased food.

H. Capital Assets

General capital assets result from expenditures in the governmental funds. These assets are reported in the governmental activities column of the government-wide statement of net position, but are not reported in the fund financial statements.

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

All capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and retirements during the year. Donated capital assets are recorded at their fair market values as of the date received. The District maintains a capitalization threshold of \$2,500. The District does not possess any infrastructure. Improvements are capitalized; the costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are not.

All reported capital assets except land are depreciated. Improvements are depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related capital assets. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

<u>Description</u>	Governmental Activities <u>Estimated Lives</u>
Land improvements	10 - 30 years
Buildings and improvements	25 - 50 years
Furniture and equipment	5 - 20 years
Vehicles	5 - 10 years

I. Interfund Balances

On fund financial statements, receivables and payables resulting from short-term interfund loans are classified as "interfund loans receivables/payables." On the fund financial statements receivables and payables resulting from long-term interfund loans are classified as "loans receivable/payables. These amounts are eliminated in the governmental activities column on the statement of net position.

J. Compensated Absences

Compensated absences of the District consist of vacation leave and sick leave liability to the extent that payments to the employee for these absences are attributable to services already rendered and are not contingent on a specific event that is outside the control of the District and the employee.

In accordance with the provisions of GASB Statement No. 16, "Accounting for Compensated Absences", a liability for vacation leave is accrued if a) the employees' rights to payment are attributable to services already rendered; and b) it is probable that the employer will compensate the employees for the benefits through paid time off or other means, such as cash payment at termination or retirement. An accrual for earned sick leave is made to the extent that it is probable that the benefits will result in termination (severance) payments. A liability for sick leave is accrued using the vesting method; i.e., the liability is based on the sick leave accumulated at the financial statement date by those employees who are currently eligible to receive termination (severance) payments, as well as those employees expected to become eligible in the future. For purposes of establishing a liability for sick leave on employees expected to become eligible to retire in the future, all employees age fifty or greater with at least ten years of service or any age with 20 years of service were considered expected to become eligible to retire in accordance with GASB Statement No. 16.

The total liability for vacation and sick leave payments has been calculated using pay rates in effect at June 30, 2015 and reduced to the maximum payment allowed by labor contract and/or statute, plus any additional salary related payments.

The entire compensated absence liability is reported on the government-wide financial statements.

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

For governmental fund financial statements, the current portion of unpaid compensated absences is the amount due. These amounts are recorded in the account "compensated absences payable" in the fund from which the employees who have accumulated unpaid leave are paid. The noncurrent portion of the liability is not reported.

K. Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations

All payables, accrued liabilities and long-term obligations are reported in the government-wide financial statements.

In general, governmental fund payables and accrued liabilities that, once incurred, are paid in a timely manner and in full from current financial resources are reported as obligations of the funds. However, compensated absences that will be paid from governmental funds are reported as a liability in the fund financial statements only to the extent that they are due for payment during the current year. Bonds, lease-purchase agreements, capital lease obligations and notes payable are recognized as a liability on the fund financial statements when due.

L. Unamortized Bond Premium and Discount/Issuance Costs/Unamortized Accounting Gain or Loss

Bond premiums are deferred and amortized over the term of the bonds using the straight line method, which approximates the effective interest method. Bond premiums are presented as an addition to the face amount of the bonds.

On fund financial statements and the government wide financial statements, issuance costs are expended/expensed in the fiscal year they occur.

For bond refundings resulting in the defeasance of debt reported in the government-wide financial statements, the difference between the reacquisition price and the net carrying amount of the old debt is deferred and amortized as a component of interest expense. This accounting gain or loss is amortized over the remaining life of the old debt or the life of the new debt, whichever is shorter, and is presented as a deferred outflow of resources.

On the governmental fund financial statements, bond issuance costs and bond premiums are recognized in the current period. A reconciliation between the bonds face value and the amount reported on the statement of net position is presented in Note 10.A.

M. 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. It also includes the long-term amount of loans receivable.

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

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.

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 expenditures 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 expenditures are incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of the unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used.

N. Net Position

Net position represents the difference between assets and deferred outflows and liabilities and deferred inflows. The net position component “net investment in capital assets,” consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowing used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources that are attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets or related debt also should be included in this component of net position. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on its use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the District or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments.

The District applies restricted resources first when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position is available.

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

O. Prepayments

Certain payments to vendors reflect the costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both government-wide and fund financial statements. These items are reported as assets on the balance sheet using the consumption method. A current asset for the prepaid amounts is recorded at the time of the purchase and the expenditure/expense is reported in the year in which services are consumed. On the fund financial statements, reported prepayments are offset by a nonspendable fund balance.

P. Estimates

The preparation of the basic financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the basic financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

Q. Budget Stabilization Arrangement

The District has established a budget stabilization reserve in accordance with authority established by State law. Additions to the budget stabilization reserve can only be made by formal resolution of the Board of Education. Expenditures out of the budget stabilization reserve can only be made to offset future budget deficits. At June 30, 2015, the balance in the budget stabilization reserve was \$123,233. This amount is included in unassigned fund balance of the general fund and in unrestricted net position on the statement of net position.

R. Interfund Activity

Exchange transactions between funds are reported as revenues in the seller funds and as expenditures/expenses 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 transfers are reported as other financing sources/uses in governmental funds and are eliminated on the statement of activities. Repayments from funds responsible for particular expenditures/expenses to the funds that initially paid for them are not presented on the basic financial statements.

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

S. Pensions

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, 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/Restatement of Net Position

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. 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. 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 12 to the financial statements, and added required supplementary information which is presented on pages 63 - 69.

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.

A net position restatement is required in order to implement GASB Statement No 68 and 71. The governmental activities at July 1, 2014 have been restated as follows:

	Governmental Activities
Net position as previously reported	\$ 36,939,976
Deferred outflows - payments subsequent to measurement date	2,299,418
Net pension liability	(46,125,470)
Restated net position at July 1, 2014	\$ (6,886,076)

Other than employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date, the District made no restatement for deferred inflows/outflows of resources as the information needed to generate these restatements was not available. The restatement had no effect on fund balances.

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NOTE 3 - ACCOUNTABILITY AND COMPLIANCE - (Continued)

B. Deficit Fund Balances

Fund balances at June 30, 2015 included the following individual fund deficits:

<u>Nonmajor funds</u>	<u>Deficit</u>
Permanent improvement	\$ 52,685
Title I	65,943
IDEA Part-B	32

The general fund is liable for any deficit in these funds and provides transfers when cash is required, not when accruals occur. The deficit fund balance resulted from adjustments for accrued liabilities.

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.

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;

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NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS - (Continued)

5. No-load money market mutual funds consisting exclusively of obligations described in items 1 or 2 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.

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 \$1,200 in undeposited cash on hand which is included on the financial statements of the District as part of "equity in pooled cash and investments".

B. Deposits with Financial Institutions

At June 30, 2015, the carrying amount of all District deposits was \$8,221,085. Based on the criteria described in GASB Statement No. 40, "Deposits and Investment Risk Disclosures", as of June 30, 2015, \$250,000 of the District's bank balance of \$8,457,180 was covered by the FDIC, while \$8,207,180 was exposed to custodial risk as discussed below.

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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.

The District does not have a deposit policy specifically addressing its depository accounts with financial institutions.

C. Investments

Investments are made in order to seek preservation of capital in the portfolio. To attain this objective, diversification is required in order that potential losses on individual securities do not exceed the income generated from the remainder of the portfolio. The portfolio is managed in such a way as to equal or exceed the market average rate of return. The portfolio remains sufficiently liquid to enable the District to meet reasonably anticipated operational requirements.

The District may invest in those instruments defined in Chapter 135 ORC and other relevant sections of the Ohio Revised Code at a price not exceeding their fair market value. Cash flow requirements are considered in determining the term of an investment. Provided these requirements have been satisfied, maturity length is determined by market conditions and interest rate forecasts. Investments of the District are diversified to eliminate the risk of loss resulting from over concentration of assets in a specific investment instrument. All investments and deposits are collateralized pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code.

In addition to these policies, all relevant sections of the Ohio Revised Code are adhered to at all times.

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

Investment type	Fair Value	Investment Maturities				
		6 months or less	7 to 12 months	13 to 18 months	19 to 24 months	Greater than 24 months
U.S. Government money market	\$ 1,168,263	\$ 1,168,263	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Negotiable CD's	1,753,974	1,501,826	-	252,148	-	-
FHLMC	804,392	-	-	-	804,392	-
FNMA	495,615	-	-	-	-	495,615
FFCB	997,180	-	-	-	-	997,180
FHLB	1,796,206	-	-	-	-	1,796,206
STAR Ohio	4,471,745	4,471,745	-	-	-	-
Total	<u>\$ 11,487,375</u>	<u>\$ 7,141,834</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 252,148</u>	<u>\$ 804,392</u>	<u>\$ 3,289,001</u>

The weighted average maturity of investments is 1.46 years.

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NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS - (Continued)

Interest Rate Risk: 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. Ohio law requires that STAR Ohio maintain the highest rating provided by at least one nationally recognized standard rating service. The District's investments in federal agency securities and U.S. Government money markets were rated AA+ and Aaa by Standard & Poor's and Moody's Investor Services, respectively. Negotiable CDs are not rated.

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>Fair Value</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
U.S. Government money market	\$ 1,168,263	10.17
Negotiable CD's	1,753,974	15.27
FHLMC	804,392	7.00
FNMA	495,615	4.31
FFCB	997,180	8.68
FHLB	1,796,206	15.64
STAR Ohio	4,471,745	38.93
Total	<u>\$ 11,487,375</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 disclosure above to cash and investments as reported on the statement of net position as of June 30, 2015:

<u>Cash and investments per note disclosure</u>	
Carrying amount of deposits	\$ 8,221,085
Investments	11,487,375
Cash on hand	1,200
Total	<u>\$ 19,709,660</u>

<u>Cash and investments per statement of net position</u>	
Governmental activities	\$ 19,640,905
Private-purpose trust fund	19,742
Agency fund	49,013
Total	<u>\$ 19,709,660</u>

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NOTE 5 - INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS

- A. At June 30, 2015, interfund loans receivable and payable reported in the fund financial statements consisted of the following:

<u>Receivable Fund</u>	<u>Payable Fund</u>	<u>Amount</u>
General fund	Nonmajor governmental funds	\$ 52,324

The primary purpose of the interfund balances is to cover costs in specific funds where revenues were not received by June 30. These interfund balances will be repaid once the anticipated revenues are received. All interfund balances are expected to be repaid within one year. Interfund balances between governmental funds are eliminated on the statement of net position.

- B. Long-term advances to/from other funds at June 30, 2015 as reported on the fund statements, consisted of the following individual loans receivable and payable:

<u>Long term advances from the general fund to:</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Permanent improvement fund	\$ 750,000

Advances to and from other funds are long-term loans and are not expected to be repaid within one year.

Advances between governmental funds are eliminated on the government-wide financial statements.

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

<u>Transfers from the nonmajor governmental funds to:</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Nonmajor governmental funds	\$ 5,747

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, (2) use unrestricted revenues collected in the general fund to finance various programs accounted for in other funds in accordance with budgetary authorizations and (3) restrict revenues for debt service through transfers from the funds collecting the receipts to the debt service fund (a nonmajor governmental fund) as debt service payments become due. This transfer between capital projects funds was approved by the Ohio Facilities Construction Commission (OFCC).

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

All transfers were made in compliance with Ohio Revised Code Sections 5705.14, 5705.15 and 5705.16.

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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 revenues 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 revenues 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 Butler 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 available as an advance at June 30, 2015 was \$681,000 in the general fund. This amount is recorded as revenue. The amount available for advance at June 30, 2014 was \$1,734,235 in the general fund. 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.

Accrued property taxes receivable includes real property, public utility property and delinquent tangible personal property taxes which are measurable as of June 30, 2015 and for which there is an enforceable legal claim. Although total property tax collections for the next fiscal year are measurable, only the amount of real property taxes available as an advance at June 30 was levied to finance current fiscal year operations and is reported as revenue at fiscal year-end. The portion of the receivable not levied to finance current fiscal year operations is offset by a credit to deferred inflows.

On the accrual basis of accounting, collectible delinquent property taxes have been recorded as a receivable and revenue, while on a modified accrual basis of accounting the revenue has been reported as a deferred inflow.

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	\$ 316,064,410	71.14	\$ 319,388,860	71.29
Public utility personal	<u>128,230,500</u>	<u>28.86</u>	<u>128,599,780</u>	<u>28.71</u>
Total	<u>\$ 444,294,910</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>\$ 447,988,640</u>	<u>100.00</u>
Tax rate per \$1,000 of assessed valuation	\$50.26		\$50.14	

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NOTE 7 - RECEIVABLES

Receivables at June 30, 2015 consisted of property taxes, accounts (billings for user charged services and student fees), accrued interest and intergovernmental grants and entitlements. All receivables are considered collectible in full due to the ability to foreclose for the nonpayment of taxes, the stable condition of State programs and the current year guarantee of federal funds.

A summary of the principal items of receivables reported on the statement of net position follows:

Governmental activities:

Property taxes	\$ 16,068,241
Accounts	16,875
Accrued interest	7,022
Intergovernmental	<u>3,188,487</u>
Total	<u>\$ 19,280,625</u>

Receivables have been disaggregated on the face of the financial statements. All receivables, except for \$2,332,261 of intergovernmental grants due from the Ohio Facilities Construction Commission (OFCC), are expected to be collected in the subsequent year. The OFCC grant amount will be collected over the life of the construction project.

NOTE 8 - CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015 was as follows:

	Balance <u>06/30/14</u>	Additions	Deductions	Balance <u>06/30/15</u>
<u>Governmental activities:</u>				
<i>Capital assets, not being depreciated:</i>				
Land	\$ 2,380,689	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,380,689
Construction in progress	<u>1,797,249</u>	<u>929,797</u>	<u>(2,727,046)</u>	<u>-</u>
<i>Total capital assets, not being depreciated</i>	<u>4,177,938</u>	<u>929,797</u>	<u>(2,727,046)</u>	<u>2,380,689</u>
<i>Capital assets, being depreciated:</i>				
Land improvements	1,689,371	-	-	1,689,371
Buildings and improvements	72,942,894	2,774,205	-	75,717,099
Equipment and furniture	4,750,160	71,431	-	4,821,591
Vehicles	<u>2,592,435</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(36,629)</u>	<u>2,555,806</u>
<i>Total capital assets, being depreciated</i>	<u>81,974,860</u>	<u>2,845,636</u>	<u>(36,629)</u>	<u>84,783,867</u>
<i>Less: accumulated depreciation:</i>				
Land improvements	(457,310)	(74,253)	-	(531,563)
Buildings and improvements	(20,773,151)	(2,319,037)	-	(23,092,188)
Equipment and furniture	(3,811,030)	(224,083)	-	(4,035,113)
Vehicles	<u>(1,229,046)</u>	<u>(109,212)</u>	<u>36,629</u>	<u>(1,301,629)</u>
<i>Total accumulated depreciation</i>	<u>(26,270,537)</u>	<u>(2,726,585)</u>	<u>36,629</u>	<u>(28,960,493)</u>
Total capital assets, net	<u>\$ 59,882,261</u>	<u>\$ 1,048,848</u>	<u>\$ (2,727,046)</u>	<u>\$ 58,204,063</u>

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NOTE 8 - CAPITAL ASSETS - (Continued)

Depreciation expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:

<u>Instruction:</u>	
Regular	\$ 1,070,279
Special	1,297
<u>Support services:</u>	
Pupil	663
Instructional staff	54,657
Administration	6,710
Fiscal	1,140
Operations and maintenance	1,394,374
Pupil transportation	112,023
Other non-instructional services	940
Extracurricular activities	82,115
Food service operations	<u>2,387</u>
Total depreciation expense	<u>\$ 2,726,585</u>

NOTE 9 - LEASE-PURCHASE AGREEMENTS

On June 30, 2004, the District entered into a \$439,000 lease-purchase agreement with Columbus Regional Airport Authority to finance the construction, enlarging or other improvement, furnishing and equipping, lease and eventual acquisition, of various building improvements on District sites. The source of revenue to fund the principal and interest payments is derived from general operating revenues of the District. Principal payments in fiscal year 2015 totaled \$40,000 paid by the general fund.

A liability in the amount of the present value of minimum lease payments has been recorded in the governmental activities of the District.

The following is a schedule of the future long-term minimum lease payments required under the lease-purchase agreements and the present value of the minimum lease payments as of June 30, 2015.

<u>Fiscal Year Ending June 30.</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2016	\$ 46,366
2017	<u>46,251</u>
Total minimum lease payments	92,617
Less: amount representing interest	<u>(6,617)</u>
Total	<u>\$ 86,000</u>

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NOTE 10 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

- A. Long-term liabilities at June 30, 2014 have been restated to include the net pension liability (see Note 3.A. for detail). During fiscal year 2015, the following activity occurred in governmental activities long-term obligations:

	(Restated)				Amount Due
	Balance			Balance	Within
	6/30/14	Increases	Decreases	6/30/15	One Year
<u>Governmental activities:</u>					
<u>G.O. Bonds - Series 1999</u>					
Capital appreciation bonds	\$ 831,667	\$ -	\$ (440,180)	\$ 391,487	\$ 391,487
Accreted interest on bonds	2,142,247	193,566	(1,184,820)	1,150,993	1,218,513
<u>G.O. Refunding Bonds - Series 2005</u>					
Current interest bonds	6,840,000	-	(50,000)	6,790,000	275,000
Capital appreciation bonds	2,199,979	-	-	2,199,979	-
Accreted interest on bonds	1,222,620	169,008	-	1,391,628	-
<u>G.O. Bonds - Series 2011</u>					
Current interest bonds	2,830,000	-	(75,000)	2,755,000	75,000
<u>2014 Series Bonds</u>					
Serial bonds	9,820,000	-	-	9,820,000	-
Term bonds	12,885,000	-	-	12,885,000	-
Net pension liability	46,125,470	-	(7,305,731)	38,819,739	-
Lease purchase agreements	126,000	-	(40,000)	86,000	42,000
Compensated absences	<u>1,231,035</u>	<u>407,246</u>	<u>(345,319)</u>	<u>1,292,962</u>	<u>273,555</u>
Total	<u>\$ 86,254,018</u>	<u>\$ 769,820</u>	<u>\$ (9,441,050)</u>	77,582,788	<u>\$ 2,275,555</u>
Unamortized premium on refunding bonds				<u>1,398,455</u>	
Total long-term liabilities on statement of net position				<u>\$ 78,981,243</u>	

General Obligation Bonds - Series 1999: On May 27, 1999, the District issued general obligation improvement and refunding bonds, which included both current interest and capital appreciation bonds, in order to make major improvements and additions to three of the District's facilities. During fiscal year 2005, the current interest improvement bonds were advance refunded and are considered defeased in-substance. The current interest refunding bonds and the capital appreciation improvement bonds will be retired from the debt service fund with revenue generated from a 6.25 mil bonded debt levy.

At June 30, 2015, the non-refunded portion of the advance refunding issue is comprised of capital appreciation bonds, par value \$831,667. The capital appreciation bonds mature on December 1 of 2015 and 2015 (approximate initial offering yield at maturity ranging from 5.10%-5.25%) at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal, plus accreted interest to the redemption date. The present value reported on the statement of net position at June 30, 2015 is \$1,542,480. Total accreted interest of \$1,150,993 has been included on the statement of net position.

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NOTE 10 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS - (Continued)

General Obligation Bonds - Series 2005: On March 15, 2005, the District issued general obligation refunding bonds, which included both current interest and capital appreciation bonds, in order to advance refund \$15,040,000 of the General Obligation Bonds - Series 1999 improvement bonds. The proceeds from the issuance were used to purchase securities, which were placed in an irrevocable trust in order to provide resources for all future debt service payments on the advance refunded debt. This advance refunded debt is considered defeased (in-substance) and accordingly, has been removed from the statement of net position. The balance of the refunded bonds at June 30, 2015 was \$10,265,000.

The advance refunding issue is comprised of both current interest bonds, par value \$12,840,000, and capital appreciation bonds, par value \$2,199,979. The average interest rate on the current interest bonds is 3.90%. The capital appreciation bonds mature December 1, 2016 and December 1, 2017 (effective interest rate 4.878%) at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal, plus accreted interest to the redemption date. The present value of the capital appreciation bonds reported on the statement of net position at June 30, 2015 is \$10,381,607. Total accreted interest of \$1,391,628 has been included on the statement of net position.

School Improvement General Obligation Bonds - Series 2009 - On November 12, 2009, the District issued School Improvement General Obligation Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 2009, (Federally Taxable - Issuer Subsidy- Build America Bonds) in the amount of \$23,000,000, for constructing, adding to, renovating, remodeling, furnishing, equipping, and improving District buildings. The bond issue included serial and term bonds, in the amount of \$1,410,000 and \$21,590,000, respectively. The interest rates on the serial and term bonds range from 5.40% to 7.50%. The bonds were issued for a twenty-eight year period, with final maturity during fiscal year 2038. The bonds will be retired through the debt service fund. The District refunded the remaining total of these bonds in the amount of \$22,975,000 on July 11, 2013.

School Improvement Series 2011 - On November 17, 2011, the District issued \$2,980,000 in general obligations bonds to provide financing for various construction projects. The issued is comprised current interest bonds, par value \$2,980,000. The interest rates on the current interest bonds range from 2.00% - 4.375%. The bonds have a final maturity date of December 1, 2037.

General Obligation Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds - Series 2013 - On July 11, 2013, the District issued series 2013 General Obligation Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds to advance refund the Series 2009 School Improvement General Obligation Unlimited Tax Bonds. This refunded debt is considered defeased (in-substance) and accordingly, has been removed from the statement of net assets. The balance of the refunded general obligation bonds at June 30, 2015, is \$22,835,000.

This refunding issue is comprised of both serial and term bonds, in the amount of \$9,820,000 and \$12,885,000, respectively. The interest rates on the serial and term bonds range from 2.625% to 5.000% and 4.750% to 5.250%, respectively. The bonds were issued for a twenty-four year period, with final maturity during fiscal year 2038. The bonds will be retired through the debt service fund.

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Issuance proceeds totaling \$23,304,883 were deposited with an escrow agent. These bonds were issued with a premium of \$851,522, which were reported as an other financing source on the fund financial statements. The issuance costs of \$249,951 were reported as an expenditure on the fund financial statements.

Interest payments on the serial and term current interest bonds are due on June 1 and December 1 of each year. The final maturity stated in the issue is December 1, 2028 for the serial bond and December 1, 2033 and 2037 for the term bonds.

The \$6,235,000 current interest term bond maturing on December 1, 2033, shall bear interest at the rate of 5.250% per year and be subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption on December 1, 2029, and each December 1 thereafter (with the balance of \$1,465,000 to be paid at stated maturity on December 1, 2033), at 100 percent of the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest to the date of redemption according to the following schedule:

<u>Year (December 1)</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2029	\$ 1,075,000
2030	1,170,000
2031	1,230,000
2032	1,295,000

The \$6,650,000 current interest term bond maturing on December 1, 2037, shall bear interest at the rate of 4.750% per year and be subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption on December 1, 2034, and each December 1 thereafter (with the balance of \$1,800,000 to be paid at stated maturity on December 1, 2037), at 100 percent of the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest to the date of redemption according to the following schedule:

<u>Year (December 1)</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2034	\$ 1,530,000
2035	1,600,000
2036	1,720,000

The reacquisition price exceeded the net carrying amount of the old debt by \$329,883. This amount is being netted against the new debt and amortized over the remaining life of the refunded debt, which is equal to the life of the new debt issued.

This advance refunding was undertaken to reduce the total debt service payments over the next 24 years by \$3,041,043 and resulted in a net present value economic gain of \$689,204.

Lease Purchase Agreements: See Note 9 for details.

Net Pension Liability: See Note 12 for details.

Compensated Absences: Compensated absences will be paid out of the funds from which the employee's salaries are paid, which is primarily the general fund for the District.

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B. Principal and interest requirements to retire the general obligation bonds outstanding at June 30, 2015 are as follows:

		<u>General Obligation Bonds - Series 1999</u>					
		<u>Capital Appreciation Bonds</u>					
Fiscal Year Ending	<u>June 30,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>			
	2016	\$ 391,487	\$ 1,218,513	\$ 1,610,000			
	Total	<u>\$ 391,487</u>	<u>\$ 1,218,513</u>	<u>\$ 1,610,000</u>			
		<u>General Obligation Refunding Bonds - Series 2005</u>					
		<u>Current Interest Bonds</u>			<u>Capital Appreciation Bonds</u>		
Fiscal Year Ending	<u>June 30,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
	2016	\$ 275,000	\$ 322,403	\$ 597,403	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	2017	-	310,715	310,715	1,113,979	841,021	1,955,000
	2018	-	310,715	310,715	1,086,000	914,000	2,000,000
	2019	2,115,000	310,715	2,425,715	-	-	-
	2020	505,000	204,965	709,965	-	-	-
	2021 - 2025	3,395,000	640,560	4,035,560	-	-	-
	2026	<u>500,000</u>	<u>22,500</u>	<u>522,500</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	Total	<u>\$ 6,790,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,122,573</u>	<u>\$ 8,912,573</u>	<u>\$ 2,199,979</u>	<u>\$ 1,755,021</u>	<u>\$ 3,955,000</u>
		<u>School Improvement Bonds - Series 2011</u>					
Fiscal Year Ending	<u>June 30,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>			
	2016	\$ 75,000	\$ 102,964	\$ 177,964			
	2017	85,000	101,464	186,464			
	2018	85,000	99,679	184,679			
	2019	100,000	97,894	197,894			
	2020	90,000	95,794	185,794			
	2021 - 2025	485,000	437,256	922,256			
	2026 - 2030	595,000	335,155	930,155			
	2031 - 2035	725,000	205,275	930,275			
	2036 - 2038	<u>515,000</u>	<u>45,719</u>	<u>560,719</u>			
		<u>\$ 2,755,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,521,200</u>	<u>\$ 4,276,200</u>			

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NOTE 10 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS - (Continued)

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Current Interest Serial Bonds - Refunding 2013			Current Interest Term Bonds - Refunding 2013		
	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total
2016	\$ -	\$ 1,091,175	\$ 1,091,175	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2017	-	1,091,175	1,091,175	-	-	-
2018	-	1,091,175	1,091,175	-	-	-
2019	50,000	1,091,175	1,141,175	-	-	-
2020	840,000	1,089,863	1,929,863	-	-	-
2021 - 2025	4,610,000	4,946,762	9,556,762	-	-	-
2026 - 2030	4,320,000	3,071,450	7,391,450	1,075,000	643,213	1,718,213
2031 - 2035	-	-	-	6,690,000	2,281,562	8,971,562
2036 - 2038	-	-	-	5,120,000	495,900	5,615,900
Total	<u>\$ 9,820,000</u>	<u>\$ 13,472,775</u>	<u>\$ 23,292,775</u>	<u>\$ 12,885,000</u>	<u>\$ 3,420,675</u>	<u>\$ 16,305,675</u>

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Total - Refunding Bonds 2013		
	Principal	Interest	Total
2016	\$ -	\$ 1,091,175	\$ 1,091,175
2017	-	1,091,175	1,091,175
2018	-	1,091,175	1,091,175
2019	50,000	1,091,175	1,141,175
2020	840,000	1,089,863	1,929,863
2021 - 2025	4,610,000	4,946,762	9,556,762
2026 - 2030	5,395,000	3,714,663	9,109,663
2031 - 2035	6,690,000	2,281,562	8,971,562
2036 - 2038	5,120,000	495,900	5,615,900
Total	<u>\$ 22,705,000</u>	<u>\$ 16,893,450</u>	<u>\$ 39,598,450</u>

C. Legal Debt Margins

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 margins 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 calculations 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 legal voted debt margin of \$9,631,182 (including available funds of \$4,153,670), and a legal unvoted debt margin of \$447,989.

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NOTE 11 - RISK MANAGEMENT

- A. The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions, injuries to employees and natural disasters. During fiscal year 2015, the District purchased commercial coverage for property and general liability insurance, including boilers and machinery valued at \$103,000,000 with a \$1,000,000 single occurrence limit and a \$2,500 deductible.

Professional liability is protected by Ohio Casualty with a \$3,000,000 annual aggregate/\$1,000,000 single occurrence limit and a \$1,000 per claim deductible. Vehicles are covered by Ohio Casualty and hold a \$250 deductible for comprehensive and a \$500 deductible for collision. The District also carries an umbrella policy with Ohio Casualty with a \$2,000,000 annual aggregate and a \$1,000,000 single occurrence limit.

Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the past three fiscal years. There has been no significant reduction in amounts of insurance coverage from fiscal year 2014.

Post employment health care is provided to plan participants or their beneficiaries through the respective retirement systems discussed in Note 13. As such, no funding provisions are required by the District.

B. Workers' Compensation

As a penalty-rated organization, the District is not eligible for group rating due to the fact that the total claims cost, including compensation, medical costs and reserves, exceeded the established amount of the District's expected losses set by the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation (BWC). However, the District does see the need to become proactive in the management of claims in order to decrease the financial impact of claims on the District's premiums. To that end, the District strives to implement workplace safety solutions and cost-saving strategies in order to be able to participate once again in the Group Rating Program. The District participates in the Cincinnati Regional Chamber Group Retrospective participating employers pay their annual premiums as scheduled. The BWC will then conduct three (3) annual evaluations following the completion of the retro year to determine refund opportunities. The District received \$26,646 during fiscal year 2015 for the rate year ending December 31, 2013.

NOTE 12 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS

Net Pension Liability

The net pension liability reported on the statement of net position represents a liability to employees for pensions. 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 obligation to sacrifice resources for pensions is a present obligation because it was created as a result of employment exchanges that already have occurred.

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NOTE 12 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - (Continued)

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.

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.

The proportionate share of each plan’s unfunded benefits is presented as a long-term *net pension liability* on the accrual basis of accounting. Any liability for the contractually-required pension contribution outstanding at the end of the year is included in *pension and postemployment benefits payable* on both the accrual and modified accrual bases of accounting.

Plan Description - School Employees Retirement System (SERS)

Plan Description –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 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 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.

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NOTE 12 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - (Continued)

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.

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 \$575,106 for fiscal year 2015. Of this amount \$55,440 is reported as pension and postemployment benefits payable.

Plan Description - State Teachers Retirement System (STRS)

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. STRS provides retirement and disability benefits to members and death and survivor benefits to beneficiaries. STRS issues a stand-alone financial report that includes financial statements, required supplementary information and detailed information about STRS' fiduciary net position. That report can be obtained by writing to STRS, 275 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43215-3771, by calling (888) 227-7877, or by visiting the STRS Web site at 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 years 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 years 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.

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NOTE 12 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - (Continued)

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.

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 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 bearing the risk of investment gain or loss on the account. STRS 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 was \$1,942,844 for fiscal year 2015. Of this amount, \$333,796 is reported as pension and postemployment benefits payable.

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

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 contributions of all participating entities. Following is information related to the proportionate share and pension expense:

	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
Proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 7,191,145	\$ 31,628,594	\$ 38,819,739
Proportion of the net pension liability	14.209100%	0.13003330%	
Pension expense	\$ 419,651	\$ 1,226,891	\$ 1,646,542

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NOTE 12 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - (Continued)

At June 30, 2015, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
Deferred outflows of resources			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 61,204	\$ 304,494	\$ 365,698
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>575,106</u>	<u>1,942,844</u>	<u>2,517,950</u>
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>\$ 636,310</u>	<u>\$ 2,247,338</u>	<u>\$ 2,883,648</u>
Deferred inflows of resources			
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	<u>\$ 1,167,143</u>	<u>\$ 5,851,410</u>	<u>\$ 7,018,553</u>
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>\$ 1,167,143</u>	<u>\$ 5,851,410</u>	<u>\$ 7,018,553</u>

\$2,517,950 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pension resulting from District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ending June 30, 2016. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pension will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
Fiscal Year Ending June 30:			
2016	\$ (276,485)	\$ (1,386,729)	\$ (1,663,214)
2017	(276,485)	(1,386,729)	(1,663,214)
2018	(276,485)	(1,386,729)	(1,663,214)
2019	<u>(276,484)</u>	<u>(1,386,729)</u>	<u>(1,663,213)</u>
Total	<u>\$ (1,105,939)</u>	<u>\$ (5,546,916)</u>	<u>\$ (6,652,855)</u>

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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NOTE 12 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - (Continued)

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.

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NOTE 12 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - (Continued)

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:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
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	15.00	7.50
Total	100.00 %	

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.

	1% Decrease (6.75%)	Current Discount Rate (7.75%)	1% Increase (8.75%)
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 10,259,626	\$ 7,191,145	\$ 4,610,286

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NOTE 12 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - (Continued)

Actuarial Assumptions - STRS

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.

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’ 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:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
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	<u>100.00 %</u>	

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NOTE 12 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - (Continued)

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' 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:

	1% Decrease (6.75%)	Current Discount Rate (7.75%)	1% Increase (8.75%)
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 45,279,780	\$ 31,628,594	\$ 20,084,284

NOTE 13 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

A. School Employees Retirement System

Health Care Plan Description - The District contributes to the SERS Health Care Fund, administered by SERS for non-certificated retirees and their beneficiaries. For GASB 45 purposes, this plan is considered a cost-sharing, multiple-employer, defined benefit other postemployment benefit (OPEB) 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 as well as a prescription drug program. The financial report of the Plan is included in the SERS Comprehensive Annual Financial Report which can be obtained on SERS' website at www.ohsers.org under Employers/Audit Resources.

Access to health care for retirees and beneficiaries is permitted in accordance with Section 3309 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Health Care Fund was established and is administered in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 105(e). SERS' Retirement Board reserves the right to change or discontinue any health plan or program. Health care is financed through a combination of employer contributions and retiree premiums, copays and deductibles on covered health care expenses, investment returns, and any funds received as a result of SERS' participation in Medicare programs. Active employee members do not contribute to the Health Care Plan. Retirees and their beneficiaries are required to pay a health care premium that varies depending on the plan selected, the number of qualified years of service, Medicare eligibility and retirement status.

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NOTE 13 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS - (Continued)

Funding Policy - State statute permits SERS to fund the health care benefits through employer contributions. Each year, after the allocation for statutorily required basic benefits, the Retirement Board allocates the remainder of the employer contribution of 14 percent of covered payroll to the Health Care Fund. For fiscal year 2015, 0.82 percent of covered payroll was allocated to health care. In addition, employers pay a surcharge for employees earning less than an actuarially determined minimum compensation amount, pro-rated according to service credit earned. For fiscal year 2015, this amount was \$20,450. Statutes provide that no employer shall pay a health care surcharge greater than 2 percent of that employer's SERS-covered payroll; nor may SERS collect in aggregate more than 1.5 percent of the total statewide SERS-covered payroll for the health care surcharge. For fiscal year 2015, the District's surcharge obligation was \$74,106.

The District's contributions for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2015, 2014, and 2013 were \$106,966, \$72,215, and \$64,839, respectively. For fiscal year 2015, 91.38 percent has been contributed, with the balance being reported as pension and postemployment benefits payable. The full amount has been contributed for fiscal years 2014 and 2013.

B. State Teachers Retirement System

Plan Description – The District participates in the cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit Health Plan administered by the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio (STRS) for eligible retirees who participated in the defined benefit or combined pension plans offered by STRS. Ohio law authorizes STRS to offer this plan. Benefits include hospitalization, physicians' fees, prescription drugs and reimbursement of monthly Medicare Part B premiums. The Plan is included in the report of STRS which can be obtained by visiting www.strsoh.org or by calling (888) 227-7877.

Funding Policy – Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3307 authorizes STRS 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. Active employee members do not contribute to the Health Care Plan. All benefit recipients, for the most recent year, pay a monthly premium. Under Ohio law, funding for post-employment health care may be deducted from employer contributions. For fiscal year 2015, STRS did not allocate any employer contributions to post-employment health care. The District's contributions for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2015, 2014, and 2013 were \$0, \$135,879, and \$129,701 respectively. The full amount has been contributed for fiscal years 2015, 2014 and 2013.

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NOTE 14 - BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

While reporting financial position, results of operations, and changes in fund balance on the basis of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP), the budgetary basis as provided by law is based upon accounting for certain transactions on a basis of cash receipts and disbursements.

The statement of revenue, expenditures and changes in fund balance - budget and actual (non-GAAP 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 major differences between the budget basis and the GAAP basis are that:

- (a) Revenues and other financing sources are recorded when received in cash (budget basis) as opposed to when susceptible to accrual (GAAP basis);
- (b) Expenditures and other financing uses are recorded when paid in cash (budget basis) as opposed to when the liability is incurred (GAAP basis);
- (c) In order to determine compliance with Ohio law, and to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation, total outstanding encumbrances (budget basis) are recorded as the equivalent of an expenditure, as opposed to a assigned or committed fund balance for that portion of outstanding encumbrances not already recognized as an account payable (GAAP basis);
- (d) Advances-in and advances-out are operating transactions (budget basis) as opposed to balance sheet transactions (GAAP basis); and,
- (e) Some funds are included in the general fund (GAAP basis), but have separate legally adopted budgets (budget basis).

The adjustments necessary to convert the results of operations for the year on the budget basis to the GAAP basis for the general fund is as follows:

Net Change in Fund Balance

	<u>General fund</u>
Budget basis	\$ 4,110,515
Net adjustment for revenue accruals	(1,123,765)
Net adjustment for expenditure accruals	(27,505)
Net adjustment for other sources/uses	(1,061,973)
Funds budgeted elsewhere	32,792
Adjustment for encumbrances	221,783
GAAP basis	<u>\$ 2,151,847</u>

Certain funds that are legally budgeted in separate special revenue funds are considered part of the general fund on a GAAP basis. This includes the special trust fund, the uniform school supplies fund and the public school support fund.

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NOTE 15 - 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 has no lawsuits outstanding.

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.

NOTE 16 - SET-ASIDES

The District is required by State law to annually set-aside certain general fund revenue amounts, as defined by statutory formula, for the acquisition and construction of capital improvements. Amounts not spent by the end of the fiscal year or offset by similarly restricted resources received during the year must be held in cash at fiscal year-end. This amount must be carried forward to be used for the same purpose in future years. Expenditures exceeding the set-aside requirement may not be carried forward to the next fiscal year.

The following cash-basis information describes the change in the fiscal year-end set-aside amount for capital improvements. Disclosure of this information is required by State statute.

	<u>Capital Improvements</u>
Set-aside balance June 30, 2014	\$ -
Current year set-aside requirement	604,724
Current year offsets	<u>(604,724)</u>
Total	<u>\$ -</u>
Balance carried forward to fiscal year 2016	<u>\$ -</u>
Set-aside balance June 30, 2015	<u>\$ -</u>

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NOTE 17 - OTHER COMMITMENTS

The District utilizes encumbrance accounting as part of its budgetary controls. Encumbrances outstanding at year-end are for subsequent-year expenditures and 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	\$ 194,126
Permanent Improvement	243,916
Other governmental	<u>11,858</u>
 Total	 <u>\$ 449,900</u>

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SCHEDULES OF REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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

LAST TWO FISCAL YEARS

	2014	2013
District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.14209100%	0.14209100%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 7,191,145	\$ 8,449,696
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 4,128,882	\$ 3,802,132
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	174.17%	222.24%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	71.70%	65.52%

Note: Information prior to fiscal year 2013 was unavailable.

Amounts presented as of the District's measurement date which is the prior fiscal year end.

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SCHEDULES OF REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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

LAST TWO FISCAL YEARS

	2014	2013
District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.13003328%	0.13003328%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 31,628,594	\$ 37,675,774
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 13,285,808	\$ 12,970,077
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	238.06%	290.48%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	74.70%	69.30%

Note: Information prior to fiscal year 2013 was unavailable.

Amounts presented as of the District's measurement date which is the prior fiscal year end.

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SCHEDULES OF REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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

LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 575,106	\$ 572,263	\$ 526,215	\$ 541,543	\$ 554,232
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>(575,106)</u>	<u>(572,263)</u>	<u>(526,215)</u>	<u>(541,543)</u>	<u>(554,232)</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 4,363,475	\$ 4,128,882	\$ 3,802,132	\$ 4,026,342	\$ 4,409,165
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	13.18%	13.86%	13.84%	13.45%	12.57%

<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
\$ 642,478	\$ 462,440	\$ 438,614	\$ 436,471	\$ 406,443
<u>(642,478)</u>	<u>(462,440)</u>	<u>(438,614)</u>	<u>(436,471)</u>	<u>(406,443)</u>
<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
\$ 4,745,037	\$ 4,699,593	\$ 4,466,538	\$ 4,086,807	\$ 3,841,616
13.54%	9.84%	9.82%	10.68%	10.58%

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SCHEDULES OF REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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

LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 1,942,844	\$ 1,727,155	\$ 1,686,110	\$ 1,871,552	\$ 2,042,071
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>(1,942,844)</u>	<u>(1,727,155)</u>	<u>(1,686,110)</u>	<u>(1,871,552)</u>	<u>(2,042,071)</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 13,877,457	\$ 13,285,808	\$ 12,970,077	\$ 14,396,554	\$ 15,708,238
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	14.00%	13.00%	13.00%	13.00%	13.00%

<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
\$ 2,117,459	\$ 2,066,198	\$ 1,918,574	\$ 1,791,288	\$ 1,754,104
<u>(2,117,459)</u>	<u>(2,066,198)</u>	<u>(1,918,574)</u>	<u>(1,791,288)</u>	<u>(1,754,104)</u>
<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
\$ 16,288,146	\$ 15,893,831	\$ 14,758,262	\$ 13,779,138	\$ 13,493,108
13.00%	13.00%	13.00%	13.00%	13.00%

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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 financial statements 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 financial statements for the methods and assumptions in this calculation.

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**SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AWARDS EXPENDITURES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

FEDERAL GRANTOR Pass Through Grantor Program / Cluster Title	Pass Through Entity Number	Federal CFDA Number	Expenditures
U.S. Department of Agriculture			
<i>Passed Through Ohio Department of Education</i>			
Child Nutrition Cluster:			
National School Lunch Program - Food Commodities	N/A	10.555	\$53,704
School Breakfast Program	05-PU	10.553	182,102
National School Lunch Program	LLP4	10.555	<u>620,975</u>
Child Nutrition Cluster Total			<u>803,077</u>
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			<u>856,781</u>
U.S. Department of Education			
<i>Passed Through Ohio Department of Education</i>			
Title I Part A Cluster:			
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	C1S1	84.010	<u>475,554</u>
Title I Part A Cluster Total			<u>475,554</u>
Special Education Cluster:			
Special Education - Grants to States	6BSF	84.027	640,953
Special Education - Preschool Grants	PGS1	84.173	<u>3,493</u>
Special Education Cluster Total			<u>644,446</u>
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	TRS1	84.367	<u>76,936</u>
Total U.S. Department of Education			<u>1,196,936</u>
Total Federal Awards Expenditures			<u><u>\$2,053,717</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

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**NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AWARDS EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

NOTE A - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying Schedule of Federal Awards Expenditures (the Schedule) reports the Edgewood City School District's (the District's) federal award programs' disbursements. The schedule has been prepared on the cash basis of accounting.

NOTE B - CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER

The District commingles cash receipts from the U.S. Department of Agriculture with similar State grants. When reporting expenditures on this Schedule, the District assumes it expends federal monies first.

NOTE C – FOOD DONATION PROGRAM

The District reports commodities consumed on the Schedule at the fair value. The District allocated donated food commodities to the respective program that benefitted from the use of those donated food commodities.



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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

Edgewood City School District
Butler County
3440 Busenbark Road
Trenton, Ohio 45067

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 financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Edgewood City School District, Butler County, (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 February 16, 2016, wherein we noted the District adopted Governmental Accounting Standard No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions – an amendment of GASB Statement No. 27* and also GASB Statement No. 71, *Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date*.

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. Given these limitations, we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider material weaknesses. However, unidentified material weaknesses may exist.

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 no instances of noncompliance or other matters we must report under *Government Auditing Standards*.

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.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dave Yost". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping "Y" and "O".

Dave Yost
Auditor of State

Columbus, Ohio

February 16, 2016



Dave Yost • Auditor of State

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO THE MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY OMB CIRCULAR A-133

Edgewood City School District
Butler County
3440 Busenbark Road
Trenton, Ohio 45067

To the Board of Education:

Report on Compliance for the Major Federal Program

We have audited the Edgewood City School District's, Butler County (the District) compliance with the applicable requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) *Circular A-133, Compliance Supplement* that could directly and materially affect the Edgewood City School District's major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2015. The *Summary of Auditor's Results* in the accompanying schedule of findings identifies the District's major federal program.

Management's Responsibility

The District's Management is responsible for complying with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to its federal program.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to opine on the District's compliance for the District's major federal program based on our audit of the applicable compliance requirements referred to above. Our compliance audit followed auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards for financial audits included in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*; and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. These standards and OMB Circular A-133 require us to plan and perform the audit to reasonably assure whether noncompliance with the applicable compliance requirements referred to above that could directly and materially affect a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

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

Opinion on the Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the Edgewood City School District complied, in all material respects with the compliance requirements referred to above that could directly and materially affect its major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2015.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

The District's management is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the applicable compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our compliance audit, we considered the District's internal control over compliance with the applicable requirements that could directly and materially affect a major federal program, to determine our auditing procedures appropriate for opining on each major federal program's compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, but not to the extent needed to opine on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we have not opined on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over compliance.

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

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

This report only describes the scope of our internal control over compliance tests and the results of this testing based on OMB Circular A-133 requirements. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.



Dave Yost
Auditor of State

Columbus, Ohio

February 16, 2016

**EDGEWOOD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BUTLER COUNTY**

**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS
OMB CIRCULAR A -133 § .505
JUNE 30, 2015**

1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

<i>(d)(1)(i)</i>	Type of Financial Statement Opinion	Unmodified
<i>(d)(1)(ii)</i>	Were there any material control weaknesses reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
<i>(d)(1)(ii)</i>	Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
<i>(d)(1)(iii)</i>	Was there any reported material noncompliance at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
<i>(d)(1)(iv)</i>	Were there any material internal control weaknesses reported for major federal programs?	No
<i>(d)(1)(iv)</i>	Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported for major federal programs?	No
<i>(d)(1)(v)</i>	Type of Major Programs' Compliance Opinion	Unmodified
<i>(d)(1)(vi)</i>	Are there any reportable findings under § .510(a)?	No
<i>(d)(1)(vii)</i>	Major Programs (list):	Child Nutrition Cluster: CFDA #10:553 School Breakfast Program CFDA #10:555 National School Lunch Program
<i>(d)(1)(viii)</i>	Dollar Threshold: Type A/B Programs	Type A: > \$300,000 Type B: all others
<i>(d)(1)(ix)</i>	Low Risk Auditee?	Yes

**2. FINDINGS RELATED TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GAGAS**

None.

3. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS

None.

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EDGEWOOD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

BUTLER 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

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MARCH 17, 2016**