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**ARCHBOLD AREA LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
 FULTON COUNTY
 JUNE 30, 2017**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Archbold Area Local School District
Fulton County
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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 Archbold Area Local School District, Fulton County, Ohio (the District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, 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 such 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 Archbold Area Local School District, Fulton County, Ohio, as of June 30, 2017, 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.

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 Expenditures of Federal Awards presents additional analysis as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards and is not a required part of the financial statements.

The schedule is management's responsibility, and derives from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. We subjected this information to the auditing procedures we applied to the basic financial statements. We also applied certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling this information 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 information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by District Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated January 17, 2018, 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.

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

Dave Yost
Auditor of State

Columbus, Ohio

January 17, 2018

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**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017
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The discussion and analysis of the financial performance of Archbold Area Local School District (the District) provides an overall review of the District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017. 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 notes to enhance their understanding of the District's financial performance.

Financial Highlights

Key financial highlights for fiscal year 2017 are as follows:

The District retired \$802,750 in general obligation bonds from amounts accumulated in the Bond Retirement Fund.

In total, net position increased \$121,808 which was \$1,492,658 less than the increase in 2016 which was due to an increase in the total amount of expenses in 2017 over 2016.

General revenues accounted for \$13,464,405, or 84 percent of all revenues. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services and sales, operating grants and contributions accounted for \$2,507,696 or 16 percent of total revenues of \$15,972,101.

The District's major funds included the General Fund and the Bond Retirement Fund. The General Fund had \$12,973,919 in revenues and \$12,458,198 in expenditures and other financing uses. The General Fund's balance increased \$515,721 from the prior fiscal year. The Bond Retirement Fund had \$995,245 in revenues and other financing sources and \$979,740 in expenditures. The Bond Retirement Fund's balance increased \$15,505 from the prior fiscal year.

The revenue generated from the Bond Retirement Fund is used to pay for the current portion of bonded debt.

Using the Basic Financial Statements

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements and notes to those statements. The statements are organized so the reader can understand the District as a financial whole, or as an entire operating entity.

The statement of net position and the 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 a greater 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 non-major funds presented in total in a single column.

For the District, the General Fund is by far the most significant fund. The General Fund and the Bond Retirement Fund are the only major funds.

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Reporting the District as a Whole

Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities

The statement of net position and the statement of activities reflect how the District did financially during fiscal year 2017. These statements include all assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting similar to which is used by most private-sector companies. This basis of accounting considers all of the current fiscal year's revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These statements report the District's net position and changes in those assets. This change in net position is important because it tells the reader whether the financial position of the District as a whole has increased or decreased from the prior fiscal year. Over time, these increases and/or decreases are one indicator of whether the financial position is improving or deteriorating. Causes for these changes 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 District discloses its governmental activities, which include all programs and services such as instruction, support services, non-instructional services, and extracurricular activities.

Reporting the District's Most Significant Funds

Fund Financial Statements

Fund financial statements provide detailed information about the District's major funds. While the District uses many funds to account for its multitude of financial transactions, the fund financial statements focus on the District's most significant funds. The General Fund and the Bond Retirement Fund are the District's major governmental funds.

Governmental Funds - Most of the District's activities are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how monies flow into and out of those funds and the balances left at fiscal yearend for spending in future periods. These funds are reported using modified accrual accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the District's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps determine whether there are more or less financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance educational programs.

Fiduciary Funds - Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the District. Fiduciary funds are not reflected on the government-wide financial statements because the resources from these funds are not available to support the District's programs. These funds use the accrual basis of accounting.

The District as a Whole

Recall that the Statement of Net Position provides the perspective of the District as a whole. Table 1 provides a summary of the District's net position for 2017 compared to 2016.

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**Table 1
Net Position
Governmental Activities**

	2017	2016
Assets		
Current and Other Assets	\$14,891,576	\$14,539,832
Capital Assets	15,184,572	16,005,259
Total Assets	30,076,148	30,545,091
Deferred Outflows of Resources		
Pension	3,755,644	1,648,392
Liabilities		
Current and Other Liabilities	1,575,765	1,625,763
Long-Term Liabilities :		
Due Within One Year	904,018	836,255
Due Within More Than One Year:		
Net Pension Liability	20,927,129	17,131,379
Other Amounts	6,610,584	7,406,599
Total Liabilities	30,017,496	26,999,996
Deferred Inflows of Resources		
Property Taxes	6,026,653	6,319,601
Pension	310,241	1,518,292
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	6,336,894	7,837,893
Net Position		
Net Investment in Capital Assets	9,173,489	9,032,227
Restricted	1,951,869	1,879,017
Unrestricted (deficit)	(13,647,956)	(13,555,650)
Total Net Position	(\$2,522,598)	(\$2,644,406)

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:

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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.

Total assets (including deferred outflows of resources) increased by \$1,638,309 (5 percent). This increase in assets primarily due to the increase in deferred outflows.

Total liabilities (including deferred inflows of resources) increased \$1,516,501 (4.3 percent). This increase is due to the primarily due to the increase in pension liability.

As previously stated, total net position increased by \$121,808 (4.6 percent) which was less than the increase of \$1,614,466 (37.9 percent) in 2016 which was mainly due to increases in salary and fringe benefit costs.

In order to further understand what makes up the changes in net position for the current year, the following table gives readers further details regarding the results of activities for 2017 and 2016.

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**Table 2
Change in Net Position
Governmental Activities**

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
<u>Revenues:</u>		
Program Revenues:		
Charges for Services and Sales	\$1,211,170	\$1,172,666
Operating Grants and Contributions	1,296,526	920,269
Total Program Revenues	<u>2,507,696</u>	<u>2,092,935</u>
General Revenues:		
Property Taxes	7,063,097	6,635,041
Grants and Entitlements	6,260,010	6,602,621
Interest	35,953	89,637
Gifts and Donations	12,075	19,153
Miscellaneous	93,270	27,205
Total General Revenues	<u>13,464,405</u>	<u>13,373,657</u>
Total Revenues	<u>15,972,101</u>	<u>15,466,592</u>
 <u>Expenses:</u>		
Instruction	9,243,254	8,419,455
Support Services:		
Pupils	1,035,212	993,372
Instructional Staff	398,290	323,425
Board of Education	33,273	32,537
Administration	822,965	757,310
Fiscal	358,366	351,205
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	1,606,949	780,515
Pupil Transportation	568,015	524,012
Central	201,513	143,284
Operational of Non-Instructional Services	485,310	478,234
Extracurricular Activities	913,273	839,728
Interest and Fiscal Charges	183,873	209,049
Total Expenses	<u>15,850,293</u>	<u>13,852,126</u>
Change in Net Position	121,808	1,614,466
Beginning Net Position	<u>(2,644,406)</u>	<u>(4,258,872)</u>
Ending Net Position	<u>(\$2,522,598)</u>	<u>(\$2,644,406)</u>

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Table 3 indicates the total cost of services and the net cost of services for governmental activities. The statement of activities reflects the cost of program services and the charges for services and sales, grants, and contributions offsetting those services. The net cost of services identifies the cost of those services supported by tax revenues and unrestricted state entitlements.

**Table 3
Governmental Activities**

	Total Cost of Services	Net Cost of Services	Total Cost of Services	Net Cost of Services
	2017	2017	2016	2016
Instruction	\$9,243,254	\$7,861,653	\$8,419,455	\$7,458,870
Support Services:				
Pupils	1,035,212	805,693	993,372	768,976
Instructional Staff	398,290	373,532	323,425	301,557
Board of Education	33,273	33,273	32,537	32,537
Administration	822,965	822,965	757,310	757,310
Fiscal	358,366	358,366	351,205	351,205
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	1,606,949	1,603,513	780,515	772,302
Pupil Transportation	568,015	568,015	524,012	523,450
Central	201,513	196,113	143,284	137,884
Non-Instructional	485,310	2,085	478,234	(10,010)
Extracurricular Activities	913,273	533,516	839,728	456,061
Interest and Fiscal Charges	183,873	183,873	209,049	209,049
Total Expenses	\$15,850,293	\$13,342,597	\$13,852,126	\$11,759,191

The dependence upon tax revenues and unrestricted state entitlements for governmental activities is apparent. Over 85 percent of instruction activities are supported through taxes and other general revenues. For all governmental activities, support from general revenues is 84 percent. It is apparent that the community, as a whole, is the primary support for the District's students.

The District's Funds

The District's governmental funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. The District's major governmental funds are the General Fund and the Bond Retirement Fund. General Fund revenues and other financing sources increased by 1 percent from 2016. Bond Retirement Fund revenues and other financing sources increased by 7 percent, and expenditures decreased by 1 percent.

The net increase in the General Fund balance for fiscal year 2016 was \$785,354, compared to a net increase of \$515,721 for fiscal year 2017. This was primarily a result of an increase in overall revenues. The net decrease in the Bond Retirement Fund balance for fiscal year 2016 was \$52,171 compared to net increase of \$15,505 for fiscal year 2017. This was primarily a result of the increase in property tax revenue in fiscal year 2017.

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 2017, the District amended its General Fund budget as needed.

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Final and the original budgeted revenues and other financing sources were \$12,580,562. Actual revenues and other financing sources of \$12,879,710 were 2 percent above final budgeted amounts.

Final expenditures and other financing uses were budgeted at \$12,929,584, which was the same as the original budget estimates. Actual expenditures and other financing uses were \$12,364,596 or 4 percent less than final budgeted amounts primarily due to a conservative "worst case scenario" approach. The District over-appropriates in case significant, unexpected expenditures arise during the fiscal year.

Capital Assets and Debt Administration

Capital Assets

At the end of fiscal year 2017, the District had \$15,184,572 invested in capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation) for governmental activities, a decrease of 5 percent from the beginning of the year amount of \$16,005,259. The decrease was depreciation. For further information regarding the District's capital assets, see the notes to the basic financial statements.

Debt

At June 30, 2017, the District's long-term obligations, which include general obligation bonds payable, compensated absences and net pension liabilities, were \$28,441,731 up 12 percent from the end of fiscal year 2016 primarily due to the increase of net pension liability in fiscal year 2017.

The 2011 Qualified School Construction Bonds have a final maturity on December 1, 2026. The bonds are being retired through the Bond Retirement Fund.

The 2011 advance refunding bonds have a final maturity on December 1, 2025. The bonds are being retired through the Bond Retirement Fund.

The 2014 advance refunding bonds have a final maturity on December 1, 2021. The bonds are being retired through the Bond Retirement Fund.

The Ohio Development Services Agency Loan has a final maturity of January 1, 2030. The loan is being retired through the Bond Retirement Fund.

At June 30, 2017, the District's overall legal debt margin was \$15,295,538, with an un-voted debt margin of \$222,412.

For further information regarding the District's debt, see the notes to the basic financial statements.

Current Issues

Archbold is a small rural community of approximately 4,300 people in Northwest Ohio and has a number of small businesses and several industrial manufacturing companies. Sauder Woodworking is located in the District. Sauder Woodworking is the country's leading manufacturer of ready-to-assemble furniture. In March 2014, Ikea U.S. awarded Sauder Woodworking a new five-year supplier contract to manufacture bedroom, office, entertainment and children's storage furniture currently sold in Ikea stores. Ikea also renewed Sauder Woodworking's contract to manufacture kitchen cabinets for another five years. Con Agra Foods, located in Archbold, announced in March 2016, a plant expansion, adding 100 jobs. The future economy in manufacturing is very positive for the Village and the District. Archbold also has a strong agricultural base and this plays an important role in the area.

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Archbold Local School District has become a capped district in state funding as a result of the funding formula in the last several budgets. A capped district is limited to increases as a result of the funding formula. Essentially, the District's funding is reduced from the state funding calculation. State funding in HB 64 further decreases revenues to districts held harmless from the Tangible Personal Property reimbursement guarantee. Archbold Local School District is affected significantly from this decrease in funding and will continue to monitor any impact in this portion of future biennial budgets.

The Ohio School Report Card grades school districts using 10 measures under the following five components receiving grades; Achievement, Gap Closing, Progress, Graduation Rate, K-3 Literacy and a report only for Prepared for Success. The district uses this tool as a guide to the level of instruction delivered to district students, not necessarily the true outcome of the instruction delivered to district students.

Archbold Local School District's general fund cash reserves increased during FY'17. The increase represents the conservatism of the district and is important in the future to the district, especially due to state budgets and the continual change in the funding formula support of public schools.

Contacting the District's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to reflect the District's accountability for the monies it receives. Questions concerning any of the information in this report or requests for additional information should be directed to Christine Ziegler, Treasurer, Archbold Area Local School District, 600 Lafayette Street, Archbold, Ohio 43502-1656.

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**Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2017**

		Governmental Activities
Assets:		
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	8,043,436
Materials and Supplies Inventory		19,942
Accounts Receivable		27,297
Intergovernmental Receivable		54,343
Taxes Receivable		6,718,640
Revenue in Lieu of Taxes Receivable		27,918
Non-Depreciable Capital Assets		796,007
Depreciable Capital Assets, net		14,388,565
Total Assets		<u>30,076,148</u>
 Deferred Outflows of Resources:		
Pension		<u>3,755,644</u>
 Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable		53,664
Accrued Wages and Benefits		1,187,495
Intergovernmental Payable		309,808
Matured Compensated Absences Payable		24,798
Long-Term Liabilities:		
Due Within One Year		904,018
Other Amounts Due in More than One Year		
Due in More Than One Year		6,610,584
Net Pension Liability		20,927,129
Total Liabilities		<u>30,017,496</u>
 Deferred Inflows of Resources:		
Property Taxes Receivable		6,026,653
Pension		310,241
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources		<u>6,336,894</u>
 Net Position:		
Net Investment in Capital Assets, Net		9,173,489
Restricted for Debt Service		1,667,890
Restricted for Capital Outlay		4,092
Restricted for Other Purposes		279,887
Unrestricted		(13,647,956)
Total Net Position	\$	<u><u>(2,522,598)</u></u>

See Accompanying Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

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**Statement of Activities
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017**

	Program Revenues		Net(Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position	
Expenses	Charges for Services and Sales	Operating Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	
Governmental Activities:				
Instruction:				
Regular	\$ 7,465,125	\$ 640,212	\$ 54,207	\$ (6,770,706)
Special	1,530,102	62,412	500,652	(967,038)
Vocational	127,830		30,481	(97,349)
Student Intervention Services	7			(7)
Other	120,190		93,637	(26,553)
Support Services:				
Pupils	1,035,212		229,519	(805,693)
Instructional Staff	398,290		24,758	(373,532)
Board of Education	33,273			(33,273)
Administration	822,965			(822,965)
Fiscal	358,366			(358,366)
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	1,606,949	3,436		(1,603,513)
Pupil Transportation	568,015			(568,015)
Central	201,513		5,400	(196,113)
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	485,310	262,360	220,865	(2,085)
Extracurricular Activities	913,273	242,750	137,007	(533,516)
Debt Service:				
Interest and Fiscal Charges	183,873			(183,873)
Totals	\$ 15,850,293	\$ 1,211,170	\$ 1,296,526	\$ (13,342,597)

General Revenues:

Taxes:	
Property Taxes, Levied for General Purposes	6,110,467
Property Taxes, Levied for Capital Outlay	370,189
Property Taxes, Levied for Debt Service	582,441
Grants and Entitlements not Restricted to Specific Programs	6,260,010
Gifts and Donations	12,075
Investment Earnings	35,953
Miscellaneous	93,270
<i>Total General Revenues</i>	<u>13,464,405</u>
<i>Change in Net Position</i>	121,808
<i>Net Position Beginning of Year</i>	(2,644,406)
<i>Net Position End of Year</i>	<u>\$ (2,522,598)</u>

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**ARCHBOLD AREA LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
FULTON COUNTY**

**Balance Sheet
Governmental Funds
June 30, 2017**

	General Fund	Bond Retirement Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Assets				
Current Assets:				
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 5,226,679	\$ 1,833,489	\$ 983,268	\$ 8,043,436
Materials and Supplies Inventory			19,942	19,942
Accounts Receivable	27,257		40	27,297
Interfund Receivable	13,000			13,000
Intergovernmental Receivable			54,343	54,343
Taxes Receivable	5,814,046	544,970	359,624	6,718,640
Revenue in Lieu of Taxes Receivable	27,918			27,918
<i>Total Assets</i>	<u>\$ 11,108,900</u>	<u>\$ 2,378,459</u>	<u>\$ 1,417,217</u>	<u>\$ 14,904,576</u>
Liabilities				
Current Liabilities:				
Accounts Payable	\$ 15,279	\$	\$ 38,385	\$ 53,664
Accrued Wages and Benefits	1,125,405		62,090	1,187,495
Interfund Payable			13,000	13,000
Intergovernmental Payable	292,675		17,133	309,808
Matured Compensated Absences Payable	24,798			24,798
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<u>1,458,157</u>	<u></u>	<u>130,608</u>	<u>1,588,765</u>
Deferred Inflow of Resources				
Property Taxes Receivable	5,259,268	477,717	289,668	6,026,653
Unavailable Revenue	16,707	1,514	5,871	24,092
<i>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</i>	<u>5,275,975</u>	<u>479,231</u>	<u>295,539</u>	<u>6,050,745</u>
Fund Balances				
Nonspendable			19,942	19,942
Restricted		1,899,228	248,815	2,148,043
Committed			749,932	749,932
Assigned	849,372			849,372
Unassigned (Deficit)	3,525,396		(27,619)	3,497,777
<i>Total Fund Balances</i>	<u>4,374,768</u>	<u>1,899,228</u>	<u>991,070</u>	<u>7,265,066</u>
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 11,108,900</u>	<u>\$ 2,378,459</u>	<u>\$ 1,417,217</u>	<u>\$ 14,904,576</u>

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**ARCHBOLD AREA LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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**Reconciliation of Total Governmental Fund Balances
to Net Position of Governmental Activities
June 30, 2017**

Total Governmental Fund Balances	\$	7,265,066
<p>Amounts reported for governmental activities on the statement of net assets are different because of the following:</p>		
<p>The net pension liability is not due in the current period therefore, the liability and related deferree inflows/outflows are not reported in governmental funds:</p>		
Deferred Outflows - Pension	3,755,644	
Deferred Inflows - Pension	(310,241)	
Net Pension Liability	(20,927,129)	(17,481,726)
<p>Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, not reported in the funds.</p>		
		15,184,572
<p>Taxes Receivable, and Payments in Lieu of Taxes Receivable that do not provide financial resources are not reported as revenues in governmental fund.</p>		
		24,092
<p>Some liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, not reported in the funds:</p>		
General Obligation Bonds Payable	(6,423,935)	
Compensated Absences Payable	(1,090,667)	(7,514,602)
Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$	(2,522,598)

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**ARCHBOLD AREA LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
FULTON COUNTY**

**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Governmental Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017**

	General Fund	Bond Retirement Fund	All Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues:				
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$ 5,864,960	\$ 584,198	\$ 371,266	\$ 6,820,424
Intergovernmental	6,194,569	359,645	864,111	7,418,325
Interest	31,786		4,507	36,293
Tuition and Fees	688,922			688,922
Rent	3,436			3,436
Extracurricular Activities	59,087		183,663	242,750
Gifts and Donations	12,075		111,463	123,538
Customer Sales and Services	6,002		270,060	276,062
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	19,812			19,812
Miscellaneous	93,270		25,544	118,814
<i>Total Revenues</i>	12,973,919	943,843	1,830,614	15,748,376
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	6,546,096		156,078	6,702,174
Special	1,280,606		161,788	1,442,394
Vocational	89,609			89,609
Student Intervention Services	7			7
Other	26,553		93,637	120,190
Support Services:				
Pupils	767,443		230,148	997,591
Instructional Staff	352,080		29,662	381,742
Board of Education	33,273			33,273
Administration	784,016		2,441	786,457
Fiscal	324,889	13,805	9,621	348,315
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	987,980		14,010	1,001,990
Pupil Transportation	463,026		217,304	680,330
Central	185,535		5,400	190,935
Operation of Non-Instructional Services			479,389	479,389
Extracurricular Activities	497,599		382,884	880,483
Capital Outlay	1,367		140,417	141,784
Debt Service:				
Principal		802,750		802,750
Interest		163,185	34,813	197,998
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	12,340,079	979,740	1,957,592	15,277,411
<i>Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures</i>	633,840	(35,897)	(126,978)	470,965
Other Financing Sources and Uses:				
Transfers In		51,402	66,717	118,119
Transfers Out	(118,119)			(118,119)
<i>Total Other Financing Sources and Uses</i>	(118,119)	51,402	66,717	470,965
<i>Net Change in Fund Balances</i>	515,721	15,505	(60,261)	470,965
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	3,859,047	1,883,723	1,051,331	6,794,101
<i>Fund Balance at End of Year</i>	\$ 4,374,768	\$ 1,899,228	\$ 991,070	\$ 7,265,066

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**ARCHBOLD AREA LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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**Reconciliation of Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances
of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017**

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds \$ 470,965

Amounts reported for governmental activities on the statement of activities are different because of the following:

Contractually required contributions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds; however, the statement of activities reports these amounts as deferred outflows. 1,022,194

Except for amounts reported as deferred inflows/outflows, changes in the net position liability are reported as pension expense in the statement of activities. (1,502,641)

Governmental funds report capital outlay as expenditures. However, on the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which depreciation exceeds capital outlay in the current year.

Capital Outlay - Depreciable Capital Assets	557,533	
Depreciation	<u>(1,311,536)</u>	(754,003)

The proceeds from the sale of capital assets are reported as other financing sources in the governmental funds. However, the cost of the capital assets is removed from the capital asset account on the statement of net assets and is offset against the proceeds from the sale of capital assets resulting in a gain (loss) on disposal of capital assets on the statement of activities.

Loss on Disposal of Capital Assets (66,684)

Revenues on the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in governmental funds:

Payments in Lieu of Taxes	(19,812)	
Intergovernmental	864	
Delinquent Property Taxes	<u>242,673</u>	223,725

Repayment of principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities on the statements of activities. 802,750

Interest is reported as an expenditure when due in the governmental funds, but is accrued on outstanding debt on the statement of activities.

Capital Appreciation Interest	(19,380)	
Amortization of Premium	<u>33,505</u>	14,125

Some expenses reported on the statement of activities, such as compensated absences that do not require use of current financial resources, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds:

Compensated Absences Payable		<u>(88,623)</u>
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Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities \$ 121,808

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**ARCHBOLD AREA LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
FULTON COUNTY**

**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes
In Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual
GENERAL FUND
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017**

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget</u>
Revenues:				
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$ 5,800,000	\$ 5,800,000	\$ 5,812,429	\$ 12,429
Intergovernmental	6,060,400	6,060,400	6,199,323	138,923
Interest	42,500	42,500	75,201	32,701
Tuition and Fees	594,350	594,350	673,596	79,246
Rent	5,000	5,000	6,398	1,398
Gifts and Donations	5,000	5,000	12,075	7,075
Customer Sales and Services	5,000	5,000	6,002	1,002
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	19,812	19,812	19,812	
Miscellaneous	15,000	15,000	61,022	46,022
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>12,547,062</u>	<u>12,547,062</u>	<u>12,865,858</u>	<u>318,796</u>
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	6,649,551	6,649,551	6,489,531	160,020
Special	1,341,865	1,341,865	1,274,612	67,253
Vocational	110,013	110,013	97,174	12,839
Student Intervention Services	5,272	5,272	7	5,265
Other	41,400	41,400	30,473	10,927
Support Services:				
Pupils	823,160	823,160	764,156	59,004
Instructional Staff	369,982	369,982	351,059	18,923
Board of Education	54,393	54,393	33,639	20,754
Administration	811,838	811,838	779,121	32,717
Fiscal	357,748	357,748	329,304	28,444
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	1,072,042	1,072,042	998,446	73,596
Pupil Transportation	551,608	551,608	470,840	80,768
Central	176,036	176,036	185,590	(9,554)
Extracurricular Activities	438,413	438,413	433,658	4,755
Capital Outlay	13,763	13,763	1,367	12,396
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<u>12,817,084</u>	<u>12,817,084</u>	<u>12,238,977</u>	<u>578,107</u>
<i>Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures</i>	<u>(270,022)</u>	<u>(270,022)</u>	<u>626,881</u>	<u>896,903</u>
Other Financing Sources and Uses:				
Advances In	20,500	20,500	7,000	(13,500)
Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets	3,000	3,000	3,636	636
Refund of Prior Year Expenditures	10,000	10,000	3,216	(6,784)
Transfers Out	(79,298)	(79,298)	(118,119)	(38,821)
Advances Out	(33,202)	(33,202)	(7,500)	25,702
<i>Total Other Financing Sources and Uses</i>	<u>(79,000)</u>	<u>(79,000)</u>	<u>(111,767)</u>	<u>(32,767)</u>
<i>Net Change in Fund Balances</i>	(349,022)	(349,022)	515,114	864,136
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	4,601,358	4,601,358	4,601,358	
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	23,551	23,551	23,551	
<i>Fund Balance at End of Year</i>	<u>\$ 4,275,887</u>	<u>\$ 4,275,887</u>	<u>\$ 5,140,023</u>	<u>\$ 864,136</u>

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**ARCHBOLD AREA LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
FULTON COUNTY**

**Statement of Fiduciary Net Position
Fiduciary Funds
June 30, 2017**

	<u>Private Purpose Trust</u>	<u>Agency Fund</u>
Assets		
Current Assets:		
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	\$ 104,555
Investments	<u>50,788</u>	<u>104,555</u>
<i>Total Assets</i>	<u>50,788</u>	<u>104,555</u>
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities:		
Undistributed Monies		\$ <u><u>104,555</u></u>
Net Position		
Held in Trust for Scholarships	<u>50,788</u>	
Total Net Position	<u>\$ <u>50,788</u></u>	

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**ARCHBOLD AREA LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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**Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position
Fiduciary Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017**

	<u>Private Purpose Trust</u>
ADDITIONS:	
Interest	\$ <u>310</u>
DEDUCTIONS:	
Payments in Accordance with Trust Agreements	<u>1,719</u>
Change in Net Position	(1,409)
Net Position Beginning of Year	<u>52,197</u>
Net Position End of Year	<u>\$ <u>50,788</u></u>

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**ARCHBOLD AREA LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
FULTON COUNTY**

**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017**

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND REPORTING ENTITY

The Archbold Area Local School District (the District) is a body politic and corporate established for the purpose of exercising the rights and privileges conveyed to it by the constitution and laws of the State of Ohio. The District is a local school district as defined by Section 3311.03 of Ohio Revised Code. The District operates under an elected Board of Education (5 members) and is responsible for the provision of public education to residents of the District.

The District is staffed by 55 classified employees and 84 certified teaching personnel, who provide services to 1,272 students and other community members. The board oversees the operations of the District's four instructional/support facilities.

The Reporting Entity

A reporting entity is comprised of the primary government, component units, and other organizations that are included to insure that the financial statements are not misleading. The primary government of the District 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; the District is legally obligated or has otherwise assumed the responsibility to finance the deficits of, or provide financial support to, the organization; or 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. There are no component units of the District.

The District is associated with organizations, which are defined as jointly governed organizations, a related organization and group purchasing pools. These organizations include the Northwest Ohio Computer Association, the Northern Buckeye Education Council, the Four County Career Center, the Archbold Community Library, the Northern Buckeye Health Plan, Northwest Division of Optimal Health Initiatives (OHI) Program, and the OHI Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan. These organizations are presented in Notes 16, 17, and 18 to the basic financial statements.

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. Basis of Presentation

The District's basic financial statements consist of government-wide statements, including a statement of net position and a statement of activities, and fund financial statements, which provide a more detailed level of financial information.

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**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017
(Continued)**

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

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 statement of net position presents the financial condition of the governmental activities of the District at year-end. The government-wide statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function program of the District's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program, or department and therefore are clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipient of the goods or services offered by the program and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues, which are not classified as program revenues, are presented as general revenues of the District, with certain limited exceptions. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which governmental function is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the District.

Fund Financial Statements

During the year, the District segregates transactions related to certain District functions or activities in separate funds in order to aid financial management and to demonstrate legal compliance. Fund financial statements are designed to present financial information of the District at this more detailed level. 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. Nonmajor funds are aggregated and presented in a single column. Fiduciary funds are reported by fund type.

B. Fund Accounting

The District uses funds to maintain its financial records during the fiscal year. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid management by segregating transactions related to certain District functions or activities. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self balancing set of accounts. The various funds of the District are grouped into the categories governmental and fiduciary.

Governmental Funds

Governmental funds focus 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 and liabilities is reported as fund balance. The District has two major governmental funds.

General Fund - The General Fund is used to account for all financial resources, except those required to be accounted for in another fund. The General Fund is available to the District for any purpose provided it is expended or transferred according to the general laws of Ohio.

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**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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(Continued)**

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Bond Retirement Fund - The Bond Retirement Fund is used to account for property tax revenues to pay the principal and related interest on the school improvement bonds.

The other governmental funds of the District account for grants, other resources and capital projects of the District whose uses are restricted to a particular purpose.

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 private purpose trust fund accounts for a program to assist students in attending music camp. Agency funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results or operations. The District's agency funds account for various student managed activities.

C. Measurement Focus

Government-Wide Financial Statements - The government-wide financial statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus. All assets and all liabilities associated with the operation of the District are included on the statement of net position. The statement of activities presents increases (e.g. revenues) and decreases (e.g. expenses) in total net position.

Fund Financial Statements - All governmental funds are accounted for using a flow of current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities 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 a reconciliation 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.

D. 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. Fiduciary funds also use the accrual basis of accounting. Governmental funds use the modified accrual basis of accounting. Differences in the accrual and modified accrual bases of accounting arise in the recognition of revenue, the recording of deferred inflows of resources and in the presentation of expenses versus expenditures.

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**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017
(Continued)**

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Revenues - Exchange and Non-exchange Transactions

Revenue resulting from exchange transactions, 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. "Measurable" means the amount of the transaction can be determined and "available" means collectible within the current fiscal year or 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. 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.

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, grants, investment earnings, tuition, and student fees.

Deferred Inflows of Resources and Deferred Outflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statements of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. Deferred outflows of resources represent 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 are reported on the government-wide statement of net position for deferred charges on refunding and for pension. 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. The deferred outflows of resources related to pension are explained in Note 10.

**ARCHBOLD AREA LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017
(Continued)**

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

In addition to liabilities, the statements of financial position 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, pension, and unavailable revenue. Property taxes represent amounts for which there is an enforceable legal claim as of June 30, 2017, but which were levied to finance fiscal year 2018 operations. These amounts have been recorded as a deferred inflow on both the government-wide statement of net position and 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 delinquent property taxes, intergovernmental grants, and miscellaneous revenues. These amounts are deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period the amounts become available. Deferred inflows of resources related to pension are reported on the government-wide statement of net position. (See Note 10)

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.

Expenditures/Expenses

On the accrual basis of accounting, expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred.

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. Allocation of cost, such as depreciation and amortization, are not recognized in governmental funds.

E. Budgetary Process

All funds, except agency funds, are legally required to be budgeted and appropriated. The major documents prepared are the tax budget, the certificate of estimated resources, and the appropriations resolution, all of which are prepared on the budgetary basis of accounting. The tax budget demonstrates a need for existing or increased tax rates. The certificate of estimated resources establishes a limit on the amount the Board of Education may appropriate. The appropriations resolution is the Board's authorization to spend resources and sets annual limits on expenditures plus encumbrances at the level of control selected by the Board. The legal level of budgetary control selected by the Board is at the object level within the General Fund and Food Service Fund and at the fund level for all other funds. Any budgetary modifications at this level may only be made by the Board of Education.

**ARCHBOLD AREA LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017
(Continued)**

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

The certificates of estimated resources may be amended during the year if projected increases or decreases in revenue are identified by the Treasurer. The amounts reported as the original budgeted amounts on the budgetary statements reflect the amounts on the certificate of estimated resources when the original appropriations were adopted. The amounts reported as the final budgeted amounts on the budgetary statements reflect the amounts on the amended certificate of estimated resources in effect at the time final appropriations were passed by the Board.

The appropriation resolution is subject to amendment throughout the year with the restriction that appropriations cannot exceed estimated resources. The amounts reported as the original budgeted amounts reflect the first appropriation resolution for that fund that covered the entire fiscal year, including amounts automatically carried forward from prior fiscal years. The amounts reported as the final budgeted amounts represent the final appropriation amounts passed by the Board during the fiscal year.

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 District records. Interest in the pool is presented as "Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents" on the financial statements.

During fiscal year 2017, investments consisted nonnegotiable and negotiable certificates of deposit, federal agency securities, commercial paper and a money market mutual fund. Nonnegotiable certificates of deposits are reported at cost. Investments in negotiable certificates of deposits, federal agency securities and commercial paper are reported at fair value which is based on quoted market prices. The District's money market mutual fund is recorded at the amount reported by Red Tree Investment Group at June 30, 2017.

Following Ohio statutes, 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 2017 was \$31,786 for the General Fund, which includes \$10,394 assigned from other District funds.

For presentation on the financial statements, investments of the cash management pool and investments with an original maturity of three months or less at the time they are purchased by the District are considered to be cash equivalents. Investments with an initial maturity of more than three months that are not purchased from the pool are reported as investments.

G. Inventory

On the government-wide financial statements, inventories are presented at the lower of cost or market on a first-in, first-out basis and are expensed when used.

On fund financial statements, inventories of governmental funds are stated at cost. Cost is determined on a first-in, first-out basis. Inventory in governmental funds consists of expendable supplies held for consumption, donated food, purchased food, and school supplies held for resale and are expensed when used. The cost of inventory items is recorded as an expenditure when purchased.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

H. Capital Assets

General capital assets generally 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 on the fund financial statements.

All capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and reductions during the year. Donated capital assets are recorded at their fair market values as of the date received. The District's capitalization threshold is \$3,000. 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 capitalized. Interest incurred during construction of capital assets is also not capitalized.

All reported capital assets, other than land and construction in progress, 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>	<u>Estimated Lives</u>
Land Improvements	15 - 30 years
Buildings and Building Improvements	45 years
Furniture and Fixtures	5 - 20 years
Vehicles	5 - 15 years
Equipment	10 years

I. Compensated Absences

The District accrues vacation as earned by its employees if the leave is attributable to past service and it is probable that the District will compensate the employees for the benefits through paid time or some other means, such as cash payments at termination or retirement.

Sick leave benefits are accrued as a liability using the vesting method. The liability includes the employees who are currently eligible to receive termination benefits and those the District has identified as probable of receiving payment in the future. The amount is based on accumulated sick leave and employees' wage rates at fiscal yearend, taking into consideration any limits specified in the District's termination policy.

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

For governmental fund financial statements, compensated absences are recognized as liabilities and expenditures as payments come due each period upon the occurrence of employee resignations and retirements. These amounts are recorded in "Matured Compensated Absences Payable" in the fund from which the employees who have accumulated paid leave are paid. The noncurrent portion of the liability is not reported.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

J. 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, claims and judgments, compensated absences, special termination benefits and contractually required pension contributions 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. Long-term loans are recognized as a liability on the governmental fund financial statements when due.

K. Net Position

Net position represents the difference between all other elements on the statement of net position. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowings used for the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their 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. Net position restricted for other purposes include activities for food service operations, music and athletic programs, and state and federal grants restricted to expenditure for specific purposes.

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

L. Fund Balance

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

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

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

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Committed - The committed classification includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes imposed by a formal action (resolution) of the Board of Education. The committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the 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 classification are intended to be used by the District for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or 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 the Board of Education.

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 used only to report a deficit balance resulting from overspending for specific purposes for which amounts had been restricted, committed, or assigned.

The District first applies restricted resources when an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which either restricted or unrestricted (committed, assigned, and unassigned) amounts are 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 can be used.

M. Interfund Transactions

On the fund financial statements, receivables and payables resulting from short-term interfund loans or interfund services provided and used are classified as "Interfund Receivables/Payables." Interfund balances within governmental activities are eliminated on the government wide statement of net position.

Transfers within governmental activities are eliminated on the government-wide financial statements. Internal allocations of overhead expenses from one function to another or within the same function are eliminated on the statement of activities. Payments made for interfund services provided and used are not eliminated.

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. Repayments from funds responsible for particular expenditures/expenses to the funds that initially paid for them are not presented on the financial statements.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

N. Estimates

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

O. Extraordinary and Special Items

Extraordinary items are transactions or events that are both unusual in nature and infrequent in occurrence. Special items are transactions or events that are within the control of the District and that are either unusual in nature or infrequent in occurrence. Neither type of transaction occurred during fiscal year 2017.

P. Fair Market Value

The District categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets; Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs; Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs.

3. ACCOUNTABILITY AND COMPLIANCE

A. Change in Accounting Principles

For fiscal year 2017, the District has implemented GASB Statement No. 77, "*Tax Abatement Disclosures*", GASB Statement No. 78, "*Pensions Provided Through Certain Multiple-Employer Defined Benefit Pension Plans*", GASB Statement No. 80, "*Blending Requirements for Certain Component Units - An Amendment of GASB Statement No. 14*" and GASB Statement No. 82, "*Pension Issues - An Amendment of GASB Statements No. 67, No. 68 and No. 73*".

GASB Statement No. 77 requires governments that enter into tax abatement agreements to disclose certain information about the agreement. GASB Statement No. 77 also requires disclosures related to tax abatement agreements that have been entered into by other governments that reduce the reporting government's tax revenues. These disclosures were incorporated in the District's fiscal year 2017 financial statements (see Note 23); however, there was no effect on beginning net position/fund balance.

GASB Statement No. 78 establishes accounting and financial reporting standards for defined benefit pensions provided to the employees of state or local governmental employers through a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan (cost-sharing pension plan) that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of Statement 68 and that (a) is not a state or local governmental pension plan, (b) is used to provide defined benefit pensions both to employees of state or local governmental employers and to employees of employers that are not state or local governmental employers, and (c) has no predominant state or local governmental employer (either individually or collectively with other state or local governmental employers that provide pensions through the pension plan). The implementation of GASB Statement No. 78 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the District.

GASB Statement No. 80 improves the financial reporting by clarifying the financial statement

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presentation requirements for certain component units. This Statement applies to component units that are organized as not-for-profit corporations in which the primary government is the sole corporate member. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 80 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the District.

GASB Statement No. 82 addresses issues regarding (1) the presentation of payroll-related measures in required supplementary information, (2) the selection of assumptions and the treatment of deviations from the guidance in an Actuarial Standard of Practice for financial reporting purposes, and (3) the classification of payments made by employers to satisfy employee (plan member) contribution requirements. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 82 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the District.

B. Deficit Fund Balances

At June 30, 2017, the Title II-A special revenue fund had deficit fund balances of \$27,619, resulting from adjustments for accrued liabilities. The General Fund provides transfers to cover deficit fund balances; however, this is done when cash is needed rather than when accruals occur.

4. BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

While the District is reporting financial position, results of operations, and changes in fund balances/retained earnings on the basis of generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), the budgetary basis as provided by law is based upon accounting for certain transactions on a basis of cash receipts, disbursements, and encumbrances. The Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual 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 fund financial statements are the following:

1. Revenues are recorded when received in cash (budget basis) as opposed to when susceptible to accrual (GAAP basis).
2. Expenditures are recorded when paid in cash (budget basis) as opposed to when the liability is incurred (GAAP basis).
3. Encumbrances are treated as expenditures (budget basis) rather than as a reservation of fund balance (GAAP basis).

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4. BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING (Continued)

The following table summarizes the adjustments necessary to reconcile the GAAP basis statements to the budgetary basis statements for the General Fund.

	Net Change in Fund Balance Major Governmental Fund
	General
GAAP Basis	\$515,721
<u>Increase (Decrease) Due To:</u>	
Revenue Accruals:	
Accrued FY 2016, Received In Cash FY 2017	545,667
Accrued FY 2017, Not Yet Received in Cash	(580,349)
Expenditure Accruals:	
Accrued FY 2016, Paid in Cash FY 2017	(1,403,637)
Accrued FY 2017, Not Yet Paid in Cash	1,465,009
Advances Net	(500)
Eliminate Non-General Fund Activity	2,736
Encumbrances Outstanding at Year End (Budget Basis)	(29,533)
Budget Basis	\$515,114

5. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

Monies held by the District are classified by State statute into three categories.

Active monies are public monies determined to be necessary to meet current demands upon the District Treasury. Active 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 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 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.

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5. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

Interim monies held by the District can be deposited or invested in the following securities:

1. United States Treasury bills, bonds, notes, 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 obligation or security 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 the market value of the securities subject to repurchase agreement must exceed the principal value of the agreement by at least two percent and to 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 or Ohio local governments;
5. Time certificates of deposit or savings or deposit accounts including, but not limited to, passbook accounts;
6. No-load money market mutual funds consisting exclusively of obligations described in division (1) or (2) and repurchase agreements secured by such obligations provided that investments in securities described in this division are made through eligible institutions;
7. The State Treasurer's investment pool (STAR Ohio); and
8. Commercial paper and bankers acceptances if trading requirements have been met.

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.

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5. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

At year end, the District had \$150 in undeposited cash on hand which is included as part of "Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents."

Deposits

The District has no deposit policy for custodial risk beyond the requirements of State statute. Ohio law requires that deposits be either insured or be protected by eligible securities pledged to and deposited either with the District or a qualified trustee by the financial institution as security for repayment, or by a collateral pool of eligible securities deposited with a qualified trustee and pledged to secure the repayment of all public monies deposited in the financial institution whose market value at all times shall be at least one hundred five percent of the deposits being secured. All of the District's deposits were covered by securities specifically pledged by the banking institution in the District's name.

Investments

As of June 30, 2017, the District had the following investments and maturities.

<u>Investment Type</u>	<u>Fair Market Value</u>	<u>Less Than One Year</u>	<u>13 to 24 Months</u>	<u>25 to 60 Months</u>
Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB) Bonds	\$234,337			\$234,337
Federal Farm Credit Bank (FFCB) Bonds	189,853	\$189,853		
Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA) Bonds	324,855	149,652		175,203
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Association (FHLMA) Bonds	234,373			234,373
United States Money Market Mutual Fund	4,118	4,118		
Negotiable Certificates of Deposit	1,474,734		\$698,693	776,041
Commercial Paper	1,662,009	1,662,009		
Total Investments	\$4,124,279	\$2,056,632	\$698,693	\$1,419,954

Interest Rate Risk - The District has no investment policy that addresses interest rate risk. State statute requires that an investment mature within five years from the date of purchase, unless matched to a specific obligation or debt of the District, and that an investment must be purchased with the expectation that it will be held to maturity. State statute limits investments in commercial paper to a maximum maturity of 180 days from the date of purchase. Repurchase agreements are limited to 30 days and the market value of the securities must exceed the principal value of the agreement by at least 2 percent and be marked to market daily.

Credit Risk – The following investments carry the highest ratings by Moody's and Standard and Poor's:

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5. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

Investment Type	Moody's	Standard & Poor's
Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB) Bonds	Aaa	AAA
Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA) Bonds	Aaa	AAA
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Association (FHLMA) Bonds	Aaa	AAA
United States Treasury Money Market Fund	Aaa	AAA
Commercial Paper	P-1	A-1+

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 negotiable certificates of deposit, FHLB Bonds, FFCB Bonds, FNMA Bonds, FHLMA Bonds, and Commercial Paper are exposed to custodial credit risk in that they are uninsured, unregistered, and held by the counterparty's trust department or agent but not in the District's name. 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 it may invest in any one issuer, however state statute limits investments in commercial paper and bankers' acceptances to 25 percent of the interim monies available for investment at any one time. The District's investment in negotiable certificates of deposit, FHLB Bonds; FFCB Bonds, FNMA Bonds; FHLMA Bonds and Commercial Paper, represent 36 percent, 6 percent, 5 percent, 8 percent, 6 percent, and 40 percent respectively of the District's total investments.

6. PROPERTY TAXES

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

Property taxes include amounts levied against all real, public utility, and tangible personal (used in business) property located in the District. Real and public utility property tax revenues received in calendar year 2017 represent the collection of calendar year 2016 taxes. Real property taxes for 2017 were levied after April 1, 2016, on the assessed values as of January 1, 2016, 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 real and tangible personal property taxes for 2016 were levied after April 1, 2016, on the assessed values as of December 31, 2015, the lien date. Public utility real property is assessed at 35 percent of true value; tangible personal property is currently assessed at varying percentages of true value. Public utility property taxes are payable on the same dates as real property taxes described previously.

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6. PROPERTY TAXES (Continued)

The District receives property taxes from Fulton and Henry Counties. The County Auditors periodically advance to the District its portion of the taxes collected. Second-half real property tax payments collected by the counties by June 30, 2017, are available to finance fiscal year 2017 operations. The amount available to be advanced can vary based on the date the tax bills are sent.

Accrued property taxes receivable represents delinquent taxes outstanding and real property, and public utility property taxes, which were measurable as of June 30, 2017 and for which there is an enforceable legal claim. Although total property tax collections for the next fiscal year are measurable, amounts to be received during the available period are not subject to reasonable estimation at June 30, nor were they levied to finance fiscal year 2017 operations. The portion of the receivable not levied to finance current fiscal year operations is offset to deferred inflows of resources - property taxes.

The amount available as an advance at June 30, 2017, was \$540,592 in the General Fund, \$65,739 in the Debt Service Fund, and \$67,704 in the Capital Projects Fund. The amount available as an advance at June 30, 2016, was \$488,061 in the General Fund and \$51,299 in the Debt Service Fund, and \$58,548 in the Capital Projects Fund.

The assessed values upon which the fiscal year 2017 taxes were collected are:

	2016 Second- Half Collections		2017 First- Half Collections	
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
Agricultural/Residential	\$152,227,190	69%	\$152,607,000	68%
Industrial/Commercial	58,586,190	27%	59,338,470	27%
Public Utility	9,987,750	4%	10,466,380	5%
Total Assessed Value	\$220,801,130	100%	\$222,411,850	100%
Tax rate per \$1,000 of assessed valuation	\$44.54		\$44.94	

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7. RECEIVABLES

Receivables at June 30, 2017, consisted of accounts (tax abatements, interest, tuition and fees, and miscellaneous), intergovernmental receivables arising from grants, and property taxes. All receivables are considered collectible in full and within one year.

Accounts Receivable:	Amount
General Fund	
Fees	\$1,034
Miscellaneous	26,223
Total General Fund	27,257
District Managed Fund	
Extracurricular	40
Total Accounts Receivable	\$27,297
Intergovernmental Receivable:	
Title I Fund	\$23,094
Title II-A Fund	3,111
Misc Federal Fund	28,138
Total Intergovernmental Receivable	\$54,343

8. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017, was as follows:

	Balance at 06/30/2016	Additions	Reductions	Balance at 6/30/2017
Governmental Activities				
Nondepreciable Capital Assets				
Land	\$713,221			\$713,221
Construction in Progress		\$82,786		82,786
Total Nondepreciable Capital Assets	713,221	82,786		796,007
Depreciable Capital Assets				
Land Improvements	2,082,442	35,108		2,117,550
Buildings and Building Improvements	22,457,151	171,750	\$171,750	22,457,151
Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment	4,125,812	53,050	38,123	4,140,739
Vehicles	1,123,834	214,839	76,049	1,262,624
Total Depreciable Capital Assets	29,789,239	474,747	285,922	29,978,064
Less Accumulated Depreciation				
Land Improvements	1,145,373	103,135		1,248,508
Buildings and Building Improvements	11,433,251	616,934	106,462	11,943,723
Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment	1,108,538	509,358	38,123	1,579,773
Vehicles	810,039	82,109	74,653	817,495
Total Accumulated Depreciation	14,497,201	1,311,536	219,238	15,589,499
Depreciable Capital Assets, Net	15,292,038	(836,789)	66,684	14,388,565
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	\$16,005,259	(\$754,003)	\$66,684	\$15,184,572

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8. CAPITAL ASSETS (Continued)

Depreciation expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:

Instruction:	
Regular	\$444,392
Special	37,024
Vocational	28,249
Support Services:	
Instructional Staff	541
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	357,456
Pupil Transportation	71,425
Central	2,571
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	6,159
Extracurricular	236,151
Capital Outlay	127,568
Total Depreciation Expense	<u>\$1,311,536</u>

9. RISK MANAGEMENT

A. Property and Liability

The District maintains comprehensive insurance coverage with private carriers for real property and building contents. Real property contents are fully insured.

The District is exposed to various risks related to torts, theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets, errors and omissions, injuries to employees and natural disasters. During fiscal year 2017, the District contracted with the Hylant Group, Ohio School Plan for property, fleet, violence and liability insurance in the amounts as follows:

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9. RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

Property, blanket building and personal property	\$66,367,887
Inland Marine, computer hardware/software	Included above
Inland Marine, musical instruments	Included above
Inland Marine, miscellaneous equipment	Included above
Inland Marine, audio/visual equipment	Included above
Crime, public employee dishonesty blanket bond	50,000
Crime, forgery and alteration	50,000
Crime, computer fraud	50,000
General Liability, in aggregate	5,000,000
General Liability, per occurrence	3,000,000
General Liability, products/completed operations aggregate	3,000,000
General Liability, personal and advertising injury	3,000,000
General Liability, medical payments	10,000
Employee Benefits Liability, in aggregate	5,000,000
Employee Benefits Liability, per occurrence	3,000,000
Sexual Misconduct and Molestation Liability, in aggregate	3,000,000
Sexual Misconduct and Molestation Liability, per occurrence	3,000,000
School Leaders Errors and Omissions Liability, in aggregate	5,000,000
School Leaders Errors and Omissions Liability, per occurrence	3,000,000
Violent Event Response Coverage	1,000,000
Automobile, single limit	3,000,000
Automobile, uninsured/underinsured	1,000,000
Automobile, medical payments	5,000
Umbrella Liability, in aggregate	18,000,000
Umbrella Liability, in aggregate	23,000,000

Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the past three years, and there has been no significant reduction in the amount of insurance coverage from last year.

B. Employee Insurance Benefits Program

The District participates in the Northern Buckeye Health Plan (NBHP), Northwest Division of OHI, a self insurance pool, (Note 18) for insurance benefits to employees. The District pays monthly premiums to NBHP for the benefits offered to its employees, which includes health, dental, and life insurance. NBHP is responsible for the management and operations of the program. The agreement with NBHP provides for additional assessment to participants if the premiums are insufficient to pay the program costs for the fiscal year. Upon withdrawal from NBHP, a participant is responsible for any claims not processed and paid and any related administrative costs.

C. Workers' Compensation Group Program

The District participates in the Northern Buckeye Education Council Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan (the Plan), an insurance purchasing pool (Note 18). The Plan is intended to reduce premiums for the participants. The workers' compensation experience of the participating school districts is calculated as one experience and a common premium rate is applied to all school districts in the Plan. Each participant pays its workers' compensation premium to the State based on the rate for the Plan rather than its individual rate.

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9. RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

Participation in the Plan is limited to educational entities that can meet the Plan's selection criteria. Each participant must apply annually. The Plan provides the participants with a centralized program for the processing, analysis and management of workers' compensation claims and a risk management program to assist in developing safer work environments. Each participant must pay its premiums, enrollment or other fees, and perform its obligations in accordance with the terms of the agreement.

10. 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 in exchanges that already have occurred.

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 *intergovernmental payable* on both the accrual and modified accrual bases of accounting.

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10. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (Continued)

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 on or after August 1, 2017
Full Benefits	Any age with 30 years of service credit	Age 67 with 10 years of service credit; or Age 57 with 30 years of service credit
Actuarially Reduced Benefits	Age 60 with 5 years of service credit Age 55 with 25 years of service credit	Age 62 with 10 years of service credit; or Age 60 with 25 years of service credit

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

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

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

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, 2017, the allocation to pension, death benefits, and Medicare B was 14 percent. No allocation was made to the Health Care Fund.

The District’s contractually required contribution to SERS was \$216,021 for fiscal year 2017. Of this amount \$123,480 is reported as an intergovernmental payable.

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10. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (Continued)

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 year of qualifying service credit, or age 55 with 26 years of service, or 31 years of service regardless of age. Eligibility changes will be phased in until August 1, 2026, when retirement eligibility for unreduced benefits will be five years of service credit and age 65, or 35 years of service credit and at least age 60.

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

The Combined Plan offers features of both the DB Plan and the DC Plan. In the Combined Plan, 12 percent of the 14 percent member rate to the DC Plan and remaining 2 percent is applied to the DC plan. Member contributions to the DC Plan are allocated among investment choices by the member and contributions to the DB Plan from the employer and member are used to fund the defined benefit percent of the 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 after termination of employment at age 50 or later.

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

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10. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (Continued)

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. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017, the employer rate was 14 percent and the plan members were also required to contribute 14 percent of covered salary. The statutory member contribution rate was increased 1 percent to 14 percent on July 1, 2016. The fiscal year 2017 contribution rates were equal to the statutory maximum rates.

The District's contractually required contribution to STRS was \$780,996 for fiscal year 2017. Of this amount \$133,616 is reported as an intergovernmental 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, 2016, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the District's share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating entities. Following is information related to the proportionate share and pension expense:

	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
Proportion of the Net Pension Liability Prior Measurement Date	0.0469970%	0.0522837%	
Proportion of the Net Pension Liability Current Measurement Date	<u>0.047914%</u>	<u>0.0520474%</u>	
Change in Proportionate Share	<u>0.094911%</u>	<u>0.0002363%</u>	
Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$3,506,855	\$17,420,274	\$20,927,129
Pension Expense	\$373,897	\$1,128,744	\$1,502,641

At June 30, 2017, the District reported outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

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10. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (Continued)

Differences between expected and actual experience	\$47,299	\$703,863	\$751,162
Changes of assumptions	234,102		234,102
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	289,265	1,446,351	1,735,616
Changes in proportion and differences	12,570		12,570
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>241,198</u>	<u>780,996</u>	<u>1,022,194</u>
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u><u>\$824,434</u></u>	<u><u>\$2,931,210</u></u>	<u><u>\$3,755,644</u></u>

Deferred Inflows of Resources

Changes in employer's proportion and differences between contributions and proportionate share of contributions		\$310,241	\$310,241
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u><u>\$0</u></u>	<u><u>\$310,241</u></u>	<u><u>\$310,241</u></u>

\$1,022,194 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, 2018. 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:			
2018	\$145,809	\$459,993	\$605,802
2019	145,809	459,993	605,802
2020	145,809	459,993	605,802
2021	<u>145,809</u>	<u>459,994</u>	<u>605,803</u>
Total	<u><u>\$583,236</u></u>	<u><u>\$1,839,973</u></u>	<u><u>\$2,423,209</u></u>

Actuarial Assumptions - SERS

The total pension liability was determined by SERS' 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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10. 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, 2016, are presented below:

Wage Inflation	3.00%
Future Salary Increases, including inflation	3.50% - 18.20%
COLA or Ad Hoc COLA	3.00%
Investment Rate of Return	7.50% net of investments expense, including inflation
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection and a five year age set-back for both males and females.

The long-term expected return on Pension Plan Investments has been determined by using a building-block approach and assumes a time horizon, as defined in the *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 an arithmetic weighted average 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.

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10. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (Continued)

The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Cash	1.00 %	0.50 %
US Stocks	22.50	4.75
Non-US Stocks	22.50	7.00
Fixed Income	19.00	1.50
Private Equity	10.00	8.00
Real Assets	15.00	5.00
Multi-Asset Strategies	10.00	3.00
Total	<u>100.00 %</u>	

Discount Rate The total pension liability was calculated using the discount rate of 7.50%. 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 (7.50%). 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 7.50%, 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 (6.50%), or one percentage point higher (8.50%) than the current rate.

	<u>1% Decrease (6.50%)</u>	<u>Current Discount Rate (7.50%)</u>	<u>1% Increase (8.50%)</u>
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$4,642,858	\$3,506,855	\$2,555,974

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10. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (Continued)

Actuarial Assumptions - STRS

The total pension liability in the July 1, 2016, actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.75 percent
Projected salary increases	12.25 percent at age 20 to 2.75 percent at age 70
Investment Rate of Return	7.75 percent, net of investment expenses, including inflation
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, 2016, valuation is based on the results of an actuarial experience study, effective July 1, 2012.

STRS Ohio's investment consultant by developing best estimate range for the investment return assumption based on the target allocation adopted by the Retirement Board. The target allocation and long-term expected rate of return for each 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>	

* 10-Year annualized geometric nominal returns, which include the real rate of return and inflation of 2.50% and does not include investment expenses. The total fund long-term expected return reflects diversification among the asset classes and therefore is not a weighted average return of the individual asset classes.

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10. 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, 2016. 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, 2016. 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, 2016.

Sensitivity of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate The following table presents the Net Pension Liability as of June 30, 2016, calculated using the current period discount rate assumption of 7.75 percent, as well as what 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	\$23,150,128	\$17,420,274	\$12,586,804

Changes Between Measurement Date and Report Date

In March 2017, the STRS Board adopted certain assumption changes which will impact their annual actuarial valuation prepared as of June 30, 2017. The most significant change is a reduction in the discount rate from 7.75 percent to 7.45 percent. In April 2017, the STRS Board voted to suspend cost of living adjustments granted on or after July 1, 2017. Although the exact amount of these changes is not known, the overall decrease to the School District's net pension liability is expected to be significant.

Social Security System

Effective July 1, 1991, all employees not otherwise covered by the School Employees Retirement System or the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio have an option to choose Social Security or the School Employees Retirement System. As of June 30, 2017, four members of the Board of Education have elected Social Security. The contribution rate is 6.2 percent of wages for employees and employers.

11. EARLY RETIREMENT INCENTIVE PLAN

Under the current negotiated agreement for certificated employees, a teacher is eligible to receive double severance payment if he/she chooses to retire at either of the following times; (1) 25 years of service credit and at least 55 years old, or (2) 30 years of service credit at any age. The option is only offered at those times. Teachers not choosing to exercise this option will receive the regular severance payment.

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12. POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

A. School Employee Retirement System

Postemployment Benefits - In addition to a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan the School Employees Retirement System of Ohio (SERS) administers a postemployment benefit plan.

Medicare Part B Plan - The Medicare Part B Plan reimburses Medicare Part B premiums paid by eligible retirees and beneficiaries as set forth in Ohio Revised Code (ORC) 3309.69. Qualified benefit recipients who pay Medicare Part B premiums may apply for and receive a monthly reimbursement from SERS. The reimbursement amount is limited by statute to the lesser of the January 1, 1999 Medicare Part B premium or the current premium. The Medicare Part B monthly premium for calendar year 2016 was \$104.90 for most participants, but could be as high as \$335.70 per month depending on their income. SERS' reimbursement to retirees was \$45.50 if they participated in one of the SERS' health care plans.

The Retirement Board, acting with advice of the actuary, allocates a portion of the employer contribution to the Medicare B Fund. For fiscal year 2017, this actuarially required allocation was 0.75 percent of covered payroll. The District's contributions for fiscal years ended June 30, 2017, 2016 and 2015 were \$11,573, \$13,160, and \$12,700, respectively; 100 percent has been contributed for fiscal years 2017, 2016 and 2015.

Health Care Plan - ORC 3309.375 and 3309.69 permit SERS to offer health care benefits to eligible retirees and beneficiaries. SERS' Retirement Board reserves the right to change or discontinue any health plan or program. SERS offers several types of health plans from various vendors, including HMO's, PPO's, Medicare Advantage and traditional indemnity plans. A prescription drug program is also available to those who elect health coverage. SERS employs two third-party administrators and a pharmacy benefit manager to manage the self-insurance and prescription drug plans, respectively.

The ORC provides the statutory authority to fund SERS' postemployment benefits through employer contributions. Active members do not make contributions to the postemployment benefit plans.

The Health Care Fund was established under, and is administered in accordance with Internal Revenue Code 105(e). Each year after the allocation for statutorily required pensions and benefits, the Retirement Board allocates the remainder of the employer 14 percent contribution to the Health Care Fund. For the year ended June 30, 2017, the health care allocation is 0 percent. An additional health care surcharge on employers is collected for employees earning less than an actuarially determined minimum compensation amount, pro-rated according to service credit earned. Statutes provide that no employer shall pay a health care surcharge greater than 2 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 2017, the minimum compensation level was established at \$23,500. The surcharge, added to the unallocated portion of the 14 percent employer contribution rate is the total amount assigned to the Health Care Fund. The District's contributions assigned health care for the years ended June 30, 2017, 2016, and 2015 were \$0, \$0, and \$39,226, respectively; 0 percent has been contributed for fiscal years 2017 and 2016 and 100 percent for fiscal year 2015.

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12. POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (Continued)

The SERS Retirement Board establishes the rules for the premiums paid by the retirees for health care coverage for themselves and their dependents or for their surviving beneficiaries. Premiums vary depending on the plan selected, qualified years of service, Medicare eligibility, and retirement status.

The financial reports of SERS' Health Care and Medicare B plans are included in its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. The report can be obtained on SERS' website at www.ohsers.org under **Employers/Audit Resources**.

B. State Teachers Retirement System

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

Funding Policy – Ohio law authorizes STRS Ohio to offer the Plan and gives the Retirement Board authority over how much, if any, of the health care costs will be absorbed by STRS Ohio. Active employee members do not contribute to the Plan. All benefit recipients pay a monthly premium.

Under Ohio law, funding for post-employment health care may be deducted from employer contributions. For 2017, STRS Ohio allocated employer contributions equal to 0 percent of covered payroll to the Health Care Stabilization Fund. The District made no contributions for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2017, 2016, and 2015.

13. COMPENSATED ABSENCES

Employees earn vacation at rates specified under State of Ohio law and based on credited service. Clerical, Technical, and Maintenance and Operation employees with one or more years of service are entitled to vacation ranging from 10 to 20 days. Employees with less than one year of service earn no vacation. Certain employees are permitted to carry over vacation leave if approved by the Superintendent.

All employees are entitled to a sick leave credit equal to one and one-quarter days for each month of service (earned on a pro rata basis for less than full-time employees). This sick leave will either be absorbed by time off due to illness or injury or, within certain limitations, be paid to the employee upon retirement. The amount paid to an employee upon retirement is limited to one-fourth of the accumulated sick leave to a maximum of 51.25 days.

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14. LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

During the year ended June 30, 2017 the following changes occurred in obligations reported in the government-wide financial statements:

	<u>Balance at 6/30/16</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deductions</u>	<u>Balance at 6/30/17</u>	<u>Due Within One Year</u>
Series 2014					
Advanced Refunding Bonds	\$3,705,000		\$575,000	\$3,130,000	\$600,000
Unamortized Bond Premium	151,280		25,214	126,066	25,214
Total Series 2014	<u>3,856,280</u>		<u>600,214</u>	<u>3,256,066</u>	<u>625,214</u>
2015 Ohio Development Services					
Agency Loan	740,551		46,329	694,222	47,260
School Construction Bonds 2011	625,000			625,000	
Advance Refunding 2011:					
Current interest bonds	1,795,000		180,000	1,615,000	180,000
Capital appreciation bonds	126,861	\$19,380		146,241	
Unamortized Bond Premium	97,118		9,712	87,406	9,712
Total Series 2011	<u>2,018,979</u>	<u>19,380</u>	<u>189,712</u>	<u>1,848,647</u>	<u>189,712</u>
Total General obligation bonds	7,240,810	19,380	836,255	6,423,935	862,186
Net Pension Liability	17,131,379	3,795,750		20,927,129	
Compensated absences payable	1,002,044	88,623		1,090,667	41,832
Total	<u>\$25,374,233</u>	<u>\$3,903,753</u>	<u>\$836,255</u>	<u>\$28,441,731</u>	<u>\$904,018</u>

Advance Refunding Bonds – 2011

Proceeds from the bonds were used for the purpose of refunding of general obligation bonds, dated March 22, 2001, which were issued for the purpose of constructing additions to, and renovating and improving existing school buildings and facilities at the high school. The refunding bonds were issued in March 2012. The bonds consisted of \$2,650,000 in current interest serial bonds and \$29,963 in capital appreciation bonds. The capital appreciation bonds were issued at a premium of \$145,678.

The refunding bonds outstanding are general obligations of the District for which full faith and credit of the District is pledged for repayment. Payments of principal and interest relating to these liabilities are recorded as expenditures in the debt service fund. The source payment is derived from a current tax levy.

The serial bonds shall bear interest at the rates per year and will mature in the principal amounts and on December 1 in the years as follows:

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14. LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (Continued)

<u>Maturity Date</u>	<u>Principal Amount</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>
2017	\$180,000	2.750%
2019	190,000	3.000%
2020	190,000	3.125%
2021	195,000	3.500%
2022	200,000	4.500%
2023	210,000	4.500%
2024	220,000	4.500%
2025	230,000	4.000%

The capital appreciation bonds were issued in the aggregate original principal amount of \$29,963 and mature on December 1 in the years, have the original principal amounts and mature with the accreted values at maturity, as follows:

<u>Maturity Date</u>	<u>Original Principal Amount</u>	<u>Accreted Value at Maturity</u>
2018	\$29,963	\$185,000

The value of the capital appreciation bonds reported at June 30, 2017 was \$146,241. The annual accretion of interest is based on the straight-line method. Total accreted interest of \$19,380 has been included in the value. The bonds are being retired through the Bond Retirement Fund.

Qualified School Construction Bonds – 2011

Proceeds from the bonds were used for the installation of a wind turbine. The bond consisted of \$625,000 general obligation bonds issued in March 2011. The term bonds, with an interest rate of 5.57 percent, were issued for a 15 year period, with final maturity in fiscal year 2027. The bonds are being retired through the Bond Retirement Fund.

Advance Refunding Bonds – 2014

Proceeds from the bonds were used for the purpose of refunding of general obligation bonds, series 2004, which were issued for the purpose of constructing additions to, and renovating and improving existing school buildings and facilities at the high school. The refunding bonds were issued in July 2014. The bonds consisted of \$4,315,000 in current interest serial bonds.

The refunding bonds outstanding are general obligations of the District for which full faith and credit of the District is pledged for repayment. Payments of principal and interest relating to these liabilities are recorded as expenditures in the debt service fund. The source payment is derived from a current tax levy.

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14. LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (Continued)

The serial bonds shall bear interest at the rates per year and will mature in the principal amounts and on December 1 in the years as follows.

Maturity Date	Principal Amount	Interest Rate
2017	\$600,000	1.625%
2018	615,000	2.000%
2019	630,000	2.125%
2020	635,000	2.500%
2021	650,000	4.000%

Ohio Development Services Agency Loan

On March 17, 2015, the District obtained a \$785,967 loan through the Ohio Development Services Agency to be used for energy upgrades. The loan, with an interest rate of 1.75 percent, was issued for a 15 year period, with final maturity on January 1, 2030. The loan will be paid through the Bond Retirement Fund.

The scheduled payments of principal and interest on debt outstanding at June 30, 2017 are as follows:

Fiscal year Ending June 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2018	\$862,186	\$177,387	\$1,039,573
2019	844,375	201,696	1,046,072
2020	904,103	146,274	1,050,378
2021	910,093	124,836	1,034,929
2022	931,101	96,508	1,027,609
2023 – 2027	1,795,577	264,099	2,059,676
2028 – 2030	176,500	6,229	182,729
Total	\$6,423,935	\$1,017,029	\$7,440,966

15. PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES

According to State law, Fulton County has entered into agreements with a number of property owners under which Fulton County has granted property tax abatements to those property owners. The property owners have agreed to make payments which reflect all or a portion of the property taxes which the property owners would have paid if their taxes had not been abated. The agreements provide for a portion of these payments to be made to the District. The agreements are for a ten year period. The property owner's contractually promise to make these payments in lieu of taxes until the agreement expires.

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16. JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS

A. Northwest Ohio Computer Association

The District is a participant in the Northwest Ohio Computer Association (NWOCA). NWOCA is an association of public districts within the boundaries of Defiance, Fulton, Henry, Lucas, Wood, and Williams Counties. The organization was formed for the purpose of applying modern technology with the aid of computers and other electronic equipment to administrative and instructional functions among member districts. NWOCA is governed by the Northern Buckeye Education Council and its participating members. Total disbursements made by the District to NWOCA during this fiscal year were \$65,069. Financial information can be obtained from Robin Pfund, who serves as Treasurer, at 209 Nolan Parkway, Archbold, Ohio 43502.

B. Northern Buckeye Education Council

The Northern Buckeye Education Council (NBEC) was established in 1979 to foster cooperation among various educational entities located in Defiance, Fulton, Henry, Lucas, Wood and Williams counties. NBEC is organized under Ohio laws as a regional council of governments pursuant to a written agreement entered into by its member educational entities and bylaws adopted by the representatives of the member educational entities. NBEC is governed by an elected Board consisting of two representatives from each of the four counties in which the member educational entities are located. The Board is elected from an Assembly consisting of a representative from each participating educational entity. To obtain financial information write to the Northern Buckeye Education Council, Robin Pfund, who serves as Treasurer, at 209 Nolan Parkway, Archbold, Ohio 43502.

C. Four County Career Center

The Four County Career Center is a distinct political subdivision of the State of Ohio operated under the direction of a Board consisting of five representatives from the Northwest Ohio Educational Service Center - one each from the counties of Defiance, Fulton, Henry, and Williams and one additional representative; one representative from each of the city school districts; one representative from each of the exempted village school districts. The Four County Career Center possesses its own budgeting and taxing authority. To obtain financial information write to the Four County Career Center, Connie Nicely, who serves as Treasurer, at 22-900 State Route 34, Archbold, Ohio 43502.

17. RELATED ORGANIZATION

Archbold Community Library

The Archbold Community Library is a distinct political subdivision of the State of Ohio created under Chapter 3375 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Library is a school district library and is governed by a Board of Trustees appointed by the Archbold Area Local School District Board of Education. The Board of Trustees possesses its own contracting and budgeting authority, hires, and fires personnel, and does not depend on the District for operational subsidies. Although the District does serve as the taxing authority and may issue tax related debt on behalf of the Library, its role is limited to a ministerial function. The determination to request approval of a tax, the rate and the purpose are discretionary decisions made solely by the Board of Trustees. Financial information can be obtained from the Archbold Community Library, Jennifer Harkey, Clerk/Treasurer, at 205 Stryker Street, Archbold, Ohio 43502.

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18. GROUP PURCHASING POOLS

A. Employee Insurance Benefits Program

The District participates in the Northern Buckeye Health Plan, a Northwest Division of the Optimal Health Initiative Consortium (OHI), is a public entity shared risk pool consisting of educational entities throughout the state. The Pool is governed by OHI and its participating members. The District contributed a total of \$1,433,245 to Northern Buckeye Health Plan, Northwest Division of OHI for all four plans. Financial information for the period can be obtained from Jenny Jostworth, Treasurer, at 10999 Reed Hartman Hwy., Suite 304E, Cincinnati, Ohio 45242.

B. Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan

The District participates in a group-rating plan for workers' compensation as established under §4123.29 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Ohio Health Initiatives (OHI) Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan (WCGRP) was established through the Ohio Health Initiatives (OHI) as a group purchasing pool. The group was formed to create a workers' compensation group rating plan which would allow employers to group together to achieve a potentially lower premium rate than they may otherwise be able to acquire as individual employers. The Optimal Health Initiatives has created a workers' compensation group rating and risk management program which will potentially reduce the workers' compensation premiums for the District.

Optimal Health Initiatives has retained Sheakley UniService as the servicing agent to perform administrative, actuarial, cost control, claims, and safety consulting services and unemployment claims services for program participants. During this fiscal year, the District paid an enrollment fee of \$0 to WCGRP to cover the costs of administering the program.

19. SET-ASIDE CALCULATIONS AND FUND RESERVES

The District is required by State statute to annually set aside in the General Fund an amount based on a statutory formula for the acquisition and construction of capital improvements. Amounts not spent by year-end or offset by similarly restricted resources received during the year must be held in cash at year-end and carried forward to be used for the same purposes in future years.

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

	<u>Capital Acquisition</u>
Current Year Set-aside Requirement	\$208,433
Qualifying Expenditures	
Current Year Offsets	<u>(400,341)</u>
Total	<u><u>(\$191,908)</u></u>

The District had qualifying disbursements and current year offsets during the year that reduced the set-aside amount to below zero. The negative amount may not be used to reduce future capital set-aside requirements.

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20. CONTINGENCIES

A. Grants

The District received financial assistance from federal and state agencies in the form of grants. The expenditure 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 applicable fund. However, in the opinion of management, any such disallowed claims will not have a material adverse effect on the overall financial position of the District at June 30, 2017.

B. School Foundation

District foundation funding is based on the annualized full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollment of each student. Effective for the 2015-2016 school year, traditional school 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 School 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, 2017, foundation funding for the School District, therefore, any 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.

C. Litigation

There are currently no matters in litigation with the District as defendant.

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21. FUND BALANCE

Fund balance is classified as nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned, and/or unassigned based primarily on the extent to which the District is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources in governmental funds.

The constraints placed on fund balance for the major governmental funds and all other governmental funds are presented below:

<u>Fund Balance</u>	<u>General</u>	<u>Bond Retirement Fund</u>	<u>Other Governmental</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
Nonspendable for:				
Materials and Supplies			\$19,942	\$19,942
Total Nonspendable			19,942	19,942
Restricted for:				
Special Instruction			29,061	29,061
Athletics			191,647	191,647
Food Service			24,015	24,015
Debt Retirement		\$1,899,228		1,899,228
Wind Turbine Project			4,092	4,092
Total Restricted		1,899,228	248,815	2,148,043
Committed for:				
Permanent Improvements			749,932	749,932
Assigned for:				
School Supplies	\$617			617
Principal Funds	40,563			40,563
Encumbrances	14,254			14,254
Appropriations	793,938			793,938
Total Assigned	849,372			849,372
Unassigned (Deficit)	3,525,396		(27,619)	3,497,777
Total Fund Balance	<u>\$4,374,768</u>	<u>\$1,899,228</u>	<u>\$991,070</u>	<u>\$7,265,066</u>

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22. INTERFUND TRANSFERS

A. Interfund transfers for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017, consisted of the following, as reported on the fund statements:

Transfers from General Fund to:	Amount
Bond Retirement Fund	\$51,402
Other Governmental Funds	66,717
Total	\$118,119

Interfund transfers represent the use of unrestricted revenues collected in the General Fund that are used to finance various programs accounted for in other funds in accordance with budgetary authorizations. The transfers from the General Fund supported debt service of the energy conservation loan and wind turbine maintenance. Interfund transfers between governmental funds are eliminated for reporting on the statement of activities. All transfers were made in compliance with Ohio Revised Code Sections 5075.14, 5705.5 and 5705.16.

B. Interfund balances at June 30, 2017, as reported on the fund statements, consist of the following interfund loans payable and receivable:

Receivable Fund	Payable Fund	Amount
General Fund	Other Governmental Funds	\$13,000

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

23. TAX ABATEMENTS ENTERED INTO BY OTHER GOVERNMENTS

The Village of Archbold and Fulton County provide tax abatements through Community Reinvestment Areas (CRAs).

Under the authority of Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 3735.67, the CRA program is an economic development tool administered by municipal and county governments that provides real property tax exemptions for property owners who renovate existing or construct new buildings. CRA's are areas of land in which property owners can receive tax incentives for investing in real property improvements. Under the CRA program, local governments petition to the Ohio Development Services Agency (ODSA) for confirmation of a geographical area in which investment in housing is desired. Once an area is confirmed by the ODSA, local governments may offer real property tax exemptions to taxpayers that invest in that area. Property owners in the CRA can receive temporary tax abatements for renovation of existing structures and new construction in these areas. Property owners apply to the local legislative authority for approval to renovate or construct in the CRA. Upon approval and certification of completion, the amount of the abatement is deducted from the individual or entity's property tax bill.

The CRA agreements entered into by the Village of Archbold and Fulton County affect the property tax receipts collected and distributed to the District. Under these agreements, the District's property taxes were reduced by \$121,599.

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**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY
SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (SERS) OF OHIO
LAST FOUR FISCAL YEARS**

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.047914%	0.046997%	0.047871%	0.047871%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 3,506,855	\$ 2,681,683	\$ 2,442,724	\$ 2,846,735
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 1,453,571	\$ 1,414,856	\$ 1,391,046	\$ 1,341,997
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	241.26%	189.54%	175.60%	212.13%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	69.16%	69.16%	71.70%	65.52%

Note: Information prior to fiscal year 2014 was unavailable.

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**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY
STATE TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM (STRS) OF OHIO
LAST FOUR FISCAL YEARS**

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.0520474%	0.05228374%	0.05375760%	0.05375760%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 17,420,274	\$ 14,449,696	\$ 13,075,716	\$ 15,575,699
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 5,486,536	\$ 5,408,157	\$ 5,492,546	\$ 5,860,186
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	317.51%	267.18%	238.06%	265.79%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	72.10%	72.10%	74.70%	69.30%

Note: Information prior to fiscal year 2014 was unavailable.

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**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS
SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (SERS) OF OHIO
LAST FOUR FISCAL YEARS**

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 216,021	\$ 203,500	\$ 186,478	\$ 192,799
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>(216,021)</u>	<u>(203,500)</u>	<u>(186,478)</u>	<u>(192,799)</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 1,543,007	\$ 1,453,571	\$ 1,414,856	\$ 1,391,046
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	14.00%	14.00%	13.18%	13.86%

Note: Information prior to fiscal year 2014 was unavailable.

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SCHEDULES OF REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS
STATE TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM (STRS) OF OHIO
LAST FOUR FISCAL YEARS**

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 780,996	\$ 768,115	\$ 757,142	\$ 714,031
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>(780,996)</u>	<u>(768,115)</u>	<u>(757,142)</u>	<u>(714,031)</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 5,578,543	\$ 5,486,536	\$ 5,408,157	\$ 5,492,546
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	13.00%

Note: Information prior to fiscal year 2014 was unavailable.

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**NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017**

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 years 2014 - 2017.

Changes in assumptions: There were no changes in methods and assumptions used in the calculation of actuarial determined contributions for fiscal years 2014 - 2016. For fiscal year 2017, the following changes of assumptions affected the total pension liability since the prior measurement date: (a) the assumed rate of inflation was reduced from 3.25% to 3.00%, (b) payroll growth assumption was reduced from 4.00% and 3.50%, (c) assumed real wage growth was reduced from 0.75% to 0.50%, (d) Rates of withdrawal, retirement and disability were updated to reflect recent experience, (e) mortality among active members was updated to RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection and a five year age set-back for both males and females, (f) mortality amount service retired members, and beneficiaries was updated to the following RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection with Scale BB, 120% of male rates, and 110% of female rates and (g) mortality among disabled members updated to RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table, 90% for male rates and 100% for female rates, set back five years is used for the period after disability retirement.

STATE TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM (STRS) OF OHIO

Changes in benefit terms: There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for fiscal years 2014 - 2017.

Changes in assumptions: There were no changes in methods and assumptions used in the calculation of actuarial determined contributions for fiscal years 2014 - 2017. See the notes to the basic financials for the methods and assumptions in this calculation.

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**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017**

FEDERAL GRANTOR <i>Pass Through Grantor</i> Program / Cluster Title	Federal CFDA Number	Passed Through to Subrecipients	Total Federal Expenditures
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE			
<i>Passed Through Ohio Department of Education</i>			
<u>Child Nutrition Cluster:</u>			
School Breakfast Program - Cash Assistance	10.553		\$16,859
National School Lunch Program	10.555		
Cash Assistance			155,134
Non-Cash Assistance (Food Distribution)			45,061
Total National School Lunch Program			<u>200,195</u>
Total Child Nutrition Cluster			<u>217,054</u>
Total U.S. Department Agriculture			<u>217,054</u>
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION			
<i>Passed Through Ohio Department of Education</i>			
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010		148,979
<u>Special Education Cluster:</u>			
Special Education Grants to States	84.027	\$229,519	229,519
Special Education Preschool Grants	84.173	9,458	9,458
Total Special Education Cluster		<u>238,977</u>	<u>238,977</u>
Twenty-First Century Community Learning Centers	84.287		159,511
English Language Acquisition State Grants	84.365	2,955	2,955
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	84.367		<u>23,076</u>
Total U.S. Department of Education		<u>241,932</u>	<u>573,498</u>
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards		<u>\$241,932</u>	<u>\$790,552</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

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**NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
2 CFR 200.510(b)(6)
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017**

NOTE A – BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the Schedule) includes the federal award activity of Archbold Area Local School District (the District's) under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2017. The information on this Schedule is prepared in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of the District.

NOTE B – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the cash basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, wherein certain types of expenditures may or may not be allowable or may be limited as to reimbursement. The District has elected not to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

NOTE C - SUBRECIPIENTS

The District passes certain federal awards received from the Ohio Department of Education to other governments or not-for-profit agencies (subrecipients). As Note B describes, the District reports expenditures of Federal awards to subrecipients when paid in cash.

As a subrecipient, the District has certain compliance responsibilities, such as monitoring its subrecipients to help assure they use these subawards as authorized by laws, regulations, and the provisions of contracts or grant agreements, and that subrecipients achieve the award's performance goals.

NOTE D - 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 E – FOOD DONATION PROGRAM

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



Dave Yost • Auditor of State

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

Archbold Area Local School District
Fulton County
600 Lafayette Street
Archbold, Ohio 43502-1656

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 Archbold Area Local School District, Fulton County, Ohio (the District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated January 17, 2018.

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 a combination of internal control deficiencies resulting in a reasonable possibility that internal control will not prevent or detect and timely correct a material misstatement of the District's financial statements. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all internal control deficiencies that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Therefore, unidentified material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist. We did identify a certain deficiency in internal control, described in the accompanying schedule of findings that we consider a material weakness. We consider finding 2017-001 to be a material weakness.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of reasonably assuring whether the District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we tested its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could directly and materially affect the determination of financial

statement amounts. However, opining on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and accordingly, we do not express an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters we must report under *Government Auditing Standards*.

District's Response to Findings

The District's response to the finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings. We did not audit the District's response and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

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 report 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 initial "D".

Dave Yost
Auditor of State

Columbus, Ohio

January 17, 2018



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

Archbold Area Local School District
Fulton County
600 Lafayette Street
Archbold, Ohio 43502-1656

To the Board of Education:

Report on Compliance for each Major Federal Program

We have audited Archbold Area Local School District, Fulton County, Ohio's (the District) compliance with the applicable requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) *Compliance Supplement* that could directly and materially affect each of the District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2017. The *Summary of Auditor's Results* in the accompanying schedule of findings identifies the District's major federal programs.

Management's Responsibility

The District's Management is responsible for complying with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to opine on the District's compliance for each of the District's major federal programs 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 the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). These standards and the Uniform Guidance 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 each of the District's major programs. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the District's compliance.

Opinion on each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, Archbold Area Local School District complied, in all material respects with the compliance requirements referred to above that could directly and materially affect each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2017

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 the Uniform Guidance, 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 Uniform Guidance requirements. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.



Dave Yost
Auditor of State

Columbus, Ohio

January 17, 2018

ARCHBOLD AREA LOCAL SCHOOL
FULTON COUNTY

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS
JUNE 30, 2017

1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

(d)(1)(i)	Type of Financial Statement Opinion	Unmodified
(d)(1)(ii)	Were there any material weaknesses in internal control reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	Yes
(d)(1)(ii)	Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(iii)	Was there any reported material noncompliance at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(iv)	Were there any material weaknesses in internal control reported for major federal programs?	No
(d)(1)(iv)	Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported for major federal programs?	No
(d)(1)(v)	Type of Major Programs' Compliance Opinion	Unmodified
(d)(1)(vi)	Are there any reportable findings under 2 CFR § 200.516(a)?	No
(d)(1)(vii)	Major Programs (list):	Special Education Cluster Child Nutrition Cluster
(d)(1)(viii)	Dollar Threshold: Type A/B Programs	Type A: > \$ 750,000 Type B: all others
(d)(1)(ix)	Low Risk Auditee under 2 CFR §200.520?	No

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

FINDING NUMBER 2017-001

Material Weakness

Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions — an amendment of GASB Statement No. 27*, requires governments that provide defined benefit pensions through a cost-sharing multiple-employer plan administered through a trust or equivalent arrangement to report their proportionate share of the plan's collective net pension liability, pension expense and certain deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources in their financial statements.

GASB Statement No. 68 further establishes standards for measuring and recognizing liabilities, deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources and expense/expenditures.

We noted the amount of the employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date included in the District's calculation of deferred outflows was understated by \$635,265 and change in proportion and difference in contributions included in the calculation of deferred inflows were overstated by \$524,187.

The District's pension note disclosure reported amounts for Deferred Inflows and Deferred Outflows which did not agree to the financial statements.

These errors were posted as adjustments to the financial statements.

A review of documentation available from the State Teachers and School Employees Retirement Systems may have helped to detect the errors in calculation. Also, a review of the financial statements comparing amounts to the related notes may have detected the errors in the pension note.

To help ensure the District's financial statements and notes to the financial statements are complete and accurate, the District should adopt policies and procedures requiring reviews of source documentation and comparisons of financial statements amounts to those presented in note disclosures to identify and correct errors and omissions.

Officials' Response:

Officials' response is listed in the corrective action plan.

3. FINDINGS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS

None



Archbold Area Schools

SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS 2 CFR 200.511(b) JUNE 30, 2017

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Finding Number	Finding Summary	Status	Additional Information
2016-001	Significant Deficiency – Net Position – Invested in Capital Assets reported on the Statement of Net Position was incorrectly calculated.	Not Corrected and repeated in the management letter.	Additional errors which were less significant than in 2016 occurred and were not detected. Management is aware and understands the importance of the information presented on the statement of net position and will ensure classifications will be accurately identified and reported.
2016-002	Significant Deficiency – Fund Balance Classification - General Fund balance assigned was incorrectly calculated.	Corrective Action Taken and Finding is Fully Corrected.	
2016-003	Significant Deficiency – Reporting of Net Pension Liability – Calculation of deferred inflows and deferred outflows resulted in errors.	Not Corrected and reissued as finding 2017-001 in this report.	Elements of the deferred inflows and deferred outflows were misstated. Management is aware and understands the importance of the information presented on the statement of net position and will ensure all elements of these calculations are included.
2016-004	Significant Deficiency – Capital Assets – District's capital asset records did not match the financial statements	Not Corrected and repeated in the management letter.	A difference less significant than in 2016 occurred and was not detected. Management is aware and understands the importance of the information presented on the statement of net position and will ensure amounts reported match its records.

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CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN 2 CFR § 200.511(c) JUNE 30, 2017

Finding Number	Planned Corrective Action	Anticipated Completion Date	Responsible Contact Person
2017-001	Management is aware and understands the importance of the information presented on the statement of net position and will ensure all elements of the calculations of deferred inflows and outflows are included.	FY 2018	Christine Ziegler, CFO/Treasurer

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CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

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

Susan Babbitt

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

CERTIFIED
FEBRUARY 1, 2018