GREEN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SUMMIT COUNTY

SINGLE AUDIT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

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SUMMIT COUNTY
JUNE 30, 2017

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Green Local School District
Summit 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 the Green Local School District, Summit 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 Districts 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.

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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 the Green Local School District, Summit County, Ohio, as of June 30, 2017, and the respective changes in financial position 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 Receipts and 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 Government Auditing Standards

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

Dave Yost
Auditor of State
Columbus, Ohio

February 16, 2018

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The discussion and analysis of the Green Local School District's (the School District) financial performance provides an overall review of the School District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the School District's performance as a whole; readers should also review the notes to the basic financial statements and financial statements to enhance their understanding of the School District's financial performance.

Financial Highlights

Key financial highlights for 2017 are as follows:

- Net position decreased $745,043, which represents a 2 percent decrease from 2016.

- Capital assets decreased $201,815 during fiscal year 2017 due to depreciation exceeding additions and reductions to construction in progress.

- During the fiscal year, outstanding debt decreased from $14,266,434 to $12,232,472 due to principal payments made by the School District.

Using this Annual Report

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 Green Local School District as a whole entire operating entity. The statements then proceed to provide an increasingly detailed look at specific financial activities.

The *Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities* provide information about the activities of the whole School District, presenting both an aggregate view of the School District's finances and a longer-term view of those finances. Fund financial statements provide the next level of detail. For governmental funds, these statements tell how services were financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending. The fund financial statements also look at the School District's most significant funds with all other nonmajor funds presented in total in one column. In the case of the Green Local School District, the general and permanent improvement funds are by far the most significant funds.

Reporting the School District as a Whole

Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities

While the basic financial statements contain the large number of funds used by the School District to provide programs and activities, the view of the School District as a whole looks at all financial transactions and asks the question, "How did we do financially during fiscal year 2017?" The *Statement of Net Position* and the *Statement of Activities* answer this question. These statements include all assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources using the accrual basis of accounting similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. This basis of accounting takes into account all of the current year's revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid.

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

In the *Statement of Net Position* and the *Statement of Activities*, Governmental Activities include the School District's programs and services, including instruction, support services, extracurricular activities, and non-instructional services, e.g., food service operations.

Reporting the School District's Most Significant Funds

Fund Financial Statements

The major funds financial statements begin on page 17. Fund financial reports provide detailed information about the School District's major funds. The School District uses many funds to account for a multitude of financial transactions; however, these fund financial statements focus on the School District's most significant funds. The School District's major governmental funds are the general fund and permanent improvement fund.

Governmental Funds Most of the School District's activities are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year-end available for spending in future periods. These funds are reported using an accounting method called modified accrual accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the School District's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance educational programs. The relationship (or differences) between governmental activities (reported in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds is reconciled in the financial statements.

Reporting the School District's Fiduciary Responsibilities

The School District is the trustee, or fiduciary, for some of its scholarship programs. This activity is presented as a private purpose trust fund. The School District also acts in a trustee capacity as an agent for individuals, private organizations, other governmental units and/or other funds. These activities are reported in one agency fund. The School District's fiduciary activities are reported in separate Statements of Fiduciary Net Position and Changes in Fiduciary Net Position on pages 22 and 23. These activities are excluded from the School District's other financial statements because the assets cannot be utilized by the School District to finance its operations.

The School District as a Whole

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

Table 1
Net Position

	Governmental Activities	
	2017	2016
Assets		
Current and Other Assets	$ 41,441,286	$ 37,753,651
Capital Assets	36,199,104	36,400,919
Total Assets	77,640,390	74,154,570
Deferred Outflows of Resources		
Deferred Charges on Refunding	0	39,616
Pension	12,962,981	6,107,690
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	12,962,981	6,147,306
Liabilities		
Other Liabilities	6,305,595	5,779,579
Long-Term Liabilities		
Due Within One Year	2,618,111	2,531,095
Due in More Than One Year		
Net Pension Liability	67,813,581	55,118,475
Other Amounts	22,751,577	25,310,885
Total Liabilities	99,488,864	88,740,034
Deferred Inflows of Resources		
Property Taxes Levied for the Next Year	23,119,372	20,125,892
Revenue in Lieu of Taxes for the Next Year	804,560	0
Pension	0	3,500,332
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	23,923,932	23,626,224
Net Position		
Net Investment in Capital Assets	23,639,951	22,174,101
Restricted	1,894,379	4,303,390
Unrestricted	(58,343,755)	(58,541,873)
Total Net Position	$ (32,809,425)	$ (32,064,382)

During fiscal year 2015, the School District adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions—an Amendment of GASB Statement 27*, which significantly revises accounting for pension costs and liabilities and GASB Statement No. 71, *Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date - An Amendment of GASB Statement No. 68.* For reasons discussed below, many end users of this financial statement will gain a clearer understanding of the School District's actual financial condition by adding deferred inflows related to pension and the net pension liability to the reported net position and subtracting deferred outflows related to pension.

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

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

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

GASB notes that pension obligations, whether funded or unfunded, are part of the "employment exchange" – that is, the employee is trading his or her labor in exchange for wages, benefits, and the promise of a future pension. GASB noted that the unfunded portion of this pension promise is a present obligation of the government, part of a bargained-for benefit to the employee, and should accordingly be reported by the government as a liability since they received the benefit of the exchange. However, the School 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 School 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 of resources.

As a result of implementing GASB 68, the School District is reporting a net pension liability and deferred inflows/outflows of resources related to pension on the accrual basis of accounting.

At year end, capital assets represented 47 percent of total assets. Capital assets include land, construction in progress, buildings and improvements, furniture and equipment and vehicles. Net investment in capital assets was $23,639,951 at June 30, 2017. These capital assets are used to provide services to students and are not available for future spending. Although the School District's investment in capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources to repay the debt must be provided from other sources, since capital assets may not be used to liquidate these liabilities.

A portion of the School District's net position, $1,894,379, represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used.

There was an increase in current and other assets. This was primarily caused by an increase in equity in pooled cash and investments which was primarily a result of the School District's efforts to control expenses in order to accommodate fluctuating revenues.

Long-term liabilities increased from fiscal year 2016, primarily due to an increase in net pension liability, offset by principal payments made on debt obligations. The increase in deferred outflows of resources and the decrease in deferred inflows of resources for pension were primarily caused by changes related to net pension liability during 2017. Deferred inflows of resources for property taxes levied for the next year increased due to a decrease in the amount available for advance.

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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.

Table 2
Changes in Net Position

	Governmental Activities	
	2017	2016
Revenues		
Program Revenues:		
Charges for Services	$ 2,009,584	$ 2,159,219
Operating Grants	3,202,779	3,504,995
Capital Grants	461,769	440,761
Total Program Revenues	5,674,132	6,104,975
General Revenues:		
Property Taxes	22,792,839	26,507,220
Revenue in Lieu of Taxes	1,681,792	815,337
Grants and Entitlements Not Restricted	15,464,091	15,105,906
Other	205,501	126,186
Total General Revenues	40,144,223	42,554,649
Total Revenues	45,818,355	48,659,624
Program Expenses		
Instruction:		
Regular	19,138,482	18,236,284
Special	6,845,839	5,939,306
Vocational	79,476	71,284
Student Intervention Services	88,716	81,702
Other	2,109,502	1,990,739
Support Services:		
Pupils	3,428,399	2,744,415
Instructional Staff	1,605,801	1,376,013
Board of Education	21,746	23,523
Administration	2,975,255	2,868,734
Fiscal	1,101,773	1,226,443
Business	217,317	195,308
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	3,349,786	3,229,484
Pupil Transportation	2,456,969	2,136,398
Central	67,187	11,562
Operation of Non-Instructional Services:		
Food Service Operations	1,111,413	979,541
Community Services	84,637	45,008
Extracurricular Activities	1,500,312	1,514,548
Debt Service:		
Interest and Fiscal Charges	294,290	557,216
Issuance Costs	86,498	0
Total Expenses	46,563,398	43,227,508
Increase (Decrease) in Net Position	(745,043)	5,432,116
Net Position at Beginning of Year	(32,064,382)	(37,496,498)
Net Position at End of Year	$ (32,809,425)	$ (32,064,382)

Revenue in lieu of taxes revenue was reclassified from grants and entitlement not restricted for fiscal year 2017. For comparability purposes, fiscal year 2016 was also updated in Tables 2 and 3 to reflect this change.

There was a large decrease in property taxes during fiscal year 2017. This was primarily caused by a large decrease in the amounts available for advance. Revenue in lieu of taxes increased as a result of a settlement with the City of Green for underpayment of prior years.

The School District saw an increase in expenditures for special education instruction, pupil support services and pupil transportation during fiscal year 2017. These were primarily caused by increases in salaries, pension expense and other purchased services for support. Interest and fiscal charges expenditures decreased due to the refunding of the 2009 refunding bond and the energy conservation bonds during 2017.

The Statement of Activities shows the cost of program services and the charges for services and grants offsetting those services. Table 3 shows, for governmental activities, the total cost of services and the net cost of services. That is, it identifies the cost of these services supported by tax revenue and unrestricted State entitlements.

Table 3
Governmental Activities

	Total Cost of Service		Net Cost of Service	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Instruction:				
Regular	$ 19,138,482	$ 18,236,284	$ 18,407,311	$ 16,848,697
Special	6,845,839	5,939,306	5,074,009	4,175,405
Vocational	79,476	71,284	69,380	65,029
Student Intervention Services	88,716	81,702	88,716	81,702
Other	2,109,502	1,990,739	2,109,502	1,990,739
Support Services:				
Pupils	3,428,399	2,744,415	2,422,910	1,718,474
Instructional Staff	1,605,801	1,376,013	1,472,783	1,261,536
Board of Education	21,746	23,523	21,746	23,523
Administration	2,975,255	2,868,734	2,953,869	2,868,734
Fiscal	1,101,773	1,226,443	1,101,773	1,226,443
Business	217,317	195,308	217,317	195,308
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	3,349,786	3,229,484	3,349,786	3,195,734
Pupil Transportation	2,456,969	2,136,398	2,370,955	2,057,305
Central	67,187	11,562	67,187	11,562
Operation of Non-Instructional Services:				
Food Service Operations	1,111,413	979,541	123,000	11,785
Community Services	84,637	45,008	4,909	(11,041)
Extracurricular Activities	1,500,312	1,514,548	653,325	844,382
Debt Service:				
Interest and Fiscal Charges	294,290	557,216	294,290	557,216
Issuance Costs	86,498	0	86,498	0
Total Expenses	$ 46,563,398	$ 43,227,508	$ 40,889,266	$ 37,122,533

The dependence upon general revenues for governmental activities is apparent. Almost 88 percent of governmental activities are supported through taxes and other general revenues; such revenues are 88 percent of total governmental revenues. The community, as a whole, is by far the primary support for the School District students.

Governmental Funds

Information about the School District's major funds starts on page 17. These funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting.

The general fund's net change in fund balance for fiscal year 2017 was an increase of $1,042,509. Total revenue decreased from fiscal year 2016 but consistently remained higher than current year expenditures. Property tax receipts decreased due to the timing of when tax bills are sent while expenditures increased due to increases in salaries and other purchased support services.

The fund balance of the permanent improvement fund decreased by $915,734 as a result of the timing difference of the collection of taxes as compared to project expenditures.

General Fund Budgeting Highlights

The School 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 School District amended its general fund budget. The School District uses site-based budgeting and budgeting systems are designed to tightly control total site budgets but provide flexibility for site management.

For the general fund, actual budget basis revenue and other financing sources was $42,034,706, which was higher than the final budget basis revenue and other financing sources by $1,532,352. Final budget revenue increased $1,306,977 over the original budget. Increases in intergovernmental revenue and property tax revenue were due to increases in foundation revenue and an increase in the tax valuation for the School District, respectively.

Final expenditure appropriations and other financing uses of $38,241,256 were $1,042,153 lower than the actual expenditures and other financing uses of $39,283,409. There were no significant variances between final appropriations and original appropriations.

Capital Assets and Debt Administration

Capital Assets

At the end of fiscal year 2017, the School District had $36,199,104 invested in capital assets, net of depreciation. Table 4 shows fiscal year 2017 balances compared with 2016.

Table 4
Capital Assets at June 30
(Net of Depreciation)

	Governmental Activities	
	2017	2016
Land	$ 1,031,143	$ 1,031,143
Construction in Progress	326,681	30,375
Buildings and Improvements	32,999,955	33,595,771
Furniture and Equipment	1,146,882	929,545
Vehicles	694,443	814,085
Totals	$ 36,199,104	$ 36,400,919

The $201,815 decrease in capital assets was attributable to depreciation exceeding additional purchases and construction in progress. See Note 9 for more information about the capital assets of the School District.

Debt

At June 30, 2017, the School District had $12,232,472 in debt outstanding. See Note 14 for additional details. Table 5 summarizes bonds and leases outstanding.

Table 5
Outstanding Debt at Year End

	Governmental Activities	
	2017	2016
2009 Bond Refunding	$ 0	$ 5,835,000
Premium on Debt Issuance	0	136,114
2016 Bond Refunding	4,460,000	0
Learning Center Obligation	6,110,882	6,414,495
Energy Conservation Bond	0	1,631,572
Energy Conservation Bond Refunding	1,535,000	0
Capital Lease	126,590	249,253
Total	$ 12,232,472	$ 14,266,434

Current Issues

The School District continues to receive strong support from the residents of the School District. As the preceding information shows, the School District relies heavily on its local property taxpayers. The last new emergency levy passed by the residents of the School District was in May 2011, in the amount of $4.8 million. The local voters also passed a $4.1 million renewal emergency levy in May 2014 by over 70 percent. The 2011 levy referenced above was also renewed in March 2016.

Real estate and personal property tax collections have shown small increases. The unique nature of property taxes in Ohio creates the need to routinely seek voter approval for operating funds. The overall revenue generated by a levy will not increase solely as a result of inflation due the passage of emergency levies which can only derive the dollar amount indicated by the levy. As an example, a homeowner with a home valued at $100,000 and taxed at 1.0 mill would pay $35.00 annually in taxes. If three years later the home was reappraised and increased to $200,000 (and this inflationary increase in value is comparable to other property owners) the effective tax rate would become .5 mills and the owner would still pay $35.00.

Thus, the School District's dependence upon property taxes is hampered by a lack of revenue growth and must regularly return to the voters to maintain a constant level of service. Property taxes made up 50 percent of revenues for governmental activities for the School District in fiscal year 2017.

The School District has also been affected by increased delinquency rates and changes in the personal property tax structure (utility deregulation) and commercial business/property uncertainties. Management has diligently planned expenses so that the 2014 renewal levy will stretch for the five years it is planned and beyond. This will be increasingly difficult with mandates in gifted education, rising utility costs and gasoline expenses, increased special education services required for our students, and significant increases in health insurance and property/liability/fleet insurance.

The School District saw an $82,000 increase in foundation revenue in fiscal year 2017 on a cash basis. The School District will receive less than a $50 increase over the next 2 fiscal years per the approved biennium budget. The School District also currently receives slightly over $200,000 in casino revenue.

All scenarios require management to plan carefully and prudently to provide the resources to meet student needs over the next several years.

In addition, the School District's systems of budgeting and internal controls are well regarded. All of the School District's financial abilities will be needed to meet the challenges of the future.

Contacting the School District's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the School District's finances and to show the School District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have any questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact Eydie Snowberger, Treasurer of Green Local School District, 1755 Town Park Blvd, P.O. Box 218, Green, Ohio 44232.

Green Local School District
Summit County, Ohio
Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2017

		Governmental Activities
Assets		
Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments	$	13,818,378
Receivables:		
Accounts		81,526
Intergovernmental		366,557
Property Taxes		26,370,265
Revenue in Lieu of Taxes		804,560
Nondepreciable Capital Assets		1,357,824
Depreciable Capital Assets (Net)		34,841,280
Total Assets		77,640,390
Deferred Outflows of Resources		
Pension		12,962,981
Liabilities		
Accounts Payable		225,706
Accrued Wages and Benefits		4,639,384
Contracts Payable		326,681
Intergovernmental Payable		868,253
Vacation Leave Payable		211,519
Matured Compensated Absences Payable		6,473
Accrued Interest Payable		27,579
Long Term Liabilities:		
Due Within One Year		2,618,111
Due In More Than One Year		
Other Amounts Due In More Than One Year		22,751,577
Net Pension Liability (See Note 12)		67,813,581
Total Liabilities		99,488,864
Deferred Inflows of Resources		
Property Taxes Levied for the Next Year		23,119,372
Revenue in Lieu of Taxes for the Next Year		804,560
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources		23,923,932
Net Position		
Net Investment in Capital Assets		23,639,951
Restricted For:		
Capital Outlay		326,681
Debt Service		965,893
Other Purposes		601,805
Unrestricted		(58,343,755)
Total Net Position	$	(32,809,425)

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

Green Local School District
Summit County, Ohio
Statement of Activities
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017

	Expenses	Program Revenues: Charges for Services and Sales	Program Revenues: Operating Grants and Contributions	Program Revenues: Capital Grants and Contributions	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position: Governmental Activities
Governmental Activities					
Instruction:					
Regular	$ 19,138,482	$ 708,208	$ 22,963	$ 0	$ (18,407,311)
Special	6,845,839	84,948	1,686,882	0	(5,074,009)
Vocational	79,476	0	10,096	0	(69,380)
Student Intervention Services	88,716	0	0	0	(88,716)
Other	2,109,502	0	0	0	(2,109,502)
Support Services:					
Pupils	3,428,399	217,048	788,441	0	(2,422,910)
Instructional Staff	1,605,801	42,867	90,151	0	(1,472,783)
Board of Education	21,746	0	0	0	(21,746)
Administration	2,975,255	0	21,386	0	(2,953,869)
Fiscal	1,101,773	0	0	0	(1,101,773)
Business	217,317	0	0	0	(217,317)
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	3,349,786	0	0	0	(3,349,786)
Pupil Transportation	2,456,969	0	86,014	0	(2,370,955)
Central	67,187	0	0	0	(67,187)
Operation of Non-Instructional Services:					
Food Service Operations	1,111,413	571,295	417,118	0	(123,000)
Community Services	84,637	0	79,728	0	(4,909)
Extracurricular Activities	1,500,312	385,218	0	461,769	(653,325)
Debt Service:					
Interest and Fiscal Charges	294,290	0	0	0	(294,290)
Issuance Costs	86,498	0	0	0	(86,498)
Total	$ 46,563,398	$ 2,009,584	$ 3,202,779	$ 461,769	(40,889,266)

General Revenues	
Property Taxes Levied for:	
General Purposes	18,922,477
Debt Service	1,250,382
Capital Outlay	2,619,980
Revenue in Lieu of Taxes	1,681,792
Grants and Entitlements Not Restricted to Specific Programs	15,464,091
Investment Earnings	17,314
Miscellaneous	188,187
Total General Revenues	40,144,223
Change in Net Position	(745,043)
Net Position Beginning of Year	(32,064,382)
Net Position End of Year	$ (32,809,425)

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

Green Local School District
Summit County, Ohio
Balance Sheet
Governmental Funds
June 30, 2017

	General	Permanent Improvement	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Assets				
Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments	$ 11,127,960	$ 1,671,460	$ 1,018,958	$ 13,818,378
Receivables:				
Accounts	81,526	0	0	81,526
Interfund	191,224	0	0	191,224
Intergovernmental	67,348	0	299,209	366,557
Revenue in Lieu of Taxes	804,560	0	0	804,560
Property Taxes	21,890,661	3,037,053	1,442,551	26,370,265
Total Assets	$ 34,163,279	$ 4,708,513	$ 2,760,718	$ 41,632,510
Liabilities				
Accounts Payable	$ 171,735	$ 36,116	$ 17,855	$ 225,706
Accrued Wages and Benefits	4,408,067	66,157	165,160	4,639,384
Contracts Payable	0	326,681	0	326,681
Intergovernmental Payable	839,513	12,512	16,228	868,253
Matured Compensated Absences Payable	6,473	0	0	6,473
Interfund Payable	0	0	191,224	191,224
Total Liabilities	5,425,788	441,466	390,467	6,257,721
Deferred Inflows of Resources				
Property Taxes Levied for the Next Year	19,194,128	2,661,216	1,264,028	23,119,372
Revenue in Lieu of Taxes for the Next Year	804,560	0	0	804,560
Unavailable Revenue	329,025	42,507	94,681	466,213
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	20,327,713	2,703,723	1,358,709	24,390,145
Fund Balances				
Restricted	0	0	1,080,947	1,080,947
Committed	0	1,563,324	0	1,563,324
Assigned	593,308	0	0	593,308
Unassigned	7,816,470	0	(69,405)	7,747,065
Total Fund Balances	8,409,778	1,563,324	1,011,542	10,984,644
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances	$ 34,163,279	$ 4,708,513	$ 2,760,718	$ 41,632,510

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

Green Local School District
Summit County, Ohio
Reconciliation of Total Governmental Fund Balances to
Net Position of Governmental Activities
June 30, 2017

Total Governmental Fund Balances		$ 10,984,644
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.		36,199,104
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current-period expenditures and therefore are deferred in the funds.		
Property Taxes	$ 367,888	
Excess Costs	23,835	
Intergovernmental	74,490	
Total		466,213
The net pension liability is not due and payable in the current period; therefore, the liability and related deferred inflows/outflows are not reported in the governmental funds.		
Deferred Outflows - Pension	12,962,981	
Net Pension Liability	(67,813,581)	(54,850,600)
In the statement of activities, interest is accrued on outstanding bonds, whereas in the governmental funds, an interest expenditure is not reported.		(27,579)
Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds.		
Learning Center Obligation	(6,110,882)	
General Obligation Bonds	(5,995,000)	
Capital Lease Obligation	(126,590)	
Compensated Absences	(2,187,997)	
Vacations Payable	(211,519)	
Unearned Revenue-Long Term (See Note 14)	(10,949,219)	(25,581,207)
Net Position of Governmental Activities		$ (32,809,425)

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

Green Local School District
Summit County, Ohio
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Governmental Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017

	General	Permanent Improvement	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues				
Property and Other Local Taxes	$ 19,203,745	$ 2,658,405	$ 1,269,308	$ 23,131,458
Revenue in Lieu of Taxes	1,681,792	0	0	1,681,792
Intergovernmental	16,181,812	418,458	2,103,240	18,703,510
Investment Income	17,314	0	17	17,331
Tuition and Fees	879,624	0	0	879,624
Extracurricular Activities	426,238	0	208,132	634,370
Rentals	13,039	0	0	13,039
Charges for Services	0	0	571,295	571,295
Contributions and Donations	0	6,583	0	6,583
Miscellaneous	177,712	0	10,475	188,187
Total Revenues	38,581,276	3,083,446	4,162,467	45,827,189
Expenditures				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	16,508,205	25,903	133,273	16,667,381
Special	5,984,954	0	423,963	6,408,917
Vocational	74,948	0	0	74,948
Student Intervention Services	81,324	0	0	81,324
Other	2,109,116	0	0	2,109,116
Support Services:				
Pupils	2,462,759	0	857,952	3,320,711
Instructional Staff	859,077	522,357	110,173	1,491,607
Board of Education	20,797	0	0	20,797
Administration	2,720,135	31,223	17,183	2,768,541
Fiscal	992,450	50,323	23,263	1,066,036
Business	199,428	0	0	199,428
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	2,274,639	388,544	0	2,663,183
Pupil Transportation	2,122,084	88,110	0	2,210,194
Central	6,542	115,024	0	121,566
Extracurricular Activities	962,693	62,480	175,882	1,201,055
Operation of Non-Instructional Services:				
Food Service Operations	0	0	1,062,331	1,062,331
Community Services	0	0	84,637	84,637
Capital Outlay	0	2,053,202	0	2,053,202
Debt Service:				
Principal Retirement	95,000	426,276	1,375,000	1,896,276
Interest and Fiscal Charges	37,544	235,738	165,039	438,321
Issuance Costs	25,500	0	60,998	86,498
Total Expenditures	37,537,195	3,999,180	4,489,694	46,026,069
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	1,044,081	(915,734)	(327,227)	(198,880)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Proceeds of Refunding Bonds	1,630,000	0	4,460,000	6,090,000
Payment to Refunded Bond Escrow Agent	(1,631,572)	0	(4,460,000)	(6,091,572)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(1,572)	0	0	(1,572)
Net Change in Fund Balance	1,042,509	(915,734)	(327,227)	(200,452)
Fund Balance (Deficit) Beginning of Year	7,367,269	2,479,058	1,338,769	11,185,096
Fund Balance End of Year	$ 8,409,778	$ 1,563,324	$ 1,011,542	$ 10,984,644

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

Green Local School District
Summit County, Ohio
Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds		$ (200,452)
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:		
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense.		
Capital Asset Additions	$ 1,663,932	
Current Year Depreciation	(1,865,747)	(201,815)
Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds.		
Unearned Revenue	455,186	
Property Taxes	(338,618)	
Excess Costs	(88,742)	
Intergovernmental	(36,660)	(8,834)
Issuance of refunding bonds results in expenditures and other financing sources and uses in the governmental funds, but these transactions are reflected in the statement of net position as long-term liabilities.		
Payments to Refunding Bond Escrow Agent	6,091,572	
Proceeds of Refunding Bonds	(6,090,000)	
Balance of Unamortized Premium on Refunded Bonds	136,114	
Balance of Deferred Charges on Refunded Bonds	(39,616)	98,070
Repayment of principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position.		
General Obligation Bonds	1,470,000	
Learning Center Obligation	303,613	
Capital Leases	122,663	1,896,276
Contractually required contributions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds; however, the statement of net position reports these amounts as deferred outflows.		3,329,794
Except for amount reported as deferred inflows/outflows, changes in the net pension liability are reported as pension expense in the statement of activities.		(5,669,277)
In the statement of activities, interest is accrued on outstanding bonds, and bond premium and gain/loss on refunding are amortized over the term of the bonds, whereas in governmental funds, an interest expenditure is reported when bonds are issued.		
Accrued Interest Payable		47,533
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.		
Compensated Absences	(72,143)	
Vacations Payable	(19,482)	
Claims Settlement Payable	55,287	(36,338)
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities		$ (745,043)

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

Green Local School District
Summit County, Ohio
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

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with Final Budget
	Original	Final	Actual	Over (Under)
Revenues and Other Financing Sources	$ 39,195,377	$ 40,502,354	$ 42,034,706	$ 1,532,352
Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	38,239,256	38,241,256	39,283,409	(1,042,153)
Net Change in Fund Balance	956,121	2,261,098	2,751,297	490,199
Fund Balance Beginning of Year	7,134,229	7,134,229	7,134,229	0
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	498,216	498,216	498,216	0
Fund Balance End of Year	$ 8,588,566	$ 9,893,543	$ 10,383,742	$ 490,199

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

Green Local School District
Summit County, Ohio
Statement of Fiduciary Net Position
Fiduciary Funds
June 30, 2017

	Private Purpose Trust	Agency
Assets		
Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments	$ 2,669	$ 194,596
Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	0	$ 1,313
Undistributed Monies	0	193,283
Total Liabilities	0	$ 194,596
Net Position		
Held in Trust for Scholarships	$ 2,669	

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

Green Local School District
Summit County, Ohio
Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position
Private Purpose Trust Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017

	Private Purpose Trust
Net Position Beginning of Year	$ 2,669
Net Position End of Year	$ 2,669

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

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NOTE 1 – DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Green Local School District (the School 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 School District operates under a locally-elected five-member board of education and provides educational services as mandated by state and/or federal agencies.

The School District provides more than instruction to its students. These additional services include student guidance, extracurricular activities, educational media, and care and upkeep of grounds and buildings. The operation of each of these activities is directly controlled by the Board of Education through the budgetary process. These School District operations will be included as part of the reporting entity.

Financial accountability is defined as the appointment of a voting majority of the component unit's board and either (1) the School District's ability to impose its will over the component unit, or (2) the possibility that the component unit will provide a financial benefit to or impose a financial burden on the School District. Management has determined the School District has no component units.

The School District is associated with two jointly governed organizations and one public entity risk pool. These organizations are the Northeast Ohio Network for Educational Technology, the Interval Opportunity School and the Stark County Schools Council of Governments. These organizations are presented in Notes 17 and 18 to the basic financial statements.

On this basis, the basic financial statements include all of the funds of the School District over which the Board of Education exercises operating control.

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of the School District have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to local governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles.

The most significant of the School District's accounting policies are described below.

A. Basis of Presentation

The School 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.

Government-wide Financial Statements The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the School 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 School District at year-end. The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each program or function of the School District's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program or department and therefore clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipient of the goods or services offered by the program, grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program and interest earned on grants that is required to be used to support a particular program. Revenues which are not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues of the School District, with certain limitations. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each business segment or governmental function is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the School District.

Fund Financial Statements During the year, the School District segregates transactions related to certain School 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 School District at this more detailed level. The focus of governmental fund financial statements is on major funds. Each major fund is presented in a separate column. Nonmajor funds are aggregated and presented in a single column. Fiduciary funds are reported by type.

B. Fund Accounting

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

Governmental Funds Governmental funds are those through which most governmental functions typically are financed. 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 deferred outflows of resources and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources is reported as fund balance. The following are the School District’s major governmental funds:

> ***General Fund*** The general fund accounts for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund. The general fund balance is available to the School District for any purpose provided it is expended or transferred according to the general laws of Ohio.
>
> ***Permanent Improvement Fund*** The permanent improvement fund accounts for financial resources to be used for the acquisitions, construction, or improvement of major capital facilities other than those financed by proprietary funds.

The other governmental funds of the School District account for grants and other resources to which the School District is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources.

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 School District under a trust agreement for individuals, private organizations, or other governments and are therefore not available to support the School District's own programs. The School District’s only trust fund is a private purpose trust fund, which accounts for several scholarship programs for students. Agency funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations. The School District's agency funds account for student activities and unclaimed monies.

C. Measurement Focus

Government-wide Financial Statements The government-wide financial statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus. All non-fiduciary assets and deferred outflows of resources and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources associated with the operation of the School District are included on the statement of 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 deferred outflows of resources and current liabilities and deferred inflows of resources generally are included on the balance sheet. The statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances reports on the sources (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and uses (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) of current financial resources. This approach differs from the manner in which the governmental activities of the government-wide financial statements are prepared. Governmental fund financial statements therefore include 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. Agency funds do not report a measurement focus as they do not report operations.

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

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. Available means that the resources will be collected within the current fiscal year or are expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current fiscal year. For the School District, available means expected to be received within sixty days of the fiscal year-end.

Non-exchange transactions, in which the School District receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include property taxes, grants, entitlements and donations. Revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied (See Note 7). 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 School District must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose, and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the School 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, interest, tuition, grants, student fees and rentals.

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 School District, deferred outflows of resources are reported on the government-wide statement of net position for pension. The deferred outflows of resources related to pension are explained in Note 12.

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 School District, deferred inflows of resources include property taxes, revenue in lieu of taxes, pension, and unavailable revenue. Property taxes and revenue in lieu of 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 School District, unavailable revenue may include delinquent property taxes and intergovernmental grants. 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 12).

Expenses/Expenditures On the accrual basis of accounting, expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred. The fair value of donated commodities used during the year is reported in the fund financial statements as "Intergovernmental Revenue" and an expenditure of "Food Service Operations." In addition, this amount is reported on the statement of activities as an expense with a like amount reported within the "Operating Grants and Contributions" program revenue account.

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

E. Pooled Cash and Investments

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

During fiscal year 2017, investments were limited to STAR Ohio, (the State Treasurer's Investment Pool), a money market account and commercial paper. Except for nonparticipating investment contracts, investments are reported at fair value which is based on quoted market prices. Nonparticipating investments contracts such as overnight repurchase agreements are reported at cost.

STAR Ohio (the State Treasury Asset Reserve of Ohio), is an investment pool managed by the State Treasurer's Office which allows governments within the State to pool their funds for investment purposes. STAR Ohio is not registered with the SEC as an investment company, but has adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), Statement No. 79, Certain External Investment Pools and Pool Participants. The School District measures their investment in STAR Ohio at the net asset value (NAV) per share provided by STAR Ohio. The NAV per share is calculated on an amortized cost basis that provides an NAV per share that approximates fair value.

For the fiscal year 2017, there were no limitations or restrictions on any participant withdrawals due to redemption notice periods, liquidity fees, or redemption gates. However, notice must be given 24 hours in advance of all deposits and withdrawals exceeding $25 million. STAR Ohio reserves the right to limit the transaction to $50 million, requiring the excess amount to be transacted the following business day(s), but only to the $50 million limit. All accounts of the participant will be combined for these purposes.

For presentation on the financial statements, investments of the cash management pool and investments with a maturity of three months or less at the time they are purchased by the School 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.

Following Ohio statutes, the Board of Education has, by resolutions, identified the funds to receive an allocation of interest earnings. Interest revenue credited to the general fund during fiscal year 2017 amounted to $17,314, which included $4,387 assigned from other School District funds.

F. Capital Assets

General capital assets are those assets not specifically related to activities reported in the proprietary funds. These 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 in the fund financial statements.

All capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and retirements during the year. Donated capital assets are recorded at their fair market values as of the date received. The School District maintains a capitalization threshold of $2,000. The School District does not possess any infrastructure. Improvements are capitalized; the costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are not.

All reported capital assets except land 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:

Description	Governmental Activities Estimated Lives
Buildings and Improvements	40 Years
Furniture and Equipment	5 - 20 Years
Vehicles	10 Years

G. Compensated Absences

The School District reports compensated absences in accordance with the provisions of GASB No. 16, *Accounting for Compensated Absences*. Vacation benefits are accrued as a liability as the benefits are earned if the employees' rights to receive compensation are attributable to services already rendered and it is probable that the employer will compensate the employees for the benefits through paid time off or some other means. These amounts are recorded as "Vacation Leave Payable" on the basic financial statements.

Sick leave benefits are accrued as a liability using the termination percentage method. An accrual for earned sick leave is made to the extent that it is probable that benefits will result in termination payments. The liability is an estimate based on the likelihood an employee will be paid a severance based on their length of service in their respective retirement plan.

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

On the governmental fund statements, compensated absences are recognized as a liability and expenditure to the extent payments come due each period upon the occurrence of employee resignations and retirements. These amounts are recorded in the account "Matured Compensated Absences Payable" in the funds from which the employee will be paid.

H. 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 and net pension liability 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 fiscal year. Bonds and capital leases are recognized as a liability on the fund financial statements when due.

I. 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 positon 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.

J. Net Position

Net position represents the difference between assets and deferred outflows of resources and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. 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. Deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources that are attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets or related debt also should be included in this component of net position. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the School District or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments.

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

K. Fund Balance

In accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 54, *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions,* the School District classifies its fund balance based on the purpose for which the resources were received and the level of constraint placed on the resources. The classifications are as follows:

Nonspendable – The nonspendable fund balance category 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" criterion includes items that are not expected to be converted to cash. It also includes the long-term amount of loans receivable, as well as property acquired for resale, unless the use of the proceeds from the collection of those receivables or from the sale of those properties is restricted, committed or assigned.

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.

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

Assigned – Amounts in the assigned fund balance classification are intended to be used by the School 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 policies of the School District Board of Education. The Board of Education has, by resolution, authorized the Treasurer to assign fund balance. The Board of Education may also assign fund balance as it does when appropriating fund balance to cover a gap between estimated revenue and appropriations in the subsequent year's appropriated budget.

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 School District applies restricted resources first when expenditures are 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 could be used.

L. Interfund Activity

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

On fund financial statements, receivables and payables resulting from short-term interfund loans and interfund services provided and used are classified as "Interfund Receivable/Payable." Interfund balances are eliminated in the governmental activities column of the statement of net position.

M. Extraordinary and Special Items

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

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. Budgetary Data

All funds, other than agency funds, are legally required to be budgeted and appropriated. The major documents prepared are the tax budget, the appropriation resolution and the certificate of estimated resources, 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 amounts that the Board of Education may appropriate. The appropriation resolution is the Board's authorization to spend resources and sets annual limits on expenditures plus encumbrances at a level of control selected by the Board. The legal level of control has been established by the Board of Education at the fund level.

The certificate of estimated resources may be amended during the year if projected increases or decreases in revenue are identified by the School District Treasurer. The amounts reported as the original budgeted amounts in the budgetary statements reflect the amounts in the certificate when the original appropriations were adopted. The amounts reported as the final budgeted amounts in the budgetary statements reflect the amounts in the final amended certificate issued during fiscal year 2017.

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

Encumbrances As part of formal budgetary control, purchase orders, contracts, and other commitments for the expenditure of monies are recorded as the equivalent of expenditures on the non-GAAP budgetary basis in order to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation and to determine and maintain legal compliance.

Lapsing of Appropriations At the close of each year, the unencumbered balance of each appropriation reverts to the respective fund from which it was appropriated and becomes subject to future appropriation. Encumbered appropriations are carried forward to the succeeding fiscal year and need not be reappropriated.

NOTE 3 – FUND BALANCE

Fund balance can be classified as nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned and/or unassigned based primarily on the extent to which the School 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 as follows:

	General Fund	Permanent Improvement Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total
Restricted for:				
Debt Service	$ 0	$ 0	$ 949,943	$ 949,943
Extracurricular	0	0	54,632	54,632
Other Purposes	0	0	76,372	76,372
Total Restricted	0	0	1,080,947	1,080,947
Committed for:				
Capital Outlay	0	1,563,324	0	1,563,324
Assigned for:				
Encumbrances:				
Instruction	169,400	0	0	169,400
Support Services	378,322	0	0	378,322
Debt Payments	16,101	0	0	16,101
Subsequent Year Appropriations	29,485	0	0	29,485
Total Assigned	593,308	0	0	593,308
Unassigned (Deficit)	7,816,470	0	(69,405)	7,747,065
Total Fund Balance (Deficit)	$ 8,409,778	$ 1,563,324	$ 1,011,542	$ 10,984,644

Fund balances at June 30, 2017 included the following individual fund deficit:

	Fund Balance
Nonmajor Governmental Funds:	
Food Service	$ 18,197
Miscellaneous State Grants	10
Title I	43,209
Improving Teacher Quality	7,989

The deficit in these funds resulted from an adjustment for accrued liabilities. The general fund is liable for any deficit in the non-major governmental funds and will provide transfers when cash is required, not when accruals occur.

NOTE 4 – IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017, the School District has implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board (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 disclosure of tax abatement information about (1) a reporting government's own tax abatement agreements and (2) those that are entered into by other governments and that reduce the reporting government's tax revenues. The implementation of this statement did not result in any change in the School District's financial statements as the School District does not have any material GASB Statement No. 77 tax abatements.

GASB Statement No. 78 amends the scope of GASB Statement No. 68 to exclude certain multiple-employer defined benefit pension plans provided to employees of state and local governments on the basis that obtaining the measurements and other information required by GASB Statement No. 68 was not feasible. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 78 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the School District.

GASB Statement No. 80 amends the blending requirements for the financial statement presentation of component units of all state and local governments. The additional criterion requires blending of a component unit incorporated as a not-for-profit corporation 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 School District.

GASB Statement No. 82 improves consistency in the application of pension accounting. These changes were incorporated in the School District's fiscal year 2017 financial statements; however, there was no effect on beginning net position/fund balance.

NOTE 5 – BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

While the School District is reporting financial position, results of operations and changes in fund balance 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, is presented for the general fund on the budgetary basis to provide a meaningful comparison of actual results with the budget. The major differences between the budget basis and GAAP basis are that:

1. Revenues are recorded when received in cash (budget) as opposed to when susceptible to accrual (GAAP).

2. Expenditures are recorded when paid in cash (budget) as opposed to when the liability is incurred (GAAP).

3. Encumbrances are treated as expenditures (budget) rather than as an assignment or commitment of fund balance (GAAP).

4. Some funds are included in the general fund (GAAP), but have separate legally adopted budgets (budget).

The following table summarizes the adjustments necessary to reconcile the GAAP basis statement to the budgetary basis statement on a fund type basis for the general fund.

Net Change in Fund Balance

GAAP Basis	$	1,042,509
Net Adjustment for Revenue Accruals		2,187,153
Net Adjustment for Expenditure Accruals		238,726
Funds Budgeted Elsewhere **		7,547
Adjustment for Encumbrances		(724,638)
Budget Basis	$	2,751,297

** As part of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 54, *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions,* certain funds that are legally budgeted in separate special revenue funds are considered part of the general fund on a GAAP basis. This includes public school support and school resource officer funds.

NOTE 6 – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

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

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

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

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

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

Interim monies may be invested in the following obligations provided they mature or are redeemable within five years from the date of settlement:

1. United States Treasury notes, bills, bonds, or any other obligation or security issued by the United States Treasury or any other obligation guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States;

2. Bonds, notes, debentures, or any other obligations or securities issued by any federal government agency or instrumentality;

3. Written repurchase agreements in the securities listed above provided that the market value of the securities subject to the repurchase agreement must exceed the principal value of the agreement by at least 2 percent and be marked to market daily, and that the term of the agreement must not exceed 30 days;

4. Bonds and other obligations of the State of Ohio;

5. No-load money market mutual funds consisting exclusively of obligations described in items (1) or (2) above and repurchase agreements secured by such obligations, provided that investments in securities described in this division are made only through eligible institutions;

6. The State Treasurer's investment pool (STAR Ohio);

7. Certain banker's acceptance and commercial paper notes for a period not to exceed two hundred seventy days from the purchase date, in an amount not to exceed 40 percent of the interim monies available for investment at any one time; and,

8. Under limited circumstances, corporate notes rated in either of the two highest classifications by at least two nationally recognized rating agencies.

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 School District, and must be purchased with the expectation that it will be held to maturity. Investments may only be made through specified dealers and institutions. Payment for investments may be made only upon delivery of the securities representing the investments to the Treasurer or, qualified trustee or, if the securities are not represented by a certificate, upon receipt of confirmation of transfer from the custodian.

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of bank failure, the government’s deposits may not be returned to it. Protection of the School District’s cash and deposits is provided by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, as well as qualified securities pledged by the institution holding the assets. By law, financial institutions must collateralize all uninsured public deposits. The face value of the pooled collateral must equal at least 105 percent of uninsured public funds deposited. Collateral is held by trustees including the Federal Reserve Bank and designated third party trustees of the financial institutions.

Custodial credit risk for an investment is the risk that in the event of failure of the counterparty, the School District will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. These securities, held by the counterparty and not in the School District's name, must be obligations of or guaranteed by the United States and mature or be redeemable within five years of the date of the related repurchase agreement. The School District's investment in repurchase agreement is collateralized by underlying securities pledged by the investment's counterparty, not in the name of the School District. Ohio law requires the market value of the securities subject to repurchase agreements must exceed the principal value of the securities subject to a repurchase agreement by 2 percent. The School District's policy is to invest money with financial institutions that are able to abide by the laws governing insurance and collateral of public funds.

Cash on Hand At year end, the School District had $100 in undeposited cash on hand which is included on the balance sheet of the School District as part of equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents.

Deposits At fiscal year end, the carrying amount of the School District's deposits was $10,194,320. Based on criteria described in GASB 40, ***Deposits and Investments Risk Disclosure***, as of June 30, 2017, $250,000 of the School District's bank balance of $10,278,582 was covered by depository insurance and $10,028,582 was uninsured and uncollateralized. Although the securities serving as collateral were held by the pledging institution in the pledging institution's name, and all State statutory requirements for the deposit of money had been followed, noncompliance with federal requirements could potentially subject the School District to a successful claim by the FDIC.

Investments As of June 30, 2017, the School District had the following investments:

S&P Global Rating		Measurement Amount	Investment Maturity 0 - 12 Months	% Total Investments
AAAm	STAR Ohio	$ 808,994	$ 808,994	21.17%
AAAm	Money Market	4,927	4,927	0.13%
A-1	Commercial Paper	3,007,302	3,007,302	78.70%
	Totals	$ 3,821,223	$ 3,821,223	100.00%

The School 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. The above table identifies the School District's recurring fair value measurements as of June 30, 2017. As discussed further in Note 2, STAR Ohio is reported at its share price. All other investments of the School District are valued using quoted market prices (Level 1 inputs).

Interest Rate Risk The Ohio Revised Code generally limits security purchases to those that mature within five years of the settlement date. The School District's policy indicates that the investments must mature within five years, unless matched to a specific obligation or debt of the School District. STAR Ohio is an investment pool operated by the Ohio State Treasurer. It is unclassified since it is not evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book entry form. Ohio law requires STAR Ohio maintain the highest rating provided by at least one nationally recognized standard rating service. The weighted average of maturity of the portfolio held by STAR Ohio as of June 30, 2017, is 46 days.

Custodial Credit Risk For an investment, custodial risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the School District will no longer be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The School 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.

Credit Risk The School District's investment credit ratings are summarized above.

Concentration of Credit Risk The School District places no limit on the amount the School District may invest in any one issuer. See percentage of investment above.

NOTE 7 – PROPERTY TAXES

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

Property taxes include amounts levied against all real and public utility property located in the School District. Real property tax revenue received in calendar year 2017 represents collections of calendar year 2016 taxes. Real property taxes received in calendar year 2017 were levied after April 1, 2016, on the assessed value listed as of January 1, 2016, the lien date. Assessed values for real property taxes are established by State law at 35 percent of appraised market value. Real property taxes are payable annually or semi-annually. If paid annually, payment is due December 31; if paid semiannually, the first payment is due December 31 with the remainder payable by June 20. Under certain circumstances, State statute permits alternate payment dates to be established.

Public utility property tax revenue received in calendar year 2017 represents collections of calendar year 2016 taxes. Public utility real and tangible personal property taxes received in calendar year 2017 became a lien December 31, 2015, were levied after April 1, 2016 and are collected in 2017 with real property taxes. Public utility real property is assessed at 35 percent of true value; public utility tangible personal property currently is assessed at varying percentages of true value.

The School District receives property taxes from Summit County. The Fiscal Officer periodically advances to the School District its portion of the taxes collected. Second-half real property tax payments collected by the County by June 30, 2017, are available to finance fiscal year 2017 operations. The amount available as an advance at June 30, 2017 in the general, debt service and permanent improvement funds was $2,391,343, $158,332, and $333,330, respectively. The amount available for advance at June 30, 2016, in the general, debt service and permanent improvement funds was $4,706,408, $313,647, and $648,924, respectively. The amount of second-half real property taxes available for advance at fiscal year-end can vary based on the date the tax bills are sent.

Accrued property taxes receivable includes real property, public utility property and delinquent tangible personal property taxes which are measurable as of June 30, 2017 and for which there is an enforceable legal claim. Although total property tax collections for the next fiscal year are measurable, only the amount of real property taxes available as an advance at June 30 was levied to finance current fiscal year operations and is reported as revenue at fiscal year-end. The portion of the receivable not levied to finance current fiscal year operations is offset by a credit to deferred inflows of resources.

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

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
Real Estate	$ 675,528,930	96.99%	$ 684,754,790	96.82%
Public Utility Personal Property	20,930,710	3.01%	22,491,310	3.18%
	$ 696,459,640	100.00%	$ 707,246,100	100.00%
Tax rate per $1,000 assessed valuation	$ 45.63		$ 45.39	

NOTE 8 - RECEIVABLES

Receivables at June 30, 2017, consisted of taxes, interfund, accounts, revenue in lieu of taxes, and intergovernmental. All receivables are considered collectible in full due to the ability to foreclose for the nonpayment of taxes, the stable condition of State programs, and the current fiscal year guarantee of federal funds.

NOTE 9 – CAPITAL ASSETS

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

	Balance 6/30/2016	Additions	Reductions	Balance 6/30/2017
Governmental Activities				
Capital Assets, Not Being Depreciated:				
Land	$ 1,031,143	$ 0	$ 0	$ 1,031,143
Construction in Progress	30,375	739,647	443,341	326,681
Total Capital Assets, Not Being Depreciated	1,061,518	739,647	443,341	1,357,824
Capital Assets, Being Depreciated:				
Buildings and Improvements	59,928,633	1,013,630	0	60,942,263
Furniture and Equipment	5,185,320	353,996	0	5,539,316
Vehicles	3,374,893	0	0	3,374,893
Total Capital Assets, Being Depreciated	68,488,846	1,367,626	0	69,856,472
Less Accumulated Depreciation:				
Buildings and Improvements	(26,332,862)	(1,609,446)	0	(27,942,308)
Furniture and Equipment	(4,255,775)	(136,659)	0	(4,392,434)
Vehicles	(2,560,808)	(119,642)	0	(2,680,450)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(33,149,445)	(1,865,747)	0	(35,015,192)
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated, Net	35,339,401	(498,121)	0	34,841,280
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	$ 36,400,919	$ 241,526	$ 443,341	$ 36,199,104

Depreciation expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:

Governmental Activities:	
Regular Instruction	$ 1,097,019
Administration	53,535
Operation and Maintenance	337,931
Pupil Transportation	103,876
Central	5,584
Food Services	13,778
Extracurricular Activities	254,024
Total Depreciation	$ 1,865,747

NOTE 10 – RISK MANAGEMENT

A. Liability Insurance

The School District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to or destruction of assets; errors and omissions; employee injuries; and, natural disasters. During fiscal year 2017, the School District contracted with Netherlands Insurance for property and inland marine, liability insurance, and fleet insurance. Insurance settlements have not exceeded insurance coverage in each of the past three years, nor has there been a significant reduction in coverage from the prior year.

Coverage provided by Netherlands is as follows:

Building and Contents - Replacement Cost ($5,000 deductible)	$ 118,852,805
Inland Marine Coverage ($500 deductible)	2,055,488
Boiler and Machinery ($1,000 deductible)	1,100,000
Crime Insurance	50,000
Automobile Liability	1,000,000
Uninsured Motorist - per accident	75,000
General Liability:	
Per Occurance	1,000,000
Total Per Year	2,000,000
Commercial Liability	5,000,000

B. Fidelity Bonds

The Board President and Superintendent have position bonds, $20,000 and $25,000, respectively. The Treasurer is covered under a surety bond in the amount of $25,000. All other School District employees who are responsible for handling funds are covered by various other bonds ranging from $5,000 to $25,000.

C. Workers' Compensation

The School District pays the State Workers' Compensation System, an insurance purchasing pool, a premium based on a rate per $100 of salaries. The School District is a member of the Ohio Association of School Business Official's Group Rating Program, an insurance purchasing pool. This rate is calculated based on accident history and administrative costs.

D. Employee Health Insurance

The School District is a member of the Stark County Schools Council of Governments (the Council), through which a cooperative Health Benefit Program was created for the benefit of its members. The Health Benefit Program (the "Program") is an employee health benefit plan which covers the participating members' employees. The Council acts as a fiscal agent for the cash funds paid into the program by the participating school districts. These funds are pooled together for the purpose of paying health benefit claims for employees and their covered dependents, administrative expenses of the program, and premiums for stop-loss insurance coverage. The School District accounts for the premiums paid as expenditures in the general or applicable fund.

NOTE 11 – OTHER EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Compensated Absences

Vacation benefits are accrued as a liability as the benefits are earned if the employees' rights to receive compensation are attributable to services already rendered and it is probable that the School District will compensate the employees for the benefits through paid time off or some other means. Sick leave benefits are accrued as a liability using the termination percentage method. The liability includes the employees who are currently eligible to receive termination benefits and those the School 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 year-end, taking into consideration any limits specified in the School District's termination policy.

Employees earn vacation at rates specified by Union Contractual Agreement based on credit service. Administrative and 260 day employees are entitled to vacation ranging from 10 to 25 days.

All employees are entitled to a sick leave credit equal to one and one quarter days for each month of service. 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 33 1/3 percent of the value of the first 132 days of sick leave. The total maximum is 44 days. Administrators have their own calculation. They can be eligible to receive payment for more than 44 days. They are eligible to receive payment for 33 1/3 percent of their remaining sick leave up to a maximum number of days calculated by multiplying the number of days in their annual contract by 23.91 percent.

NOTE 12 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS

Net Pension Liability

The net pension liability reported on the statement of net position represents a liability to employees for pensions. Pensions are a component of exchange transactions—between an employer and its employees—of salaries and benefits for employee services. Pensions are provided to an employee—on a deferred-payment basis—as part of the total compensation package offered by an employer for employee services each financial period. The obligation to sacrifice resources for pensions is a present obligation because it was created as a result of employment exchanges that already have occurred.

The net pension liability represents the School 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 School District's obligation for this liability to annually required payments. The School District cannot control benefit terms or the manner in which pensions are financed; however, the School 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.

Plan Description - School Employees Retirement System (SERS)

Plan Description – School 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 years of service; 2.2 percent for the first 30 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 School 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. SERS did not allocate any employer contributions to the Health Care Fund for fiscal year 2017.

The School District's contractually required contribution to SERS was $807,314 for fiscal year 2017. Of this amount, $80,105 is reported as an intergovernmental payable.

Plan Description - State Teachers Retirement System (STRS)

Plan Description – School 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 was 2.2 percent of final average salary for the five highest years of earnings multiplied by all years of service. Members are eligible to retire at age 60 with five years of qualifying service credit, or at 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 goes to the DC Plan and the remaining 2 percent is applied to the DB 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 the member are used to fund the defined benefit payment at a reduced level from the regular DB Plan. The defined benefit portion of the Combined Plan payment is payable to a member on or after age 60 with five years of service. 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 plan. The optional annuitization of a member's defined contribution account or the defined contribution portion of a member's Combined Plan account to a lifetime benefit results in STRS bearing the risk of investment gain or loss on the account. STRS has therefore included all three plan options as one defined benefit plan for GASB 68 reporting purposes.

A DB or Combined Plan member with five or more years of credited service who is determined to be disabled may qualify for a disability benefit. Eligible survivors of members who die before service retirement may qualify for monthly benefits. New members on or after July 1, 2013, must have at least ten years of qualifying service credit to 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, plan members were required to contribute 14 percent of their annual covered salary. The School District was required to contribute 14 percent; the entire 14 percent was the portion used to fund pension obligations. The fiscal year 2017 contribution rates were equal to the statutory maximum rates.

The School District's contractually required contribution to STRS was $2,522,480 for fiscal year 2017. Of this amount, $486,711 is reported as an intergovernmental payable.

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

The net pension liability was measured as of July 1 2016, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an independent actuarial valuation as of that date. The School District's employer allocation percentage of the net pension liability was based on the employer's share of employer contributions in the pension plan relative to the total employer contributions of all participating employers. Following is information related to the proportionate share and pension expense:

	STRS	SERS	Total
Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	$ 54,915,215	$ 12,898,366	$ 67,813,581
Proportion of the Net Pension Liability:			
Current Measurement Date	0.16405817%	0.17622940%	
Prior Measurement Date	0.16329980%	0.17502660%	
Change in Proportionate Share	0.00075837%	0.00120280%	
Pension Expense	$ 4,263,877	$ 1,405,400	$ 5,669,277

Deferred outflows/inflows of resources represent the effect of changes in the net pension liability due to the difference between projected and actual investment earnings, differences between expected and actual actuarial experience, changes in assumptions and changes in the School District's proportion of the collective net pension liability. The deferred outflows and deferred inflows are to be included in pension expense over current and future periods. The difference between projected and actual investment earnings is recognized in pension expense using a straight line method over a five year period beginning in the current year. Deferred outflows and deferred inflows resulting from changes in sources other than differences between projected and actual investment earnings are amortized over the average expected remaining service lives of all members (both active and inactive) using the straight line method. Employer contributions to the pension plan subsequent to the measurement date are also required to be reported as a deferred outflow of resources.

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

	STRS	SERS	Total
Deferred Outflows of Resources			
Differences between Expected and Actual Experience	$ 2,218,840	$ 173,969	$ 2,392,809
Net Difference between Projected and Actual Earnings on Pension Plan Investments	4,559,440	1,063,926	5,623,366
Changes of Assumptions	0	861,036	861,036
Changes in Proportion and Differences between School District Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions	607,282	148,694	755,976
School District Contributions Subsequent to the Measurement Date	2,522,480	807,314	3,329,794
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	$ 9,908,042	$ 3,054,939	$ 12,962,981

$3,329,794 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pension resulting from School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the fiscal 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:

	STRS	SERS	Total
Fiscal Year Ending June 30:			
2018	$ 1,253,808	$ 584,086	$ 1,837,894
2019	1,253,810	583,317	1,837,127
2020	3,003,395	774,388	3,777,783
2021	1,874,549	305,834	2,180,383
	$ 7,385,562	$ 2,247,625	$ 9,633,187

Actuarial Assumptions - SERS

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

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 percent
Future Salary Increases, including inflation	3.50 percent to 18.20 percent
COLA or Ad Hoc COLA	3.00 percent
Investment Rate of Return	7.50 percent net of investment expense, including inflation
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal (Level Percent of Payroll)

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. Mortality among service retired members, and beneficiaries were based upon the RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection with Scale BB, 120 percent of male rates, and 110 percent of female rates. Mortality among the disabled members were based upon the RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table, 90 percent for male rates and 100 percent for female rates, set back five years is used for the period after disability retirement.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2016 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period ending July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2015. The discount rate, assumed rate of inflation, payroll growth assumption and assumed real wage growth were reduced in the June 30, 2016 actuarial valuation. The rates of withdrawal, retirement and disability and mortality rates were also updated to more closely reflect actual experience.

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

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Cash	1.00 %	0.50 %
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
	100.00 %	

Discount Rate The total pension liability was calculated using the discount rate of 7.50 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed the contributions from employers and from the members would be computed based on contribution requirements as stipulated by State statute. Projected inflows from investment earnings were calculated using the long-term assumed investment rate of return (7.50 percent). Based on those assumptions, the plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefits to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the School 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 School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.50 percent, as well as what each plan's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (6.50 percent), or one percentage point higher (8.50 percent) than the current rate.

	1% Decrease (6.50%)	Current Discount Rate (7.50%)	1% Increase (8.50%)
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	$ 17,076,633	$ 12,898,366	$ 9,400,983

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 Increase	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 are based on the results of an actuarial experience study, effective July 1, 2012.

STRS' investment consultant develops an 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 major asset class are summarized as follows:

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

*10-year annualized geometric nominal returns, which include the real rate of return and inflation of 2.50 percent 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.

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

	1% Decrease (6.75%)	Current Discount Rate (7.75%)	1% Increase (8.75%)
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	$ 72,977,858	$ 54,915,215	$ 39,678,310

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 School District's net pension liability is expected to be significant.

NOTE 13 – POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

A. School Employees Retirement System

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

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

Funding Policy - State statute permits SERS to fund the health care benefits through employer contributions. Each year, after the allocation for statutorily required basic benefits, the Retirement Board allocates the remainder of the employer contribution of 14 percent of covered payroll to the Health Care Fund. For fiscal year 2017, SERS did not allocate any employer contributions to the Health Care fund. In addition, employers pay a surcharge for employees earning less than an actuarially determined minimum compensation amount, pro-rated according to service credit earned. For fiscal year 2017, this amount was $23,500. 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 School District's surcharge obligation was $83,856.

For fiscal years 2016 and 2017, SERS did not allocate employer contributions to the Health Care fund. The School District's contributions for health care for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, was $138,604. The full amount has been contributed for fiscal year 2015.

B. State Teachers Retirement System

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

Funding Policy – Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3307 authorizes STRS 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. Active employee members do not contribute to the Health Care Plan. All benefit recipients, for the most recent year, pay a monthly premium. Under Ohio law, funding for post-employment health care may be deducted from employer contributions. For fiscal years 2017, 2016 and 2015, STRS did not allocate any employer contributions to post-employment health care; therefore, the School District did not contribute to health care in the last three fiscal years.

NOTE 14– LONG TERM OBLIGATIONS

The changes in the School District's long-term obligations during the fiscal year consist of the following:

	Outstanding 6/30/2016	Additions	Reductions	Outstanding 6/30/2017	Amounts Due in One Year
Long Term Obligations:					
General Obligation Bonds:					
2009 Bond Refunding					
2.0% - 5.0% - 6/09 - 12/19	$ 5,835,000	$ 0	$ 5,835,000	$ 0	$ 0
Premium on Debt Issuance	136,114	0	136,114	0	0
2016 Bond Refunding					
4.0% - 5.0% - 12/17 - 12/19	0	4,460,000	0	4,460,000	1,460,000
Energy Conservation Refunding Bonds, Series 2016					
2.09% - 12/16 - 12/29	0	1,630,000	95,000	1,535,000	105,000
Energy Conservation Improvement Bonds, Series 2014					
3.75% - 6/14 - 12/29	1,631,572	0	1,631,572	0	0
Total General Obligation Bonds	7,602,686	6,090,000	7,697,686	5,995,000	1,565,000
Other Long Term Obligations:					
Learning Center Obligation					
Learning Center - 2005					
2% to 5%, 6/05 - 12/32	6,414,495	0	303,613	6,110,882	312,451
Total Long Term Obligations	14,017,181	6,090,000	8,001,299	12,105,882	1,877,451
Net Pension Liability:					
STRS	45,131,288	9,783,927	0	54,915,215	0
SERS	9,987,187	2,911,179	0	12,898,366	0
Total Net Pension Liability	55,118,475	12,695,106	0	67,813,581	0
Unearned Revenue	11,404,405	0	455,186	10,949,219	476,861
Compensated Absences	2,115,854	158,964	86,821	2,187,997	137,209
Claim Settlement Payable	55,287	0	55,287	0	0
Capital Lease	249,253	0	122,663	126,590	126,590
Total Other Long-Term Obligations	13,824,799	158,964	719,957	13,263,806	740,660
Total Governmental Activities Long-Term Liabilities	$ 82,960,455	$18,944,070	$ 8,721,256	$ 93,183,269	$ 2,618,111

General obligation bonds will be paid from the debt service fund, the Energy Conservation bond will be paid from the general fund and the Learning Center debt will be paid from the permanent improvement fund. Compensated absences will be paid from the fund from which the employee is paid. In prior years this has primarily been the general fund. Capital lease obligations will be paid from the permanent improvement fund. The School District pays obligations related to employee compensation from the fund benefitting from their service.

On September 20, 2004, the School District entered into a Cooperative Agreement for a Community Learning Center with the City of Green (City). The City has issued bonds in anticipation of the tax revenue to pay the construction costs of two facilities, approximately $25,000,000 in fiscal year 2005. The School District is responsible for constructing, maintaining, and insuring the facilities. While the School District will hold legal title to the facilities, the City will have an undivided ownership interest during the term of the agreement, 28 years. The City will also retain the right to use the facilities, in accordance with procedures established by the City, during the agreement term of 28 years. The City is responsible for the first $1,000,000 in annual debt service, and the School District agrees to pay the remaining annual debt service. The City of Green refinanced this debt in fiscal year 2013 which reduced the interest rate and the amount due by the School District by $255,144. The School District's portion of the total debt is now $9,039,254.

The School District has capitalized the total cost of the construction of the Learning Center. As a result of the City's contribution to the School District of $15,482,500, along with the undivided interest terms stated above, the earnings process for the School District has not been completed. This process will occur over a 28 year period, which is the period of the agreement between to City and the School District. The unearned portion of the contribution has been recognized as a long-term obligation.

On June 24, 2009, the School District issued $13,365,000 in refunding general obligation bonds, which were refunded in 2017. The proceeds were used to refund $13,375,000 of the School District's outstanding facilities improvement bonds.

These refunding bonds were issued with a premium of $374,317 which is reported as an increase to bonds payable. The amounts are being amortized to interest expense over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method. The issuance resulted in a difference between the cash flows required to service the old debt and the cash flows required to service the new debt of $108,937.

In fiscal year 2014, the School District issued $1,718,541 in general obligation bonds for the purpose of energy conservation improvements to School District buildings. The bonds bear an interest rate of 3.75 percent and were refunded in 2017.

On September 6, 2016, the School District issued $4,460,000 in refunding general obligation bonds which will mature December 1, 2019. The proceeds were used to refund $4,460,000 of the School District's outstanding facilities improvement bonds. The bonds that were refunded were called on December 1, 2016 thus there are no outstanding refunded bonds to report as defeased.

The issuance of these refunding bonds resulted in a difference between the cash flows required to service the old debt and the cash flows required to service the new debt of $250,860.

In fiscal year 2017, the School District issued $1,630,000 in refunding general obligation bonds which bear an interest rate of 3.75 percent and will mature December 1, 2029. The proceeds were used to refund $1,631,572 of the School District's outstanding energy conservation improvement bonds. The bonds that were refunded were called on August 3, 2016 thus there are no outstanding refunded bonds to report as defeased.

The issuance of these refunding bonds resulted in a difference between the cash flows required to service the old debt and the cash flows required to service the new debt of $156,168.

The claims settlement payable is related to a court settlement agreement entered into by the School District in August 2013. The agreement was fulfilled and paid in full during 2017.

Principal and interest requirements to retire the Learning Center Obligation and the general obligation bonds outstanding at June 30, 2017 are as follows:

Fiscal Year	General Obligation Bonds		Learning Center Obligation		Total	
Ending June 30,	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
2018	$ 1,565,000	$ 75,744	$ 312,451	$ 219,324	1,877,451	295,068
2019	1,595,000	55,850	321,587	213,550	1,916,587	269,400
2020	1,620,000	35,603	328,707	206,843	1,948,707	242,446
2021	110,000	24,244	334,269	199,931	444,269	224,175
2022	115,000	21,893	341,055	192,733	456,055	214,626
2023 - 2027	595,000	72,889	1,876,819	790,319	2,471,819	863,208
2028 - 2032	395,000	12,487	2,339,086	324,639	2,734,086	337,126
2033	0	0	256,908	8,992	256,908	8,992
Total	$ 5,995,000	$ 298,710	$ 6,110,882	$ 2,156,331	$ 12,105,882	$ 2,455,041

NOTE 15 – CAPITAL LEASES

Capital lease obligations relate to equipment which is leased under a long-term agreement. The lease meets the criteria of a capital lease as defined by Statement of Financial Accounting Standard No. 13 *Accounting for Leases*. Capital lease payments in the governmental funds have been reclassified and are reflected as debt service in the basic financial statements for the general fund. The following is a schedule of the future minimum lease payments required under the capital leases and the present value of the minimum lease payments as of June 30, 2017.

Year	Amount
2018	$ 130,639
Less Amount Representing Interest	4,049
Present Value of Minimum Lease Payments	$ 126,590

The assets being acquired have been capitalized in the governmental activities in the amount of $594,887, which is the present value of the minimum lease payments at the inception of each lease. Accumulated depreciation was $334,627 as of June 30, 2017, leaving a current book value of $260,260.

NOTE 16 – INTERFUND BALANCES

At June 30, 2017, the School District had the following interfund balances:

	Interfund Receivable	Interfund Payable
General Fund	$ 191,224	$ 0
Nonmajor Governmental Funds	0	191,224
Total	$ 191,224	$ 191,224

The primary purpose of the interfund balances is to cover costs in specific funds where revenues were not received by June 30, 2017. The outstanding advance is expected to be repaid once the anticipated revenues are received.

NOTE 17– JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS

A. Northeast Ohio Network for Educational Technology (NEOnet)

NEOnet is a jointly governed organization created as a regional council of governments made up of public districts and county boards of education from Summit, Medina and Portage Counties. The primary function of NEOnet is to provide data processing services to its member districts with the major emphasis being placed on accounting, inventory control and payroll services. Other areas of service provided by NEOnet include student scheduling, registration, grade reporting, and test scoring. Each member district pays an annual fee for the services provided by NEOnet. NEOnet is governed by a board of directors comprised of each Superintendent within the Organization. The Summit County Educational Service Center serves as the fiscal agent of the organization and receives funding from the State Department of Education.

Each district has one vote in all matters and each member district's control over budgeting and financing of NEOnet is limited to its voting authority and any representation it may have on the board of directors.

The continued existence of NEOnet is not dependent on the School District's continued participation and no equity interest exists. The School District made contributions in the amount of $166,542 for fiscal year 2017.

B. Interval Opportunity School

The Interval Opportunity School (the School) is a jointly governed organization made up of six area public districts. The function of the School is to provide "at risk students" with possibly a lasting and better opportunity to succeed in both their academic and social maturation. Each member district pays an annual fee based on the number of students serviced by the School. The School is governed by a Board of Directors comprised of each superintendent from Coventry, Portage Lakes Career Center and the School District. The Summit County Educational Service Center serves as the fiscal agent of the School. The continued existence of the School is not dependent on the School District's continued participation and no equity interest exists. This program will cease at the end of June 30, 2017.

NOTE 18– PUBLIC ENTITY RISK POOL

Stark County Schools Council of Governments

The Stark County Schools Council of Governments Health Benefits Program (Council), is a shared risk pool. The Council is governed by an assembly which consists of one representative from each participant (usually the superintendent or designee). The assembly elects officers for two-year terms to serve as the Board of Directors. The assembly exercises control over the operation of the consortium. All consortium revenues are generated from charges for services received from the participating school districts, based on the established premiums for the insurance plans. Financial information can be obtained by writing to the Stark County Educational Service Center, 2100 38th Street NW, Canton, OH 44709.

NOTE 19 – CONTINGENCIES AND SIGNIFICANT COMMITMENTS

A. Grants

The School 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 general fund or other applicable funds. However, the effect of any such disallowed claims on the overall financial position of the School District at June 30, 2017, if applicable, cannot be determined at this time.

B. Litigation

The School District is not party to any claims or lawsuits that would, in the School District's opinion, have a material effect of the basic financial statements.

C. School District Funding

School District foundation funding is based on the annualized full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollment of each student. The Ohio Department of Education (ODE) is legislatively required to adjust/reconcile funding as enrollment information is updated by schools throughout the State, which can extend past the fiscal year end. As of the date of this report, ODE adjustments for fiscal year 2017 are finalized. As a result, the net impact of the FTE adjustments statements was a receivable, which did not have material impact on the School District's financial statements.

D. Encumbrances

Outstanding encumbrances for governmental funds include $563,823 in the general fund, $222,150 in the permanent improvement fund and $55,878 in the non-major governmental funds.

E. Contractual Commitment

Based on timing of when contracts are encumbered, contractual commitments identified above may or may not be included in the outstanding encumbrance commitments disclosed in this note.

	Contractual Commitment	Expended	Balance 6/30/2017
Stadium Turf Replacement	$ 343,874	$ 326,681	$ 17,193

NOTE 20 – STATUTORY RESERVES

The School District is required by State statute to annually set aside in the general fund an amount based on a statutory formula for 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 improvement. Disclosure of this information is required by State statute.

	Capital Improvement Reserve
Set Aside Restricted Balance June 30, 2016	$ 0
Current Year Set-Aside Requirement	716,800
Current Year Qualifying Expenditures	(2,169,050)
Total	$ (1,452,250)
Balance Carried Forward to Fiscal Year 2018	$ 0
Set Aside Balance June 30, 2017	$ 0

Although the School District had current year expenditures during the fiscal year that reduced the set-aside amount to below zero, this amount may not be used to reduce the set aside requirement for future years. The negative balance is, therefore, not presented as being carried forward to future years.

NOTE 21 – SUBSEQUENT EVENT

The School District leased 5 buses in August 2017 for a total cost of $430,875 over a 5 year period.

Green Local School District
Summit County, Ohio
Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability
Last Four Fiscal Years (1)

	2017	2016	2015	2014
State Teachers Retirement System (STRS)				
School District's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.16405817%	0.16329980%	0.16128624%	0.16128624%
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	$ 54,915,215	$ 45,131,288	$ 39,230,395	$ 46,730,990
School District's Covered Payroll	$ 18,063,836	$ 17,427,243	$ 18,855,815	$ 16,613,108
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	304.01%	258.97%	208.05%	281.29%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	66.80%	72.10%	74.70%	69.30%
School Employees Retirement System (SERS)				
School District's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.17622940%	0.17502660%	0.17366100%	0.17366100%
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	$ 12,898,366	$ 9,987,187	$ 8,788,884	$ 10,327,062
School District's Covered Payroll	$ 6,025,264	$ 6,024,568	$ 5,933,939	$ 5,918,223
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	214.07%	165.77%	148.11%	174.50%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	62.98%	69.16%	71.70%	65.52%

(1) Information prior to 2014 is not available.

The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the measurement date, which is the prior fiscal year.

Notes:

School Employees Retirement System (SERS)

Changes of Benefit Terms: None.

Changes of Assumptions: Amounts reported in 2017 reflect an adjustment of the rates of withdrawal, retirement and disability to more closely reflect actual experience and the expectation of retired life mortality was based on RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Tables and RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table. The following reductions were also made to the actuarial assumptions:

- Discount rate from 7.75% to 7.50%
- Assumed rate of inflation from 3.25% to 3.00%
- Payroll growth assumption from 4.00% to 3.50%
- Assumed real wage growth from 0.75% to 0.50%

Green Local School District
Summit County, Ohio
Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of School District Contributions
Last Ten Fiscal Years

	2017	2016	2015	2014
State Teachers Retirement System (STRS)				
Contractually Required Contribution	$ 2,522,480	$ 2,528,937	$ 2,439,814	$ 2,451,256
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	(2,522,480)	(2,528,937)	(2,439,814)	(2,451,256)
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0
School District's Covered Payroll	$ 18,017,714	$ 18,063,836	$ 17,427,243	$ 18,855,815
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	13.00%
School Employees Retirement System (SERS)				
Contractually Required Contribution	$ 807,314	$ 843,537	$ 794,038	$ 822,444
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	(807,314)	(843,537)	(794,038)	(822,444)
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0
School District's Covered Payroll	$ 5,766,529	$ 6,025,264	$ 6,024,568	$ 5,933,939
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	14.00%	14.00%	13.18%	13.86%

2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
$ 2,159,704	$ 2,044,985	$ 2,119,683	$ 2,258,262	$ 2,389,006	$ 2,107,969
(2,159,704)	(2,044,985)	(2,119,683)	(2,258,262)	(2,389,006)	(2,107,969)
$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0
$ 16,613,108	$ 15,730,654	$ 16,305,254	$ 17,371,246	$ 18,376,969	$ 16,215,146
13.00%	13.00%	13.00%	13.00%	13.00%	13.00%
$ 819,082	$ 806,378	$ 847,829	$ 805,960	$ 626,703	$ 584,187
(819,082)	(806,378)	(847,829)	(805,960)	(626,703)	(584,187)
$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0
$ 5,918,223	$ 5,995,375	$ 6,744,861	$ 5,952,437	$ 6,368,933	$ 5,948,951
13.84%	13.45%	12.57%	13.54%	9.84%	9.82%

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GREEN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SUMMIT COUNTY

SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

FEDERAL GRANTOR ***Pass Through Grantor*** Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Year	Receipts	Non-Cash Receipts	Expenditures	Non-Cash Expenditures
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE						
Passed Through Ohio Department of Education						
Child Nutrition Cluster:						
School Breakfast Program	10.553	2017	$ 52,841	$ -	$ 52,841	$ -
National School Lunch Program	10.555	2017	280,950	76,343	280,950	76,343
Total Child Nutrition Cluster			333,791	76,343	333,791	76,343
TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE			333,791	76,343	333,791	76,343
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION						
Passed Through Ohio Department of Education						
Special Education Cluster:						
Special Education Grants to States	84.027	2016	141,358	-	119,354	-
Special Education Grants to States	84.027	2017	576,203	-	732,494	-
Special Education Preschool Grants	84.173	2017	11,150	-	11,150	-
Total Special Education Cluster			728,711	-	862,998	-
Title I:						
Title I Grants to Local Education Agencies	84.010	2016	117,003	-	52,141	-
Title I Grants to Local Education Agencies	84.010	2017	315,024	-	343,372	-
Total Title I:			432,027	-	395,513	-
Title II-A						
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants, Title II-A	84.367	2016	31,424	-	18,195	-
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants, Title II-A	84.367	2017	59,830	-	66,415	-
Total Title II-A			91,254	-	84,610	-
Total U.S. Department of Education			1,251,992	-	1,343,121	-
Total Federal Financial Assistance			$ 1,585,783	$ 76,343	$ 1,676,912	$ 76,343

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

GREEN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SUMMIT COUNTY

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

NOTE A – BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures of Federal Awards (the Schedule) includes the federal award activity of Green 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**,** as applicable, either 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 - 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 D – FOOD DONATION PROGRAM

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

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

Green Local School District
Summit County
1755 Town Park Boulevard
PO Box 218
Green, Ohio 44232

To the Board of Education:

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States and the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Green Local School District, Summit County, (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 February 16, 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 opinion on the financial statements, but not to the extent necessary to opine on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we have not opined on it.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, when performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and timely correct misstatements. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or combination of internal control deficiencies resulting in a reasonable possibility that internal control will not prevent or detect and timely correct a material misstatement of the District's financial statements. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all internal control deficiencies that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider material weaknesses. However, unidentified material weaknesses may exist.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of reasonably assuring whether the District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we tested its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could directly and materially affect the determination of financial statement amounts. However, opining on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and accordingly, we do not express an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters we must report under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

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

Dave Yost

Dave Yost
Auditor of State
Columbus, Ohio

February 16, 2018

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

Green Local School District
Summit County
1755 Town Park Boulevard
PO Box 218
Green, Ohio 44232

To the Board of Education:

Report on Compliance for the Major Federal Program

We have audited the Green Local School District'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 Green Local School District's major federal program 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 program.

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 the District's major federal program based on our audit of the applicable compliance requirements referred to above. Our compliance audit followed auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards for financial audits included in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*; and 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 the District's major program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the District's compliance.

Opinion on the Major Federal Program

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

February 16, 2018

GREEN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SUMMIT COUNTY

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS
2 CFR § 200.515
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)?**	No
(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 internal control weaknesses 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 Grants to States Cluster – CFDA # 84.027 and #84.173
(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?**	Yes

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

None

3. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS

None

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GREEN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

SUMMIT COUNTY

CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

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

Susan Babbitt

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

CERTIFIED
MARCH 1, 2018

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