

**EAST CLINTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
CLINTON COUNTY, OHIO**

**BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
(AUDITED)**

***FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED  
JUNE 30, 2018***



# OHIO AUDITOR OF STATE KEITH FABER



Board of Education  
East Clinton Local School District  
97 Astro Way  
Sabina, Ohio 45169

We have reviewed the *Independent Auditor's Report* of the East Clinton Local School District, Clinton County, prepared by Julian & Grube, Inc., for the audit period July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018. Based upon this review, we have accepted these reports in lieu of the audit required by Section 117.11, Revised Code. The Auditor of State did not audit the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, we are unable to express, and do not express an opinion on them.

Our review was made in reference to the applicable sections of legislative criteria, as reflected by the Ohio Constitution, and the Revised Code, policies, procedures and guidelines of the Auditor of State, regulations and grant requirements. The East Clinton Local School District is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

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Keith Faber  
Auditor of State  
Columbus, Ohio

March 6, 2019

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### Independent Auditor's Report

East Clinton Local School District  
Clinton 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 East Clinton Local School District, Clinton County, Ohio, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the East Clinton Local School 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 East Clinton Local School District's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not to the extent needed to opine on the effectiveness of the East Clinton Local School District's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of management's accounting policies and the reasonableness of their significant accounting estimates, as well as our evaluation of the overall financial statement presentation.

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

***Opinion***

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of East Clinton Local School District, Clinton County, Ohio, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018, and the respective changes in financial position thereof and the budgetary comparison for the General fund thereof for the fiscal year then ended in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

***Emphasis of Matter***

As discussed in Note 3 to the financial statements, during fiscal year 2018, the East Clinton Local School District adopted new accounting guidance in Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions*. We did not modify our opinion regarding this matter.

***Other Matters***

***Required Supplementary Information***

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require this presentation to include management's discussion and analysis, schedules of net pension and other post-employment benefit liabilities and pension and other post-employment benefit 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 East Clinton Local School District's basic financial statements taken as a whole.

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

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



***Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards***

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated December 18, 2018, on our consideration of the East Clinton Local School 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 East Clinton Local School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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Julian & Grube, Inc.  
December 18, 2018

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As management of the East Clinton Local School District, we offer the readers of the School District's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with the additional information that we have provided in the Notes to the Basic Financial Statements to enhance their understanding of the School District's performance.

This discussion and analysis of East Clinton Local School District's financial performance is intended to serve as an introduction to the School District's basic financial statements, and provides an overall review of the School District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018.

### **Financial Highlights**

- Overall net position increased \$7,324,438.
- Net pension liability and total expenses decreased due to the state-wide pension plans' changes in assumptions.

### **Using the Basic Financial Statements**

This report consists of a series of financial statements and the Notes to the Basic Financial Statements. These statements are organized so the reader can understand East Clinton Local School District as a whole, an entire operating entity.

The *Statement of Net Position* and the *Statement of Activities* provide information about the activities of the School District as a whole and present 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 major funds, with all other nonmajor funds presented in total in one column. The major funds for the East Clinton Local School District are the General, Bond Retirement, and Permanent Improvement Funds.

### **Reporting the School District as a Whole**

One of the most important questions asked about the School District is "How did we do financially during 2018?" The *Statement of Net Position* and the *Statements of Activities*, which appear first in the School District's financial statements, report information on the School District as a whole and its activities in a way that helps answer this question. These government-wide financial statements include all *assets*, *deferred outflows of resources*, *liabilities*, and *deferred inflows of resources* using the *accrual basis of accounting*, which is 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. The 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. However, the

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School District's goal is to provide services to our students, not to generate profits as commercial entities do. One must consider many other non-financial factors, such as the School District's property tax base, current property tax laws in Ohio restricting revenue growth, required educational programs, and other factors.

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

### **Fund Financial Statements**

The analysis of the School District's major funds begins on page ten. Fund financial statements 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 major funds.

**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 fiscal 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 determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance educational programs. The relationship (or difference) between governmental *activities* (reported in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) and governmental *funds* is reconciled in the financial statements. Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the Governmental Fund Balance Sheet, and the Governmental Fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances.

**Fiduciary Funds** - The School District's fiduciary funds consist of an agency fund and a private purpose trust fund. These activities are excluded from the School District's other financial statements because the School District cannot use these assets to finance its operations. Agency funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations. The private purpose trust fund is used to account for college scholarship programs. Fiduciary funds use the accrual basis of accounting.

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**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 at June 30, 2018 and June 30, 2017:

Table 1  
Net Position  
Governmental Activities

	2018	Restated 2017	Change
<b>Assets:</b>			
Current and Other Assets	\$16,102,565	\$15,704,798	\$397,767
Capital Assets, Net	11,726,377	12,366,262	(639,885)
Total Assets	<u>27,828,942</u>	<u>28,071,060</u>	<u>(242,118)</u>
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources:</b>			
Deferred Charge on Refunding	0	1,401	(1,401)
Pension	4,850,613	4,278,335	572,278
OPEB	164,799	36,088	128,711
Total Deferred Outflows	<u>5,015,412</u>	<u>4,315,824</u>	<u>699,588</u>
<b>Liabilities:</b>			
Other Liabilities	1,551,866	1,391,952	159,914
Long-Term Liabilities			
Net Pension Liability	15,903,580	21,948,602	(6,045,022)
Net OPEB Liability	3,724,442	4,644,531	(920,089)
Other Amounts	764,285	1,025,030	(260,745)
Total Liabilities	<u>21,944,173</u>	<u>29,010,115</u>	<u>(7,065,942)</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources:</b>			
Property Taxes	2,606,874	3,466,693	(859,819)
Pension	831,124	247,465	583,659
OPEB	475,134	0	475,134
Total Deferred Inflows	<u>3,913,132</u>	<u>3,714,158</u>	<u>198,974</u>
<b>Net Position:</b>			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	11,436,377	11,748,993	(312,616)
Restricted	3,894,411	3,492,166	402,245
Unrestricted (Deficit)	(8,343,739)	(15,578,548)	7,234,809
Total Net Position	<u>\$6,987,049</u>	<u>(\$337,389)</u>	<u>\$7,324,438</u>

The net pension liability (NPL) is the largest single liability reported by the School District at June 30, 2018, and is reported pursuant to GASB Statement 68, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions—an Amendment of GASB Statement 27." For fiscal year 2018, the School District adopted GASB Statement 75, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions," which significantly revises accounting for costs

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and liabilities related to other postemployment benefits (OPEB). 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 OPEB, the net pension liability and the net OPEB liability to the reported net position and subtracting deferred outflows related to pension and OPEB.

Governmental Accounting Standards Board standards are national and apply to all government financial reports prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Prior accounting for pensions (GASB 27) and postemployment benefits (GASB 45) focused on a funding approach. This approach limited pension and OPEB costs to contributions annually required by law, which may or may not be sufficient to fully fund each plan's *net pension liability* or *net OPEB liability*. GASB 68 and GASB 75 take an earnings approach to pension and OPEB accounting; however, the nature of Ohio's statewide pension/OPEB plans and state law governing those systems requires additional explanation in order to properly understand the information presented in these statements.

GASB 68 and GASB 75 require the net pension liability and the net OPEB liability to equal the School District's proportionate share of each plan's collective:

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

GASB notes that pension and OPEB 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 and other postemployment benefits. GASB noted that the unfunded portion of this 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 these liabilities. 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 Ohio revised Code permits, but does not require the retirement systems to provide healthcare to eligible benefit recipients. The retirement systems may allocate a portion of the employer contributions to provide for these OPEB benefits.

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 retirement system. In Ohio, there is no legal means to enforce the unfunded liability of the pension/OPEB plan *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 retirement system is responsible for the administration of the pension and OPEB plans.

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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 or the net OPEB liability. As explained above, changes in benefits, contribution rates, and return on investments affect the balance of these liabilities, 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 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 and the net OPEB liability are satisfied, these liabilities are separately identified within the long-term liability section of the statement of net position.

In accordance with GASB 68 and GASB 75, the School District's statements prepared on an accrual basis of accounting include an annual pension expense and an annual OPEB expense for their proportionate share of each plan's *change* in net pension liability and net OPEB liability, respectively, not accounted for as deferred inflows/outflows.

As a result of implementing GASB 75, the School District is reporting a net OPEB liability and deferred inflows/outflows of resources related to OPEB on the accrual basis of accounting. This implementation also had the effect of restating net position at June 30, 2017, from \$4,271,054 to (\$337,389).

Capital assets decreased \$639,885, which was due to depreciation exceeding additions for the fiscal year. Total liabilities decreased due to a significant decrease in the net pension liability, which was due to the state-wide pension plans' changes in assumptions.

Table 2, on the following page, shows the highlights of the School District's revenues and expenses. These two main components are subtracted to yield the change in net position. This table uses the full accrual method of accounting.

Revenue is further divided into two major components: Program Revenues and General Revenues. Program Revenues are defined as charges for services and sales, operating grants, contributions and interest, and capital grants and contributions. General Revenues include taxes, unrestricted grants, such as State foundation support, unrestricted investment earnings and miscellaneous revenue.

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Table 2  
Change in Net Position  
Governmental Activities

<b>Revenues:</b>	2018	2017	Change
Program Revenues:			
Charges for Services and Sales	\$1,288,388	\$1,326,457	(\$38,069)
Operating Grants, Contributions and Interest	2,035,375	2,178,186	(142,811)
Capital Grants and Contributions	38,740	38,383	357
Total Program Revenues	<u>3,362,503</u>	<u>3,543,026</u>	<u>(180,523)</u>
General Revenues:			
Property Taxes	4,592,105	3,817,196	774,909
Grants and Entitlements not Restricted to Specific Programs	8,627,065	8,503,074	123,991
Investment Earnings	48,888	47,137	1,751
Miscellaneous	115,496	90,489	25,007
Total General Revenues	<u>13,383,554</u>	<u>12,457,896</u>	<u>925,658</u>
Total Revenues	<u>16,746,057</u>	<u>16,000,922</u>	<u>745,135</u>
 <b>Program Expenses:</b>			
Instruction:			
Regular	3,208,685	6,987,680	(3,778,995)
Special	1,464,764	2,653,794	(1,189,030)
Vocational	56,150	181,673	(125,523)
Student Intervention Services	7,897	10,146	(2,249)
Support Services:			
Pupils	434,914	636,820	(201,906)
Instructional Staff	328,308	499,381	(171,073)
Board of Education	38,255	57,447	(19,192)
Administration	481,036	1,078,538	(597,502)
Fiscal	357,815	358,418	(603)
Business	4,498	4,943	(445)
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	1,244,108	1,383,257	(139,149)
Pupil Transportation	932,545	900,389	32,156
Central	105,453	76,623	28,830
Operation of Non-Instructional Services:			
Food Service Operations	572,276	670,676	(98,400)
Extracurricular Activities	177,132	395,575	(218,443)
Interest and Fiscal Charges	7,783	17,125	(9,342)
Total Expenses	<u>9,421,619</u>	<u>15,912,485</u>	<u>(6,490,866)</u>
Increase in Net Position	7,324,438	88,437	7,236,001
Net Position at Beginning of Year - Restated	<u>(337,389)</u>	N/A	N/A
Net Position at End of Year	<u>\$6,987,049</u>	<u>(\$337,389)</u>	<u>\$7,324,438</u>

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The information necessary to restate the 2017 beginning balances and the 2017 OPEB expense amounts for the effects of the initial implementation of GASB 75 is not available. Therefore, 2017 functional expenses still include OPEB expense of \$36,088 computed under GASB 45. GASB 45 required recognizing pension expense equal to the contractually required contributions to the plan. Under GASB 75, OPEB expense represents additional amounts earned, adjusted by deferred inflows/outflows. The contractually required contribution is no longer a component of OPEB expense. Under GASB 75, the 2018 statements report negative OPEB expense of \$523,634. Consequently, in order to compare 2018 total program expenses to 2017, the following adjustments are needed:

Total 2018 program expenses under GASB 75	\$9,421,619
Negative OPEB expense under GASB 75	523,634
2018 contractually required contribution	50,032
Adjusted 2018 program expenses	9,995,285
Total 2017 program expenses under GASB 45	15,912,485
Decrease in program expenses not related to OPEB	(\$5,917,200)

The largest component of the decrease in program expenses results from changes in assumptions and benefit terms related to pensions. STRS adopted certain assumption changes, including a reduction in their discount rate, and also voted to suspend cost of living adjustments (COLA). SERS decreased their COLA assumption. (See Note 11) As a result of these changes, pension expense decreased from \$1,822,641 in fiscal year 2017 to a negative pension expense of \$4,874,885 for fiscal year 2018. The allocation of the fiscal year 2018 negative pension expense to program expenses is as follows:

<b>Program Expenses:</b>	<b>2018 Program Expense Related to Negative Pension Expense</b>
Instruction:	
Regular	(\$2,736,880)
Special	(1,036,519)
Vocational	(85,508)
Support Services:	
Pupils	(219,935)
Instructional Staff	(96,652)
Administration	(444,118)
Fiscal	(9,498)
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	(38,267)
Pupil Transportation	(35,271)
Central	(6,232)
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	(15,451)
Extracurricular Activities	(150,554)
Total Expenses	(\$4,874,885)



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**Governmental Activities**

Property taxes increased \$774,909 due to an increase in property taxes receivable for Clinton County.

Grants and entitlements not restricted to specific programs increased \$123,991 due to a change in the state foundation funding formula.

Overall expenses decreased by \$6,490,866 in fiscal year 2018 compared to fiscal year 2017. This decrease is due to the state-wide pension plans' changes in assumptions.

The Statement of Activities shows the cost of program services and the charges for services and sales and grants, contributions and interest offsetting those costs. In Table 3, the total cost of services column contains all costs related to the programs and the net cost column shows how much of the total amount is not covered by program revenues. Net costs are costs that must be covered by unrestricted state aid (State Foundation) or local taxes. The difference in these two columns would represent restricted grants, charges for services, fees, and donations.

Table 3  
Governmental Activities

	Total Cost	Total Cost	Net Cost	Net Cost
	of Services	of Services	of Services	of Services
	2018	2017	2018	2017
Instruction	\$4,737,496	\$9,833,293	\$2,344,442	\$7,339,754
Support Services	3,926,932	4,995,816	3,693,388	4,749,128
Operation of Non-				
Instructional Services	572,276	670,676	(78,801)	(34,063)
Extracurricular Activities	177,132	395,575	92,304	297,515
Interest and Fiscal Charges	7,783	17,125	7,783	17,125
Total Expenses	\$9,421,619	\$15,912,485	\$6,059,116	\$12,369,459

**The School District's Funds**

Information about the School District's major funds starts on page 18. These funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. All governmental funds had total revenues of \$16,796,961 and expenditures of \$15,649,242.

The net change in the General Fund balance for the fiscal year was an increase of \$666,943. This increase was a result of an increase in property tax revenue.

The Bond Retirement Fund balance decreased \$243,986. This is due to a decrease in property tax revenue as the 2013 School Improvement Refunding Bonds were paid off during fiscal year 2018.

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The Permanent Improvement Fund balance increased \$649,729. This was due to a transfer in from the General Fund.

**General Fund - Budget 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. During the course of fiscal year 2018, the School District revised its budget as it attempted to deal with unexpected changes in revenues and expenditures.

The School District's ending unobligated cash balance was \$8,022,530.

For the General Fund, actual revenue was \$13,997,552, with final budget estimates matching. Original budgeted amounts were \$13,520,850, a difference of \$476,702 from final budget estimates. Intergovernmental revenue and property tax budgets increased from original to final due to an increase in expected State Foundation funding.

Actual expenditures were \$13,650,977. Final estimated expenditures were \$13,650,433. Original estimated expenditures of \$13,563,916 varied from final budget basis expenditures by \$86,517. Final estimated expenditures increased from original estimated expenditures due to an overall increase in expenditures.

**Capital Assets and Debt Administration**

**Capital Assets**

The East Clinton Local School District's investment in capital assets as of June 30, 2018 was \$11,726,377. This investment in capital assets includes land, buildings and improvements, furniture, fixtures and equipment, and vehicles. Table 4 shows June 30, 2018 balances compared to June 30, 2017:

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

	2018	2017
Land	\$452,753	\$452,753
Buildings and Improvements	9,937,117	10,495,882
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	854,062	885,950
Vehicles	482,445	531,677
Totals	<u>\$11,726,377</u>	<u>\$12,366,262</u>

Net capital assets decreased \$639,885 as a result of the current year depreciation expense exceeding additions to capital assets.

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**Unaudited**

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For more information on capital assets, refer to Note 9 of the Basic Financial Statements.

**Debt**

At June 30, 2018, the School District had \$290,000 in bonds outstanding, with \$40,000 due within one year. Table 5 summarizes outstanding bonds:

Table 5  
Outstanding Debt, at June 30,

	2018	2017
2013 - School Improvement Refunding Bonds	\$0	\$287,000
Premium on Refunding	0	1,670
2010 - Energy Conservation Bonds	290,000	330,000
Totals	\$290,000	\$618,670

The School District's voted legal debt margin was \$15,258,730 with an energy conservation debt margin of \$1,233,213 and an unvoted debt margin of \$195,843 at June 30, 2018.

For more information on debt, refer to Note 14 of the Basic Financial Statements.

**District Challenges for the Future**

School funding in Ohio is still the School District's biggest challenge as we are heavily dependent on State funding. While the Ohio Supreme Court ruled in March 1997 that Ohio's funding of public schools is unconstitutional and needs to be restricted, subsequent Court reviews of the legislature have not adequately responded to the specifics of the ruling. H.B. 66, passed in June 2005, has not helped school districts' financial future. Two of the major issues with H.B. 66 are the phase out of the cost of doing business factor and the phase out of personal tangible property tax with no long-term replacement revenue. Thus, many school districts believe Ohio's public schools continue to be funded through an inadequate and inequitable system.

The State legislature has created other opportunities for school children in Ohio that have caused more funding concerns for Ohio's public schools. The liberalization of home schooling requirements, post-secondary options, intra-district open enrollment, and community school districts have created additional competition for the limited funding available for education in Ohio.

The projection of student enrollment is another issue that is difficult to forecast. During the last several fiscal years, the School District's student enrollment has risen and fallen. However in the past few years enrollment has been declining. These fluctuations make it very difficult to forecast an accurate financial picture of the School District. The transient nature of the School District's residents and students choosing one of the above mentioned alternatives to public education makes estimating the number of students to be funded through the school foundation program difficult.

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The School District continues to demonstrate fiscal responsibility by doing whatever is necessary to keep the School District in the "black." Parents, students and staff are to be commended for the commitment of a quality education for the students of the School District. The Board and administrators are hopeful that public school funding in Ohio is a priority for Ohio's political leaders, and that it will permit the School District to continue to provide a quality education for its students.

**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 information contact John Stanley, Treasurer, at East Clinton Local School District, 97 Astro Way, Sabina, OH 45169.

## BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**East Clinton Local School District**

Statement of Net Position

June 30, 2018

	Governmental Activities
<b>Assets</b>	
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$11,905,640
Accrued Interest Receivable	28,767
Prepaid Items	20,643
Materials and Supplies Inventory	3,204
Inventory Held for Resale	19,999
Intergovernmental Receivable	192,413
Property Taxes Receivable	3,931,899
Capital Assets:	
Land	452,753
Depreciable Capital Assets, Net	<u>11,273,624</u>
<i>Total Assets</i>	<u>27,828,942</u>
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	
Pension	4,850,613
OPEB	<u>164,799</u>
<i>Total Deferred Outflows of Resources</i>	<u>5,015,412</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>	
Accounts Payable	29,809
Accrued Wages and Benefits Payable	1,402,236
Intergovernmental Payable	100,515
Matured Compensated Absences Payable	18,992
Accrued Interest Payable	314
Long-Term Liabilities:	
Due Within One Year	61,949
Due in More Than One Year:	
Net Pension Liability (Note 11)	15,903,580
Net OPEB Liability (Note 12)	3,724,442
Other Amounts	<u>702,336</u>
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<u>21,944,173</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	
Property Taxes	2,606,874
Pension	831,124
OPEB	<u>475,134</u>
<i>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</i>	<u>\$3,913,132</u>
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*East Clinton Local School District*

Statement of Net Position

June 30, 2018

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	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
<b>Net Position</b>	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$11,436,377
Restricted for:	
Capital Projects	2,284,228
Debt Service	26,283
Classroom Facilities	377,150
Food Service Operations	737,882
District Managed Activities	17,395
Fine Arts Activities	34,398
Federal and State Grants	71,984
Library Materials and Services:	
Expendable	45,091
Nonexpendable	300,000
Unrestricted (Deficit)	<u>(8,343,739)</u>
<i>Total Net Position</i>	<u><u>\$6,987,049</u></u>

**East Clinton Local School District**  
Statement of Activities  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018

	Program Revenues		
	Expenses	Charges for Services and Sales	Operating Grants, Contributions and Interest
<b>Governmental Activities</b>			
Instruction:			
Regular	\$3,208,685	\$987,260	\$59,255
Special	1,464,764	0	1,287,972
Vocational	56,150	0	53,531
Student Intervention Services	7,897	0	0
Support Services:			
Pupils	434,914	0	8,512
Instructional Staff	328,308	0	35,425
Board of Education	38,255	0	0
Administration	481,036	0	82,313
Fiscal	357,815	0	13,389
Business	4,498	0	0
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	1,244,108	4,694	11,891
Pupil Transportation	932,545	0	43,616
Central	105,453	0	0
Operation of Non-Instructional Services:			
Food Service Operations	572,276	211,606	439,471
Extracurricular Activities	177,132	84,828	0
Interest and Fiscal Charges	7,783	0	0
<i>Total Governmental Activities</i>	<u>\$9,421,619</u>	<u>\$1,288,388</u>	<u>\$2,035,375</u>

**General Revenues**

Property Taxes Levied for:  
    General Purposes  
    Debt Service  
    Capital Outlay  
    Classroom Facilities Maintenance  
Grants and Entitlements not  
    Restricted to Specific Programs  
Investment Earnings  
Miscellaneous

*Total General Revenues*

*Change in Net Position*

*Net Position at Beginning of Year*  
- Restated (See Note 3)

*Net Position at End of Year*

See Accompanying Notes to the Basic Financial Statements



<u>Program Revenues</u> Capital Grants and Contributions	Net(Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position  Governmental Activities
\$5,036	(\$2,157,134)
0	(176,792)
0	(2,619)
0	(7,897)
0	(426,402)
0	(292,883)
0	(38,255)
0	(398,723)
1,550	(342,876)
0	(4,498)
15,109	(1,212,414)
17,045	(871,884)
0	(105,453)
0	78,801
0	(92,304)
0	(7,783)
<u>\$38,740</u>	<u>(6,059,116)</u>

4,186,337
20,663
371,936
13,169
8,627,065
48,888
<u>115,496</u>
<u>13,383,554</u>
7,324,438
<u>(337,389)</u>
<u><u>\$6,987,049</u></u>

**East Clinton Local School District**

Balance Sheet  
Governmental Funds  
June 30, 2018

	General Fund	Bond Retirement Fund	Permanent Improvement Fund
<b>Assets</b>			
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$8,131,408	\$26,597	\$2,176,350
Materials and Supplies Inventory	0	0	0
Inventory Held for Resale	0	0	0
Accrued Interest Receivable	27,417	0	0
Interfund Receivable	24,678	0	0
Intergovernmental Receivable	20,555	0	0
Prepaid Items	20,111	0	0
Property Taxes Receivable	3,605,997	0	325,902
<i>Total Assets</i>	<u>\$11,830,166</u>	<u>\$26,597</u>	<u>\$2,502,252</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Accounts Payable	\$28,504	\$0	\$1,305
Accrued Wages and Benefits Payable	1,250,605	0	0
Matured Compensated Absences Payable	18,992	0	0
Interfund Payable	0	0	0
Intergovernmental Payable	89,550	0	0
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<u>1,387,651</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,305</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>			
Property Taxes	2,390,155	0	216,719
Unavailable Revenues	237,760	0	20,152
<i>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</i>	<u>2,627,915</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>236,871</u>
<b>Fund Balances</b>			
Nonspendable	20,111	0	0
Restricted	0	26,597	814,076
Committed	254,402	0	0
Assigned	743,274	0	1,450,000
Unassigned (Deficit)	6,796,813	0	0
<i>Total Fund Balances</i>	<u>7,814,600</u>	<u>26,597</u>	<u>2,264,076</u>
<i>Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Fund Balances</i>	<u>\$11,830,166</u>	<u>\$26,597</u>	<u>\$2,502,252</u>

See Accompanying Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
\$1,571,285	\$11,905,640
3,204	3,204
19,999	19,999
1,350	28,767
0	24,678
171,858	192,413
532	20,643
0	3,931,899
<u>\$1,768,228</u>	<u>\$16,127,243</u>
\$0	\$29,809
151,631	1,402,236
0	18,992
24,678	24,678
10,965	100,515
<u>187,274</u>	<u>1,576,230</u>
0	2,606,874
<u>148,052</u>	<u>405,964</u>
<u>148,052</u>	<u>3,012,838</u>
303,736	323,847
1,207,503	2,048,176
0	254,402
0	2,193,274
(78,337)	6,718,476
<u>1,432,902</u>	<u>11,538,175</u>
<u>\$1,768,228</u>	<u>\$16,127,243</u>

**East Clinton Local School District**  
 Reconciliation of Total Governmental Fund Balances to  
 Net Position of Governmental Activities  
 June 30, 2018

<b>Total Governmental Fund Balances</b>		\$11,538,175
 <i>Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:</i>		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds. These assets consist of:		
Land	452,753	
Other capital assets	29,018,649	
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(17,745,025)</u>	
Total		11,726,377
Some of the School District's revenues will be collected after fiscal year-end, but are not available soon enough to pay for the current period's expenditures and therefore are reported as unavailable revenue in the funds.		
Taxes	225,997	
Intergovernmental	167,527	
Interest	<u>12,440</u>	
Total		405,964
The net pension liability is not due and payable in the current period; therefore, the liability and related deferred inflows/outflows are not reported in governmental funds:		
Deferred Outflows - Pension	4,850,613	
Deferred Outflows - OPEB	164,799	
Deferred Inflows - Pension	(831,124)	
Deferred Inflows - OPEB	(475,134)	
Net Pension Liability	(15,903,580)	
Net OPEB Liability	<u>(3,724,442)</u>	
Total		(15,918,868)
In the statement of activities, interest is accrued on outstanding bonds, whereas in governmental funds, an interest expenditure is reported when due.		
		(314)
Some liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds. Those liabilities consist of:		
Energy conservation bonds payable	(290,000)	
Compensated absences	<u>(474,285)</u>	
Total		<u>(764,285)</u>
<b>Net Position of Governmental Activities</b>		<u><u>\$6,987,049</u></u>

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**East Clinton Local School District**  
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances  
Governmental Funds  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018

	General Fund	Bond Retirement Fund	Permanent Improvement Fund
<b>Revenues</b>			
Property Taxes	\$4,156,625	\$36,332	\$371,736
Intergovernmental	9,443,100	13,135	38,740
Investment Earnings	41,831	0	0
Tuition and Fees	987,260	0	0
Rent	375	0	0
Extracurricular Activities	0	0	0
Customer Sales and Services	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	108,846	0	0
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>14,738,037</u>	<u>49,467</u>	<u>410,476</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>			
Current:			
Instruction:			
Regular	6,132,790	0	27,403
Special	2,246,246	0	0
Vocational	159,729	0	0
Student Intervention Services	7,897	0	0
Support Services:			
Pupils	725,087	0	0
Instructional Staff	456,022	0	0
Board of Education	38,255	0	0
Administration	978,248	0	0
Fiscal	370,081	1,574	8,524
Business	4,498	0	0
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	1,193,811	0	82,446
Pupil Transportation	873,468	0	92,374
Central	113,119	0	0
Operation of Non-Instructional Services:			
Food Service Operations	0	0	0
Extracurricular Activities	277,813	0	0
Debt Service:			
Principal Retirement	40,000	287,000	0
Interest and Fiscal Charges	4,030	4,879	0
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<u>13,621,094</u>	<u>293,453</u>	<u>210,747</u>
<i>Excess of Revenues Over (Under)Expenditures</i>	<u>1,116,943</u>	<u>(243,986)</u>	<u>199,729</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>			
Transfers In	0	0	450,000
Transfers Out	(450,000)	0	0
<i>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</i>	<u>(450,000)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>450,000</u>
<i>Net Change in Fund Balances</i>	666,943	(243,986)	649,729
<i>Fund Balances at Beginning of Year</i>	<u>7,147,657</u>	<u>270,583</u>	<u>1,614,347</u>
<i>Fund Balances at End of Year</i>	<u><u>\$7,814,600</u></u>	<u><u>\$26,597</u></u>	<u><u>\$2,264,076</u></u>

See Accompanying Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
\$16,415	\$4,581,108
1,260,057	10,755,032
15,106	56,937
0	987,260
0	375
84,828	84,828
215,925	215,925
6,650	115,496
<u>1,598,981</u>	<u>16,796,961</u>
68,088	6,228,281
594,920	2,841,166
4,348	164,077
0	7,897
1,672	726,759
35,463	491,485
0	38,255
91,677	1,069,925
567	380,746
0	4,498
16,942	1,293,199
0	965,842
0	113,119
617,114	617,114
93,157	370,970
0	327,000
0	8,909
<u>1,523,948</u>	<u>15,649,242</u>
<u>75,033</u>	<u>1,147,719</u>
0	450,000
0	(450,000)
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
75,033	1,147,719
<u>1,357,869</u>	<u>10,390,456</u>
<u>\$1,432,902</u>	<u>\$11,538,175</u>

**East Clinton Local School District**  
 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, 2018

**Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds** \$1,147,719

*Amounts reported for governmental activities in the  
 Statement of Activities are different because:*

Capital outlays are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of capital assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. In the current period, these amounts are:

Capital assets additions	185,839	
Depreciation expense	(825,724)	
Excess of depreciation over capital outlay expense		(639,885)

Because some revenues will not be collected for several months after the School District's fiscal year ends, they are not considered "available" revenues and are therefore recorded as deferred inflows of resources in the governmental funds.

Delinquent property taxes	10,997	
Intergovernmental	(63,734)	
Interest	1,833	
Total		(50,904)

Contractually required contributions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds; however, the Statement of Net Position reports these amounts as deferred outflows.

Pension	1,158,756	
OPEB	50,032	
Total		1,208,788

Except for amounts reported as deferred inflows/outflows, changes in the net pension liability are reported as pension expense in Statement of Activities.

Pension	4,874,885	
OPEB	523,634	
Total		5,398,519

Accretion and amortization of bond premiums, the deferred loss on refunding debt, as well as accrued interest payable on the bonds are not reported in the funds, but are allocated as an expense over the life of the debt in the Statement of Activities.

Decrease in accrued interest payable	857	
Amortization of deferred amount on refunding	(1,401)	
Amortization of bond premium	1,670	
Total		1,126

Repayment of long-term debt is reported as an expenditure in governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position. In the current fiscal year, these amounts consist of:

Principal retirement	327,000
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Some items 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. These activities consist of:

Increase in compensated absences payable	(67,925)
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**Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities** \$7,324,438

See Accompanying Notes to the Basic Financial Statements



**East Clinton Local School District**  
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes  
in Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual  
General Fund  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive Variance with (Negative)
	Original	Final		
<b>Revenues</b>				
Property Taxes	\$3,190,000	\$3,381,606	\$3,381,606	\$0
Intergovernmental	9,248,000	9,445,513	9,445,513	0
Investment Earnings	80,000	113,510	113,510	0
Tuition and Fees	941,350	987,260	987,260	0
Rent	2,500	375	375	0
Miscellaneous	59,000	69,288	69,288	0
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>13,520,850</u>	<u>13,997,552</u>	<u>13,997,552</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	6,129,708	6,135,012	6,135,556	(544)
Special	2,139,248	2,207,323	2,207,323	0
Vocational	181,583	162,233	162,233	0
Student Intervention Services	18,230	10,904	10,904	0
Support Services:				
Pupils	779,857	700,130	700,130	0
Instructional Staff	467,637	458,779	458,779	0
Board of Education	50,181	44,060	44,060	0
Administration	989,137	980,581	980,581	0
Fiscal	354,178	379,233	379,233	0
Business	5,000	4,498	4,498	0
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	1,230,663	1,206,405	1,206,405	0
Pupil Transportation	829,898	918,756	918,756	0
Central	103,165	113,507	113,507	0
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	1,500	0	0	0
Extracurricular Activities	229,901	274,446	274,446	0
Capital Outlay	10,000	10,536	10,536	0
Debt Service:				
Principal	40,000	40,000	40,000	0
Interest	4,030	4,030	4,030	0
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<u>13,563,916</u>	<u>13,650,433</u>	<u>13,650,977</u>	<u>(544)</u>
<i>Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures</i>	<u>(43,066)</u>	<u>347,119</u>	<u>346,575</u>	<u>(544)</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>				
Refund of Prior Year Expenditures	12,000	38,966	38,966	0
Transfers Out	(50,000)	(450,000)	(450,000)	0
<i>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</i>	<u>(38,000)</u>	<u>(411,034)</u>	<u>(411,034)</u>	<u>0</u>
<i>Net Change in Fund Balance</i>	<u>(81,066)</u>	<u>(63,915)</u>	<u>(64,459)</u>	<u>(544)</u>
<i>Fund Balance at Beginning of Year</i>	7,969,098	7,969,098	7,969,098	0
<i>Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated</i>	117,891	117,891	117,891	0
<i>Fund Balance at End of Year</i>	<u>\$8,005,923</u>	<u>\$8,023,074</u>	<u>\$8,022,530</u>	<u>(\$544)</u>

See Accompanying Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

*East Clinton Local School District*  
Statement of Fiduciary Net Position  
Fiduciary Funds  
June 30, 2018

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	Private Purpose Trust Fund	
	Scholarship Fund	Agency Fund
<b>Assets</b>		
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$171,252	\$38,370
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Undistributed Monies	0	\$38,370
<b>Net Position</b>		
Held in Trust for Scholarships	\$171,252	

See Accompanying Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

***East Clinton Local School District***  
Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position  
Private Purpose Trust Fund  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2018

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	Private Purpose Trust Fund
	Scholarship Fund
<b>Additions</b>	
Interest	\$2,389
<b>Deductions</b>	
Payments in Accordance with Trust Agreements	250
<i>Change in Net Position</i>	2,139
<i>Net Position at Beginning of Year</i>	169,113
<i>Net Position at End of Year</i>	\$171,252

See Accompanying Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

*East Clinton Local School District*  
Notes to the Basic Financial Statements  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018

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**Note 1 - Description of the School District and Reporting Entity**

East Clinton Local School District (the “School District”) is organized under Article VI, Sections 2 and 3 of the Constitution of the State of Ohio. The School District operates under a locally-elected Board form of government consisting of five members elected at-large for staggered four-year terms. The School District provides educational services as authorized by State statute and federal guidelines.

The Board controls the School District’s four instructional support facilities, staffed by 80 non-certified employees, 95 teaching personnel, and 10 administrative employees providing education to 1,313 students.

**Reporting Entity**

A reporting entity is composed of the primary government, component units, and other organizations that are included to ensure that the financial statements are not misleading. The School District consists of all funds, departments, boards, and agencies that are not legally separate from the School District. For East Clinton Local School District, this includes general operations, food service, and student-related activities of the School District.

Component units are legally separate organizations for which the School District is financially accountable. The School District is financially accountable for an organization if the School District appoints a voting majority of the organization’s governing board and (1) the School District is able to significantly influence the programs or services performed or provided by the organization; or (2) the School District is legally entitled to or can otherwise access the organization’s resources; the School District is legally obligated or has otherwise assumed the responsibility to finance the deficits of, or provide financial support to, the organization; or the School District is obligated for the debt of the organization. Component units may also include organizations that are fiscally dependent on the School District in that the School District approves the budget, the issuance of debt, or the levying of taxes, and there is a potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to, or impose specific financial burdens on, the School District. The School District has no component units.

The School District participates in six organizations: four jointly governed organizations, one insurance purchasing pool, and one public entity shared risk pool. These organizations are presented in Note 16 to the basic financial statements. These organizations are:

Jointly Governed Organizations:

Miami Valley Educational Computer Association  
Great Oaks Institute of Technology and Career Development  
Southern Buckeye Athletic and Academic Conference  
Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council

***East Clinton Local School District***  
Notes to the Basic Financial Statements  
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Insurance Purchasing Pool:

Ohio SchoolComp Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan

Public Entity Shared Risk Pool:

Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council Medical Insurance and  
Benefit Plan Trust

**Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

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

**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 School District, except for fiduciary funds. The government-wide financial statements usually distinguish between those activities of the School District that are governmental and those that are considered business-type; however, the School District has no business-type activities.

The Statement of Net Position presents the financial condition of the governmental activities of the School District at fiscal 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 are 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 that are not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues of the School District, with certain limited exceptions. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each governmental function is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the School District.

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Fund Financial Statements

During the year, the School District segregates transactions related to certain School District functions or activities into 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.

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. The School District divides its funds into two categories: governmental and fiduciary.

Governmental Funds:

Governmental funds are those through which most governmental functions of the School District are financed. Governmental fund reporting focuses on the sources, uses, and balances of current financial resources. Expendable assets are assigned to the various governmental funds according to the purposes for which they may or must be used. Current liabilities are assigned to the fund from which they will be paid. The difference between governmental fund assets 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 is the operating fund of the School District and is used to account for and report 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.

Bond Retirement Fund - The Bond Retirement Fund is used to account for and report restricted resources for the payment of, general obligation bond principal and interest and certain other long-term obligations when the School District is obligated for the payment.

Permanent Improvement Fund - This fund accounts for and reports restricted property taxes related to the acquiring, constructing, or improving of such permanent improvements as are authorized by Chapter 5705 of the Ohio Revised Code.

The nonmajor governmental funds of the School District account for grants and other resources whose use is restricted to a particular purpose.

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**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. Agency funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations. The School District has two fiduciary funds: a private purpose trust fund, used to account for college scholarship programs for students, and an agency fund, used to account for student-managed activity programs, which consist of a student body, student president, student treasurer, and faculty advisor.

**Measurement Focus**

**Government-wide Financial Statements**

The government-wide financial statements are prepared using a flow of economic resources measurement focus. All 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. The Statement of Activities presents increases (e.g., revenues) and decreases (e.g., expenses) in total net position.

**Fund Financial Statements**

All governmental funds are accounted for using a flow of current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and 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 a reconciliation with brief explanations to better identify the relationship between the government-wide statements and the statements for governmental funds.

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

**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 and the financial statements of the fiduciary funds are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Governmental funds use the modified 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 inflows/outflows of resources, and in the presentation of expenses versus expenditures.

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Revenues - Exchange and Non-exchange Transactions

Revenue resulting from exchange transactions, in which each party gives and receives essentially equal value, is recorded on the accrual basis when the exchange takes place. On a modified accrual basis, revenue is recorded in the fiscal year in which the resources are measurable and become available. “Measurable” means the amount of the transaction can be determined, and “available” means that the resources are collectible 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 60 days of 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. On an accrual basis, 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 fiscal 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 non-exchange transactions must also be available before it can be recognized.

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

Deferred Outflows/Inflows 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 pension and OPEB plans. The deferred outflows of resources related to pension and OPEB plans are explained in Notes 11 and 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 until that time. For the School District, deferred inflows of resources include property taxes, pension, OPEB plans and unavailable revenue. Property taxes represent amounts for which there is an enforceable legal claim as of June 30, 2018, but which were levied to finance fiscal year 2019 operations. These amounts have been recorded as deferred inflows of resources on both the government-wide Statement of Net Position and the governmental fund financial statements. Unavailable revenue is reported only on the governmental funds balance sheet and represents receivables that will not be collected within the available period. For the School District, unavailable revenue includes grants and investment earnings. These amounts are deferred and recognized as inflows of



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resources in the period when the amounts become available. The details of these unavailable revenues are identified on the Reconciliation of Total Governmental Fund Balance to Net Position of Governmental Activities found on page 20. Deferred inflows of resources related to pension and OPEB plans are reported on the government-wide Statement of Net Position. (See Notes 11 and 12)

Expenses/Expenditures

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

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

Cash and Cash Equivalents

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

During fiscal year 2018, the School District's investments were limited to a money market mutual fund, negotiable certificates of deposit and federal securities. Investments are reported at fair value, which is based on quoted market prices.

Following Ohio statutes, the Board of Education has, by resolution, specified the funds to receive an allocation of investment earnings. Interest credited to the General Fund during fiscal year 2018 amounted to \$41,831, which includes \$13,155 assigned from other School District funds.

Investments of the cash management pool and investments with original maturities of three months or less at the time they are purchased by the School District are presented on the financial statements as cash equivalents.

Inventory

On government-wide financial statements, purchased inventories are presented at the lower of cost or market, and donated commodities are presented at their entitlement value. Inventories are presented at cost on a first-in, first-out basis and are expended/expensed when used. Inventories consist of materials and supplies held for consumption and purchased and donated food held for resale.

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**Prepaid Items**

Payments made to vendors for services that will benefit periods beyond June 30, 2018, are recorded as prepaid items using the consumption method. A current asset for the prepaid amount is recorded at the time of purchase and an expenditure/expense is reported in the fiscal year in which services are consumed.

**Capital Assets**

All capital assets of the School District are general capital assets that are associated with governmental activities. 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.

Capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost, which is determined by indexing the current replacement cost back to the year of acquisition) and updated for additions and retirements during the fiscal year. Donated capital assets are recorded at their acquisition values as of the date received. The School District maintains a capitalization threshold of \$1,500. 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 capitalized.

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

<u>Description</u>	<u>Estimated Lives</u>
Buildings and Improvements	20-40 years
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	5-20 years
Vehicles	10 years

**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. The School District records a liability for accumulated unused vacation time when earned for all employees with more than one year of service.

Sick leave benefits are accrued as a liability using the termination method. An accrual for earned sick leave is made to the extent it is probable that benefits will result in termination payments. The liability is an estimate based on the School District's past experience of making termination payments.

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

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On the governmental fund financial statements, compensated absences are recognized as a liability and expenditures to the extent that 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 fund from which the employees will be paid.

**Accrued Liabilities and Long-term Obligations**

All payables, accrued liabilities and long-term obligations are reported in the government-wide financial statements. In general, governmental fund payables and accrued liabilities that, once incurred, are paid in a timely manner and in full from current financial resources are reported as obligations of the funds. However, compensated absences that will be paid from governmental funds are reported as a liability in the fund financial statements only to the extent that they are due for payment in the current fiscal year. Net pension/OPEB liability should be recognized in the governmental funds to the extent that benefit payments are due and payable and the pension/OPEB plan’s fiduciary net position is not sufficient for payment of those benefits. Bonds that will be paid from governmental funds are recognized as an expenditure and liability on the governmental fund financial statements when due.

**Pension/Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)**

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

**Fund Balance**

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

*Nonspendable* - The nonspendable fund balance 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.

*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 are 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 the highest level of formal action (resolution) of the School District Board of Education. Those committed amounts cannot

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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 incorporates contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources in the fund have been specifically committed for use in satisfying those contractual requirements and termination benefits.

*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 the Board of Education or a School District official delegated that authority by resolution or State statute. State statute authorizes the Treasurer to assign fund balance for purchases on order provided such amounts have been lawfully appropriated. The Treasurer assigned fund balance to cover a gap between estimated revenue and appropriations in the 2019 appropriation 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 fund balance.

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 balances, 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.

**Net Position**

Net position represents the difference between all other elements in a statement of financial position. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowing used for the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on its use 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 positions are available.

**Internal Activity**

Internal allocations of overhead expenses from one function to another, or within the same function, are eliminated on the Statement of Activities. Interfund payments for services provided and used are not eliminated.

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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 and are eliminated from the Statement of Activities. 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.

**Budgetary Process**

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, all of which are prepared on the budgetary basis of accounting. The tax budget demonstrates a need for existing or increased tax rates. The Certificate of Estimated Resources establishes a limit on the 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 budgetary control has been established by the Board of Education at the fund level. Although the legal level of budgetary control was established at the fund level of expenditures, the School District has elected to present budgetary statement comparisons at the fund and function level of expenditures. Any budgetary modifications at this level may only be made by resolution of the Board of Education. The Treasurer has been authorized to allocate Board appropriations to the function and object level within each fund.

The Certificate of Estimated Resources may be amended during the fiscal 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 final budgeted amounts reflect the amounts in the amended certificate requested at fiscal year-end. Before fiscal year-end, the School District requested and received an amended certificate of estimated resources that reflected actual revenue for the fiscal year-end in all funds.

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

**Bond Premiums**

For governmental activities, bond premiums are deferred and amortized over the term of the bonds using the straight-line method, since the results are not significantly different from the effective interest method. Bond premiums are presented as an addition to the face amount of the bonds payable.

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On the governmental fund financial statements, bond premiums are recognized in the period in which the bonds were issued. Under Ohio law, premiums on the original issuance of debt are to be deposited to the bond retirement fund to be used for debt retirement and are precluded from being applied to the project fund.

**Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America 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.

**Note 3 – Change in Accounting Principle and Restatement of Net Position**

**Change in Accounting Principle**

For fiscal year 2018, the School District implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 85, *Omnibus 2017*, Statement No. 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other than Pensions*, and related guidance from (GASB) Implementation Guide No. 2017-3, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits other Than Pensions (and Certain Issues Related to OPEB Plan Reporting)*.

For fiscal year 2018, the School District also implemented the Governmental Accounting Standards Board’s (GASB) *Implementation Guide No. 2017-1*. These changes were incorporated in the School District’s fiscal year 2018 financial statements; however, there was no effect on beginning net position/fund balance.

GASB 85 addresses a variety of topics including issues related to blending component units, goodwill, fair value measurement and application, and postemployment benefits (pensions and other postemployment benefits (OPEB)). These changes were incorporated in the School District’s fiscal year 2018 financial statements; however, there was no effect on beginning net position/fund balance.

GASB 75 established standards for measuring and recognizing Postemployment benefit liabilities, deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources and expense/expenditure. The implementation of this pronouncement had the following effect on net position as reported June 30, 2017:

Net Position June 30, 2017	\$4,271,054
Adjustments:	
Net OPEB Liability	(4,644,531)
Deferred Outflow - Payments Subsequent to Measurement Date	36,088
Restated Net Position June 30, 2017	(\$337,389)

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

**Note 4 - Accountability**

At June 30, 2018, the following funds had deficit fund balances:

<u>Funds</u>	<u>Amounts</u>
Title VI-B	\$26,740
Title I	42,979
Safe/Drug Free Program	800
Class Reduction	<u>7,818</u>
Total	<u>\$78,337</u>

The General Fund provides transfers to cover deficit balances; however, this is done when cash is needed rather than when accruals occur.

**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 accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP), the budgetary basis as provided by law is based upon accounting for certain transactions on a basis of cash receipts, disbursements, and encumbrances. The Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance – Budget and Actual (Budget Basis) 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 basis) as opposed to when susceptible to accrual (GAAP basis).
2. Investments are recorded at fair value (GAAP basis) rather than cost (budget basis).
3. Expenditures are recorded when paid in cash (budget basis) as opposed to when the liability is incurred (GAAP basis).
4. Encumbrances are treated as expenditures (budget basis) rather than as restricted, committed, or assigned fund balance (GAAP basis).

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

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<u>Net Change in Fund Balance</u>	
GAAP Basis	\$666,943
Adjustments:	
Revenue Accruals	(764,500)
Increase in Fair Value of Investments 2017	20,049
Decrease in Fair Value of Investments 2018	42,932
Expenditure Accruals	146,605
Encumbrances	<u>(176,488)</u>
Budget Basis	<u><u>(\$64,459)</u></u>

**Note 6 - Deposits and Investments**

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

Active deposits are public deposits determined to be necessary to meet current demands upon the School District treasury. Active 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 the 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, or by the financial institutions participation in the Ohio Pooled Collateral System (OPCS), a collateral pool of eligible securities deposited with a qualified trustee and pledged to the Treasurer of State to secure the repayment of all public monies deposited in the financial institution.

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

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



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2. Bonds, notes, debentures, or any other obligation or security issued by any federal government agency or instrumentality including, but not limited to, the Federal National Mortgage Association, Federal Home Loan Bank, Federal Farm Credit Bank, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, and Government National Mortgage Association. All federal agency securities shall be direct issuances of federal government agencies or instrumentalities;
3. Written repurchase agreements in the securities listed above provided the market value of the securities subject to the repurchase agreement must exceed the principal value of the agreement by at least two percent and be marked to market daily, and the term of the agreement must not exceed thirty days;
4. Bonds and other obligations of the State of Ohio, and with certain limitations bonds and other obligations of political subdivisions of the State of Ohio;
5. Time certificates of deposit or savings or deposit accounts including, but not limited to, passbook accounts;
6. No-load money market mutual funds consisting exclusively of obligations described in division (1) or (2) and repurchase agreements secured by such obligations, provided that investments in securities described in this division are made only through eligible institutions;
7. The State Treasurer's investment pool (STAROhio);
8. Certain bankers' acceptances and commercial paper notes for a period not to exceed one hundred eighty days in an amount not to exceed 40 percent of the interim monies available for investment at any one time if training requirements have been met.

Investments in stripped principal or interest obligations, reverse repurchase agreements, and derivatives are prohibited. The issuance of taxable notes for the purpose of arbitrage, the use of leverage, and short selling are also prohibited. An investment must mature within five years from the date of purchase, unless matched to a specific obligation or debt of the 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, if the securities are not represented by a certificate, upon receipt of confirmation of transfer from the custodian.

Investments

As of June 30, 2018, the School District had the following investments, which are in an internal investment pool:

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Measurement/Investment	Measurement Amount	Maturity	Standard & Poor's Rating	Percent of Total Investments
Fair Value - Level One Inputs:				
Money Market Mutual Funds	\$123,200	Less than one year	AAAm	N/A
Fair Value - Level Two Inputs:				
Negotiable Certificates of Deposit	6,006,317	Less than five years	N/A	75.13 %
Federal Farm Credit Bank Notes	31,906	Less than one year	AA+	N/A
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation Bonds	175,903	Less than three years	AA+	N/A
Federal National Mortgage Association Notes	1,235,744	Less than two years	AA+	15.46
Federal Home Loan Bank Bonds	420,971	Less than three years	AA+	5.27
Total Investments	<u>\$7,994,041</u>			

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 chart identifies the School District's recurring fair value measurements as of June 30, 2018. The Money Market Mutual Fund is measured at fair value and is valued using quoted market prices (Level 1 inputs). The School District's remaining investments measured at fair value are valued using methodologies that incorporate market inputs such as benchmark yields, reported trades, broker/dealer quotes, issuer spreads, two-sided markets, benchmark securities, bids, offers and reference data including market research publications. Market indicators and industry and economic events are also monitored, which could require the need to acquire further market data. (Level 2 inputs).

Interest Rate Risk

As a means of limiting its exposure to fair value losses caused by rising interest rates, the School District's investment policy requires that operating funds be invested primarily in short-term investments maturing within five years from the date of purchase and that the School District's investment portfolio be structured so that securities mature to meet cash requirements for ongoing operations and/or long-term debt payments. To date, no investments have been purchased with a life greater than five years.

Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. The School District has no investment policy that would further limit its investment choices. The negotiable certificates of deposit are in denominations of under \$250,000 each, in separate banks, and are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). The negotiable certificates of deposit are, therefore, not subject to credit risk. The investments table shows the Standard and Poor's ratings. The School District has no investment policy that addresses credit risk.

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**Custodial Credit Risk**

For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the 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. 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.

**Concentration of Credit Risk**

Concentration of credit risk is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of a government's investment in a single issuer. The School District places no limit on the amount it may invest in any one issuer.

**Note 7 - Property Taxes**

Property taxes are levied and assessed on a calendar year basis, while the School District's 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 2018 represents collections of calendar year 2017 taxes. Real property taxes received in calendar year 2018 were levied after April 1, 2017 on the assessed value listed as of January 1, 2017, 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 semi-annually, 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 2018 represents collections of calendar year 2017 taxes. Public utility real and tangible personal property taxes received in calendar year 2018 became a lien December 31, 2016, were levied after April 1, 2017, and are collected 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 Clinton and Highland Counties. The County Auditors periodically advance to the School District its portion of the taxes collected. Second-half real property tax payments collected by the County by June 30, 2018 are available to finance fiscal year 2018 operations. The amount available to be advanced can vary based on the date the tax bills are sent.

Accrued property taxes receivable includes real property and public utility property taxes that are measurable as of June 30, 2018 and for which there is an enforceable legal claim. Although total

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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 - property taxes.

The amounts available as an advance at June 30, 2018 were \$989,845 in the General Fund and \$89,031 in the Permanent Improvement Fund. The amounts available as an advance at June 30, 2017 were \$214,826 in the General Fund, \$18,144 in the Bond Retirement Fund, \$20,761 in the Permanent Improvement Fund, and \$3,376 in the Classroom Facilities Maintenance Fund.

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

The assessed values upon which fiscal year 2018 taxes were collected are:

	2017 Second- Half Collections		2018 First- Half Collections	
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
Agricultural/Residential and Other Real Estate	\$178,450,970	96.78%	\$169,245,920	96.51%
Public Utility	5,931,130	3.22%	6,118,580	3.49%
Total Assessed Value	<u>\$184,382,100</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>\$175,364,500</u>	<u>100.00%</u>
Tax rate per \$1,000 of assessed valuation	\$33.83		\$32.50	

**Note 8 - Receivables**

Receivables at June 30, 2018 consisted of interest, interfund, intergovernmental grants, and property taxes. All receivables, except delinquent property taxes, are considered collectible in full due to the ability to foreclose for the nonpayment of taxes, the stable conditions of State programs, and the current year guarantee of federal funds. All receivable amounts, except for delinquent property taxes, are expected to be collected within one year. Property taxes, although ultimately collectible, include some portion of delinquents that will not be collected within one year.

A summary of the principal items of intergovernmental receivables follows:

	<u>Amounts</u>
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>	
IDEA-B Special Education	\$36,322
Title I Grant	78,359
IDEA Early Childhood Special Education	12,648
Title II-A Grant	5,672
Title VI-B Rural and Low-Income	38,252
Bureau of Workers Compensation	21,160
Total Intergovernmental Receivables	<u>\$192,413</u>

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**Note 9 - Capital Assets**

Capital assets activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018 was as follows:

	Balance at 6/30/17	Additions	Deductions	Balance at 6/30/18
<u>Governmental Activities:</u>				
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated:				
Land	\$452,753	\$0	\$0	\$452,753
Capital Assets Being Depreciated:				
Buildings and Improvements	24,143,646	53,645	0	24,197,291
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	3,298,773	74,509	0	3,373,282
Vehicles	1,390,391	57,685	0	1,448,076
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated	<u>28,832,810</u>	<u>185,839</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>29,018,649</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation:				
Buildings and Improvements	(13,647,764)	(612,410)	0	(14,260,174)
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	(2,412,823)	(106,397)	0	(2,519,220)
Vehicles	(858,714)	(106,917)	0	(965,631)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(16,919,301)</u>	<u>(825,724)*</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(17,745,025)</u>
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated, Net	<u>11,913,509</u>	<u>(639,885)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>11,273,624</u>
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$12,366,262</u>	<u>(\$639,885)</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$11,726,377</u>

\* Depreciation expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:

Instruction:	
Regular	\$546,746
Vocational	3,359
Support Services:	
Pupils	325
Instructional Staff	3,088
Administration	4,567
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	120,540
Pupil Transportation	113,866
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	3,028
Extracurricular Activities	30,205
Total Depreciation Expense	<u>\$825,724</u>

**Note 10 - Risk Management**

**Property and Liability**

The School District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. During fiscal year 2018, the School District contracted with Arthur J. Gallagher & Co. for property and fleet insurance and liability insurance.

Settled claims have not exceeded the commercial coverage in any of the past three years. There have been no significant changes in coverage during the fiscal year.

**Workers' Compensation**

For fiscal year 2018, the School District participated in the Ohio SchoolComp Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan (GRP), an insurance purchasing pool (Note 16). The intent of the GRP is to achieve the benefit of a reduced premium for the School District by virtue of its grouping and representation with other participants in the GRP. The workers' compensation experience of the participants is calculated as one experience, and a common premium rate is applied to all participants in the GRP. Each participant pays its workers' compensation premium to the State based on the rate for the GRP rather than its individual rate. Participation in the GRP is limited to participants that can meet the GRP's selection criteria. The firm of CompManagement Inc. provides administrative, cost control, and actuarial services to the GRP. Each year, the School District pays an enrollment fee to the GRP to cover the costs of administering the program.

**Medical and Dental Benefits**

For fiscal year 2018, the School District participated in the Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council and Medical Insurance and Benefit Plan Trust, a public entity shared risk pool (Note 16). The School District pays monthly premiums to the Trust for employee medical and dental insurance benefits. The Trust is responsible for the management and operations of the program. Upon withdrawal from the Trust, a participant is responsible for the payment of all Trust liabilities to its employees, dependents, and designated beneficiaries accruing as a result of withdrawal.

**Note 11 – Defined Benefit Pension Plans**

The Statewide retirement systems provide both pension benefits and other postemployment benefits (OPEB).

**Net Pension/Net OPEB Liability**

The net pension liability and the net OPEB liability reported on the statement of net position represent liabilities to employees for pensions and OPEB, respectively. Pensions/OPEB are a component of exchange transactions—between an employer and its employees—of salaries and benefits for employee services. Pensions/OPEB are provided to an employee—on a deferred-

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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/OPEB liability represent the School District’s proportionate share of each pension/OPEB plan’s collective actuarial present value of projected benefit payments attributable to past periods of service, net of each pension/OPEB plan’s fiduciary net position. The net pension/OPEB 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 these estimates 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 and OPEB.

GASB 68/75 assumes the liability is solely the obligation of the employer, because (1) they benefit from employee services; and (2) State statute requires funding to come from these employers. All pension contributions to date have come solely from these employers (which also includes pension costs paid in the form of withholdings from employees). The retirement systems may allocate a portion of the employer contributions to provide for these OPEB benefits. In addition, health care plan enrollees pay a portion of the health care costs in the form of a monthly premium. State statute requires the retirement systems to amortize unfunded pension liabilities within 30 years. If the pension amortization period exceeds 30 years, each retirement system’s board must propose corrective action to the State legislature. Any resulting legislative change to benefits or funding could significantly affect the net pension/OPEB liability. Resulting adjustments to the net pension/OPEB liability would be effective when the changes are legally enforceable. The Ohio revised Code permits, but does not require the retirement systems to provide healthcare to eligible benefit recipients.

The proportionate share of each plan’s unfunded benefits is presented as a long-term net pension/OPEB liability on the accrual basis of accounting. Any liability for the contractually-required pension/OPEB contribution outstanding at the end of the year is included in intergovernmental payable on both the accrual and modified accrual bases of accounting. The remainder of this note includes the required pension disclosures. See Note 12 for the required OPEB disclosures.

**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

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about SERS’ fiduciary net position. That report can be obtained by visiting the SERS website at [www.ohsers.org](http://www.ohsers.org) under Employers/Audit Resources.

Age and service requirements for retirement are as follows:

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

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

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

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

Funding Policy – Plan members are required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salary and the 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, 2018, the allocation to pension, death benefits, and Medicare B was 13.5 percent. The remaining 0.5 percent was allocated to the Health Care Fund.

The School District’s contractually required contribution to SERS was \$312,286 for fiscal year 2018. Of this amount \$40,421 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 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](http://www.strsoh.org).



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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 is 2.2 percent of final average salary for the five highest years of earnings multiplied by all years of service. Effective July 1, 2017, the cost-of-living adjustment was reduced to zero. Members are eligible to retire at age 60 with five years of qualifying service credit, or age 55 with 26 years of service, or 31 years of service regardless of age. Eligibility changes will be phased in until August 1, 2026, when retirement eligibility for unreduced benefits will be five years of service credit and age 65, or 35 years of service credit and at least age 60.

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

The Combined Plan offers features of both the DB Plan and the DC Plan. In the Combined Plan, 12 percent of the 14 percent member rate goes to the DC Plan and the remaining 2 percent goes 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.

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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, 2018, the employer rate was 14 percent and the plan members were also required to contribute 14 percent of covered salary. The fiscal year 2018 contribution rates were equal to the statutory maximum rates.

The School District’s contractually required contribution to STRS was \$846,470 for fiscal year 2018. Of this amount \$130,469 is reported as an intergovernmental payable.

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

The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2017, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The School District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the School District's share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the contributions of all participating entities. Following is information related to the proportionate share and pension expense:

	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
Proportion of the Net Pension Liability			
Prior Measurement Date	0.06612030%	0.05111343%	
Proportion of the Net Pension Liability			
Current Measurement Date	<u>0.06357970%</u>	<u>0.05095653%</u>	
Change in Proportionate Share	<u>-0.00254060%</u>	<u>-0.00015690%</u>	
Proportionate Share of the Net			
Pension Liability	\$3,798,746	\$12,104,834	\$15,903,580
Pension Expense	(\$179,120)	(\$4,695,765)	(\$4,874,885)

At June 30, 2018, the School District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources:</b>			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$163,485	\$467,432	\$630,917
Changes of assumptions	196,436	2,647,460	2,843,896
Changes in proportionate share and difference between School District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	709	216,335	217,044
School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>312,286</u>	<u>846,470</u>	<u>1,158,756</u>
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>\$672,916</u>	<u>\$4,177,697</u>	<u>\$4,850,613</u>

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	SERS	STRS	Total
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources:</b>			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$0	\$97,560	\$97,560
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	18,032	399,474	417,506
Changes in proportionate share and difference between School District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	103,400	212,658	316,058
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	\$121,432	\$709,692	\$831,124

\$1,158,756 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 year ending June 30, 2019. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pension will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

	SERS	STRS	Total
Fiscal Year Ending June 30:			
2019	\$109,962	\$522,949	\$632,911
2020	188,676	1,066,372	1,255,048
2021	29,117	833,111	862,228
2022	(88,557)	199,103	110,546
Total	\$239,198	\$2,621,535	\$2,860,733

**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.

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Key methods and assumptions used in calculating the total pension liability in the latest actuarial valuation, prepared as of June 30, 2017, 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	2.5 percent
Investment Rate of Return	7.50 percent net of investments expense, including inflation
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal

Prior to 2017, an assumption of 3 percent was used for COLA or Ad Hoc COLA.

For 2017, the 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 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 most recent experience study was completed for the five year period ended June 30, 2015.

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 rebalanced uncorrelated asset classes.

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
Total	<u>100.00 %</u>	

**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

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stipulated by State statute. Projected inflows from investment earning 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 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	\$5,271,673	\$3,798,746	\$2,564,870

**Actuarial Assumptions - STRS**

Key methods and assumptions used in the latest actuarial valuation, reflecting experience study results used in the July 1, 2017, actuarial valuation, compared with July 1, 2016 are presented below:

	July 1, 2017	July 1, 2016
Inflation	2.50 percent	2.75 percent
Projected salary increases	12.50 percent at age 20 to 2.50 percent at age 65	12.25 percent at age 20 to 2.75 percent at age 70
Investment Rate of Return	7.45 percent, net of investment expenses, including inflation	7.75 percent, net of investment expenses, including inflation
Payroll Increases	3 percent	3.5 percent
Cost-of-Living Adjustments (COLA)	0.0 percent, effective July 1, 2017	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 commences on fifth anniversary of retirement date.

For the July 1, 2017, actuarial valuation, post-retirement mortality rates for healthy retirees are based on the RP-2014 Annuitant Mortality Table with 50 percent of rates through age 69, 70 percent of rates between ages 70 and 79, 90 percent of rates between ages 80 and 84, and 100 percent of rates thereafter, projected forward generationally using mortality improvement scale MP-2016. Post-retirement disabled mortality rates are based on the RP-2014 Disabled Mortality Table with 90 percent of rates for males and 100 percent of rates for females, projected forward generationally using mortality improvement scale MP-2016. Pre-retirement mortality rates are

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based on RP-2014 Employee Mortality Table, projected forward generationally using mortality improvement scale MP-2016.

For the July 1, 2016 actuarial valuation, 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 no set back from age 90 and above.

Actuarial assumptions used in the July 1 2017, valuation are based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2016. 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 Rate of Return *
Domestic Equity	28.00 %	7.35 %
International Equity	23.00	7.55
Alternatives	17.00	7.09
Fixed Income	21.00	3.00
Real Estate	10.00	6.00
Liquidity Reserves	1.00	2.25
Total	100.00 %	

\* 10 year annualized geometric nominal returns, which include the real rate of return and inflation of 2.25 percent and does not include investment expenses. Over a 30-year period, STRS' investment consultant indicates that the above target allocations should generate a return above the actuarial rate of return, without net value added by management.

**Discount Rate** The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.45 percent as of June 30, 2017. 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 that 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. 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, 2017. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 7.45 percent was applied to

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all periods of projected benefit payment to determine the total pension liability as of June 30, 2017.

***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 calculated using the current period discount rate assumption of 7.45 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 (6.45 percent) or one-percentage-point higher (8.45 percent) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (6.45%)	Current Discount Rate (7.45%)	1% Increase (8.45%)
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$17,351,866	\$12,104,834	\$7,684,994

**Note 12 – Defined Benefit OPEB Plans**

See note 11 for a description of the net OPEB liability.

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

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 75 purposes, this plan is considered a cost-sharing other postemployment benefit (OPEB) plan. SERS' Health Care Plan provides healthcare benefits to eligible individuals receiving retirement, disability, and survivor benefits, and to their eligible dependents. Members who retire after June 1, 1986, need 10 years of service credit, exclusive of most types of purchased credit, to qualify to participate in SERS' health care coverage. In addition to age and service retirees, disability benefit recipients and beneficiaries who are receiving monthly benefits due to the death of a member or retiree, are eligible for SERS' health care coverage. Most retirees and dependents choosing SERS' health care coverage are over the age of 65 and therefore enrolled in a fully insured Medicare Advantage plan; however, SERS maintains a traditional, self-insured preferred provider organization for its non-Medicare retiree population. For both groups, SERS offers a self-insured prescription drug program. Health care is a benefit that is permitted, not mandated, by statute. 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](http://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. Active employee members do not contribute to the Health Care Plan. The SERS Retirement Board established the rules for the premiums paid by the retirees for health care coverage for themselves and their dependents or for

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their surviving beneficiaries. Premiums vary depending on the plan selected, 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 pensions and benefits, the Retirement Board may allocate the remainder of the employer contribution of 14 percent of covered payroll to the Health Care Fund in accordance with the funding policy. For fiscal year 2018, 0.5 percent of covered payroll was made to health care. An additional health care surcharge on employers is collected for employees earning less than an actuarially determined minimum compensation amount, pro-rated if less than a full year of service credit was earned. For fiscal year 2018, this amount was \$23,700. 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 2018, the School District’s surcharge obligation was \$38,466.

The surcharge, added to the allocated portion of the 14 percent employer contribution rate is the total amount assigned to the Health Care Fund. The School District’s contractually required contribution to SERS was \$50,032 for fiscal year 2018. Of this amount \$39,419 is reported as an intergovernmental payable.

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

Plan Description – The State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio (STRS) administers a cost-sharing Health Plan administered 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 partial reimbursement of monthly Medicare Part B premiums. Medicare Part B premium reimbursements will be discontinued effective January 1, 2020. The Plan is included in the report of STRS which can be obtained by visiting [www.strsoh.org](http://www.strsoh.org) or by calling (888) 227-7877.

Funding Policy – Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3307 authorizes STRS to offer the Plan and gives the Retirement Board discretionary 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. Nearly all health care plan enrollees, for the most recent year, pay a portion of the health care costs in the form of a monthly premium. Under Ohio law, funding for post-employment health care may be deducted from employer contributions, currently 14 percent of covered payroll. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018, STRS did not allocate any employer contributions to post-employment health care.



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**OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB**

The net OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2017, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The School District's proportion of the net OPEB liability was based on the School District's share of contributions to the respective retirement systems relative to the contributions of all participating entities. Following is information related to the proportionate share and OPEB expense:

	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability			
Prior Measurement Date	0.06704290%	0.05111343%	
Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability			
Current Measurement Date	<u>0.06469740%</u>	<u>0.05095653%</u>	
Change in Proportionate Share	<u>-0.00234550%</u>	<u>-0.00015690%</u>	
Proportionate Share of the Net			
OPEB Liability	\$1,736,308	\$1,988,134	\$3,724,442
OPEB Expense	\$84,237	(\$607,871)	(\$523,634)

At June 30, 2018, the School District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$0	\$114,767	\$114,767
School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>50,032</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>50,032</u>
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>\$50,032</u>	<u>\$114,767</u>	<u>\$164,799</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>			
Changes of assumptions	\$164,767	\$160,151	\$324,918
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	4,585	84,978	89,563
Changes in Proportionate Share and Difference between School District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	<u>53,460</u>	<u>7,193</u>	<u>60,653</u>
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>\$222,812</u>	<u>\$252,322</u>	<u>\$475,134</u>

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\$50,032 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the year ending June 30, 2019. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

	SERS	STRS	Total
Fiscal Year Ending June 30:			
2019	(\$80,214)	(\$30,007)	(\$110,221)
2020	(80,214)	(30,007)	(110,221)
2021	(61,237)	(30,007)	(91,244)
2022	(1,147)	(30,008)	(31,155)
2023	0	(8,763)	(8,763)
Thereafter	0	(8,763)	(8,763)
Total	(\$222,812)	(\$137,555)	(\$360,367)

**Actuarial Assumptions – SERS**

The total OPEB liability is determined by SERS’ actuaries in accordance with GASB Statement No. 74, as part of their annual actuarial valuation for each 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 terminations). 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.

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Key methods and assumptions used in calculating the total OPEB liability in the latest actuarial valuation date of June 30, 2017, are presented below:

Wage Inflation	3.00 percent
Future Salary Increases, including inflation	3.50 percent to 18.20 percent
Investment Rate of Return	7.50 percent net of investments expense, including inflation
Municipal Bond Index Rate:	
Measurement Date	3.56 percent
Prior Measurement Date	2.92 percent
Single Equivalent Interest Rate, net of plan investment expense, including price inflation	
Measurement Date	3.63 percent
Prior Measurement Date	2.98 percent
Medical Trend Assumption	
Medicare	5.50 to 5.00 percent
Pre-Medicare	7.50 to 5.00 percent

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection and Scale BB, 120 percent of male rates and 110 percent of female rates. RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table with 90 percent for male rates and 100 percent for female rates set back five years.

The most recent experience study was completed for the five year period ended June 30, 2015.

The long-term expected rate of return on plan assets is reviewed as part of the actuarial five-year experience study. The most recent study covers fiscal years 2010 through 2015, and was adopted by the Board on April 21, 2016. Several factors are considered in evaluating the long-term rate of return assumption including long-term historical data, estimates inherent in current market data, and a log-normal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return were developed by the investment consultant for each major asset class. These ranges were combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return, 7.50 percent, by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and then adding expected inflation. The capital market assumptions developed by the investment consultant are intended for use over a 10-year horizon and may not be useful in setting the long-term rate of return for funding pension plans which covers a longer timeframe. The assumption is intended to be a long-term assumption and is not expected to change absent a significant change in the asset allocation, a change in the inflation assumption, or a fundamental change in the market that alters expected returns in future years.

The SERS health care plan follows the same asset allocation and long-term expected real rate of return for each major asset class as the pension plan, see Note 11.

**Discount Rate** The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability at June 30, 2017, was 3.63 percent. The discount rate used to measure total OPEB liability prior to June 30, 2017, was 2.98 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions will be made from members and the System at the state statute contribution rate of 2.00 percent of projected covered employee payroll each year, which includes a 1.50 percent

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payroll surcharge and 0.50 percent of contributions from the basic benefits plan. Based on these assumptions, the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position was projected to become insufficient to make future benefit payments during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan assets was used to present value the projected benefit payments through the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024 and the Fidelity General Obligation 20-year Municipal Bond Index rate of 3.56 percent, as of June 30, 2017 (i.e. municipal bond rate), was used to present value the projected benefit payments for the remaining years in the projection. The total present value of projected benefit payments from all years was then used to determine the single rate of return that was used as the discount rate. The projection of future benefit payments for all current plan members was until the benefit payments ran out.

***Sensitivity of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate and Changes in the Health Care Cost Trend Rates*** The net OPEB liability is sensitive to changes in the discount rate and the health care cost trend rate. The following table presents the net OPEB liability of SERS, what SERS' net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (2.63%) and higher (4.63%) than the current discount rate (3.63%). Also shown is what SERS' net OPEB liability would be based on health care cost trend rates that are 1 percentage point lower (6.5% decreasing to 4.0%) and higher (8.5% decreasing to 6.0%) than the current rate.

	1% Decrease (2.63%)	Current Discount Rate (3.63%)	1% Increase (4.63%)
School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$2,096,813	\$1,736,308	\$1,450,696

	1% Decrease (6.5 % decreasing to 4.0 %)	Current Trend Rate (7.5 % decreasing to 5.0 %)	1% Increase (8.5 % decreasing to 6.0 %)
School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$1,408,884	\$1,736,308	\$2,169,660

**Actuarial Assumptions – STRS**

Key methods and assumptions used in the latest actuarial valuation, reflecting experience study results used in the June 30, 2017, actuarial valuation are as follows:

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Inflation	2.50 percent
Projected salary increases	12.50 percent at age 20 to 2.50 percent at age 65
Investment Rate of Return	7.45 percent, net of investment expenses, including inflation
Payroll Increases	3 percent
Cost-of-Living Adjustments (COLA)	0.0 percent, effective July 1, 2017
Blended Discount Rate of Return	4.13 percent
Health Care Cost Trends	6 to 11 percent initial, 4.5 percent ultimate

Projections of benefits include the historical pattern of sharing benefit costs between the employers and retired plan members.

For healthy retirees the mortality rates are based on the RP-2014 Annuitant Mortality Table with 50 percent of rates through age 69, 70 percent of rates between ages 70 and 79, 90 percent of rates between ages 80 and 84, and 100 percent of rates thereafter, projected forward generationally using mortality improvement scale MP-2016. For disabled retirees, mortality rates are based on the RP-2014 Disabled Mortality Table with 90 percent of rates for males and 100 percent of rates for females, projected forward generationally using mortality improvement scale MP-2016.

Actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2017, valuation are based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2016.

Since the prior measurement date, the discount rate was increased from 3.26 percent to 4.13 percent based on the methodology defined under GASB *Statement No. 74, Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans (OPEB)* and the long term expected rate of return was reduced from 7.75 percent to 7.45 percent. Valuation year per capita health care costs were updated, and the salary scale was modified. The percentage of future retirees electing each option was updated based on current data and the percentage of future disabled retirees and terminated vested participants electing health coverage were decreased. The assumed mortality, disability, retirement, withdrawal and future health care cost trend rates were modified along with the portion of rebated prescription drug costs.

Also since the prior measurement date, the subsidy multiplier for non-Medicare benefit recipients was reduced from 2.1 percent to 1.9 percent per year of service. Medicare Part B premium reimbursements were discontinued for certain survivors and beneficiaries and all remaining Medicare Part B premium reimbursements will be discontinued beginning January 2019. Subsequent to the current measurement date, the date for discontinuing remaining Medicare Part B premium reimbursements was extended to January 2020.

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The STRS health care plan follows the same asset allocation and long-term expected real rate of return for each major asset class as the pension plan, see Note 11.

**Discount Rate** The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability was 4.13 percent as of June 30, 2017. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumes STRS Ohio continues to allocate no employer contributions to the health care fund. Based on these assumptions, the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position was not projected to be sufficient to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. The OPEB plan's fiduciary net position was projected to become insufficient to make future benefit payments during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2037. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan assets was used to determine the present value of the projected benefit payments through the fiscal year ending June 30, 2036 and the Bond Buyer 20-year municipal bond rate of 3.58 percent as of June 30, 2017 (i.e. municipal bond rate), was used to determine the present value of the projected benefit payments for the remaining years in the projection. The total present value of projected benefit payments from all years was then used to determine the single rate of return that was used as the discount rate. The blended discount rate of 4.13 percent, which represents the long-term expected rate of return of 7.45 percent for the funded benefit payments and the Bond Buyer 20-year municipal bond rate of 3.58 percent for the unfunded benefit payments, was used to measure the total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2017. A blended discount rate of 3.26 percent which represents the long term expected rate of return of 7.75 percent for the funded benefit payments and the Bond Buyer 20-year municipal bond rate of 2.85 percent for the unfunded benefit payments was used to measure the total OPEB liability at June 30, 2016.

**Sensitivity of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount and Health Care Cost Trend Rate** The following table represents the net OPEB liability as of June 30, 2017, calculated using the current period discount rate assumption of 4.13 percent, as well as what the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (3.13 percent) or one percentage point higher (5.13 percent) than the current assumption. Also shown is the net OPEB liability as if it were calculated using health care cost trend rates that are one percentage point lower or one percentage point higher than the current health care cost trend rates.

	1% Decrease (3.13%)	Current Discount Rate (4.13%)	1% Increase (5.13%)
School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$2,669,040	\$1,988,134	\$1,449,999
	1% Decrease	Current Trend Rate	1% Increase
School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$1,381,272	\$1,988,134	\$2,786,840

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**Note 13 - Employee Benefits**

**Compensated Absences**

The criteria for determining vacation and sick leave benefits are derived from negotiated agreements and State laws. Eligible classified and administrative employees earn ten to twenty days of vacation per fiscal year, depending upon length of service. Accumulated, unused vacation time is paid to classified employees at the end of each fiscal year. Teachers do not earn vacation time.

Teachers, administrators, and classified employees earn sick leave at the rate of one and one-fourth days per month. Sick leave may be accumulated up to a maximum of 220 days. Upon retirement, payment is made for one-fourth of their accrued, but unused sick leave credit to a maximum of 55 days. An employee who has the maximum number of sick leave days accumulated at the time of retirement shall receive an additional three days severance.

**Insurance Benefits**

The School District provides life insurance to all employees, except substitutes, through Sun Life, and pays 100 percent of the premium.

**Retirement Incentive**

The School District offers a retirement incentive for certified employees who retire in the fiscal year in which they are first eligible. Eligible employees receive a \$12,000 lump sum payment. The Board may make the payment in two equal installments. The first payment shall be made within 15 days of the Treasurer's receipt of written confirmation from STRS that the employee is retired and receiving STRS benefits. The second payment shall be made the following January.

**Note 14 - Long-Term Obligations**

The changes in the School District's long-term obligations during fiscal year 2018 were as follows. The long-term obligations at June 30, 2017 have been restated as described in Note 3.

	Restated Amount Outstanding 6/30/2017	Additions	Deductions	Amount Outstanding 6/30/2018	Amounts Due in One Year
<u>Governmental Activities:</u>					
2013 School Improvement					
Refunding Bonds:					
Serial Bonds 3.40%	\$287,000	\$0	\$287,000	\$0	\$0
Premium	1,670	0	1,670	0	0
Energy Conservation Bonds 2010	330,000	0	40,000	290,000	40,000
Total Bonds	\$618,670	\$0	\$328,670	\$290,000	\$40,000

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	Amount Outstanding 6/30/2017	Additions	Deductions	Amount Outstanding 6/30/2018	Amounts Due in One Year
<u>Other Long-Term Obligations:</u>					
Net Pension Liability					
SERS	\$4,839,396	\$0	\$1,040,650	\$3,798,746	\$0
STRS	17,109,206	0	5,004,372	12,104,834	0
Total Net Pension Liability	21,948,602	0	6,045,022	15,903,580	0
Net OPEB Liability					
SERS	1,910,971	0	174,663	1,736,308	0
STRS	2,733,560	0	745,426	1,988,134	0
Total Net OPEB Liability	4,644,531	0	920,089	3,724,442	0
Compensated Absences	406,360	70,432	2,507	474,285	21,949
Total - Governmental Activities Long-term Obligations	<u>\$27,618,163</u>	<u>\$70,432</u>	<u>\$7,296,288</u>	<u>\$20,392,307</u>	<u>\$61,949</u>

School Improvement Refunding Bonds 2013

On September 13, 2013, the School District issued \$570,000 in general obligation bonds for the purpose of current refunding the 2003 School Improvement Serial Bonds. The bonds were issued for a 4-year period with final maturity in December 2017. The bonds were retired from the Bond Retirement Fund.

Energy Conservation Bonds 2010

On February 5, 2010, the School District issued \$595,000 in energy conservation bonds for the purpose of making energy efficient upgrades. The bonds were issued for a 15-year period with final maturity in December 2024. The bonds will be retired from the General Fund.

There is no repayment schedule for the net pension liability. However, employer pension contributions are made from the following funds: General, Food Service, IDEA Part B, Title I, and Improving Teacher Quality. For additional information related to the net pension liability and net OPEB liability see Notes 11 and 12. Compensated absences will be paid from the General Fund.

The School District's voted legal debt margin was \$15,258,730 with an energy conservation debt margin of \$1,233,213 and an unvoted debt margin of \$195,843 at June 30, 2018.

Principal and interest requirements to retire bonds outstanding at June 30, 2018 are as follows:



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Energy Conservation Bonds 2010

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2019	\$40,000	\$3,510	\$43,510
2020	40,000	2,990	42,990
2021	40,000	2,470	42,470
2022	40,000	1,950	41,950
2023	40,000	1,430	41,430
2024-2025	90,000	1,170	91,170
Total	\$290,000	\$13,520	\$303,520

**Note 15 - Interfund Activity**

As of June 30, 2018, interfund receivables and payables that resulted from various interfund transactions were as follows:

		Receivable		
Payable	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: center; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">General</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; border-bottom: 3px double black;">\$24,678</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	General	\$24,678
General				
\$24,678				

General Fund advances are made to move unrestricted balances to support programs and projects accounted for in other funds. Advancing monies to other funds is necessary due to timing differences in the receiving of grant monies. When the monies are finally received, the grant fund will use these restricted monies to reimburse the General Fund for the initial advance.

Transfers made during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018, were as follows:

		Transfers From		
Transfers To	Permanent Improvement Fund	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: center; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">General</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; border-bottom: 3px double black;">\$450,000</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	General	\$450,000
General				
\$450,000				

A transfer of \$450,000 was made from the General Fund to the Permanent Improvement Fund to reallocate monies for capital improvements.

**Note 16 - Jointly Governed Organizations, Insurance Purchasing Pool, and Public Entity Shared Risk Pool**

**Jointly Governed Organizations**

*Miami Valley Educational Computer Association*

The School District is a participant in the Miami Valley Educational Computer Association (MVECA), which is a computer consortium. MVECA is an association of public schools within

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the boundaries of Clark, Clinton, Fayette, Greene, Highland, and Madison Counties. The organization was formed for the purpose of applying modern technology with the aid of computers and other electronic equipment to administrative and instructional functions among member districts.

The governing board of MVECA consists of five Superintendents and two Treasurers of member school districts, with four of the five Superintendents and both Treasurers elected by a majority vote of all member school districts, except the Greene County Career Center. The fifth Superintendent is from the Greene County Career Center. The Board exercises total control over the operations of the consortium including budgeting, appropriating, contracting and designating management. Each School District's degree of control is limited to its representation on the Board. The School District paid MVECA \$37,093 for services provided during fiscal year 2018. Financial information can be obtained from Liz Dunn, who serves as Treasurer, at 330 East Enon Road, Yellow Springs, Ohio 45387.

*Great Oaks Institute of Technology and Career Development*

The Great Oaks Institute of Technology and Career Development is a distinct political subdivision of the State of Ohio operated under the direction of a Board consisting of one representative from each of the participating school districts' elected boards, which possess its own budgetary and taxing authority. Great Oaks offers career technical programs to high school juniors and seniors of the School District. The Board exercises total control over the operations of Great Oaks Institute of Technology and Career Development including budgeting, appropriating, contracting and designating management. Each School District's degree of control is limited to its representation on the Board. To obtain financial information, write to the Great Oaks Institute of Technology and Career Development, 3254 E. Kemper Road, Cincinnati, OH 45241-1581.

*Southern Buckeye Athletic and Academic Conference*

The Southern Buckeye Athletic and Academic Conference provides athletic and academic events for the students of the participating school districts. The governing board consists of each participating school district's superintendent. The Southern Buckeye Athletic and Academic Conference does not acquire financial resources, and in no way will it cause financial stress to the School District.

*Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council*

The School District participates in the Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council (SOEPC), a purchasing council made up of nearly 180 school districts and educational service centers in 26 counties. The purpose of the council is to obtain prices for quality merchandise and services commonly used by schools. All member districts are obligated to pay all fees, charges, or other assessments as established by the SOEPC.

Each member district has one voting representative. Any district withdrawing from the SOEPC forfeits its claim to any and all SOEPC assets. One year's prior notice is necessary for withdrawal from the group. During this time, the withdrawing member is liable for all member

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obligations during the one year period. The Board exercises total control over the operations of the council including budgeting, appropriating, contracting and designating management. Each School District's degree of control is limited to its representation on the Board. Payments to the SOEPC are made from the General Fund. During fiscal year 2018, the School District made no payment to SOEPC for membership dues. To obtain financial information, write to the Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council, Ken Swink, who serves as Director, at 303 Corporate Center Drive, Suite 208, Vandalia, Ohio 45377.

**Insurance Purchasing Pool**

*Ohio SchoolComp Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan*

The School District participates in the Ohio SchoolComp Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan (GRP), an insurance purchasing pool. The Ohio School Board Association (OSBA) and the Ohio Association of School Business Officials (OASBO) co-sponsor the GRP. The executive directors of the OSBA and the OASBO, or their designees, serve as coordinators of the program.

**Public Entity Shared Risk Pool**

*Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council Medical Insurance and Benefit Plan Trust*

The Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council Medical Insurance and Benefit Plan Trust is a public entity shared risk pool. The Trust is organized as a Voluntary Employee Benefit Association under Section 501(c)(9) of the Internal Revenue Code and provides medical and dental insurance benefits to the employees of the participants. The Trust is governed by the Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Cooperative and its participating members. Each participant decides which plans offered by the Trust will be extended to its employees. Participation in the Trust is by written application subject to acceptance by the Trust and payment of the monthly premiums. Financial information can be obtained from the Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Cooperative, 303 Corporate Center Drive, Suite 208, Vandalia, Ohio 45377.

**Note 17 - Set-Aside Calculation**

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

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

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	Capital Acquisitions
Set-aside Balance as of June 30, 2017	\$0
Current Fiscal Year Set-aside Requirement	237,335
Current Fiscal Year Offsets	(237,335)
<i>Set-aside Balance as of June 30, 2018</i>	<i>\$0</i>

The School District had offsets during the fiscal year that reduced the capital acquisitions set-aside amount to zero.

**Note 18 – Significant Commitments**

**Encumbrances**

Encumbrances are commitments related to unperformed contracts for goods or services. Encumbrance accounting is utilized to the extent necessary to assure effective budgetary control and accountability and to facilitate effective cash planning and control. At fiscal year-end, the amount of encumbrances expected to be honored upon performance by the vendor in the next fiscal year were as follows:

Fund	Year-End Encumbrances
General Fund	\$176,488
Permanent Improvement	147,315
Nonmajor Governmental Funds	16,167
Total	\$339,970

**Note 19 – Endowments**

The School District’s permanent funds include donor-restricted endowments. The Net Position-Non-Expendable amounts of \$300,000 represent the principal portion of the endowments. The Net Position – Expendable amount of \$45,091 represents the interest earnings on donor-restricted investments and is available for expenditure by the governing board, for purposes consistent with the endowment’s intent. State law permits the governing board to appropriate, for purposes consistent with the endowment's intent, net appreciation, realized and unrealized, unless the endowment terms specify otherwise.

**Note 20 – Fund Balances**

Fund balance is 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 the governmental funds. The constraints placed on fund balance for the major governmental funds and all other governmental funds are presented as follows:

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Fund Balances	General Fund	Bond Retirement Fund	Permanent Improvement Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total
<b><i>Nonspendable:</i></b>					
Endowment Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$300,000	\$300,000
Prepays	20,111	0	0	532	20,643
Inventory	0	0	0	3,204	3,204
<b><i>Total Nonspendable</i></b>	<b>20,111</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>303,736</b>	<b>323,847</b>
<b><i>Restricted for:</i></b>					
Debt Payments	0	26,597	0	0	26,597
Food Service Operations	0	0	0	734,146	734,146
District Managed Activities	0	0	0	17,395	17,395
Classroom Facilities	0	0	0	377,150	377,150
Capital Improvements	0	0	814,076	0	814,076
Library Services	0	0	0	44,414	44,414
Fine Arts Activities	0	0	0	34,398	34,398
<b><i>Total Restricted</i></b>	<b>0</b>	<b>26,597</b>	<b>814,076</b>	<b>1,207,503</b>	<b>2,048,176</b>
<b><i>Committed to:</i></b>					
Underground Storage	11,000	0	0	0	11,000
Termination Benefits	180,395	0	0	0	180,395
Board Approved Purchases	63,007	0	0	0	63,007
<b><i>Total Committed</i></b>	<b>254,402</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>254,402</b>
<b><i>Assigned to:</i></b>					
Purchases on Order	84,977	0	0	0	84,977
Future Appropriations	658,297	0	0	0	658,297
Capital Improvements	0	0	1,450,000	0	1,450,000
<b><i>Total Assigned</i></b>	<b>743,274</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,450,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,193,274</b>
<b><i>Unassigned (Deficit):</i></b>	<b>6,796,813</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(78,337)</b>	<b>6,718,476</b>
<b><i>Total Fund Balances</i></b>	<b>\$7,814,600</b>	<b>\$26,597</b>	<b>\$2,264,076</b>	<b>\$1,432,902</b>	<b>\$11,538,175</b>

**Note 21 - Contingencies**

**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 is 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, 2018, if applicable, cannot be determined at this time.

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**School Foundation**

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, additional ODE adjustments for fiscal year 2018 are not finalized. As a result, the impact of future FTE adjustments on the fiscal year 2018 financial statements is not determinable, at this time. Management believes this may result in either an additional receivable to, or a liability of, the School District.

**Litigation**

The School District is not currently party to legal proceedings.

**Note 22 – Subsequent Event**

On November 6, 2018, the citizens of the East Clinton Local School District passed a 5.7 mill levy for the purpose of renovations and improvements, the voters also passed a 0.5 mill levy for the purpose of maintaining the classroom facilities.

East Clinton Local School District  
Required Supplementary Information

***East Clinton Local School District***  
**Required Supplementary Information**  
**Schedule of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability**  
**School Employees Retirement System of Ohio**  
**Last Five Fiscal Years (1)**

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
School District's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.06357970%	0.06612030%	0.06588870%
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$3,798,746	\$4,839,396	\$3,759,673
School District's Covered Payroll	\$2,246,729	\$1,939,171	\$1,995,036
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of its Covered - Payroll	169.08%	249.56%	188.45%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	69.50%	62.98%	69.16%

(1) Information prior to 2014 is not available.

\*Amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the School District's measurement date which is the prior fiscal year end.

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<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
0.06586000%	0.06586000%
\$3,333,137	\$3,916,483
\$2,125,344	\$2,072,786
156.83%	188.95%
71.70%	65.52%

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**Schedule of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability**  
**School Employees Retirement System of Ohio**  
**Last Two Fiscal Years (1)**

	2018	2017
School District's Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability	0.06469740%	0.06704290%
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability	\$1,736,308	\$1,910,971
School District's Covered Payroll	\$2,246,729	\$1,939,171
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability as a Percentage of its Covered - Payroll	77.28%	98.55%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total OPEB Liability	12.46%	11.49%

(1) Information prior to 2017 is not available.

\*Amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the School District's measurement date which is the prior fiscal year end.

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***East Clinton Local School District***  
**Required Supplementary Information**  
**Schedule of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability**  
**School Teachers Retirement System of Ohio**  
**Last Five Fiscal Years (1)**

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
School District's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.05095653%	0.05111343%	0.04984883%
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$12,104,834	\$17,109,206	\$13,776,758
School District's Covered Payroll	\$5,533,443	\$5,941,914	\$5,207,679
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of its Covered - Payroll	218.76%	287.94%	264.55%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	75.30%	66.80%	72.10%

(1) Information prior to 2014 is not available.

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<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
0.05124355%	0.05124355%
\$12,464,205	\$14,847,279
\$5,187,300	\$4,456,846
240.28%	333.13%
74.70%	69.30%

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**Schedule of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability**  
**School Teachers Retirement System of Ohio**  
**Last Two Fiscal Years (1)**

	2018	2017
School District's Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability	0.05095653%	0.05111343%
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability	\$1,988,134	\$2,733,560
School District's Covered Payroll	\$5,533,443	\$5,941,914
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability as a Percentage of its Covered - Payroll	35.93%	46.00%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total OPEB Liability	47.10%	37.30%

(1) Information prior to 2017 is not available.

\*Amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the School District's measurement date which is the prior fiscal year end.

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**East Clinton Local School District**  
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Schedule of the School District's Contributions  
School Employees Retirement System of Ohio  
Last Ten Fiscal Years

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
<b>Net Pension Liability</b>				
Contractually Required Contribution	\$312,286	\$314,542	\$271,484	\$262,946
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	<u>(312,286)</u>	<u>(314,542)</u>	<u>(271,484)</u>	<u>(262,946)</u>
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
School District Covered Payroll (1)	\$2,313,230	\$2,246,729	\$1,939,171	\$1,995,036
Pension Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	<u>13.50%</u>	<u>14.00%</u>	<u>14.00%</u>	<u>13.18%</u>
<b>Net OPEB Liability</b>				
Contractually Required Contribution (2)	50,032	36,088	34,084	51,158
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	<u>(50,032)</u>	<u>(36,088)</u>	<u>(34,084)</u>	<u>(51,158)</u>
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
OPEB Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	<u>2.16%</u>	<u>1.61%</u>	<u>1.76%</u>	<u>2.56%</u>
Total Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll (2)	<u>15.66%</u>	<u>15.61%</u>	<u>15.76%</u>	<u>15.74%</u>

(1) The School District's covered payroll is the same for Pension and OPEB.

(2) Includes Surcharge

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2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
\$294,573	\$286,874	\$374,036	\$328,415	\$293,543	\$194,013
<u>(294,573)</u>	<u>(286,874)</u>	<u>(374,036)</u>	<u>(328,415)</u>	<u>(293,543)</u>	<u>(194,013)</u>
<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
\$2,125,344	\$2,072,786	\$2,780,937	\$2,612,693	\$2,167,966	\$1,971,672
<u>13.86%</u>	<u>13.84%</u>	<u>13.45%</u>	<u>12.57%</u>	<u>13.54%</u>	<u>9.84%</u>
36,730	36,204	43,765	65,896	39,323	110,241
<u>(36,730)</u>	<u>(36,204)</u>	<u>(43,765)</u>	<u>(65,896)</u>	<u>(39,323)</u>	<u>(110,241)</u>
<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<u>1.73%</u>	<u>1.75%</u>	<u>1.57%</u>	<u>2.52%</u>	<u>1.81%</u>	<u>5.59%</u>
<u>15.59%</u>	<u>15.59%</u>	<u>15.02%</u>	<u>15.09%</u>	<u>15.35%</u>	<u>15.43%</u>

**East Clinton Local School District**  
**Required Supplementary Information**  
**Schedule of the School District's Contributions**  
**School Teachers Retirement System of Ohio**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
<b>Net Pension Liability</b>				
Contractually Required Contribution	\$846,470	\$774,682	\$831,868	\$729,075
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	<u>(846,470)</u>	<u>(774,682)</u>	<u>(831,868)</u>	<u>(729,075)</u>
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
School District Covered Payroll (2)	\$6,046,214	\$5,533,443	\$5,941,914	\$5,207,679
Pension Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	<u>14.00%</u>	<u>14.00%</u>	<u>14.00%</u>	<u>14.00%</u>
<b>Net OPEB Liability</b>				
Contractually Required Contribution	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
OPEB Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	<u>0.00%</u>	<u>0.00%</u>	<u>0.00%</u>	<u>0.00%</u>
Total Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	<u>14.00%</u>	<u>14.00%</u>	<u>14.00%</u>	<u>14.00%</u>

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<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
\$674,349	\$579,390	\$616,531	\$617,044	\$703,044	\$715,017
<u>(674,349)</u>	<u>(579,390)</u>	<u>(616,531)</u>	<u>(617,044)</u>	<u>(703,044)</u>	<u>(715,017)</u>
<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
\$5,187,300	\$4,456,846	\$4,742,546	\$4,746,492	\$5,409,400	\$5,500,131
<u>13.00%</u>	<u>13.00%</u>	<u>13.00%</u>	<u>13.00%</u>	<u>13.00%</u>	<u>13.00%</u>
\$51,873	\$44,568	\$47,425	\$47,465	\$54,094	\$55,001
<u>(51,873)</u>	<u>(44,568)</u>	<u>(47,425)</u>	<u>(47,465)</u>	<u>(54,094)</u>	<u>(55,001)</u>
<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<u>1.00%</u>	<u>1.00%</u>	<u>1.00%</u>	<u>1.00%</u>	<u>1.00%</u>	<u>1.00%</u>
<u>14.00%</u>	<u>14.00%</u>	<u>14.00%</u>	<u>14.00%</u>	<u>14.00%</u>	<u>14.00%</u>

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**Net Pension Liability**

**Changes in Assumptions – SERS**

For fiscal year 2018, an assumption of 2.5 percent was used for COLA or Ad Hoc Cola. Prior to 2018, an assumption of 3 percent was used.

Beginning with fiscal year 2017, amounts reported incorporate changes in assumptions used by SERS in calculating the total pension liability in the latest actuarial valuation. These new assumptions compared with those used in fiscal year 2016 and prior are presented below:

	Fiscal Year 2017	Fiscal Year 2016 and Prior
Wage Inflation	3.00 percent	3.25 percent
Future Salary Increases, including inflation	3.50 percent to 18.20 percent	4.00 percent to 22.00 percent
Investment Rate of Return	7.50 percent net of investments expense, including inflation	7.75 percent net of investments expense, including inflation

Beginning with fiscal year 2017, mortality assumptions use mortality rates that are 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. Amounts reported for fiscal year 2016 and prior, use mortality assumptions that are based on the 1994 Group Annuity Mortality Table set back one year for both men and women. Special mortality tables were used for the period after disability retirement.

**Changes in Assumptions - STRS**

Amounts reported for fiscal year 2018 incorporate changes in assumptions and changes in benefit terms used by STRS in calculating the total pension liability in the latest actuarial valuation. These new assumptions compared with those used in fiscal year 2017 and prior are presented below:

	Fiscal Year 2018	Fiscal Year 2017 and Prior
Inflation	2.50 percent	2.75 percent
Projected salary increases	12.50 percent at age 20 to 2.50 percent at age 65	12.25 percent at age 20 to 2.75 percent at age 70
Investment Rate of Return	7.45 percent, net of investment expenses, including inflation	7.75 percent, net of investment expenses, including inflation
Payroll Increases	3 percent	3.5 percent
Cost-of-Living Adjustments (COLA)	0.0 percent, effective July 1, 2017	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 commences on fifth anniversary of retirement date.

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For fiscal year 2018, post-retirement mortality rates for healthy retirees are based on the RP-2014 Annuitant Mortality Table with 50 percent of rates through age 69, 70 percent of rates between ages 70 and 79, 90 percent of rates between ages 80 and 84, and 100 percent of rates thereafter, projected forward generationally using mortality improvement scale MP-2016. Post-retirement disabled mortality rates are based on the RP-2014 Disabled Mortality Table with 90 percent of rates for males and 100 percent of rates for females, projected forward generationally using mortality improvement scale MP-2016. Pre-retirement mortality rates are based on RP-2014 Employee Mortality Table, projected forward generationally using mortality improvement scale MP-2016.

For fiscal year 2017 and prior actuarial valuation, 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 no set back from age 90 and above.

**Net OPEB Liability**

**Changes in Assumptions – SERS**

Amounts reported for fiscal year 2018 incorporate changes in key methods and assumptions used in calculating the total OPEB liability as presented below:

Municipal Bond Index Rate:	
Fiscal year 2018	3.56 percent
Fiscal year 2017	2.92 percent
Single Equivalent Interest Rate, net of plan investment expense, including price inflation	
Fiscal year 2018	3.63 percent
Fiscal year 2017	2.98 percent

**Changes in Assumptions – STRS**

For fiscal year 2018, the discount rate was increased from 3.26 percent to 4.13 percent based on the methodology defined under GASB *Statement No. 74, Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans (OPEB)* and the long term expected rate of return was reduced from 7.75 percent to 7.45 percent. Valuation year per capita health care costs were updated, and the salary scale was modified. The percentage of future retirees electing each option was updated based on current data and the percentage of future disabled retirees and terminated vested participants electing health coverage were decreased. The assumed mortality, disability, retirement, withdrawal and future health care cost trend rates were modified along with the portion of rebated prescription drug costs.

Also for fiscal year 2018, the subsidy multiplier for non-Medicare benefit recipients was reduced from 2.1 percent to 1.9 percent per year of service. Medicare Part B premium reimbursements were discontinued for certain survivors and beneficiaries and all remaining Medicare Part B premium reimbursements will be discontinued beginning January 2019.

## **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**EAST CLINTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018**

FEDERAL GRANTOR/ SUB GRANTOR/ PROGRAM TITLE	CFDA NUMBER	(A) PASS-THROUGH GRANT NUMBER	(B) CASH FEDERAL DISBURSEMENTS
<b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE PASSED THROUGH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION</b>			
<b>Child Nutrition Cluster:</b>			
(C) School Breakfast Program	10.553	2018	\$ 94,013
(C) National School Lunch Program	10.555	2018	290,793
(D) National School Lunch Program - Food Donations	10.555	2018	46,983
<b>Total National School Lunch Program</b>			<b>337,776</b>
<b>Total U.S. Department of Agriculture and Child Nutrition Cluster</b>			<b>431,789</b>
<b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PASSED THROUGH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION</b>			
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	2017	61,673
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	2018	318,539
(F) Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	2018	8,145
<b>Total Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies</b>			<b>388,357</b>
<b>Special Education Cluster:</b>			
Special Education_Grants to States	84.027	2017	41,548
Special Education_Grants to States	84.027	2018	250,379
<b>Total Special Education Grants to States</b>			<b>291,927</b>
Special Education_Preschool Grants	84.173	2018	1,790
<b>Total Special Education Cluster</b>			<b>293,717</b>
Rural Education	84.358	2018	23,878
Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants	84.367	2017	9,662
Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants	84.367	2018	57,317
<b>Total Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants</b>			<b>66,979</b>
<b>Total U.S. Department of Education</b>			<b>772,931</b>
<b>Total Federal Financial Assistance</b>			<b>\$ 1,204,720</b>

**NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS:**

- (A) OAKS did not assign pass-through numbers for fiscal year 2018.
- (B) This schedule includes the federal award activity of the East Clinton Local School District under programs of the federal government for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018 and is prepared in accordance with the cash basis of accounting. 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 East Clinton Local School District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position or changes in net position of the East Clinton Local School District.
- (C) Commingled with state and local revenue from sales of lunches; assumed expenditures were made on a first-in, first-out basis.
- (D) The Food Donation program is a non-cash, in kind, federal grant. Commodities are reported at the entitlement value.
- (E) CFR Section 200.414 of the Uniform Guidance allows a non-federal entity that has never received a negotiated indirect cost rate to charge a de minimis rate of 10% of modified total direct costs to indirect costs. The District has not elected to use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate.
- (F) Federal regulations require schools to obligate certain federal awards by June 30. However, with the Ohio Department of Education's consent, School District's can transfer certain, unobligated, amounts to the subsequent fiscal year or a similar program. During fiscal year 2018, the East Clinton Local School District, with the Ohio Department of Education's consent, transferred \$8,145 from Title IV-A Student Support and Academic Enrichment (CFDA#84.424A) to Title I-A Grants to Local Educational Agencies (CFDA#84.010).





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### **Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Required by *Government Auditing Standards***

East Clinton Local School District  
Clinton County  
97 Astro Way  
Sabina, Ohio 45169

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 East Clinton Local School District, Clinton County, Ohio, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the East Clinton Local School District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated December 18, 2018, wherein we noted as discussed in Note 3, the East Clinton Local School District adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions*.

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

As part of our financial statement audit, we considered the East Clinton Local School District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures appropriate in the circumstances to the extent necessary to support our opinions on the financial statements, but not to the extent necessary to opine on the effectiveness of the East Clinton Local School 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 East Clinton Local School 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 East Clinton Local School 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 East Clinton Local School District's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed under Government Auditing Standards in considering the East Clinton Local School District's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.



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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**

East Clinton Local School District  
Clinton County  
97 Astro Way  
Sabina, Ohio 45169

To the Board of Education:

***Report on Compliance for the Major Federal Program***

We have audited the East Clinton Local School District's compliance with the applicable requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) *Compliance Supplement* that could directly and materially affect East Clinton Local School District's major federal program for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018. The *Summary of Auditor's Results* in the accompanying schedule of findings identifies the East Clinton Local School District's major federal program.

***Management's Responsibility***

The East Clinton Local School 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 East Clinton Local School District's compliance for the 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 East Clinton Local School 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 East Clinton Local School District's major program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the East Clinton Local School District's compliance.

***Opinion on the Major Federal Program***

In our opinion, the East Clinton 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 fiscal year ended June 30, 2018.

***Report on Internal Control Over Compliance***

The East Clinton Local School 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 East Clinton Local School 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 East Clinton Local School 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.



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**EAST CLINTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
CLINTON COUNTY, OHIO**

**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS  
2 CFR § 200.515  
JUNE 30, 2018**

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

<b>2. FINDINGS RELATED TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GAGAS</b>
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None

<b>3. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS</b>
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None

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OHIO AUDITOR OF STATE  
**KEITH FABER**



**EAST CLINTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**CLINTON 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 19, 2019**