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PORTAGE COUNTY  
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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Ravenna City School District  
Portage County  
507 East Main Street  
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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, the major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Ravenna City School District, Portage County, Ohio (the District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2018, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

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

Management is responsible for preparing and fairly presenting these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes designing, implementing, and maintaining internal control relevant to preparing and fairly presenting financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

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

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

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

### **Opinion**

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

### **Emphasis of Matter**

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

### **Other Matters**

#### *Required Supplementary Information*

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require this presentation to include *management's discussion and analysis* and schedules of net pension 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 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 January 25, 2019, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. That report describes the scope of our internal control testing over financial reporting and compliance, and the results of that testing, and does not opine on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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**Keith Faber**  
Auditor of State  
Columbus, Ohio

January 25, 2019

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**RAVENNA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
PORTAGE COUNTY, OHIO**

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018  
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The discussion and analysis of the Ravenna City School District's (the "District") financial performance provides an overall review of the District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the District's financial performance as a whole; readers should also review the basic financial statements and the notes to the basic financial statements to enhance their understanding of the District's financial performance.

**Financial Highlights**

Key financial highlights for fiscal year 2018 are as follows:

- In total, net position of governmental activities increased \$13,675,649 from fiscal year 2017's restated net position.
- General revenues accounted for \$28,843,887 in revenue or 82.00% of all revenues. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services and sales, grants and contributions accounted for \$6,331,486 or 18.00% of total revenues of \$35,175,373.
- The District had \$21,499,724 in expenses related to governmental activities; \$6,331,486 of these expenses was offset by program specific charges for services, grants or contributions. General revenues supporting governmental activities (primarily taxes and unrestricted grants and entitlements) of \$28,843,887 were adequate to provide for these programs.
- The District's major governmental fund is the general fund. The general fund had \$29,804,865 in revenues and \$30,524,243 in expenditures and other financing uses. During fiscal year 2018, the general fund's fund balance decreased \$719,378 from a fund balance of \$3,952,525 to \$3,233,147.

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

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

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

**Reporting the District as a Whole**

***Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities***

While this document contains the large number of funds used by the District to provide programs and activities, the view of the District as a whole looks at all financial transactions and asks the question, "How did we do financially during 2018?" The statement of net position and the statement of activities answer this question. These statements include *all assets, deferred outflows, liabilities, deferred inflows, revenues and expenses* using the *accrual basis of accounting* similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. This basis of accounting will take into account all of the current year's revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid.

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

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

The District's statement of net position and statement of activities can be found on pages 15-16 of this report.

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

***Fund Financial Statements***

The analysis of the District's major governmental fund begins on page 10. Fund financial reports provide detailed information about the District's major funds. The District uses many funds to account for a multitude of financial transactions. However, these fund financial statements focus on the District's most significant funds. The District's major governmental fund is the general fund.

***Governmental Funds***

Most of the District's activities are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year-end available for spending in future periods. These funds are reported using an accounting method called *modified accrual* accounting which measures cash and all other *financial assets* than can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund financial statements provide a detailed *short-term* view of the District's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance educational programs. The relationship (or differences) between governmental *activities* (reported in the statement of net position and the statement of activities) and governmental *funds* is reconciled in the basic financial statements. The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 17-21 of this report.

***Reporting the District's Fiduciary Responsibilities***

The District is the trustee, or fiduciary, for its scholarship programs. This activity is presented as a private-purpose trust fund. The District also acts in a trustee capacity as an agent for individuals or other entities. These activities are reported in agency funds. All of the District's fiduciary activities are reported in separate statements of fiduciary net position and changes in fiduciary net position on pages 22 and 23. These activities are excluded from the District's other financial statements because the assets cannot be utilized by the District to finance its operations.

***Notes to the Basic Financial Statements***

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. These notes to the basic financial statements can be found on pages 25-67 of this report.

***Required Supplementary Information***

In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain required supplementary information concerning the District's net pension liability and net OPEB liability. The required supplementary information can be found on pages 70 - 83 of this report.

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**The District as a Whole**

The statement of net position provides the perspective of the District as a whole. The table below provides a summary of the District's net position for fiscal years 2018 and 2017. The net position at June 30, 2017 has been restated as described in Note 3.A.

	Net Position - Governmental Activities	
	2018	Restated 2017
<b><u>Assets</u></b>		
Current and other assets	\$ 19,336,315	\$ 18,733,834
Capital assets, net	36,189,330	37,480,650
Total assets	55,525,645	56,214,484
<b><u>Deferred outflows of resources</u></b>		
Unamortized deferred charges	1,074,033	1,153,065
Pension	9,824,709	8,485,345
OPEB	341,727	69,508
Total deferred outflows	11,240,469	9,707,918
<b><u>Liabilities</u></b>		
Current liabilities	3,860,331	3,313,896
Long-term liabilities:		
Due within one year	1,477,388	1,329,538
Due in more than one year:		
Net pension liability	34,018,045	46,930,447
Net OPEB liability	7,835,116	9,768,264
Other amounts	17,785,562	19,033,965
Total liabilities	64,976,442	80,376,110
<b><u>Deferred inflows of resources</u></b>		
Property taxes	9,967,999	9,236,910
Pension	2,869,837	2,009,137
OPEB	975,942	-
Total deferred inflows	13,813,778	11,246,047
<b><u>Net Position</u></b>		
Net investment in capital assets	19,955,560	20,465,286
Restricted	1,516,626	1,101,446
Unrestricted (deficit)	(33,496,292)	(47,266,487)
Total net position (deficit)	\$ (12,024,106)	\$ (25,699,755)

The net pension liability (NPL) is the largest single liability reported by the 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 District adopted GASB Statement 75, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions," which significantly revises accounting for costs 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 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.

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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 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 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.

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 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 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 (\$16,000,999) to (\$25,699,755).

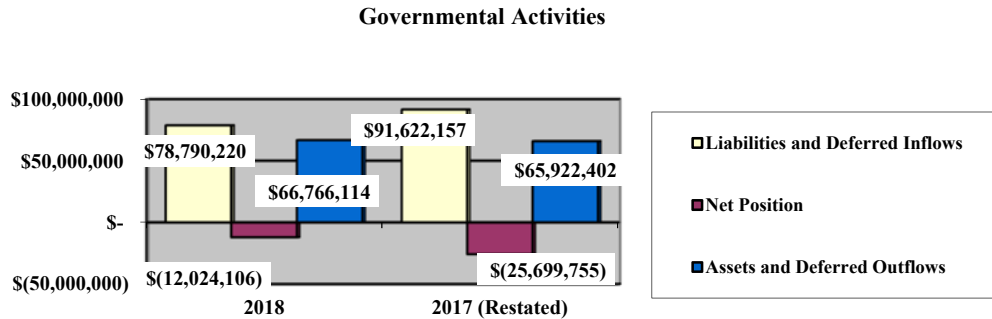
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At year-end, capital assets represented 65.18% of total assets. Capital assets include land, land improvements, buildings and improvements, furniture, fixtures and equipment and vehicles. The District's net investment in capital assets at June 30, 2018, was \$19,955,560. These capital assets are used to provide services to the students and are not available for future spending. Although the District's investment in capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources to repay the debt must be provided from other sources, since capital assets may not be used to liquidate these liabilities.

A portion of the District's net position, \$1,516,626, represents resources that are subject to external restriction on how they may be used. The remaining balance of unrestricted net position is a deficit of \$33,496,292.

The graphs below show the District's governmental activities assets and deferred outflows, liabilities and deferred inflows, and net position at June 30, 2018 and June 30, 2017. The amounts at June 30, 2017 have been restated as described in Note 3.A.



The table below shows the change in net position for fiscal years 2018 and 2017. The net position at June 30, 2017 has been restated as described in Note 3.A.

	<b>Change in Net Position</b>	
	2018	Restated Governmental Activities 2017
<b>Revenues</b>		
Program revenues:		
Charges for services and sales	\$ 1,035,039	\$ 1,086,374
Operating grants and contributions	5,213,847	5,487,347
Capital grants and contributions	82,600	82,350
General revenues:		
Property taxes	12,233,301	11,354,293
Payments in lieu of taxes	47,114	67,521
Grants and entitlements	16,514,433	16,932,435
Investment earnings	15,307	14,046
Miscellaneous	33,732	69,597
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>35,175,373</b>	<b>35,093,963</b>

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	<u>Change in Net Position</u>	
	Governmental	Restated
	Activities	Governmental
	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
<b><u>Expenses</u></b>		
Program expenses:		
Instruction:		
Regular	\$ 4,239,650	\$ 10,112,973
Special	3,927,794	6,610,215
Vocational	96,924	275,262
Other	3,384,119	3,254,668
Support services:		
Pupil	1,101,541	1,817,243
Instructional staff	531,729	1,082,810
Board of education	141,379	154,399
Administration	1,001,872	2,294,571
Fiscal	487,952	700,560
Business	184,419	288,257
Operations and maintenance	2,740,220	2,860,552
Pupil transportation	956,397	1,562,560
Central	347,998	371,708
Operation of non-instructional services:		
Food service operations	1,223,095	1,399,963
Other non-instructional services	19,967	47,079
Extracurricular activities	456,493	915,633
Interest and fiscal charges	<u>658,175</u>	<u>893,939</u>
Total expenses	<u>21,499,724</u>	<u>34,642,392</u>
Change in net position	13,675,649	451,571
Net position (deficit) at beginning of year (restated)	<u>(25,699,755)</u>	N/A
Net position (deficit) at end of year	<u>\$ (12,024,106)</u>	<u>\$ (25,699,755)</u>

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 \$69,508 computed under GASB 45. GASB 45 required recognizing OPEB 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 \$1,136,755. Consequently, in order to compare 2018 total program expenses to 2017, the following adjustments are needed:

Total 2018 program expenses under GASB 75	\$ 21,499,724
Negative OPEB expense under GASB 75	1,136,755
2018 contractually required contributions	<u>92,670</u>
Adjusted 2018 program expenses	22,729,149
Total 2017 program expenses under GASB 45	<u>34,642,392</u>
Decrease in program expenses not related to OPEB	<u>\$ (11,913,243)</u>

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**Governmental Activities**

Net position of the District's governmental activities increased \$13,675,649. Total governmental expenses of \$21,499,724 were offset by program revenues of \$6,331,486 and general revenues of \$28,843,887. Program revenues supported 29.45% of the total governmental expenses. Property tax general revenues increased \$879,008 primarily due to a \$702,096 increase in property tax revenues collected for the permanent improvement fund, a nonmajor governmental fund.

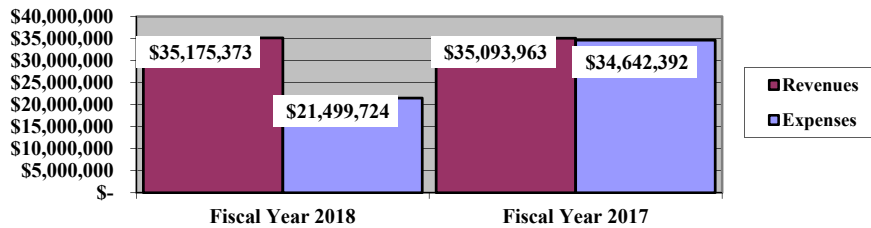
Expenses of the governmental activities decreased \$13,142,668 or 37.94%. This decrease is primarily the result of the State Teachers Retirement System (STRS) indefinitely suspending the Cost of Living Adjustment ("COLA") and the School Employees Retirement System (SERS) lowering the COLA from 3.00% to 2.50%. On an accrual basis, the District reported (\$11,060,224) in pension expense and (\$1,136,755) in OPEB expense mainly due to these benefit changes.

The primary sources of revenue for governmental activities are derived from property taxes, revenue in lieu of taxes, and grants and entitlements. These revenue sources represent 81.86% of total governmental revenue.

The largest expense of the District is for instructional programs. Instruction expenses totaled \$11,648,857 or 54.18% of total governmental expenses for fiscal year 2018.

The graph below presents the District's governmental activities revenue and expenses for fiscal years 2018 and 2017:

**Governmental Activities - Revenues and Expenses**



The statement of activities shows the cost of program services and the charges for services and grants offsetting those services. That is, it identifies the cost of these services supported by tax revenue and unrestricted State grants and entitlements. The table on the following page shows, for governmental activities, the total cost of services and the net cost of services for fiscal years 2018 and 2017.

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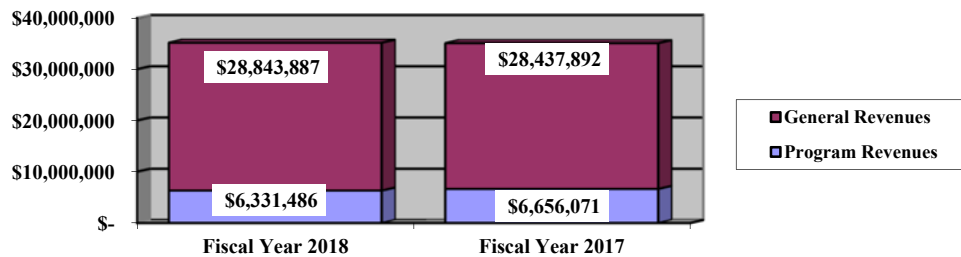
**Governmental Activities**

	Total Cost of Services <u>2018</u>	Net Cost of Services <u>2018</u>	Total Cost of Services <u>2017</u>	Net Cost of Services <u>2017</u>
<b>Program expenses</b>				
Instruction:				
Regular	\$ 4,239,650	\$ 3,579,429	\$ 10,112,973	\$ 9,584,333
Special	3,927,794	276,182	6,610,215	2,532,557
Vocational	96,924	(25,154)	275,262	153,240
Other	3,384,119	3,376,769	3,254,668	3,254,668
Support services:				
Pupil	1,101,541	1,037,999	1,817,243	1,757,220
Instructional staff	531,729	511,460	1,082,810	1,068,816
Board of education	141,379	141,379	154,399	154,399
Administration	1,001,872	1,001,872	2,294,571	2,294,571
Fiscal	487,952	487,952	700,560	699,266
Business	184,419	184,419	288,257	288,257
Operations and maintenance	2,740,220	2,549,410	2,860,552	2,663,992
Pupil transportation	956,397	792,070	1,562,560	1,396,364
Central	347,998	265,398	371,708	278,558
Operations of non-instructional services:				
Other non-instructional services	19,967	12,886	47,079	9,939
Food service operations	1,223,095	15,225	1,399,963	190,093
Extracurricular activities	456,493	302,767	915,633	766,109
Interest and fiscal charges	658,175	658,175	893,939	893,939
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>\$ 21,499,724</b>	<b>\$ 15,168,238</b>	<b>\$ 34,642,392</b>	<b>\$ 27,986,321</b>

The dependence upon tax and other general revenues for governmental activities is apparent; as 61.87% of instruction activities are supported through taxes and other general revenues. For all governmental activities, general revenue support is 70.55%. The District's taxpayers and unrestricted grants and entitlements from the State of Ohio, as a whole, are by far the primary support for District's students.

The graph below presents the District's governmental activities revenue for fiscal years 2018 and 2017.

**Governmental Activities - General and Program Revenues**





**RAVENNA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
PORTAGE COUNTY, OHIO**

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018  
(UNAUDITED)

**The District's Funds**

The District's governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$4,931,199, which is less than last year's total of \$5,540,797. The schedule below indicates the fund balance and the total change in fund balance as of June 30, 2018 and 2017.

	<u>Fund Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2018</u>	<u>Fund Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2017</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>Percentage</u> <u>Change</u>
General	\$ 3,233,147	\$ 3,952,525	\$ (719,378)	(18.20) %
Other Governmental	<u>1,698,052</u>	<u>1,588,272</u>	<u>109,780</u>	6.91 %
Total	<u>\$ 4,931,199</u>	<u>\$ 5,540,797</u>	<u>\$ (609,598)</u>	(11.00) %

**General Fund**

The District's general fund balance decreased \$719,378 from a fund balance of \$3,952,525 to a fund balance of \$3,233,147.

The table that follows assists in illustrating the financial activities and fund balance of the general fund.

	<u>2018</u> <u>Amount</u>	<u>2017</u> <u>Amount</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>Percentage</u> <u>Change</u>
<b><u>Revenues</u></b>				
Taxes	\$ 10,197,470	\$ 10,043,103	\$ 154,367	1.54 %
Payment in lieu of taxes	47,114	67,521	(20,407)	(30.22) %
Tuition	645,592	641,105	4,487	0.70 %
Earnings on investments	14,402	12,939	1,463	11.31 %
Intergovernmental	18,581,848	19,093,748	(511,900)	(2.68) %
Other revenues	<u>318,439</u>	<u>330,246</u>	<u>(11,807)</u>	(3.58) %
Total	<u>\$ 29,804,865</u>	<u>\$ 30,188,662</u>	<u>\$ (383,797)</u>	(1.27) %
<b><u>Expenditures</u></b>				
Instruction	\$ 18,577,836	\$ 17,044,518	\$ 1,533,318	9.00 %
Support services	10,295,704	9,948,892	346,812	3.49 %
Non-instructional services	11,434	2,347	9,087	387.18 %
Extracurricular activities	697,482	532,643	164,839	30.95 %
Capital outlay	-	336,900	(336,900)	100.00 %
Debt service	<u>172,031</u>	<u>215,311</u>	<u>(43,280)</u>	(20.10) %
Total	<u>\$ 29,754,487</u>	<u>\$ 28,080,611</u>	<u>\$ 1,673,876</u>	5.96 %

Revenues of the general fund decreased \$383,797 or 1.27% from fiscal year 2017. Property taxes increased \$154,367 or 1.54% primarily due to a fluctuation in the amount of taxes available as an advance to the District at June 30, 2018, June 30, 2017 and June 30, 2016. Intergovernmental revenue decreased \$511,900 or 2.68% due to a decrease in both state and federal revenues. All other revenues were consistent with the prior fiscal year.

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Expenditures of the general fund increased \$1,673,876 or 5.96%. Capital outlay and debt service decreased \$336,900 or 100% and 43,280 or 20.10%, respectively, due to the District entering into a new capital lease for four buses in fiscal year 2017. Payments are being paid out of the general fund. Extracurricular activities increased \$164,839 or 30.95% primarily due to a increase in extracurricular salaries and payroll related expenses. Instructional expenditures increased by \$1,533,318 or 9.00% due to a large increase in special instructional expenditures of \$1,157,150. All other expenses were consistent with the prior year.

***General Fund Budgeting Highlights***

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

For the general fund, original budgeted revenues and other financing sources amounted to \$30,617,774 and were decreased to \$29,737,662 for the final budget. Actual revenues and other financing sources for fiscal year 2018 were \$29,831,801. This represents a \$94,139 increase from final budgeted revenues.

General fund original appropriations (appropriated expenditures including other financing uses) of \$31,182,649 was decreased to \$30,538,139 for the final budget. The actual budget basis expenditures and other financing uses for fiscal year 2018 totaled \$30,271,876, which was \$266,263 less than the final budget appropriations.

**Capital Assets and Debt Administration**

***Capital Assets***

At the end of fiscal year 2018, the District had \$36,189,330 invested in land, land improvements, buildings and improvements, furniture and equipment and vehicles. This entire amount is reported in governmental activities.

The following table shows June 30, 2018 balances compared to June 30, 2017:

**Capital Assets at June 30  
(Net of Depreciation)**

	Governmental Activities	
	2018	2017
Land	\$ 74,984	\$ 74,984
Land improvements	2,409,190	2,567,785
Building and improvements	32,446,075	33,425,882
Furniture and equipment	573,775	628,305
Vehicles	685,306	783,694
Total	\$ 36,189,330	\$ 37,480,650

Total additions to capital assets for 2018 were \$135,607. Disposals to capital assets for 2018 were \$4,421 (net of accumulated depreciation). Depreciation expense for fiscal 2018 was \$1,422,506. Overall, capital assets of the District decreased \$1,291,320.

See Note 9 to the basic financial statements for additional information on the District's capital assets.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018  
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***Debt Administration***

At June 30, 2018, the District had \$14,916,694 in general obligation bonds outstanding, \$1,370,000 in tax anticipation notes and \$1,323,398 in capital lease obligations. Of the outstanding obligations total, \$1,379,086 is due within one year and \$16,231,006 is due within greater than one year.

The following table summarizes the bonds, notes and capital lease obligations outstanding.

<b>Outstanding Debt, at Year End</b>		
	Governmental Activities <u>2018</u>	Governmental Activities <u>2017</u>
General obligation bonds	\$ 14,916,694	\$ 15,526,661
Tax anticipation note	1,370,000	1,625,000
Capital lease obligation	<u>1,323,398</u>	<u>1,723,822</u>
Total	<u>\$ 17,610,092</u>	<u>\$ 18,875,483</u>

See Note 11 to the basic financial statements for additional information on the District's debt administration.

**Current Financial Related Activities**

Local property taxes have remained consistent for the District and we are starting to see overall property values rises with the most recent re-evaluations taking place in Portage County. This is a reflection of the trends both locally and at the State level. The District will see minimal increases from the property value increase due to not being on the 20-mill floor and the growth restrictions for school district property taxes still in place from the passage of HB 920 in 1976.

Enrollment has continued to decline over the previous fiscal years. The District is currently projecting enrollment to continue decline slightly with the hopes that we are starting to find the bottom of this trend. The District continues to be hurt by current open enrollment standards and students attending STEM and charter schools. The administration continues to strive to right size the District, balancing revenue, expenditures and student needs.

The District ended FY18 with a carry-over balance of \$4,247,465, which was down from FY17 by (\$324,780). Moving forward, the District is projecting deficit spending for all five years of the forecast. All three union contracts will be expiring at the end of FY19 and negotiations will take place later in FY19. The District will be working on moving all permanent improvement (P/I) expenses to the new P/I levy that was passed in the 2017 to help alleviate the General Fund.

The District will be looking at all available options to help alleviate the upcoming financial challenges. The District will also continue to pursue alternative funding sources to supplement the Districts operating budget. These strategies will give the District the ability to improve and stabilize the current financial position. Ultimately our goal, as we navigate these financial difficulties, is to continue to improve student academic performance and provide a safe and productive atmosphere for our students and staff.

**Contacting the District's Financial Management**

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, and investors and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to show the District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information Craig McKendry, Treasurer, Ravenna City School District, 507 East Main Street, Ravenna, Ohio 44266.

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**RAVENNA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
PORTAGE COUNTY, OHIO**

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
JUNE 30, 2018

	<b>Governmental Activities</b>
<b>Assets:</b>	
Equity in pooled cash and investments . . . . .	\$ 5,962,885
Receivables:	
Property taxes . . . . .	12,954,741
Payment in lieu of taxes. . . . .	914
Accounts . . . . .	60,253
Accrued interest. . . . .	21
Intergovernmental. . . . .	298,089
Prepayments . . . . .	47,306
Materials and supplies inventory . . . . .	4,637
Inventory held for resale . . . . .	7,469
Capital assets:	
Nondepreciable capital assets . . . . .	74,984
Depreciable capital assets, net . . . . .	36,114,346
Capital assets, net . . . . .	36,189,330
Total assets . . . . .	55,525,645
<b>Deferred outflows of resources:</b>	
Unamortized deferred charges on debt refunding . . . . .	1,074,033
Pension . . . . .	9,824,709
OPEB . . . . .	341,727
Total deferred outflows of resources . . . . .	11,240,469
<b>Liabilities:</b>	
Accounts payable. . . . .	164,374
Contracts payable. . . . .	49,689
Accrued wages and benefits payable . . . . .	3,019,944
Intergovernmental payable . . . . .	58,580
Pension and postemployment benefits payable . . . . .	414,629
Accrued interest payable . . . . .	153,115
Long-term liabilities:	
Due within one year . . . . .	1,477,388
Due in more than one year:	
Net pension liability . . . . .	34,018,045
Net OPEB liability . . . . .	7,835,116
Other amounts due in more than one year . . . . .	17,785,562
Total liabilities. . . . .	64,976,442
<b>Deferred inflows of resources:</b>	
Property taxes levied for the next fiscal year. . . . .	9,967,999
Pension . . . . .	2,869,837
OPEB . . . . .	975,942
Total deferred inflows of resources . . . . .	13,813,778
<b>Net position:</b>	
Net investment in capital assets . . . . .	19,955,560
Restricted for:	
Capital projects . . . . .	513,508
Classroom facilities maintenance . . . . .	762,391
Debt service. . . . .	185,374
Other purposes . . . . .	6,590
Targeted academic assistance. . . . .	5,200
Student activities . . . . .	4,307
Special education . . . . .	39,256
Unrestricted (deficit) . . . . .	(33,496,292)
Total net position (deficit). . . . .	\$ (12,024,106)

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**RAVENNA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**PORTAGE COUNTY, OHIO**  
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expense)
		Charges for Services and Sales	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Revenue and Changes in Net Position
					Governmental Activities
<b>Governmental activities:</b>					
Instruction:					
Regular . . . . .	\$ 4,239,650	\$ 548,181	\$ 112,040	\$ -	\$ (3,579,429)
Special . . . . .	3,927,794	97,411	3,554,201	-	(276,182)
Vocational . . . . .	96,924	-	122,078	-	25,154
Other . . . . .	3,384,119	-	7,350	-	(3,376,769)
Support services:					
Pupil. . . . .	1,101,541	-	63,542	-	(1,037,999)
Instructional staff . . . . .	531,729	-	20,269	-	(511,460)
Board of education . . . . .	141,379	-	-	-	(141,379)
Administration. . . . .	1,001,872	-	-	-	(1,001,872)
Fiscal. . . . .	487,952	-	-	-	(487,952)
Business. . . . .	184,419	-	-	-	(184,419)
Operations and maintenance . . . . .	2,740,220	173,763	17,047	-	(2,549,410)
Pupil transportation. . . . .	956,397	32,360	131,967	-	(792,070)
Central . . . . .	347,998	-	-	82,600	(265,398)
Operation of non-instructional services:					
Other non-instructional services . . . . .	19,967	-	7,081	-	(12,886)
Food service operations . . . . .	1,223,095	38,776	1,169,094	-	(15,225)
Extracurricular activities. . . . .	456,493	144,548	9,178	-	(302,767)
Interest and fiscal charges . . . . .	658,175	-	-	-	(658,175)
<b>Total governmental activities . . . . .</b>	<b>\$ 21,499,724</b>	<b>\$ 1,035,039</b>	<b>\$ 5,213,847</b>	<b>\$ 82,600</b>	<b>(15,168,238)</b>

**General revenues:**

Property taxes levied for:	
General purposes . . . . .	10,124,656
Debt service. . . . .	956,999
Special revenue . . . . .	134,344
Capital outlay. . . . .	1,017,302
Payments in lieu of taxes. . . . .	47,114
Grants and entitlements not restricted	
to specific programs . . . . .	16,514,433
Investment earnings . . . . .	15,307
Miscellaneous . . . . .	33,732
<b>Total general revenues . . . . .</b>	<b>28,843,887</b>
Change in net position . . . . .	13,675,649
<b>Net position (deficit) at beginning of year (restated) . . . . .</b>	<b>(25,699,755)</b>
<b>Net position (deficit) at end of year . . . . .</b>	<b>\$ (12,024,106)</b>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**RAVENNA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
PORTAGE COUNTY, OHIO**

BALANCE SHEET  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
JUNE 30, 2018

	<u>General</u>	<u>Nonmajor Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
<b>Assets:</b>			
Equity in pooled cash and investments . . . . .	\$ 4,332,001	\$ 1,630,884	\$ 5,962,885
Receivables:			
Property taxes . . . . .	10,565,116	2,389,625	12,954,741
Payment in lieu of taxes . . . . .	914	-	914
Accounts . . . . .	58,594	1,659	60,253
Accrued interest . . . . .	21	-	21
Interfund loans . . . . .	1,466	-	1,466
Intergovernmental . . . . .	177,469	120,620	298,089
Prepayments . . . . .	46,114	1,192	47,306
Materials and supplies inventory . . . . .	-	4,637	4,637
Inventory held for resale . . . . .	-	7,469	7,469
Total assets . . . . .	<u>\$ 15,181,695</u>	<u>\$ 4,156,086</u>	<u>\$ 19,337,781</u>
<b>Liabilities:</b>			
Accounts payable . . . . .	\$ 40,959	\$ 123,415	\$ 164,374
Contracts payable . . . . .	-	49,689	49,689
Accrued wages and benefits payable . . . . .	2,696,034	323,910	3,019,944
Compensated absences payable . . . . .	24,089	-	24,089
Intergovernmental payable . . . . .	54,702	3,878	58,580
Pension and postemployment benefits payable . . . . .	382,751	31,878	414,629
Interfund loans payable . . . . .	-	1,466	1,466
Total liabilities . . . . .	<u>3,198,535</u>	<u>534,236</u>	<u>3,732,771</u>
<b>Deferred inflows of resources:</b>			
Property taxes levied for the next fiscal year . . . . .	8,162,616	1,805,383	9,967,999
Delinquent property tax revenue not available . . . . .	527,829	117,939	645,768
Intergovernmental revenue not available . . . . .	59,568	476	60,044
Total deferred inflows of resources . . . . .	<u>8,750,013</u>	<u>1,923,798</u>	<u>10,673,811</u>
<b>Fund balances:</b>			
Nonspendable:			
Materials and supplies inventory . . . . .	-	4,637	4,637
Prepays . . . . .	46,114	1,192	47,306
Restricted:			
Debt service . . . . .	-	638,772	638,772
Capital improvements . . . . .	-	397,575	397,575
Classroom facilities maintenance . . . . .	-	762,391	762,391
Special education . . . . .	-	40,562	40,562
Targeted academic assistance . . . . .	-	3,894	3,894
Other purposes . . . . .	-	6,114	6,114
Extracurricular . . . . .	-	4,307	4,307
Committed:			
Capital improvements . . . . .	-	69,821	69,821
Student and staff support . . . . .	6,362	-	6,362
Student instruction . . . . .	33,258	-	33,258
Assigned:			
Student instruction . . . . .	26,251	-	26,251
Student and staff support . . . . .	120,479	-	120,479
Subsequent year's appropriations . . . . .	1,285,622	-	1,285,622
Unassigned (deficit) . . . . .	1,715,061	(231,213)	1,483,848
Total fund balances . . . . .	<u>3,233,147</u>	<u>1,698,052</u>	<u>4,931,199</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows and fund balances . . . . .	<u>\$ 15,181,695</u>	<u>\$ 4,156,086</u>	<u>\$ 19,337,781</u>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**RAVENNA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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RECONCILIATION OF TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES TO  
NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES  
JUNE 30, 2018

<b>Total governmental fund balances</b>		\$	4,931,199
<i>Amounts reported for governmental activities on the statement of net position are different because:</i>			
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.			36,189,330
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current-period expenditures and therefore are deferred inflows in the funds.			
Property taxes receivable	\$	645,768	
Intergovernmental receivable		60,044	
Total		<u>60,044</u>	705,812
Unamortized premiums on bonds issued are not recognized in the funds.			(1,648,493)
Unamortized amounts on refundings are not recognized in the funds.			1,074,033
Accrued interest payable is not due and payable in the current period and therefore is not reported in the funds.			(153,115)
The net pension liability is not due and payable in the current period; therefore, the liability and related deferred inflows/outflows are not reported in governmental funds:			
Deferred outflows of resources - pension		9,824,709	
Deferred inflows of resources - pension		(2,869,837)	
Net pension liability		<u>(34,018,045)</u>	
Total			(27,063,173)
The net OPEB liability is not due and payable in the current period; therefore, the liability and related deferred inflows/outflows are not reported in governmental funds:			
Deferred outflows of resources - OPEB		341,727	
Deferred inflows of resources - OPEB		(975,942)	
Net OPEB liability		<u>(7,835,116)</u>	
Total			(8,469,331)
Long-term liabilities, including bonds, notes, and capital leases payable, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds.			
General obligation bonds		(13,268,201)	
Capital lease obligations		(1,323,398)	
Tax anticipation note		(1,370,000)	
Compensated absences		<u>(1,628,769)</u>	
Total			<u>(17,590,368)</u>
<b>Net position (deficit) of governmental activities</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b><u>(12,024,106)</u></b>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



**RAVENNA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
PORTAGE COUNTY, OHIO**

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

	<u>General</u>	<u>Nonmajor Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
<b>Revenues:</b>			
From local sources:			
Property taxes . . . . .	\$ 10,197,470	\$ 2,074,878	\$ 12,272,348
Payment in lieu of taxes . . . . .	47,114	-	47,114
Tuition . . . . .	645,592	-	645,592
Transportation fees . . . . .	32,360	-	32,360
Earnings on investments . . . . .	14,402	1,008	15,410
Charges for services . . . . .	-	38,776	38,776
Extracurricular . . . . .	53,388	63,180	116,568
Classroom materials and fees . . . . .	350	-	350
Rental income . . . . .	173,763	1,660	175,423
Contributions and donations . . . . .	27,785	85,245	113,030
Other local revenues . . . . .	30,793	7,522	38,315
Intergovernmental - intermediate . . . . .	-	9,700	9,700
Intergovernmental - state . . . . .	18,297,132	502,060	18,799,192
Intergovernmental - federal . . . . .	284,716	2,632,144	2,916,860
Total revenues . . . . .	<u>29,804,865</u>	<u>5,416,173</u>	<u>35,221,038</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>			
Current:			
Instruction:			
Regular . . . . .	9,157,633	133,446	9,291,079
Special . . . . .	5,729,525	1,539,086	7,268,611
Vocational . . . . .	233,359	-	233,359
Other . . . . .	3,457,319	7,320	3,464,639
Support services:			
Pupil . . . . .	1,909,166	64,122	1,973,288
Instructional staff . . . . .	968,358	22,734	991,092
Board of education . . . . .	146,350	-	146,350
Administration . . . . .	2,037,586	-	2,037,586
Fiscal . . . . .	659,613	40,531	700,144
Business . . . . .	284,417	-	284,417
Operations and maintenance . . . . .	2,523,659	1,017,677	3,541,336
Pupil transportation . . . . .	1,352,431	99,824	1,452,255
Central . . . . .	414,124	16,375	430,499
Operation of non-instructional services:			
Other non-instructional services . . . . .	11,434	7,052	18,486
Food service operations . . . . .	-	1,351,810	1,351,810
Extracurricular activities . . . . .	697,482	102,109	799,591
Debt service:			
Principal retirement . . . . .	164,424	623,941	788,365
Interest and fiscal charges . . . . .	7,607	398,723	406,330
Accreted interest on capital appreciation bonds . . . . .	-	651,399	651,399
Total expenditures . . . . .	<u>29,754,487</u>	<u>6,076,149</u>	<u>35,830,636</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures . . . . .	<u>50,378</u>	<u>(659,976)</u>	<u>(609,598)</u>
<b>Other financing sources (uses):</b>			
Transfers in . . . . .	-	1,063,684	1,063,684
Transfers (out) . . . . .	<u>(769,756)</u>	<u>(293,928)</u>	<u>(1,063,684)</u>
Total other financing sources (uses) . . . . .	<u>(769,756)</u>	<u>769,756</u>	<u>-</u>
Net change in fund balances . . . . .	(719,378)	109,780	(609,598)
<b>Fund balances at beginning of year . . . . .</b>	<u>3,952,525</u>	<u>1,588,272</u>	<u>5,540,797</u>
<b>Fund balances at end of year . . . . .</b>	<u>\$ 3,233,147</u>	<u>\$ 1,698,052</u>	<u>\$ 4,931,199</u>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**RAVENNA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
PORTAGE COUNTY, OHIO**

RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES  
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

<b>Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds</b>	\$	(609,598)
<i>Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:</i>		
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense.		
Capital asset additions	\$ 135,607	
Current year depreciation	(1,422,506)	
Total		(1,286,899)
The net effect of various miscellaneous transactions involving capital assets (i.e., sales, disposals, trade-ins, and donations) is to decrease net position.		
		(4,421)
Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds.		
Property taxes	(39,047)	
Intergovernmental	(14,178)	
Total		(53,225)
Repayment of bond, note and capital lease principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities on the statement of net position. Principal payments during the year were:		
Bonds	99,340	
Capital appreciation bonds	33,601	
Accreted interest on capital appreciation bonds	651,399	
Tax anticipation note	255,000	
Capital leases	400,424	
Total		1,439,764
In the statement of activities, interest is accrued on outstanding bonds, whereas in governmental funds, an interest expenditure is reported when due.		
Change in accrued interest payable	1,560	
Accreted interest on capital appreciation bonds	(295,199)	
Amortization of bond premiums	120,826	
Amortization of deferred charges	(79,032)	
Total		(251,845)
Contractually required pension contributions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds; however, the statement of activities reports these amounts as deferred outflows.		
		2,330,842
Except for amounts reported as deferred inflows/outflows, changes in the net pension liability are reported as pension expense in the statement of activities.		
		11,060,224
Contractually required OPEB contributions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds; however, the statement of activities reports these amounts as deferred outflows.		
		92,670
Except for amounts reported as deferred inflows/outflows, changes in the net OPEB liability are reported as OPEB expense in the statement of activities.		
		1,136,755
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities, such as compensated absences, do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.		
		(178,618)
<b>Change in net position of governmental activities</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>13,675,649</b>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**RAVENNA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
PORTAGE COUNTY, OHIO**

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN  
FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)  
GENERAL FUND  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>			<b>Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)</b>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>Actual</u>	
<b>Revenues:</b>				
From local sources:				
Property taxes . . . . .	\$ 10,265,284	\$ 9,980,919	\$ 10,165,861	\$ 184,942
Payment in lieu of taxes . . . . .	47,097	47,097	47,097	-
Tuition. . . . .	498,364	642,661	645,592	2,931
Transportation fees. . . . .	33,374	27,000	32,360	5,360
Earnings on investments . . . . .	10,748	14,675	14,401	(274)
Rental income . . . . .	216,461	150,000	157,613	7,613
Contributions and donations . . . . .	-	250	6,250	6,000
Other local revenues . . . . .	37,364	23,250	24,425	1,175
Intergovernmental - state . . . . .	19,031,711	18,278,835	18,333,023	54,188
Intergovernmental - federal . . . . .	425,371	250,000	248,789	(1,211)
<b>Total revenues . . . . .</b>	<u>30,565,774</u>	<u>29,414,687</u>	<u>29,675,411</u>	<u>260,724</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular . . . . .	10,052,842	9,244,596	9,242,852	1,744
Special. . . . .	5,141,207	5,646,436	5,615,731	30,705
Vocational. . . . .	293,776	238,310	235,781	2,529
Other. . . . .	4,080,340	3,443,173	3,471,243	(28,070)
Support services:				
Pupil. . . . .	1,729,694	1,954,432	1,923,562	30,870
Instructional staff . . . . .	1,027,825	974,583	904,060	70,523
Board of education . . . . .	161,030	144,023	158,030	(14,007)
Administration. . . . .	2,116,829	2,011,881	1,969,247	42,634
Fiscal . . . . .	672,158	663,159	650,923	12,236
Business . . . . .	310,487	298,179	283,732	14,447
Operations and maintenance. . . . .	2,672,998	2,599,238	2,510,515	88,723
Pupil transportation . . . . .	1,585,832	1,535,136	1,505,259	29,877
Central. . . . .	421,635	424,757	415,561	9,196
Other operation of non-instructional services . . . . .	-	9,210	8,045	1,165
Extracurricular activities. . . . .	473,963	590,517	606,113	(15,596)
<b>Total expenditures . . . . .</b>	<u>30,740,616</u>	<u>29,777,630</u>	<u>29,500,654</u>	<u>276,976</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures . . . . .	<u>(174,842)</u>	<u>(362,943)</u>	<u>174,757</u>	<u>537,700</u>
<b>Other financing sources (uses):</b>				
Refund of prior year's expenditures . . . . .	50,000	320,975	154,818	(166,157)
Transfers (out). . . . .	(442,033)	(759,043)	(769,756)	(10,713)
Advances (out) . . . . .	-	(1,466)	(1,466)	-
Sale of capital assets . . . . .	2,000	2,000	1,572	(428)
<b>Total other financing sources (uses) . . . . .</b>	<u>(390,033)</u>	<u>(437,534)</u>	<u>(614,832)</u>	<u>(177,298)</u>
Net change in fund balance . . . . .	(564,875)	(800,477)	(440,075)	360,402
<b>Fund balance at beginning of year . . . . .</b>	4,399,976	4,399,976	4,399,976	-
<b>Prior year encumbrances appropriated . . . . .</b>	172,265	172,265	172,265	-
<b>Fund balance at end of year . . . . .</b>	<u>\$ 4,007,366</u>	<u>\$ 3,771,764</u>	<u>\$ 4,132,166</u>	<u>\$ 360,402</u>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**RAVENNA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
PORTAGE COUNTY, OHIO**

STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION  
FIDUCIARY FUNDS  
JUNE 30, 2018

	<b>Private-Purpose Trust</b>	
	<b>Scholarship</b>	<b>Agency</b>
<b>Assets:</b>		
Equity in pooled cash and investments . . . . .	\$ 52,019	\$ 75,078
Cash and investments in segregated accounts	869,227	-
Receivables:		
Accrued interest . . . . .	533	-
Notes . . . . .	279,394	-
Total assets . . . . .	1,201,173	\$ 75,078
<b>Liabilities:</b>		
Accounts payable . . . . .	-	\$ 358
Due to students . . . . .	-	66,213
Undistributed monies . . . . .	-	8,507
Total liabilities . . . . .	-	\$ 75,078
<b>Net position:</b>		
Held in trust for scholarships . . . . .	1,201,173	
Total net position . . . . .	\$ 1,201,173	

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**RAVENNA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
PORTAGE COUNTY, OHIO**

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION  
FIDUCIARY FUNDS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

	<b>Private-Purpose Trust</b>
	<b>Scholarship</b>
<b>Additions:</b>	
Interest. . . . .	\$ 6,190
Gifts and contributions. . . . .	11,181
Total additions. . . . .	17,371
<b>Deductions:</b>	
Scholarships awarded . . . . .	28,575
Change in net position . . . . .	(11,204)
<b>Net position at beginning of year. . . . .</b>	<b>1,212,377</b>
<b>Net position at end of year . . . . .</b>	<b>\$ 1,201,173</b>

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**RAVENNA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
PORTAGE COUNTY, OHIO**

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

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

The Ravenna City School District (the "District") is organized under Article VI, Sections 2 and 3 of the Constitution of the State of Ohio. The District operates under a locally-elected Board form of government consisting of five members elected at-large for staggered four-year terms. The District employs 201 certified and 149 non-certified employees to provide services to approximately 2,716 students.

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

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

**A. Reporting Entity**

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

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

*JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS*

Maplewood Area Joint Vocational School

Maplewood Area Joint Vocational School is a distinct political subdivision of the State of Ohio operated under the direction of a Board consisting of two representatives from each of the ten participating school districts' elected boards, which possess its own budgeting and taxing authority. The jointly governed organization was formed for the purpose of providing vocational instruction to juniors and seniors in the participating districts. To obtain financial information, write to the Treasurer, Maplewood Area Joint Vocational School, at 7075 State Route 88, Ravenna, Ohio 44266-9131.

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

Stark Portage Area Computer Consortium (SPARCC)

SPARCC is a jointly governed organization comprised of 28 school districts. The jointly governed organization was formed for the purpose of applying modern technology with the aid of computers and other electronic equipment to administrative and instructional functions for member districts. Each of the governments of these districts supports SPARCC based upon a per pupil charge dependent upon the software package utilized. The SPARCC assembly consists of a superintendent or designated representative from each participating district and a representative from the fiscal agent. SPARCC is governed by a board of directors chosen from the general membership of the SPARCC assembly. The board of directors consists of a representative from the fiscal agent, the chairman of each operating committee, and at least one assembly member from each county in which participating districts are located. Financial information can be obtained by contacting the Treasurer at the Stark County Education Services Center, which serves as fiscal agent, located at 6057 Strip Avenue, NW, North Canton, Ohio 44720. During the year ended June 30, 2018, the District paid \$82,110 to SPARCC for basic service charges.

*RELATED ORGANIZATION*

Reed Memorial Public Library (the "Library")

The Library is a distinct political subdivision of the State of Ohio created under chapter 3375 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Library is governed by a Board of Trustees appointed by the Ravenna City School District Board of Education. The Board of Trustees possesses its own contracting and budgeting authority, hires and fires personnel and does not depend on the District for operational subsidies. Although the District does serve as the taxing authority and may issue tax related debt on behalf of the Library, its role is limited to a ministerial function. The determination to request approval of a tax and the rate and the purpose are discretionary decisions made solely by the Board of Trustees. Financial information can be obtained from the Reed Memorial Public Library, Janice Kent, Clerk/Treasurer, at 167 East Main Street, Ravenna, Ohio 44266.

*PUBLIC ENTITY RISK POOLS*

Stark County Schools Council of Governments (the "COG")

The COG is governed by an assembly which consists of one representative from each participating school district (usually the superintendent or designee). The assembly elects officers for one-year terms to serve as the Board of Directors. The assembly exercises control over the operation of the COG. All COG's revenues are generated from charges for services. The COG has a Health Benefits Program which is a shared risk pool comprised of various entities, most of which are school districts.

Ohio Schools Council Association

The Ohio Schools Council Association (the "Council") is a jointly governed organization comprised of one-hundred-ninety-nine school districts, joint vocational school districts, educational service centers and county boards of developmental disability. The mission of the Council is to identify, plan and provide services to member districts that can be more effectively achieved by cooperative endeavors of member districts than by an individual district operating on its own. Each district supports the Council by paying an annual participation fee. The Council's Board consists of nine superintendents of the participating districts whose term rotates every year. The degree of control exercised by any school district is limited to its representation on the Board. Financial information can be obtained by contacting the Executive Director of the Ohio Schools Council at 6133 Rockside Road, Suite 10, Independence, Ohio 44131.



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

**B. Basis of Presentation**

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

Government-wide Financial Statements - The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the District as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government, except for fiduciary funds. The effect of interfund activity within governmental type activity columns has been removed from these statements.

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

Fund Financial Statements - During the year, the District segregates transactions related to certain District functions or activities in separate funds in order to aid financial management and to demonstrate legal compliance. Fund financial statements are designed to present financial information of the District at this more detailed level. The focus of governmental fund financial statements is on major funds. 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.

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

**GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**

Governmental funds are those through which most governmental functions typically are financed. Governmental 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 deferred outflows and liabilities and deferred inflows is reported as fund balance.

The following is the District's major governmental fund:

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

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NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

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

Other governmental funds of the District are used to account for (a) financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditures for capital outlays including the acquisition or construction of capital facilities and other capital assets, not reported in the permanent improvement fund, (b) specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to an expenditure for specified purposes other than debt service or capital projects, and (c) financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditure for principal and interest.

*FIDUCIARY FUNDS*

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

**C. Measurement Focus**

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

Fund Financial Statements - All governmental funds are accounted for using a flow of current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current deferred outflows and current liabilities and current deferred inflows 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., expenditure and other financing uses) of current financial resources. This approach differs from the manner in which the governmental activities of the government-wide financial statements are prepared. Governmental fund financial statements therefore include a reconciliation with brief explanations to better identify the relationship between the government-wide statements and the statements for governmental funds.

The private purpose trust fund is reported using the economic resources measurement focus. Agency funds do not report a measurement focus as they do not report operations. Neither of the fiduciary fund types is included in the government-wide financial statements.

**D. Basis of Accounting**

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

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

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NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

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

Nonexchange transactions, in which the District receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include property taxes, grants, entitlements and donations. Revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied (See Note 6). Revenue from grants, entitlements and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the fiscal year when use is first permitted, matching requirements, in which the District must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose, and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the District on a reimbursement basis. On a modified accrual basis, revenue from nonexchange transactions must also be available before it can be recognized.

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

Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources - In addition to assets, the government-wide statement of net position will report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. Deferred outflows of resources represent a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. For the District, see Note 13 and 14 for deferred outflows of resources related to the District's net pension liability and net OPEB liability, respectively. In addition, deferred outflows of resources include a deferred charge on debt refunding. A deferred charge on refunding results from the difference in the carrying value of refunded debt and its reacquisition price. This amount is deferred and amortized over the shorter of the life of the refunded or refunding debt.

In addition to liabilities, both the government-wide statement of net position and the governmental fund financial statements report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. Deferred inflows of resources represent an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. For the District, deferred inflows of resources include property taxes and unavailable revenue. Property taxes represent amounts for which there is an enforceable legal claim as of June 30, 2018, but which were levied to finance fiscal year 2019 operations. These amounts have been recorded as a deferred inflow of resources on both the government-wide statement of net position and the governmental fund financial statements. Unavailable revenue is reported only on the governmental funds balance sheet and represents receivables which will not be collected within the available period. For the District unavailable revenue includes, but is not limited to, delinquent property taxes and intergovernmental grants. These amounts are deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period the amounts become available.

For the District, see Note 13 and 14 for deferred inflows of resources related to the District's net pension liability and net OPEB liability, respectively. This deferred inflow of resources is only reported on the government-wide statement of net position.

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

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

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NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

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

**E. Cash and Investments**

To improve cash management, cash received by the District is pooled. Monies for all funds are maintained in this pool, except for certain trust fund monies that have been separately invested. Individual fund integrity is maintained through District records. Each funds' interest in the pool is presented as "equity in pooled cash and investments" on the financial statements.

The District has a segregated portion of the internal investment pool cash balances which is held in separate investment accounts pursuant to trust agreements. The balances of these segregated investments accounts are reported as "cash and investments in segregated accounts" on the financial statements.

During fiscal year 2018, investments were limited to negotiable certificates of deposit and U.S. government money market mutual funds. These investments are reported at fair value which is based on quoted market prices.

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

Following Ohio statutes, the Board of Education has, by resolution, identified the funds to receive an allocation of interest. Interest revenue credited to the general fund during fiscal year 2018 amounted to \$14,402, which includes \$3,055 assigned from other District funds.

**F. Bond Premium/Accounting Gain or Loss**

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

For advance refundings resulting in the defeasance of debt, the difference between the reacquisition price and the net carrying amount of the old debt is deferred and amortized as component of interest expense. This accounting gain or loss is amortized over the remaining life of the old debt or the life of the new debt, whichever is shorter, and is presented as a deferred outflow of resources on the statement of net position.

**G. Capital Assets**

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

All capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and deductions during the year. Donated capital assets are recorded at their acquisition value. The District maintains a capitalization threshold of \$5,000. The District does not possess any infrastructure. Improvements are capitalized; the costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are not capitalized.

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NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

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

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>Useful Lives</u>
Land Improvements	20 Years
Buildings and Improvements	10 - 50 Years
Furniture and Equipment	5 - 20 Years
Vehicles	8 Years

**H. Inventory**

On government-wide and fund financial statements, purchased inventories are presented at the lower of cost or market and donated commodities are presented at their entitlement value. Inventories are recorded on a first-in, first-out basis and are expensed when used. Inventories are accounted for using the consumption method. Fund balance has been presented as nonspendable equal to the balance of the materials and supplies inventory at fiscal year-end. Inventory consists of expendable supplies held for consumption.

**I. Compensated Absences**

Vacation benefits are accrued as a liability as the benefits are earned if the employee's rights to receive compensation are attributable to services already rendered and it is probable that the employer will compensate the employees for the benefits through paid time off or some other means.

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

The total liability for vacation and sick leave payments has been calculated using pay rates in effect at June 30, 2018 and reduced to the maximum payment allowed by labor contract and/or statute, plus any additional salary related payments.

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

For governmental fund financial statements, compensated absences are recognized as liabilities and expenditures as payments come due each period upon the occurrence of employee resignations and retirements.

**J. Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations**

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

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

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NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

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

**K. Net Position**

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

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

**L. Fund Balance**

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

*Nonspendable* - The nonspendable fund balance classification includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are not in spendable form or legally required to be maintained intact. The “not in spendable form” criterion includes items that are not expected to be converted to cash. It also includes the long-term amount of loans receivable, as well as property acquired for resale, unless the use of the proceeds from the collection of those receivables or from the sale of those properties is restricted, committed or assigned.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**M. Interfund Activity**

Transfers between governmental activities on the government-wide statements are eliminated. Exchange transactions between funds are reported as revenues in the seller funds and as expenditures/expenses in the purchaser funds. Flows of cash or goods from one fund to another without a requirement for repayment are reported as interfund transfers. Interfund transfers are reported as other financing sources/uses in governmental funds. Repayments from funds responsible for particular expenditures/expenses to the funds that initially paid for them are not presented on the financial statements.

**N. Extraordinary and Special Items**

Extraordinary items are transactions or events that are both unusual in nature and infrequent in occurrence. Special items are transactions or events that are within the control of the Board of Education and that are either unusual in nature or infrequent in occurrence. Neither type of transaction occurred during fiscal year 2018.

**O. Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP 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.

**P. Budgetary Data**

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

The certificate of estimated resources may be amended during the year if projected increases or decreases in revenue are identified by the District Treasurer. The amounts reported as the original budgeted amounts in the budgetary statements reflect the amounts in the certificate when the original appropriations were adopted. The amounts reported as the final budgeted amounts in the budgetary statements reflect the amounts in the final amended certificate issued during fiscal year 2018.

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

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

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

**Q. Pensions/Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)**

For purposes of measuring the net pension/OPEB liability, 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.

**R. Prepayments**

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

**S. Fair Market Value**

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

**T. Interfund Balances**

On fund financial statements, receivables and payables resulting from short-term interfund loans are classified as "interfund loans payable/receivables". These amounts are eliminated in the governmental activities' column on the statement of net position. Interfund loans receivable/payable are summarized in Note 5.

**NOTE 3 - ACCOUNTABILITY AND COMPLIANCE**

**A. Change in Accounting Principles/Restatement of Net Position**

For fiscal year 2018, the District has implemented GASB Statement No. 75, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pension", GASB Statement No. 81 "Irrevocable Split-Interest Agreements" GASB Statement No. 85, "Omnibus 2017" and GASB Statement No. 86, "Certain Debt Extinguishments".

GASB Statement No. 75 improves the accounting and financial reporting by state and local governments for postemployment benefits other than pension (OPEB). It also improves information provided by state and local governmental employers about financial support for OPEB that is provided by other entities. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 75 effected the District's postemployment benefit plan disclosures, as presented in Note 14 to the basic financial statements and added required supplementary information which is presented on pages 69 - 83.



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**NOTE 3 - ACCOUNTABILITY AND COMPLIANCE - (Continued)**

GASB Statement No. 81 improves the accounting and financial reporting for irrevocable split-interest agreements by providing recognition and measurement guidance for situations in which a government is a beneficiary of the agreement. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 81 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the District.

GASB Statement No. 85 addresses practice issues that have been identified during implementation and application of certain GASB Statements. This Statement addresses a variety of topics including issues related to blending component units, goodwill, fair value measurement and application, and OPEB. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 85 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the District.

GASB Statement No. 86 improves consistency in accounting and financial reporting for in-substance defeasance of debt by providing guidance for transactions in which cash and other monetary assets acquired with only existing resources - resources other than the proceeds of refunding debt - are placed in an irrevocable trust for the sole purpose of extinguishing debt. This Statement also improves accounting and financial reporting for prepaid insurance on debt that is extinguished and notes to financial statements for debt that is defeased in substance. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 86 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the District.

A net position restatement is required in order to implement GASB Statement No 75. The governmental activities at July 1, 2017 have been restated as follows:

	Governmental Activities
Net position as previously reported	\$ (16,000,999)
Deferred outflows - payments subsequent to measurement date	69,508
Net OPEB liability	(9,768,264)
Restated net position at July 1, 2017	\$ (25,699,755)

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

**B. Deficit Fund Balances**

Fund balances at June 30, 2018 included the following individual fund deficits:

Nonmajor funds	Deficit
Food Services	\$ 99,975
Public school - Preschool	34,615
IDEA - Part B	90,794

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

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**NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS**

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

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

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

Interim deposits are deposits of interim monies. Interim monies are those monies which are not needed for immediate use, but which will be needed before the end of the current period of designation of depositories.

Interim deposits must be evidenced by time certificates of deposit maturing not more than one year from the date of deposit or by savings or deposit accounts including passbook accounts.

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

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

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

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

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

**A. Cash and Investments in Segregated Accounts**

At year-end, the District had \$869,227 in cash and investments held in separate investment accounts pursuant to trust agreements. This amount is reported as “cash and investments in segregated accounts” on the statement of fiduciary net position. The balances of these investments are included in “Investments” below.

**B. Deposits with Financial Institutions**

At June 30, 2018, the carrying amount of all District deposits was \$6,071,904 and the bank balance of all District deposits was \$6,243,601. Of the bank balance, \$250,000 was covered by the FDIC and \$5,993,601 was potentially exposed to custodial credit risk discussed below because those deposits were uninsured and could be uncollateralized. Although all statutory requirements for the deposit of money had been followed, noncompliance with Federal requirements could potentially subject the District to a successful claim by the FDIC.

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of bank failure, the District will not be able to recover deposits or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The District has no deposit policy for custodial credit risk beyond the requirements of State statute. Ohio law requires that deposits either be insured or protected by (1) eligible securities pledged to the District and deposited with a qualified trustee by the financial institution as security for repayment whose market value at all times shall be at least 105 percent of the deposits being secured, or (2) 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. OPCS requires the total market value of the securities pledged to be 102 percent of the deposits being secured or a reduced rate set by the Treasurer of State. Financial institutions which have received an extension (the “grace period”) from the Ohio Treasurer of State to participate in the OPCS beyond June 30, 2018 may also pledge a single pool of eligible securities to secure the repayment of all public moneys deposited in the institution and not otherwise secured pursuant to law, provided that at all times the total market value of the securities so pledged is at least equal to 105% of the total amount of all public deposits to be secured by the pooled securities that are not covered by any federal deposit insurance. For 2018, none of the District’s financial institutions participated in the OPCS, because they received the extension of time to participate.

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

**C. Investments**

As of June 30, 2018, the District had the following investments and maturities:

Measurement/ <u>Investment type</u>	Measurement <u>Amount</u>	Investment Maturities		
		6 months or <u>less</u>	7 to 12 <u>months</u>	13 to 18 <u>months</u>
<i>Fair Value:</i>				
Negotiable CD's	\$ 105,870	\$ 60,995	\$ -	\$ 44,875
U.S. Government money market mutual fund	<u>781,435</u>	<u>781,435</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 887,305</u>	<u>\$ 842,430</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 44,875</u>

The District's investments in U.S. Government money market mutual funds are valued using quoted market prices in active markets (Level 1 inputs).

The District's investments in negotiable certificates of deposit are valued using quoted market prices that are not considered to be active, dealer quotations or alternative pricing sources for similar assets or liabilities for which all significant inputs are observable, either direct or indirectly (Level 2 inputs).

*Interest Rate Risk:* Interest rate risk arises because potential purchasers of debt securities will not agree to pay face value for those securities if interest rates substantially increase. As a means of limiting its exposure to fair value losses arising from rising interest rates, the District's investment policy limits investment portfolio maturities to five years or less. State statute requires that an investment must be purchased with the expectation that it will be held to maturity.

*Credit Risk:* Standard & Poor's has assigned the U.S. Government Money Market an AAAM money market rating. The negotiable CD's are fully covered by the FDIC and are not rated. The District's investment policy does not address investment credit risk beyond the requirements of State statutes.

*Custodial Credit Risk:* For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the District will not be able to recover the value of its investment or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The District's investment policy does not specifically address custodial credit risk beyond the adherence to all relevant sections of the Ohio Revised Code. Requirements in State statute prohibit payment for investments prior to the delivery of the securities representing such investments to the treasurer or qualified trustee. If the securities transferred are not represented by a certificate, payment shall be made only upon receipt of confirmation of transfer from the custodian by the treasurer, governing board or qualified trustee.

*Concentration of Credit Risk:* The District places no dollar limit on the amount that may be invested in any one issuer. The following table includes the percentage of each investment type held by the District at June 30, 2018:

Measurement/ <u>Investment type</u>	Measurement <u>Amount</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
<i>Fair Value:</i>		
Negotiable CD's	\$ 105,870	11.93
U.S. Government money market mutual fund	<u>781,435</u>	<u>88.07</u>
Total	<u>\$ 887,305</u>	<u>100.00</u>

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

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

The following is a reconciliation of cash and investments as reported in the note above to cash and investments as reported on the statement of net position as of June 30, 2018:

<u>Cash and investments per note</u>	
Carrying amount of deposits	\$ 6,071,904
Investments	<u>887,305</u>
Total	<u>\$ 6,959,209</u>
 <u>Cash and investments per statement of net position</u>	
Governmental activities	\$ 5,962,885
Private-purpose trust funds	921,246
Agency funds	<u>75,078</u>
Total	<u>\$ 6,959,209</u>

**NOTE 5 - INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS**

- A. Interfund balances at June 30, 2018 as reported on the fund financial statements, consist of the following individual interfund loan receivables and interfund loan payables:

<u>Receivable fund</u>	<u>Payable funds</u>	<u>Amount</u>
General fund	Nonmajor governmental funds	\$ 1,466

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

Interfund balances between governmental funds are eliminated on the government-wide financial statements; therefore, no internal balances at June 30, 2018 are reported on the statement of net position.

- B. Interfund transfers for the year ended June 30, 2018, consisted of the following, as reported on the fund financial statements:

	<u>Amount</u>
<u>Transfers from general fund to:</u>	
Nonmajor governmental funds	\$ 769,756
 <u>Transfers from nonmajor governmental funds to:</u>	
Nonmajor governmental funds	<u>293,928</u>
Total	<u>\$1,063,684</u>

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**NOTE 5 - INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS – (Continued)**

Transfers are used to move revenues from the fund that statute or budget required to collect them to the fund that statute or budget requires to expend them and to use unrestricted revenues collected in the general fund to finance various programs accounted for in other funds in accordance with budgetary authorizations. The District transferred \$224,228 from the permanent improvement fund (a nonmajor governmental fund) to the bond retirement fund (a nonmajor governmental fund) for the repayment of the tax anticipation notes. The District transferred \$69,700 from the stadium improvement fund (a nonmajor governmental fund) to the bond retirement fund (a nonmajor governmental fund) for the repayment of the stadium lease obligation. Interfund transfers between governmental funds are eliminated on the government-wide financial statements. All transfers were in compliance with Ohio Revised Code Sections 5705.14, 5705.15, and 5705.16.

**NOTE 6 - PROPERTY TAXES**

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

Property taxes include amounts levied against all real property and public utility property. Real property tax revenues received in calendar year 2018 represent the collection of calendar year 2017 taxes. Real property taxes received in calendar year 2018 were levied after April 1, 2017, on the assessed values as of January 1, 2017, the lien date. Assessed values for real property taxes are established by State statute at 35 percent of appraised market value. Real property taxes are payable annually or semiannually. If paid annually, payment is due December 31; if paid semiannually, the first payment is due December 31, with the remainder payable by June 20. Under certain circumstances, State statute permits alternate payment dates to be established. Public utility property tax revenues received in calendar year 2018 represent the collection of calendar year 2017 taxes. Public utility real and personal property taxes received in calendar year 2018 became a lien on 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 is currently assessed at varying percentages of true value.

The District receives property taxes from Portage County. The County Auditor periodically advances to the District its portion of the taxes collected. Second-half real property tax payments collected by the County by June 30, 2018, are available to finance fiscal year 2018 operations. The amount available as an advance at June 30, 2018 was \$1,874,671 in the general fund, \$188,177 in the bond retirement fund (a nonmajor governmental fund) and \$278,126 in the permanent improvement fund (a nonmajor governmental fund). This amount is recorded as revenue. The amount available for advance at June 30, 2017 was \$1,843,063 in the general fund, \$182,493 in the bond retirement fund (a nonmajor governmental fund) and \$80,601 in the permanent improvement fund (a nonmajor governmental fund). The amount of second-half real property taxes available for advance at fiscal year-end can vary based on the date the tax bills are sent.

Accrued property taxes receivable includes real property, public utility property and delinquent tangible personal property taxes which are measurable as of June 30, 2018 and for which there is an enforceable legal claim. Although total property tax collections for the next fiscal year are measurable, only the amount of real property taxes available as an advance at June 30 was levied to finance current fiscal year operations and is reported as revenue at fiscal year-end. The portion of the receivable not levied to finance current fiscal year operations is offset by a credit to deferred inflows.

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

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**NOTE 6 - PROPERTY TAXES – (Continued)**

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

	2017 Second Half Collections		2018 First Half Collections	
	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Agricultural/residential and other real estate	\$ 293,956,660	95.32	\$ 294,709,730	95.17
Public utility personal	<u>14,434,740</u>	<u>4.68</u>	<u>14,948,210</u>	<u>4.83</u>
Total	<u>\$ 308,391,400</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>\$ 309,657,940</u>	<u>100.00</u>
Tax rate per \$1,000 of assessed valuation	\$65.91		\$68.86	

**NOTE 7 - RECEIVABLES**

Receivables at June 30, 2018 consisted of property taxes, payments in lieu of taxes, accounts (billings for user charged services and student fees), accrued interest and intergovernmental grants and entitlements. All receivables are considered collectible in full due to the ability to foreclose for the nonpayment of taxes, the stable condition of State programs and the current year guarantee of federal funds.

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

<b>Governmental activities:</b>	
Property taxes	\$ 12,954,741
Payment in lieu of taxes	914
Accounts	60,253
Accrued interest	21
Intergovernmental	<u>298,089</u>
Total	<u>\$ 13,314,018</u>

Receivables have been disaggregated on the face of the basic financial statements. All receivables are expected to be collected within the subsequent year.

**NOTE 8 - NOTES RECEIVABLE**

The Wichterman trust fund was established in 1984 through a probate will. Qualified Ravenna graduates attending medical school may borrow interest free, any amount to pay for the costs of higher education. Repayment begins one year after termination of college attendance.

The Jane Jenkins Scholarship Loan Fund was established in 1984, in accordance with her last will and testament. Four interest free scholarship loans of \$5,000 each are awarded annually to deserving students for their use in pursuing higher education. Loans are to be repaid upon graduation or early withdrawal from school.

At the close of fiscal year 2018, there were 54 former students with a total principal loan balance outstanding of \$279,394.

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**NOTE 9 - CAPITAL ASSETS**

Governmental capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018, was as follows:

	<u>Balance</u> <u>07/01/2017</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deductions</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>06/30/2018</u>
<b>Governmental activities:</b>				
<i>Capital assets, not being depreciated</i>				
Land	\$ 74,984	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 74,984
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	<u>74,984</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>74,984</u>
<i>Capital assets, being depreciated:</i>				
Land improvements	6,019,419	49,689	-	6,069,108
Buildings and improvements	45,991,855	-	-	45,991,855
Furniture and equipment	1,882,191	45,956	-	1,928,147
Vehicles	<u>1,649,224</u>	<u>39,962</u>	<u>(11,000)</u>	<u>1,678,186</u>
Total capital assets, being depreciated	<u>55,542,689</u>	<u>135,607</u>	<u>(11,000)</u>	<u>55,667,296</u>
<i>Less: accumulated depreciation</i>				
Land improvements	(3,451,634)	(208,284)	-	(3,659,918)
Buildings and improvements	(12,565,973)	(979,807)	-	(13,545,780)
Furniture and equipment	(1,253,886)	(100,486)	-	(1,354,372)
Vehicles	<u>(865,530)</u>	<u>(133,929)</u>	<u>6,579</u>	<u>(992,880)</u>
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(18,137,023)</u>	<u>(1,422,506)</u>	<u>6,579</u>	<u>(19,552,950)</u>
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net	<u>37,405,666</u>	<u>(1,286,899)</u>	<u>(4,421)</u>	<u>36,114,346</u>
Governmental activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 37,480,650</u>	<u>\$ (1,286,899)</u>	<u>\$ (4,421)</u>	<u>\$ 36,189,330</u>

Depreciation expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:

<u>Instruction:</u>	
Regular	\$ 647,016
<u>Support services:</u>	
Pupil	61,118
Instructional staff	40,136
Board of Education	4,625
Administration	66,539
Fiscal	20,839
Business	11,863
Operations and maintenance	98,479
Pupil transportation	171,176
Central	16,578
Other non-instructional services	1,921
Food service operations	53,915
Extracurricular	<u>228,301</u>
Total depreciation expense	<u>\$ 1,422,506</u>



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**NOTE 10 - CAPITALIZED LEASES**

In prior fiscal years, the District entered into capitalized leases for buses and for a stadium. These leases meet the criteria of a capital lease as defined by generally accepted accounting principles, in that they transfer the benefits and risks of ownership to the lessee. The stadium has been capitalized in the amount of \$5,640,462 and the buses for \$735,597. This amount represents the present value of the minimum lease payments at the time of the acquisition.

The stadium capital lease is being retired from the bond retirement fund (a nonmajor governmental fund) and the bus capital leases are being retired from the general fund. The capital lease payments are reflected as debt service expenditures in the statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances. A corresponding liability is recorded in the statement of net position. Principal payments in the 2018 fiscal year totaled \$164,424 paid from the general fund for the bus capital leases and \$236,000 paid from the bond retirement fund (a nonmajor governmental fund) for the stadium capital lease.

The following is a schedule of the future minimum lease payments required under the capital leases and the present value of the minimum lease payments as of June 30, 2018.

<u>Fiscal Year Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
2019	\$ 348,011
2020	351,863
2021	269,184
2022	273,738
2023	<u>137,156</u>
	1,379,952
Less: amount representing interest	<u>(56,554)</u>
Present value of minimum lease payments	<u>\$ 1,323,398</u>

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**NOTE 11 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS**

During fiscal year 2018, the following changes occurred in governmental activities long-term obligations. The long-term obligations at June 30, 2017 have been restated as described in Note 3.A.

	Restated Balance <u>06/30/17</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	Balance <u>06/30/18</u>	Amounts Due in <u>One Year</u>
<b>Governmental activities:</b>					
General obligation bonds					
Series 2003 energy conservation	\$ 75,000	\$ -	\$ (35,000)	\$ 40,000	\$ 40,000
Series 2012 school improvement refunding:					
Current interest bonds	6,305,000	-	-	6,305,000	600,000
Capital appreciation bonds	22,536	-	(22,536)	-	-
Accretion capital appreciation bonds	399,470	177,994	(577,464)	-	-
Premium	971,500	-	(71,963)	899,537	-
Series 2013 school improvement refunding:					
Current interest bonds	5,385,000	-	-	5,385,000	-
Capital appreciation bonds	42,908	-	(11,065)	31,843	7,312
Accretion capital appreciation bonds	308,708	117,205	(73,935)	351,978	77,688
Premium	735,229	-	(44,559)	690,670	-
Series 2016 school improvement refunding:					
Current interest bonds	1,218,720	-	(64,340)	1,154,380	68,935
Premium	62,590	-	(4,304)	58,286	-
Total general obligation bonds	<u>15,526,661</u>	<u>295,199</u>	<u>(905,166)</u>	<u>14,916,694</u>	<u>793,935</u>
Capital lease obligations	1,723,822	-	(400,424)	1,323,398	325,151
Tax anticipation note	1,625,000	-	(255,000)	1,370,000	260,000
Net pension liability	46,930,447	-	(12,912,402)	34,018,045	-
Net OPEB liability	9,768,264	-	(1,933,148)	7,835,116	-
Compensated absences	<u>1,488,020</u>	<u>263,893</u>	<u>(99,055)</u>	<u>1,652,858</u>	<u>98,302</u>
Total long-term obligations, governmental activities	<u>\$ 77,062,214</u>	<u>\$ 559,092</u>	<u>\$ (16,505,195)</u>	<u>\$ 61,116,111</u>	<u>\$ 1,477,388</u>

Capital lease Obligations

See Note 10 for further detail on the District's capital lease obligations.

Net Pension Liability

The District's net pension liability is described in Note 13. The District pays obligations related to employee compensation from the fund benefitting from their service.

Net OPEB Liability

The District's net OPEB liability is described in Note 14. The District pays obligations related to employee compensation from the fund benefitting from their service.

Compensated Absences

Compensated absences will be paid from the funds which the employee's salaries are paid, which is primarily the general fund.

Energy Conservation Bonds

On November 1, 2003, the District issued \$425,000 in general obligation bonds for the purpose of providing energy conservation measures for the District, under authority of Ohio Revised Code Sections 133.06(G) and 3313.372. The bonds were issued for a fifteen-year period with final maturity during fiscal year 2019. The bonds bear an interest rate ranging from 3.50-4.40 percent. The bonds are being retired from the bond retirement fund (a nonmajor governmental fund).

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Series 2012 School Improvement Refunding Bonds

On December 12, 2012, the District issued general obligation bonds (series 2012 refunding bonds) to refund \$6,550,000 of the series 2006 general obligation current interest bonds. This refunded debt is considered defeased (in-substance) and accordingly, has been removed from the statement of net position.

The refunding issue is comprised of both current interest bonds, par value \$6,430,000, and capital appreciation bonds par value \$119,990. The interest rates on the current interest bonds range from 1.00%-3.00%. The remaining capital appreciation bonds mature each January 15, 2016 through 2018 (stated interest rate 76.84%) at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal, plus accrued interest to the redemption date. The accreted value at maturity for the capital appreciation bonds outstanding at June 30, 2017 is \$600,000. As of June 30, 2018, there was no accreted interest outstanding for Series 2012 capital appreciation bonds. Principal and interest payments are made from the bond retirement fund (a nonmajor governmental fund).

Interest payments on the current interest bonds are due on January 15 and July 15 of each year. The final maturity stated in the issue is January 15, 2031.

The reacquisition price exceeded the net carrying amount of the old debt by \$892,451. This amount is being netted against the new debt and amortized over the remaining life of the refunded debt, which is equal to the life of the new debt issued, as a deferred outflow of resources on the statement of net position.

Series 2013 School Improvement Refunding Bonds

On January 9, 2013, the District issued general obligation bonds (series 2013 refunding bonds) to refund \$5,640,000 of the series 2006 general obligation current interest bonds. This refunded debt is considered defeased (in-substance) and accordingly, has been removed from the statement of net position.

The refunding issue is comprised of both current interest bonds, par value \$5,555,000, and capital appreciation bonds par value \$84,986. The interest rates on the current interest bonds range from 1.00%-3.25%. The capital appreciation bonds mature each January 15, 2016 through 2022 (stated interest rate 46.03%) at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal, plus accrued interest to the redemption date.

The accreted value at maturity for the capital appreciation bonds outstanding at June 30, 2018 is \$920,000. Total accreted interest of \$351,978 for Series 2013 capital appreciation bonds has been included on the statement of net position at June 30, 2018. Principal and interest payments are made from the bond retirement fund (a nonmajor governmental fund).

Interest payments on the current interest bonds are due on January 15 and July 15 of each year. The final maturity stated in the issue is January 15, 2034.

The reacquisition price exceeded the net carrying amount of the old debt by \$592,068. This amount is being netted against the new debt and amortized over the remaining life of the refunded debt, which is equal to the life of the new debt issued, as a deferred outflow of resources on the statement of net position.

Series 2016 School Improvement Refunding Bonds

On August 11, 2016, the District issued a \$1,219,560 general obligation bonds (series 2016 refunding bonds) to refund \$1,220,000 of the series 2007 general obligation current interest bonds. This refunded debt is considered defeased (in-substance) and accordingly, has been removed from the statement of net position.

The refunding issue is comprised of current interest bonds with an interest rate of 3.10%. The reacquisition price exceeded the net carrying amount of the old debt by \$22,916. This amount is being netted against the new debt and amortized over the remaining life of the refunded debt, which is equal to the life of the new debt issued, as a deferred outflow of resources on the statement of net position.

Principal and interest payments are made from the bond retirement fund (a nonmajor governmental fund).

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Interest payments on the current interest bonds are due on January 15 and July 15 of each year. The final maturity stated in the issue is January 15, 2032.

This refunding was undertaken to reduce the combined total debt service payments through January 15, 2032 by \$129,513 and resulted in an economic gain of \$105,079.

Tax Anticipation Notes

On June 26, 2012, the District issued a \$1,585,000 permanent improvement tax anticipation note to fund capital projects. The note bears an interest rate of 1.95%. Payments of principal are due annually on December 1 and payments of interest are due each June 1 and December 1. The stated maturity on the note is December 1, 2022. The note will be retired from the bond retirement fund (a nonmajor governmental fund).

On July 15, 2013, the District issued a \$1,000,000 permanent improvement tax anticipation note to fund capital projects. The note bears an interest rate of 3.10%. Payments of principal are due annually on December 1 and payments of interest are due each June 1 and December 1. The stated maturity on the note is December 1, 2022. The note will be retired from the bond retirement fund (a nonmajor governmental fund).

Future Debt Service Requirements

Principal and interest requirements to retire general obligation bonds and tax anticipation note outstanding at June 30, 2018 are as follows:

Fiscal Year <u>Ending June 30</u>	Series 2012 School Improvement Refunding	
	Current Interest Bonds	
	Principal	Interest
2019	\$ 600,000	\$ 145,803
2020	615,000	136,802
2021	625,000	124,503
2022	60,000	112,002
2023	60,000	110,803
2024 - 2028	1,795,000	519,523
2029 - 2032	2,550,000	148,540
Total	\$ 6,305,000	\$ 1,297,976

Fiscal Year <u>Ending June 30</u>	Series 2013 School Improvement Refunding				Series 2016 School Improvement Refunding	
	Current Interest Bonds		Capital Appreciation Bonds		Current Interest Bonds	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Accretion	Principal	Interest
2019	\$ -	\$ 146,083	\$ 7,312	\$ 77,688	\$ 68,935	\$ 35,786
2020	-	146,082	4,832	80,168	68,472	33,648
2021	-	146,083	3,194	81,806	72,994	31,526
2022	-	146,082	16,505	648,495	72,457	29,264
2023	660,000	146,083	-	-	76,903	27,017
2024 - 2028	2,080,000	526,055	-	-	413,654	98,354
2029 - 2033	1,740,000	400,725	-	-	380,965	29,794
2034	905,000	29,412	-	-	-	-
Total	\$ 5,385,000	\$ 1,686,605	\$ 31,843	\$ 888,157	\$ 1,154,380	\$ 285,389

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Fiscal Year	Tax Anticipation Notes		Energy Conservation Bond	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
<u>Ending June 30</u>				
2019	\$ 260,000	\$ 30,179	\$ 40,000	\$ 880
2020	270,000	23,801	-	-
2021	270,000	17,182	-	-
2022	280,000	10,493	-	-
2023	290,000	3,547	-	-
Total	<u>\$ 1,370,000</u>	<u>\$ 85,202</u>	<u>\$ 40,000</u>	<u>\$ 880</u>

Legal Debt Margin

The Ohio Revised Code provides that voted net general obligation debt of the District shall never exceed 9% of the total assessed valuation of the District. The code further provides that unvoted indebtedness shall not exceed 1/10 of 1% of the property valuation of the District. The code additionally states that unvoted indebtedness related to energy conservation debt shall not exceed 9/10 of 1% of the property valuation of the District. The assessed valuation used in determining the District's legal debt margin has been modified by House Bill 530 which became effective March 30, 2006. In accordance with House Bill 530, the assessed valuation used in the District's legal debt margin calculation excluded tangible personal property used in business, telephone or telegraph property, interexchange telecommunications company property, and personal property owned or leased by a railroad company and used in railroad operations. The effects of these debt limitations at June 30, 2018, are a voted debt margin of \$15,631,764 (including available funds of \$638,772), an unvoted debt margin of \$309,658, and an unvoted conservation debt margin of \$2,746,921.

**NOTE 12 - RISK MANAGEMENT**

**A. Property and Liability**

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets, errors and omissions, injuries to employees, and natural disasters. The District has a property and fleet insurance, liability insurance and inland marine coverage policies through private insurance carriers. The deductibles for the property insurance are \$5,000. The deductibles for the fleet insurance and inland marine coverage vary from \$0 to \$1,000 depending on the incident.

The Board President, Board Member, Superintendent, and Athletic Director have a \$30,000 position bond with Travelers. The treasurer is covered under a surety bond in the amount of \$100,000. There has been no reduction in insurance coverage from the prior year, and claims have not exceeded coverage in the last three fiscal years.

**B. Workers' Compensation**

The District pays the State Workers' Compensation System, an insurance purchasing pool, a premium based on a rate per \$100 of salaries. The District is a member of the Sheakley group retrospective rating program, an insurance purchasing pool. This rate is calculated based on accident history and administrative costs.

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**NOTE 12 - RISK MANAGEMENT - (Continued)**

**C. Employee Medical Benefits**

The District has contracted with the Stark County Schools Council of Governments Health Benefits Program (COG) to provide employee medical/surgical and dental benefits. The Stark County Schools Council of Governments Health Benefits Programs is a shared risk pool comprised of school districts. Rates are set through an annual calculation process. The District pays a monthly contribution which is paid to a common fund from which claim payments are made for all participants regardless of claim flow. The Board of Directors has the right to return money to an existing school district subsequent to the settlements of all expenses and claims. The District pays 85% of the total premiums while the employee pays 15% of the total premiums. The District paid premiums of \$1479 for family coverage and \$609 for single coverage per employee per month in fiscal year 2018.

The COG gave two premium holidays in fiscal year 2018 at a savings to the District of \$419,373 per holiday.

Dental insurance is also provided through the Stark County Schools Council of Governments Health Benefits Program. The District pays 93% of the total premiums while the employee pays 7% of the total premiums. Premiums for dental coverage were \$209 for family coverage and \$85 for single coverage per employee per month.

**NOTE 13 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS**

***Net Pension Liability***

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

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

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

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

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**NOTE 13 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - (Continued)**

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

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

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

Age and service requirements for retirement are as follows:

	Eligible to Retire on or before August 1, 2017 *	Eligible to Retire 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 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 of the employer contribution rate was allocated to the Health Care Fund.

The District’s contractually required contribution to SERS was \$588,593 for fiscal year 2018. Of this amount, \$49,897 is reported as pension and postemployment benefits payable.

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**NOTE 13 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - (Continued)**

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

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

New members have a choice of three retirement plans; a Defined Benefit (DB) Plan, a Defined Contribution (DC) Plan and a Combined Plan. Benefits are established by Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3307. The DB Plan offers an annual retirement allowance based on final average salary multiplied by a percentage that varies based on years of service. Effective August 1, 2015, the calculation will be 2.2 percent of final average salary for the five highest years of earnings multiplied by all years of service. 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 is applied to the DB Plan. Member contributions to the DC Plan are allocated among investment choices by the member, and contributions to the DB Plan from the employer and the member are used to fund the defined benefit payment at a reduced level from the regular DB Plan. The defined benefit portion of the Combined Plan payment is payable to a member on or after age 60 with five years of service. The defined contribution portion of the account may be taken as a lump sum payment or converted to a lifetime monthly annuity after termination of employment at age 50 or later.

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

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



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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 fiscal year 2018, plan members were required to contribute 14 percent of their annual covered salary. The District was required to contribute 14 percent; the entire 14 percent was the portion used to fund pension obligations. The fiscal year 2018 contribution rates were equal to the statutory maximum rates.

The District's contractually required contribution to STRS was \$1,742,249 for fiscal year 2018. Of this amount, \$289,424 is reported as pension and postemployment benefit payable.

***Net Pension Liability***

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 District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the District's share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating entities. Following is information related to the proportionate share and pension expense:

	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
Proportion of the net pension liability prior measurement date	0.13233650%	0.11126765%	
Proportion of the net pension liability current measurement date	<u>0.12969940%</u>	<u>0.11058116%</u>	
Change in proportionate share	<u>-0.00263710%</u>	<u>-0.00068649%</u>	
Proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 7,749,253	\$ 26,268,792	\$ 34,018,045
Pension expense	\$ (400,710)	\$ (10,659,514)	\$ (11,060,224)

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

	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Deferred outflows of resources</b>			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 333,499	\$ 1,014,375	\$ 1,347,874
Changes of assumptions	400,719	5,745,274	6,145,993
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>588,593</u>	<u>1,742,249</u>	<u>2,330,842</u>
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>\$ 1,322,811</u>	<u>\$ 8,501,898</u>	<u>\$ 9,824,709</u>
<b>Deferred inflows of resources</b>			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$ 211,716	\$ 211,716
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	36,788	866,903	903,691
Difference between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions/change in proportionate share	<u>235,133</u>	<u>1,519,297</u>	<u>1,754,430</u>
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>\$ 271,921</u>	<u>\$ 2,597,916</u>	<u>\$ 2,869,837</u>

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\$2,330,842 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pension resulting from District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ending June 30, 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:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30:	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
2019	\$ 188,999	\$ 665,658	\$ 854,657
2020	373,174	1,844,938	2,218,112
2021	80,776	1,231,480	1,312,256
2022	<u>(180,652)</u>	<u>419,657</u>	<u>239,005</u>
Total	<u>\$ 462,297</u>	<u>\$ 4,161,733</u>	<u>\$ 4,624,030</u>

***Actuarial Assumptions - SERS***

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

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

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

Key methods and assumptions used in calculating the total pension liability in the latest actuarial valuation, prepared as of June 30, 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	2.50 percent
Investment rate of return	7.50 percent net of investments expense, including inflation
Actuarial cost method	Entry age normal (level percent of payroll)

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

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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 was 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 using a building-block approach and assumes a time horizon, as defined in SERS' *Statement of Investment Policy*. A forecasted rate of inflation serves as the baseline for the return expectation. Various real return premiums over the baseline inflation rate have been established for each asset class. The long-term expected nominal rate of return has been determined by calculating a weighted average of the expected real return premiums for each asset class, adding the projected inflation rate, and adding the expected return from rebalancing uncorrelated asset classes.

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

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Cash	1.00 %	0.50 %
US Equity	22.50	4.75
International Equity	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 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 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.

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	1% Decrease (6.50%)	Current Discount Rate (7.50%)	1% Increase (8.50%)
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 10,753,949	\$ 7,749,253	\$ 5,232,207

***Actuarial Assumptions - STRS Ohio***

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 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.

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STRS Ohio's 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:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long Term Expected Real Rate of Return *</u>
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	<u>1.00</u>	2.25
Total	<u><u>100.00 %</u></u>	

\*10-Year geometric nominal returns, which include the real rate of return and inflation of 2.25% 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 member and employer contributions will be made at the statutory contribution rates in accordance with rate increases described above. For this purpose, only employer contributions that are intended to fund benefits of current plan members and their beneficiaries are included. Projected employer contributions that are intended to fund the service costs of future plan members and their beneficiaries, as well as projected contributions from future plan members, are not included. Based on those assumptions, STRS' fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments to current plan members as of June 30, 2017. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 7.45 percent was applied to all periods of projected benefit payment to determine the total pension liability as of June 30, 2017.

**Sensitivity of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate** - The following table presents the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the current period discount rate assumption of 7.45 percent, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one-percentage-point lower (6.45 percent) or one-percentage-point higher (8.45 percent) than the current rate:

	<u>1% Decrease (6.45%)</u>	<u>Current Discount Rate (7.45%)</u>	<u>1% Increase (8.45%)</u>
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 37,655,419	\$ 26,268,792	\$ 16,677,265

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**NOTE 14 - DEFINED BENEFIT OPEB PLANS**

***Net OPEB Liability***

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

The net OPEB liability represents the District's proportionate share of each OPEB plan's collective actuarial present value of projected benefit payments attributable to past periods of service, net of each OPEB plan's fiduciary net position. The net 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.

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

GASB 75 assumes the liability is solely the obligation of the employer, because they benefit from employee services. OPEB contributions come from these employers and health care plan enrollees which pay a portion of the health care costs in the form of a monthly premium. The Ohio Revised Code permits but does not require the retirement systems to provide healthcare to eligible benefit recipients. Any change to benefits or funding could significantly affect the net OPEB liability. Resulting adjustments to the net OPEB liability would be effective when the changes are legally enforceable. The retirement systems may allocate a portion of the employer contributions to provide for these OPEB benefits.

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

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

Health Care Plan Description - The District contributes to the SERS Health Care Fund, administered by SERS for non-certificated retirees and their beneficiaries. For GASB 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.

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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 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, .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 District's surcharge obligation was \$70,870.

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 District's contractually required contribution to SERS was \$92,670 for fiscal year 2018. Of this amount, \$72,718 is reported as pension and postemployment benefits payable.

***Plan Description - State Teachers Retirement System (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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***Net OPEB Liability***

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 District's proportion of the net OPEB liability was based on the 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	0.13393492%	0.11126765%	
Proportion of the net OPEB liability current measurement date	<u>0.13118450%</u>	<u>0.11058116%</u>	
Change in proportionate share	<u>-0.00275042%</u>	<u>-0.00068649%</u>	
Proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 3,520,647	\$ 4,314,469	\$ 7,835,116
OPEB expense	\$ 185,032	\$ (1,321,787)	\$ (1,136,755)

At June 30, 2018, the 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	\$ -	\$ 249,057	\$ 249,057
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>92,670</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>92,670</u>
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>\$ 92,670</u>	<u>\$ 249,057</u>	<u>\$ 341,727</u>
	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Deferred inflows of resources</b>			
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	\$ 9,297	\$ 184,410	\$ 193,707
Changes of assumptions	334,091	347,545	681,636
Difference between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions/change in proportionate share	<u>69,130</u>	<u>31,469</u>	<u>100,599</u>
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>\$ 412,518</u>	<u>\$ 563,424</u>	<u>\$ 975,942</u>



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\$92,670 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from 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	\$ (148,419)	\$ (67,762)	\$ (216,181)
2020	(148,419)	(67,762)	(216,181)
2021	(113,355)	(67,762)	(181,117)
2022	(2,325)	(67,760)	(70,085)
2023	-	(21,659)	(21,659)
Thereafter	-	(21,662)	(21,662)
Total	\$ (412,518)	\$ (314,367)	\$ (726,885)

***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 target asset allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class, as used in the June 30, 2015 five-year experience study, are summarized as follows:

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>	

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**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 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 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%)
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 4,251,630	\$ 3,520,647	\$ 2,941,522

	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 %)
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 2,856,741	\$ 3,520,647	\$ 4,399,338

**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 presented below:

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

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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.

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:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long Term Expected Real Rate of Return *</u>
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	<u>1.00</u>	2.25
Total	<u><u>100.00 %</u></u>	

\*10-Year geometric nominal returns, which include the real rate of return and inflation of 2.25% 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.

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**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 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%)
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 5,792,105	\$ 4,314,469	\$ 3,146,653
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 2,997,508	\$ 4,314,469	\$ 6,047,743

**NOTE 15 - OTHER EMPLOYEE BENEFITS**

**A. Life Insurance**

The District provides life insurance to its employees through the Stark County Schools Council of Governments Health Benefits Programs.

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**NOTE 15 - OTHER EMPLOYEE BENEFITS – (Continued)**

**B. Compensated Absences**

The criteria for determining vacation and sick leave benefits are derived from negotiated agreements and State laws. Classified employees earn ten to twenty-five days of vacation per fiscal year, depending upon length of service. Accumulated, unused vacation time is paid to classified employees and administrators upon termination of employment. Teachers do not earn vacation time. Teachers, Administrators, and Classified employees earn sick leave at a rate of one and one-quarter days per month. Upon retirement, payment is made for one-fourth of accrued days. Severance days paid for classified employees are dependent on their years of experience.

**C. Personal and Sick Leave Incentive**

Attendance incentives shall be provided to those who achieve at least a 96% attendance level during time periods set forth in the negotiated agreements for classified and certified employees.

**NOTE 16 - BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING**

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

The statement of revenue, expenditures and changes in fund balance - budget and actual (non-GAAP budgetary basis) - general fund is presented on the budgetary basis to provide a meaningful comparison of actual results with the budget. The major differences between the budget basis and the GAAP basis are that:

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

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**NOTE 16 - BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING – (Continued)**

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

**Net Change in Fund Balance**

	<u>General fund</u>
Budget basis	\$ (440,076)
Net adjustment for revenue accruals	49,746
Net adjustment for expenditure accruals	(286,477)
Net adjustment for other sources/uses	(154,924)
Funds budgeted elsewhere	(2,938)
Adjustment for encumbrances	115,291
GAAP basis	\$ (719,378)

The public-school support fund is legally budgeted as a separate special revenue fund but is considered part of the general fund on a GAAP basis.

**NOTE 17 - CONTINGENCIES**

**A. Grants**

The District receives significant financial assistance from numerous federal, State and local agencies in the form of grants. The disbursement of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and are subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability of the District. However, in the opinion of management, any such disallowed claims will not have a material effect on the financial position of the District.

**B. Litigation**

The District is not party to legal proceedings which, in the opinion of District management, will have a material effect, if any, on the financial condition of the District.

**C. Foundation Funding**

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. ODE has finalized the impact of enrollment adjustments to the June 30, 2018 foundation funding for the District. These adjustments were insignificant for the School District for Fiscal year 2018.

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**NOTE 18 - OTHER COMMITMENTS**

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

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Year-End Encumbrances</u>
General	\$ 103,791
Other governmental	<u>50,003</u>
Total	<u>\$ 153,794</u>

**NOTE 19 - OPERATING LEASE**

On June 1, 2008, the District (Lessee) entered into a 30-year lease agreement with the Family and Community Services of Portage County, Inc. (Lessor) to lease a building to be used as the District's bus garage. The rent for the premises is \$375 per month for the 30-year term. The lease required the District to pay the Lessor the rent for the full term in one payment (\$135,000) by the commencement of the term (June 1, 2008). If the Lessee completes the 30-year term, the Lessor shall refund the Lessee \$75,000 within 14 days of May 31, 2038, the end of the term.

**NOTE 20 - SET-ASIDES**

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

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

	<u>Capital Improvements</u>
Set-aside balance June 30, 2017	\$ -
Current year set-aside requirement	420,088
Current year offsets	<u>(420,088)</u>
Total	<u>\$ -</u>
Balance carried forward to fiscal year 2019	<u>\$ -</u>
Set-aside balance June 30, 2018	<u>\$ -</u>



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**NOTE 21 - TAX ABATEMENTS ENTERED INTO BY OTHER GOVERNMENTS**

**Enterprise Zones**

The City of Ravenna entered into property tax abatement agreements with local businesses under Enterprise Zone tax abatement agreements. Enterprise zones are designated areas of land in which businesses can receive tax incentives in the form of tax exemptions on eligible new investment. The Enterprise Zone Program provides tax exemptions for a portion of the value of new real property when the investment is made in conjunction with a project that includes job creation or job retention. These tax abatements reduce assessed value by a percentage agreed upon by all parties that authorize these types of agreements. The agreements affect the property tax receipts collected and distributed to the District. Under the agreements, the District's property taxes were reduced by \$37,192 during fiscal year 2018.

**NOTE 22 - SUBSEQUENT EVENT**

On August 1, 2018, Craig McKendry became Treasurer of the District.

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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**RAVENNA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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SCHEDULES OF REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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

LAST FIVE FISCAL YEARS

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.12969940%	0.13233650%	0.13587800%	0.13658100%	0.13658100%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 7,749,253	\$ 9,685,811	\$ 7,753,330	\$ 6,912,287	\$ 8,122,034
District's covered payroll	\$ 4,224,464	\$ 4,101,929	\$ 4,090,637	\$ 3,968,788	\$ 3,957,717
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	183.44%	236.13%	189.54%	174.17%	205.22%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	69.50%	62.98%	69.16%	71.70%	65.52%

Note: Information prior to 2014 was unavailable. Schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

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

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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SCHEDULES OF REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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

LAST FIVE FISCAL YEARS

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.11058116%	0.11126765%	0.11839547%	0.11967855%	0.11967855%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 26,268,792	\$ 37,244,636	\$ 32,721,045	\$ 29,109,965	\$ 34,675,600
District's covered payroll	\$ 12,289,971	\$ 11,593,050	\$ 12,479,121	\$ 12,227,846	\$ 13,047,923
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	213.74%	321.27%	262.21%	238.06%	265.76%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	75.30%	66.80%	72.10%	74.70%	69.30%

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SCHEDULES OF REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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

	LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS			
	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 588,593	\$ 591,425	\$ 574,270	\$ 539,146
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>(588,593)</u>	<u>(591,425)</u>	<u>(574,270)</u>	<u>(539,146)</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
District's covered payroll	\$ 4,359,948	\$ 4,224,464	\$ 4,101,929	\$ 4,090,637
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	13.50%	14.00%	14.00%	13.18%

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
\$ 550,074	\$ 547,748	\$ 558,635	\$ 548,730	\$ 617,915	\$ 434,177
<u>(550,074)</u>	<u>(547,748)</u>	<u>(558,635)</u>	<u>(548,730)</u>	<u>(617,915)</u>	<u>(434,177)</u>
<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
\$ 3,968,788	\$ 3,957,717	\$ 4,153,420	\$ 4,365,394	\$ 4,563,626	\$ 4,412,368
13.86%	13.84%	13.45%	12.57%	13.54%	9.84%

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SCHEDULES OF REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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

	LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS			
	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 1,742,249	\$ 1,720,596	\$ 1,623,027	\$ 1,747,077
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>(1,742,249)</u>	<u>(1,720,596)</u>	<u>(1,623,027)</u>	<u>(1,747,077)</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
District's covered payroll	\$ 12,444,636	\$ 12,289,971	\$ 11,593,050	\$ 12,479,121
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION



<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
\$ 1,589,620	\$ 1,696,230	\$ 1,779,316	\$ 1,765,659	\$ 1,762,772	\$ 1,707,891
<u>(1,589,620)</u>	<u>(1,696,230)</u>	<u>(1,779,316)</u>	<u>(1,765,659)</u>	<u>(1,762,772)</u>	<u>(1,707,891)</u>
<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
\$ 12,227,846	\$ 13,047,923	\$ 13,687,046	\$ 13,581,992	\$ 13,559,785	\$ 13,137,623
13.00%	13.00%	13.00%	13.00%	13.00%	13.00%

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SCHEDULES OF REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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

LAST TWO FISCAL YEARS

	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
District's proportion of the net OPEB liability	0.13118450%	0.13393492%
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 3,520,647	3,817,641
District's covered payroll	\$ 4,224,464	\$ 4,101,929
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	83.34%	93.07%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	12.46%	11.49%

Note: Information prior to 2017 was unavailable. Schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

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

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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SCHEDULES OF REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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

LAST TWO FISCAL YEARS

	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
District's proportion of the net OPEB liability	0.11058116%	0.11126765%
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 4,314,469	\$ 5,950,623
District's covered payroll	\$ 12,289,971	\$ 11,593,050
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	35.11%	51.33%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	47.10%	37.30%

Note: Information prior to 2017 was unavailable. Schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

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

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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SCHEDULES OF REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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

	LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS			
	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 92,670	\$ 69,508	\$ 67,027	\$ 102,269
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>(92,670)</u>	<u>(69,508)</u>	<u>(67,027)</u>	<u>(102,269)</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
District's covered payroll	\$ 4,359,948	\$ 4,224,464	\$ 4,101,929	\$ 4,090,637
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	2.13%	1.65%	1.63%	2.50%

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
\$ 73,103	\$ 86,012	\$ 92,884	\$ 62,425	\$ 20,993	\$ 183,554
<u>(73,103)</u>	<u>(86,012)</u>	<u>(92,884)</u>	<u>(62,425)</u>	<u>(20,993)</u>	<u>(183,554)</u>
<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
\$ 3,968,788	\$ 3,957,717	\$ 4,153,420	\$ 4,365,394	\$ 4,563,626	\$ 4,412,368
1.84%	2.17%	2.24%	1.43%	0.46%	4.16%

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SCHEDULES OF REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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

	LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS			
	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
District's covered payroll	\$ 12,444,636	\$ 12,289,971	\$ 11,593,050	\$ 12,479,121
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
\$ 128,123	\$ 130,479	\$ 139,870	\$ 135,820	\$ 135,598	\$ 131,376
<u>(128,123)</u>	<u>(130,479)</u>	<u>(139,870)</u>	<u>(135,820)</u>	<u>(135,598)</u>	<u>(131,376)</u>
<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
\$ 12,227,846	\$ 13,047,923	\$ 13,687,046	\$ 13,581,992	\$ 13,559,785	\$ 13,137,623
1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%

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*SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (SERS) OF OHIO*

Changes in benefit terms: There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for fiscal years 2014-2017. For fiscal year 2018, SERS changed from a fixed 3% annual increase to a Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) based on the change in the Consumer Price Index (CPI-W), with a cap of 2.5% and a floor of 0%.

Changes in assumptions: There were no changes in methods and assumptions used in the calculation of actuarial determined contributions for fiscal years 2014-2016. For fiscal year 2017, the following changes of assumptions affected the total pension liability since the prior measurement date: (a) the assumed rate of inflation was reduced from 3.25% to 3.00%, (b) payroll growth assumption was reduced from 4.00% to 3.50%, (c) assumed real wage growth was reduced from 0.75% to 0.50%, (d) Rates of withdrawal, retirement and disability were updated to reflect recent experience, (e) mortality among active members was updated to RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection and a five year age set-back for both males and females, (f) mortality among service retired members, and beneficiaries was updated to the following RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection with Scale BB, 120% of male rates, and 110% of female rates, (g) mortality among disabled members was updated to RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table, 90% for male rates and 100% for female rates, set back five years is used for the period after disability retirement and (h) the discount rate was reduced from 7.75% to 7.50%. There were no changes in methods and assumptions used in the calculation of actuarial determined contributions for fiscal year 2018.

*STATE TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM (STRS) OF OHIO*

Changes in benefit terms: There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for fiscal years 2014-2017. For fiscal year 2018, STRS decreased the Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) to zero.

Changes in assumptions: There were no changes in methods and assumptions used in the calculation of actuarial determined contributions for fiscal years 2014-2017. For fiscal year 2018, the following changes of assumption affected the total pension liability since the prior measurement date: (a) the long term expected rate of return was reduced from 7.75% to 7.45%, (b) the inflation assumption was lowered from 2.75% to 2.50%, (c) the payroll growth assumption was lowered to 3.00%, (d) total salary increases rate was lowered by decreasing the merit component of the individual salary increases, in addition to a decrease of 0.25% due to lower inflation (e) the healthy and disabled mortality assumptions were updated to the RP-2014 mortality tables with generational improvement scale MP-2016 and (f) rates of retirement, termination and disability were modified to better reflect anticipated future experience.

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NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (CONTINUED)  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB)

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*SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (SERS) OF OHIO*

Changes in benefit terms: There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for fiscal years 2017-2018.

Changes in assumptions: There were no changes in methods and assumptions used in the calculation of actuarial determined contributions for fiscal years 2017. For fiscal year 2018, the following changes of assumptions affected the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date: (a) assumed rate of inflation was reduced from 3.25% to 3.00%, (b) payroll growth assumption was reduced from 4.00% to 3.50%, (c) assumed real wage growth was reduced from 0.75% to 0.50%, (d) rates of withdrawal, retirement, and disability were updated to reflect recent experience, (e) mortality among active members was updated to the following: RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection and a five-year age set-back for both males and females, (f) mortality among service retired members, and beneficiaries was updated to the following: RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection with Scale BB, 120% of male rates, and 110% of female rates, (g) mortality among disabled members was updated to the following: RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table, 90% for male rates and 100% for female rates, set back five years is used for the period after disability retirement.

*STATE TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM (STRS) OF OHIO*

Changes in benefit terms: There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for fiscal year 2017. For fiscal year 2018, STRS reduced the subsidy multiplier for non-Medicare benefit recipients from 2.1% to 1.9% 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.

Changes in assumptions: There were no changes in methods and assumptions used in the calculation of actuarial determined contributions for fiscal year 2017. For fiscal year 2018, the following changes of assumption affected the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date: (a) the discount rate was increased from 3.26% to 4.13% based on the methodology defined under GASB Statement No. 74, Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans (OPEB), (b) the long term expected rate of return was reduced from 7.75% to 7.45%, (c) valuation year per capita health care costs were updated, and the salary scale was modified, (d) 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 and (e) the assumed mortality, disability, retirement, withdrawal and future health care cost trend rates were modified along with the portion of rebated prescription drug costs.

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**RAVENNA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
PORTAGE COUNTY**

**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018**

<b>FEDERAL GRANTOR Pass Through Grantor Program / Cluster Title</b>	<b>Federal CFDA Number</b>	<b>Pass Through Entity Identifying Number</b>	<b>Total Federal Expenditures</b>
<b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION</b>			
<i>Passed Through Ohio Department of Education</i>			
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	044685-3M00-2017	\$ 183,540
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	044685-3M00-2018	609,334
Total Title I Grants to Local Education Agencies			<u>792,874</u>
Special Education_Grants to States	84.027	044685-3M20-2018	602,894
Special Education_Preschool Grants	84.173	044685-3C50-2018	21,276
Total Special Education Cluster			<u>624,170</u>
Improving Teacher Quality Grants	84.367	044685-3Y60-2017	10,224
Improving Teacher Quality Grants	84.367	044685-3Y60-2018	112,040
Total Improving Teacher Quality State Grants			<u>122,264</u>
Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program	84.424	044685-3HI0-2018	17,044
<i>Passed Through Cuyahoga County ESC</i>			
English Language Acquisition Grant	84.365	N/A	<u>2,466</u>
Total U.S. Department of Education			<u>1,558,818</u>
<b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</b>			
<i>Passed Through Ohio Department of Education</i>			
Child Nutrition Cluster: Non-Cash Assistance: National School Lunch Program	10.555	N/A	100,843
Cash Assistance: School Breakfast Program	10.553	044685-3L70-2018	359,845
National School Lunch Program	10.555	044685-3L60-2018	693,926
Total Child Nutrition Cluster			<u>1,154,614</u>
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			<u>1,154,614</u>
<b>Total Expenditures of Federal Awards</b>			<u><u>\$ 2,713,432</u></u>

*The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.*

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**NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
2 CFR 200.510(b)(6)  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018**

**NOTE A – BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the Schedule) includes the federal award activity of Ravenna City School District (the District's) under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2018. The information on this Schedule is prepared in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of the District

**NOTE B – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the cash basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in Uniform Guidance wherein certain types of expenditures may or may not be allowable or may be limited as to reimbursement.

**NOTE C – INDIRECT COST RATE**

The District has elected not to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

**NOTE D - CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER**

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

**NOTE E – FOOD DONATION PROGRAM**

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

# OHIO AUDITOR OF STATE KEITH FABER



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

Ravenna City School District  
Portage County  
507 East Main Street  
Ravenna, Ohio 44266

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, the major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Ravenna City School District, Portage County, (the District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2018, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated January 25, 2019 wherein we noted the District adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pension*.

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

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

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

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

***Compliance and Other Matters***

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

***Purpose of this Report***

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



**Keith Faber**  
Auditor of State  
Columbus, Ohio

January 25, 2019

# OHIO AUDITOR OF STATE KEITH FABER



## 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

Ravenna City School District  
Portage County  
507 East Main Street  
Ravenna, Ohio 44266

To the Board of Education:

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

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

### ***Management's Responsibility***

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

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

Our responsibility is to opine on the District's compliance for the District's major federal program based on our audit of the applicable compliance requirements referred to above. Our compliance audit followed auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards for financial audits included in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). These standards and the Uniform Guidance require us to plan and perform the audit to reasonably assure whether noncompliance with the applicable compliance requirements referred to above that could directly and materially affect a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

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

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

In our opinion, Ravenna City School District complied, in all material respects with the compliance requirements referred to above that could directly and materially affect its major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2018.

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

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

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

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

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



**Keith Faber**  
Auditor of State  
Columbus, Ohio

January 25, 2019



**RAVENNA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
PORTAGE COUNTY**

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

**1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS**

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

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

None

**3. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS**

None

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**RAVENNA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**PORTAGE 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 7, 2019**